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## BUSINESS OF LAST YEAR

### Emmitsburg Merchants' Report

1908 HELD ITS OWN

Little Complaint of the Recent Depression

FUTURE OUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT

Further Development Very Apparent.—Varied Industries Have Held Their Own and Preparations Are Being Made for an Increase in Business

The business conditions in Emmitsburg for the year just past have been unusually good considering the depression that has been experienced in other parts of the country. There are several reasons for this, the most important of which is the fact that the farmers have received excellent prices for their products and have been willing to circulate their increased income among the various merchants in this place. The general consensus of opinion is that for the New Year there will be further improvement and Emmitsburg will continue to prosper. A reporter for the CHRONICLE visited the leading business men and the following will give an idea of the business of the year.

Mr. Joseph E. Hoke, one of our leading merchants, said that his business was improving every day. During the past year his receipts were larger than at any other time and the great increase in his trade made necessary several extensions to his property during the last few months. Besides large warehouses he has had constructed two cold storage rooms, and from the condition of his present business he is led to believe that these additions will hardly be large enough to handle the business of the new year.

The furniture business has kept up to the standard. Mr. Eugene E. Zimmerman, dealer in this commodity and a cabinetmaker, is of the opinion that the demand in this place for good furniture, even the best, is rapidly growing. Mr. Zimmerman's trade is by no means confined to this place and much of the finest work of his shop, especially in antique furniture and costly cabinet work, is for his out-of-town customers; in this department of his business 1908 was a banner year. He says that he is practically buried in work. The trade in phonographs has been good. The improved facilities for putting out work has greatly increased his trade and the machinery he has recently installed has supplemented the efficiency of his establishment.

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Judge Henderson in the Circuit Court at Oakland sentenced Lester Warnick, who had been adjudged guilty of manslaughter, to pay Mrs. Broadwater, the widow of the man he killed, \$20 a month for the support of herself and four children. Warnick furnished \$1,000 bond to insure the faithful carrying out of the sentence and was released under parole.

The secretary of the Panama Canal Commission announces that the canal will be opened for traffic on Jan. 1st, 1915.

### CAPITOL GRAFTERS TO BE TRIED

Continuation of Pennsylvania's Graft Cases in April.—Charge Conspiracy to Defraud State.

April 5 is the date for the third of the series of trials growing out of the Pennsylvania Capitol furnishing scandal. Conspiracy to defraud the State of \$25,577 in a bill for \$61,948 for desks is charged in this case.

The defendants, it was announced, would be John H. Sanderson, of Philadelphia, a contractor for furnishings; Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, the architect of the building and designer of some of the furnishings; former State Treasurer W. L. Mathues, former Auditor-General W. P. Snyder and J. M. Shumaker, former superintendent of grounds and buildings.

With the exception of Huston these defendants have been convicted and sentenced for defrauding the State in a wooden-furniture contract, but they are out on bail pending an appeal to the Superior Court.

### Again In Friendly Relationship.

The United States has again resumed relations with Venezuela. For the last eight months the two countries have not been on good terms.

Last week Hagerstown broke the record for holiday marriages.

## AGAINST AMENDMENT

Proposal Not In "The Spirit of Justice and Equality"

SO SAYS PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT

Democratic Party Idea for State of Maryland Meets With Disapproval.—Letter to Collector Wm. F. Stone of Baltimore.

Construing the speech made by Mr. Wm. H. Taft at New York before the North Carolina Society as favorable to the proposed suffrage amendment for Maryland, Democrats in this State have been quoting certain portions of it in the hope that it would influence Republicans to favor the amendment. William F. Stone, head of the Baltimore Republican organization, wrote the President-elect asking for his views on the subject. This is the answer he received:

"AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 22, 1908.

