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BONAPARTE IS "GROUCHY"

Little Political Enthusiasm

ATTITUDE PUZZLING

Evidently Not Satisfied With All His Duties

PRESENT CLAIM FOR INFLUENCE

Will Shortly Become Private Citizen With the Accent on "Private."—Enjoys His "Legitimate Work" but Will Not Explain Those Duties.

Washington is not a little puzzled over the attitude of Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte since his return from his summer vacation at Lenox, Mass., comments the Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript. It seems plainly indicated that Mr. Bonaparte is disappointed with his experience as a cabinet officer. Before he came to Washington he was a factor to be reckoned with as a mere citizen in the politics of Maryland. He was regarded as a reformer with high ideals and had a following which would make themselves felt at the ballot box. More than once he was mentioned for United States senator, but he never gave any sign that he harbored political ambitions and the only office he held up to the time of being named as Secretary of the Navy by President Roosevelt was as a member of the Board of Election Supervisors of Baltimore City.

At present Mr. Bonaparte's sole claim for influence among the people with whom he was formerly such a potent force is the fact that he is the dispenser of Federal patronage in the State. Somehow he has lost caste as a reformer, the element with whom he used to train apparently taking the ground that he has lost claim to recognition by them because of his becoming a part and parcel of "practical politics." Likewise he is at odds, or at least on icily pleasant terms, with a number of the leaders of his party in Maryland. When he lays aside the authority of office he will become a private citizen with more emphasis than usually attaches to that phrase.

The Attorney General gave expression to a sentence in his latest interview which might well cause speculation as to whether he is not tired of the game in which he is engaged.

"Don't you like your work as the head of the Department of Justice?" he was asked.

"I like the legitimate work," he replied, but there is some that I do not like."

He was requested to discriminate between the work that was "legitimate" and that which did not please him, but he declined to comment further upon it. The impression left upon the interviewer, however, was that expediency of one kind or another at times his judgment did not approve. This, though, is merely the statement of an impression, not of a fact.

HOT AFTER THE COUNTY SALOONS

Local Anti-Saloon League Holds Conference.—Record of Society Work in County This Year.

At a conference of Frederick temperance workers, held Friday night in the county seat, George Z. Best, president of the Frederick County Anti-Saloon League, submitted a report of what the league had accomplished in the past few years, the most striking feature of the report being the showing that the number of licenses for the sale of liquor in Frederick county has been reduced from 68 in 1906 to 44 in 1908. Saloons have been suppressed at Catocin Switch, Burkittsville, Motters, Jimtown and Graceham. In Knoxville, where there were seven licenses, there are now only two.

The league has secured the enactment of a stringent law regulating the granting of licenses and the defeat of a bill for the repeal of the prohibitory law for Libertytown district. The league will ask the churches to join in the work of having prohibition laws passed for the whole county.

The spars for Emperor William's yacht will be made from State of Washington fir timber.

DUPONT POWDER SUIT

Hearing of The Trust Case Taken Up on Tuesday

RECENTLY ATTACKED BY BRYAN

Head of the Speakers' Bureau of the Republican National Committee Member of the Corporation.—Scarlett in the Case.

Before United States Examiner William G. Mahaffy the first hearing in the suit brought by the United States government against the DuPont Powder Company, known as the Powder Trust, and a number of individual members of the corporation, alleging restraint of trade under the Sherman act, was begun on Tuesday, at Wilmington, Del.

This case is attracting more attention than ever because of the recent attack by William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic Presidential nominee, on the Republican campaign managers for placing T. Coleman DuPont, president of the company, at the head of the speakers' bureau of the Republican National Committee, of which Mr. DuPont is also the member for Delaware.

United States District Attorney John P. Nields and James Scarlett, of Pennsylvania, have been at work for months preparing the case for the government.

Mr. Scarlett was the chief prosecutor in the famous capitol graft cases at Harrisburg, and has been appointed special counsel for the government in this case.

It is likely that the hearings will continue for some months, and some of them probably will be held in New York.

ALL SUCCESS TO THE WRIGHTS

Fort Meyer Tragedy Brings Sympathy and Best Wishes of the World to the Daring Aeronauts.

The death of Lieut. Selfridge and the wounds of Mr. Orville Wright, the intrepid aeronaut, in the tragedy at Fort Meyer last week has called forth the sympathy of the world and this recent misfortune will not be allowed to stop the work of the Wright brothers. This accident is the first setback of any consequence in the ten years these gentlemen have been at work on the problem of air navigation.

"The story of the efforts of Wilbur and Orville Wright to effect the mastery of the air," said the London Times "is one that commands respect from all Englishmen. No two human beings ever more honestly deserved the reward they are about to reap."

NEW YORK'S POLITICAL RECORD

Changes Its Vote Every Three Years.—Democrats Should Win This Year, It Is Their Turn.

It is worth recalling, says the Richmond Times, that during all its political history New York has never voted more than three times successively for the same party. In 1896, 1900 and 1904 New York went Republican, and unless she establishes a new record she ought to go Democratic this year. This reasoning would be only by the slender thread of analogy, were not the Democrats reinforced by unrest in the working classes and Republican discord. So viewed the Democratic chances in New York are fair, and with New York on the Democratic side the victory will practically be won.

FINANCES BEING ADJUSTED

Receivers Appointed for E. B. McCahan Property Consisting of Furniture of City Hotel.

Under an amicable arrangement for the adjustment of the financial affairs of Elmer B. McCahan, who at the beginning of the year came to Frederick from Baltimore, where he had acted as manager of the Stafford, Belvedere and Club Hotels, David Lowenstein and D. Princeton Buckley were appointed receivers of Mr. McCahan's property. The property consists of the furniture and other equipment of the City Hotel, of Frederick.

Women are fighting in England for the right to practice pharmacy, and the pharmacists are fighting to keep them out, on the ground that the calling is overcrowded already.

COUNTRY ROAD AND SOCIETY

Social Problem That is Now Being Solved by Better Highways

THE NECESSITY OF HUMAN INTERCOURSE

Widespread Civilization Dependent Upon Easy and Quick Communication

WHY SO MANY PEOPLE LEAVE COUNTRY FOR TOWNS AND CITIES

The Way to Induce Men and Women to Stay in the Rural Districts and Keep Them Content Is to Bring them Closer Together.—Good Roads in France Make Country Like One Village.—Conditions in United States are Deploable.—Lonesomeness Has Become Unbearable and the Best Young People Drift to the Cities

The common roads of a country are at once the means and measure of its civilization. Without means of communicating easily and quickly from one part of a country to all other parts there can be no very widespread civilization in that country, writes John Gilmore Speed in an article on "The Common Road as a Social Factor." Neighborhoods and states separated from each other by natural barriers or bad roads stagnate in loneliness and are seldom awakened by common impulses of sympathy. "It is doubtful indeed," says Professor Shaler of Harvard, "whether a sound democracy depending as it does on close and constant interaction of the local life, can well be maintained in a country where the roadways put a heavy tax on human intercourse."

The necessity for good roads is no new thing. The necessity has grown with the civilization of the world. The primitive savage felt no need to transport more food or other material from place to place than he himself could carry, and therefore he had no need to invent vehicles for purposes of transportation nor to build roads over which vehicles could easily be drawn. As soon, however, as there had been some progress from a savage condition there had always appeared a marked desire to carry goods to and fro to meet the desires and fancies of men. Before wheeled vehicles were used for this purpose the caravan was the method employed, and among some of the nomadic tribes of the east it is still in use, while only a generation or so has passed since it was quite common in the Cumberland Mountains of our country.

The reason that the laborer prefers the town and the farmer's boy and girl

prefer to come to town is that men and women in whatever state or condition are social animals and they find life in the country lonesome and almost unbearable. But what has this to do with the solution of any problem, it may be asked, for has it not always been lonesome in the country, and will it not always be so? It has always been so most certainly, but the old order has changed and the country must not be suffered to remain lonesome. The American men and women of to-day are creatures of a much higher nervous temperament than they were a generation or so ago before the railroads and telegraphs and the daily press had quickened the life flow of the people and made their pulses beat at a rate which would once have been thought dangerously feverish. Therefore, American men and women need society. Their very natures cry out for it and they must have it. But how are they to find it unless the fields be deserted entirely for the towns, and in that case how would mankind be fed? There is in my opinion one easy solution to this problem, and unless it be solved a dire disaster will come upon us as a people.

The way to induce men and women to stay in the country and keep them content there is by bringing them closer together. The good roads in France make the whole of rural France like one village and the agriculturists there are at once the most contented and the most thrifty in the world. This contentment and prosperity come to the French not because the French are so very different from other peoples but in a very great measure because they are relieved of the heavy taxation that

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ARMY EXILE MAY BE RETIRED

Col. Stewart Will be Examined by Army Medical Retiring Board at Washington Barracks.

Col. Wm. F. Stewart, the exile at Fort Grant, Arizona, has been ordered to Washington by Secretary of War Wright, to go before the Army Medical Retiring Board at the Washington Barracks. It is the belief that this is the final step of the plan to get rid of Colonel Stewart, and that with the report of the retiring board will come the officer's retirement from the active list. He is said to be afflicted with "temperamental incapacity to command" a malady not so rare as its name might indicate.

PRESIDENT IS CALLED TO TASK

Bryan's Telegram to Roosevelt Concerning Haskell Charge Asks Him To Prove His Assertion.

William J. Bryan furnished the most dramatic incident of the present campaign by sending a telegram to President Roosevelt, calling on him to prove the charge against Governor Haskell, and demanding "fair, honorable treatment from those who are in charge of the Republican campaign."

Mr. Bryan in this telegram demanded an investigation of the charge against Governor Haskell, "indorsed by the President of the United States," by any tribunal favored by the President.

Marvelous Telephone Machine Invented

Joseph I. Brittain, United States Consul at Prague, Austria, reports that the European newspapers have been giving space to the invention of a Hungarian, by which, it is said, 40,000 words an hour may be transmitted over the telephone. The machine is very intricate and makes use of a typewriter, light and a perforated ribbon.

New York's New Monthly Magazine.

There are 400,000 janitors in New York City, including the janitresses. The Janitor, a monthly magazine, was issued last week in New York. The purpose of the new journal is similar to that of all trade's papers. Alexander Schlesinger is the editor and from his maiden efforts seems well fitted for his responsible position.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

He Enters Into The Foraker Controversy

ATTACKS LAW-BREAKING TRUSTS

Mr. Taft's High Regard For Principle And His Stand When Tempted Upheld and Praised by Roosevelt in Latest Statement.

President Roosevelt has added to the Hearst-Standard Oil-Foraker controversy by issuing a statement.

In his statement, wherein he also deals another blow at law-defying corporations, Mr. Roosevelt embodies a letter written by Mr. Taft on July 20, 1907, to a friend prominent in Ohio politics, who wrote him before the meeting of the State Central Committee, asking whether he would object to the committee passing a resolution to indorse Mr. Taft for President and Mr. Foraker for Senator in the interest of harmony. Mr. Roosevelt says the strongest pressure by various party leaders was brought on Mr. Taft at that time to consent to the proposed arrangement, and he was informed by leading men from other States that if he would agree to compromise all opposition on the part of some of Mr. Foraker's influential friends in the Senate and elsewhere would cease, and that Mr. Taft's nomination for the Presidency would be assured. But Mr. Taft, the President says, declined for one moment to consider any possible advantage to himself where what he regarded as a great principle was at stake.

In Scotland a Jury consists of 15 men.

WILBUR WRIGHT MAKES RECORD

Exceeds Brother's Time And Amazes Foreign Aerolists.—Stays up Over One and a Half Hours.

In the presence of the officials of the French Aero Club, the American ambassador, Henry White; a large number of French and foreign officers and aeroplane experts and a wildly cheering crowd, numbering 10,000, Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut Monday at Le Mans, France, accomplished a signal triumph, capturing the world's record from his brother, Orville, Wright, (made at Washington) with a marvelously impressive flight in his powerful machine of 1 hour 31 minutes and 25 seconds, covering in that time an actual distance of 98 kilometers, or nearly 61 miles.

"True piety is cheerful as the day."

WATER AT EIGHT CENTS A GALLON

Eastern Pennsylvania Suffering from Worst Drought in Years.—No Rain in Two Months.

Practically the entire State of Pennsylvania, east of the Allegheny Mountains, is suffering from one of the worst droughts in years. In some parts of the State no rain has fallen in more than two months, and rivers and streams are so low that many industries have been interfered with, and in some instances plants have been shut down for the lack of water.

In the arid regions, the water supply is so low that farmers are bringing water to the residents in town. Water sells at eight cents a gallon.

