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America The Place For The Poor

SOME SONS OF POVERTY

Their Positions To-Day In Illustration

WORK AND ABILITY REWARDED

List of Those Who Started Poor and Have Risen High in the Railroad World.—Brains not Swords To Open "Mine Oyster" In These Days.

It was mine ancient Pistol, says the Washington Post, who exclaimed: "The world's mine oyster, That I with sword will open."

And there was a time when the way to success was opportune to none that did not wade to it in blood and battle. It was so with David, with Caesar, with Belshazzar, of ancient story; it was so of Richard, of the Black Douglas, of the Bruce, of Du Guesclin, of Du Bois, of medieval time. In less degree it was true of Cromwell and Montrose, of Farnese and Navarre, of Maurice of Nassau and the Capt. Spinoza, of Walenstein; of Gustavus, and even of Turin, of Conde, of Marlborough, and of Eugene.

But look on this picture: Frederick D. Underwood, the president of the Erie Railroad, began as a freight brakeman. W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, was a freight clerk, and so was W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central. A. G. Earling, now president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, was a telegraph operator. W. C. Brown, senior vice-president of the New York Central, was a section hand. George E. Harris, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, was a paymaster's clerk. Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago and North-western, was a train dispatcher. J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central, was a foreman of a construction gang. W. A. Garrett, president of the Seaboard Air Line, was a messenger boy. Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Clover Leaf, was a water boy. Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, was a ticket agent.

And yet we hear that this country is no place for a poor man. A big majority of either house of the American Congress is made up of men that were children of poverty. And the same is true of every walk in our life.

There is much of bosh in our politics.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION MEETS

Will Elect Assistant to Bishop Paret.—Rev. Mr. Murry Prominent Among Those Under Consideration.

The special convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland called to elect an assistant to Bishop Paret met on Thursday in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

Those within the dioceses most frequently mentioned for the position are: Rev. John Gardner Murry, rector of St. Michael and All Angels, whose summer residence is at this place.

Rev. Edwin B. Niver, of Christ Church.

Rev. Robert S. Coupland, Church of the Ascension.

Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, of Old St. Paul's.

Rev. Dr. William M. Dame, of Memorial Church.

Rev. G. Mosley Murray, general diocesan missionary.

MR. J. W. KERN TRAVELS ON PASS

Pasteboard Lost in Indiana Found and Returned.—Admits It Was Given Him by Corporation

The unfriendliness for big corporations expressed so vehemently by Judge Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice-President has lost some of its power since it has become known that he travels on a railroad pass issued by the "Big Four." The pass dropped out of Mr. Kern's pocket in Connorsville, Ind., and was found and returned to him. Mr. Kern says it was given him as attorney for the corporations in a damage suit.

FEAR BUBONIC PLAGUE

Serious Note of Warning Sounded by Dr. Foster

COAST CITIES MUST FIGHT RATS

Infection Will Not Come From California.—May Have Taken Place Already.—Gulf and Atlantic Coast Is Now In Great Danger.

For over a year cases of the bubonic plague have been reported from California and it is general thought that the East is immune but this is not the case. Some little alarm is felt over the facts below stated.

That the gulf and Atlantic coasts of the United States are in danger of an infection of the bubonic plague was the serious note of warning sounded by Dr. N. K. Foster of California before the delegates in attendance upon the twenty-third annual meeting of the conference of State and provincial boards of health of North America meeting in Washington. He expressed his belief that such an infection already may have taken place. The address of Dr. Foster, who is president of the organization, startled the delegates: "I firmly believe," said Dr. Foster, "that the United States will become generally infected, not from California, but from ports having communication by water. My object is to sound a note of warning and to put you on your guard against an insidious and dangerous foe." If the infection has not reached the Eastern United States, Dr. Foster said, there is no reason to waste time in congratulating, for despite the excellent work and close guard kept by the marine hospital service, there is no reason to believe that the plague will follow other than its ultimate course. He said no effort should be spared to guard against its introduction and warned his hearers that every city and town on the gulf and Atlantic coasts should begin now to destroy the rodents which carry infection and prepare for the threatened invasion.