"My Dear Mr. Stone:

"I have your letter of December 9, but have not been able to answer it until now. I don't think anyone can read my North Carolina speech with any care and on that base the belief that I would favor such a bill as that proposed in Maryland. The provision that the first class of eligible voters shall be those persons, who, on the first day of January in the year 1869, or prior thereto, were entitled to vote under the laws of Maryland or any other State of the United States wherein they then resided, and that the male descendants of such persons, as a second class, shall be entitled to vote, was intended to exempt the persons thus made eligible from the educational or property qualifications which follow in the descriptions of the fifth and sixth classes of persons who shall be entitled to vote. The same thing may be said of the third and fourth classes, which include foreign-born citizens [of the United States naturalized between January 1, 1869, and the date of the adoption of the proposed section, and the male descendants of such mentioned persons. This is in order to exempt such immigrants, and their descendants, from educational or property qualifications.

"Now, we know the first four classes include no negroes at all. In other words, it is intended to free the whites from educational or property qualifications, but to subject all negroes to them.

"The whole law ought to be condemned. It is not drawn in the spirit of justice and equality having regard for the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, and I sincerely hope that no Republican and no Democrat who desires equality of treatment to the black and white races will vote for it.

Sincerely yours,

WM. H. TAFT.

"Hon. William F. Stone, Collector of Customs, Baltimore, Md."

## THE YEAR'S BEGINNING

Honor But Lately Conferred On First of January

MARCH LONG STOOD AT THE TOP

Various Dates for the Celebration of New Year's Day.—Calendar as It Was Among Different Peoples.—When the Change Was Made.

New Year's Day was not always the first of January, indeed it is comparatively lately that January has been so honored. Among the Franks and those people inhabiting that portion of Europe now known as France the year began on the first of March. Later on during the reign of Charlemagne it was shifted to Christmas Day, and continued so till the sixteenth century when January first was constituted New Year's Day.

March the first, or the day of *Champ de Mars*, was the time of the national assembly of the Franks and as such began their year. The influence of christianity and the holy day of the nativity of course led to the selection by the great Emperor of the second named date. Many years before the birth of Christ January and February were added to the calendar by the Roman King, Numa, and the month sacred to Janus was given preeminence. Europe, however, did not accept that order until hundreds of years after. England by act of Parliament established it in 1752. March indubitably is the proper beginning of the year and our calendar still recognizes it as such in the names of the last four months: Septem-(seven)-ber, Octo-(eight)-ber, &c. The Jews began their year on the 25 of March and the custom was adopted by the Christians.

The Maryland School for the Blind has discovered that blind bees make the best honey.

## New Year's Wishes.

A

pearl-strewn pathway of untold gladness,  
Flecked by no gloom, by no weary sadness,  
Such to be the year to thee!  
A crystal rindlet, sunlight flinging,  
Awakening blossoms, and joyously singing  
Its own calm melody.

A symphony soft, and sweet and low,  
Like the gentlest music the angels know  
In their moments of deepest joy;  
Mid earth's wild clamor thy spirit telling  
Of beauty and holiness, upward swelling,  
And mingling with the sky.

A radiant, fadeless Eden flower,  
Unfolding its loveliness hour by hour,  
Like a wing-veiled seraph's face;—  
Such be the opening year to thee,  
Shrouded though all its moments be,  
Unknown as the bounds of space.

Blessing unspoken this year be thine!  
Each day in its rainbow flight entwine  
New gems in thy joy-wreathed crown;  
May each in the smile of Him be bright,  
Who is unchangeless Love and unfading  
Light,  
Till the glory seem to thy trauced sight  
As heaven to earth come down.

Frances Havergal.

## LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

FROM CHRONICLE READERS

BALTIMORE, MD.

Sterling Galt, Esq.,

Editor and Proprietor of THE CHRONICLE.

My dear Mr. Galt:

I wish to tell you how much I admire THE CHRONICLE. I have been reading it now for nearly two years and always found much in it to interest a non-resident reader. I think it is one of the best weekly papers published in Maryland and I can see a broad field of usefulness for it should you widen its circulation and make it a distinctive family and home paper.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN WARFIELD.

(Former Governor of Maryland and President of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sterling Galt, Esq.,

Editor and Proprietor of

THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE,

Emmitsburg, Maryland.

My Dear Sir:

Your valued periodical, THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE, has been a weekly visitor for the past two years, and its advent is, to me, a source of pleasant anticipation.

Feeling that a word of commendation even from the humblest source is sometimes both gratifying and encouraging, I avail myself of the privilege of an obscure subscriber, to say that I have watched its steady growth and improvement with much satisfaction.

