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## INSIDE HISTORY OF INTRIGUE

### The Sackville-West Incident

#### HELPED WIN ELECTION

#### Minister Fell into Trap and Was Recalled

#### TRICK WORKED BY CALIFORNIAN

Believed Cleveland's Re-election Might Be Injured by British Approval of Candidate He Wrote Letter and Received the Famous Answer.

With the death of former President Cleveland and Sir Lionel Sackville-West, whom Mr. Cleveland gave his passports as minister from Great Britain to the United States, occurring so close together, says the Boston *Transcript*, the incident of the famous Murchison letter has been more discussed recently than otherwise it would have been. The inside story of the publication of the letter, which has just been told by General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles *Times*, in which paper it was first given to the public, is of much interest. General Otis is now at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, recovering from an operation and it was there that he recalled the incident to some Washington friends who were visiting him.

Murchison's true name was George S. Osgoodby and he was a resident of Pomona, near Los Angeles. Believing that the chances of Mr. Cleveland for re-election might be injured by an expression from the British minister approving his candidacy he led Lord Sackville to write the letter by asking how citizens of the United States of English birth should vote at the coming election. The minister fell into the trap, saying in effect that the British interests would better be conserved by the re-election of Mr. Cleveland and the defeat of Benjamin Harrison.

Osgoodby took the letter to General Otis, refusing to intrust it to anyone else. General Otis at once saw that the letter was genuine, as it bore the British coat-of-arms and other internal evidence that it came direct from the minister. He consulted with political friends and all agreed that the blunder possessed a political value to the Republicans which was simply inestimable. The question of giving the missive to one of the Republican committees—county, State or national—was considered, but it was decided on the spot to let General Otis give it to the world through the columns of his paper. At the same time it was decided to send a photographic copy of it to the Republican national committee.

The bombshell caused by the publication shook two continents, while at home the defeat of Mr. Cleveland was attributed largely to the change in public sentiment brought about by the letter. Murchison came in for a great deal of criticism because of his "perfidy" and ugly threats were made against him and it is said that Democratic detectives visited Pomona for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of the man who had led Lord Sackville into the trap. For this reason "Murchison" begged his Republican friends not to reveal his true name. The man kept in hiding until election night in November, 1888, when he went to Los Angeles and stood with the crowd in front of the *Times* Building reading the bulletins which flashed the news of Harrison's victory.

#### TWENTY VESSELS BEING BUILT

#### Larger Navy Is Now Under Construction.—Includes Torpedo Boats and Four Battleships.

An official statement shows that naval vessels now under construction number twenty. Of these, four are battleships, five torpedo boat destroyers, seven submarine torpedo boats, two colliers and two tugboats. With the exception of the colliers and the tug boats all the work is being done in private shipyards.

During the nineteenth century 52 islands were forced up from the bottom of the sea, and 16 were sunk by volcanic action.

## WHITE HOUSE CLEANED

### It Costs The Government \$30,000 to Keep it Neat

#### NEW RANGE BOUGHT EVERY YEAR

Some Rooms Carpeted Anew Yearly.—Appropriation Must be Used.—Purchases Made by Superintendent of Public Buildings.

The White House has been put in readiness for the President and the annual cleaning which requires nearly all of the Summer and the thirty-thousand dollars has been completed. The mansion, has had a coat of paint outside and been thoroughly renovated in the interior in a manner so extravagant as to fill a New England housekeeper with dismay. Certain rooms are carpeted anew each year, and though the amount of entertaining that is done during the winter and spring does give the carpets severe wear it is doubtful if the President or any other man would buy new carpets without making some effort to see what cleaning and remaking and other expedients might be tried to make the old ones look better than when they were new. In the case of the White House though the President has nothing to say about it, Mrs. Roosevelt may express a desire for a few more hooks in her wardrobe, or suggest a re-arrangement of the furniture but the purchases are made by order of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds and he is responsible for seeing that the thirty-thousand dollars a year appropriated by Congress for keeping up of the White House shall be expended to the last cent. Among the odd items in the bill for the summer refurbishing each year is a new cooking range for the large kitchen where all of the State dinners are prepared. For people who regard a kitchen range as a life time possession to be passed down with the house to the future generations a new cook stove each and every year seems a reckless and incomprehensible extravagance but perhaps they don't think so along Fifth Avenue and in Newport either. On the other hand it may be seen that a course of petty economics might soon result in an unhygienic and uncomfortable house for the President so that Congress has always been liberal in its appropriation for that purpose.

## CATHOLIC CONGRESS

### Significance of Ecclesiastical Gathering

#### ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER

Great Public Act of Faith Proclaiming the Central Mystery of Catholic Religion, the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Real Presence.

The great Eucharistic Congress which met in London and came to an end on Sunday when Cardinal Gibbons preached in Westminster Cathedral had for its sole end and purpose the renewal and deepening of faith in the central sacrament of Roman Catholicism. For this purpose there were gathered in London some of the leading ecclesiastics of that church. The great procession, about which there was a great deal of comment in the English papers and among Protestant people, on account of these protests was stripped of much of its significance in that the Host was not carried through the streets, but the Congress lost none of its meaning, which is best shown in the Archbishop of London's pastoral letter read to all the churches a few Sundays ago: "We are engaged in a great and public act of faith, proclaiming aloud to the world our unswerving belief in the central mystery of our religion, the fact that our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, true God and true man, ever offers Himself as a sacrifice on the altar of our churches, and unceasingly dwells in our tabernacles. The Sacrifice of the Mass, the Real Presence—these are the facts which the Eucharistic Congress proclaims." The spiritual quality of this assemblage thus sets it apart from all the other ecclesiastical gatherings of the year, and it is an impressive exhibition of the hold which the sacrifice of the mass and the doctrine of the real presence have upon Roman Catholics the world over. Those who have come to London in such great numbers at this time probably take peculiar satisfaction in holding for the first time this international congress on English soil, where once men were fined and imprisoned for assisting at the Sacrifice.

## PRINTING PRESS IN POLITICS

### Campaign Literature Big Item in Expense of Presidential Election

#### "I READ IT" WARRANTS BELIEF IN STATEMENT

#### Expert Managers See Value In Printed Articles And Spend Thousands of Dollars

#### INCREASE IN USE SINCE GARFIELD-HANCOCK FIGHT IN 1880

Three Hundred Million Pieces Circulated by Republicans in 1896—Two Great Classes of Tracts, "Roorback" and Discussion of Issues.—Congressional Record and Stamp Bills.—The Famous Morey Forgery and Rapid Press Work in New York.—Chapter in Modern Complexity of Politics Showing Advances and Changes in Methods.

Campaign literature may be divided into two great classes. One is devoted to serious discussion of the issues. This sets forth, from the standpoint of the party that makes it, the advantages to come from following the party policy on specific questions. The other general class of campaign literature is the "roorback" and the reply thereto. To issue and distribute this requires quick work. It is made to influence the thoughtless and the ignorant. It comes just before election, and unless it may be made in such alluring form and so skilfully as to command an entrance into the newspapers, takes the form of posters, handbills, "dodgers," and leaflets. Both parties have been known to use this form, though it is going out of date. Too many times the "roorback" becomes a boomerang.

A generous Congress has made it comparatively inexpensive for the individual and committees to distribute campaign literature. It is necessary only to have anything printed in the *Congressional Record* and it goes through the mails post free. From all over the United States articles are sent to Washington to be inserted in the *Record*. They are carefully prepared for that purpose. A large part of one of Henry George's books was placed in the *Record* under "leave to print," and millions of copies were distributed. An attempt to introduce "Coin" Harvey's book failed. There is no limit to the audacity of members of Congress in imposing upon the government, nor bounds to the campaign stuff with which they cumber the *Record*.

No "copy" in any printing office, unless it be the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where government bonds and currency are printed, is scrutinized more closely or edited with greater

care than copy intended for campaign literature. Expert and experienced political managers give their close attention to this detail. Men who are learned as regards these issues at stake, and who have that requisite of the successful politician which might be termed a knowledge of applied psychology, hold the blue pencil. Paragraphs, sentences, and words are weighed with reference to their effect on the mind of the reader. What will be of advantage in one part of the country may be useless or positively harmful in other parts. Documents which will appeal strongly to voters of one nationality will be meaningless to those of another. Facts which will appeal to business men in a metropolis are often like red rags before a bull if thrust before the eye of the prairie farmer, and all these elements are taken into the account.

In New York State, during a hot campaign a few years ago, a vast quantity of documents designed to be read by organized labor were prepared and printed. They were matter of fact statements as to certain laws in which workingmen were naturally interested, and they contained the record of both parties on these laws in the legislature. In round numbers, a million copies had been printed and the distribution begun. They were sent in bulk to the cities of the State. Within twenty-four hours of the time the express companies had shipped them, telegrams began to pour into headquarters from the local leaders. These messages had one general tenor, and were to the effect that the man who had no more political sense than to send out labor documents which did not bear the "union label" had best refrain from sending any more.

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## LUTHERANISM WEST OF RIVER

### Commemoration Of 175th Anniversary Held In York.—Pioneer Church Mother Of Two Hundred.

The Lutherans are celebrating in York, Pa., the 175th anniversary of Lutheranism West of the Susquehanna river.

The records show that Lutheranism there dates back to September 21, 1733. At that time the church property was estimated to be worth about \$25,000. With the growth of the city, however, the property increased in value and is now estimated to be worth \$200,000.

Two hundred Lutheran churches have been born out of this old mother church. There are 12 flourishing churches in York and about 65 in the county. The total value of these is estimated to be worth \$1, 250,000.

#### Don't Think He Is Worth The Risk

Bryan forgets, says the Buffalo *Commercial*, that the real question is not what he is worth in dollars and cents; that is none of the people's business; provided that what he has got was gotten honorably. But it is what he is worth as a candidate for President that the people are interested in; and after having had two chances to settle that estimate the people have decided that Bryan is not worth the risk of electing him.

#### Tuberculosis Costs 76,650 Lives.

The United States Census Bureau's exhibit at the International Tuberculosis Congress next week will show that in the registration area in 1907, 76,650 persons died from various forms of tuberculosis. An estimate for the entire area of the United States, founded on these figures, corroborates the statement of President Roosevelt that 200,000 persons die every year from tuberculosis.

## METHODISTS SCORE CANNON

### Resolutions Adopted by Illinois Conference by Unanimous Vote Urge His Defeat.

"We deplore and condemn the custom that gives Speakers of legislative bodies the power to control legislation. The conduct of the Hon. J. G. Cannon, Speaker of the House, in refusing to allow a vote on the Littlefield bill is worthy of universal condemnation, and we suggest that such politicians who lack the elements of statesmanship should be returned to private life.

"We urge upon the people the use of all lawful means in securing the defeat of the Hon. J. G. Cannon as Speaker of the House of Representatives."

Nothing is impossible to the man who can will.—Mirabeau.

#### President Roosevelt Wants Hughes

President Roosevelt's position on the question of the renomination of Governor Hughes is as follows: "The President has authorized Secretary Root and Congressman Cocks to state that while he has no intention of dictating, yet to all his friends who have spoken to him on the matter, he has said in the strongest possible terms that he favored the renomination of Governor Hughes."

When you're up against it back off.

#### Baroness Sternberg to Live Here.

Among the most important changes in the Diplomatic circle this winter will be that caused by the death of Baron von Sternberg the German Ambassador. His successor has not yet been named. The Baroness, who was formerly of Kentucky, is returning to Washington to remove her personal effects from the Embassy prior to the coming of the new Ambassador and it is said that she will live there permanently.

## IDEAL IN GOVERNMENT

### Bryan Says That Is Ambition of Democrats

#### THE ARISTOCRAT AND DEMOCRAT

Exegesis of Biblical Parable Marks Their Difference.—Republicans Have Overturned One of The Laws of the Almighty.

