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GOOD SHOWING

Emmitsburg Library A Success

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Thirty-Five New Books To Be Added Each Month

LARGER JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Very Few Towns of This Size Can Boast of Such an Institution.—Shelves Rapidly Filling With Best Literature.—Account Of Its Inception.

"No institution is of more value to a town than a library, so conducted as to give at a minimum cost, the greatest benefit and pleasure to the greatest number of people. Emmitsburg should have a library and can have one if a little effort towards that end be expended. * * * As an evidence of its firm belief in the success of such an enterprise, THE CHRONICLE will contribute twenty-five volumes of current fiction—to be selected by a committee—to the proposed library, and will join with any citizens of Emmitsburg who favor the project, in formulating plans for the establishment of the institution." The above is taken from the columns of THE CHRONICLE in its issue of June 22, 1906.

The project suggested by THE CHRONICLE and fostered through its columns was taken up by the citizens and on Aug. 1, 1906, a committee consisting of Mrs. J. H. Stokes, Miss Belle Rowe, Rev. Mr. Reinwald and Rev. Mr. Gluck met at the home of Mrs. Stokes and organized. Two months later at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Annan, the committee was able to report that fifty-two members had been secured. In the issue of this paper for Nov. 30, appeared the announcement that the library would be open on the following day, Dec. 1.

Since its inception the library has been of valuable service to the community and the people have derived great pleasure and profit from its books. Emmitsburg is one of a very few towns in the state to maintain such an institution and this has been recognized, for the State Library Association will begin sending boxes of selected books which can be renewed as fast as they are returned. An effort will be made to add a number of books to the juvenile department and a new lot of such works, selected by Dr. Steiner, librarian of the Enoch Pratt Library, will shortly be shelved. The committee in charge of the library says that there will be thirty-five new books put on the shelves each month. It is expected that all the old members will renew their membership tickets and that many new names will be added to the list during this month.

The annual meeting of the executive committee was held on Monday evening, Dec. 30, and the reports of the year were read and approved. The votes of the election of members for this committee were counted and it was found that Miss Helen Zacharias and Mr. E. Lewis Higbee were elected to serve on the new executive committee, which now consists of Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck, Miss M. Belle Rowe, Mrs. J. H. Stokes and the two mentioned above. At a subsequent meeting held on Jan. 1st, Rev. Mr. Gluck was elected president, Miss Helen Zacharias, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Stokes librarian.

This committee reports that at the close of the year there were 438 volumes on the shelves, and the total number of subscribers was seventy-seven.

The treasurer of the library offered the following report of all monies received and paid out during the year ending Dec. 31, 1907:

Amounts received during the year, as follows:	
From membership fees—annual and monthly.....	\$83.20
From fines.....	5.85
Whole amount received.....	\$89.05
Amount paid out during the year, as follows:	
Mr. C. T. Zacharias—For rent....	\$26.00
Mr. C. T. Zacharias—For coal oil.....	1.97
Library book and freight.....	1.65
For paste.....	.16
Mr. E. E. Zimmerman—For linoleum, shelves and sign.....	18.15
Chronicle Press—For printing....	5.00

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ROOSEVELT INCENSED

Brownson's Action Improper and Prejudicial to Navy

GIST OF THE CORRESPONDENCE

Resents the Admiral's Resigning from Navigation Bureau Because He Could Not Agree With His Superiors.—Calls it Unseemly.

President Roosevelt is greatly incensed over the resignation of Brownson from the Navigation Bureau. He has made public his correspondence on the subject with the Secretary of the Navy. In one letter he gives his reason for the change in the order concerning hospital ships, in the other he scores Brownson. The following is part of the last mentioned letter:

The action of the late chief of the bureau, Admiral Brownson, in tendering his resignation because he did not agree with the President and the department regarding an order issued before he came into the bureau, by the Secretary of the Navy, as to the control of the hospital ships, was unseemly and improper, and, coupled with the various controversies among the officers of the Navy and their adherents as to details of naval construction and methods of training, has undoubtedly been prejudicial to the interests of the Navy and may seriously impair the confidence in the Navy which is essential to securing the legislation so sorely needed by the Navy.

The way in which these controversies have been carried out is highly injurious to the service, whether the communications are made openly over the signatures of the naval officers or by civilians.

There always are and always will be defects to correct, both in the construction of ships and in the organization of the department and in the actual drill of the fleet.

It is well that these defects should be pointed out, but it is always well that they should be pointed out without hysterical exaggeration or malicious untruthfulness; while it is, of course, reprehensible in the highest degree to exploit them in grossly exaggerated form in the fancied interest of an individual or clique of individuals, or for the sake of supplying sensational material to some service or non-service newspaper.

SUCCESS FOR TAFT OUT IN OHIO

When Secretary Says The Word The Primaries Will be Held.—Effects His Chances in Convention.

(From Our Capital Correspondent.)

There is great rejoicing in the Taft camp over the outcome in Ohio. Secretary Taft seems to have won out at every point. The primaries for the election of delegates to the national convention will be held when the Taft men choose, and it really looks as though Senator Foraker might be led at the Taft chariot wheels to make a Roman holiday if the Secretary only gave the word. He will not give the word, it is pretty well understood, but the outcome of the state convention is very pleasing to him and to his supporters and is looked upon as going far toward assuring his success in the National Convention.

Engagement Announced.

Reverend and Mrs. Martin L. Beard, of Thurmont, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maude Beard, to Rev. Carl Mumford, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, Pa. The prospective groom is a son of Mr. John Mumford, of near Braddock, and Rev. Beard is pastor of the Thurmont Lutheran Church. The wedding will take place next Spring.

A Gruesome Record For 1906.

There were 10,180 deaths from violence in Pennsylvania during the year 1906. These deaths were distributed among the principal forms of violence as follows: Suicides, 780; fractures, 537; burns and scalds, 847; drowning, 155; accidental gunshot wounds, 149; injuries in mines, 983; railroad accidents, 2387; homicide, 365.

Something for All Office-Seekers.

When President Lincoln was attacked with small-pox, he said to his attendants, "Send up all the office-seekers, and tell them I've got something I can give each of them."

MARYLAND'S NEW EXECUTIVE

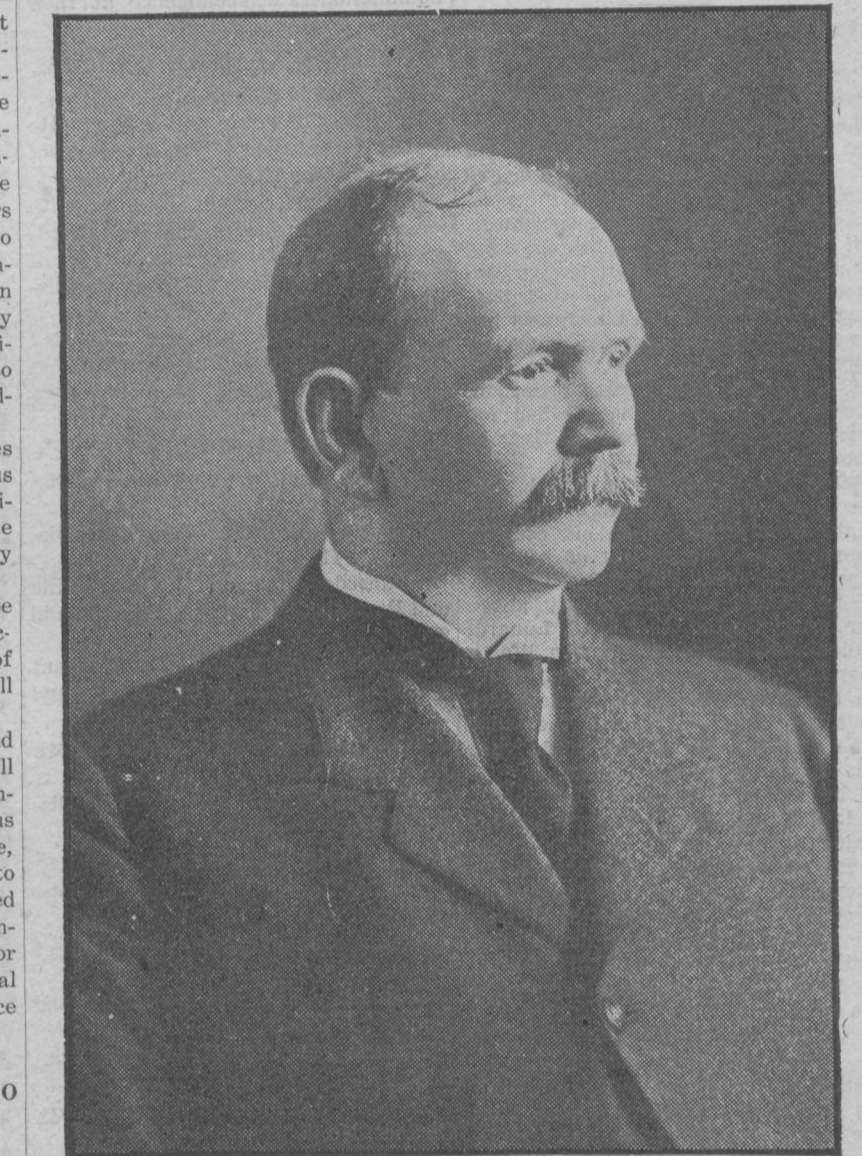
Brilliant Assembly Witness Inauguration of Governor Crothers

FIRST APPOINTMENT SATISFACTORY TO ALL

Declares in His Address That Laws Shall be Impartially, Equally and Firmly Enforced

MR. WARFIELD IN BRIEF VALEDICTORY INTRODUCES SUCCESSOR

Mr. Crothers Pledges Himself to Be the Governor of All the People and to Ignore All Partisan and Sectional Considerations.—His Views on Primary Election Law and on the Supremacy of the White Race.—Displeased With the way Votes Were Cast Out in Last Election.—State Should Issue Bonds for Public Improvements.



GOVERNOR AUSTIN L. CROTHERS.

Judge Austin L. Crothers was inaugurated Governor of Maryland on Wednesday afternoon. Annapolis was decked out in her best and the assembly that gathered from all over the state was unusually brilliant and large. The new Governor's official life began most auspiciously and his first appointment was received with great satisfaction, especially by Baltimoreans; Gen. N. Winslow Williams being appointed Secretary of State. Mr. Carl Hardy is retained as chief clerk.

Mr. Warfield made a brief address closing it by introducing, as he said, "with gratification Judge Crothers as my successor, not only because of your eminent fitness for the high office, but because you have been elected by the Democratic party, which has so signally honored me. You will, I am sure, keep the promises you made to the people and administer the affairs of the State wisely and well."

After the new Governor had delivered his address the oath of office was administered to him by Judge A. Hunter Boyd, of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Crothers in his speech said in part as follows:

The evils of bribery in its various forms at elections are, in my judgment, the most serious with which we have to deal. No effort should be spared to stamp out this species of corruption. Let us cut this evil practice up by the very roots and cast it out wholly and forever from our Commonwealth, so that our elections shall be unblemished and pure. To accomplish this, I respectfully urge upon the members of the General Assembly with all the earnestness in my power the enactment of the most effective anti-bribery and corrupt-practices legislation which experience and reflection have developed up to the present time.

The sentiment and demand which exist throughout the State for honest and fair primary elections * * * can no longer and ought not to be ignored, and I assume that none of us can

fail to feel it to be his bounden duty to co-operate in the enactment of a primary election law for the whole State, which shall provide that aspirants for elective offices shall have the right to submit their respective candidacies to the direct vote of the people, and which shall provide that candidates for the United States Senate may submit their claims to the people of the State at primary elections, and that all such elections, shall be surrounded with every legal safeguard which can contribute to make them thoroughly free, fair, honest and trustworthy.

Let us execute unflinchingly the purpose of the Democratic pledge by all lawful and constitutional means to maintain the political supremacy of the white race in Maryland. * * * Let it be carried firmly and fearlessly into effect, so that our State may be rid of the negro voter as a political factor and an element of power within our borders. * * * It is my confident belief that if an amendment is framed as proposed, in accordance with the terms of our pledge as above indicated, it will be triumphantly approved by an overwhelming majority of our people at the polls.

The provision that a slight extension of the cross-mark beyond the side of the square upon the ballot shall invalidate the ballot should be modified so as to prevent the rejection of ballots in the count to the extent which has existed in the recent elections. In Baltimore city better conveniences should be provided for marking the ballot than now exist, and other modifications indicated as desirable by public opinion through the enlightened press of the State might be safely made at this juncture.