Its editorials, in point, are timely and in diction dignified, its cuts are exceptionally good, while its cartoons are both amusing and apropos.

The type is clean, print clear, arrangement of matter excellent, and the advertising is advantageously featured.

Altogether, it is an exceedingly interesting and readable chronicle of events and information, decidedly a credit to Emmitsburg and a production of which its editor may very justly feel proud.

With warmest congratulations, I take pleasure in subscribing myself,

Very truly yours,

E. MCC. JONES.

(Secretary of the Arlington Fire Insurance Company for the District of Columbia.)

### Bail Refused in Cormack Case.

The decision of Judge W. M. Hart, of the Criminal Court which is trying those accused of the killing of United States Senator E. W. Carmack in Nashville last November, has denied bail to any of the defendants. Applications were made for bail of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp.

### Washington Co. Sells Turnpike Stock.

The Board of Commissioners of Washington county last week sold at public auction the county's holdings of turnpike stocks. Receipts from the sale amounted to \$15,982.09.

On December 26th, The Easton Star-Democrat, Easton, Md., was 109 years old.

## WHAT THE MATTER IS?

Why Are the Democrats So Hungry and Forlorn?

NO ORGANIZATION SAYS ETCHISON

"Not a Campaign Properly Conducted in Last Eight Years."—Frank Statement From a Man Not Afraid to Speak Out.

FREDERICK, MD., Dec. 30.—"My dear man, I do not know what is the matter with the Democratic party in Frederick county," said Mr. H. Dorsey Etchison in response to the CHRONICLE correspondent's enquiry. "At least," he continued, "I don't know all that is the matter with it but I can tell you one thing and you can draw your own conclusions: There hasn't been a Democratic campaign in Frederick county in the last eight years that has been properly conducted. Perhaps I may say the whole trouble is lack of organization. We might learn something about that from our friends the enemy. The Republicans in this county are out for the offices—and they get them, why? Because their party discipline is almost perfect. They have an organization that knows its business. They have their scraps and disagreements inside the party but when election day comes the disgruntled ones 'forget it' and march up to the polls shoulder to shoulder and mark their ballots for the G. O. P. and the pork.

"Now, contrast with the perfect party discipline of the Republicans the Democratic situation. Just take the matter of registration for example. We start licked in every campaign because we don't see to it that our own people are registered. Then we ought to know what the other fellow is doing. We ought to know how many niggers they are carrying on the books who have no right to vote, how many disfranchised citizens and how many dead men. We ought to have such an organization in each district that we could not only have a check on the registration work of the other side but get our own people out. We ought, for example, to know when every boy in Frederick county comes of age and where every absent voter is on election day.

"There is no earthly use of making a fight until we handle our registration properly—that is elementary. But after that is done there is more to follow. I am not going to make a discourse on the art of practical politics. It is all summed up in one word: Organization."

"But what about Democratic principles," queried the reporter. "What do the Democrats stand for in Frederick county in the way of party doctrine?"

"There is only one vital principle in the Democratic party, in the county, the State and the nation and that is Bryanism," replied Mr. Etchison. "It

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## DOINGS IN BOONSBORO

Town Takes First Place in Centre of Disorder

MORALS DECIDEDLY ON THE WAIN

Chickens, Turkeys, Corn and Other Valuable Belongings Common Property.—No One Has Stolen the Side Walks Unfortunately.

Myersville used to hold the record for disorder, that is along the trolley road that leads from Frederick to Hagerstown, but that enterprising town will have to take second place. Boonsboro will undoubtedly be given first place if reports are true. Its morals seem to have become warped. A law abiding citizen says that no one's chickens are safe even behind bars and locked doors. Corn has a habit of walking off never to return and a turkey has no chance at all after it has once been located. About the only thing safe from pilfering hands is the pavements and they are not worth stealing.

Games of questionable character are being operated in the town. One in particular, known as "Hit the Nigger," is denounced as being in defiance of the law. Another alleged violation which gives the good people a shock as they go to and from church on Sunday is the wide open doors of confectionary stores the proprietors of which boast of doing a thriving trade on the Sabbath day.