On Monday night William Jennings Bryan spoke to about 12,000 people in Baltimore. After discussing the issues of the campaign he closed with the following remarks:

"I can tell the aristocrat from the Democrat by telling him a Bible story and then listening to his comment. I tell the story of Lazarus and Dives, how Lazarus ate the crumbs that fell from Dives' table, and if he is a democrat he says, How bad it is that we should have anybody like Lazarus who must live on crumbs. Then he starts out as a reformer to see if he cannot increase the number of tables so that every man can have a table of his own and no one be dependent upon charity. That is what he does, if he is a democrat. But what does he say if he is an aristocrat? He says, What a lucky thing it was for Lazarus that there was a Dives near.

"Our party declares that the ambition of the statesman should be to realize this ideal in the Government; it is that the basis of rewards in society should approximate, as nearly as human wisdom can make it do, to the divine law of rewards.

"There is a divine law. When God gave us the earth His voice proclaimed as clearly as if it had issued from the clouds: Go to work, and in proportion to your industry and your intelligence so shall be your reward. That is God's plan, that as man gives in service to his fellows he shall draw a reward from society.

"The Republican leaders have overturned this law of the Almighty, and we want to restore it in Government and in society, and if I am elected President I pledge to the people that for four years I shall dedicate what ability I have to the end that this shall become a people's Government, and that, as far as government can, it will protect every citizen in the enjoyment of the proceeds of his toil and reward him according to his deserts."

## JOE CANNON'S WEALTH

### Speaker Shows Up In Reply To Bryan's Request

#### ASSESSMENT REACHES \$15,115

Largely Interested in Two Danville National Banks.—Some Think He is Worth \$1,000,000 Others \$5,000,000.—In Public Life 34 Years

In the nature of a reply to Bryan's demand that he show how he obtained his fortune, and the extent of his wealth, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon gave out a statement regarding his finances. While he did not say what he was worth, his friends assert that Cannon's property is worth about \$1,000,000. Others assert that \$5,000,000 would be nearer right.

"I do not know what Mr. Bryan said about the extent of my financial holdings I did not read his statements in the papers. In reply to what I have been told I will say this: My statements regarding Mr. Bryan's possible wealth was intended as humor. I do not know what he is worth, nor do I care. I only know that I have been told that he was worth somewhere in the neighborhood of a million.

"For myself, I wish I had much more than I have. What I have is just a modest competency for my family. The fact that I have been in public life for thirty-four years speaks for itself."

It was largely through his brother, William P. Cannon, now dead, that the Cannon interests, which are supposed to be entirely in the hands of "Uncle Joe," were amassed. Following is his assessment of personal property at Danville last year:

"One cow, \$40; one watch, \$25; piano, \$300; diamonds and jewelry, \$350; monies, \$200; credits, \$10,000; household and office furniture, \$1,500. Total \$15,115."

In addition, Speaker Cannon is largely interested in the Danville National and Second National banks. The Danville National has \$1,000,000 capital stock issued, the Second National has \$200,000.

## MARYLAND AND

### CATHOLICS

#### The Home Of Religious Liberty

#### WESTMINSTER SERMON

#### Cardinal Gibbons Preaches At Cathedral

#### ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CHURCH

Bound by Hallowed Associations.—British Catholics Establish On American Soil The Blessings of Both Civil And Religious Liberty.

Last Sunday Cardinal Gibbons delivered the sermon in Westminster Cathedral before the Eucharistic Congress whose sessions were closed with this service. In the course of his remarks the Cardinal said:

"Whatever have been the unhappy causes that have led to the expatriation of so many of Ireland's sons and daughters from their native soil, Almighty God has made their exile subservient to higher and holier purposes. I can safely say that there is scarcely a city or town in the United States or Australia where the Catholic religion has not been proclaimed by priests and supported by laymen of Irish birth or parentage.

"There is another country across the Channel which has set an example of noble zeal to England and America. At the close of the eighteenth century, many of the noblest of the clergy of France, driven from their native land by the storm of the French Revolution, sought refuge in England, where they were graciously received, and hospitably entertained. And it is well known how they endeared themselves to the British people by their refined manners and gentle Christian deportment, as well as by their apostolic zeal and the edifying example of their private lives. For three centuries after the discovery of the American Continent, heroic missionaries from Catholic France were laboring in evangelizing and civilizing the aboriginal tribes of North America, traversing the country always at the risk, and often at the sacrifice of their lives. And, as a result of their labor, there are few Indian tribes to-day in the United States or Canada that do not know and venerate the "black robes."

"If those heroic men accomplished so much when they had no boats but frail canoes; no roads but eternal snows and virgin forest and desert wastes; no compass but the naked eye; no guide save faith, hope and God; how much more will your consecrated sons be able to effect by means of railroads and steamships, and other appliances of modern civilization?

"And the same homage and filial reverence that Augustine paid to Gregory, your prelates rendered to Pius, our reigning pontiff. They recognize the same divinely appointed principle of authority and are guided and cheered by the same voice that spoke to your first great apostle.

"But there are still stronger and more enduring ties binding the Catholic Church of America to the Church in England.

"Maryland, the mother church of the United States, was founded by English Catholics. Leonard Calvert, the brother of Lord Baltimore and the leader of the English Catholic colony, desirous of securing liberty of worship for his coreligionists, sailed with them from Cowes, (Continued on page 8.)

## ATLANTIC CITY JAIL FILLED

### Governor Forts' Raid Lands Over One Hundred Gamblers Mostly Negroes Behind The Bars.

The threat of Governor Fort to take a hand in closing up Atlantic City gambling was given its first expression after midnight Saturday night, when twenty-five special detectives, sent from Newark by order of the governor, raided three of the most daring Negro gambling places in the city and filled the jail with one hundred players and proprietors.

The little white balls we call ant eggs, are the young wrapped in films.

STATE JOURNAL

Paragraphs of Maryland News for Hasty Reading

The protracted drouth has caused a good deal of alarm in Washington county. At Williamsport the water supply is very low; the Potomac river and its tributary creeks are lower than they have been for years.

William Jennings Bryan toured Maryland this week making speeches at Deer Park, Cumberland and Baltimore. Large audiences greeted him everywhere.

Congressman Pearce recognizing that he will have to make a hard fight to win the coming election has started his campaign vigorously, touring Garrett county this week.

On account of a drunken man's desire for revenge for some fancied wrong four men were shot in a hotel at Frostburg on Saturday night last.

Wilbur F. Cleaver, of Cumberland, for many years a newspaper man, has just completed a 4000-mile walk. Last August a year ago his physician informed him that unless he quit his work and took plenty of out-door exercise he would die.

The case of Mrs. Margaret Ditch and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ladd, all of Pen Mar, was tried at Chambersburg on Saturday. The jury brought in a sealed verdict of not guilty, the accused paying the costs.

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THE STATE SCHOOLBOOK FUND

Apportionment Announced By the Comptroller.—Frederick County Gets \$7,001.91.

An apportionment of the state free schoolbook fund was announced by the Comptroller, and the amounts due each county will be payable after the 30th of the present month. The total amount to be distributed is \$150,000.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Includes Allegheny, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Prince Georges, Queen Anne, St. Marys, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester.

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To say nothing of style and workmanship. From manufacturer direct to you. A Genuine \$5.00 Silk Tailor-made Waist for 3.50 French Model Design for April 10 Box Plats. Front and Back. Silk Embroidered Knot Buttons. Collar and tie complete. Sizes 32 to 44. White or black Japanese Silk.

Delivered all charges paid. Remit by postal money order or registered letter. Satisfaction guaranteed. WALTHAM SPECIALTY CO., Dept A, 22 W. Lexington Street, BALTIMORE, MD mar 27-1y

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Margaret A. Shank individually and as Executrix of the will of Joseph N. Lohr, deceased, to James T. Hays, dated April 2nd, 1902, and recorded in Liber D. H. H. Folio 605, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick County, the undersigned, mortgagee, will sell by public auction at the Emmitt House in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland, On Saturday, October 3rd, A. D., 1908, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that desirable farm containing 123 ACRES 2 ROODS and 15 square perches of land, more or less, situated in Mechanicstown District, in Frederick County, Maryland, on the West side of the public road leading from Emmitsburg to Graceham in said County, about 2 miles North of Graceham and about 5 miles South of Emmitsburg, adjoining the lands of John R. Stoner, Jerome Kelly, John Smith and others, and now in the occupancy of Harry Staumbaugh as tenant. This farm was formerly owned by John Ross Witherow. The improvements consist of a two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE with brick addition, two good wells of water at door, good spring near by. LARGE BANK BARN and other improvements; a fair amount of fruit. About eight acres of the farm are in timber. The arable land is in a good state of cultivation. This is a very desirable farm, lime within short distance.

Terms of sale, as prescribed by the mortgage:—Cash, to be paid on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court. A deposit of \$100.00 will be required of the purchaser at the time of the sale. All conveyancing will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Urner & Urner, JAMES T. HAYS, Solicitors. Mortgagee. Sept. 11-4t.

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 LEWIS A. OVERHOLTZER 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 15th day of March, 1909; 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 11th day of September, 1908. MARY A. O. ROWE, Administratrix. Sept. 11-5t.

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8 ACRES AND 41 PERCHES of Land, more or less, improved with a GOOD WEATHERBOARDED HOUSE Stable and other outbuildings, and has a fine well of water and a number of fruit trees.

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NEWS FROM THURMONT

Mr. William Firor is spending some time at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troxell, of New York, are visiting Mr. Troxell's mother, Mrs. Alfred Troxell.

Miss Mary Troxell, of New York, is the guests of Miss Sallie Wrenfeltz.

The single men's baseball club of this place was defeated by the married men the second time with a score of 18 to 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Sefton and family spent Sunday at Liberty where they were entertained by Dr. H. Radcliffe.

Mr. J. Waesche and daughter, and Mrs. Waddell and family spent several days at the home of Mr. T. J. Waesche.

Mrs. James Firor is visiting in Myersville.

Prof. Charles Hammett and wife and family, of Port Deposit, Md., are at home.

Mr. Edward Parrish left on Saturday last for Cincinnati, Ohio.

As Rev. Mr. Bush and family were driving from Harney to Boonsboro, when near Rocky Ridge the shaft clip broke letting the shaft fall on the horse's legs.

Rev. Mr. Bush jumped out quickly and caught the horse. Finding no blacksmith shop near he was compelled to lead the horse from the scene of the accident all the way to Thurmont.

Here he was able to have the break mended and he then proceeded on his way to Boonsboro.

About seventy-five of our townspeople took advantage of the excursion to Baltimore on Saturday.

Our picnic was attended by about 600 people. The Emmitt Cornet Band, of Emmitsburg, furnished the music for the occasion and their efforts were appreciated by all who heard the fine music.

Mr. Howard Freeze, of Hampstead, Md., is home for some time.

Mr. Luther Rouzer, of Elkins, W. Va., is spending some time at his mother's, Mrs. E. K. Rouzer.

Mr. William Wilhide will erect a new home on the site of his present one.

It is rumored that a new cigar factory is about to be opened in town.

Mr. Joseph White has greatly improved and beautified his residence by the erection of two front porches and by having the building repainted.

Mr. Miller, our milk peddler, has decided that his occupation does not profit him so he will remove to Baltimore. This leaves Thurmont without any milk delivery wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and family, of Waynesboro, are visiting at the home of Mr. T. C. Stocksdale.

Mrs. Mumford, of Littlestown, Pa., is spending some time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Beard.

Mrs. John Stoner, Jr., of Union Bridge, visited Mrs. G. Stoner recently.

Mrs. Bell, of Liberty, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Simon Lohr.

Mr. Grayson Shaffer was in Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday on business.

The new 1000 candle-power lamp which was placed above the square one evening this week gave a most beautiful white light that shown for two or three blocks every way. If this lamp proves a success we will soon say good-bye to the old kerosene lamps that have been used on the streets of Thurmont for 90 years.

The last game of baseball this season at Thurmont will be played to-morrow at 3 o'clock. The opposing nine will be the strong Hagerstown aggregation.

Mr. and Mrs. French and family, of Blue Ridge Summit, visited Mr. C. K. Beck and family on Monday.

Mr. David Firor spent Sunday in Westminster.