I shall heartily approve of an amendment to the State Constitution providing for a conservative, yet substantial, increase in the number of Senators and Delegates to Baltimore city in the respective branches of the General

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CURRENCY MEASURES

Differences Between The House and Senate

DIFFICULTY ABOUT SECURITIES

Are Industrial Bonds Good or Will Nothing But Government Bonds Be Accepted?—Emergency Currency in Pressing Times.

(From Our Capital Correspondent.)

Congress is talking currency. How long it will be before talk is translated into action, nobody can tell. The Senate is working on one currency bill and the House on another. The Senate bill probably will be the one to be passed. The House leaders say that arrangements have been made to pass the Senate bill with "slight amendments." But these slight amendments may very easily be vital and they probably will involve endless talk, so there is not much hope for a completed bill inside of weeks or months.

The chief differences between the House and the Senate over a currency measure are the quality of bonds that may be accepted by the Treasury from the banks as a basis of note circulation. The more radical members favor accepting certain classes of railroad and industrial bonds as security for bank note circulation. This would of course include state and municipal bonds as well as government bonds. The most conservative members are in favor of accepting nothing but government bonds as the guarantee of note circulation and there is a middle class some of whom would accept state bonds and others municipal bonds as well.

When it has been arranged that the banks are to be allowed to issue emergency currency to meet pressing demands, the question will arise as to how to force this note issue out of circulation when it is no longer needed. The natural way to do this would be by a government tax that would be heavy enough to induce the banks to retire the extra notes when they were not really needed. There will be a lot of discussion over fixing the amount of this tax.

There is hardly anything a man will spend more money on than trying to get something for nothing.—New York Press.

THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Beet Sugar Interests and Democrats Said To Have United to Pass Certain Measures for Islands.

(From Our Capital Correspondent.)

There is a good deal of talk over the Philippine tariff and one of the latest suggestions made is that there shall be absolutely free trade between the islands and the United States with a definite statement as to the date when the Archipelago will be given its independence and allowed to set up house-keeping for itself. It is said that this suggestion has been brought about by the best sugar and tobacco interests. It is said that some of the men in the House identified with the beet sugar interests, have made a deal with the Democrats to pass a Philippine tariff bill with provision for free trade and independence incorporated in it.

Plea for Underpaid Professors.

Owen Wister asks: While European scientists have brought forth wireless telegraphy, the X-rays and radium, what have our neglected scholars been able to do? He answers by saying that our millionaires, who devote their wealth to erecting universities and buildings, are to blame. Their money should be used for the development of scholars and not schools.

Cannot Transport Intoxicants.

Postmaster-General Meyer has issued an order forbidding the carrier of mails on any star, screen wagon, mail messenger or special service route from transporting intoxicating liquor from one point to another upon such route while in the performance of mail service.

Owned Historic Farm Near Here.

J. E. Tawney father of Congressman Tawney, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, has just died at Cedar Bluffs, Neb. Mr. Tawney owned the farm upon which part of the battle of Gettysburg was fought.

BIG BUSINESS

Post Office Record of Last Year.

JUST CAUSE FOR PRIDE

Creditable Results Shown By The Statistics

HALF-MILLION PIECES HANDLED

Carriers Travel Over 75 Miles a Day and Serve 306 Families.—Additional Facilities Needed.—Improvements Suggested.—Present Efficient Force.

In the year 1907 the Emmitsburg R. F. D. carriers handled 370,105 pieces of mail. Route No. 12 was discontinued on July 15th, and if this had not been done it is probable that the carriers would have handled for the year 400,000 pieces. In addition to this vast quantity of matter, the post office delivered and received through the window about 130,000 letters, papers and packages making a total for the year of 500,000 pieces, an average of nearly 1,700 pieces for each day the office was open.

The detailed statement of the carrier service for 1907 is as follows:

Route No. 1, delivered 84,684; collected 29,972; total 114,656.

Route No. 2, delivered 45,369; collected 23,715; total 69,084.

Route No. 3, delivered, 36,354; collected 12,247; total 48,601.

Route No. 12 (discontinued July 15th, 1907) delivered, 89,102; collected, 48,662; total 137,764.

The total for all the routes was 255,509 pieces delivered; 114,596 pieces collected daily making a grand total of 370,105.

The mileage of the R.F.D. routes and the number of families served by each carrier is as follows: No. 1, 25.92 miles, 115 families; No. 2, 25.70 miles, 101 families; No. 3, 25.50 miles, 90 families, making a total daily mileage of 77.12 and 306 families served. The total distance traveled by all the carriers last year was about 22,600 miles which is nearly the distance around the earth.

It is estimated that at least 250 families receive mail at the post office.

The value of postage stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes sold in 1907 was \$4,312.42. Over ten tons of matter were dispatched of which two tons were first class letters.

These statistics show that the Emmitsburg post office is doing business on a remarkable scale considering the size of the town. Several improvements could be made which would contribute to the public convenience. The appearance of the office would be much better if the front room was re-papered. This should be done not only for the benefit of the home people but also to create a favorable impression on strangers calling for mail. The territory around Bridgeport, now served from Taneytown, should be attached to the Emmitsburg office. That section cannot be reached from Taneytown when the Monocacy is in flood. It is always accessible from Emmitsburg. Taking in Bridgeport would add several hundred families to this postal district and would necessitate the creation of another route. The office needs a canceling machine. No. 1 Carrier often brings in several hundred letters on the first morning collection and these have to be sorted and canceled in time to go out on the first train for which the mail closes at 7.35. Hand stamping is a slow process by comparison with the machine and sometimes it is impossible to get the mail pouched on schedule time. It would be a convenience to the business men to have the early mail into town restored and the importance of their interests seem to justify a mail from the outside world earlier than nine o'clock in the morning.

Emmitsburg is to be congratulated upon the efficient post office force which is comprised of: Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman, postmistress; Mr. L. M. Zimmerman, assistant postmaster; Mr. E. C. Moser, the capable and uniformly courteous clerk; Mr. Vernon G. Lantz, No. 1 Carrier; Mr. James G. Bishop, No. 2 Carrier; Mr. Charles R. Landers, No. 3 Carrier and his substitute M. Isaac M. Annan who has served No. 3 Route since July 22d, 1907, while Mr. Landers has been incapacitated by sickness.

A politician without patronage is like a cat without claws.

GRIP AND PNEUMONIA

Suggestions For Prevention Of Maladies

SOLUTION TO BE USED AS GARGLE

Avoid Overeating, Overdrinking and Other Excesses.—Keep Mouth, Tonsils and Nose Clean and Breathe Plenty of Fresh Air.

The following precautions taken from the New York Times are timely now that influenza and pneumonia are so prevalent:

- 1. Keep mouth, teeth, tonsils, and nose clean. 2. Keep vital resistance of the body up to the standard. 3. Breathe plenty of fresh air, both in the house and out of it, but protect the body from cold and drafts by proper clothing.

It is necessary to keep the mouth, nose, tonsils, &c., clean, because the mucous membrane of these parts, especially the tonsils, is not infrequently the port of entry of the germs of several infectious diseases, as influenza, pneumonia, and acute rheumatism.

The will of the late Baroness de Rothschild donates over \$1,600,000 to charity. Four hundred thousand dollars are given for the relief of Israelites, \$200,000 for the establishment of a distribution station to give pure milk to poor mothers, and the remainder in sums from \$10,000 to \$200,000 for general charities and for the maintenance of a house of refuge for orphans, pregnant women and working girls.

According to the North German Lloyd Line, which has made a careful computation based on the figures of steamship agents, money changers and railroad men, more than \$110,000,000 was taken out of the United States by the immigrants who returned to their native places last year.

In regard to rule 2, I would say that the vital resistance of the body may be kept nearer a normal standard by avoiding excesses, especially overeating and overdrinking. Keep all the functions of the body regular and up to their normal activity.

Breathe fresh air, especially while asleep, but have the body properly protected from cold and draft. Old people whose circulation is impaired require more clothing than the young.

MARYLAND'S NEW EXECUTIVE.

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I am also earnestly in accord with the opinion expressed by the Democracy in its recent platform, that the fullest opportunity should be given for putting the oyster-culture law of 1906 into complete, practical operation, and that there should be no attempt of any sort to destroy or weaken its efficiency.

I reassert here and now those purposes, and, as the first and most important step in their accomplishment, a system of good roads, ramifying uniformly through every section of the State, should be established. We should take this up as a prime object of our policy and we should consummate it as thoroughly and expeditiously as possible.

There is no reason why the State, which is now out of debt, should not issue bonds to defray the immediate expenses of such a scheme of public improvements. This has been done in other States with the most beneficial and satisfactory results.

Or Stand Him On The Burning Deck. But one appropriate fate remains for Rear Admiral Brownson. Let him be tried for treason and then hanged at a yard arm "to encourage the others."

LOST.—Last Thursday on Main street, a briar wood pipe. Reward if returned to THE CHRONICLE office. jan. 10-11.

If we are to believe the pure-food people the can opener has as much to answer for as the corkscrew.—New York Times.

The Empire of Japan runs its government, aside from interest on its war debt, for a little more than two-thirds the cost of running the municipal government of the city of New York.

PUBLIC SALE DATES.

The regular Sale Register will be resumed, as is customary, in January. The following is a list of sales for which dates have been reserved at this office.

Wednesday March, 4th, 1908, Milton Springer.

Wednesday, March 4th, 1908, Mahlon Brown. 4t.

March 10, 1908.—Samuel Fitez. Tuesday, March 10th, 1908, Jas. P. Martin.

Wednesday, March 11th, 1908, Norman P. Welty.

Saturday March 14th, 1908.—Bernard J. Hobbs.

Tuesday, March 17th, 1908, Irvin Valentine.

Wednesday, March 19th, 1908, Thomas Wastler.

Wednesday, March 25th, J. Stewart Annan.

March 30th, 1908, Henry Lingg.

It would be well too for those who intend to have sale in the Spring to book their dates at this office WITHOUT DELAY.

WHAT TO DO WITH THAW.

The murder of Stanford White by Harry Thaw was a by-product of moral degeneracy. The physical facts in the case are all clear. The way it strikes a great many people is that if Thaw was legally responsible for his act he should be committed to prison for life, and that if he was not legally responsible for the deed he should be indefinitely confined in an asylum for the criminal insane.—Hartford Times.

Baroness de Rothschild's Will.

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Took One Hundred Million With Them. According to the North German Lloyd Line, which has made a careful computation based on the figures of steamship agents, money changers and railroad men, more than \$110,000,000 was taken out of the United States by the immigrants who returned to their native places last year.

May Indicate Route of Pacific Fleet. Sixty thousand tons of coal have been sent to Honolulu by the equipment bureau of the Navy Department, and by April 1st there are to be one hundred thousand tons at Manila. These shipments have been made in expectation of the possibility of the battleship fleet returning to the Atlantic coast by way of the Asiatic station. If it is not needed for that purpose the coal will be used from time to time by American men-of-war, as occasion may require.

Would Hang Wreckers.

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the punishment for train wrecking by imposing a penalty of imprisonment for ten years and a fine of \$10,000. Where death results from such wrecks the bill would have the offense dealt with as murder in the first degree.

Serve your own best interests and get the most from your investment by subscribing for THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE. \$1.00 a year.

The government of New York city will spend more than twice as much this year as the government of the United States spent in the year before the civil war.

Bryan says he "feels the presidential disease coming on again." Which is precisely the reason so many Democrats think he should be quarantined.—Philadelphia Press.

It was a little unfortunate that Bryan's speech on "moral issues" should have been delivered on the same day which brought him a pledge of support from Richard Croker.—New York Post.

Colonel Bryan must have shot a hole in that boom for a Southern Democrat for President when he was running over Texas after ducks. There is no more noise in it.—Philadelphia Press.

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The farmer, the poultry raiser and the gardener will always find matters of vital interest to them in THE CHRONICLE.

THE SHOEMAKER'S ART.

It Has Been Known Since the Earliest Days of Civilization.

A few winters ago I passed a day among the wonderfully decorated tombs in the cemetery of what was once Memphis, upon the western bank of the Nile, writes Julius Chambers in the Brooklyn Eagle. One of the show places is the remarkable underground palace that the illustrious Queen Ti of the fifth dynasty (i. e., about 4,500 years ago) constructed for her final resting place. It consists of a great court 40 by 60 feet, as I remember, and several other apartments, besides the mummy chamber, which is reached by a stairway leading down from the largest room. Upon the walls of this tomb are the best preserved pictures to be found in all Egypt, and among them are the figures of two artisans working upon coverings for the feet.