Some of the citizens, admitting that there is more wrongdoing going on in the town than is good for it, claim that Boonsboro is not any worse than other towns in the county, nor as bad as some, and they object to its being given any notoriety as a bad place.

Gov. Hughes is now turning his attention to investigating the New York exchanges. The produce and cotton exchanges will be the first ones probed by the new commission recently appointed.

## ARE GRAFTERS IN CAHOOT

Pittsburgh Municipal Scandal

LIKE SAN FRANCISCO'S

Peter Calhoun's Connections In Both Cities.

BALTIMOREANS ARE INTERESTED

New Phase of Great Graft Exposures.—Philadelphia Company Organized in Maryland May Be a Connecting Link in Chain of Civic Crimes.

A ton of dynamite on a red hot stove would have been as a snow drop on a Christmas window compared to the startling explosion of the graft bomb which shook the city of Pittsburgh from centre to circumference on the 23rd of December. Other cities have had exposures that have brought to light irregularities involving public service corporations, heads of police departments and men in high public positions who worked nefarious games with those on the "outside." New York had its Tweed ring, Washington in days gone by its famous Board of Public Works, Philadelphia its municipal short change artists, San Francisco its scandal, Harrisburg its Capitol grafters; but for Pittsburgh to wake up one morning and find that more than sixty of its councilmen have been "reached"—that only six of the city's governing staff are honest—is a trifle astounding, even to a community more or less used to rottenness in various forms.

Three score members of the council willing, ready and eager for a handout, large or small! Sixty hungry grafters with a sliding scale of prices for their votes—anything from \$5 to \$1000, or one whole ordinance for \$45,000. Nor does it stop at councilmen, Banks and bank directors and business men are in the deal and further developments of a sensational character are promised later on that will unearth crookedness centrally controlled, yet reaching other cities as far out as the coast.

Right here an interesting phase of the Pittsburgh situation appears in the relations existing between the corporations owning the public utilities there and in San Francisco. A corporation known as the Philadelphia Company controls nearly all the public necessities in Pittsburgh—the gas, electric light and electric railway service. This giant concern, which has an annual gross revenue, drawn from the people of Pittsburgh, of \$18,000,000 is itself controlled by the United Railways In-

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Samuel L. Clemens, the famous humorist, universally known as Mark Twain, has himself incorporated into a company with a capital of \$5000. This was done in order that he might transfer to his family all benefits arising from the use of his pen name. The corporation is called The Mark Twain Company. Mr. Clemens and his family hold all the stock.

Leaders of both parties in Congress are endeavoring to urge Mr. Taft to call a special session after his inauguration to revise the tariff.

MR. TAFT TO INSPECT PANAMA

Will Be Away 22 Days.—President Roosevelt Choses Six Engineers That Will Accompany Him.

President-elect Taft has been advised by Secretary Loeb that President Roosevelt has selected the six engineers who are to accompany him to Panama on the inspection tour that is to determine the future of the Isthmian Canal.

It is understood that Mr. Taft's trip to the Canal Zone will consume 22 days. As now planned he will board the cruiser North Carolina at Charleston, and the six engineers will be quartered with him on that vessel. At least seven days will be spent in the actual work of inspecting the structural phases of the big canal. It is probable that the return will be via New Orleans, where the citizens plan that the cruiser bearing the President-elect shall be the first vessel to pass through the new Southwest Pass which has been completed at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

### Two Cent Foreign Mail.

To-day the two cent rate on letters intended for Germany takes effect. This means that first class mail from the United States and territories, including Alaska, sent by sea direct to Germany and not via England or France, may be mailed at domestic rates.



# THE ART OF HEMMING

## Something Every Woman Has To Know All About

(Written for The Chronicle.)

Every woman has to do hemming but it isn't every one who knows how to do it right. For old-fashioned plain hemming prepare the material in the following manner: Draw a thread to insure a perfectly true edge, cut and turn raw edge under one-eighth of an inch. Measure desired width of hem and crease accordingly, measuring every two inches with a piece of notched cardboard to insure even width. If a wide hem is desired, baste as you measure.