Miss Ethel Grimes returned from Baltimore where she had been visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Grimes, of Baltimore, is spending several days with her mother.

Mr. George M. Isanogle, a well-known farmer of near Thurmont, died Monday of typhoid fever, aged 69 years. He leaves a widow, one son, Prof. A. M. Isanogle, principal of McDonough Institute, La Plata, Md., and three daughters, Mrs. Walter Wiles, of Lewistown, Mrs. U. Z. Firor, of Thurmont, and Miss Mamie G. Isanogle, at home; three brothers, James, of Thurmont, Samuel, of Lewistown, and Jacob, of North Carolina; and two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Renner, York, Pa., and Mrs. L. Hamrick, Lewistown, also survive him.

Mr. Charles W. Sweeney and Miss Elizabeth C. Moudy, both of Catactin Furnace, were married in Thurmont by Rev. Charles D. Schaeffer.

Chip in and help to secure new lights for Emmitsburg. The Bazar and Festival will be held next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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A copy of "The Banner," a newspaper published in Emmitsburg in the early forties. Bring to CHRONICLE OFFICE. Aug. 28-tf.

Sale Dates.

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A Kansas carpenter has patented a device to be attached to a saw to blow away the sawdust. A piston, struck by the wood being sawed, sends a current of air through a curved tube.

GETTYSBURG LETTER

H. T. Weaver and daughter, Miss Nellie, are visiting in Boston and New York.

Wm. Ingersoll, of this place, at the head of the Orpheum Stock Co., started the season at Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Paul R. Sieber, of this place, won the pennant for Richmond, of the Virginia League, by his opportune hitting in the last two games of the season.

The annual reception of the college Y. M. C. A. was held Saturday evening and was largely attended.

Pennsylvania College opened Thursday morning with the largest attendance in the history of the institution. The Freshman class numbers 85 and in all there are more than 100 new students. The dormitories are filled to overflowing and many students are rooming in town.

The property of the late William Martin, corner of Baltimore and High streets, was sold at public sale Saturday to Father William Martin, of New Oxford, for \$8,250.

J. H. Neely, editor of the York Springs Comet, and D. B. Alleman, editor of the Adams County Independent, were Gettysburg visitors on Saturday.

Chief Clerk George D. Thorn, of the State Department, has purchased a fine residence in Harrisburg, and will remove his family to that place in the near future.

Camp 112, P. V. R., of this place, held a bean soup and festival at McCurdy's school houses, near Greenmont, Saturday evening. Although not largely attended, a goodly sum was realized.

Meetings have been held the past week preparatory to making arrangements for celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, which will occur July 1, 2 and 3, 1913. The affair, as proposed, will be national, and each State will be asked to contribute money enough to furnish transportation for its surviving veterans to this place.

The young America Fire Company, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., visited the battlefield last Wednesday, coming here from York. They were accompanied by the Twenty-First Regiment Band, which discoursed some fine music. The party arrived on the 10.08 W. M. train, stopping at the City and Wabash Hotels. After taking in part of the field they proceeded to the monument of the 150th New York Regiment, where impressive ceremonies were held. J. Warren Gilbert addressed the party.

The Gettysburg Orchestra gave a very enjoyable dance at Round Top Wednesday evening. About thirty couples were present.

The Elks enjoyed a corn bake at Chas. Redding's farm, northwest of town, Thursday evening. The affair was largely attended and accorded by all to be a grand success.

Horses from the Buttonwood Stock Farm have made good this year, having won every race in which they were entered at East Bradford, Va.

The colored excursion to this place Monday brought 2200 residents of Baltimore here. One man George Henry, had absorbed to much liquid refreshment on the way and persisted in flourishing a razor, which resulted in his arrest by Policeman Noel and the colored gentleman spent the day in the lock-up.

FRIENDS' CREEK ITEMS

Messrs. Joseph Turner and Martin Eyerler spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Charles Clark.

Mr. E. C. Shriner put a roof on the spring house on his farm.

Mr. E. H. Naugh spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. Eyerler.

Mr. John Hardman, of Waynesboro, spent a few days with relatives in this place.

Rev. Mr. S. A. Kipe, left on Saturday for his appointments. He will spend a week at Broadfording and then go to Washington.

Mr. W. H. Kipe, visited his brother, Mr. H. W. Kipe, of Eyerler's Valley, recently.

Mr. Charles Snider and family, of near Blue Ridge Summit, visited Mr. E. C. Shriner, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe were the guests of Rev. Mr. S. A. Kipe on Sunday.

The callers at the home of Mr. Martin Eyerler, on Sunday were: Misses Nora Shriner and Rhoda Kipe; Messrs. Murray, Joseph, and Howard Turner, and John Eyerler.

Mr. Edward Naugh, called at the home of Mr. Howell, on Sunday.

The son of Mrs. Ida Martin, of Baltimore, who was ill, is improving.

Miss Lottie Kipe and Mr. Earl Kipe, of Cassock spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. John Kipe.

Miss Blanche Alexander, of Highfield, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Arthur Portner and daughter, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. Charles Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. E. C. Shriner.

Mr. Norris, of Brunswick, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Tighman Alexander.

Don't miss the Bazar and Festival for the benefit of Lights for Emmitsburg. To-night and to-morrow night, at Spangler's Opera House.

Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler is the Democratic candidate for governor of New York.

President Roosevelt has declared that Bryan is not his heir and that Taft must be elected.

It is believed pretty generally that Nebraska will give its vote to Taft. The same is true of Maine.

Asiatic cholera is epidemic in St. Petersburg. The victims of the scourge are all from the lower classes.

Bryan's reception in New Jersey was most enthusiastic. His speeches are almost altogether attacks on Taft.

Congressman Tawney was renominated from his district in Minnesota. His opponent, Adam Bede was overwhelmingly defeated.

At the golden wedding supper of himself and wife, W. H. Singer, a rich Pittsburgh iron king, distributed \$16,000,000 among his four children; each getting \$4,000,000.

The protest of English Protestants was responsible for the absence of the Host from the Ecclesiastical procession in London on Sunday which brought to a close the Eucharistic Congress.

It developed the other day that William J. Conners, otherwise known as "Fingy" Conners, Democratic leader in Western New York, would like to become a United States Senator.

At the urgent request of citizens of Cuba, President Roosevelt has directed that United States troops be withdrawn from Cuba Jan. 28, 1909, three days in advance of the date originally set.

President Roosevelt will take the stump in behalf of the candidacy of Judge William H. Taft, making quite a number of important speeches where he believes they will do the most good.

In response to tremendous sales to millers and exporters, the speculative wheat market in New York on Wednesday made new high levels for the crop, touching \$1.09 1/2 for December at the close.

Count Zeppelin has taken \$750,000 of the \$1,050,000 contributed by sympathizers after the destruction of his airship last month, and has founded the Zeppelin Limited Liability Company for aircraft building.

The proposal to establish a wireless telegraph station on the top of the Washington monument at Washington, D. C., has aroused a storm of protests. Among many such a use of that structure would be considered a sacrilege.

An attempt was made last week to assassinate Governor Fort of New Jersey. This gentleman has come into prominence recently through his successful efforts to make Atlantic City observe the excise laws of New Jersey.

Rt. Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, bishop of the diocese of Peoria, in spite of his announced wish to retire may be retained if the petition of the eleven irremovable priests of that diocese which will be sent to the Pope is effective.

Next Saturday night the new Masonic Temple at New York avenue, H and Thirteenth streets northwest, Washington, D. C., will be dedicated. The services will be in charge of the Grand Lodge and an elaborate program has been prepared. All master Masons will be admitted.

A bill was filed in the Superior Court in Chicago on Tuesday asking that a receiver be appointed for property in Illinois of the E. McIlhenny Canning and Manufacturing Company, a \$10,000,000 corporation engaged in the manufacture of tobacco sauce and in the oyster trade.

Lee Strother, the Negro convicted of criminal assault, paid the death penalty for his crime at Madison on Friday, being the last man who will ever be sentenced to hang under the Virginia law. The electric chair recently installed at the State penitentiary will go into active operation in a few days.

For the first time since the German army overran the soil of France in 1871 the ruler of the German nation last week set his foot across the frontier and traversed about 100 yards in his automobile in order that he might stand on the top of the Schlucht mountains and enjoy the view of the land below.

Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese Minister, officially informed the State Department that his government had authorized him to take up the matter of a special treaty with the United States. He has received advices from his Government advocating that he arrange to sign the treaty for China and obtain the signature of the Secretary of State. The treaty provides that China and the United States submit any possible difference which might arise between them to arbitration, excepting such specified cases as might involve territorial integrity or national honor.

Giovanni Pertegnazza Morosini, a former partner and confidant of the late Jay Gould, and probably the wealthiest Italian born American died Tuesday afternoon at his home, Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, Bronx Borough, from a complication of heart and kidney troubles.

According to information received at the Department of Justice from Attorney General Bonaparte, he will take an appeal at once to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the Federal Circuit Court at Philadelphia that the commodity clause of the Interstate Commerce Act is unconstitutional.

Having exhausted his leave of absence, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, held by the civil authorities for the killing of William E. Annis, a New York publisher, is now carried on the rolls as "being in the custody of the civil authorities." This means that he still receives his pay from the Government.

Governor Hughes was renominated for governor of New York on the first ballot on Tuesday at Saratoga. He received 827 votes, 505 being necessary. James W. Wadsworth, his closest competitor, was given 151 votes. President Roosevelt took active part in the selection of Hughes and was greatly pleased with the result of the nomination.

With the acquittal last Friday night by a jury in the Assize Court of Louis A. Gregori, who fired upon Major Dreyfus during the ceremonies last June incident to placing the body of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, in Paris, the Dreyfus affair which has divided France into two camps for the last twelve years may be said to have been buried beyond all possibility of resurrection.

Because of the discovery of a case of cholera on the United States transport Sheridan the vessel is detained at Mariaveles, the quarantine station at the entrance to Manila Bay. After the patient has been landed and the vessel fumigated the Sheridan will be held three days. She is expected to sail for San Francisco on Saturday. In the hope of eradicating cholera in Manila, where several cases are daily reported, a vigorous sanitary campaign is being waged.

A coke deal involving \$1,500,000 in cash was closed at Pittsburgh on Monday and a move set on foot toward shifting the centre of the Connellsville coke field. J. V. Thompson sold to a syndicate, headed by Julian Kennedy and E. H. Jennings of Pittsburgh, 5000 acres of coke land in Green county, near the border of Washington county, which added to what the Pittsburgh capitalists already have there, will increase their holdings to 11,000 acres of the best coking land.

The Government has now completed its arrangements for its attack on the so-called Powder Trust. The Federal suit, aimed at the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company, and about thirty other powder concerns which, it is alleged, are controlled by the Delaware corporation, will open in Wilmington, Del., on Sept. 22. Judge Gray of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Delaware has just appointed William G. Mahaffey of Wilmington special referee to take the evidence in the suit.

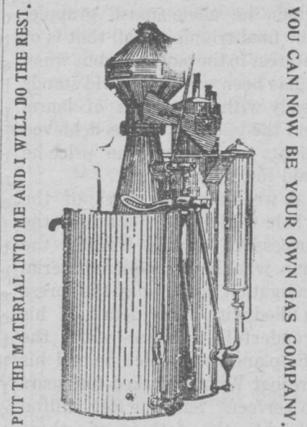
A special cable despatch to the New York World says that Sir Thomas Lipton authorizes the announcement that he is now prepared to challenge again for the American cup, this time with a ninety footer and under the New York Yacht Club's own rules. If there is any intimation that his challenge would be accepted by the New York Yacht Club there is extreme probability that Sir Thomas will arrive in New York within a few weeks with the challenge in his pocket.

In the South Carolina dispensary cases the decision of the lower court was affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The general grounds for affirmation seems to be that a State cannot enter private business. The abolition of the dispensary in South Carolina has been attended by a clash between the State and Federal authorities. The United States insisted on placing a receiver in charge of the defunct institution. South Carolina objected to this procedure with the result that the matter went to the courts.