J. W. BAILEY MAY LEAVE SENATE

Report Says He Will Practice Law in Washington or New York.—Political Apathy Explained.

A special to the New York Times from Galveston, Tex., says: Following the sale of the stock farm of Senator Joseph W. Bailey in Cooke county and the disposition of other interests in Texas comes the report that he is preparing to move to Washington or New York. It is said that he will quit politics for the practice of the law and that he has several good offers from Eastern law firms. The Senator's apparent lack of interest in the campaign at first was attributed to his spell of illness, but it is now understood to have been in consequence of a plan to quit Texas and resign his seat in the Senate. It is said his immediate relatives have encouraged his retirement because it is known he has never recovered from the struggle he was forced to endure in consequence of the charges that he had befriended the Standard Oil Company.

WISE AND TIMELY SUGGESTION

Ohio Paper Wants Private Companies Employed to Teach United States Navigating Officers.

The cruiser Yankee ran on the rocks off Buzzard's Bay. Commenting on the frequency of such accidents the Cleveland Plain Dealer says: If the navigating officers of a private steamship company grounded their vessels as often as naval officers do theirs there would be wholesale dismissals for adequate cause.

War vessels are expensive playthings for careless or inexperienced officers to amuse themselves with. Even without loss of life the grounding of a ship on a reef or a sand bar is a serious matter. It means keeping the injured ship out of commission for a period and the expenditure of public money in repairs. The War Department might do well to make arrangements with some capable private company to train her navigating officers for service on warships.

The Key to success, in any department of life, is self denial. Idleness, laziness, wastefulness, come from lack of it; while industry, economy, thrift and a successful career are the result of it.—Neal Dow.

PRESIDENT AND PRAIRIE OIL

He Ordered Franchise Granted In Spite of Hitchcock's Objection

HISTORY OF THE OKLAHOMA CONTROVERSY

Revelations Made by Interior Department Investigation into The Oil and Gas Company

SENATORS JONES AND DEPEW AND HARRY S. NEW WERE INTERESTED

Cabinet Circles Do Not Fancy President Roosevelt Mixing in the Political Rumpus.—Cannot Afford to Carry on Daily Heated Colloquy.—Secretary Garfield Gave Permits For Pipe Line That Cost Haskell His Job as Democratic Campaign Treasurer.—Standard Oil Real Owner of Company.—May Effect Result of National Election.

Investigation at the Interior Department brought forth the fact that the franchise to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company in Oklahoma was issued by Ethan Allen Hitchcock, then Secretary of the Interior, as charged by Gov. Charles N. Haskell, says the New York Sun. It further appears that Mr. Hitchcock granted the franchise unwillingly and only after he had once refused to do so. When the Secretary did grant it he yielded to an explicit instruction from President Roosevelt. The facts are a matter of record in letter files and elsewhere in the Interior Department.

After a full discussion in a Cabinet meeting it was decided not to issue a statement in reply to the hot rejoinder which came from Gov. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic national committee in regard to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company and other matters. The explanation was given after the meeting that it was deemed best to await any communication that might come from Mr. Bryan by way of rejoinder to the President's letter of last Wednesday (Sep. 23).

There is a feeling even within the Cabinet circle that the President cannot afford to carry on a daily heated colloquy with politicians in the campaign, and it was deemed wiser for him to make "one bite of the cherry" and say what he had to say in a single statement. It is assumed in the White House Council chamber that Mr. Bryan will surely come back to the controversy.

The history of the Oklahoma franchise is as follows:

The Secretary of the Interior was obstinate in his refusal to issue the franchise, whereupon former Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, then chairman of the Democratic national committee, went to Oyster Bay, accompanied by his client, T. Barnesdall of Pittsburgh, and saw the President. Later Mr. Jones called on the President in Wash-

CHINA SHOWS HER GRATITUDE

Celestials Appreciate the Return of the \$11,000,000 Indemnity from Boxer Rebellion.