Therefore, makers of shoes, I salute you! More than 4,000 years before the art of printing had practical existence, although you will admit that the decorator of Queen Ti's tomb was almost a publisher, your art was recognized, respected and immortalized.

The natural impulse of mankind is to go barefoot. Every reader can remember youthful days in which the greatest possible pleasure was embodied in a run through the woods or along the shore unshod. Very well can I recall the secret spot in the barn in which I was wont to hide my shoes and stockings in order that I might be in the competition for the first stone bruise of the summer. That was the primitive man, speaking up for the faraway days "before we were women and men."

AN OLD TIME ASCENT.

London's First Balloon and the Great Excitement It Raised.

Tremendous excitement was caused when London's first balloon went up. The balloon, manned by a young Italian named Vincent Lunardi, ascended from Moorfields, then an open space of ground, on Sept. 15, 1784, in the presence of more than 100,000 spectators. All business was suspended, the king himself setting the example by adjourning a cabinet council that happened to be sitting. Vast crowds followed the balloon's course, some on horseback, in carts, in chaises, but mostly on foot. The Great North road, above which the aeronaut sailed for some distance, was a roaring river of humanity.

Many were hurt in the crush, but the only fatality recorded was the death from fright of an old country woman, who, coming out of her cottage to see what the excitement was about, beheld the balloon just above her head. On the other hand, Lunardi undoubtedly saved one man's life, a jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty on a notorious highwayman in order that they, the prisoner and the judge who was trying the case might rush out of court to see the balloon.

The aeronaut descended eventually near Ware, in Hertfordshire, where his sudden drop from the clouds was the cause of more astonishment and excitement. Many of the spectators swooned with fear, while others urged the putting of Lunardi to death there and then on the ground that he must needs be a sorcerer and in league with the evil one.

Small Necked New Yorkers.

Statistics furnished by manufacturers of shirts and collars indicate that the average New York man has a smaller neck than his out of town brother. Comparison of orders shows that out of a given volume of business booked Boston and Chicago led in the matter of big sizes. Inquiry at several haberdashery shops in Manhattan resulted in the information that any number larger than sixteen and a half would have to be specially called for from the factory or had through the selling agent. In other cities it is an everyday experience to sell as high as size eighteen over the retail counter. Of course the element of snug fit is a factor, but as a regular proposition eastern and western men are more "bull necked" than is the case with their New York brethren.—New York Press.

Dried Elderberry Leaves In Asthma.

"If you will gather leaves from an elderberry bush when they are green and let them dry and then put them into a pillow and sleep upon them nightly for about three months," said a Petersburg (Tenn.) man, "they will cure the worst case of asthma. After they are dried the leaves have a peculiar but pleasing odor. By inhaling this odor the asthma is cured. I know a number of people who cured themselves of asthma by sleeping on dried elderberry leaves."—Nashville Tennessean.

Heaven's Secrets.

The following is a true story, vouched for by a correspondent: Her little boy of seven years of age said to her one day: "Mother, I know why it is that babies cannot speak until they are twelve months old. It is because they come straight from heaven, and if they were able to talk as soon as they were born they would tell the secrets, and so God doesn't let them speak until they have almost forgotten them."—London Methodist Times.

Not a Crank.

He—I notice you call a good many of your acquaintances cranks. I hope you do not consider me a crank? She—Certainly not! A crank is a person with one idea, and I never heard anybody accuse you of having one!—Pearson's Weekly.

GOOD SHOWING.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Cleaning room, Postage, Treasurer's book, Lamp, For books, Mrs. Adelsberger—For stove, Whole amount paid out.

Dec. 30, 1907—Amount in treasury..... \$13.75

This is the record of the year and naturally THE CHRONICLE feels a pardonable pride in having been the promoter of an institution that has contributed so much pleasure and given such satisfaction to the people of this good town. Every family in Emmitsburg should take deep interest in the library remembering, as Collier said, that "Books are a guide in youth, and an entertainment for age. They support us under solitude, and keep us from becoming a burden to ourselves. They help us to forget the crossness of men and things, compose our cares and our passions, and lay our disappointments asleep. When we are weary of the living, we may repair to the dead, who have nothing of peevishness, pride or design in their conversation."

SPECIAL MEETING

County Commissioners.

FREDERICK, MD., Dec. 18th, 1907. The January Session of the County Commissioners will commence at their office in the Court House.

On Monday, January 6th, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The first three days will be devoted to general business and the appointment of County Constables.

Road Supervisors will be settled with and new appointments made in accordance with the following schedule.

Thursday, January 9.—Johnsville District, No. 17.

Friday, January 10.—Woodville and Linganore Districts, Nos. 18 and 19.

Saturday, January 11.—Lewistown District, No. 20.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday, January 13.—Tuscarora District, No. 21.

Tuesday, January 14.—Woodsboro District, No. 11.

Wednesday, January 15.—Petersville and Burkittsville Districts, Nos. 12 and 22.

Thursday, January 16.—Mt. Pleasant and Walkersville Districts, Nos. 13 and 26.

Friday, January 17.—Mechanicstown District No. 15.

Saturday, January 18.—Jefferson District, No. 14.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday January 20.—Jackson District, No. 16.

Tuesday, January 21.—New Market District, No. 9.

Wednesday, January 22.—Liberty and Hauvers Districts, Nos. 8 and 10.

Thursday, January 23.—Urbana District, No. 7.

Friday, January 24.—Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

Saturday, January 25.—Middletown District, No. 3.

FIFTH WEEK.

Monday, January 27.—Creagerstown District, No. 4.

Tuesday, January 28.—Catocin and Ballenger Districts Nos. 6 and 23.

Wednesday, January 29.—Buckeystown District, No. 1.

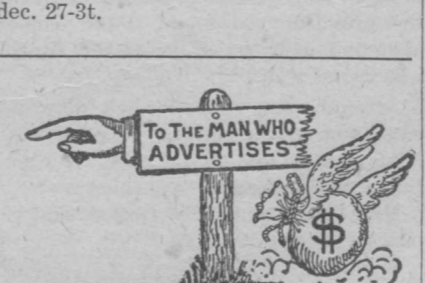
Thursday, January 30.—Frederick, Braddock and Brunswick Districts Nos. 2, 24 and 25.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Supervisors are hereby notified not to bring their accounts before the day assigned for their District. Also report all road machines, tools, lumber, tiling, or other materials in their possession belonging to the County.

By order, WILLIAM H. HOGARTH, President.

EUGENE H. ALBAUGH, Clerk. dec. 27-31.



Money has wings, so the people say, And all want money to come their way. To gain this end be truly wise, And in the Chronicle advertise.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

MICHAEL LINGG,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of July, 1908; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of January, 1908.

MARGARET LINGG, Administratrix.

Vincent Sebald, Atty. jan. 3-5ts.

VINCENT SEBOLD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

Mr. Geo. H. Birnie was in Frederick on a short business trip last week.

Colonel Rogers Birnie of Governors Island was in town over New Year's Day.

Mr. Howard Miller, of Westminster, was in town, January first.

Mr. Milton Zollicoffer and daughter, Eliza, spent Wednesday last at Mr. George H. Birnie's.

Mrs. John Kiser and Miss Kiser, of Hanover, have been visiting Mrs. Aulthouse.

Lieut. T. G. Crapster spent last Friday at home.

Mr. John Crapster, and Misses Ellen and Anna Crapster attended the Masquerade Dance at the Hotel Gettysburg, last Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Reindollar spent a day in Westminster last week.

Mrs. John Crapster entertained a number of young people on Friday evening in honor of her son, John Crapster, who has since returned to Maryland Agricultural College.

Miss Vesta Myers, of York, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Edmund Weaver.

Miss Nellie Yount spent some time in town lately as the guest of Miss Rosa Kemper.

Miss Edith Halm, of Reading, was a guest of Miss Edna Goff. They have both returned to the Woman's College, Frederick.

Mr. Clyde Hesson has entered the preparatory department of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg.

Mrs. Levi Van Fussen, of Dunsmore, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman A. Goff.

Mrs. Alexander T. Wentz, who has been spending sometime at Mr. Henry Galts, has returned to Mechanicsburg. She is shortly going to Greenville, Pa., to live with her sister, Miss Lizzie Stewart.

Taneytown sustained a great loss in the death last week of Mr. Tobias H. Eckenrode, of its most enterprising citizens. In business or improvement, Mr. Eckenrode was always foremost; he has done much toward the development of Taneytown and the district. His sudden death was a great shock to his many friends.

Mrs. Sarah Babolyn slipped on the icy pavements and sprained her wrist quite severely. Her sister, Mrs. James Fair, of Baltimore, has come to stay with her for a time.

Mr. William Oberlander, of Hanover, has recently selected for Mr. R. S. McKinney, a piano. This is the first piano of its make in the town, but it has already won many friends by the richness and sweetness of its tone.

FRIENDS' CREEK ITEMS

Mrs. C. Hardman gave a dinner to some of her friends on New Year's Day.

Mrs. W. H. Kipe and two daughters, Mrs. Hardman and Miss Nora Shriner were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Miss Eyer, of this place.

Mr. W. H. Kipe met with an accident the other day which might have been rather serious had it not been for a few fortunate circumstances. He was on his way to the home of the Rev. Mr. Kipe and when he was crossing the creek the foot-bridge broke and Mr. Kipe took to the water. When he first came up it was under a large stone. Fortunately he managed to get a foothold on the bottom and finally reached shore being none the worse for his cold bath except for a few bruises.

Mrs. W. H. Kipe and Mrs. R. L. Eyer spent Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. Shriner, in Zora.

Misses Luella and Bina Eyer, of near Thurmont, spent a few days with relatives in this place.

Mr. Orville Gallion was the guest of Mr. W. H. Kipe on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Kipe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shriner.

Mr. W. Kipe and daughter left on Sunday for Taneytown where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. Martin Eyer who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Mr. E. C. Shriner is ill at this writing.

Mr. Winebrenner and two daughters, of Highfield, made a business trip to this place.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

"It would be a foolish man indeed who would cut off his fire insurance when a conflagration loomed upon the horizon, or who considered canceling his life insurance when his health was poor. For exactly the same reason no wise business man will long consider cutting off his business insurance—which is advertising—simply because there is a little temporary tightening up of things financial."

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It makes a difference whether people say things or do them.—Chicago News.

GETTYSBURG NEWS

For the information of voters who may be unfamiliar with the application of the personal registration and uniform primaries laws in different parts of the state, the following calendar of events has been prepared by Geo. D. Thorn, of Gettysburg, Chief Clerk in the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg.

Winter primary election, Saturday, January 25, 1908.

Spring primary election, Saturday, April 11, 1908.

February election, Tuesday, February 18, 1908.

November election, Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

Last day for the filing of petitions for nomination for Winter primary, Saturday, January 4, 1908.

Last day for filing petitions for nominations for Spring primary, with the secretary of the commonwealth, Saturday, March 14, 1908.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination for Spring primary, with the county commissioners, Saturday, March 21, 1908.

Last day to be assessed for November election, Wednesday, September 2, 1908.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the February election, Saturday, January 18, 1908.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election, Saturday, October 3, 1908.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for Winter primary, Saturday, January 18, 1908.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for February election, Thursday, March 19, 1908.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for November election, Thursday, December 3, 1908.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. Henry Sanders has bought the Weagley property on the creek.

Mr. Bubb, of Gettysburg, a wheelwright, may settle here. Fairfield offers a good opening as there is no wagonmaker in town.

Miss Addie Kugler, who has been visiting for sometime in Fairfield, is ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. Harry Myers.

Mr. Elmer Carbaugh buried a two-weeks' old child last week.

The borough authorities are operating a heavy stone crusher and the streets will soon be in good condition.

Week of Prayer services were held in the Lutheran and Reformed churches, three nights in each. Rev. C. L. Ritter preached Sunday and Wednesday, Rev. Dalzell Monday and Thursday, Rev. Stonebraker Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Mr. Carl Reindollar is selling lime as agent for an out of town party.

Hog butchering is about over. Some of the hogs killed would not yield enough lard to make the pansmell when the meat was put in.

Mrs. Samuel McDannel died on Saturday, January 4th. The funeral was held on Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. C. L. Ritter conducted the services and interment was made in the Fairfield cemetery. The deceased was over fifty years of age. She is survived by her husband and one son, George Hampton, living at home. Mrs. McDannel was married three times.

GRACEHAM.