On the field of Avours, France, Wednesday morning, Wilbur Wright, the aeroplane of Dayton, Ohio, eclipsed all European records for sustained aeroplane flight. He remained in the air for 30 minutes and 18 3-5 seconds. This gives the Wright brothers the records for both hemispheres. Mr. Wright circled over the filed at an average height of 45 feet. He returned and twisted in every direction and his complete mastery of the aeroplane aroused great enthusiasm among the spectators. It is estimated that he covered 26 miles.



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THE WHITTLING PROCESS.

Old Peleg Brown, of my native town, was a fellow who'd never whine. He used to say, "For a perfect day just gimme a block of pine."

Thus run the first two stanzas of a poem that recently appeared in the Louisville Courier-Journal, and in these few lines there is a very wholesome lesson, a little sermon as it were.

At first glance one might take it that Mr. Brown was not regularly engaged in any very lucrative or exacting occupation, otherwise he would have little time to indulge in cutting up sticks with a penknife; but whether he was a constant toiler or a regular lounge on the corner store box, he had something to offer—a panacea for dull care, the blues and various imaginary woes.

The world has a warm spot in its big heart for the person who has a disposition to look on the bright side, who lops off the ragged edges of discontent, and covers up the passing mental cloud with a mantle of cheerfulness, or who whittles away his woes and by that process brings his mind back to such a normal state that he can cope with whatever lies before him.

The trouble with many of us is that we enjoy so many blessings and we are so accustomed to them, that when the slightest thing goes awry we become morbid and our imagination takes on a blue tinge which obscure every bright thing about us. And some of us are so blind to our own interests and so often engaged in grumbling about not having chance in life that when chance tugs at our coat sleeves and tries to tell us how we can succeed, we neither see nor hear the approach.

Old Peleg Brown was a philosopher, and his song is a good one to learn by heart, and whether his whittling idea be taken figuratively or otherwise, it is certainly worth trying.

SUCCESS THROUGH FAILURE.

It has been truly said that the busy world cares very little about the struggles, the mishaps, the heart aches, and the dreams of him who has a mighty purpose in view. Too often, because it does not understand, it taunts the man who is plodding along

n response to an inward inspiration which he alone can comprehend and with the difficulties of which he alone must grapple. The final triumph is all that is of interest to the outsider; but when it has been won the world stands ready with its wreath of laurel and the genius who has achieved counts as nothing the price he paid for its attainment.

A week ago the press of the whole world was heralding the success of Orville Wright, the man who had conquered aerial navigation, and to-day the press is filled with every detail of his wonderful success with the aeroplane upon which he and his brother Wilbur worked for years to perfect. Said the Rev. Milton Wright, the father of these "lads," in speaking of their struggles:

"My sons have richly earned the success which is theirs. For years this finished machine has been built patiently bit by bit by my talented lads. It seems so simple now, as compared with other great inventions, but I alone, aside from themselves, knew how many false starts and heart-breaking failures they have had in their work. The world is now largely prepared for aerial navigation, but when my boys first turned their attention to its solution the matter was considered so visionary that they were ashamed to tell their friends what they sought for fear of ridicule. They have succeeded, as I have always known they would, but I had hardly hoped to live to see that success as I have to-day."

After all the disappointments that attended these numerous experiments, after all the early disappointments of these confident and determined men, the solution of the problem of aerial navigation seems to have been found, and each successful trial of the Wright machine has disclosed possibilities heretofore undreamt of. From this success through failure, a new era of scientific and mechanical achievement has begun that will revolutionize old methods of navigation, and the name of Wright will become but another synonym for that triumph which is the result of ambition, concentration, energy, perseverance, patience and self-reliance.

THE BAZAR AND FESTIVAL.

The Bazar and Festival for the benefit of the town lights, which opened up so auspiciously last night at the Opera House, deserves the most liberal support from every citizen of Emmitsburg and every farmer in the vicinity who transacts business here. The new lights are for all, and everybody—man, woman and child,—each individual who lives within the limits of the corporation, and every person who passes through the town—all will share alike the benefits to be derived from this new system of illumination.

For months the lighting proposition has been discussed; for months the cry of "better lights" has been heard on all sides, and now the time has arrived, the chance has come, for every one to show his or her loyalty to Emmitsburg by turning out and helping to raise the money for this purpose.

At this Bazar and Festival, which continues to-night and to-morrow night, Friday and Saturday, September 18th and 19th, there will be for sale innumerable articles of a practical kind; there will be fancy articles, china, bric-a-brac and things to suit the tastes of all. Supper will be served, refreshments will be at hand, homemade bonbons, cakes and delicacies will be obtainable, there will be good music by the Emmet Cornet Band, and withal there will be various amusements appropriate to the occasion.

Let everybody, then, in the town and the neighborhood, appear at the Opera House to-night and to-morrow night and make this affair a big success.

PROMISING Pearre, the perennial political plum picker, is still after the job.

THE man who skimps his daily work is only cheating himself of a chance for advancement.

PETTY PERSONALITIES.

The campaign is warming up the further it progresses and over-zealous henchmen are, it is to be regretted, beginning to show a disposition to cross the line that separates issues from petty personalities. The press itself until a short time ago refrained from this method of attack and all signs pointed to a campaign that would be free from the acrimony that characterized political battles in the early days of the country, and conducted in a spirit of dignified opposition with an adherence to the advocacy of broad principals based on conviction. With our form of government intelligent, organized and vigorous opposition is absolutely essential in order that political parties may rule in a manner satisfactory to the greatest number. The errors and gross mistakes of the one must be pointed out by the other, that extravagance or usurpation of power may not follow. The individual qualifications and the public records of the nominees should be laid before the people like an open book, and platforms and issues openly discussed, but farther than this no candidate, no henchman, no political organ should go.

At last a magistrate has been found who calls "affinity" by its right name. Justice of the Peace Stage, of Horton, N. Y., described it as plain unadulterated bigamy when a man, already married, pleaded that another man's wife was his soul mate, and dismissed the case with the forceful remark that "This affinity business has got to be busted in every section and that all the 'soul mates' and 'affinities' now running at large cannot be incarcerated in the maudlin ward of some crazy house and have their brains sprayed with chloride of lime.

THE riding test for army officers being over isn't it time to take up that rowing test for naval officers which we recommended some time ago? Pulling fifteen miles a day in an open boat or walking the same distance on the quarter deck would go a long way towards reducing the embonpoint of some of our stalled admirals. With how much more ease and grace these officers could sit up to the table at a court martial after doing a few of these turns! And with how much greater celerity they could then condemn a fellow officer of whom they were jealous!

It used to be that the campaign speaker was able to sway the crowd with his "oratory" consisting usually of hot air, misrepresentation and pink verbiage, with a brass band accompaniment. But nowadays the voter does his own thinking and he is consequently less of a partisan than he once was. And incidentally the independent voter is each year getting to be a more potent factor in politics.

WE knew we were on the right track about the tramp nuisance. Word comes from Dublin that the cold water treatment has been used with such good effect in County Antrim, Ireland, that the weekly list of "casuals" has been reduced from eighty to ten. We may not have an elaborate apparatus such as they use abroad, but we have a commodious fountain that will answer the purpose quite as well and the only thing necessary is to make use of it.

WITH Fletcherism on one side, Wylieism on the other and Oslerism in the middle, the odds are certainly against the fellow who has a desire to live.

THAT ball of mud which Mr. Cannon threw at Mr. Bryan the other day seems to have splashed back and bespattered the Speaker's own record.

THE ethics of decent journalism has decreed that the day for scurrilous editorials has passed. And yet, sad to relate, a vestige of the dregs of filthy diatribe still clings to the ink wells in which some salaried editors have already dipped their pens in this campaign to blacken the names of many men. The editorial in the New York Evening Journal of September 15th is an exhibit par excellence of yellow journalism in putrid form.

THERE are a great many Republicans who would like to see Col. Pearre take a long swift slide into oblivion where they think he belongs.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Market reports for Emmitsburg, including prices for Rye, Oats, Corn, Hay, Wheat, and Live Stock.

Country Produce Etc. prices for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Spring Chickens, Ducks, New Potatoes, Dried Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Lard, and Beef Hides.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15. WHEAT—spot, 1.00 1/2. CORN—White 90 1/2 @ 91 1/2. RYE—Nearby, 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. HAY—Timothy, \$13.50 @ \$14.00. No. 1 Clover \$11.00 @ \$11.50. No. 2 Clover, \$ 9.00 @ \$10.00. STRAW—Rye straw—fat to choice, \$15.00 @ \$ 16.00. No. 2, \$13.50 @ \$14.00; tangled rye, blocks \$ 9.50 @ \$10.00; wheat, blocks, \$7.00 @ \$7.50; oats \$ 8.00 @ \$8.50. MILL FEED—Spring bran, per ton, \$ 25.00; 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$25.00 @ \$26.50; mid dlings, 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$30.00 @ \$31.00. POULTRY—Old hens, 13 @ 13 1/2; young chickens, large, @; small, @; Spring chickens, large, 14 1/2 @ 15 @ Turkeys, @. PRODUCE—Eggs, 23; butter, nearby, rolls 16 1/2 @; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 16 1/2 @. POTATOES—Per bu. 80 @ 90; No. 2, per bu. @ 55. New potatoes, per bbl. \$ @ 5. CATTLE—Steers, best, \$14.00 @ \$15.00; others \$3.00 @ \$3.50; Hefers, \$ @ \$; Cows, \$2 @ \$2.50; Bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; Calves, 6 1/2 @ 7. Fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/4; C Pigs \$1 @ \$1.50, Shoats, \$2 @ \$3. Fresh Cows, \$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head.

Wandering Boys.

O where is your wandering Richard to-night, the child of your tenderest care? Is he painting the town by the wavering light of the moon that is shining up there? Is he loafing around with his favorite bums, or learning the chaste game of pool? Is he cutting a swath of his own in the slums—your Johnnie, who should be at school? O where is your wandering Henry to-night? Is he learning to suck cigarettes? Is he reading details of the last bruisers' fight, and putting up infantile bets? Is he shaking the dice for a bunch of da' mon', or a flagon of Anheuser's worst? Is he bearing brass knuckles and toting a gun, and panting to slaughter his first? O where is your wandering Charlie to-night? Are you giving him plenty of rope? If he goes to the deuce with the best of his might, your excuse will be ready, I hope.—Emporia Gazette.

The Gargoyle.

The Gargoyle often makes its perch On a cathedral or a church, Where 'mid ecclesiastic style, He smiles an early-Gothic smile. And while the parson, dignified, Spouts at his weary flock inside, The Gargoyle, from his lofty seat, Spouts at the people in the street. And, like the parson, seems to say To those beneath him, "Let us spray." I like the Gargoyle best; he plays So cheerfully on rainy days, While parsons (no one can deny) Are awful dampers—when they're dry.—OLIVER HERFORD in The Century.

Of The Tender Passion.

Sometimes a young man thinks he has lost his heart, when he has only lost his head. Cupid is a poor shot—at any rate he makes lots of Mrs. Often a man is disappointed in love who marries the girl he wants. The more a lover protests that he would go to the end of the world for a girl, the harder it is for her to get him to go home nights.—Boston Transcript.

CURRENT COMMENT AND VARIOUS OPINIONS

Discussion of Affairs in General from Leading Journals of The Country.

A Union of American Soldiers.

(From the Springfield Republican.)

It is of truly national interest to learn that at the recent encampment of the Grand Army at Toledo, O., there was a strong undercurrent among the Union veterans in favor of a joint encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans in one of the border States. It was felt that this would be a welcome move for completely wiping out the old feeling of antagonism between North and South, and it is said that the idea was hailed with pleasure by many of the influential leaders of the Northern organization. Colonel J. A. Watrous of Milwaukee, past department commander of Wisconsin, says that there should be inaugurated at such a convention a movement for the erection of a joint monument to the memory of General U. S. Grant and General Robert E. Lee at Appomattox, and of all the soldiers who fought in the War of the Rebellion.