To do the hemming, hold the wrong side of the material toward you and hold it over the left forefinger. Do not knot the thread. Insert the needle at the edge of the fold and tuck the thread under it, to be concealed and sewed down with the next stitch.

Now take a few threads of the material and a few of the fold with the needle on a line with the edge of the hem, and, pointing toward the left shoulder. Take small stitches and keep them slanting and close together and take a smaller stitch on the right side than on the wrong side. Hems may be made either along the grain of the goods, across it, or bias. In the latter case, of course, the thread cannot be drawn but the goods must be measured and then cut to edge.

To hem sheets, tablecloths and napkins by the newest method proceed as follows: Draw thread, as above, on edge to be hemmed to insure an even fold and turn under edge one-eighth of an inch. Determine width of hem and make a double edge. When sewing hold goods so that fold will be on the back of the material away from you. Insert needle at right-hand end and whip the edges together, sewing over-and-over and making a little deeper stitch on hem side than on the front. When hem is finished turn back and press on right side. If carefully done the stitches will be almost invisible. Never knot the thread as the iron may cut the knot and the hem will rip.

### MAKING BEDS FOR THE SICK

A poorly made bed is a source of more discomfort to a sick patient than any pain. Sleep is almost impossible, for the patient twists and turns trying to find a comfortable place and position until he is nervous, irritable and excited.

The sheets should be large enough so that they may be tucked under the edges of the mattress easily. They must be clean and dry and white. Put the lower sheet on the mattress with the wrong side down and tuck the edges firmly under. The best way to keep the lower sheet from getting into wrinkles is to fold it tightly around the corners of the mattress just as if you were wrapping a square package. This is known as the box corner.

Blankets are the best covering for the bed, as they afford plenty of warmth without being heavy. One, two or even three blankets are sometimes necessary in fall or winter. Before the blankets are put on the top sheet should be put on with the wrong side up, so that when the top end is turned down over the blankets the right side of the hem will be seen. The blankets and top sheet should be tucked over the bottom end of the mattress, so that the feet of the patient are well protected. Feather beds and pillows are bad, for patients, because they are so warm and are not easily aired and cleaned.

### CONTRIBUTED BY OUR READERS.

**Lemon Pie:** Line a pan with pastry, sticking it with a fork around the edge and on the bottom, and bake; set in a cool place. For the filling, take juice of 2 lemons, 2 cups sugar, yolks of two eggs, 2 cups cold water in which mix 2 tablespoonfuls of corn starch; boil until thick, stirring constantly; set away to cool. For the meringue, beat whites of the eggs putting in 3 tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar. Pour the filling into the pastry and spread the meringue over the top. Set on grate of oven for a few minutes to brown.

**Boston Brown Bread:** The following recipe is contributed by a famous New England housekeeper now visiting in Emmitsburg. Sift together into a bowl the following ingredients: 1 even cup granulated corn meal, 1 heaping cup of rye meal, 1 even cup whole wheat flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful soda; add a pint of hot water into which a cup of molasses has been stirred and beat to a smooth batter. Pour the batter into a well greased pail holding twice the above quantity (to allow for rising) and cover. Place pail on a wire rack in a kettle about half full of water. Cover the kettle and cook 4 hours. Turn out on plate and set in oven 5 minutes to dry.

**Oat Meal Crackers:** Place in a mixing bowl 2 cups mothers oats, 1 cup wheat flour, 1 cup of brown sugar, a pinch of salt; stir thoroughly and rub in 1/2 cup of butter and moisten with 1/2 cup of warm water in which 1 teaspoonful of baking soda has been dissolved. Roll thin and cut into squares with a knife so that no scraps will be left to roll over. Bake until brown in a moderate oven.

### Proper Way To Bake Pies.

Pies will lose their juices in the oven when the upper and lower crusts have not been well fastened together. To avoid this use a wide-rimmed dish, brush the under crust with water or white of an egg before placing on the upper crust. Then press the paste together on the inner side of the rim, but loosen it from the outer edge of the dish. All pastry should be baked in a hot oven.

### Evangelist Downing In Frederick.

Robert Downing, formerly a resident of Frederick at one time prominent on the stage and manager of his family theatre in that place, made his first public appearance there as an evangelist last Sunday when he addressed a public meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building.