Interesting news comes from far off China that the illustrious Tang-Shao-Yi, attended by a splendid suite with silken garments and long queues, is on his way from the Celestial Kingdom bearing a letter to the people of the United States from the hand of the Son of Heaven, as the Chinese Emperor is called. The Emperor (or the Dowager Empress, which is it?) is doubtless grateful for the return of the eleven millions of dollars which did not rightfully belong to us as an indemnity for our expenses in suppressing the Boxer trouble. Such a thing as patriotism and public sentiment is unknown and unconceived in China and only a few even of the mandarin class know of this generosity on the part of the United States. This high dignitary is coming to express the thanks of his government to the government at Washington.

Washington County Politicians.

The Republican County Central Committee held a largely attended meeting at Hagerstown, and arranged for a big mass meeting to be held the latter part of October. Efforts are being made to have Judge Taft and Governor Hughes both deliver addresses there. The Democratic County Committee held a meeting also and arranged for D. J. Lewis, the Democratic congressional candidate, to stump the county, October 19-31.

The English call suicide a felony.

FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

An International Congress Unites Medical Men.

CONSUMPTIONS ENORMOUS TOLL

United Action of Experts May Rid World of This Deadly Plague.—Medicines Not as Effective as Fresh Air and Sunlight.

The world may shortly be united in a general warfare against the "white plague." The International Tuberculosis Congress has, since last Monday, been holding its session in the unfinished National Museum building, in Washington, D. C., and the meetings will continue for a few days longer before they are adjourned. Dr. Koch, the most famous of living physicians, Dr. Guinard, Dr. Trudeau, Dr. Flick and many other eminent specialists are attending and participating in the discussions. One person out of every seven, it is said, who died ten years ago, met his death from consumption or tuberculosis, as it is called. To-day the tax of the great white plague is somewhat less and estimated at only one in ten. In fifteen years, according to the predictions of earnest physicians warring against the disease, the plague may be effectively swept from almost every country in the world. During this week the American capital is the scene of the world's fight against this most deadly plague in history. For a few days longer physicians, philanthropists and interested laymen will sit in conference to effect methods of action. Two years will ensue before there is another international conference. When this congress shall have adjourned, united action will probably prove to be its greatest accomplishment, for after all there are no medicines which prevail against this disease and ever since Dr. Koch's discovery of the tubercle bacillus in 1882, it has been known that fresh air, good food, and cheerfulness are the most effective remedies for arresting the ravages of consumption.

SIMILIA SIMILIBUS CURANTUR

How a Ranchman Successfully Treated a Rattlesnake Bite When Far from a Settlement.

Bitten by a rattlesnake in the calf of the right leg John McCormick, a California rancher saved his life by making an incision with his pocket knife and inserting a piece of the reptile's flesh in the wound.

McCormick was hunting through scrub oak when he felt a peculiar sting in his leg. He looked down and saw the snake dragging on the ground as he walked. Its fangs had become fastened in his leggings and it was unable to withdraw them. McCormick knocked the snake off and when he bared his leg he squeezed all the blood he could out of the two punctures which the fangs had made. Then he opened a gash, cutting through the two wounds and letting out the blood and poison. He cut a piece of flesh out of the snake's back and inserted it in the wound. He recovered.

DECREASE IN USE OF LIQUORS.

Prohibition Leaders Say Production Has Dropped Nearly \$1,000,000 a Day Largely in Beer.

According to figures given out last week in Chicago, by Charles R. Jones, national chairman of the Prohibition party, there was an astounding decrease in the production and sale of intoxicating beverages in the United States during the months of July and August last. Nearly \$1,000,000 a day was the decrease in liquor production, as estimated by the Prohibition leader. The greater decrease according to Mr. Jones was in beer production, and this in face of the fact that July and August are said to be the two months of the year during which beer is most heavily consumed. Mr. Jones says he bases his statement on official figures received from the international revenue department at Washington.

The bishop of London's evangelistic committee has started its outdoor campaign and will hold meetings every Monday evening in Hyde Park, London, the plan being to extend the work if it proves successful in this place.

There are 5,000 more lawyers than clergymen in the United States, and 25,000 more physicians than lawyers.