Here is a suggestion and a consummation that should not be permitted to drop until it has resulted in the erection of such a memorial. It would stand to the lasting honor of the valor of a great people, who are not least great in the cementing of fellowship which has followed the colossal internal conflict. The conception of such a memorial is worthy of brave men, and there is no reason to doubt that the survivors among those who wore the gray will be ready to join in such a movement. The fact that it has been seriously proposed is about the last thing needed to complete the story of a unified nation, and to make the civil conflict a memory whose significance has been made broad and charitable by the passage of time.

It's Warming Up.

(Grit, Williamsport, Pa.)

The Presidential campaign is warming up a little. Judge Taft, placed on the defensive as his Democratic opponent claims, has begun a speechmaking tour of the West. After a conference in Chicago, Mr. Bryan has headed his "special" to the East, speaking at important cities along the route. In the meantime, Mr. Hearst has invaded the West in the interests of Candidate Hisgen, Mr. Debs has directed his "Red special" toward the Northwest, and Mr. Gompers contents himself with launching forth, from Washington, denunciations of Mr. Debs' brand of socialism. To make matters still more interesting, Vice President Fairbanks, a majority of senators and representatives, and prominent men in all parts of the country have gone on the stump. It begins to look as though we might have a Presidential campaign after all.

In former Presidential campaigns public speakers generally have undertaken to expound the principles of the parties they represented, and to show how the principles of other parties differed from them. In this campaign speeches so far are rather more personal. One reason for this change lies in the Republican making the so-called Roosevelt policies the issues before the people, but another reason is the personal attack continually made on Mr. Bryan as a man, he being pronounced a "dreamer," a "theorizer" and an "experimenter." Naturally Mr. Bryan and his friends reply to this sort of personal abuse, attacking not only President Roosevelt and candidate Taft, but other Republican leaders who have been prominent in shaping the party's policies. How far this sort of campaigning will be carried depends upon results, but it is very probable that before many weeks elapse it will be found unprofitable. At most, it seems to furnish only a little momentary excitement.

Popular Vote Fluctuation.

(From the Boston Transcript)

The popular vote for President was in the earlier period of government under the Constitution technically nonexistent in many States, for the simple reason that in many of them the electors were chosen by the legislatures. There having been no previous nomination for the presidency, and the electors being still supposed to be an independent body, differentiation between the vote for the legislators and President was impossible. In those early, pre-convention days the action of the electors might be inferred from existing public opinion, but the statistical basis such as we now have was lacking. In 1796, when John Adams was chosen to succeed Washington, ten States "appointed" their electors by the Legislature, a system which survived in South Carolina until the Civil War. The election machinery in the early days was primitive in some States and in others had not been provided. In 1789 an attempt was made to hold a popular election in Massachusetts, but there was so much doubt as to its legality and as to the law that the Legislature cut the knot by appointing the electors itself, and similar was the course ultimately followed in New Hampshire. That many voters in the earlier stages of our political development refrained

from going to the polls because they did not know how or for whom to vote is very probable, but it is also evident that at first there was a good deal of apathy as to the exercise of a freeman's privilege. On no other supposition is it possible to account for only about 4600 votes being cast in Pennsylvania in 1792, and yet the records show no more. The assumption that the records are entirely trustworthy is, however, dangerous, for statistics was then as a science in a very elementary state. Nevertheless this circumstance alone is indicative of the Pennsylvanians of that day taking their national politics very easily and reserving their excitement for local contests.

The era of conventions brought with it fuller records, for there were more men personally anxious to have the vote brought out, counted and tabulated than under the old regime when nominations were the work of congressional caucus, of politicians' combinations or even of State legislatures booming a favorite son. The convention provided a centre of effort and an agency for collection of statistics. Controversies and personalities exerted even under the old regime, at least in its latter period, the same influence as today in "bringing out the voters." The popular vote in 1828 was, so far as can be ascertained, three times larger than that of 1824. The enthusiasm for Jackson accounted for its sudden rise in volume, and the antagonism between him and John Quincy Adams did the rest. The "era of good feeling" was an era of light voting. The popular vote of today indicates that a wider general interest is taken in politics and even after we make due allowance for partisanship the condition presented in these days augurs that civic activity which is wholesome for the whole Republic.

For the Rural Communities.

(From the Independent.)

The soil of America has possibilities within it that have not been touched. The inventiveness of the American mind has transformed the possibilities of farm labor. What is needed is intelligent, interested, willing workers, not incompetent, uninterested hirelings. And what is needed to make "life" in the rural community is a normal birth rate. Francis A. Walker once put the kernel of applied Malthusianism in a nutshell. Instead of leaving more "room" and opportunity for the few offspring that have the luck to be born, Neo-Malthusianism simply leaves vacant spaces for immigrants to come into. We might just as well have had 50,000,000 more of sturdy descendants of American pioneers in our population to-day, without making the total population any larger than it is now. And with that large proportion of native born we should have had plenty of "life" in the rural communities.

Factions in Republican Ranks.

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel.)

This sort of thing will not win a great national victory for the party. The people of the country are unquestionably with Roosevelt and Taft, and earnestly want a continuance of their policies. They want the scheming, selfish politicians who are disputing the party in these States either to get in line or get out of the way. The party must get together quickly in all these States, or the people will say to these warring factions: 'A plague on both your houses;' and the party might go down to defeat.

If the national committee must spend the bulk of its time and energy in attempting to settle petty and selfish party squabbles, it will be able to do little in the legitimate work of the campaign. 'Get together' must be the party slogan everywhere, from this time forward. Thus only can one more great victory be won for national honor and national progress.

Cannon and The Tariff.

(From the Birmingham News.)

Unquestionably the tariff is the biggest issue in this Presidential campaign. The sentiment of the great body of the people the country over is strongly in favor of a revision, so much so, in fact, that a political party which owes its power to a high protective tariff and the trusts which it created has been forced against its wishes to at least promise tariff revision in the event of its continuance in power. Under these conditions it is natural that Joseph G. Cannon and his ambition to continue as Speaker of the House should be made an issue in this campaign. If he is re-elected Speaker there be many who would abandon all hope for revision; for he can be depended on to use his influence against any real revision. Nobody who has noted Cannon's career and record in Congress will doubt that he is a trust man through and through. That means that he is a high tariff man through and through. The two propositions are inseparable.

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### FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mise Helen Cunningham has gone to Woodstock, Va.

Mr. D. R. Musselman has recently sold the Eva K. Musselman property at the Station to Mr. Samuel Bishop, who will remove to it in the Spring.

Miss Emma Keyser has returned from a visit to Washington and Atlantic City. Her brother, Mr. David Heyser, accompanied her home.

Mr. Isaac Pecher has sold a tract of timber land consisting of 102 acres to his son, Mr. J. H. Pecher, for the sum of \$1700. The tract is situated on the east side of McKee's Hill.

The Misses Fern Lakin, of Hagers-town, and Hilda Hale, of Waynesboro, are the guests of Miss Fannie Snyder, of Fairfield.

Mr. Guy King left for Hartford, Pa., having been appointed a teacher in the High School of that place.

Miss Grace Byers is spending a week with Miss Mary Musselman, of Harrisburg.

Miss Mae Kugler, of Liberty town-ship, has gone to Big Pool, Md.

Mr. Elmer Baumgardner has erected a new wagon shed.

Mr. Harry Brown has had a silo constructed on his farm.

Miss Clara Musselman and Fannie Snyder visited Gettysburg the other day.

The Reformed Sunday Schools of this place, McKnightstown and Cashtown held their picnic at Orrtanna last Saturday.

Mr. Marshall Brown, of Harrisburg, is home for a week visiting his mother, Mrs. Nelson Brown.

Mr. George Musselman, and son, of Spring Grove, were visiting in Fairfield.

Misses May and Martha Rider are visiting in Fairfield.

Mr. William V. Neely, and family of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neely.

Mr. Brown, of Abilene, Kansas, is the guest of Mr. D. C. Shulley.

Mr. McCleaf and Miss G. Hoffman were married one day last week.

Farmers are cutting off their corn.

A daughter of Mr. Max Gorden who had been sick for some time, died last week. The funeral services were held at the home by Rev. Mr. C. L. Ritter. Interment was made in Union Cemetery.

Mr. Clem Wolford has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Peter Cease at Fairfield Station.

Mr. Edward McCleaf, of Granite Pa., is visiting here.

Miss Mary Musselman had the misfortune to tramp upon the point of a rusty nail which pierced through her shoe into her foot. The wound was dressed and Miss Musselman is able to be about again.

Mr. Ezra E. Overholtzer, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Boyd, of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey and family, of Harrisburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bream.

Miss Hattie Rock is visiting in Baltimore.

Master Paul Kobil started on Monday to attend the parochial school in Gettysburg.

One day last week the Misses Edith and Eliza Riley took a horse-back ride to Fairfield and back.

Mrs. E. Harbaugh made a business trip to York last week.

Miss Janette Cunningham has returned to her school in Hammonont, N. J. A sister of Miss Cunningham has gone to Moore, Pa., to teach.

Mr. Oliver Sanders and Mr. John Peters are visiting in Waynesboro.

Miss Helen Sanders is spending some time with her brother, Paul, in Hanover.

Mr. Robert Cunningham left Tuesday for Hoboken, N. J., where he has a position of teacher.

On Tuesday afternoon at about one o'clock a fire broke out in this place that for a while looked as if it might destroy part of the town. A chicken coop in the alley between Water and Centennial streets caught on fire, it is supposed by accident, and before long the stable belonging to Mr. James Sanders was ablaze. The sparks were carried by the wind to different buildings and at one time six dwelling houses had caught fire. Fortunately these were saved by the prompt work of property holders. The dry weather for several weeks not only made the water supply low but was responsible for the way in which the fire was spread to the dry roofs of other buildings. Besides Mr. Sander's barn the stable on the Mickle property and the ice house belonging to Mr. Neely and several other smaller buildings were burned. It was not until after three o'clock that the flames were under control. During the fire some one telephoned to Gettysburg that the whole town was burning and in a short time many people were on their way from the country seat to the scene of the supposed conflagration.

Warned.

"My friends," said the campaign orator, "beware of the unscrupulous heeler (Applause.) There are men so lost to shame that they will offer you a dollar for your vote. (Hisses.) Do not listen to them. Spurn them. Be on your dignity. Demand more." (Continued applause.)—Philadelphia Ledger.

### CURRENT COMMENT

#### Views of State Editors on Topics of The Times

The American Farmer (From the Bel Air Regis)

Three reforms are necessary in American rural life—educational, economical and social. First, the trend of education in our rural schools has been towards preparing the child for urban rather than rural manhood and womanhood. So much attention has been given to commercialism, manufacturing, mining and the attractive rewards flowing therefrom, and so little to soils, plants, animals, natural products and the uplifting effect of pure and healthy food and the beauties of nature that the child has learned to hunger for the wealth of the former and to dread the routine labor of the latter. It is only as an old man that he learns that off of the farm, wealth comes to the few, poverty to the many; that the city furnishes the tramps while the farmer feeds them; that the temptations of the city fill our prisons with criminals, while the country furnishes a quiet resting place for its white haired subjects.

Second, co-operation among farmers which should result in cheaper buying by wholesale and less ruinous competition among individuals when selling, with increasing aid from agricultural colleges and experiment stations so that results reached at public expense will be available to all without charge, would tend greatly to increase net profits. If the business can be made to pay better—pay in dollars as well as by its indirect advantages—there will be no difficulty in holding on the farm our best sons. We know of none who can go so far towards this result as the President's party which now stands committed to a tariff which will guarantee "reasonable profits." Make such a provision for the farmer and the ranks will be flooded.

Third, improvement of his home and social life is most of all needed. So group homes that half a dozen homes will nestle close together, thus destroying the loneliness which results from isolation.

Let the trolley line with paralleling roadway, which should thread the country, be the great country street by which commerce and social intercourse are rapidly and cheaply carried on. We recall such a highway from Lancaster to Columbia which is practically one great street fifteen miles long, lined with prosperous farmhouses.