Vincent Lunardi made the first aerial ascent in England in 1784.

PENNSYLVANIA FOREST FIRES

Hundreds of Acres of Land Burning Over in Northwestern Part of State.—Oil Well Threatened.

A dispatch says that the situation in the fire-swept districts of northwestern Pennsylvania is daily growing worse. In Warren county, between Selkirk and Grand Valley, near the Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley and Pittsburgh track, in one spot over 400 acres of brush and timber land are in flames, and gradually this fire is drawing nearer to oil wells. Should it gain a foothold among the oil wells, nothing could stay its progress.

In the town of North Andover inhabitants have been seen to smile derisively at the following card in a hardware show window: "Kittner & Spinney, Cheap Skates. Come in and Look Them Over."

TAFT AND HIS RELIGION

Elections And Such Issues

FRIENDLY WITH ROME

A Whispering Campaign Against Candidate

NOT CONFINED TO METHODISTS

Attempts to Attack His Religion May Have Powerful Reaction.—No Possible Shadow On His Personal Life.—A High Minded Gentleman.

A month ago, in commenting on the Methodist plan to attack Mr. Taft because, as a Unitarian, "he does not believe in the divinity of Christ," we, says the New York Post, recorded our belief that this foolish undertaking would probably be of little avail, since elections nowadays do not turn on religious issues. As time has progressed, however, it is increasingly apparent that the Democrats in the Middle West are basing some of their high hopes on this religious agitation. The Methodist attack upon Mr. Cannon is an open appeal to their preachers to denounce from their pulpits the course of the Speaker; against Mr. Taft the movement is more insidious. It is a whispering campaign, accompanied by stirring personal appeals not to let high heaven witness the seating in the White House of a man who denies the divine parentage of Jesus.

Nor is this religious dissipation with Mr. Taft confined to the Methodists. People of other denominations are growing uneasy because—curiously enough—Mr. Taft is believed to be too friendly with Rome! It is remembered that a Governor-General of the Philippines he dealt with many Catholic questions in a way highly satisfactory to the Vatican, and that the purchase of the Catholic lands in the archipelago took place under terms most acceptable to the Church, and very much less so to the Filipinos who had directed their successful revolution quite as much against the friars as against the Spanish authorities. Then, too, by Mr. Roosevelt's direction, Mr. Taft actually went to Rome in violation of all American precedents, to negotiate direct with the Vatican about these very lands. And it is recalled that Mr. Roosevelt was unfortunately involved in the attempt to obtain a cardinalate for Archbishop Ireland. For this the President, the spoiled darling of the people was readily forgiven; but the fear now expressed, honestly or dishonestly, is that Mr. Taft has been so long in training under his political creator as to make it likely that he, too, will appoint a Catholic to his Cabinet and adopt the methods of capturing Catholic votes. These were recently thus described in the Manchester Guardian:

He accomplished this by methods (Continued on page 2.)

WOULD SAVE BURGLARS TROUBLE

Mark Twain Posts Notice Telling Where Valuables Are Kept.—Asks Them Not to Make Any Noise.

Last week burglars robbed the home of Mark Twain at Redding, Conn. Shortly after a notice was posted in a conspicuous place giving the house-braker whoever he might be, valuable information. It reads:

"Notice: To the next burglar: 'There is nothing but plated ware in this house now and henceforth. You will find it in that brass thing in the dining room over the corner by the basket of kittens. If you want the basket, put the kittens in the brass thing. Do not make a noise—it disturbs the family. You will find rubbers in the front hall by that thing which has the umbrellas in it, chiffonier, I think they call it, or pergoia or something like that. Please close the doors.

Yours truly,
"S. L. CLEMENS."

As a protectionist measure the olive growers of Andalusia are petitioning the central government to prohibit the sale in Spain of all foreign oils, whether produced from oleaginous seeds or otherwise likewise the sale of oils mixed with olive oil.

DANGERS OF AIR NAVIGATION

Orville Wright's Accident and Death of Selfridge Show Embryonic Stage of Experiments.

The disaster to the air ship of Orville Wright in which the inventor was badly wounded and his companion killed is felt keenly in Washington where the experiments were being made. The official test was to have been made this week and Mr. Wright and the officials of the war department as well as the crowds who have daily attended the flight were confident that the aeroplane would easily pass all of the tests. It lies now in the shed where it had been kept, a mass of broken wires, splintered wood and torn muslin. Lieutenant Selfridge who accompanied Mr. Wright is dead and Mr. Wright with a broken leg, several broken ribs and many bruises, is lying in the Army hospital at Fort Myer in the suburbs of the city. Of course every one has a reason why the propeller should have broken and why the machine should have fallen but it takes little technical knowledge to see that when a flying machine gets anything wrong with its machinery while in air it has but one thing to do and that is to obey the laws of gravity and reach the earth by the shortest line. When an automobile stalls on a hill it may be annoying but it is not dangerous. When a flying mechanism fails it is not only dangerous but probably fatal.

This fact postpones by many years the time when flying machines will be useful either for war or transportation and before that time it will doubtless demand a heavier vital toll than those who have already fallen victims to the experiments. Lieutenant Selfridge was a clever promising young man of twenty-six. He had for several years taken the keenest interest in all air ships and had made many ascensions. He was also the inventor of some of the parts of the Baldwin dirigible balloon and was fearless in experimenting with them. His death happily, was painless as he never regained consciousness after striking the ground.

Registration and Election Clerks.

Notice has been given of the intermediate registration on September 29 and October 6, 1908, and of the appointed clerks of election. The place of registration and clerks of election for rural districts are given below.

Emmitsburg, District No. 5, Precinct No. 1—At Store of P. D. Lawrence. Clerks—Charles R. Hoke and Charles B. Ashbaugh.

Precinct No. 2—At George T. Gelwick's house. Clerks—Clarence E. McCarran, and Robert E. Hockensmith. Creagerstown, District No. 4—At Creagerstown Hall, in Creagerstown. Clerks—George M. Hann, Creagerstown; J. Howard Miller, Loys.

Catoctin, District No. 6—At Jefferson M. Wolf's house, Wolfsville. Clerks—Irving R. Morgan, and Wm. F. Blickerstaff.

Liberty, District No. 8—At Miss Annie Bowman's house, in Liberty. Clerks—J. Roy Sundergill, Unionville; Irving S. Albaugh, Liberty.

Hauvers, District No. 10—At Charles H. Brown's Store, Deerfield. Clerks—George O. Poffinberger, Lantz; William O. Werterbaker, Sabillasville.

Woodsboro, District No. 11, Precinct No. 1—At John M. Holbrunner's house, in Woodsboro. Clerks—Joseph M. Young, Woodsboro; Ralph Dorcus, New Midway.

Precinct No. 2—At G. F. Smith's Store, in Woodsboro. Clerks—Wm. B. Stamsbaugh, and Ezra M. Shank, Woodsboro.

Mechanicstown, District No. 15—At J. W. Creager's house, in Thurmont. Clerks—Frank Fraley, Catoctin Furnace; Arthur L. Rouser, Thurmont.

Lewistown, District No. 20—At Mrs. Geo. H. Clem's house, in Lewistown. Clerks—Charles R. Harper, Hansonville; Harry E. Shaeffer, Lewistown.

Walkersville, District No. 26—At B. I. Jamison's Office, Walkersville. Clerks—Charles H. Crawford, and Walter C. Zimmerman.

New Magazine for Farmers.

There will shortly appear a new publication to carry on certain definite lines of instruction for those "who believe it possible, by using the right methods, to make a living from the soil." The Yeoman is the title of this magazine, to be published monthly, and it will consist of forty-eight pages, well printed and beautifully illustrated. It will support the great conservation movement, launched at the White House convention of governors last May, and the plan to change the tide of population from city to country; it will advocate and aid in establishing an Agricultural Bank as an agency for the futherance of these plans and will give every endeavor to advance the cause of good roads, &c. The cost of the subscription to this publication will be one dollar a year. Gustav Strickler, of New York, is the publisher.

Drying fruit by the sun's ray is being scientifically done on an enormous scale at San Jose, Cal.

Oysters live in water which contains about one part salt to 27 of water.

FRIENDS' CREEK ITEMS

Miss Ruth Kipe, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. W. H. Kipe.

Mr. Elmer Turner, of near Zora, spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hardman.

Misses Rhoda Kipe and Nora Shriner spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Annie Eyer.

Mr. W. H. Kipe made a business trip to Waynesboro on Saturday.

Miss Annie Hardman made a business trip to Zora recently.

Mrs. S. A. Kipe and Mrs. W. H. Kipe made a business trip to Sabillasville on Thursday of last week.

Master Englar Kipe is suffering with an injured shoulder which may prove serious.

Mrs. Hardman's condition is improving.

Mr. Charles Clark and family, Mr. Alfred Browner, of near Sabillasville, Messrs J. M. Turner and Lewis Duffey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shriner.

Mr. Edward Gourley and family, of near Emmitsburg, spent Sunday with their aunt, Miss Eyer, of this place.

Miss R. M. Kipe spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hardman.

Rev. Mr. D. C. Eyer and Mr. Hummelbaugh, of Fountain Dale, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. S. H. Duffey.

Misses Sarah and Flora Fisher, of Eyer's Valley, spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Zimmerman.

Mrs. William Kipe visited Mr. Harbaugh's family, of Harbaugh's Valley. Messrs. Joseph Turner and Martin Eyer paid a visit to Mrs. Hardman recently.

Sale Dates.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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Ordinance No. 117.

An Ordinance for Levying and Collecting Taxes For Carrying into Effect the By-Laws and Ordinances of the Corporation of Emmitsburg, to pay the outstanding debts and to defray the expenses for the year beginning May 1, 1908.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, That a tax of twenty (20) cents on every one hundred (100) dollars worth of assessable property within the limits of the corporation, according to the valuation thereof returned by the late assessor, and such modifications or changes therein as may be made by the Commissioners.

Approved,

T. E. ZIMMERMAN.

Test: H. M. ASHBAUGH, Clerk. sept 25-3ts

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MRS. EMMA E. SHELLEMAN. sept 25-2ts

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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 Withrow. 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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COUNTY COURT NEWS.

The following licenses were issued during the past week:

Albert W. Bartgis, of Myersville, and Loretta F. Koogle, of Middletown.

Leslie Harrison Bare, of Frederick City, and Elizabeth Adele Koogle, also of this city.

Ernest Drawbaugh Jones, of Shendoah Junction, Jefferson county, W. Va., and John Elsie Link, of Irvington, Essex county, New Jersey.

Claude Harper, Poolesville, Montgomery county, and Irene Williams, of this city.

John C. Evans, of Brunswick, and Mary McBee of Brunswick.

Harry W. Wade, of near Gapland, Washington county, and Dolly Belle McKee, of Brunswick.

Howard Ambrose Phelps, of New Market, and Rosa Bryan, also, of New Market.

Harry Fox, of McKaig this county, and Edith Welsh Umberger, of near Monrovia.

Willard M. Beal, of this city, and Myrtle Rosalia Geisinger, of the same place.

Lewis Edward Leather, of Park Mills, and Mollie E. Picketes, also, of Park Mills.

Alvey Martin Dinterman and Ethel Ray Spurrier, both of Liberty.

The following deeds have been filed for record in the Clerk's office during the past week.

William W. Millan and wife to Gordon Strong, real estate in county, \$900.

William W. Wenner et al. to John W. Kaltzel and wife, real estate in Brunswick, \$350.

Frederick L. Wisotzkey et al. to Martha J. Wisotzkey et al., real estate in county, \$100 and premises.

Charles A. Poole and wife to Alice Virginia Bartgis, real estate in city, \$255.

Leo Weinberg, trustee, to Catherine R. Renner, real estate in city, \$1800.

Noah E. Cramer and wife to James H. McBride, real estate in Brunswick, \$380.

Kate W. R. Weems and husband to Charles T. K. Young, real estate in Mount Airy, \$1300.

Charles T. K. Young and wife to Stella M. Wilson, real estate in Mt. Airy, \$5 and other considerations.

Mrs. L. Andrews and wife to John A. Dorr, real estate in Brunswick, \$5 and premises.

Alfred G. Weaden to Fountain Johnson, real estate in county, \$25.

James A. August and wife to Board of County School Commissioners, real estate in New Market district \$400.

Mary A. Blessing to Charles H. Whimbs, real estate in county \$1500.

Emanuel Fogle to John Warner, real estate in Johnsville, \$40.

Clara Hafner et al. to Lee Whiting, real estate in Frederick City \$600.

Charles C. Biser, County Treasurer, to Archie A. Thomas, real estate in Brunswick.