### Friend of Taft in Trouble.

William G. Morse, son of Prof. S. F. B. Morse of telegraph fame, and a friend of the President-elect, is charged, so it is reported, with murdering a Mexican in Lower California. New York friends have gone to his assistance.

# WORLD'S CHAMPION EEL-SKINNER

## Isaac Lockwood, Who Has Taken The Hide Off 500,000 Specimens, Retires Wealthy.

The champion eel-skinner of the world, Isaac Lockwood, of Stratford, Conn., has retired a wealthy man, having caught, skinned and sold more than 500,000 eels in the 50 years that he has been engaged in the business.

Captain Lockwood can skin a live eel in about the time a woman takes to remove her gloves. He has often issued a challenge to the entire world, and several times men who have dared contest the championship have been left at the post. His fastest competitor could not skin two-thirds as many as Captain Lockwood.

### WERE CRAZY FOR CHICKEN MEAT

#### Said Fate of Two Shoats Which Could Not Be Cured of a Bad Habit.

"When a hog learns how good chicken tastes it is all up with him. He is no longer any good as a hog," said Mr. Fred Troxell to THE CHRONICLE man. "There is only one thing to do with him and that's the same he does to the chickens."

"When I was farming I had three likely shoats who learned to kill chickens by having them fly into the pen. I suppose they got to chasing them around in play and one day nipped a chicken extra hard and got a taste of the bird. At any rate they went crazy on chicken meat and nothing I could do would stop them. I even stretched chicken wire over the top of the pen but when the chickens would light on the wire the shoats would grab them by the feet and tear them to pieces. There was a knot hole in the floor of the pen. One day I found three chickens squatting on their haunches under the knot hole with their heads off. They had stuck their heads up through the hole and the shoats had bitten them off."

"Well, there was nothing for me to do but kill those pigs. I butchered two of them. I hated to do it for they only weighed 45 pounds apiece. They were good eating, though. For some reason I delayed killing the third one and then a strange thing happened. As a rule you can't teach a hog anything; he is as dumb as a chicken and that's saying a lot. But the third fellow was so scared at the fate of his comrades that he never touched a chicken again. It was the only case I ever heard of where a pig was broken of that habit. When his time came he met the fate of all good hogs and when he was hung up he weighed 328 pounds."

### MONSIGNOR FALCONIO.

The present Apostolic Delegate Mgr. Falconio comes from Pescocostanzo, in the Abruzzi, and is a member of the Franciscans, one of the four mendicant orders of the church, the other three being the Carmelites, the Dominicans, and the Augustinians. His religious work began on this side of the water, whither he was sent in 1865 on the completion of his studies as a missionary, and where he was ordained priest a year later. For nearly twenty years the lines of the young priest were cast in the United States, of which he had become a full citizen in 1868. Upon his return to Italy in 1883 Archbishop Falconio was elected provincial of Franciscans in the Abruzzi, to which office he was once re-elected, and he was also at one time commissary and visitor general of the province of Naples, and served in like offices for Aquila and Puglia and other provinces of the order. His bishopric dates from 1892, and he was elected to his present rank in 1895, his title being Archbishop of Acerenza and Matera in Basilicata.

### Equity Proceedings Against Grangers

William H. Lakin, of Jefferson, this county, has instituted equity proceedings to compel the Grangers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Frederick county, to distribute among its policyholders a surplus fund which it is alleged to have accumulated. Coupled with the suit was a petition for an injunction restraining the company from prosecuting suits brought by it before Justice C. H. Eckstein, of Frederick, against Mr. Lakin for the payment of assessments for the year 1907 upon four premium notes given by him to the company to secure insurance upon property belonging to him. A temporary injunction was issued by the court.

### Monthly Meeting of School Board.

The monthly meeting of the Frederick County School Board was held in Frederick on Wednesday. The board passed on the accounts of the teachers and instructed the principal of the Adams-town school to reinstate a lad whom he had thrashed for fighting and had expelled for alleged swearing. The final arrangements were made for the teachers' institute which meets on Monday.