Put the telephone in every home so the whole people become one's neighbors, make the home more attractive than of yore by better heating, abundance of water for bath and kitchen, and a sunshiny corner for the winter flowers and every mother's son when he is selecting his life work will want a farmer's daughter to adorn his farmer's home.

#### The Perfect Town

(Middletown Valley Register)

A perfect town is that in which you see the farmers patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that they will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home. The spirit of reciprocity, between men and mechanics, tradesmen and manufacturers, results every time in making the town a perfect one to do business in.

#### Missionary Hens.

Certain Presbyterian women of Mercer county, Kentucky, formed a foreign missionary society, and devised an original financial plan for fattening its treasury. The proceeds of all eggs laid on Sunday were to go to foreign missions. The hens seem to have applied themselves with particular zeal to their Sunday industry. The sale of Sunday eggs was big enough to support four missionaries in Japan; and four go there this spring. Rocs and eagles, swans and peacocks may be more impressive than the hen, but handsome is as handsome does; and the missionary hens of Kentucky have done handsomely and their best.—Everybody's.

An acoustic in the Philadelphia Record (Dem):

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

SAMUEL H. EYSTER,

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 March, 1909; 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 4th day of September, 1908.

GEORGE T. EYSTER, Executor.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Harry Knode spent Sunday in town. Mr. J. M. Kerrigan spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Harry Rowe spent Saturday in Baltimore. Miss Blanche Lingg is visiting in Baltimore. Mr. M. F. Shuff went to Baltimore on Tuesday. Mr. Robert Long spent Sunday in Littlestown. Mr. Robert Horner has returned to Baltimore. Dr. L. D. Sheets, of Bloomfield, N. J., visited in town. Miss Wardsworth left for Long Green on Saturday. Dr. Carson Frailey, of Baltimore, was in town this week. Mr. Enoch Frizell spent a few days in Baltimore this week. Miss Valerie Welty is spending the week in McSherrystown. Mrs. James A. Slagle attended the Hanover Fair this week. Mr. William Tyson, of Baltimore, spent a few days in town. Mr. Charles Classon, of Taneytown, visited in this place this week. Mr. O. A. Horner has returned to Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Miss Columbia Winter made a business trip to Baltimore last week. Miss Lulu Patterson and Mr. Robert Gillean attended the Hanover Fair. Mrs. Peter Burkett and Mrs. Seeburger went to Philadelphia on Tuesday. Mr. P. J. Harting and Miss Rosella Harting attended the Hanover Fair. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Troxell and two children spent Monday in Carroll county. Miss Fannie Hoke left on Wednesday for Hanover where she will attend the Fair. Miss Clara Liggett, of Walkersville, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle. Mrs. Manley Burke, of Mt. St. Mary's, is visiting her son, Mr. P. F. Burkett. Mr. B. M. Kerschner and Miss A. C. Kerschner went to New York on Tuesday. Mr. Roger Motter, son of Judge J. C. Motter, of Frederick, was in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillean and family were at the Hanover Fair on Wednesday. Miss F. Belle Ohler, of Deaconess' Home, Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George L. Gillean. Captain J. R. Miller, of the Baltimore Fire Department, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Daniel Shorb. Miss Gussie Kretzer has gone to Hagerstown where she will attend the Columbian Business College. Rev. Mr. Gluck attended the ministerium of the Reformed Church which convened in Frederick on Monday. Miss Mary Shuff and Miss Hazel Patterson are attending the Maryland State Normal School at Baltimore. The Misses Mabel Kane and Agnes Hagan, of Taneytown, were the guests of Miss Rosella Burdner, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rawlings and children, who have been visiting Mrs. John Tyson, have returned to Baltimore. Mr. Harry E. Martin, of Hagerstown, and Mr. Ray K. Nolan, of Waynesboro, visited Mr. Charles C. Kretzer last week. Mrs. Dulaney, of Baltimore, who visited her father, Mr. Samuel Flaut, and her sister, Mrs. James Arnold, has returned to her home. Messrs. John Sonderman and Harry Rettberg, of Baltimore, and W. H. Stocker and H. W. Letcher, of Brooklyn, spent several days in this place. Mr. Harry Reifsnider, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reifsnider, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of their father, Mr. John Reifsnider. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Patterson attended the Hanover Fair Thursday, making the trip in Mr. Winegardner's automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Flegel, of Johnstown, Pa., and Mrs. Clara Sease and daughter, of Pen Mar, spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Gillean. Misses Mabel Kane and Agnes Hagan and Messrs. David Hemler and William Bidler, of Taneytown, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg the guests of Miss Rosella Burdner. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter, of Frederick, and Mr. James Hoppe and daughter, of Washington, came to Emmitsburg in an automobile last week and were the guests of Mrs. Martha Hoppe. Mrs. William Waesche and three children, and the Misses Jessie Shaw and Nola Chipley, all of Baltimore, have returned to their homes after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Motter Morrison.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY

West Baltimore District To Gather Here To-Morrow and Sunday.—Interesting Programme Arranged.

The West Baltimore District of the Epworth League will hold its rally to-morrow and Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal Church in this place. Rev. Mr. Richard Kooontz, the pastor of this charge, and President of the local League, Mr. O. D. Frailey, have had charge of the preparations for this meeting. The following programme has been arranged: Saturday evening, 8.30 o'clock—Opening service, hymn, prayer, solo, address of welcome, Rev. Mr. Kooontz; announcements, hymn, doxology and benediction. Immediately after this service an informal reception will be given the many visitors that are expected. On Sunday the services will begin in the morning at 9.30, and the following is the order of the exercises: Love feast, Mr. Robert H. Gray, member of the Board of Control, W. B. D. E. L.; at eleven o'clock preaching Rev. Dr. Charles M. Levister, editor of the Baltimore Methodist; 2.30 children's hour in charge of Miss Hester Stabler, District Junior League Superintendent; three o'clock, Platform meeting, ten minute addresses, "Personal Worker" Mr. J. Belt Townsend, District 1st, V. P., "World Evangelism," Miss Eva Whitby, District 2nd, V. P., solo; "Mercy and Help," Miss Clara Rhinehart, District 3rd, V. P.; "Our Social Life" Miss Mollie Cuffley, District 4th, V. P., 7.30, song service; 8.30, preaching, Rev. Mr. F. H. Ambrose, Pastor of Carrollton circuit. The advisory board of this district is composed of Messrs. Thomas DeFord, Stephen LeCompte, G. E. M. Justice, John G. Herman and Robert P. Gray.

Annual Harvest Home Service.

Last Sunday, the thirteenth inst., the annual Harvest Home service was held at Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church. The decorations, consisting of fruit and grain and many products of the season's harvest, were very pretty and the sermon and music and the service in general were most appropriate to the occasion.

Public Sales.

There will be many sales the coming season and an advantageous date means a great deal. Decide upon your date now and reserve it at THE CHRONICLE office.

COLLEGE BOYS FIGHT IT OUT.

Undergraduates Clash on Streets of Gettysburg.—Several Wounded but None Fatally.

(From our Correspondent.)

According to a time-honored, though not man-honored custom of colleges, the usual class rush between the Sophomore and Freshmen classes of Pennsylvania college, took place Thursday night. As a result two men were hauled to the college in an unconscious condition, while numerous others suffered the loss of teeth, battered noses, swollen eyes and minor bruises and scratches. The "Sophs" had large posters printed, stipulating the duties of the "Freshies," and had started to post them up in conspicuous places in town. The younger men, about eighty strong, gathered on Nixon Athletic ground and practised tactics of warfare, thinking to worst the enemy. This practice served them well, as after a bloody fight at the Eagle Hotel, in which stones, clubs and fists were used, the "Sophs" were about ready to surrender, but the Freshmen were not aware of this and the affair came to a draw. While this custom has long prevailed and is considered one of the requisites of college life, the good thinking citizens of Gettysburg regret that an institution of learning, should be belittled by such ungentlemanly rowdiness on our streets. Our citizens do not object to fun of any sort, but such disgraceful conduct as was indulged in on Thursday night does not meet with their approval. It is to be regretted that the authorities at college do not have sufficient control over their students to keep them on college property, so they cannot mutilate and destroy property of private citizens.

Riding Accident.

Monday evening about eight o'clock a horse ridden by Albert Gelwicks became frightened by a large dog and backed into a runabout. Horse and rider fell and during the struggle incident to the animal's effort to regain its feet one of young Gelwick's fingers was broken and his hand otherwise injured. The new lights will benefit everybody who ought to help to secure them. Make no engagement for the 17th, 18th, and 19th and be sure to go to the Festival.

JAMES CARROLL ELDER.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Elder, James Carroll Elder, who died last week, was a young man who endeared himself to all who knew him. About four years ago "Jim," as he was called by his familiar friends, left Emmitsburg for Baltimore and afterwards went to Pittsburgh to engage in the occupation of a railroad man. During the latter part of his employment as a brakeman on the Monongahela line he suffered from an incurable illness which finally unfitted him for work and to which he succumbed after a long period of intense suffering borne by him with unusual fortitude. At the funeral service last Monday morning in St. Joseph's Church where there gathered many warm friends of the deceased, Rev. Father McNelis feelingly and beautifully described the excellent traits possessed by his friend and drew a lesson from the brave Christian manner in which James Elder bore his fatal affliction. At the time of his death young Elder was a prominent member of Fort Pitt Lodge No. 765, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which organization, as a mark of respect to the deceased, who was beloved by all the members, delegated Mr. N. A. Cree, Master of the Lodge, to accompany the remains from Pittsburgh to this place. Besides his parents, brothers and sisters, the deceased is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Spalding, of Emmitsburg, whose devotion and whose faithful ministrations to her husband impressed all who came in contact with her.

THERMOMETRIC READINGS.

Table with 2 columns: Time (8 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M.) and Temperature (Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday). Includes text: Taken every week day from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer. Readings for the week beginning Sep. 13 1907.

Informal Musicales.

Friday evening last week was devoted to music at the home of the Misses Gillean on West Main street, Miss Eva Shulenberger, of Emmitsburg, Messrs. Stoecker and Letcher, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Sonderman, of Baltimore, being the musical contributors to the enjoyment of the informal occasion. Miss Shulenberger ever gracious and ever prepared, played many piano selections in her usual perfect way, at times accompanying Messrs. Letcher and Sonderman, both of whom have splendid voices, and Mr. Stoecker's violin selections were admirably rendered, the player showing a complete mastery of this difficult instrument.

Entertained His Friends.

On Tuesday evening a number of the many friends of Master Charles Eichelberger assembled at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Eichelberger, where they had a most enjoyable time. Various games and refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes, candies, fruits and other delicacies of the season added to the enjoyment of the young people. The guests were: The Misses Ruth Patterson, Helen Sellers, Frances Rowe, Ruth Shuff, Bessie Rowe, Louise Beam, and Margaret Boyle; Messrs. Clay Shuff, Charles Sellers, Francis White, Alexander Colliflower, E. L. Annan, Jr., and J. Ward Kerrigan.

Building a New Cold Storage Plant. On account of the great increase in his business Mr. Joseph E. Hoke has found it necessary to greatly enlarge his cold storage plant. The sheds to the rear of his store have been taken down to make room for the new building which will be completed in the near future.

Don't miss the Bazar and Festival for the benefit of Lights for Emmitsburg. To-night and to-morrow night, at Spangler's Opera House. 1t.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our father, John Reifsnider, born December 31, 1831, died September 10, 1908. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled. God in His mercy has recalled The boon His love had given; And though the body moulders here, The soul is safe in Heaven.

DIED.