Clara Hafner, unmarried, and Fannie Hutton and husband to Grayson Larkins and wife, real estate in Frederick City \$750.

George H. H. S. Crum, executor and Alice K. Crum, executrix, to Lewis E. Crum, real estate in City, \$910.

During the past week the following cases were disposed of either before the Court or by trial by jury:

In the case of John H. Shank and Daniel J. Wachtel against the County Commissioners of Frederick county, the plaintiffs asked for a removal of the case and the Court ordered the record to be sent to Howard county for trial.

In the case of John Whitehall against William A. Sappington, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and assessed his damages at \$10. The defendant has filed a motion for a new trial.

In an action of replevin brought by William G. Brewer against Ezra C. Baker the Court before whom it was tried, assessed the plaintiff's damages at one cent.

The case of damages of William H. Dinterman against Grover C. Barton was tried before the Court, who found for the plaintiff and allowed him \$50.

In the case of an attachment on Mag. Judgt. of Noah E. Cramer entered to the use of Oliver M. Baker against Charles P. Levy garnishee of Elias Baker and John M. Baker. Judgment for the plaintiff of condemnation for \$100.

In the case of action brought by Joseph H. Bussard against D. Joshua Wachter and John H. Shank the jury returned a verdict for Bussard for the full amount of his claim, \$683.61.

In the case of madamus of Otho F. Fout, William T. Lewis, Jeremiah Browning, A. L. Day, Bradley J. Brandenburg, and James D. Boyer against the County Commissioners of Frederick county, the Court ordered a preempritory writ of mandamus issued against the defendants. It will be remembered that this is the case known as the Kempton Road Case.

The following cases came up for trial in the criminal court with Chief Judge Glenn H. Worthington and Associate Judge James B. Henderson sitting:

State vs. Norman Hopwood indicted for larceny, pleaded guilty; sentence suspended by the Court.

State vs. Vernon Dorsey, alias "Bun" Dorsey, charge of larceny,

tried before Court. Prisoner found guilty and sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction for period of 18 months.

State vs. Vernon Dorsey, alias "Bun" Dorsey, pleaded guilty; sentence suspended.

State vs. Mary Brown indicted for larceny. Tried before court, found guilty and sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction for a period of 2 years.

State vs. John Duppins indicted for statutory breaking and larceny, found guilty and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for a period of 3 years.

State vs. Luther Thompson indicted for carrying concealed weapons. Prisoner found guilty and sentence suspended; traverser to pay the costs of case.

State vs. Amos Shane, indicted for false pretense, found guilty and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for a period of 2 years.

State vs. Shane, indicted for larceny. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Joseph Hensel indicted for larceny, found guilty and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for a period of 3 years.

State vs. Marshall Bennett indicted for indecent exposure, found guilty and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for 6 months.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Miss Carrie Spangler is spending some time in Hanover.

Mr. S. H. Leisinger, of Rouzerville, has moved to Fairfield.

Mr. J. M. Neely is improving the appearance of his property by erecting new outbuildings. Mr. Neely has already erected a poultry house and is contemplating building a barn.

Mr. Ross Musselman, formerly of Fairfield, now of Philadelphia, with two of his friends, Messrs. Frank Roach and Raymond Murphy, of the latter place, are camping near Iron Springs.

The water in the wells in town is getting very low.

Mrs. Charles Emig and Miss Snyder, of Hanover, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musselman.

Misses Dora Hoofnagle and Alice Stonebreaker visited Miss Effie Hull.

Mrs. Adam Snyder spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. I. F. Crouse.

Mrs. Belle Minnich, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Maggie Scott, of Gettysburg, visited in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sample, of Charmian, were recent guests of Mrs. Katherine Sample.

Mr. James Frock, of Gettysburg, was in Fairfield recently.

Mrs. O. F. Stauffer, of Shermantale, Mrs. Brown, of Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Savannah, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neely lately.

Mr. A. C. Basehoar, of Gettysburg, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Boyd.

Mr. Simon Stover was here one day last week.

Fairfield has no protection against fire save the bucket and the well. Just now the water is so low that we have no protection at all. There is a project about started to get water piped to and through our town and it is up to everybody to help it along since the fire that might have been worse.

Mr. George Kebil made a business trip to Gettysburg last week.

A Bible class was organized on last Monday evening at the home of Mr. J. H. Moore. About 20 members joined this organization which will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Bessie Kittinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Legrande Hospelhorn, and child, of Gettysburg, were recent guests of Miss Catherine Sample.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Reid visited their daughter, Mrs. A. Lowe.

Mrs. Cromer is out West for a month visiting friends and relatives in different places.

Mr. David Newcomer, of Ashton, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Bricka.

Mr. Howard Spangler and family, of Littlestown, are visiting friends in Fairfield.

Mrs. Julia Beaver is having her house repainted.

Mr. H. C. Shyrook is on the sick list. Mr. Albert Speilman and daughter, of Waynesboro, are visitors in Fairfield.

The Misses Spates are stopping with Mrs. Hoofnagle.

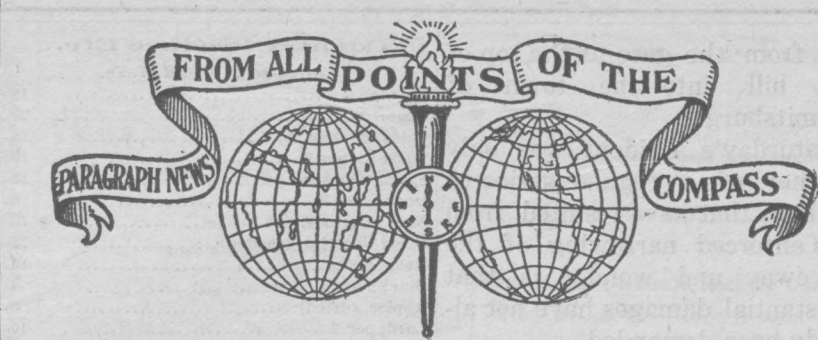
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Sun spots were first noticed in 1779.



President Roosevelt left Oyster Bay for Washington on Tuesday.

Pablo de Sarasate, the Spanish violinist, died in France on Sunday. He was born in 1844.

Ambassador Bryce has returned from England, which country he represents at Washington.

The Carlise Indians beat Conway Hall in the first football match of the season on Saturday by 53 to 0.

Germany's reply to the Franco-Spanish note on Morocco, which was delivered on Tuesday is said to be conciliatory in tone.

Partisans of President Castro have in recent speeches, initiated a movement to proclaim Castro President of Venezuela for life.

The St. Petersburg cholera scourage has reached the winter place, one case having been discovered in the servants' quarters of the palace.

It is reported that as a consequence of the German manoeuvres in Alsace-Lorraine twenty-one soldiers are dead and 250 sick are in the hospital.

Governor Hughes made a speech from the capitol steps at Albany on Monday in which he urged the Republicans to stand shoulder to shoulder for Taft.

An increase of 50 cents an hour to 60 cents an hour in the pay of linotype and monotype operators at the Government Printing Office will be put into effect on October 1.

Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould has asked the court to order her husband, Howard Gould, to pay her alimony at the rate of \$10,000 a month pending a legal separation.

Two conflagrations in Paris on Monday destroyed property to the amount of \$6,000,000. The central telephone station and the postoffice were among the buildings destroyed.

A Russell Peabody, one of the attorneys who had a leading part in the defense of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, died suddenly Wednesday at Babylon, L. I., of pneumonia.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is contemplating an onslaught on the Pacific Coast States, which he believes can be carried for Bryan under certain conditions.

Gagen and Woodboro, small towns in Wisconsin were totally destroyed by forest fires on Sunday. Near Johnson, Pa., some 16,000,000 feet of logs were burned on the same day. The fires in Maine are now under control.

Nearly an acre of wooden buildings on the north side of the Boston and Maine tracks in Chelsea, Mass., which escaped the conflagration of April 12, were swept away last Monday by another disastrous fire, entailing a loss of about \$300,000.

On account of his connection with the Standard Oil Trust, made public through the Archibald letters recently published, Senator Foraker has apparently received his political death blow, and Theodore E. Burton will, in all likelihood, go to the upper house of Congress in Foraker's place.

During gunnery drill at Toulon, France, on Tuesday one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser Latouche Treville exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire gun crew of 13. A number of men were seriously injured, some of them probably fatally.

The people of Holland are fearful that when the last note of the Dutch government to President Castro, of Venezuela, is made public, in will be found that Holland has surrendered in large measure to Castro, and has actually backed down from the threatening attitude she first assumed.

To President Roosevelt will be left the decision of the question whether the Washington Monument is to be used as a wireless telegraph station for the purpose of conducting experiments with ships at sea and possibly across the Atlantic Ocean. A request, asking permission for such use, has been before the authorities for some time.

An editor, who was formerly employed by William R. Hearst, claims to have seen copies of the correspondence involving the management of the Bryan campaign with the Standard Oil Company. According to this authority claiming to have seen the correspondence, an agreement was made, prior to the Democratic National Convention by the terms of which Governor Haskell of Oklahoma was to be made chairman of the Committee on Resolutions and subsequently treasurer of the Democratic National Committee in consideration of a contribution to Bryan's campaign of a sum of money exceeding a quarter of a million dollars.

Orders have been issued at the large iron and steel plants of the country to prepare for resumption by October 1. A plan has been evolved at a series of meetings in New York to get the jobbers and dealers to stock up and not wait until after election. So fully 100,000 idle iron and steel workers in the country will find employment immediately.

Mrs. Laura Hull Morris, wife of Dr. Minor Morris, who was expelled from the White House January 4, 1906, has left the secluded retreat in the hills of New Jersey, where she had been in hiding part of the time since her escape last July from the Missouri State Insane Asylum, at Farmington, Mo. She is in Washington.

A monument was unveiled in the National Cemetery in Winchester, Va., on Saturday to the memory of Pennsylvania soldiers who fell in battle in and around Winchester during the civil war. The occasion was the forty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Winchester. Many prominent Pennsylvanians were present including Gov. Stuart and his staff.

The military surgeons at the post hospital at Fort Myer, where Orville Wright has been a patient since the aeroplane wreck on Thursday of last week, say that the condition of the patient is more favorable, although the danger period will not be passed for some few days. It will be months before the unfortunate man can again take up his work.

President Roosevelt in a letter to Wm. B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, made public last Saturday, appealed to disinterested citizens to join with the National Republican Committee and Congressional Committee in a movement to elect Wm. H. Taft as President and a Republican Congress to support him.

St. Petersburg is in the grasp of the Asiatic cholera, which already has exceeded in severity and numbers the visitation of 1893. The disease is increasing daily at an alarming rate and unless the authorities show in the future a much greater degree of ability to cope with the situation than they have in the past there is every reason to fear that it will get out of hand.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of improvements will be manifest in the National Capitol at the convening of Congress in December. Under the direction of Superintendent Elliot Woods, the work is being pushed rapidly. One improvement is the installation of an extra elevator in the House of Representatives, which will be for the exclusive use of the members and for newspaper men.

Pope Pius last Friday received thousands of telegrams and addresses of felicitation from Italy and abroad on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the celebration of his first mass. The Pope celebrated mass personally in St. Peter's and about 3,000 persons attended, including eight cardinals and many archbishops, bishops and patriarchs of different nationalities. The United States was represented by Archbishop Farley, of New York, and his suite.

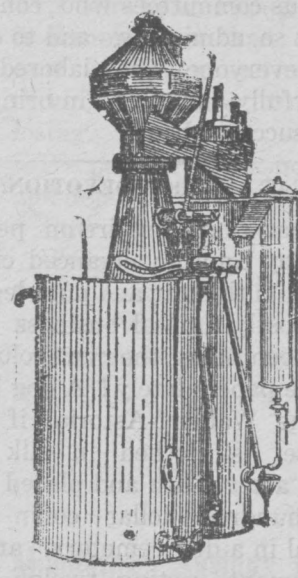
The physician whose experiments with the X-ray have been responsible for the discovery of many of its curative qualities, and has extended its application for the relief of suffering, has been so horribly burned by the subtle light that he has lost one arm and all the fingers of his remaining hand. In spite of his incalculable loss Dr. Hall Edwards of London, will soon be able to take up his life work. He is recovering from the second operation performed a few days ago.

Manufacture of noiseless firearms under the patents of Hiram P. Maxim, the noted inventor, will begin shortly in New Jersey. Articles of incorporation have been granted to the Maxim Silent Firearms Company, capital \$250,000. The incorporators are Mr. Maxim, Thaddeus W. Goodridge and Robert W. Lesley. It is said that the manufacture of the new weapons will be confined for the present to sporting rifles, the matter of military guns being held in abeyance pending the opinions of the government experts.