On Sunday morning, December 29, Rev. Mr. Robert Huebner, as the new pastor of the Moravian congregation here, preached his introductory sermon being formally presented to the people by Rev. A. L. Oerter, of this place. Rev. Mr. Huebner arrived here only the evening before from Brooklyn, Iowa. The Week of Prayer is being observed and on Sunday next, in connection with the morning services, the New Year Communion will be held. We are glad to note that Mr. Huebner is pleased with his new charge here and that the congregation are delighted with their new pastor.

Mr. Adam Zentz, who recently bought the Buhrman farm near town has already begun the construction of several fish ponds for the purpose of raising gold fish; part of the farm being well adapted for this new paying enterprise.

The marriage of Mr. Benjamin Keilholtz and Miss Ethel Belle, daughter of Mr. John Joy, of near town, was solemnized on Tuesday the 7th, at Union Bridge, by Rev. Breganzar. A reception was held in the evening at the home of Mr. Joy, where a gathering of friends met, bringing hearty congratulations and good wishes for the young couple as well as many useful gifts. A bountiful repast added to the pleasure of the evening.

Not a Valuable Object Lesson.

Mobs in Muncie, Ind., and Ogden, Utah, the burning of tobacco warehouses at Russellville Ky., by "night-riders," the shooting of two Southern mayors—thus do we in one day, North, South, and West hold up to our colonial proteges, Cubans, Porto Ricans, Filipinos, and Hawaiians, the gospel of an ordered democracy.—New York Post.



Carrie Nation is making a peaceful visit to Mexico.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt will become the wife of Count Ladislas Szechenyi on January 23.

Prof. Charles Young, the noted astronomer, died at his home in New Hampshire on Saturday.

Frank H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster General, will not be manager of the Taft presidential boom.

At the second trial of Harry Thaw, which began on Monday, the plea of not guilty was changed to insanity.

Formerly Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburgh, Countess of Yarmouth has asked the English courts to grant her a divorce.

The Interstate Commerce Commission says that 76,286 persons were injured and 5,000 killed on the railroads in this country in 1907.

Articles of incorporation of the Hughes League of the United States were filed with the secretary of state of New York on Monday.

The jury in the case of George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, returned a verdict of not guilty.

A special bulletin, with photographs, accompanied by an appeal for better horsemanship in the army, has been sent to Congress from the War Department.

The President's correspondence with Secretary Metcalf concerning the action of Admiral Brownson, has been made public. Further particulars will be found in another column.

Secretary Taft is a strong advocate of increased pay for the army, and his annual report just sent to Congress completely dispels any doubt that may exist as to the Secretary's position.

Rumor has it that Mr. Loeb, secretary to the President, will shortly resign to become the president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, of Washington, D. C.

Senator Knox came to the relief of the unprotected railway employees by introducing a bill which if it is passed will overcome the objections to the unconstitutional employers' liability law.

Republicans of Ohio resent the charge made by Senator Foraker in his statement that the conditions of the call for the Republican State Convention are illegal, uncalled for and arbitrary.

A most unique feature of this week's proceedings in the House was the assignment to members, by lottery, of rooms in the \$3,000,000 House office building. The drawing was held yesterday.

An ordinance prohibiting women from smoking in the cafes, restaurants, and other places of public entertainment was recently introduced at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen of New York.

The emergency currency bill introduced in Congress by Senator Aldrich on Tuesday would permit the banks to increase the circulation by \$250,000,000 upon bonds other than those issued by the United States.

Manila is to have a big carnival the first week in February, 1908, to bring together the people of the different islands of the archipelago, as well as citizens of the neighboring countries and colonies.

A bomb, supposed to have been thrown by a disgruntled depositor, wrecked the magnificent building of the First National Bank in Kansas City last Saturday. Eight persons were injured.

The Supreme Court of the United States decided, by a vote of five to four, that the so-called Employers' Liability law of June 11, 1906, is unconstitutional. This the most important decision since the Northern Securities case.

After being out more than 48 hours, the jury in the case of Caleb Powers, tried on a charge of complicity in the murder of William Goebel, reported for the second time that they were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged.

Additional charges of false pretence have been brought against three men implicated in the capitol scandal in connection with the building at the capitol at Harrisburg, Pa. Congressman Cassel is one of those who have been notified of this fact.

Papers have been filed in Henry county, Ohio, to join the Board of Elections from holding a primary for the selection of Taft and Foraker delegates to the State convention. The suit will be filed as soon as the county committee asks the board to conduct such a primary.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, one of the foremost divines of the Catholic Church, died in Washington on Friday last. Over 5,000 people viewed his remains

as they lay in state in St. Patrick's Church, Washington, on Sunday. The funeral took place from the above named church on Tuesday.

The report of First Assistant Postmaster-General Frank H. Hitchcock shows that the revenues collected in 1906 amounted to about \$168,000,000, a gain of more than \$5,000,000. This growth was continued in 1907, when the aggregate reached \$183,000,000 being somewhat in excess of that of the previous year.

There is a strong move among Democrats of Massachusetts to make ex-Gov. William L. Douglas, of Brockton, the nominee of the Democratic party for Vice-President. This movement has been growing since the last visit of Mr. Bryan to Boston, when both men met, and when the subject is said to have been broached.

Before the Bankers' Club of Des Moines on Friday night, Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury, delivered an address, in which he said that he did not believe the country would ever outlive the benefits arising from the vigorous enforcement of the law which has characterized the present Administration.

The notorious Harden-von Moltke libel suit, which has monopolized the news from Berlin, for several weeks, came to an end on Friday evening when the accused editor of *Die Zukunft* was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and to pay the cost of both this and a former trial on the charge of libeling Count Kuno von Moltke.

Mr. Bryan concluded one of his speeches last week by saying: "Those of you who may never have an opportunity to hear a real live President of the United States can at least say now that you heard one speak who on two different occasions cherished the delusion that he was going to be a real live President and he feels the disease coming on again."

Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for the over-certification of fifteen checks, representing, in the aggregate, over \$400,000, and drawn by the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. on the Mercantile National Bank, F. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate and former president of the Mercantile National Bank, New York surrendered himself to United States Commissioner Shields and later was released on \$50,000 bail.

Seven hundred and forty thousand dollars is missing from the Bank of Yucatan, according to reports received from Merida de Yucatan, Mexico. All the missing money is said to have been in new banknotes taken from a strong safe to which there were two keys in the possession of the sub-director and the cashier. The twelve persons arrested are among the most prominent in Merida.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court refused to permit an appeal to be taken to that tribunal from the Superior Court in the famous Hartje divorce case. Augustus Hartje failed to get a divorce from his wife in the Pittsburgh courts, and the decision was affirmed by the Superior Court. The highest court in the State having declined to hear the case, it is said Hartje may take his suit to the United States Supreme Court.

In a message to the House of Representatives President Roosevelt urged that in preparing for the work of taking the next census the 4,000 or more additional employees needed, be appointed only after competitive examination under the rules of the Civil Service Commission, and strongly denounced the "patronage system" of making the appointments, saying that the Civil Service Commission was fully capable of securing the most efficient force.

A navy reorganization bill, designed to put the navy "on a business basis, both as a weapon and an industry," was introduced in the House by Mr. Dawson, of Iowa, member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs. The bill, which is said to be in a measure the result of last Summer's exhaustive investigation of navy methods by seven members of the committee, divides the navy into two grand sections, and places its control partially in the hands of civilians.

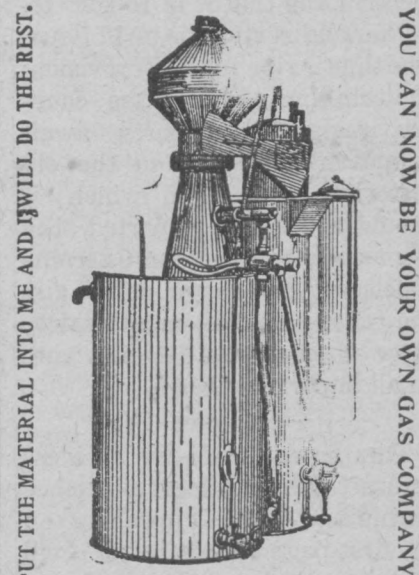
Two speeches made before the alumni of Monmouth College have stirred up the wrath of citizens of the Smoky City. Mr. Shonts, the New York railway head, said: "I am in favor of Monmouth College as I am in favor of all small colleges. Men from these colleges do not go out into the world and do 'the Pittsburgh act.' They are a power in national life and stand for honor and decency." John E. Wallace, Mr. Shonts' former associate in the Panama Canal work, said: "You never heard of a Monmouth graduate marrying an actress."

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FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1908.

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THE eminently successful record of the Emmitsburg Public Library rather discounts some of the statements of Mr. Diggs, the special field agent of the State Library Committee, made in his recent annual report, and though we are not prepared to take issue with him when he asserts that "the mass of the people in our State are not a reading people," we unhesitatingly declare that as far as Emmitsburg is concerned the people are great readers and, moreover, readers of sound literature. The local library, supported by local people and up to this time without State aid, is filled with well selected volumes, and the patronage the little institution receives is a credit to the community, and to those who have generously supported it. As it has already, in the short time of its existence, proved to be so successful it is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. Diggs' recommendation to the effect that the work of the Committee be broadened and the appropriations increased, will be adopted, in order that the Emmitsburg Library may present what could not, under the circumstances, be other than a just claim for substantial State aid. The report, published in another column, gives an idea of what has been accomplished since the founding of the institution, but there is no word about the work entailed in bringing the library up to its present state of efficiency. Every member of the board, let us make known, every person who has taken an active part in the administration of the affairs of the Emmitsburg Library has worked hard and faithfully. Their work, entirely voluntary, has been well done, and, above all, it has been thoroughly appreciated.

EVER since the death of Rev. D. J. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., the Capital City has been a place of solemn mourning. Catholics, Protestants, and Jews; white people and negroes; men and women of every station and in every walk of life have felt the loss of this good man whose counsel and cheer and whose love for every living thing made him the friend of thousands. The unusually large funeral was a tribute not only to the priest but to the man. The church was represented by the many dignitaries who officiated and the community at large by prominent men and women of every degree of religious opinion. Not the least remarkable testimony to the universal affection in

which he was held, was the order of the pastor of a Methodist church that the chimes should play while the funeral procession was leaving the church.

WHY Mr. Bryan should be looked upon by so many as the leader of the Democracy is something that is hard to understand; especially as every issue he has advanced for the past twelve years has been found wanting and even his own magnetism has been worn threadbare. There is only one logical thing for the Democrats to do, with any hope of winning a victory at the next election and that is to get together and revive the tariff issue. The time is ripe for tariff revision; the thinking people of the country, irrespective of party, await it, and in going back to the old historical issue from which it should never have departed, the Democracy will once more become consistent and have as its ally the independent element which, after all, casts the deciding vote on all important issues.

THE account of the business transacted by our local postoffice during one year,—appearing on the first page of this issue,—will prove very interesting reading to the people of this community, who day after day enter and leave the little building on the Square, totally ignorant of the inner workings of this important branch of our big government mail system. When letters and other mail matter can be spoken of in terms of tons; when rural carriers collect and deliver, not thousands, but hundreds of thousands of pieces; when the aggregate distance travelled by them is almost equivalent to the distance around the earth, then the importance of the Emmitsburg Postoffice begins to dawn upon one, and amazement follows.

NOTWITHSTANDING how his opponents may characterize it, Governor Warfield's message to the Legislature can in no manner be construed as an attack on any individual or set of individuals. It was an exhibit of startling facts aimed, as its author said, at a system which the people know to be pernicious and which they, through their representatives, should insist on being abolished. The manner in which it was received and commented upon by the newspapers was a proof of its value as a State paper, and during the present session its revelations will doubtless form the basis of more than one debate.

If there is one State Senator who is unalterably opposed to graft it is Blair Lee. He is in every sense of the word a representative of the people, and as long as he is at Annapolis he may be counted upon to guard the interests of the tax payers and to be ready to take the floor at all times in behalf of decent legislation. Montgomery County and in fact the Commonwealth at large may be proud of this champion of publicity in State affairs.

"A ONE-LEGGED man (this from an exchange) slid down a fire escape from the top floor of a burning building in Pittsburgh with his wooden leg under his arm." That's nothing. We know of a man who slid down a fire escape with a brace of woodcock under his belt.

"We doubt that the President will ever satisfy everybody until he puts the newspapers in command of the navy," is the prediction of the Washington Herald. There's one thing to be said, the newspapers certainly couldn't make a worse fist of it than Mr. Roosevelt has.

"PENNSYLVANIA draught horses have been very popular."—Boston Transcript. Not half as popular, we venture to remark, as the horses now running at New Orleans.