Regular death notices published one time free of charge. Obituary poetry and resolutions charged for at the rate of five cents a line. NECK.—On Sept. 16, 1908, suddenly at the home of his mother, George Francis Neck, aged 43 years, 3 months, 13 days. Funeral services were held this morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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A Delightful Outing. Last Sunday a number of Emmitsburgians drove over to Gettysburg to enjoy a day's outing and to visit again the famous battlefield so full of historic interest. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreitz, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosensteel and Mr. Ed. Brown and his daughter, Leome. After doing full justice to a very elaborate dinner at Rosensteel's Round Top restaurant, which included every delicacy of the season served in the style which has made that place famous, this congenial coterie visited all the places of interest in and near the old college town and returned home in the early evening thoroughly delighted with their pleasant outing. Surprised on His Birthday. On Thursday evening and night of last week, Mr. Samuel L. Rowe was treated to a delightful surprise party given in honor of his 45th birthday, at his home on West Main street. The evening was passed in a very pleasant manner; the most important part of the programme being the vocal and instrumental music that was rendered in such an excellent manner by some of the guests. Delicious refreshments were served. Quite a number of friends were present. For sale cheap to quick buyer five-passenger Cadillac automobile with detachable tonneau, has just been overhauled and is in good shape, also two small runabouts, cheap. J. F. WINEGARDNER, Emmitsburg, Md. sept. 11-tf.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY. The remaining copies of the Rev. Mr. Craig's book of Poems may now be obtained for 50 cents each, and "Dark Marie," the charming nautical song by the same author, for 10 cents. Aug. 28-tf. Show your loyalty to your Town by patronizing the Bazar and Festival on the 17th, 18th and 19.

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The work of ballasting the road bed between Lewistown and Catoctin Furnace, is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

A Slight Misunderstanding

Mr. Smith. Please show me the thinnest you have in ladies' shirtwaists. Saleslady. Sorry, but she just stepped out to lunch.

Mrs. S. Well, then, have you any muslin.

Saleslady. Yes, lots of it. Mrs. S. Wrap me up a bolt. Saleslady. The hardware store next door is the place to get bolts.

Water Supply Very Low.

The officers of the Emmitsburg Water Company early this week found it necessary to warn local consumers of the necessity of economizing in the use of water. The supply became low an account of the drought which is prevalent everywhere, and was further diminished by the carelessness or indifference of several consumers who have been allowing the water to run night and day.

"Carmel" Cottage.

The cottage now on Mrs. Corry's land which was formerly a postoffice, was bought from Mrs. Hobbs by Miss Mary L. Schoolfield, of Baltimore, who has had it beautified by an ornamental porch and other improvements and who will occupy it next Spring and Summer. At present the cottage is rented to Miss Addie Neal, who will reside there during the winter.

Mt. St. Mary's Football Schedule.

The manager of the Mt. St. Mary's football team, Mr. Vincent L. Parker, '09, has arranged the following games for this season:

Rock Hill College	at home	Oct. 10
Washington College	" "	" 16
Catholic University	" "	" 21
Western Maryland	Wesminster	" 31
Balto. Medical College,	at home	Nov. 14
Dickinson	Carlisle	" 21

Barber Shop Reopened

I have reopened my Barber Shop, opposite the CHRONICLE Office where my friends and former patrons will find me strictly "on the job" at all times. All my tools are thoroughly sterilized with formaldehyde, and a clean towel is used on each customer. Aug. 21, tf. GUY TOPPER.

Valuable Timber Land Sold.

A valuable tract of timberland, containing 102 acres was sold to Mr. J. H. Pecher by his father, Mr. Isaac Pecher, for \$1700. The land has on it enough timber to cut 100,000 square feet of white pine lumber, besides much white oak and yellow poplar.

Don't miss the Bazar and Festival for the benefit of Lights for Emmitsburg. To-night and to-morrow night, at Spangler's Opera House. It

If we cannot embrace the fraction of life by increasing the numerator of our possessions, we will do it by decreasing the denominator of our wants.—Lewis.

TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

Mrs. Frank Brining and son, Mr. Ralph Brining, visited Mr. Benton Brining over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Burrell, Miss Blanche and Master Swope Burrell are guests of Mr. Justice Clabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cunningham and son, visited at Mr. Henry Galt's, Sunday. The Misses Edna and Mary Goff, and Mr. Fern Weaver entered Western Maryland College this week.

Miss Merrick, one of this year's class of W. M. C. is in charge of the High School.

Miss Anna Weaver, of Hunterstown is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. McKinney.

Mrs. Mary Fringer has returned to the Woman's College, Frederick.

The Misses Goff entertained on Friday afternoon the following guests: The Misses Amelia Annan, Eliza and Eleanor Birnie, Mary Reindollar, Clara Brining, Anna Galt, Abbie Polling, Bernice Bower, Margaret Englar, Mrs. Walter Bower and Mrs. Norville Shoemaker.

The Misses Eliza and Eleanor Birnie gave a straw ride Thursday evening, after an eight-mile ride the party returned to the house to dance, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Clotworthy Birnie has entered Lehigh University.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Roop visited in Hanover this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roelkey and daughter, spent several days in Unionville and Liberty.

Taneytown Grain And Hay Market.

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Postoffice Department and School Children

The Postoffice Department has announced that postmasters all over the country have been directed to confer with their local school authorities as to the practicability and desirability of delivering short talks to the school children on subjects affecting the mail service. Where it is impossible for the postmaster to personally deliver the address he will be expected to furnish the school supervisors such information as may be needed for the work, with which they can supply their teachers.

According to information from Washington, the contemplated system of talks and demonstrations will save much time and trouble for the Postoffice Department in the education of the growing generation in the matter of properly directing envelopes intended for the mail. There are many causes of dead-lettering mail, but the inability of clerks to read the addresses is by far a more embarrassing cause than the layman would think. During the past year 13,142,172 pieces of mail have been sent to the dead-letter office for that one reason alone.

Hanging Matter.

Mr. Jones. Did you hear of the tragedy up at the Hotel last night?

Mr. Smith. Why, no, what was it.

Mr. Jones. The paper hanger hung a border.

There are about 250,000 miles of submarine cable in use in the world, representing an investment of about \$250,000,000.

ROCKY RIDGE.

Mr. W. Dunn Black left Monday for Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., where he will take a preparatory course. Every one will miss Mr. Black as he was one of the bright young men of Rocky Ridge who took an active interest in all manly sports.

Quite a few of our citizens went to Baltimore on the excursion last Saturday. While in the city a number of our baseball fans attended the game between Baltimore and Providence.

The Rev. Mr. Bready, of the Reformed Church, has just returned from his vacation after an absence of four weeks. He held services here on Sunday.

The trial of Mr. Barrick, of this place, vs. Mr. Troxell, or Detour, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. Damages were put at \$115. The suit was over a driving accident, in which the plaintiff's horse was so injured that it died.

The letter in THE CHRONICLE putting forth the idea of the several different towns forming a baseball league is a very good one and should interest every one who is in favor of manly sports.

Our best fishermen are not meeting with much success lately. They claim that the bass are scarce. That may be so, but we've heard fish stories before. Woodshoro will play here to-morrow afternoon at 2 P. M. It is hoped that this game will not turn out like the last one played with the visitors.

Mrs. W. A. Black and son, Harry, are visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore this week.

Preparatory service will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday at two o'clock. Communion on Sunday morning.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS

Mr. Joseph McNulty, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting in this place, has returned to his home.

Miss Rebecca Lingg, of Pikesville, who spent some time here, has returned.

Mr. William Seltzer, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. Lawrence Deilman made a business trip to Baltimore on Saturday. Miss Alice McNulty has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph Wagner, of Altoona, Pa., who has been in this place for several months trying to benefit his health, has returned to his home greatly improved. Miss Ada Wagner is visiting her brother in Johnstown, Pa.

Several days ago Mr. John Hemler established a coon-hunting record when he succeeded in getting four coons out of five that he saw. Besides the coons, Mr. Hemler shot one squirrel.

Some young men of this place took the liberty the other day to kill and throw across the owner's fence a number of chickens. This added to some other rowdism, such as stoning houses along the pike at night, has so aroused the people of this vicinity that if it is not stopped immediately some lads will be arrested.

Father Robert is ill at this writing. High Mass at St. Anthony's begins September the 20th.

Miss Mickle, who has been summering at the Hopp cottage, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Daniel Shorb has a dahlia plant upon which fifty blossoms and seventy-four buds appeared this week.

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PRINTING PRESS IN POLITICS.

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Investigation showed that the union label had inadvertently been left off the copy. An order went out to put the million documents on the junk pile, and a million copies bearing the union label were printed to take their places.

Nothing is more famous in campaign literature than the Morey letter, which was a factor in the campaign of 1880 when Garfield and Arthur were the Republican candidates against Hancock and English. It purported to be a communication from Garfield, marked "personal and confidential," written on House of Representatives paper, to one H. L. Morey, of the Employers' Union at Lynn, Massachusetts. It was practically a declaration in favor of "Chinese cheap labor," which then agitated the country.

The letter was published all over the country, and its effect was profound. It made as much of a sensation as would a government scandal. It made the Republican managers sick with worry. Garfield was silent for days.

A few days before the election, on October 26, the New York Herald published a facsimile of a letter from Garfield to Marshall Jewel, chairman of the Republican national committee, in which he pronounced the Morey letter "a base forgery." Accompanying it were facsimiles of the Morey letter and another letter written by Garfield. It was plainly apparent to the most casual observer that the Morey letter was a clumsy forgery.

General Arthur, although a candidate for Vice President, was chairman of the Republican State Committee. It was his habit to do most of his work at night. He did not reach a decision with regard to the Morey letter until ten o'clock on the night of October 26, when he declared that two hundred thousand posters, showing the fraud, should be distributed over the State.

A messenger was sent to Brooklyn for a printer who had a plant large enough to do the work, and he hurried to the Republican headquarters.

"We want two hundred thousand copies of a lithographic facsimile of these letters on a poster, with a reproduction of the newspaper article, and we want to send out one hundred thousand of them within twenty-four hours," said General Arthur.

"It can't be done," said the printer. "No printing office in New York can do it."

"It must be done," said General Arthur. "We have decided that."

Finally the printer agreed to make the trial. It was then about one o'clock in the morning, and he jumped into a cab and started to awaken his men and gave directions.

At eight o'clock that morning Reuben L. Fox, the chief clerk of the committee, gave to a force of clerks ten thousand three hundred names of picked men who could be counted on to follow directions in a matter of this nature. There were men from every town and village in the State.

In the mean time Mr. Fox had dummy posters printed and weighed in the post office. They were about four feet long and not quite three feet wide. Ten of them wrapped in a bundle required ten cents postage. Mr. Fox bought ten thousand five hundred ten cent postage stamps. Arrangements were made for special mail sacks and wagons to carry the campaign literature.

At six o'clock that afternoon a wagon from the printer's office delivered the first ten thousand posters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Clerks wrapped and stamped them. By ten o'clock that night the printer had delivered one hundred thousand, and by four o'clock the next morning every one of these posters was in the mail. Each of the picked men in the towns throughout the State knew what to do with the bundle of posters he received, and from Montauk Point to Suspension Bridge the passer by along any highway, the visitor to the country store, and whoever was not blind and could read, knew that the "Morey letter" was a forgery.

What is the value of campaign literature, and what shall be the limit of the quantity to be used? There is no accurate way of determining the precise effect of campaign literature. If the managers in Minnesota have a document which they think will set aright the minds of the great Scandinavian population of that State and the request is made, out go the documents printed in the Scandinavian language. The same applies all over the country. From all parts come demands to meet local conditions. There are no means of knowing the number of converts made. The managers must act on the theory that possibly a million documents will convert some, and they take all chances of winning votes, even in small numbers.

The state of Guanajuato, Mex., has produced silver worth \$51,000,000,000, Mexican, during the last three and a half centuries.

Fear of open discussion implies feebleness of inward conviction, and open sensitiveness to the expression of individual opinion is a mark of weakness.—Holmes.

MARYLAND AND CATHOLICS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Isle of Wight, in the Ark and Dove-fitting messengers to carry the fortunes of the pioneer pilgrims. They reached their destination on the banks of the Potomac in 1634.