In reply to Bryans's challenge President Roosevelt yesterday published a letter in which among others things he said: It is a matter of record that Governor Haskell blocked the attorney general of Oklahoma, when the latter tried to prevent the Standard Oil from violating the laws of the state. Governor Haskell's utter unfitness for any public position of trust or for association with any man anxious to make an appeal on a moral issue to the American people has been abundantly shown. I regard it as a scandal and disgrace that Governor Haskell should be connected with the management of any national campaign.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Bazar and Festival of last week was a great success and the sum realized fully came up to the expectations of those who had it in charge. When we say it was a success we mean a complete success, from a financial, social and every other standpoint. It was a very hard-working, generous, public-spirited and happy crowd that gave and labored and bought, and far more than mere money was the outcome; for nearly the whole town turned out and made a social feature of the occasion, those who were absent being conspicuous for that fact.

And it was a goodly sight to see,—this meeting on a common ground for a common cause—this rubbing of elbows and exchange of pleasantries—this friendly intercourse between the families of the town. Nothing but good cheer prevailed and nothing but enthusiasm had a place among that festive throng. Each person present seemed anxious to do more than his or her allotted part, and hence the great success that followed upon their efforts—such a success, let it be said, which is ever characteristic of Emmitsburgians whenever they get together and undertake to accomplish something for the good of all.

Getting together and staying together—and this cannot be too strongly emphasized—is just what this and many another town needs, and the more prevalent this attitude of friendliness becomes, the more readily—and the more generally will the people gain by it. The dog-eat-dog spirit of citizenship never did accomplish anything, and it never will. When nursed and fostered by selfish interests it becomes fanaticism, and fanaticism in the end is invariably the chief factor in its own downfall. Business and social life is made up of a series of compromises—a giving up of wrong preconceived notions, and a willingness to concede that others know quite as much as we do,—and a happy and a truly successful life is that which can be looked back upon as having been lived with due deference to the rights, the feelings, and the interests of others. These are the elements that enter into and make up the true town feeling; these are the attributes of good citizens; and the more often the people come together as they did last week, and the greater the interest they, as a big family, evince toward measures and plans and suggestions for the betterment of local conditions and the general improvement of the place in which they live, the happier and more prosperous, individually and collectively, will they become.

Again, the Bazar and Festival was a great success; the people of Emmitsburg are to be congratulated upon it, and the thanks of the entire town go forth spontaneously to the Vigilant

Hose Company under whose auspices it was held, to the various committees who conducted it so admirably, and to each and everyone who labored so cheerfully and so well in bringing this success about.

CAT AND DOG DEVOTION.

What a bitter satire on people who lay claim to advanced civilization is this cat and dog legacy and costly funeral business that has been filling the news columns of the papers lately! A dog born in the Waldorf-Astoria, if you please, is clothed in silk and satin after death and placed in a two-hundred dollar coffin for burial in a dog cemetery, and a monument costing twelve hundred dollars is to be erected over its grave, by a woman "distracted with grief at the loss of her pet." A regular funeral service is conducted over the remains of a ring tail monkey, and another woman goes into hysterics because she will be deprived of the companionship of her "lost friend," and a legacy of one hundred dollars is left by still another woman for the care of her Maltese cat. A whole page of a Sunday paper is devoted to the manner in which dogs of high pedigree are cared for in a certain New York hotel; how maids and butlers wait upon them in their expensive suites; and how these pampered animal pets interchange "social visits" with others of their high rank and station before which are placed the delicacies of the season served on costly china and cut glass—all this while sickly women and half-fed children eke out a miserable existence on cold crusts gathered from door to door and unemployed and able bodied men seek work.

Little wonder is it, in view of this state of affairs and of those sickening exhibitions of asininity made by some of Newport's cottage element who lavish small fortunes on monkey dinners—little wonder is it indeed that Mrs. Astor deplores the existence of a "smart set" and that the thoughts of men and women of the struggling class, goaded almost to desperation by such profligacy, turn to socialism and crime.

A sensible and a reasonable devotion to animal pets and the proper care of them and of every dumb thing for that matter that is one's chattel, is only right—and too often does it happen that an animal proves the truest of all friends—but when it comes to placing them above human beings and giving them the love and sympathy which is frequently denied to one's own flesh and blood; when poor and maimed and ignorant children are left to bear their infirmities and burdens which the money lavished upon these pets would cure and lighten, then it is time for the people of the country at large to register a stinging rebuke to all who manifest outbursts of insanity such as that to which we have referred.

A CASE OF INDIFFERENCE.

Owning to its apparent indifference to the rights and the comfort of the people of this immediate neighborhood the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike Company is indirectly responsible for more than one driving accident that has occurred during the past several months. That company has allowed quantities of unbroken stone to occupy at least one quarter of the width of the roadway for a considerable distance on its pike near the town and on that part of it that is more often in use than any other by the people of our community. This obstruction, due to the negligence of the company aforesaid, has made it difficult for two teams to pass at certain points, and has rendered driving positively dangerous. And yet with perfect complacency, it collects full toll from every team that uses its roadway, dangerous though it

be, from the gate at the top of the hill into the town of Emmitsburg.

Saturday's accident was only another of a regular series of mishaps that have resulted from this enforced narrowing of the driveway and wonder is that substantial damages have not already been demanded.

Perhaps it has not occurred to the stockholders of this company that public sentiment is not wholly in their favor, and that the people of this locality are beginning to realize that the toll gate is really nearer the town than they in their mature judgment think it should be. Therefore it might be well for that company to serve its patrons at this end a little bit better than it has been doing lately, and a good way for it to begin, let us suggest, is to break the stone that has so long been a menace to the life and limb of man and beast, and to put it where it belongs.

THE LATE DR. SIMONTON.

Not only those of his former flock, to whom he ministered so faithfully and for so long a time, but the people of this entire community mourn the loss of the Rev. William Simonton who died at Grenell, in the Thousand Islands, on Monday last at the goodly age of eighty-eight years, the greater part of which he devoted to the active service of the God whom he taught so many to love and to obey.

Dr. Simonton's life in Emmitsburg, where he and his family were beloved by all who knew them, was a perfect example of the true christian life and a constant inspiration to those about him. He was a man possessing many rare gifts; a man of forceful character with an abiding faith in his religion and his Maker; a loving and attentive pastor, a constant friend; a devoted husband and father, and a model citizen.

A letter from Dr. Simonton to THE CHRONICLE, written only a few months ago, in which he said: "After a residence of twenty-four years in the place and our associations with the people, we naturally feel an interest in the advancement of the town and surrounding country," feelingly attests that even after the separation from this community—a separation that was greatly regretted—he kept in touch with the people of this town and with whatever concerned them.

His old parishoners in Taneytown and Piney Creek now mourn with those in Emmitsburg who bless their good fortune in once having had Dr. Simonton for their pastor and their friend, and to his family in their bereavement loving thoughts of sympathy from many have gone forth, and prayers for strength to bear their loss are uttered still by those whose hearts are heavy at the thought that Dr. Simonton's earthly star has set.

MILWAUKEE has a milk famine, and her water supply is contaminated. But how did Milwaukee find it out?—*Cleveland Leader.*

Perhaps there was a sudden and unexpected shortage in the supply of that beverage "that made Milwaukee famous."

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITTSBURG.
Corrected by L. M. Zimmerman

Rye.....	70
Oats.....	50
Corn.....	85
Hay.....	\$5.00@7.50

Emmitsburg Grain Elevator

Corrected by Frikell & Boyle

Wheat.....	\$.55
Rye.....	.70
Oats.....	.55
Corn.....	.50

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per 100 lb.....	4.50@5.00
Butcher Hefers.....	3.50@4.50
Fat Cows.....	30.00@50.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.....	2 @ 3
Hogs, Fat per lb.....	0.07@0.07 1/2
Sheep, Fat per lb.....	2 @ 3
Lambs, per lb.....	4 @ 5
Calves, per lb.....	5 @ 6
Stock Cattle.....	3.50@4.00

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....	18
Eggs.....	20
Chickens, per lb.....	10
Turkeys, per lb.....	10
Spring Chickens per lb.....	12
Ducks, per lb.....	8
New Potatoes, per bushel.....	\$ 75
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....	12
Raspberries.....	15
Blackberries.....	4
Apples, (dried).....	3
Lard, per lb.....	10
Beef Hides.....	70

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WHEAT:—spot, 1.03 1/2
CORN:—Spot, 85 1/2 @ 86
OATS:—White 82 1/2 @ 83
RYE:—Nearby, 70 @ 71 1/2; bag lots, 70 @ 71 1/2
HAY:—Timothy, \$ 8 @ \$14.00; No. 1 Clover \$ 9 @ \$11.50; No. 2 Clover, \$ 9.50 @ \$10.50
STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$15.00 @ \$15.50; No. 2, \$14.00 @ \$14.50; tangled rye, blocks \$ 9.50 @ \$10.00; wheat, blocks, \$5.50 @ \$7.00; oats \$ 8.00 @ \$8.50
MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton, \$24.50 @ \$25.00; 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$26.00 @ \$26.50; mid dings, 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$30.00 @ \$31.00
POULTRY:—Old hens, 14 @ ; young chicks, large, @ ; small, @ ; Spring chickens, large, @ 15 @ Turkeys, @
PRODUCE:—Eggs, 23 ; butter, nearby, rolls 16 1/2 @; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 16 1/2 @.
POTATOES:—Per bu. 75 @ 80; No. 2, per bu. 60 @ .55 New potatoes, per bbl. \$. @ \$.
CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; others \$3.00 @ \$3.50; Hefers, \$ 2 @ ; Cows, \$2 @ \$2.50; Bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; Calves, 7 @ 7 1/2
Fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/4; Pigs \$1. @ \$1.50, Shoats, \$2 @ \$3. ; Fresh Cows, \$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head..

Clever Thought.

When a certain Berks County storekeeper, who was also the postmaster of the borough, began the transaction of business one morning about a year ago, he found that the safe in which were kept the postage stamps had been robbed, during the night, and promptly reported the matter to the proper authorities. The latter decided, after an investigation, that restitution should be made for the stolen stamps, but that the expense of repairing the damage to the safe would have to be borne by the storekeeper, which was accordingly done.

Some time later, a second robbery was committed and reported as before, as the result of which there was another investigation, which disclosed the fact that the stamps had been abstracted on this occasion without any violence to the safe.

"But how was it done?" asked the inspector, somewhat puzzled. "The safe does not seem to be injured at all." "I made up my mind I would not be caught again," replied the postmaster, slyly, "I left it open."—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

It's Very Queer.

When you call a girl a kitten
You are sure to get a pat;
So why should you get the mitten
When you say she is a cat?
But you do.

If you say a girl's a vision,
It will fill her with delight;
So there should be no collision
When you say she is a sight.
But there is.

You call a man a sly old dog;
He asks you in to sup,
Why should it set his wrath agog
When you say he is a pup?
But it does.

—*Philippines Gossip.*

A Feet In Growth.

"I lost my foot in the war," said the tramp, "and I'm trying to raise enough money to get out to California."

"What do you want to go to California for?" asked the woman at the door.
"Oh, I've heard that there are things which grow a foot in a day out there."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

The Difference.

What is the difference between (1) a gardener, (2) a billiard player, (3) a gentleman, and (4) a sexton?

Answer. The first minds his peas; the second minds his cues; the third minds his p's and q's; the fourth minds his keys and pews.—*The Catholic Fortnightly Review.*

Refuted.

"Clothes don't make the man," quoted the dreamer.

"They made me," said the retired tailor.

"And where would I be to-day if it wasn't for suits?" chimed in the successful lawyer.—*Boston Transcript.*

The Proper Thing.

Maud. "Jack called me his little flower and said he would like to keep me always."

Ethel. "I noticed him pressing you."—*Boston Transcript.*

"It is easier to be good than great," remarked the moralizer.

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "one has less opposition."—*Chicago Daily News.*

The marbles most used in Belgium are the Sainte-Anne blue, the red mottled, the Belgian black and the "granit." The blocks are often shipped in the rough, but it is more customary to finish them at the quarries, the workmen enjoying a reputation of being especially skilful in this class of work.

CURRENT COMMENT AND VARIOUS OPINIONS

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

Where Runs the Line

(From the Pittsburgh Post)

Mr. Cleveland once removed from office a United States attorney, who was afterward the governor of his State, on the ground of being perniciously active in politics, and in accordance with the Pendleton civil service law. Similar instances of enforcement of this clause exist, and now the commission warns a post-office clerk in North Carolina to refuse a nomination for State senator and reduces in grade two Colorado mail carriers. The theory of the law was that Federal employees were public servants, employed to do specific things at salaries met by general taxes, and the facilities and ample leisure of their service were not to be directed against the party views of any one section of the people.