CATHOLICS TO AID NEGROES

Headed by Mt. St. Mary's Alumnus

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

Field Is Practically New to Roman Catholics

BISHOP ALLEN MEMBER OF BOARD

Career of Father Burke, Director General of "Board for Mission Work Among the Colored People." Distinguished Prelates are Interested.

The Roman Catholic Church beginning the first of next year will take up the important work of bettering the condition of the Negroes in the South. Rev. Father John E. Burke, once a student at Mt. St. Mary's College, is Director General of the recently organized "Board for Mission Work Among the Colored People."

This movement represents, says the New York Herald, an effort to reach the negroes through industrial education, and the effort is being made to found institutions somewhat on the plan of the schools conducted by Booker T. Washington and others. The work is now in a formative state, but it is expected that missionaries and members of various religious orders will go to the South shortly, and that the funds which the Rev. Father Burke is collecting in novel ways and from all classes of the community will be sufficient to justify the beginning of several schools. Heretofore much of the educational work has been done by Protestant bodies.

Although there are Negro Catholics below Mason and Dixon's line, the Methodists and Baptists have been most aggressive in making dark skinned converts. The field is practically new to the Catholics.

This missionary endeavor has the sanction of the Pope, and the board which directs it consists of some of the most distinguished prelates of the American hierarchy. The members of the Mission Board are Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Archbishop Farley, of New York; Archbishop Blenk, of New Orleans; Bishop Byrne, of Nashville; Bishop Allen, of Mobile, and Bishop Keiley, of Savannah. Its director general, Father Burke, occupies a unique position in the Church, and his present activity represents the fruition of a quarter of a century of un-

PRECOCIOUS NEW ENGLAND LAD

Ten-Year Old Boy Passes Entrance Examinations at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

William J. Sidis, the 10-year-old phenomenon of Brookline, Mass., has passed the entrance examinations at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Scholars say his feat is remarkable, perhaps the most remarkable in the history of American education. The average age of the entering student at the "Tech" is 21, and many students there are college graduates.

Young Sidis has spent only 11 months during his entire life under the instruction of teachers. Most of what he has learned has been picked up by the child himself, unassisted, even by his parents. At the age of two years he could read and write, and two or three years later could speak four languages.

Fanaticism is as dangerous as infidelity.

AUSTRALIA AND RABBIT PEST

Five Rabbits Consume as Much as One Sheep.—For a Time They Decreased Now Are As Bad As Ever.

In 1852 two rabbits were imported into Australia. Their descendants in that continent now number billions and are a great pest. From 1878 to 1880 the government paid \$5,888,014 as bounty for the animals, at the rate of 25 cents each, and from 1883 to 1886, \$2,200,000. For some years the rabbits died by millions but they have again come into notice and bid fair to become as great pests as in the past.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Views of State Editors on Topics of The Times

High-Class Live Stock in Frederick County
(Frederick Weekly News)

Reports received from the fairs which have so far been visited by the Frederick county exhibitors who left here some weeks ago with five or six carloads of cattle, to make the rounds of fairs in four States show the cattle raised in Frederick county which these farmers have placed in competition with thoroughbred cattle from many quarters has been carrying off a large share of the prizes. Indeed, from the reports received by the *News*, it seems that in some instances the exhibits from Frederick county have almost swept the field, carrying off nearly all of the blue ribbons, and a large share of the lesser prizes. This indicates that Frederick county farmers have been making a success of breeding thoroughbred stock; that they have secured first-class animals for the foundation of their herds, and by careful selection, feeding and management have produced specimens which will rank among the best in the country.

The capturing of these prizes by Frederick county exhibitors is gratifying to local pride, and encouraging to those who wish to see Frederick county keep in the lead in agricultural matters. Scientific live stock breeding is essential to thorough success in farming. Nothing concerning farming has been more conclusively demonstrated than that care in the selection, breeding and handling of live stock is necessary to make the raising of the stock pay, and as a general rule it may be said that thoroughbred stock pays. To those who are desirous that prosperity in Frederick county be developed to the highest possible point it is gratifying, therefore, to note that farmers of the county are giving attention to the breeding of high-class live stock, and are meeting with success in their endeavor. In this connection it may be said that a large share of the credit for the improvement in the quality of live stock raised in Frederick county is undoubtedly due to the Frederick County Agricultural Society, whose annual fairs, by bringing here exhibits of high-grade stock, have interested Frederick county farmers in the breeding of such stock, and inspired them with ambition to become owners of stock of good quality.