"This colony of British Catholics was the first to establish on American soil the blessings of civil and religious liberty. While the Puritans of New England persecuted other Christians and while the Episcopalians of Virginia persecuted Puritans, Catholic Maryland gave freedom to Puritans and Episcopalians alike. In the words of Bancroft, 'The foundation of the colony of Maryland was peacefully and happily laid. Within six months it had advanced more than Virginia had done in as many years. But more memorable was the character of the Maryland institutions. Every other country in the world had persecuting laws; but, through the benign administration of the government of that province, no person professing to believe in Jesus Christ was permitted to be molested on account of religion. Under the munificence and superintending mildness of Lord Baltimore, a dreary wilderness was soon quickened with swarming life and activity of prosperous settlements; the Roman Catholics, who were oppressed by the laws of England, were sure to find a peaceful asylum in the quiet harbors of the Chesapeake, and there, too, Protestants were sheltered from Protestant intolerance! Such were the beautiful auspices under which Maryland started into being. Its history is the history of benevolence, gratitude and toleration.'"

"I will add one more link to the chain of hallowed associations between the Catholic church in England and America. The first Bishop of the United States was consecrated in England by an English prelate, John Carroll, the first archbishop of Baltimore, and the patriarch of the American church was consecrated in 1790 in the chapel at Lulworth Castle, Dorsetshire, the elegant seat of Thomas Weld. When the proprietor of Lulworth heard of the appointment of Dr. Carroll he invited him to be his guest. May the Lord show mercy to thee, Thomas Weld, for the hospitality thou didst extend to the infant church of America in the person of her first bishop.

"The consecrating prelate was Bishop Walmesley, vicar apostle of the London district. Dr. Walmesley was not only conspicuous for his piety and zeal as a churchman, but he was also an eminent scientist. In 1752 he was invited by the English government to co-operate with other learned men in arranging the Gregorian Calendar and adapting it to Great Britain.

"One of the acolytes on the occasion of the consecration was the son of Mr. Weld; he became the future Cardinal Weld and was conspicuous as a member of the Sacred College.

"Rev. Charles Plouden, of the Society of Jesus, and an intimate friend of Dr. Carroll, preached the consecration sermon. He foreshadowed with prophetic vision the future growth and development of the American church. As she was no longer fettered by repressive laws, but breathed the air of liberty, she would increase with giant strength.

"As we, in former ages," said the speaker, "received the faith of Rome from the great St. Gregory, and our Apostle St. Austin, so now, at an interval of twelve hundred years, our venerable prelate, the heir of the virtues and labor of our apostle, will this day, by commission from the successor of St. Gregory, consecrate the first father and bishop of the new church, destined, as we confide, to inherit those benedictions which the first called have ungratefully rejected. Glorious is this day for the Church of God, which sees new nations crowding into her bosom; glorious for the prelate-elect, who goes forth to conquer these nations for Jesus Christ; not by the efforts of human power, but in the might of those weapons that have ever triumphed in this divine warfare." He asserted that the daughter would one day outstrip the mother in the multitude of spiritual children. The prophecy has, indeed, been fulfilled. The daughter excels the mother in the wealth of her institutions, and in the number of her bishops, clergy and laity."

The Tender Thought.

Harry is six years old. "Pa," he asked one day, "if I get married will I have a wife like ma?"

"Very likely," replied his father.

"And if I don't get married, will I have to be an old bachelor like Uncle Tom?"

"Very likely."

"Well, pa," he said, after a moment of deep thought, "it's a mighty tough world for us men, ain't it!"—Success.

Richest are they That live for God so well The longest day Would scarce suffice to tell In what wide way their benefactions fell.

Poorest are they That live for self so true Their longest day Brings but such good to view As they may need, self's service to pursue. E. R. CHAMPLIN

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

On Monday morning September 7, the September Term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, convened with Chief Judge Glenn H. Worthington and Associate Judges, John C. Motter and James B. Henderson, on the Bench. After the drawing of the grand and petit juries and the calling over of the docket, court adjourned until Tuesday morning when the appeal docket was taken up. The following appeal cases were tried:

Smith Cecil and Ida P. Sullivan, administrators of John W. Sullivan, deceased, vs. Thomas Keefer and Rebecca M. Davis. Appeal from Justice John F. Smith; judgment affirmed. Clinton L. Martz vs. Reno B. Poffinberger. Appeal from Justice Samuel C. Brandenburg. Trial before Court; judgment affirmed.

Richard L. Allnutt vs. Ashford Trail. Appeal from Justice G. H. Eckstein. Trial before jury. Verdict for appellee for \$18.

Lewis F. Carter vs. Halbert Poole. Appeal from Justice John Francis Smith. Jury empanelled. Juror withdrawn by order of the Court. Mr. Poole received a long distance telephone message, telling him of the sudden illness of his wife. His counsel suggested to the Court that the case be discontinued which was accordingly done.

Bradley McHenry vs. The Mayor and Alderman of Frederick. Appeal from Justice Alfred Ritter. Trial before Court; judgment reversed.

Rezin W. Dorsey and Fannie B. Dorsey vs. Mehrl F. Moberly. Appeal from Justice C. H. Eckstein. Trial before Court. Judgment reversed as to Mrs. Fannie B. Dorsey, and judgment affirmed as to Rezin W. Dorsey.

The trial docket was taken up on Thursday and continued the rest of the week. The following cases were tried:

Mehrl F. Moberly vs. Alfred McEwen. Action of assumpsit, verdict for plaintiff for the sum of \$60.00.

On Friday last the case of Charles J. Barrick against Milton Troxel, in an action of damages was tried and the jury after being out for one hour and twenty-five minutes returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of \$155.00. The plaintiff claimed that while he was driving he was run into by a buggy being driven by a son of the defendant, whereby the breast of the horse being driven by the plaintiff was punctured by the end of the shaft of the buggy of the defendant which subsequently caused the death of the plaintiff's horse.

David M. King vs. Frederick Inter-Urban Railway Company. No. 67 Trials September Term 1908.

Mr. King alleged that on the 21st day of January, 1908, while on a trolley car destined for Braddock Heights the conductor demanded his fare in a discourteous manner and that he offered to pay his fare which was refused by the conductor who put him off. The company alleged that King was under the influence of liquor and the conductor on several occasions demanded the plaintiff's fare which he refused to pay. Several different times he got his money out before the conductor came, but when the conductor approached him he again put his money in his pocket. After several unsuccessful attempts to collect the fare the plaintiff was put off the car.

King claimed \$1000 damages. After being out about fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

The following deeds have been filed for record in the Clerks' office during the past week:

Bradley T. Rippeon and wife to Sidney S. Sappington, real estate in county \$500.00.

Lavinia C. Henner (widow) et al. to Edgar Lugenbeel and wife, real estate in Brunswick \$550.00

James Graham and wife to Charles E. Graham and wife real estate in county \$6000.

William J. Proctor and wife to Alfred M. Belt real estate in county \$35 and promises.

Amos M. Mangans and Susan R. Wolf to Mahlon K. Wolf real estate in county \$100.00.

Confirmatory deed. Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brunswick, to Arlington A. Horine \$200, real estate in county.

William M. Bopst and wife to Charles F. Rothenhoefer real estate in city \$250.

James A. Helman and wife to Brooke L. Jamison, Jr., real estate in Emmitsburg, \$2250.

Theodore S. Royer and wife to Katharine A. Taylor real estate in Washington and Frederick counties \$479.38.

Ulysses G. Freshour and wife to Lewis I. Hamrick real estate in county \$125.

Charles H. Duto to Leathe S. Staley real estate in county \$40.

William H. Leuhart and wife et al. to County Commissioners of Frederick county, right of way \$5.

Newton M. Zentz and wife to James E. Ingram et al., real estate in city \$5.00

James E. Ingram et al. to George E. F. Anderson, real estate in city \$5.00

George F. Stottlemeyer and wife, et al. to County Commissioners real estate in county \$5.00, etc.

Tilgham P. Alexander and wife to Catherine S. Dukehart, real estate in county, \$900.

Edward M. Crone and wife real estate near Middletown to Albert S. Remsburg, \$675.

Charles Crone of H. and wife to Albert S. Remsburg real estate near Middletown \$682.

Consistory of Christ Reformed Congregation of Middletown to Albert S. Remsburg real estate near Middletown \$125.

Annie A. Kefauver to Albert S. Remsburg real estate near Middletown \$420.

Amos L. Remsburg and wife to Albert S. Remsburg real estate near Middletown \$576.

Susan E. Remsburg et al. to Albert S. Remsburg real estate near Middletown \$576.

Albert S. Remsburg and wife to Middletown Improvement Association real estate near Middletown \$5.

Plat of the Middletown Improvement Association. Lots in Middletown.

Robert P. Montgomery to Sarah E. C. Montgomery real estate in Point of Rocks \$5.

Ann R. Beachley et al. to County Commissioners of Frederick County real estate in county \$418.74.

Charles M. Henner et al. to George W. Smith real estate in Brunswick \$200.

Deed and Plat Eugene D. Staub et al. to County Commissioners of Frederick County 133 sq. perches of land \$75.

Calvin L. Weller to Olin M. Weller real estate in county \$100.

Calvin L. Weller to Frank E. Weller real estate in county \$100.

William M. Bopst and wife to William C. Haun real estate in City \$175.

Elizabeth Lee Horsey to Thomas S. Lee Horsey real estate in county \$10 and premises.

Thomas S. Lee Horsey to Elizabeth Lee Horsey et al. real estate in county \$10 and premises.

Sarah A. Saylor to John A. Snook and wife real estate in county \$1717.50.

Patrick J. Coughlin and wife to Walter G. Runkles, real estate in Mount Airy, \$800.00.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week:

Charles Lewis Swope, of Lovettsville, Va., and Clara Agnes Irving, of Bolivar, Md.

Willard Markey, of Frederick and Bertha La Rue Zimmerman, also of this city.

Cornelius E. Derr, of Creagerstown, and Elizabeth Warner, of Lewistown.

Samuel Augustus King, of Union Bridge and Rosella Frances Selby, of near Union Bridge.

Charles W. Sweeney, of Catoctin Furnace and Lizzie C. Mondy also of Catoctin Furnace.

James L. Howard and Salina Catherine Nichols, both of Park Mills.

Theodore Frantz, of Ellicott City, Md., and Florence E. Hamrick, of Lewistown.

John T. Kenedy, of Frederick City, and Emma V. Stone, also of this city.

C. Hays Landis, of Frederick, and Mamie E. Slatoff, of Frederick city.

George R. Rumpf, of Frederick and Lucy M. Smith, also of this city.

William H. Abrecht and Lela W. Shuff, both of Frederick City.

Charles W. Hess, of Emmitsburg, and Nellie G. Wills, also of that place.

Jacob P. Bare, of Mount Wolf, York county, Pa., and Elsie H. Eline, of Hanover, Pa.

Joseph Wilhelm, of Brunswick and Isabell May Lloyd, also of Brunswick.

Perecy Walter Kelley, of Bartholows, this county, and Elsie Norwood, of Ridgeville, Carroll county.

George Addison Butler of Brunswick, and Rosa Grace Newlin, of Winchester, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loy returned to their home in Frederick after spending a week with relatives at Loys and Motters.

Miss Mary Long visited her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Putnam, several days last week.

Miss Elsie Robinson and little Miss Marie Lohr spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Mort.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Quite a number of people of our vicinity took advantage of the excursion to Baltimore on Saturday last.

The farmers in this neighborhood are busy cutting their corn which is a fairly good crop considering the drought.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Miss Kate Firor, and Messrs. Clarence Long and Carroll Krise were the guests recently of Mr. W. M. Long and family.

Mrs. R. Miller and Mrs. B. Keilholtz, of Graceham, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Robinson on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Y. Crossman, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Jere Martin were visitors at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Calvin Ogle, on Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Miller and family visited Mr. Ramsburg's skating rink at Lewistown on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brady and Mr. G. M. Robinson and family were the guests on Sunday of Mr. William Long and family.

Mrs. John Eyler and Master Eyler and Miss Katherine Eyler are visiting relatives in York.

Miss Kate Firor is visiting her parents in Baltimore.

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