Where is the line of demarcation? Cabinet Secretaries deliver convention speeches of venomous and unfair and often untrue text; the President, who in last analysis is but a public servant of high degree, wires a stump speech to a larger audience than could be mustered about the hustings. Where is the clarifying distinction which overcomes the human idea of a denial of equal rights to the lowly clerk and the eminent official? Is it true that a diplomat is a dabster on economics? Because Mr. Roosevelt is chosen to enforce the laws, does it follow that his juridical dissection of them is important even were he, as he is not, a lawyer? Is Mr. Taft, insular and military in his training, an adept on the tariff, so that the people must heed him and not the humble treasury clerk dealing daily with Dingley schedules? Does enrollment in the classified service justify locate the line?

Workers in newspaper offices know that now the wires are burdened to an unprecedented degree with bureau reports out of season, with talks of interstate commerce commissioners, mere administrators, and now Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, discourses volubly for Mr. Taft. His remarks are funny, and harmless as most of his predictions; but where is the line? The entire civil service of the people to-day, outside the lowliest employes is being utilized to push the candidacy of a man, chosen by abominable perversion of the law of the civil service by his chief, and himself as one of its then membership a flagrant and continuous offender.

Wasting Underground Water

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)

Underground water is not generally thought of as one of the natural resources of the nation. Along with the air we breathe it has generally been considered one of those inexhaustibles which demand no consideration. Now arises the United States Geological Survey to announce that the water level, particularly through the Middle West, is steadily dropping, and that unless something is done to conserve the supply the race will some day have to go thirsty.

Just what the trouble is appears not to be quite certain. The water has been wasted, probably, but how? A safe guess might be that the general deforestation of the country that has been in progress for a century or more has had an influence in lessening the water supply, but it may well be beyond the ordinary layman to explain how. It is not safe, however to ignore the warnings of the Geological Survey.

The Cost of Riot-Play

(From the Chicago Tribune)

The suits brought against the city of Springfield on account of the recent riot and the expense to the State of putting it down aggregate \$264,000. This is by no means the total cost of a brief taste of mob rule. Only three-fourths of the value of property destroyed by rioters can be sued for. Sangamon County will have a heavy bill to pay on account of the numerous trials growing out of the riot. The loss to the business community of Springfield through the interference with traffic cannot be estimated closely, but it was heavy. Some disreputable characters have left Springfield, but some decent, hard-working citizens have been scared away and the community is the poorer for their absence.

The direct and indirect expense of the riot may be put down at about half a million dollars. All that money would have been saved if Springfield, a comparatively wealthy city, with a population of about 40,000 educated and reasonably intelligent, had had a competent police force. A fearless and intelligent commanding officer, with a squad of trained and courageous men behind him, would have been able to quell any mob that the small city could have engendered. But the business men and taxpayers of Springfield made no effort to secure such a force. They were content to leave police matters in the hands of the politicians. Now they begin to realize the consequences of their neglect of civic duty. Perhaps after this severe lesson they

will devote themselves at the first opportunity to the task of municipal housecleaning.

The business man who says he is too busy to think of municipal affairs makes one exception. He insists on an efficient non-political fire department. He recognizes his need of such a department. A few experiences with mobs ought to teach him the need of a model police force, which by the way, need not cost any more than a worthless one.

A Political Survey

(From the Philadelphia Press)

The Maine election, while it does not indicate the vote on national issues, show how side issues are this year turning voters in one direction and another. Party lines are not as sharply drawn as they have been. Depression and discontent detach voters.

The present Presidential campaign began with a sweeping tide of enthusiasm in the Republican parts. The tide still sets toward Republican success, but Indiana is more doubtful than was anticipated, the reduced majority in Maine has its effect, the Democratic party in New York State is closing up. The outlook plainly calls for renewed effort and hard work to place the result beyond doubt. The next fortnight is certain to see a growing conviction that the Republican party has before it a serious contest and no forgone conclusion.

The Ruling Passion

(From the Wall Street Journal)

There was a time when the prevailing principle in government was this, that only persons of aristocratic birth and great possessions should rule.

In getting rid of that principle, we are in danger of going to the other extreme, for in these days a good many people are advocating doctrines which amount substantially to this:

That anybody who has anything is consciously or unconsciously, a thief; and that the only people fit to rule are those who have never had the ability, industry or self-denial to save anything.

Bad as the old principle was, this is infinitely worse.

Overwork in Schools

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.)

In the United States, as we have had occasion to point out, the question of reducing the daily school session is just beginning to attract attention, and generally in connection with overcrowding and the necessity of putting many pupils on half time. But in Germany, Austria, France, and Russia the question of overwork in the school is a distressing and burning one. In the first-named country suicides of school children have been increasing at an alarming rate. One professor has investigated over a thousand cases of child suicide, and he finds that over 50 per cent. are due to excessive strain and failure to pass examinations.

A Vienna physician has made a similar investigation, and reports that in many middle-class and well-to-do families children are driven to despair and self-destruction by the demands on their minds and their industry. If their certificates indicate backwardness the parents are angry and harsh toward them, and compel them to do a great deal of extra work in the evening.

In Russia about 600 school children committed suicide last year, and the same "forcing system" is held to be responsible for most of these tragic cases.

The problem of overtaxation of the bodies and brains of the school children has been treated even in novels and plays, especially in Germany. It is more complex than may appear at first sight. The time spent in the school-room is one element. The studying of "lessons" at home is another. The lack of facilities for play and recreation is a third. Light, ventilation, the kind of desks and benches or chairs used in the schools furnish another element. The demand of the age is for efficiency and thoroughness in education. Complaints are heard from many directions that the graduates of the primary and high schools are deplorably ignorant even of the fundamental studies. The tendency everywhere is to more and better education. In view of this tendency the matter of school hygiene is growing in importance, and that of over-work in the largest sense of the term, which includes the age at which children should be sent to kindergarten or school, will demand, increasing attention. Journals of medicine and hygiene, as well as educational periodicals, are watching the European developments in this field with great interest and applying them to the American situation.

He Needs It.

(Kansas City Journal)

It is said that the wife of Senator LaFollette has "great political tact." If that is true it's a wonder she doesn't give some of it to her husband.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Views of State Editors on Topics of The Times

The Poor Farmer

(From the Carroll Record)

There is a vast amount of political
slush given vent over schemes for mak-
ing farmers prosperous, the sole inten-
tion of which is to catch votes. Every
politician—especially those seeking
election—has a stock of proposed laws
for the benefit of the farmer, as though
legislation in his favor is a thing that
has been denied him, in default of
which he is a grievous sufferer. All
"combines" and all tariff legislation, is
anti-farmer, when the occasion re-
quires it to be put that way.

The government, apparently, is placed
in the position of ignoring all his best
interests; hence, the frequent use of
the argument that "the farmer" ought
to be sent to Congress, or be placed in
such other official positions where he
can help himself and his fellows. In
other words, the scheme is simply to
make the farmer discontented with
whatever party may be in power,
nationally or locally, according to cir-
cumstances.

As a matter of plain fact, the far-
mer is not now suffering; indeed, he is
in just a little the best position among
the general run of people to take just
a little better care of himself than any
other class. The farmer, as a rule, is
on the safest side of business conditions,
no matter how they may be. Like the
physical body he has some complaints
that must be endured; legislation will
not cure them, in his case, any more
than medicine will, in the case of the
body.

Moreover, a review of important leg-
islation since the war will show that
much of it was in the farmer's favor,
if not always naming him specifically as
the beneficiary, for it is out of the
question to legislate for the general
good, without his getting his full share.
Intelligent farmers fully understand
this, and are not easily misled by crafty
discontent manufacturers.

The People to be Trusted.

(From the Citizen, Frederick)

There has been a political education
in these recent years in this country to
which the world affords no parallel.
The expression of popular rights has
given it exercise. The people have
found for themselves and ought to have
shown for all men—that they are to be
trusted. They have proved that they
are not anarchistic because they resent
the unequal distribution of burdens and
that they can "regulate" and not con-
fiscate. But to all this, the wise men
of the East seem to be blind. Mr. Taft
and the new Wall street under-
standing may prevail. But any atti-
tude of mind that looks on this country
in this year of grace 1908 as being the
same that it was even four years ago,
is fixing for itself a great awakening
indeed.

How Many Methods?

(Montgomery County Sentinel)

By the way, there are lots of people
who would like to know how many
methods the Baltimore Sun has of rak-
ing in the shekels during a political
campaign like that now in progress.

For Good of Country

(Middleton Valley Register)

About as good a thing as could hap-
pen for the country, would be the de-
feat in Illinois, of Speaker Cannon for
re-nomination for the House of Repre-
sentatives. Of course, he thinks Con-
gress could not exist without his dic-
tatorship, but we believe that it would
become greater in the eyes of the peo-
ple without him.

Bryan, Taft and Stability.

(Hagerstown Mail)

One of the objections Republicans
make to Mr. Bryan is that he is just
the same Bryan he was eight and twelve
years ago. Another objection to him
is that he has changed very much since
then. He is said to be changeable; he
is a weather-cock; he takes up any is-
sue that he thinks will be popular.
Which will the Republicans have him?
Both the objections cannot be well-
founded.

Mr. Taft was injudicious enough the
other day to accuse his rival of being a
trimmer. Mr. Bryan had no trouble
in disposing of this charge, and in in-
troducing his reply he said a very cle-
ver thing of the President's letter to
Kohrs.

Mr. Taft has promised prosperity if
he is elected. Yesterday he placed on
his prosperity promissory note the in-
dorsement of Theodore Roosevelt, who
when it comes to panics is a bankrupt.
In view of events not a year old,
what do Republican promises of pros-
perity amount to?

Mr. Bryan's opinions are those which
he has been advocating for many years,
with a single omission. When the
currency question was an issue he was
an advocate of free silver coinage. It
is not an issue now, and he is not dis-
cussing it. He does not pretend to
have changed his opinions, and he is
not supposed to have changed by the
sound money Democrats who opposed
him on the coinage issue in 1896 and
support him to-day because there is no
such issue.

But Mr. Taft has already changed
his views to meet those of his party on
the tariff with the Philippines and on
tariff revision; he has changed his
views on injunctions since he was a
Judge, and one of the first two Judges
to use the injunction in labor troubles.
He has changed his views on Philippine
independence. If any candidate is
trimming his sails to catch the favor-
ing breeze it is William Howard Taft.

Letter To The Editor.

(The Editor would have it understood that he
is not responsible for the views expressed in
communications addressed to him and publish-
ed in THE CHRONICLE.)

A MARYLAND HIGHWAY

Emmitsburg Should Receive Considera-
tion From the Good Roads Com-
mission.

Before the days of railroads in this
section the town of Emmitsburg was on
the main line from Baltimore to Hagers-
town and the West. Hundreds of wag-
ons plied from Baltimore to Westmin-
ster, thence to Taneytown, then to Em-
mitsburg, Hagerstown and on across
the mountains. So important was this
route that the State established a sixty-
foot way as far as Emmitsburg which
is still kept up by the counties. If the
State found it wise then to secure a
road for traffic through this section
when the counties were but thinly set-
tled, and this the natural route to fol-
low to Western Maryland, at this time
when the subject of good roads is re-
ceiving particular attention from the
State, the Commissioners should give
this particular route proper and fair
consideration. It is beyond question
the shortest road and the section
through which it passes is the most
populous and in addition to this it has
the easiest grades and can be built for
less money than many others the com-
missioners have been seriously consider-
ing. It will serve more people than
any other in Western Maryland of equal
length. It would open Westminster
and Taneytown and other places in Car-
roll county, Emmitsburg and the large
and important institutions near there
in Frederick county, connecting with
both the Frederick and Waynesboro
pike at the latter place and pass within
less than ten miles of the Gettysburg
battlefield and this entire distance on
an old State road. From Emmits-
burg it would take in the mountains,
through a gap, and pass near Sabillas-
ville where the State is now investing
large sums of money in the State San-
itarium, and then on over the mountains
through the thickly settled section of
summer cottages and hotels at Blue
Ridge Summit and Pen Mar in Wash-
ington county, and taking in the im-
portant town of Smithsburg and the
fruit belt of that section and enter Ha-
gerstown, the largest and chief distrib-
uting depot in the Cumberland Valley.
At Hagerstown it would connect with
the pikes running out to Keedysville,
Williamsport and other places of im-
portance that centre there. No portion
of this route is not well settled and no
road in Western Maryland can be built
to serve as many people for the dis-
tance constructed, or can be built for
less money.