Introduced by the Aeroplane
(Union Bridge Pilot)

Orville Wright, the aeroplane inventor experimenting with his machine at Washington has at least proved that he can move in the highest circles.

Against Paternalism
(Frederick Examiner)

Why should the United States Government insure bank deposits any more than it should insure against fire, accident or life? Mr. Bryan said in Baltimore that "You can insure your lives, your house, your buggy and your barn and why not insure your money." Mr. Bryan overlooked the fact that there are now eighteen corporations doing business in the United States willing to guarantee bank deposits. The widows and orphans as well as individuals can to-day obtain security upon their money when deposited in a reliable bank. If Uncle Sam is going in business to protect money from loss, why should he not also engage in the life, fire and accident insurance business?

Pious Patriotic Pearre
(Hagerstown Mail)

Pearre is nothing if non-consistent. He is for himself all the time and the rest afterwards. When he speaks he wants the people to be informed of all that he wants them to know. So in his next speech he will come out against Taft because, as Pearre himself says, no man not a Christian can run in this District. Brave, able, pious, patriotic Mr. Pearre.

"Study His Lessons" Dont Sound Familiar
(Middletown Valley Register)

He told his 12-year-old son to milk the cows, feed the horses, slop the pigs hunt up the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colt and put him in the stable, cut some wood, split the kindlings, stir the cream, pump fresh water in the creamery after supper, and be sure to study his lessons before he went to bed. Then he went to the farmers' club to discuss the question "How to keep the boys on the farm."

The Bombay government has accepted the offer of a prominent native gentleman to provide for the reception of 100 famine-made orphans in a leading orphanage. Two others have been made in other provinces to take over children rendered destitute owing to the prevailing famine and scarcity.

It has been figured that by 1950, 43 harvests hence, the United States will have a population which, at the average rate of six and a half bushels of wheat a person, will require a full billion of bushels of wheat for bread and seed.

The Whiteness of The Pot and The Blackness of The Kettles.

The following is taken from the editorial columns of the New York Sun:

From Theodore Roosevelt's letter of October 4, 1904, to Edward H. Harriman.

Now, my dear sir, you and I are practical men, and you are on the ground and know the conditions better than I do. If you think there is any danger of your visit to me causing trouble, or if you think there is nothing special I should be informed about, or no matter in which I could give aid, why, of course give up the visit for the time being, and then a few weeks hence, before I write my message, I shall get you to come down to discuss certain Government matters not connected with the campaign.

From Edward H. Harriman's confidential statement to Sidney Webster.

About a week before the election in the autumn of 1904, when it looked certain that the State ticket would go Democratic and was doubtful as to Roosevelt himself, he, the President, sent me a request to go to Washington to confer upon the political conditions in New York State. I complied, and he told me he understood the campaign could not be successfully carried on without sufficient money and asked if I could help them in raising the necessary funds as the national committee, under control of Chairman Cortelyou, had utterly failed of obtaining them, and there was a large amount due from them to the New York State committee. We talked over what could be done for Depew, and finally he agreed that if found necessary he would appoint him as Ambassador to Paris.

With full belief that he, the President would keep his agreement, I came back to New York, sent for Treasurer Bliss, who told me that I was their last hope, and that they had exhausted every other resource. In his presence I called intimate friends of Senator Depew, told him that it was necessary in order to carry New York State that \$200,000 should be raised at once, and if he would help I would subscribe \$50,000. After a few words over the telephone the gentlemen said he would let me know, which he did probably in three or four hours, with the result that the whole amount, including my subscription, had been raised.