A FOREIGN cablegram reads: "Three thousand angry Parisian commuters wrecked a railroad station because of vexatious delays of trains." What would happen to the Western Maryland if this bunch got loose on that road?

A NEW YORK journal publishes the discovery of a magneto electrical energy within the human body which may prove the means of providing jobs for the unemployed. Can this be the technical name for willingness to work?

WHAT elastic consciences those experts must have had to declare that none of the breakfast foods on the market are injurious. Think of some of the burlap, excelsior, bird gravel and molasses mixtures that sail under the guise of cereals.

A DISPATCH from London is to the effect that none of the proceedings in the suit of the Countess of Yarmouth will be published, and that "to print any would prove contempt of court." We might add "and contempt of common decency."

KITE flying in the early morning is the latest cure for neurasthenia."—New York American. It might be mentioned that it is also the direct cause of much of that disease.

PROHIBITION in Georgia does away with the growlers but not the grumblers, according to the Philadelphia Press. Nor the same old liquor sold under another name.

It is said that Carrie Nation went to Mexico City last week to get a relative out of the insane asylum. Whether or not Carrie was urged to remain is not stated.

PHILADELPHIA does some things that appear to be worth imitating thinks the Press. We will refrain from asking any direct questions on this point.

"My books—pooh! Don't let's talk about them," was Laura Jean Libby's reply to a reporter the other day. Rather considerate of Laura, wasn't it?

A PHILADELPHIA paper says, "The United States has abundant wind-swept territory." Due no doubt to the prevalence of hot-air artists.

COUNTS are expensive things, says the Baltimore Sun. Especially to a prostrate prize-fighter when the referee is about to say 10.

"THE way to win next November," declares the Commoner, "is to begin planning the battle now." Leaving out Bryan, let us urge.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Market reports table for Emmitsburg, listing prices for Wheat, Rye, Oats, New Corn, and Hay.

Market reports table for Live Stock, listing prices for Steers, Butcher Heifers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows and Bulls, Hogs, Sheep, Lambs, Calves, and Stock Cattle.

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Market reports table for Baltimore, Jan. 8, listing prices for Rye, Oats, Timothy Hay, and Mixed Hay.

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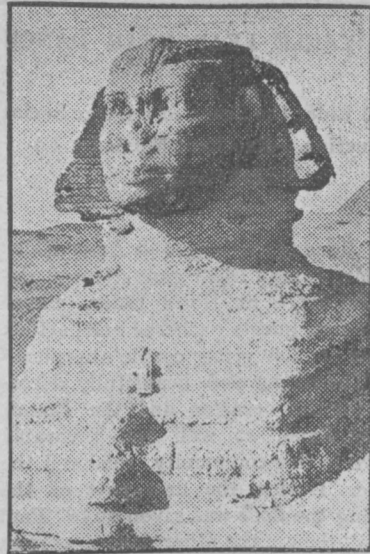
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What The Sphinx Thinks

—That protection that will protect against protection is what the country needs.

—That business appointments are debts and they are never canceled until kept.

—That by his companions who make use of him and what he has, a fool with money is made to believe that he is a very wise man.

—That a politically strong man, when once the party ring is fastened in his nose, is often led around like a prize bull at a County fair.

—That if one would learn the world's judgment of his importance let him stick his finger in a glass of water and then look for the impression.

—That it is strange that the bumps which flyers have invariably gotten ever since the world began, never seem to caution others about the necessity for providing a soft place to light.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For Blouse or Shirt Waist and Three Piece Skirt Designed by May Manton—No. 5800 and 5568.

Shepherd's check is much in vogue this autumn and always makes exceedingly satisfactory afternoon gowns. The waist is distinctive, being made with a pointed panel at the front that allows of the use of handsome buttons, while the three piece skirt also gives a panel effect at the front. In this instance there is a trimming of folds on the skirt, and it is cut in walking length, but it can be made long, and the trimming can be varied to suit individual preference. Suitable materials are numerous. Vellings, cashmeres and the like are all used for gowns of the sort. Taffeta, too, is charming made with some simple but effective trimming of the soutache that is a feature of the season. Lingerie collar and cuffs prettily embroidered also could be used in place of the more severe ones and always give a dainty touch.

For the medium size will be required, for the waist, 4 yards of material 27 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide; for the skirt, 7 1/2 yards 27 or 4 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 2 yards of additional material 27 or 1 yard 44 inches wide for the folds.

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INSULTS TO ROYALTY.

Some of the Things That Constitute "Leze Majesty in England.

Many people think that leze majesty—giving insult to royalty—is not a crime in Great Britain. The English statute books, however, contain many penalties for such offenses.

Placing a postage stamp on a letter upside down is a punishable offense, as is also the defacement of a coin bearing the royal image. This is insulting the king's effigy.

Private individuals may not raise the royal standard over their dwellings. This is the emblem of the regal authority to be displayed only where the king is present.

While an agitator may talk against royalty in the abstract as much as he chooses, contemptuous or insulting personal references to the reigning sovereign opens the offender to a heavy fine and imprisonment.

The slightest slap upon the face of the king or queen—or any other part of the anatomy, for that matter—is punishable with the death penalty. In the reign of Queen Victoria a Lieutenant Page struck her across the face with his cane. He was sentenced to death, but the queen commuted his sentence.

It is likewise a crime to bring the uniform of the sovereign into contempt. To garb a low comedian or a villain of the stage in a discarded uniform of the army or the navy is sufficient to bring heavy censure from the government. For this reason theatrical managers usually see to it that the uniforms worn are not exactly copies of the real things.

One of the sources of income to certain Burma provincial governments is the letting of rights to collect edible birds' nests in the northern and southern groups of the Moscos islands, in the Tavoy district. These nests command fancy prices and are used in seasoning soups and other dishes.

FRESH INSPIRATION.

Napoleon and His Attitude Toward the Common Soldier.

Napoleon understood human nature. He recognized the great truth, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he," and knew how to apply it not only to himself and his own ambitious projects, but to other men as well. Moreover, he knew precisely the right moment to apply it to quicken the spark of divine energy which smolders in every man, although the ashes of fatigue and failure may cover its light temporarily.

A French soldier carried a dispatch to Napoleon. Just as he delivered it into the hands of the emperor his spent horse dropped dead. Napoleon wrote an answer to the dispatch, then, dismounting from his own horse, he handed the horse to the soldier.

"Take this horse and ride back, comrade," he said.

"Nay, sire," stammered the soldier, gazing at the blooded horse and its trappings. "It is too magnificent and grand for me, a common soldier."

"Take it!" commanded Napoleon. "There is nothing too grand and magnificent for a soldier of France."

The soldier mounted and rode away on his perilous business, ready and willing. And Napoleon's words, repeated through the ranks and columns of his army, gave to his tired troops fresh inspiration and energy. "Nothing too grand and magnificent for a soldier of France!" they said, and the thought that they were worthy of the best inspired them to the mighty deeds which followed.

Mrs. Slimidt (noticing that the new boarder is lavish with the catchup)—Dentists say that tomatoes have a tendency to loosen the gums so that the teeth come out. New Boarder—That so? Then I must work hard to drive 'em back again. I'll thank you for some more of the roast beef.

NOT TOO SERIOUS.

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

Had Been There.

"Here's a firm advertises for a general man, not afraid of good pay, one willing to start at 10 and quit at 3. You have all the qualifications to land that job."

"All except the \$10,000 to invest in the business."—Pittsburg Post.

Not Qualified.

"Did you intend to drown yourself?" asked the magistrate at Marylebone police court when a cab driver was remanded on a charge of attempted suicide.

"No. I cannot swim," replied the man.—London Mail.

A Substitute.

Customer—Will you give me a copy of "The Art of Being Happy at Home?" Librarian—I'm afraid it's out, but I have here a little treatise on jiu jitsu, which makes an excellent substitute for it.—Pele Mele.

The barber as well as the pugilist can give an uppercut.—Philadelphia Record.

Protested Sayings.

"You can't judge by appearances." Can't you, though! How else can you judge an actor but by his appearances? "Never say die." Nice, prosperous undertaker you'd make with that motto, wouldn't you?

Not Single.

Gentleman (engaging new coachman)—Are you a single man? Applicant—Faith, no, sor; Oi am a twin!—Home Opinion.

Had Tried Electricity.

A benevolent gentleman attempted to converse with the motherly old lady who sat next to him in the railway carriage. He discovered that she was very deaf, and the conversation was established by shouting.

"You are very deaf, aren't you, madam?" ultimately beloveth he of the benevolence.

"I am so," was the reply, "and haven't been able to do a thing for it." "Have you ever tried electricity?"

"Yes," she said, nodding vigorously, "I was struck by lightning last summer."—London Graphic.

How She Felt.

Stella—So you kissed the young parson in the dark hall, thinking it was your brother? You must have felt awfully cheap when you discovered your mistake. Mabel—Cheap! Why, I felt like a Friday remnant at a Monday bargain sale.—Chicago News.

Foreign.

Doctor (after careful examination)—Some foreign substance is lodged in your eye. Dennis—Oi knowed ut! That's what Oi git f'r wurrukin' wid them Frenchmen!—Illustrated Bits.

His Views.

"What are your views on currency?" asked the busy citizen.

"Mostly sad and reminiscent," answered the man who had been to the races.—Washington Star.

Avoid multiplicity of business. The man of one thing is the man of success.—Edwards.

Her Poor Memory.

A woman who belonged to an ancient but penniless family married a rich plebeian, but she never forgot the misalliance nor allowed any one else to do so. One day, attended by a servant, she went into a store and gave an order.

"And where shall I send it, madam?" said the shopkeeper.

"Jean," said the woman, turning to her servant, "tell the man your master's name. I never can remember it."

The Average Man.

"Pa, what's an average man?" "One who has a sneaking suspicion that he has qualities which make him superior to anybody else."—Chicago Tribune.

Would Get Copyright Fee.

"What can I do for you, sir?" "Well, you see, parson, there's a girl with me that I'd like to get copyrighted in my own name."—New York Press.

To Catch the Train.

A physician says early rising is an error. More frequently it is a necessity.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Receiving a new truth is adding a new sense.—Liebig.

All He Said.

Officer—How is this, Murphy? Sergeant complains that you called him names. Private Murphy—Plaze, sur, I never called him any names at all. All I said was, "Sergeant," says I, "some of us ought to be in a menagerie."—London Tit-Bits.

Inevitable.

"So Nelson is dead. What killed him?" "You know he had one foot in the grave?" "Yes."

"Well, some one pulled his leg."—Harper's Weekly.

We are accustomed to see men decide what they do not understand and snarl at the good and beautiful because it lies beyond their sympathy.—Goethe.

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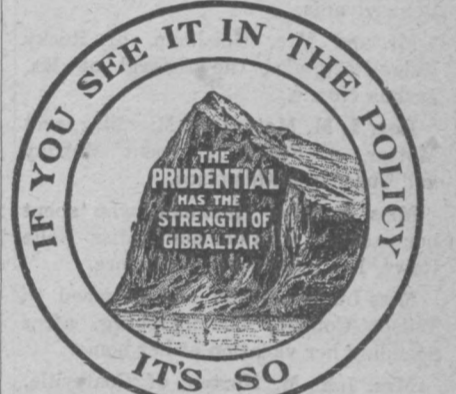
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PERSONALS.

THE CHRONICLE invites its readers to send in communications containing personals and items of news from their respective localities. Articles intended for insertion in the CHRONICLE should reach this office on Wednesday morning and they should, in every instance, be signed by the correspondents as an evidence of good faith. The name of the writer, however, will NOT be published unless there is a request to that effect.

Mr. William Rowe spent Sunday in Westminster.

Miss Warthen, of Gettysburg, visited Miss Helen Knode.

Mr. George Mentzer returned to Emmitsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ott, of Taneytown, spent Sunday here.

Miss Lulu K. Baltzell, of Thurmont, is visiting Miss Nellie Rowe.

Mr. John G. Murray, Jr., of Baltimore, spent a few days in this place.

Miss Madeline Hoppe, of Washington, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Hoppe.

Mrs. John Norris, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of the late Joshua Norris.

Mr. Harry Knode, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss Eva Wentz, of Baltimore, and Mrs. John Eckerd were the guests of Mrs. Hyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Topper have returned home after spending a week in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Geislman, of Rocky Ridge, attended the funeral of Mr. Joshua Norris.

Rev. I. M. Motter and Miss Margaret Motter, of Frederick, spent Monday and Tuesday in this place.