It begins at Baltimore and runs
through Baltimore county to Carroll,
passes through Carroll to Frederick
county to Washington county, and then
through Washington county to the
principal city of western Maryland and
in the Cumberland Valley.

This route has more than any other
the conditions and requirements laid
down by the Good Roads Commission.
It is continuous; it passes across the
counties and centers in Baltimore city
and is of more advantage to the State
than any other, through the counties
through which it passes, that can be
constructed. Not only does it not con-
flict with any other turnpikes in which
the money of the people is already in-
vested, but it also helps and improves
them. The National turnpike was built
largely by State aid and serves the
needs and sections through which it
passes with which this route in no way
conflicts. And while all the people con-
tributed to its construction the sections
through which it passes alone were
benefited by it.

Would it be fair to the people who
paid for this public improvement and
receive no benefit from it to be required
again to contribute or be burdened for
the payment of a road through the same
section? If the reason that has been
advanced by Baltimore City that be-
cause it pays a large proportion of the
Good Roads fund it should therefore
have a large share of it, holds good for
the city why should it not also hold
good for the counties? To give twice
to the same section for the same pur-
pose from the treasures of the same re-
ceiving nothing from the first gift is
neither democratic nor just and I do
not believe the Good Roads Commission
after they carefully weigh the matter
will arrive at any other conclusion.
VISITOR.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the sub-
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tate of

SAMUEL H. EYSTER,

late of said county, deceased. All per-
sons having claims against the said es-
tate are hereby warned to exhibit the
same, with the vouchers thereof, leg-
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PERSONALS.

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

Mr. Joseph Slagle spent several days in town.

Mr. H. G. Beam returned home for a few days.

Mr. Robert Sellers spent a few days in this place.

Mr. B. M. Kershner has returned from New York.

Mr. Robert Kerrigan is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. George H. Cook spent several days in Philadelphia.

Mr. George Mentzer is spending a little time in this place.

Mr. Jacob M. Keefer, of Waynesboro, was in town yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Kerschner, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. Reindollar Motter, of Taneytown, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. J. W. Breichner is visiting his parents in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillelan, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. James McGreevy visited her sister, Mrs. H. J. Kreis, in Baltimore.

Mrs. James McGreevy is spending several weeks in Baltimore on business.

Mr. Joseph Boyle, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. Brooke Boyle.

Mrs. S. Stracke, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David H. Guise, near town.

Miss Margaret Lynch, of Westminster, Md., visited Miss Joanna Kretzer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawrence are visiting their son, Paul, in McSherrystown.

Miss Helen Sellers has returned to Baltimore where she will attend the Latin School.

Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle, Misses Liggett and Annan and Mr. Andrew Annan spent Monday in Hagerstown.

Mr. Joseph Stracke, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David H. Guise, has returned home.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb and son, of Roland Park, spent several days in Emmitsburg the guests of the Misses Motter.

The Misses Margaret and Mary Loney, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. Wm. Fuss, of Alta Vista, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Helman and children, of Cumberland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Helman.

Mrs. Flax and son, Norman, and Mrs. McCarty, of Dayton, Ohio, are the guests of their father, Mr. J. Thomas Gelwick.

Miss Ida Zimmerman accompanied by Dr. Alice M. Seabrook, of Philadelphia, is making an extensive trip through New York and Canada.

Mr. Pius Eckenrode, formerly a resident of this place but now living in Wilkes Barre, Pa., visited in Emmitsburg for the first time in thirty-eight years.

Surprised by Her Friends

Mrs. William Topper, of near Fairfield, was very pleasantly surprised recently by some of his friends who gave a party in her honor. Dancing and other amusements added to the pleasure of the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stultz and family, Mr. Anthony Wivell and family, Miss Cecilia Byrne, of Baltimore, Misses Annie Wivell, Agnes Taylor, Grace and Ollie Plank, Lucy and Frances Stahley, Elizabeth and Euphemia Pecher, Fannie Rose, Mary Bouey, Bessie Topper; Messrs. Maurice Topper, Joseph R. Hoke, Clarence McClain, Lawrence Mondorff, Harry Hershey, Clarence Seabrook, George Rose, Charles Overholzer, Charles Bowling, Charles Shorb, Guy Summers, Joseph and Clarence Topper, James Bouey, Elmer Eyer, Charles Reeve, Thomas Seery and James Hall.

"Bud" Clem in Trouble.

On Saturday night James Clem, better known as "Bud," was arrested by Officer Daywald on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined two dollars. After the fine had been paid Clem got gay and was again arrested and spent the night in the lockup. It was discovered that he was carrying a revolver, after his second arrest, and on Sunday morning Squire Stokes sent him to Frederick where the court fined him five dollars and the costs.

Oct 3rd Leon-Lynn-Inez. Lubins Latest Cineograph. Givings all the best of Lubin and Edison's films of Life's Moving Pictures.

Mr. Chas. E. Gillelan has just finished a concrete porch and several walks around the home of Mr. Charles Keilholtz, near town.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY.

Methodist Church Filled at Every Service and All Who Attended Much Benefited.

The elaborate programme for the rally of the Epworth League of the West Baltimore District, held in the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place, Rev. Mr. Koontz pastor, was well carried out at the services on Saturday and Sunday last, and large congregations assembled to hear the various interesting addresses that were made by the local pastor and the visiting delegates. Each speaker—and some of them were ladies—handled his or her subject in a telling manner and the rapt attention of their hearers gave evidence that the messages of "Mercy and Hope," their comments on the "Personal Worker," "World Evangelism," and "Our Social Life," and the forceful sermons by the attending clergymen were seriously received and taken to heart.

Among those who spoke were the Rev. Mr. F. H. Ambrose, pastor of Carrollton Circuit, the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Lewister, editor of the *Baltimore Methodist*, Mr. Robert H. Gray, member of the Board of Control, Miss Hester Stabler, District Junior League Superintendent, Mr. J. Belt Townsend, Miss Eva Whitby, and Miss Mollie Cuffley.

The musical programme in chorus form rendered by the choir was admirable and the appropriate solos were sung with much feeling and expression. Altogether these services which were of an evangelistic character, were very helpful to those who were present and their influence will leave an impress for good upon the community.

Important Democratic Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Bryan and Kern Club of Emmitsburg at Spangler's Opera House, on Saturday evening next, September 26th, at eight o'clock.

A number of speakers will be present and extracts from Mr. Bryan's most telling speeches will be heard on the graphophone.

If you are not already a member we want you to be one and we urgently request you to come and bring as many Democrats as possible as the campaign will be hard fought and enthusiasm and personal influence are absolutely essential to victory.

Security of property is essential to the increase of wealth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Twenty-Second Biennial Meeting In Baltimore.—Many Speakers on The Programme.

A rare treat will be offered the Sunday School workers of Maryland at the 22nd Biennial State Convention of the Maryland Sunday School Association to be held in Baltimore, October 22nd and 23rd. The Brantly Baptist Church has been secured for the sessions of the convention, and although this is one of the largest churches in the city, it is expected that it will be taxed to its utmost capacity. The speakers will include some of the leaders in Sunday School work throughout the country, and many conferences will be conducted during the sessions by specialists on grading, teacher training, elementary work, adult organized class work, and other live topics in which all progressive Sunday School workers are interested. A feature of the Friday afternoon session will be a great Children's Mass Meeting at the Lyric Music Hall, with a children's choir of four hundred voices. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 20th and 21st, which immediately precedes the convention, a preliminary Workers' Institute will be held at Harlem Ave. Christian Church, with three sessions daily. Among the Sunday School specialists who will serve as instructors in this Institute are, Miss Florence H. Darnell, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Illinois; and Dr. Milton H. Littlefield, of Brooklyn, N. Y., together with Dr. Charles Roads and Mrs. W. Eason Williams, who are all well known through their active connection with the state organization work.

The Committee of Arrangements is planning to furnish free entertainment to a certain number of delegates from each county. Full information regarding entertainment for the convention can be secured by addressing Rev. John P. Campbell, Chairman of Entertainment Committee, 316 N. Charles street, Baltimore.

Weighed Over Twelve Pounds.

The peach is not the only fruit in the orchards of Mr. George P. Stouter, near town. Apples of the finest sort are cultivated by this gentleman and among the largest and most perfect specimens of the Pound apple seen for many a day were twelve, weighing twelve pounds and eight ounces, which Mr. Stouter kindly presented to the CHRONICLE this week.

OVER THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Bazar and Festival Realized the Utmost Expectation of Its Managers.—Lights Assured.

The bazar and festival given for the corporation on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week was a complete success. The expenses deducted from the total receipts, \$409.12, leaves the sum of \$341.88 which will be handed over to the commissioners to be used as their wisdom suggests for the purchase of lights. This sum while not large enough to purchase the best lights obtainable is ample to buy lamps adequate to the needs and demands of this place at this time.

The interest in the festival was almost universal and crowds thronged the Opera House each evening. The different booths were well patronized and when the affair was closed on Saturday night not a thing saleable was left. None was surprised at the success of the project as soon as it was found that the ladies of town were going to help and it is due largely to their efforts that this town will shortly be able to boast of its lights. On this account the thanks of the community are given to them and particularly to those who labored in the preparation of the supper. Mrs. Samuel Rowe, who was selected as directress by the ladies, and Mrs. Foreman, treasurer, and their assistants, practically every lady in town who was physically able to assist, and the committee of members of the Vigilant Hose Company, Mr. J. Brooke Boyle, chairman, deserve the heartiest congratulations.

REV. WILLIAM SIMONTON, D. D.

The late Rev. William Simonton, D. D., formerly of this place, passed away peacefully into the rest prepared for the people of God, at Grenell, the Thousand Islands, N. Y., on September 21st at the ripe age of 88.

The funeral services were held yesterday at his late home in Washington, Pa. Dr. Simonton was the son of Dr. William and Martha Snodgrass Simonton and was born in West Hanover township, Dauphin county, Pa., Sept. 12, 1820. He was educated at Delaware College and Princeton Seminary where he completed his studies in 1850. After being licensed by the Presbytery of Carlisle he took charge of the churches of Northumberland and Sunbury, Pa. Here he was ordained and installed May 27, 1851, by the Northumberland Presbytery. For four years he labored in these fields when he received a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Williamsport, Pa., and for seventeen years in this field his work was greatly blessed. From a membership of 50, it increased to 262, with a corresponding increase all along the line of church work. He was honored by his Presbytery in being appointed Stated Clerk and Treasurer. As chairman of the Standing Committee on Home Missions he did a far reaching work. From Williamsport, he came to Emmitsburg, and became pastor of the three churches Emmitsburg, Piney Creek, and Taneytown.

Over the United charges he labored for 17 years when he resigned the care of Piney Creek and Taneytown, and for other 7 years he continued his pastorate in Emmitsburg. While serving the three churches, two new houses of worship were erected, furnished, paid for and occupied. The whole period of his active public ministry extended from September 1850, to October 1897, when he retired to private life in Washington, Pa. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Delaware College in 1885.

He was married May 23, 1885, at Danville, Pa., to Miss Anna Elizabeth Grier. They had four daughters and two sons, Mary Alice, wife of Judge Joseph Buffington, United States District Court Pittsburgh, Pa.; Elizabeth, who married Dr. Neal and with her husband is missionary in China; Sarah Rose Grier, who married Major Hancock, of Philadelphia; Martha Snodgrass; William, who died in infancy, Thomas Grier, M. D., living in Pittsburgh, Pa. His widow and a devoted family, are thus left to mourn his loss.

It is needless to say that wherever the late Dr. Simonton labored, not only was his own church strengthened, but the whole community shared in the blessings of his noble and devoted life to Christ. He was a preacher of rare power, a master of the English language, yet he never allowed his beauty of diction to obscure the love of God to man. As a pastor he was faithful and true, true and loyal to his Master, and true to his fellowmen.

Here in Emmitsburg his memory is green and fragrant, and although gone to his rest and reward, his whole life work comes as an inspiration to nobler and higher achievement in the divine life. And although his death has cast a shadow over our homes yet we are glad that he was permitted to labor so long in our midst, for we feel better and stronger to-day for his kindly encouragement, his helping hand, and his word of comfort in our hour of need.

Nearly 90 per cent. of the population of Venezuela are illiterates.

WANTED

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

Mr. Charles E. Gillelan has sold a building lot at the East end of town to Mr. J. Edward Baker.