The checks were given to Treasurer Bliss, who took them to Chairman Cortelyou. If there were any among them of life insurance companies, or any other like organizations, of course Cortelyou must have informed the President. I do not know who the subscribers were other than the friend of Depew, who was an individual. This amount enabled the New York State committee to continue its work, with the result that at least 50,000 votes were turned in the city of New York alone, making a difference of 100,000 votes in the general result.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Messrs. S. W. Plank and Walter Rensel, of Taneytown, were in Fairfield last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reindollar and daughter, Anna, spent several days visiting in Taneytown and Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Musselman and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bream, of Cashtown.

Mrs. John Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Myers, of Hanover, are visiting friends in Fairfield.

Mrs. Hoffman, who some time ago had the misfortune to break her hip, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. William Izer is able to be about again.

Fairfield got a fine rain on Monday. The roof on the barn of Mr. Pius Miller has been replaced by a steel one.

A fine horse belonging to Mr. Samuel Dubs died the other day.

The 3-ton safe for the bank of Fairfield will arrive this week.

Mr. Oscar Sprengle, of Roadside, Pa., spent last Sunday with Mr. D. C. Shulley.

Messrs. Jefferson Davis and William Weaver, of Funkstown, Md., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shaffer.

The caissons for the foundation work of the Singer tower were sunk to bed-rock through nearly 70 feet of quicksand, and pillars incrustated in cement were in that way adjusted to the fundamental rock, over 60 of them having thus been placed within three months after the caissons were sunk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

SAMUEL H. EYSTER,
late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of March, 1909; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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STATE JOURNAL

Paragraphs of Maryland News for Hasty Reading

Postmaster H. K. Startzman of Hagerstown, has received from James Knox Taylor, supervising architect, Washington, six copies of the plans and specifications for the new postoffice building to be erected there.

Fire, due either to combustion or sparks from a passing locomotive, Saturday afternoon damaged the Western Maryland Railroad Company's supply house at Hagerstown. Owing to the low water pressure and the large amount of combustible property in the immediate neighborhood, much concern was felt until the fire was gotten under control.

Fire Saturday night damaged the home of Harry Frock at Highfield, and Mrs. Frock is now in a serious condition, under the care of a physician, the result of a nervous collapse.

Antislavery Field Day was observed in Hagerstown and Washington county on Sunday when union services were held in a number of the churches in Hagerstown and in several of the larger towns in the county.

The water supply of Hagerstown has been materially increased by the heavy rains of yesterday, but the situation is still serious. Ten million gallons of water were added to the supply in the reservoirs by the rains.

Representative Pearre declared at the White House on Tuesday morning that it is absolutely necessary that some of the best Republican campaign speakers be sent to this state to tour the rural districts if they hope to carry the state.

Otho J. Swingley, for many years publisher of the celebrated Hagerstown Almanac, died in Belair on Tuesday. He was eighty years old.

William Reynold, about 23 years old, was shot and instantly killed on Tuesday evening in the public road leading from Smithsburg to Pondsville, Washington county, about an eighth of a mile from the latter place, by his brother-in-law, Charles Kline, about 22 years old.

The Sykesville mass meeting, so much talked of, was held on Wednesday night. The object of the meeting was to challenge Senator Baseman of Carroll county, on his action of voting in favor of holding the local option bill in the committee, but as he failed to answer when the challenge was delivered by Mr. Anderson, the meeting proceeded with a strong address by Mr. Anderson, against the appointment of Senator Baseman to the chairmanship of the temperance league at the next session.

Governor Charles Evans Hughes of New York, spoke in Richmond Market Hall, Baltimore on Wednesday night to a large and enthusiastic audience. He severely criticised the Democratic platform and paid a warm tribute to the President. Mr. Hughes made several speeches throughout the state.

Vice President Fairbanks will speak at Westminster next Friday.

The volume of the acts of the Legislature of Maryland for the session of 1908 has been issued and is being distributed by the state librarian. The volume is arranged according to the law passed at the same session. The amendments of the public general laws are placed according to the position of the article of the code of which they are amendatory, instead of being according to the date of passage of the act.