Miss Annabel Hartman, who spent her vacation with her aunt, Miss Belle Rowe, has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Luella Annan has returned to Wilson College, Chambersburg, after spending her vacation at her home.

Mrs. John M. Horton, of Coatsville, Pa., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hoppe, has returned to her home.

Prof. W. K. Rhodes, head of the electrical department of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., spent his vacation at his old home near town.

Mr. Joshua Motter, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mr. Joseph Motter, of Williamsport Md., spent to-day with their uncle, Mr. Lewis M. Motter.

Mr. Vincent Norris, of Dayton, Ohio, who came to Emmitsburg to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Joshua Norris, is now visiting in this place.

Miss Belle Rowe went to Frederick on Tuesday that she might be near her brother, Mr. Eugene Rowe, who is a patient at the Frederick City Hospital.

Got to the Stable in Quick Time.

On Friday evening Dr. Jamison's horse got overly anxious to reach the stable and as a consequence of his haste the doctor used a cane for several days thereafter. The runaway began in front of Mr. Andrew A. Annan's house on West Main street and ended at the stables of Hotel Elder; the runaway stopping at Mr. Eugene Zimmerman's in juxtaposition with a telephone pole. Dr. Jamison was not seriously hurt but he hit the pike hard enough to bruise himself considerable.

Had to Come to Emmitsburg.

The "Americus"-Gotch wrestling match was fought out in Baltimore Thursday night on a mat procured from Mr. James McGreevy, of Emmitsburg. This is the biggest wrestling mat ever used in the State. When you want a good thing come to Emmitsburg.

Court Work During December.

The business of the office of the circuit court for this county during December was as follows: Eighty-one deeds, thirty mortgages, six bills of sale, two articles of incorporation, one power of attorney, one deed of trust, one deed of release and one agreement were filed, and sixty marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the court.

Collided With The Mail Wagon.

Mr. Vernon Lantz, rural mail carrier on route No 1, on his return trip yesterday morning, collided with the team of Mr. Robert Wantz in front of Mr. James Orndorff's, near Mt. St. Mary's. One front wheel of the mail wagon was demolished.

Euchre Party and Dance at St. Anthony's Hall, Mount St. Mary's, Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1908, at 7.30 P. M.; Prizes and Refreshments.
1t. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Eugene Rowe is still at the Frederick City Hospital. Several specialists have been consulted and it may be some time before Mr. Rowe will be able to resume his business.

Mr. S. N. McNair is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Speed, in Wallbrook.

EMMITSBURG ALMOST ISOLATED

Telegraph and Telephone Communication Cut off by Tuesday's Great Storm.—Repair Gangs at Work.

Tuesday's storm did great damage to the telegraph and telephone lines in Frederick county. During the day sleet and rain fell almost constantly, covering the wires with a heavy sheath of ice. The high wind which blew throughout the night strained the wires to the breaking point and they went down in all directions pulling many poles down with them. Emmitsburg for a few hours was entirely cut off from the outside world. About 11 o'clock Wednesday morning the Frederick County Telephone Company got a wire through to Frederick and telegrams were telephoned to that point and telegraphed to their destination. The Western Union had one wire working to Baltimore, so that service was interrupted only for a short time. By Thursday morning direct telegraphing communication was restored. The County Telephone Company saved their lines to Emmitsburg, Lewistown and Creagerstown, but the Baltimore and Hagerstown "trunks" went down and all the other county lines. The C. & P. suffered severely. The Emmitsburg-Frederick line is down and all their trunk lines in the county. Both companies have large repair gangs at work but it will be some time before full service will be resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stahley Entertained.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Stahley on Friday evening. The following persons were present: Mrs. Virgie Baker and Mrs. Fannie Shriver; the Misses Effie Eyer, Rose Stahley, Bessie Sanders, Eva Kemper, Effie Sanders, Ada Shriver, Lillie Brown, Lulu Bushman, Mary Boyd, Margaret Sites, Nellie Royd, Ruth Riley, Frances and Lucy Stahley, Mary Gallagher, Lizzie Peters, Bessie Shriver, Lizzie, Euphemia and Caroline Pecher, Mary Riley, Florence Sanders, Edith Riley, Ora Brown, Beatrice Riley, Carrie and Fannie Rose, Lucy Gallagher, Mary Walker, Jane Baker, Helen Sanders, Alverta Little Sarah Baker, Carrie Alltoft, Addie Peddicord and Addie McNulty; Messrs. Tom Gingell, Joseph Gallagher, Roy Shorb, Theodore Eyer, B. C. Babsoar, Charlie Shriver, Russell Baker, Norman Riley, Wm. Longenecker, Geo. Peddicord, Charlie Baker, Romanus Florence, Clarence Baker, Harvey Sites, John Peters, Joseph Kemper, Lawrence Mondorff, Calvin Creager, Clellan Warren, Charley Singley, David Shulley, Vernon Riley, Walter Crouse, Guy Plank, Zach Sanders, Joseph Baker, Robert Eyer, Clyde Cover, Nerven Eyer, John Eyer, Andrew Slonaker, Lewis McClain, George Rose, Lawrence Shriver, R. P. Agnew, Clarence McClain, John Hering, G. G. Ecker, Maurice Davison, W. E. Plank, Harry Krietz, Clement Krietz and Richard Peddicord.

ANOTHER DIG AT RAILROADS.

Measure if Passed Would Effect the Emmitsburg Line.

Delegate Aaron R. Anders, of Frederick county, proposes to introduce in the Legislature, as soon as the bill can be prepared, a measure to prohibit railroads from running locomotives backward on regular runs. The bill is aimed particularly at the Northern Central Railway and is intended to put a stop to the practice of having trains between Frederick and Bruceville drawn by engines running backward.

Funeral of Mr. Norris.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Joshua Norris, who died last Friday, were held on Monday morning from his late residence on East Main street. Rev. Mr. Reinwald, of the Lutheran Church, conducted the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Samuel Rowe, J. M. Kerrigan, Daniel Sweeney, Q. G. Shoemaker, Morris Gillelan and William Colliflower. The interment was made at Rocky Ridge. The carriers at that place were Messrs. J. B. Ogle, James Angell, Charles Staub; Charles Robinson, Emory Shildt and William Black.

WANTED.

The names and addresses of people living in this District who make hickory or oak baskets. Apply at this office. tf

Mrs. Martha Hoppe is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Michael Hoke harvested ice three inches thick on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joshua Norris desires to thank her many friends and neighbors who rendered her such valuable assistance in her late bereavement.

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SHE MAY LOOSE HER EYE

Resident of Greenmount Met With Serious Accident That May Destroy Her Sight.

Miss Jennie Neely, daughter of Mr. Samuel Neely, living near Greenmount, may lose the sight of her right eye as the result of another woman's careless method of fixing her hat, says the Gettysburg Compiler.

Miss Neely, who is twenty-four years old, has been visiting over the holidays in Stamford, Conn. She left there last Friday on her return to Gettysburg. Between New York and Philadelphia another woman dropped her purse in the aisle of the car. She stooped to recover it for the older woman, who also leaned forward. Their heads nearly met, and Miss Neely recoiled with a cry of pain. Investigation showed that a hat pin, run clear through the other woman's hat and projecting unguarded several inches, had pierced her right eyeball. Miss Neely suffered intensely until she reached Philadelphia, where she went to the Medico-Chirurgical hospital for treatment. The injured girl then continued on her way home, but the eyeball became more and more painful. Miss Neely went to the hospital when the train arrived in Harrisburg on Friday evening.

Saturday morning Miss Neely's eye was badly inflamed. She is unable to tell how far the pin entered the eye, so that the results of the injury can not be foretold by the surgeons. If the point went very deep her sight may be lost.

IN THE COURTS.

Willis Poole, of Cedar Grove, Md., was arrested on last Friday by Deputy Marshall L. F. Carter on the charge of destroying mail boxes in October, 1906. A warrant had been issued by Commissioner White upon the application of Post Office Inspector James B. Robertson, but Poole left and it was not until this month that he was apprehended. He was brought to Frederick and in default of bail was held in the Frederick jail for a hearing on Tuesday last. The damage done to the boxes was not serious but Poole was held for the Federal grand jury as a lesson to others. Bail was furnished. Hon. William P. Maulsby appeared as attorney for Poole.

Reeve Whitner and Russel and Lewis Weiden, colored, were dismissed. The charge against them was that they had entered the house of Rev. Mr. Charles Lowery, of Mountville, on December 21. Justice Ritter said it was a clear case of drunkenness, but under our local laws as they now stand, he was powerless to do otherwise than he did.

Constable Carter took William Myers, a destitute white man, to Montevue on Monday.

Mrs. Marie Gerlach Westrum desires her marriage to her alleged husband, also an alleged bigamist now in the Frederick jail, to be set aside. A bill of annulment has been filed by H. K. Delauter, attorney.

Frank L. Stoner and Leo Wineberg, attorneys, have formed a law partnership to be known as Stoner and Wineberg.

Roscoe C. White, attorney-at-law and United States commissioner, has now resumed active law practice after a long illness. He occupies offices with Hon. Glenn H. Worthington, of the Court of Appeals.

Lewis F. Carter, of Frederick, Emory Nelson and Morgan Runkles, of Petersburg, and Thomas Walsh, of New Market, have been reappointed constables by the County Commissioners.

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TUESDAY'S WEATHER.

Was Nature kind when the shrewd wind Chilled my bones to the marrow, When on the street a layer of sleet Would freeze the feet of a sparrow?

Was Nature good or lovely in mood, Did she mean to make me curse? When I fell in the slush that was like a cold mush I talked some—what I thought was worse.

Was Nature beautiful to her son dutiful Last Tuesday, when in the rain My umbrella went broke and I got a soak— What I mean was not joy but pain.

Despite the inclement weather the services in connection with the week of prayer have been well attended.

Rev. Mr. Kenneth M. Craig has been confined to the house with gripe.

ENJOYABLE LEAP YEAR DANCE

Hotel Elder the Scene of a Large Social Function.—Excellent Music by Local Band.

On Monday evening Miss Anna Elder and Mr. Joseph Elder gave a most delightful dance at Hotel Elder, where thirty-four guests gathered and partook of this popular young couple's hospitality. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the Emmitt Cornet Band, so well and favorably known in this community, rendered the music. During the first part of the evening the floor was given up to "Paul Jones" dance; the other dances were as they should be during leap year. This was one of the successes of the season and was a delightful affair in every way.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. James McGreevy; Misses Grace Lansinger, Stella Sweeney, Fannie Hoke, Sarah Lawrence, Gertrude Lawrence, Janette, May, Estella and Pearl Topper, Helen Knode, Stella Long, Anna Long, Rose Tyson, Julia Tyson, Mary McCarren, Blanche Dukehart, Nellie Rowe, Edith Adams and Lulu Baltzell, of Thurmont; Messrs. Harry Whitmore, Cecil and Cyril Roterling, John Rosensteel, Joseph Hoke, Raymond Sebald, Robert and Ward Kerrigan, Guy and Robert Topper, James Arnold, Edgar Dukehart and Joseph Wagerman.

THREE GOOD BOOKS FOR BOYS.

Our young people may not know that the Emmitsburg Public Library has on its shelves three of the best books for boys ever written, viz.—Kipling's "Jungle Books," and Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn." I fear these charming stories spend more time on the library shelves than in the hands of subscribers. If I am not mistaken, the "Jungle Books" have never been taken out and the others not often, if at all. The young and old should without delay get on intimate terms with Mowgli, the wolf-boy, Kaa, the wise old snake, Baloo the brown bear who taught Mowgli his lessons (wonderful lessons they were,) Bagheera, the black panther who was Mowgli's faithful friend and the banded-log—the monkey folk—who could never keep their minds on one thing five minutes at a time and were always in mischief. Equally fascinating in a different way are the immortal boys Mark Twain created in the two stories referred to.

SUBSCRIBER.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Between January 1st and February 1st I will remove to the quarters formerly occupied by David T. Hoff, where I will be better prepared than ever to repair in the most workmanlike manner, Watches, Clocks, and Firearms. General repairing at short notice. dec. 27-3ts. EDW. HARTING.

"Jingle Bells" For The First Time.

To Mr. Herbert Gingell belongs the honor of driving the first cutter through the streets of Emmitsburg this Winter. On Wednesday morning the jingle of the sleigh bells was first heard in town this season.

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GET A MOVE ON.

"My friends, don't waste your time in fretting all the livelong day, And do not worry constantly if things don't come your way, But follow the example of successful men and wise And do as they've been doing—get a move on—ADVERTISE!" tf

Work on the streets was resumed last Monday. The ugly mud hole in front of THE CHRONICLE office was filled with crushed stone and part of the unfinished work on the Square was continued.