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	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday		78	84
Saturday	60	82	84
Monday	65	73	75
Tuesday	61	72	78
Wednesday	63	74	82
Thursday	62	77	81
Friday	61		

Readings for the week beginning Sep. 20 1907:

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday		73	76
Saturday	73	84	74
Monday	62	62	68
Tuesday	64	76	78
Wednesday	62	65	63
Thursday	52	60	63
Friday	48		

MARRIED.

HESS.—WILLS.—On Sunday morning September 20, 1908, Charles W. Hess and Nellie G. Wills at the Lutheran parsonage, Rev. Charles Reinwald officiating.

DIED.

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

MYERS.—On Sunday, Sept. 20, 1908, at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Winebrener, near town, Miss Sarah Myers aged 15 years, 8 months and 20 days. The funeral service was held on Tuesday at Rocky Ridge, Rev. Mr. O. E. Bregenzler, of Union Bridge, officiating.

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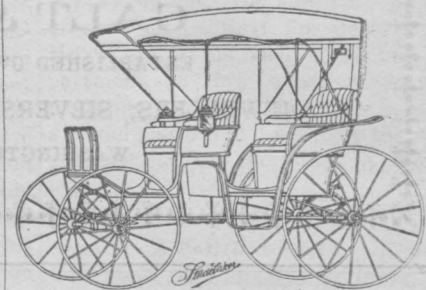
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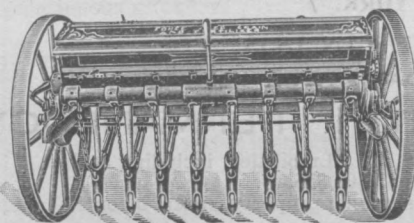
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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

STATE JOURNAL

Paragraphs of Maryland News for Hasty Reading

At the New York headquarters of the Republican Committee Mr. Hitchcock and members of the Eastern executive committee were met last week by the Maryland Republican leaders, including William P. Jackson, national committeeman; Thomas Parran, state chairman, and Irving Dickey, secretary of the state committee. These men expressed the opinion that they could carry the State for Taft.

The Baltimore baseball team has captured the pennant in the Eastern League.

Fire last week destroyed many valuable documents in the stockroom at McCoy Hall, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

The Western Maryland Railroad has had made by the Lima Engine and Machine Company, of Lima, Ohio, a ponderous locomotive of peculiar type. The engine has been delivered and will be used as a "pusher" in assisting heavy freight trains up the steep grade from Williamsport to Hagerstown. It weighs 225,000 pounds and is not built for speed, its limit being only 20 miles an hour.

Temperance field day will be observed in Washington county on Sunday. Arrangements have been made to hold big meetings in a number of the Hagerstown churches and also in the churches at Williamsport, Keedysville, Smithburg, Beaver Creek, and other towns in the county, with the object of creating sentiment in favor of local option.

Vice-Presidential Candidate Kern opened his Eastern Campaign at Westminster last Saturday.

The citizens of Myersville, this county are worked up and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of John Smith, aged 16 years, charged with an attempted assault upon Amy, the 10-year-old daughter of Undertaker Calvin T. K. Gladhill, while on her way from Langdon's store to her home in the southern part of the town, accompanied by the little son of Mr. Enos Routzahn.

J. Polk Biser, a well-known citizen of this county, died on Tuesday at his home, in Knoxville, of pneumonia, aged 65 years. For years he had been prominent in Democratic politics, and until a year ago served several terms as chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee. He was for many years a superintendent on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and for the last eight years was purchasing agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He is survived by a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters.

A large deer on Monday night ran through the streets of Hancock. It came down from the mountains, passed through the town, crossed the bridge over the Potomac River and disappeared in the Virginia mountains. The deer ran rapidly and disappeared so quickly that no one in the town had a chance to get a shot at the animal.

Leaving a remarkable letter addressed to "The Insatiable Press and The Foolish Public," in which he not only bitterly arraigned his friends and society but gave his reason for his act, George Louis Wellington, Annapolis graduate, former midshipman in the United States Navy, and a nephew of former United States Senator Wellington, of Maryland, killed himself in the Bush Hotel at New Orleans on Monday.

The annual report of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, has just been issued. The beginning of the association dates only from 1904, when the Maryland Tuberculosis Commission appointed by the legislature of 1902, after having realized that the laws it recommended and had passed might not be carried out, sought the aid of the public.

The Baltimore and Ohio bridge across the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace, in course of construction, collapsed while a loaded freight train was crossing. Officials claim that foul play is responsible for the disaster, attributing it to union workmen. The construction was being done by non-union men. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. One man was seriously injured.

A. D. Broadwater, night watchman of the Dubois and Bond Lumber Company, of Bond, Md., whose skull was fractured in a fight with his brother-in-law, George Warnick, and the latter's two sons Lester and Will, at the depot at Bonds Junction, on Monday evening, died in the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, on Wednesday morning without regaining consciousness.

Governor Hughes of New York, will make several speeches in this state next week.

Bishop Paret of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was eighty-two years old last Wednesday.

Raspberries Still in Season.

Raspberries are still ripe in the gardens of Mr. John P. Bollinger, who one day last week brought to this office some of the finest of his late crop. Mr. Bollinger stated that a great many of his bushes were bearing at this time and that every day he picks a quantity of this delicious fruit.

GETTYSBURG LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eckert returned home Wednesday after a pleasant trip to the Eastern part of the State.

Mrs. T. J. Barkley, after a several weeks visit to Western Pennsylvania, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. K. M. Harper, of Washington, spent several days in town last week. Mr. Harper's grandfather was the first editor and proprietor of the *Star and Sentinel*, of this place.

The Gettysburg Oratorio Society, after a rest of three months, resumed work last Tuesday evening with about seventy-five members. Their first concert will be given December 15th.

The baseball game scheduled for last Wednesday was not played. The game was to have been played on the college diamond, a number of people got through the gates without paying, and when the management tried to collect on the field there was such a very poor response, that those who had paid were given back their money and the game called off.

Last week quite a number of people from this place and vicinity attended the Hanover fair, which was the most successful ever held in Hanover. It is estimated there were 35,000 people were at the fair on Thursday.

About 120 members and friends of the 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry spent Saturday and Sunday on the field.

Mr. C. A. Heiges, of Cashtown, has opened a business college in the First National Bank building in this place.

The family of Mr. Thomas Johnson, the famous horseman of Hanover, formerly of this county, was very unfortunate last week. On Wednesday, while Mr. Johnson was driving in the races at Hanover, his sulky collided with another and threw him out, badly injuring him. Thursday a similar accident befell his son Howard, and on Friday Mrs. Johnson was injured in a runaway in Hanover.

The Reformed Church in this place held Harvest Home Services on Sunday. The decorations were some of the finest ever seen in this place.

Hon. John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, spent Sunday in this place. The new High School building is now nearing completion. The roofing being finished and plastering having been begun.

The first game of football this season will be played on Nixon Field, on Saturday, with the Highspire Athletic Club, of Harrisburg. John Waddles, who at the August term of court, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill and whose sentence was withheld, was sentenced on Monday to six years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

NEWS OF MIDDLEBURG.

Mr. Charles Delphey, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Miss Lilly Hooper is ill with malarial fever.

Messrs. Charles R. Wilhide and George Humbert were delegates from this place to the Epworth League Rally at Emmitsburg last Sunday.

The Junior League Social last Friday evening was well attended and was quite a success.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a social in connection with their business meeting this Friday evening in the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appler, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mrs. Appler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Delphey.

Miss Carrie Dukehart has returned from Baltimore, where she spent several weeks.

Quite a number of our people attended the parade and sham battle of the Red Men at Union Bridge last Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Boone and children spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crouse, of Union Bridge.

Mr. Harry Otto, of Denton, Md., last week visited his family, who have been spending the past month with relatives here. His many friends were pleased to see him looking so well.

Mr. Otto sang on the choir of the church last Sunday. He had been choir leader for many years before he went to Denton.

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.

For sale cheap to quick buyer five-passenger Cadillac automobile with detachable tonneau, has just been overhauled and is in good shape.

J. F. WINEGARDNER,
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sept. 11-tf.

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.

tf.

The first mail conveyed by stage-coaches was in 1785.

SATURDAY RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS

Two Buggies Broken.—In Both Instances Horses Were Scared by the Same Automobile.

Mr. Isaac M. Fisher's horse driven by Mr. James Culbertson, scared at an automobile on Saturday near the Emmitt House and ran off. When the team passed the hotel the driver fell out and was kicked by the horse. The animal was caught by Clarence Frailey at Frailey's blacksmith shop. The buggy was slightly damaged. On the same day and by the same automobile Mr. George Lingg's horse was scared. In order to avoid the machine which was running at a rapid rate, Mr. Lingg turned to one side of the road and his buggy was upset going over the boulders that the pike company has piled along the road and was badly broken. Mr. Lingg fortunately escaped serious injury.

Lives His Life Among Flowers.

Probably no person in Emmitsburg can boast of more beautiful roses or of a greater variety than Mr. James Koontz. This gentleman devotes much of his time to the careful cultivation of flowers and in his garden on South Frederick street may be seen at least 60 different specimens of rose plants. Often during the season Mr. Koontz has been generous enough to send to this office bouquets, the last one being very beautiful.

W. M. Officials Visit Emmitsburg.

On Monday Mr. J. A. Shepard, Supt. of the W. M. R. R., and others officials, paid a friendly visit to the officials of the Emmitsburg Railroad. The party came in a special car and after going over the line expressed themselves as much pleased with the great improvement that has lately been made on the local road.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, William Bentzel, who died two years ago to-day, September 24th.

My heart is sad and yet lonely,
Yet my grief too deep to tell;
But time will come to memory's room
That I may with him dwell.

I did not want to part with him
But God knew what was best;
But some day I hope to meet again
In that sweet land of rest.

BY HIS WIFE.

High Price For Bank Stock.

At the public sale of the real and personal property of the late Wm. J. Martin at Gettysburg, last week, 5 shares of stock of the First National Bank of that place was sold at \$257 per share, while 5 shares of stock of the Gettysburg National Bank brought \$121 per share. These were the highest prices ever paid for stock of either of the banks, the par value of the first is \$100 and of the last \$50.

Rare Fruit From Nearby Vineyard.

Mr. Eichelberger Welty is well known in this community as a cultivator of very luscious grapes, and the basket of fine fruit which this gentleman was courteous enough to send to THE CHRONICLE office showed that his vineyard this year is well stocked with the vines of many species.

Declined St. John's Professorship.

Prof. James B. Greene, who was reported to have accepted the head mastership of the St. John's College Preparatory School, Annapolis, has declined that position and taken the chair of Greek at the University School, Cleveland, Ohio. Prof. Greene is now in Cleveland.

A Happy Father.

Mr. Rogers B. Annan, formerly of Emmitsburg, now conducting a prosperous business in Hagerstown, is the proud father of a daughter, born on Monday. His many friends were delighted to hear of the happy events and extend their congratulations to both Mr. and Mrs. Annan.

A Correction.

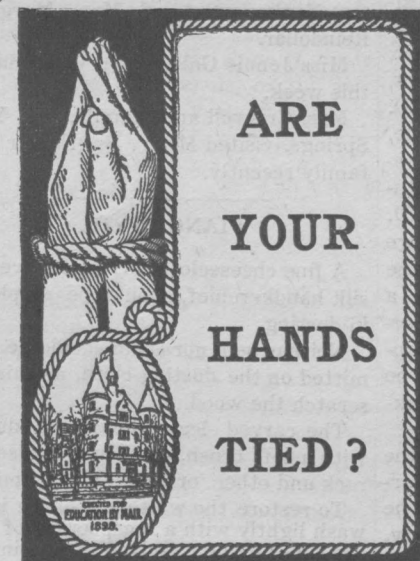
Though some inadvertence our Thurmout correspondent gave the impression that there was no milk route in Thurmout. This statement is incorrect as Mr. Marshall Gaugh still retains the route which he has had for years.

Prevalence of Typhoid.

Owing to the long continued drought and the condition of the wells in which water is lower than it has been for years, reports of typhoid cases in this neighborhood are quite numerous.

Mr. Rotering has had exhibited in front of his store two cotton plants, both of which are in bloom.

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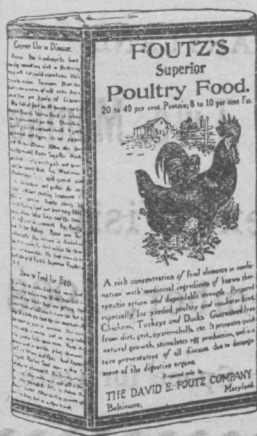
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TAFT AND HIS RELIGION.