Congressman George A. Pearre expresses himself as well pleased with the progress of his campaign. He delivered three addresses in Allegany county this week, two political ones and the other at the banquet of the Maccabees, in South Cumberland, this evening.

All former records in the prices for farming land have been broken at Hagerstown by the sale of the Peter Middlekauff farm, four miles North of Hagerstown. The farm contains 175 acres and was purchased by J. E. Lehman and L. K. Lehman for \$28,280.

The thirty-third annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland was called to order at Pocomoke on Wednesday by State President Mr. Mary A. Haslup, of Baltimore. All the State officers were present, including Mrs. Milton Stewart, of Baltimore; the corresponding secretary Miss M. Alice Wood; the recording secretary and treasurer, Miss Francis Cathcart also of Baltimore.

Taxable basis for 1909 in Baltimore shows an actual increase over 1908 of \$27,179,680, after deducting the \$23,500,000 in easement assessments now in litigation.

SHORT SERMON ON POLITICS

The Corporations In Congress

CORRUPT LEGISLATORS

Worm of Greed and Ease Undermine Wall of State

TYPES OF THE INCORRUPTABLE

Hoar, Morgan, Pettus To Busy to Think of Treasures, and Too Honest to be Tempted.—Poor Envy Rich and Bargain With the Corporations.

Newspapers and magazines have long insisted that the huge corporations had paid attorneys in Congress and the State Legislatures, says the Washington Times. Pious violent, or pathetic denials have been made, and ugly epithets hurled at the accusers. "Muckraker" has been added to the dictionary. Vehement protestations of innocence for a time convinced the people that their lawmakers were as chaste as Diana, so far as concerned the sale of official virtue.

Men out of politics have wondered why this law or that, which seemed so necessary, and was urged by the President or by public opinion, was held up, emasculated, or killed in committee. Recent exposures begin to explain the puzzle. In the new light, the citizen has come to—

*** fear the vermin that shall undermine Senate and citadel and school and shrine—

The Worm of Greed, the fatted Worm of Ease,

And all the crawling progeny of these— The vermin that shall honeycomb the towers

And wall of state in unsuspecting hours.

It is alleged, with a basis of more than probability, that influential members of Congress have been privately retained by Standard Oil and other corporations. Large fees would seem to have been paid to obtain favorable, and to defeat hostile, legislation.

The demands of modern life are partly responsible for corruption in high places. It takes money, much money, to keep in the social and official swim. The folly comes when a poor man tries to keep up with his rich colleagues. It may be inconvenient and embarrassing to be poor, but it is dishonest and dishonorable to gain riches as some of our public men have done and that kind of dishonesty and dishonor has come to be fully recognized.

The verdict of the people in their present mind is severe but just. Here is a jury that however complaisant once refuses now to be cajoled or brow-beaten. Yet we must not jump to the conclusion that all men in public life are salable or hold out open hands for corruption bribes. Many Senators have been consistently free from the stain of money-grabbing, or the charge of extravagant living, which makes the demand for money so insistent. Hoar, Morgan, Pettus lived long lives, and were too busy for their country to lay up treasure for themselves. They are not exceptions. They are types.

Appendicitis in Ancient Egypt.

Appendicitis by another name has probably existed for a long time—we all know that, but who has suspected that it belonged to an era of ancient Egypt? but a survey under Captain H. G. Lyons of the Egyptian government has established this as a fact. Fifty-seven cemeteries in the area of the Nile valley lying immediately south of the Pillars of Kouosso, which mark the frontier of ancient Egypt, have been explored.

In one grave were found the abdominal organs of a female so well preserved that it was possible to say that she suffered from appendicitis—which is considered to be the earliest evidence of this disease. Typical lesions of gout were found in an early Christian subject, and there were masses round the joints giving the characteristic reactions of uric acid.

A pair of splints, with bandages, were found on the forearms of a young woman's body, both the forearms having been broken just above the wrists. The splints are almost identical with those used at the present day. Several of the thigh bones are bowed, indicating the presence of rickets. There are portions of the skulls showing the openings made for the purpose of removing the brain.