Will Be Here Next Wednesday.

Dr. O. W. Hines, representing the Capitol Optical Company, will be at the Emmitt House next Wednesday. If your eyes are bad consult a specialist by calling on Dr. Hines. * * Jan. 10-1t.

Last week eight corporations doing business in Waynesboro paid out in dividends \$111,750.

MARRIED.

MANAHAN-NICHOLS.—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, 1907 in Dixon, Ill., by Rev. Dr. Cryor, minister of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Walter G. Manahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Manahan, of near this place, and Miss Mabel S. Nichols, of Franklin Grove, Ill.

CHRONICLE HARNESS CONTEST.

Closed January 1st, As Advertised.—Prize Will Be Given When Judges' Award Has Been Received.

Last March THE CHRONICLE offered a set of harness as a prize for the best article on practical farming. The contest was limited to CHRONICLE subscribers and the object in view was to stimulate them to exchange their views on this subject through its columns. The time selected it appeared, was not opportune as the farmers were busy with seeding and then came harvest. The contest, therefore, was extended to the end of the year. Within the last few months a number of interesting articles have been received all of which have been published. The contest closed, as advertised, on January 1st, 1908, and the articles are in the hands of a committee of farmers in another county who will award the prize in due season. When their decision has been received the harness, or an order therefor, will be delivered to the successful competitor.

THE CHRONICLE regrets that more of its readers did not try for the prize. No feature of the paper could be more entertaining and useful than a regular exchange of views between its readers in a department of THE CHRONICLE given over to them. As might have been expected, many subscribers became interested and were anxious to submit articles after January 1st, when the contest was closed. In fairness to those who contributed before that date it was impossible to make another extension of time. THE CHRONICLE trusts, however, that the idea will bear fruit in the future and that subscribers who are engaged in farming will use its columns freely for exchanging ideas and suggestions on the best methods of tilling the soil. It is needless to say that THE CHRONICLE's columns are always open to contributions from all its readers on subjects in which they are interested.

Her Recovery Assured.

Mrs. William Walker, who was taken to the Frederick City Hospital a short time ago by Dr. B. I. Jamison, was operated on by Dr. Guy L. Hunter, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, assisted by Drs. Jamison and Johnson. Mrs. Walker's recovery is assured and she will be dismissed from the hospital in a few weeks.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF FARMERS

A Word On The Subject of Winter Feeds That May Interest Local Farmers

SOME INFORMATION REGARDING FOOD STUFFS

High Prices Make This A Subject Well Worth Considering.—A Few Suggestions As to Purchased Feeds, Bran and the Like.—Molasses Products Cost Less Than Bran and Can Be Used to Advantage at this Time.—A Few Timely Hints on the Subject.

It is sometimes said that the presence of weeds drives people to do better farming than they otherwise would. In much the same way the high price of feeds this season may force dairymen to study for a better selection of grain feeds for their cows.

Corn and wheat feeds are both held at almost prohibitive prices, except in cases where necessity requires their use. These two feeds have been the mainstays as a usual thing. Gluten feeds have also been advanced beyond the point of profitable feeding for most farmers. Other feeds, such as cotton-seed meal, linseed-oil meal, dried distillers' grains, malt sprouts and perhaps some of the molasses feeds, etc., while high in price, have not gone to so high a notch, relatively. Because cotton-seed meal costs thirty-two dollars a ton it does not follow that it is more expensive than wheat bran at twenty-eight dollars. Distillers' grains at twenty-eight dollars are much cheaper for most uses than wheat bran at the same price.

In the case of purchased feeds, we usually select mainly for the protein contained, although that may not always be the case. The distillers' grains furnish double the protein that wheat bran does, and cotton-seed meal contains two and one-half times as much of that substance. It is true that cotton-seed meal may not be used exclusively, nor even for a main reliance in the ration, but two pounds or more may be used safely and profitably. As for distillers' grains, I do not know that there can be any harm in feeding a whole ration of them, or at least a large portion of it. They furnish protein at a less cost price than it has been furnished in wheat bran in more than a dozen years.

We all like to use wheat bran because it is a safe feed, and because it is one of the few grain feeds that contains

mineral matter in good supply. It is also somewhat laxative, and therefore desirable. Its only objection is price. Oil meal is a laxative, and we always use it to the extent of one tenth to one eighth of grain ration for that purpose, as we do not use a silo. Where a silo is used, I presume something may take the place of oil meal with profit, but without silage I would keep the oil meal. Malt sprouts if well soaked with water for some hours before feeding can be fed even to the extent of a full ration, I am told. We have never fed them for more than half the ration. Our only reason for not feeding them now is the trouble to soak them, which in our case would necessitate carrying quantities of water. Were we situated to use them we should undoubtedly do so, as they cost only twenty-two dollars a ton, being perhaps one of the cheapest of feeds, all things considered that we can get. There would be no need of oil meal with malt sprouts, for they act much as the silage does.

The molasses feeds cost somewhat less than wheat bran, and contain rather more protein if one selects a good brand. They, too, like the malt sprouts when wet, are laxative, and do not require oil meal to be fed with them unless other grains are used for a large part of the ration.

By making a careful selection it will be possible now to provide grain feeds for the Winter at only a small advance upon values of feeds that were used last Winter. In case one buys corn (and some of us are obliged to do so,) the present price is much above last year. We shall buy but little wheat bran, because we can get other feeds cheaper and we shall not buy any more cornmeal than we feel obliged to buy, unless the price is reduced considerably when the corn comes on the market.—*The Rural New-Yorker.*

IRON SPRINGS NEWS.

Mr. Henry Peters made a business trip to Gettysburg last Friday. William Cashman also made a trip to the same place recently.

Miss Alice Spangler, who spent her vacation with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Spangler, returned to her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wertz, in Hanover on New Year's Day.

Master Clarence Bigham caught a grey fox in a trap one day last week.

Mr. Charles McIntire, of Fountain Dale, was a recent visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Sanders.

Mrs. Frank McIntire, of Gladhills Station, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Shindedecker, in Fairfield Station recently.

The following is the report of the Fairfield Station School, Hamiltonban township, for the fourth month ending January 2; Number enrolled, males, 15; females, 15; total, 30. Average attendance, males, 13; females, 13; total, 26. Average percentage, males 90; females, 90; total, 90. Average percentage during term till date, males, 91; females, 91; total, 91. Those who attended every day were: Edgar Felix, George Heagy, Walter Weaver, Ray Felix, Burton Heagy, Lawrence Wertz, Grant Eyer, Lillie Heagy, Blanche Eyer, Lottie Heagy, Ethel Wertz and Ruth Weaver. Bertha Warren and Pauline Musselman missed one day.

WILSON HUMMELBAUGH
Teacher.

Mr. Robert Dunn and Mrs. Ella L. Thompson, both of Martinsburg, W. Va., were married on Thursday evening January 2nd, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. William Fowler. Rev. Mr. E. W. Stonebraker performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Alice Stonebraker was maid of honor and Mr. Lee Fowler was best man. Miss Dora Hoofnagle played the wedding march. There were also present: Mrs. Custer, another sister of the bride, Miss Pearl Seckman, a niece, and a few friends from Iron Springs. The wedding feast was prepared by Mrs. Fowler whose culinary talents are thoroughly appreciated in this locality. Many handsome wedding presents were received.

BASEBALL NOTES OF INTEREST.

Tuesday, April 14, has been decided upon as the opening date, and Wednesday, October 7, as the closing day of the season. The schedule of each league will call for 154 championship games.

Immediately after the close of the regular season, the world's championship games are to start, probably on October 9.

In the National League, Chicago will open at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Boston at Brooklyn and New York at Philadelphia.

The opening of the American League has not been settled, although it is probable that the season will open in Chicago and Detroit in the West and New York and Washington in the East.

The National Baseball Commission has ordered President John T. Brush, of the New York National League Club, to pay within a week the \$1000 fine assessed against that club last Winter for refusing to play the Athletics at New Orleans, according to agreement.

Charley Dooin, catcher of the Phillies, has decided to enter the theatrical field and has signed a contract with Dumont's Minstrels. Dooin will make his debut on the stage Monday, January, 20. Dooin has a fine tenor voice and has previously turned down offers from vaudeville managers through fear of stage fright.

SAN FRANCISCO NOW CLEAN.

The last remnants of the San Francisco political ring were cleaned out of the city government on Wednesday when the reform administration was inaugurated. Every public officer in the city, including a complete Board of Supervisors, was elected on the Democratic or Good Government tickets. The appointive offices are likewise filled by men of Mayor Taylor's choice or men selected by commissions he named. Ruef and Schmitz, the former bosses, are in jail and their political following has been completely disrupted. For the first time since the earthquake, San Francisco is now able to proceed unhampered with the reconstruction of the city and the carrying out of the necessary schemes of public improvement.

THERMOMETRIC READINGS.

Taken every week day from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	38	38	39
Saturday	34	38	38
Monday	22	35	40
Tuesday	28	31	36
Wednesday	36	40	40
Thursday	30	31	29
Friday	22		

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The general news items in THE CHRONICLE keep its readers in touch with national, state, and county happenings.

MEDICAL LIBRARY BUILDING

Doctors of Maryland Begin Movement To Raise Sufficient Funds For Such A Structure.

The association of physicians of the State, known as the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, have issued a circular with the purpose of enlisting the aid, in the form of substantial contributions, of every county in the state toward the construction of a building in Baltimore to be known as the Medical Library Building. A number of counties have already signified their intention of making liberal contribution to this movement.

The circular says: This will be a State Building which will house the various commissions relating to the public health, such as the State Board of Health, the Tuberculosis Commission, State Aids and Charities, Visiting Nurses Association, in other words, it will be a central clearing house for all matters which relate to the public health. It will not only lend added prestige to the State Medical Faculty, but will bring about a harmonious cooperation among these important bodies, and result naturally in a better and more healthy condition for the public. In addition to the important practical and scientific matters, it is hoped to make this a congenial meeting place for the different county doctors, to have them feel, when they come to the city, that this is their home, and that they are always welcome, and that by bringing the physicians together in a social way, as well as to discuss scientific matters, it will tend to uplift and strengthen the medical profession of our State.

A Suggestion, Try It.

The following is going the rounds of the papers: "It is said in Norway a bucket of water is placed within reach of a horse when he is taking his allowance of hay. 'It is interesting' says the writer of the incident 'to see with what relish he takes a sip of one and a mouthful of the other alternately sometimes only moistening his mouth as any rational being would do with a dinner of such dry food. A broken winded horse is seldom if ever seen in Norway and the question is whether this mode of feeding has not beneficial effect in preserving the animal's respiratory organs.'"

Enormous Output of Coal.

Production of anthracite coal in the United States last year established a new high record, 67,109,000 tons having been taken from mines and shipped over the railroads, comparing with 55,698,000 last year.

PROFANITY IS NOW DIMINISHING

Habit Slowly Falling Into Disuse as Refinement and Culture Increase.— Becoming Distasteful.

To a very great extent the practice of swearing, says Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury in *Harper's Magazine*, is specially characteristic of a rude and imperfect civilization. With the advance of culture profanity declines. It declines not so much because men become peculiarly sensitive to its viciousness but they do to its ineffectiveness. The growth of refinement both in the individual and in the community tends more to its disuse than all the exhortations of moralists or the rebukes of divines. Much must always be allowed in the case of particular persons for the influence of early training and associations. Exceptions are therefore too numerous to lay down any positive rule; still, it is safe to say in general that a man's intellectual development is largely determined by the extent of his indulgence in profanity. No one, indeed, doubts its wide prevalence at the present time. But compared to the practice of the past, it has been steadily, even if slowly, diminishing for centuries. This does not prove that men are better morally or intellectually than they were. It does show, however, that there exists now a higher average degree of cultivation, which renders the habit distasteful to increasingly large numbers.

Why Not Try Two Horses.

The first of the officers to be retired from the Army on account of the riding test is Gen. Chas. F. Smith. He was unfortunate enough to break a leg some time ago and this has incapacitated him for riding. But there is another officer who did not take any of the recent test rides. Col. William Marshall, recently the engineer officer for New York, weighs 300 pounds and could not find a horse that would stand up to the test with him.

A Fitting Rebuke for Corey.

Five of the old partners of William E. Corey, in the days before the Carnegie Steel Company was absorbed by the United States Steel Corporation, snubbed Mr. Corey by refusing to attend the annual dinner of the officers of the Carnegie Company at the Duquesne Club, at which Mr. Corey was the principal figure. All the absentees have formerly been prominent at the annual dinner.