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which I will merely suggest, in the case of the Catholics, by saying that he courted and cultivated them assiduously and openly from the day when, as Governor of New York, it became evident that he might one day be President. He consulted their authorities, appointed many Catholics to office, boasted of his religious tolerance, attended Catholic festivals, "boomed" different Catholic bishops for promotion to archbishoprics, and the cardinalate itself, and with his frank and dashing ways of good fellowship made himself peculiarly agreeable to American Catholic voters. The result was that he detached large numbers of them from their traditional party allegiance and got their votes in critical States four years ago.

This description was called forth by an article in the well-informed *Frankfurter Zeitung*, dealing with the presence in Rome of Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Farley, which it was hinted, was not unconnected with American politics and a quiet attempt to enlist the Catholic influence on Mr. Taft's side. Now, any one can attach meanings to the visits of high church dignitaries that he pleases. But it is a fact that the Catholic interest in Mr. Roosevelt was quite as much due to the popular enthusiasm for his personality and the flattery of his attentions to their authorities as to anything done for the Church itself. And the same is true of his success in capturing many Hebrew votes. Has he not a Strauss as well as a Bonaparte in his Cabinet, and has he not recognized in innumerable ways the important position now occupied in our political and social life by our Hebrew citizens? If Mr. Taft is to be under suspicion because of Mr. Roosevelt's friendliness to Catholics, he should also be watched because the President is hail-fellow-well met with the Jews.

But this argument is obviously too insincere and far-fetched to be worthy of much attention. The simple truth is that, with the glamour of Mr. Roosevelt's personality removed from the centre of the stage, men of all faiths are going to vote as they did before, with less regard to the candidate and more for the things he stands for. This, in general we count a great gain. We look, however, with unmingled regret upon the Methodist reentrance into politics as a body, whether their objective be a legislative barnacle, like Speaker Cannon, or any one else. Every one knows what an outcry would arise if it were to appear that the Catholic Church had given orders to its priests to read from their pulpits a flaming attack upon the most powerful official of the Government next to the President. The very best policy for all the sects and for the country itself is the rigid suppression of those benighted persons who would use a church machinery for this or that political propaganda.

As for Mr. Taft, since this is not the day of the fagot or the rack, we believe that the attempt to attack him because of his religion will react to his great advantage. The facts about Mr. Taft's personal life are all known; there is not a shadow on it anywhere, not even the breath of a suspicion that he has ever been else than a clean-minded, clean-living American gentleman. He has put service to the state far above the pursuit of the almighty dollar; he has never attempted to conceal his beliefs, or to shift the responsibility for them, and he has, therefore, even won the unbounded respect of those who differ from him radically on political questions. The example of his upright, high-minded life of enormous benefit to the youth of the nation whether he has attended church four times a year or forty. This is no age to proscribe a man because he has played golf on Sunday, or because he believes in the religion of Emerson, of Channing, of Theodore Parker, of Edward Everett Hale, of Charles W. Eliot—in fine, because he is a member of a sect which has supplied leaders for all our great humanitarian movements of the last century. The mere attempt to do so will make men rally to his side, if the matter interests them at all.

ROCKY RIDGE.

Mrs. W. A. Black and son, after spending some time in Baltimore, have returned.

Mr. David Shildt, wife and daughter have returned after visiting in Glen Rock, Stewartstown, and York, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Black and son visited Pen Mar last Sunday.

Mr. Shildt went fishing Tuesday and caught three fine bass. This is nothing unusual for this expert with the rod.

The baseball game between Woodboro and Rocky Ridge to have been played on the home grounds last Saturday did not materialize as satisfactory arrangements could not be made.

Electricity was first used as a motive force about 25 years ago.

There are 327,975 miles of railway tracks in the United States.

THE TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS

Washington Welcomes Delegates.—Exhaustive Exhibits Prepared.—Poor Accommodations.

The official opening of the International Tuberculosis Congress took place on Monday when distinguished scientific men from far away parts of the world met for the first time in three years to discuss the progress that has been made in the fight against the great white plague and to exchange ideas for the advancement of the work. Many distinguished officials of the Government who have only the layman's knowledge of the subject addressed the convention but it is safe to predict that no one who goes to the quarters prepared for the convention in the National museum will escape without having learned something about the work in which its members are engaged. There are many comprehensive exhibits from European countries and from the different states to show just how the scourge is being attacked and to demonstrate the scope of the crusade against it. Dr. Carl Hamel, of Germany, has put in place the German exhibit which is a small but perfect model of the tuberculosis colony at Belitz, a health resort near Berlin, where the most advanced methods are used in caring for patients with that disease. Sweden has sent a similar exhibit in charge of one of the officers of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis whose members number twenty two thousand and who support this flourishing society without the financial aid of the Government.

The many conventions which have been held in Washington have at last brought home to the residents that this city is poorly provided with restaurants where moderate prices prevail. To obviate this lack which would be keenly felt by foreigners who are accustomed to dine much better and at much cheaper prices than Americans, a huge restaurant is being added to the museum by a number of Church women who expect to be able to provide meals for 200 delegates daily. Entertainments of many sorts are being arranged for the delegates, notably a garden party in the White House grounds by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Many sight seeing trips are also on the programme and not the least of the preparations for the comfort of the visitors is the appointment of a corps of interpreters for all of the Europeans and a special one for the Japanese who attend.

COUNTRY ROAD AND SOCIETY.

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bad roads entail and because the labors of life are sweetened by frequent and easy social intercourse. But in the United States a farm a mile or so away from another farm seems almost as distant as New York from Philadelphia, and this unnaturally exaggerated distance can only be reduced to its real length by making good roads from one neighborhood to another, so that visits from farm to farm shall not seem like great journeys, but a mere matter of course that one would undertake without giving it a second thought.

In the present condition of our country roads and common highways at the very seasons of the year when agricultural people are more free to indulge in social intercourse, it is in the greater part of the United States almost impossible for them to pay a visit a few miles away without preparation and forethought. They are walled in by mud and each farmhouse is a prison for the women and children who chafe at the restraint and conclude that those people who have passable streets upon which to walk whenever they choose, must live in a very paradise compared to the home that shuts them in. Therefore has the lonesomeness become unbearable and this feeling of lonesomeness is not likely to decrease. The very best young men and young women—those with courage enough to strike out for themselves—will continue to leave the old homes for the more lively if less innocent struggles which the towns afford. To prevent this a patriotic duty rests upon the people—a duty which not only present conditions make imperative, but which if not attended to will do an incalculable injury to posterity.

The movement has started and will move onward if the people awaken to the importance of the question and decide to be relieved of the serious tax that bad roads impose and at the same time to be relieved of the disgrace and reproach of the wretched ways that are now called roads by undeserved courtesy.

The palo colorado or cucuracho tree grows fairly abundantly on the Pacific Slope of the Sierra Madre Mountains at an elevation of from 2,500 to 4,000 feet above sea level, and it forms in many places the line of demarcation between the pine and oak timber.

The most complicated watch ever made, the work of Louis Leroy, gives 25 different indications. It has two dials, and the mechanism, in four layers, contains 975 different pieces.

NEWS FROM THURMONT

Mr. Russel Rouzer, of Baltimore, is spending some time at home.

Mr. Wyson, of New York, is visiting in this place.

Mr. Charles Matthias went to Baltimore.

Mr. Tyson made a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Fleming is in Baltimore. The old bridge at Franklinville, which for a long time has been in a very bad condition, is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Boker have returned to Baltimore after spending two months in Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Creager have returned home after spending several days in Sparrows Point.

Mr. Grayson Shaffer was in Baltimore on business.

Mr. William Rouzer, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. K. Rouzer.

Miss Bessie Zimmerman went to Frederick on Thursday last.

Mrs. Brooks and son, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mrs. Baltzell.

Miss Cronice, of Frederick, is visiting Mrs. Jones.

Dr. Reigle and daughter, of Emmitsburg, spent Monday evening in town.

Miss Houck, of Frederick, is the guest of Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stull, of Elkins, W. Va., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Stull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stull.

Dr. Gall, of Washington D. C., spent Saturday at home.

Mr. Leo Creager, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting in this place.

Miss Maude Grumbine, who for the past few weeks has been visiting Mrs. E. E. Black, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. J. W. Creager has started his cement side walk.

The game of ball played here between Thurmont and Hagerstown resulted in a victory for the locals. A large crowd of rooters gathered to see this game. The score was 6 to 5.

Mr. Harry Happs and son, of Shippenburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. William Cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour left for Washington, after spending several weeks with friends in and about town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Eyer and family have returned from Taneytown.

Mr. Maxell, of Charlestown, W. Va., spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mrs. James Smith still remains critically ill.

A Taft, Sherman and Pearre Young Men's Republican Club has been organized with the following officers: President, Frank Hesson; secretary, Grayson, E. Patmer; first vice president, Harry Stimwell; second vice president, Charles Sweeney; treasurer, H. D. Beachly; pole committee, John Wilhide, Arthur Wilhide and Harry Gough, enrolling committee, Roger Weddle, Rudolph Eyer, Henry A. Weller, G. D. Hott, Arthur Wilhide and George Brice. One of the first moves of the club will be to erect a large pole for a flag and campaign banner. On the occasion of the pole raising the club proposes to have a large meeting, to be addressed by some prominent speakers.

Mr. John R. Stoner, who died on the 18th, was born near Union Bridge Carroll county, April 22d, 1825. In 1876 he was married to Miss Martha Stansbury, daughter of the late Nicholas Stansbury, who with two sons survive him. Mr. Stoner devoted most of his life to the pursuit of agriculture, and at the time of his death was one of the largest land owners in the county, being the possessor of 11 farms. He was a director of the W. F. & G. R. R. and of the National Bank of Thurmont.

About nine weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis from which he never recovered. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Kuntz, assisted by Rev. M. L. Beard, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased, also by the directors of the railroad and bank. Mr. Stoner was a representative citizen and his loss will be greatly felt in the community in which he lived.

A very curious and exceedingly clever dance may be witnessed in Fiji, called by the natives "the sugar-cane meke," or sugar-cane dance. It represents the growth of the sugar cane.

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MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS

Mr. Maurice Knott spent Sunday in Hagerstown.

Master Ernest Seltzer spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Felix Hemler.

Miss Fannie Kolb spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. James Seltzer.

Mr. John Hemler and his sister, Miss Stella, spent Sunday in Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoke spent Sunday in Gettysburg.

Mr. John Rosensteel, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in this place.

In last week's issue of THE CHRONICLE we warned several of our young lads about their disorderly conduct. Now a new sport of these same boys is to stone persons who happen to be on the public roads after night. There is a law against such conduct and if this rowdiness is not stopped there are a number of people here who know the offender and will have the law enforced.

Mrs. James Seltzer spent Tuesday at the home of Miss Emma Ling.

Mr. William McNulty has accepted a position at the College.

Mr. George Slate, of Baltimore, has rented the home of Mr. Dennis McNulty. Mr. Slate moved on Tuesday of last week.

There will be a meeting of the St. A. A. and L. A. on Sunday evening in the school hall at 8 P. M.

High Mass began at St. Anthony's on Sunday.

TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

Mr. Frank Elliot, of the University of Pennsylvania, is visiting his brother, Mr. Lewis Elliot.

Mrs. Emma Smith and daughter, of Hagerstown, are visiting friends near town.

Miss Amelia Annan is the guest of the Misses Birnie.

The Misses Kane, of Washington, are staying with the Misses Crapster.

Mr. Wallace Reindollar has returned to Gettysburg College, and Messrs. Jack and Walter Crapster to Maryland Agricultural College.

The women of Piney Creek Church have furnished a room in the Home Industrial School at Ashville N. C. The entire cost was about \$55.

Mr. George H. Birnie was in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Howard Zollieckoff, of Philadelphia, paid a visit to his mother.

Miss Agnes Arnold and Mr. Robert Arnold have moved into their attractive new home next door to the old home.

Mrs. Mary L. Motter, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Reindollar.

Miss Jennie Galt was in Westminster this week.

Mrs. Criswell and family, of York Springs, visited Mr. P. B. Englar and family recently.

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A fine cheesecloth, or, better yet, a silk handkerchief, should be employed in dusting.

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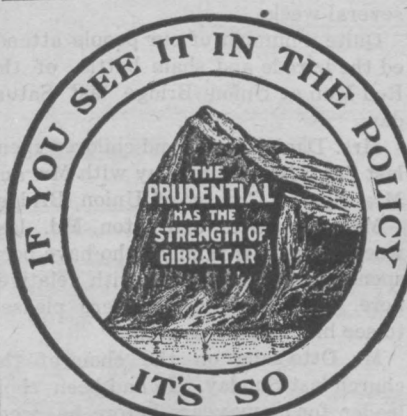
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