Many of the specimens obtained illustrate fracture and union of bones, and the surgical results were apparently as good as are obtained by modern means. A collection of these has been made and will soon be shown in London.

The excesses of our youth are drafts upon our old age, payable with interest about thirty years after date.—Colton.

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Annual Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society Giving Interesting Details

Interesting details of the progress made by the Bible among savage heathen tribes all over the world are provided in the annual report of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The society has published the Scriptures, or portions of them, in no fewer than 412 languages, and is always adding to the number. During the past year sections of the Bible have been printed in Lengua, a language spoken by the Indians of the Paraguayan Chaco; in Lu-Nyankole, the tongue of a tribe inhabiting the region southwest of Uganda, and in Hindu-Sindhi, a dialect current among the Hindu inhabitants of Sindhu.

During the year 5,688,381 volumes have been issued by the society, including 864,247 complete Bibles, 1,136,565 New Testaments and 3,687,569 portions of the Scriptures. These volumes are distributed among Bible societies. The Scriptures are distributed among the natives of various wild countries by an army of colporteurs, who frequently meet with strange and exciting adventures, some of which are narrated in the society's report.

Moving Day in Cairo.

One of the strangest sights of Cairo streets is a household moving. There are no vans for the purpose. When a family wishes to move the head of the house contracts with a native mover, and on the day appointed this man with his assistants, sometimes as many as thirty or forty, appears on the scene. One takes a chair and starts off, another seizes a sofa, five or six or even ten or twelve men get under a piano and march along, and one by one the others follow, each one bearing some piece of household goods. The things are put in place as they reach the new house, and in a few hours the moving has been accomplished and everything is shipshape. The human vans seldom walk unless their load is unusually heavy. A man with a sofa or with four or five chairs piled on his back will keep up a continuous jog trot for hours without appearing to tire.—Leslie's Weekly.

The corporation was made the richer by two fines, each of a dollar. In the one case a horse was allowed to stand on the streets without food and water for over six hours; the other was for burning rubbish on the streets.

NEWS FROM THURMONT

Mr. William Rouzer left on Wednesday for Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Sefton and Mr. W. T. Grimes spent Wednesday in Frederick.

Miss Mattie Zimmerman is spending a few days in Frederick.

The new arc light purchased by Stimmler & Grimes on Monday last gives a fine bright light. One-half gallon of fuel in this lamp burned continuously for 26 hours. The lamp is 700 candle power.

Mr. Stanley Damuth, of Hagerstown, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damuth.

Miss Lillie Maine, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Helen Albaugh.

Mrs. F. Reidnour, of Lantz, spent Thursday in town.

Thurmont was defeated by Hagerstown at the latter's ground on Wednesday last by the score of 8 to 6. Reed could not go along so Birely did the twirling. A return game is expected to be played here so as to break the tie.

Dr. J. K. Waters spent several days at Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Henry Foreman is visiting in Gettysburg and Hanover, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Birely have occupied their new home.

Mr. Samuel Birely and Mrs. Palmer have moved into their new house on Alta Mont Avenue.

Miss Fannie Palmer and two other ladies were driving down a steep hill the other day when their horse became frightened, began to kick, and ran off, throwing the occupants out. Miss Palmer, who was driving, held on to the reins and was dragged beneath the vehicle for some distance. Fortunately no one was seriously injured although all three received a number of bruises.

Last Friday evening a meeting of the citizens of Thurmont was held to arrange for a demonstration upon the occasion of the arrival here of the first train over the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railway. Col. John R. Rouzer was appointed chairman of the meeting, with P. N. Hammacker, secretary, and Lester Birely, treasurer. State Senator John P. T. Mathias was made chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Rev. Charles D. Shaffer was given charge of the music. It was proposed that the officials of the railroad company be invited to come on the first train and be the guests at a luncheon given in their honor at which speeches in celebration of the opening of the road will be made.

Grading for the new road has been finished to the point of junction with the Monocacy Valley railroad at Catoc-tin Furnace. The track laying is expected to be completed in about two weeks when the first train will move towards Thurmont.

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