A wedding may be said to go off without a hitch when the bridegroom fails to appear.—*New York Times.*

STATE JOURNAL

Paragraphs of Maryland News for Hasty Reading

The movement begun by the Poe Memorial Association to have a suitable memorial to the memory of Edgar Allen Poe ready for dedication on the poet's centenary, January 19, 1909, is meeting with a good deal of success.

The coal output for this state during the last year amounted to 4,816,241 tons.

After a long fight the old Hagerstown Fair directors were reelected. The chief contest centered in the choice of a president; Mr. Stonebraker defeated Mr. Abner Betts.

Five prisoners escaped from the Washington county jail on Saturday morning. The exact time of their escape is not known. The men who left were: Rofell Wills and John Hohing of Cumberland, held on the charge of robbing a man on the public highway last week; Buck Born, Henry Weirman and Charles E. Van Arsdale.

Harry H. Beard formerly the Hagerstown agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$4,043.34 from the company.

Ex-Governor Warfield appointed Mr. Sterling Galt a member of the board of visitors of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, in place of the late Chief Judge McSherry.

The police department of Baltimore made 34,574 arrests during the last year.

The Maryland Geological Survey, under the direction of the State geologist Prof. William Bullock Clark, is issuing a large map of Maryland, which will be one of the most accurate and complete maps ever issued for this territory.

A number of ministers of some of the leading denominations in Baltimore have expressed themselves in favor of high license as the most practicable solution of the liquor problem.

Judge Austin L. Crothers was inaugurated Governor of Maryland on Wednesday, January 8. The fact that the day was also the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans and is celebrated generally by Democrats as Jackson Day, made the inauguration of Judge Crothers one of the largest affairs at the State Capital for many years.

Thomas J. Leman, a retired merchant of Williamsport, aged sixty-five years, died on Monday evening after an illness of several months.

A fire early Monday morning destroyed the Masonic Temple at Hancock. The loss amounted to \$20,000.

Since May 1st, 1907, the clerk of the court of common pleas, Baltimore, has issued 2,553 liquor licenses, the amount paid for them being \$603,193.35. Of this sum three-fourths goes to Baltimore and the rest to the State.

Owing to the third visit within a short time by firebugs, Elkton citizens have engaged a number of special watchmen to patrol the town at nights.

Allegations of fraud in supplying the Bureau of Engraving and Printing with black dry color, used in the manufacture of ink, resulted in the indictment by the Federal Grand Jury of Edwin E. Van Dyck formerly a chemist and ink maker employed in the bureau, and Victor G. Bloede, president of the Victor G. Bloede Company, of Baltimore, manufacturers of the black dry color.

Somebody tried to hold up Frederick Kale, manager of the Kale Transfer Company of Hagerstown, on Tuesday night but the attempt proved rather disastrous, for Kale knocked the man down with his fist and scared him so that he ran off. These hold-ups in and around Hagerstown have become very frequent.

The brewers of Baltimore, at a recent meeting, decided to help the police enforce the Sunday closing law.

Thirteen members of the Burdette family, living near Walkersville, this county, have been stricken with typhoid fever, caused by contaminated drinking water. Three members of the family have died of the disease but it is expected that the others will recover.

Cardinal Gibbons, in an interview with one of the Baltimore morning papers, said: "I have always been in favor of high license and have made utterances to that effect. In a community as large as Baltimore I do not consider absolute prohibition practical, for there are so many ways of getting around legislation. But the high liquor license I believe to be the proper solution of the problem."

There are three short and simple words, the hardest of all to pronounce in any language (and I suspect they were no easier before the confusion of tongues), but which no man or nation that cannot utter can claim to have arrived at manhood. These words are, I was wrong.—Homer Wilbur.

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Puzzles

A Little Bit of Mental Play.

ANSWERS TO LAST ONES.

No. 367.—Jumbled Words: Holly, Christmas.

No. 368.—Picture Puzzle: Turn the picture upside down. The hunter is at the right hand side below the palm leaves.

No. 369.—Riddlemeere: Christmas.

No. 370.—Historical Puzzle: Battle of Trenton.

No. 371.—A Christmas Lining: Say, thin, in, way. Doubt, fear, tears, out. Could, here, near, good.

No. 372.—Lost Coins: 1. Penny. 2. Shilling. 3. Dime. 4. Pound. 5. Rupee.

No. 373.—Combinations: 1. Dog, ma, dogma. 2. Tea, pot, teapot.

No. 374.—Triple Acrostic. Crosswords (of equal length): 1. To burn slightly. 2. A person having white hair and pink eyes. 3. An arctic cetacean. 4. A due. 5. The name of a seaside park in New Jersey.

My initials and the next row following spell a familiar name; my initials, a familiar decoration.

No. 375.—Noted Writers. (Anagrams.)

1. For I can warm ford. A novelist.

2. Rare ball, Mae. A writer of fiction.

3. R. Horn mars tour bins. A novelist.

4. Torn Bob R. grew in. An English poet.

5. Lady N. note ferns. An English poet.

6. Dr. rush my M. W. harp. An English novelist.

7. Whole maps lend roar. An essayist.

8. I love not burs on trees S. An English novelist.

No. 376.—Hourglass.

Across: 1. A popular fruit. 2. A large vehicle for transportation. 3. A letter in winter. 4. Assistance. 5. Relieves weariness. Down: A city of Europe.

No. 377.—Concealed Central Acrostic. We hold the merry Christmas cheer And greetings of the glad new year.

(One word is concealed in each sentence.) 1. Minerva pinned, with perfect taste, A chestnut bur upon her waist.

2. A band of coral one inch wide Adorned her hat brim's underside.

3. And, as she walked, she swung with grace A parasol around her face.

4. Across the lawn she swiftly moved, But high heeled boots her downfall proved.

5. For when the bordering walk she jumped, She hurt her pride—her nose was bumped.

6. She tried to run because it rained And found her foot was badly sprained.

7. She simply said: "I jumped too soon; One should not jump in May or June.

8. I've hurt my instep some—it feels As if I needed higher heels."

No. 378.—Two Islands.

Two islands in the Pacific ocean are represented by the cut.—New England Homestead.

No. 379.—Double Diagonal.

1. 4. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.

From 1 to 2 spells a Christmas decoration; from 3 to 4 spells a girl's name.

Across: 1. A very small portrait. 2. To whirl or turn about on the toes as in dancing. 3. Deformed. 4. One who sells stationery. 5. A list, as of books, arranged methodically. 6. Wellbred. 7. Peasants. 8. A lizard-like reptile of the genus chameleo. 9. A feminine name.

No. 380.—Synecopation.

Synecopate a vegetable and leave wagers.

No. 381.—Christmas Presents.

Among the Christmas presents that Johnny received were an S, S, R, E, P, X, E; K, N, A, B; M, D, R, U; N, U, G; D, A, Y, C, N; Y, I, C, C, L, E, B; K, O, B, O, S; T, U, N, S; R, A, O, G, E; N, S; O, P, O, P, R, C, N; T, E, R, M, U, P, T, and F, I, N, K, E.

George Ade Fables

The Galley Slave Who Was Just About to, but Never Did.

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HE CAME INTO THE CUTAWAY.

Derby for Sunday, and a 14-karat De Beers set in a massive Gold Band. He learned to embrace the Country Trade and talk 175 Words per Minute, so that in a little while he had an Offer from an Opposition Concern. Whereupon he said he hated to leave, but—and the House stood for an Increase.

He came into the Cutaway and the Ring, and then he found that he needed a Spike-Tail and a Folding-Hat and a Cape-Coat. His Glad Raiment carried him right into Sussie, and he began to meet Gazelles that suited him, so he figured on the Probable Expense of Keeping House.

He thought that if he could annex a good-looking Tottie with large, soulful Eyes, and take an Apartment and keep a Girl, then he would be fixed for sure.

So he went out for more Salary and carried the Bank-Book next to his Heart. At last the Proud Day arrived when he had his own Flat, with a rented Piano in the Front Room and Tiddles on the Chairs. Before the Lease expired Pet discovered that the Dining-Room was too small, and began to dream Dreams of a House of their Own in which they could Entertain. So he tucked back his Cuffs and took a fresh Grip on the World of Trade, and boned like a Turk, making Payments on the House. He was beginning to look round-shouldered, but he drank plenty of Coffee and smoked fat Cigars and buckled down.

He had it all planned to take a good Rest as soon as he had lifted the Mortgage. He went so far as to send out for Time-Tables and look at the Pictures of People sitting around in Steamer Chairs enjoying the Sea Air.

He would have taken a nice, long Vacation, only he saw a Chance to break into the Firm. Accordingly he went in Debt up to his Eyes. He would lie awake at Night casting up his Liabilities and computing Interest. He talked to himself on the Street, and acted just the least bit Dippy. But he was determined to swing the Deal, and then, as soon as he was out of the Woods, he could take a Trip and hang around Picture-Galleries.

For Years he had said that it was a Crime for any one Man to pile up more than \$100,000. As soon as he went above that Figure it was a Case of sitting up Nights to count it. As soon as he had that Hundred Thousand raked up and tied in bundles, then for a Quiet Spot near a Body of Water and a Naphtha Lunch and the free, open Life of the Golf Links.

To the 50-cent Table-d'Hote Fellow, 100,000 Samoleons in one Lump looks bigger than

the Union Station, but the Man who is being gnawed by the Mazuma Bacillus thinks he is a Pauper unless he can count up Seven Figures. He is always sizing up alongside of Rockefeller and Morgan, and he feels like a Piker sitting in a stiff Poker Game with one White Seed.

Just about the time the Business Man counted up \$100,000 to the Good he discovered that he needed seven Servants around the House. And the Missus could float downtown on a sunny Afternoon and make \$1,000 look like a Pinch of Small Change.

He set his Mark at One Million. Then, when he had that, out to the Sylvan Dell. He was going to be a Gentleman Farmer.

Every Office Building on Earth is congested with hollow-eyed Prisoners who are planning to be Gentleman Farmers. About next Year or Year after—away from the Hurly Burly and nothing to do except raise Chickens.

All of them have those Chicken Dreams. This Business Man whom we are describing even went so far as to pick out the kind of Chickens he

was going to raise—Plymouth Rocks. He figured how many Eggs he could get per Hen, and sometimes, when the Pencil was working well, he estimated that he could make the Place self-supporting.

In the mean time he was humping himself and eating Pepsin Tablets and taking a little something every Night to make him Sleep.

The Business had developed so that he had fourteen Push-Buttons in front of him, and kept two Stenographers busy, and was jumping from the Long-Distance Phone to the Private Office most of the Time, and chewing up 30-cent Cigars, and in other Ways giving a correct Imitation of a Man who has a large and ambitious Family on Hand.

He began to look Wild out of the Eyes and had a severe Case of the Jumps, but he had to postpone that Rest for a little While, because no one else understood all the Details of the Business.

When the Doctor hinted about Nervous Prostration he said that he was trying to get the whole Organization down to a System, so that some one else could step in and run it, after which he expected to take a Place in the Country and raise Chickens. He told the Chicken Story so often he began to believe it himself.



WOULD BE ALL RIGHT IN A DAY OR SO.

In order to systematize the Large Business so that he could turn it over to some one else and then have his Vacation, he began to put in 16 hours a Day, and landed in the large Corner Room, with a Trained Nurse putting Ice on his Head and telling him he would be all right in a Day or so.

He had a ticker put in at one side of the Bed, and kept a Stenographer on hand up to the Afternoon that he departed this life.

It is said that when he went to his Reward he was met by a Celestial Attendant, who proved to be the Recording Angel.

"If you're the Recording Angel, get out your Book," said the Business Man. "I want you to take a few Letters for me."

MORAL: The Chicken Ranch is always in the Future Tense.

Reminded Him. A negro pastor was warming up to the climax of his sermon, and his auditors were waxing more and more excited.

"I wahns yer, O my congregashun," exclaimed the exhorter—"I wahns yer against de sin u' fightin'; I wahns yer against de sin of whisky drinkin' an' de sin u' chicken robbin' an' I wahns yer, my breddern, against de sin u' melon stealin'."

A devout worshiper in the rear of the church jumped to his feet and snapped his fingers excitedly.

"Whuffo does yer, my brudder, r'ar up an' snap yo' fingers when I speaks ur melon stealin'?" asked the preacher.

"Kaze yo' jes' minds me whar I lef mah overcoat," replied the devout worshiper as he hurried off.

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