### \$20,000,000 Paid to Depositors.

As a result of thrift twenty million dollars are being paid to depositors of savings banks in New York City today. It is being divided among 1,800,000 accounts.

### Fancy Dress Ball.

To-night the young men of town give a fancy dress ball to the young ladies of Emmitsburg. The Frederick Orchestra will furnish the music.

Arthur Jenkins of the United States Navy, who was arrested in Hartford, Conn., on a charge of sending a scurrilous postal card to President Roosevelt, has been ordered returned to the Receiving Ship Hancock at Norfolk, Va., for observation as to his mental condition.

The Frederick Empty Stocking Association of Frederick supplied 375 poor children with Christmas gifts.

Major Orlando J. Smith, founder and president of the American Press Association is dead. He was a Civil War veteran.

# NOT POPULAR TO BE PUNCTUAL

## Mexico an Easy-Going Country Where Only Dogs and Americans Walk In The Sun.

"If you want to make yourself unpopular in Mexico if sojourning in the land of 'God and Liberty' be punctual in keeping appointments and sourly insist that other people should do the same," said Judge Frank A. Odom, of Kansas City, at the Eutaw House, Baltimore.

"In that easy-going country on the far side of the Rio Grande time is no object and only fools hurry. 'Only dogs and Americans walk in the sun' is a national adage. If you have an engagement with a man at 11 A. M. and do not go to meet him till 4 you will be very apt to encounter him. He was not looking for you at the appointed hour, and it would have been a waste of time to have gone there. Most everybody takes a long nap in the middle of the day, and human activities are suspended until well along in the afternoon. In the smaller towns, especially, it is folly to call on an official or important man unless early in the forenoon or after the sun has pretty nearly run his race."

"The smaller the community the more inconsistent the people are on not being disturbed by business in the heated hours. But after a stranger gets used to the customs of a tropical clime he finds much to admire and love. He gets around the notion eventually that maybe the Mexican's philosophy is not so bad after all, and that our Yankee rush and hustle grow out of the delusion of a race that puts money-making ahead of everything else."

### A YEAR OF CENTENARIES.

In the year 1909 many centenaries will be celebrated. A singularly large number of distinguished men were born in 1809. In the list of them are the names of Lincoln, Tennyson, Darwin, Gladstone, Mendelssohn and Poe. Poe was born on January 19, 1809; Mendelssohn on February 3, Darwin and Lincoln on February 12, Tennyson on August 6, Gladstone on December 29. It is likely that there will be some kind of celebration on each of these dates in 1909. Arrangements have already been made for ceremonies on the Poe centennial of the Johns Hopkins University, and the scientists who meet in Baltimore this week will make some recognition of the Darwin centenary, which will also be celebrated in England. The same day the Lincoln centenary will be celebrated in many places in the United States, and it is expected that Congress will provide for some kind of memorial. An association has been organized for the purpose of providing a suitable monument to Poe. Doubtless a proper recognition will be made in England of the centennial birthdays of Tennyson and Gladstone.

### FRISCO GRAFTER SENTENCED

Abraham Ruef Gets the Maximum Penalty for Bribery.—Taken at Once to Jail.—No Demonstration.

Fourteen years in the penitentiary, the maximum sentence provided for bribery of a supervisor, was the penalty meted out to Abraham Ruef, who for years directed the political destinies of San Francisco as adviser of the administration of Eugene E. Schmitz, formerly Mayor.

There was no demonstration when Ruef, having entered the prison van in the custody of a deputy sheriff, started on his long ride to the county jail to begin his sentence.

### Judge Gould a Marylander.

Judge Ashley M. Gould of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia who granted the first injunction in the famous suit against Gompers and the other labor leaders who were sentenced to jail recently for contempt of court, is from Montgomery county, Md. He was urged to enter the Republican congressional primary against Pearre last year.

### No More Veterans After 1950.

"There will be 347 veterans alive in 1930," says Past Commander Bassett, a civil war veteran, "and 10 years later the number will be reduced to 23. The last survivor will die in 1950. This is the conclusion of men who are competent to estimate the length of human life."

William Shields, of Gettysburg, was fox hunting in Eyer's Valley on the 24th of Dec. and succeeded in bagging a good sized specimen.

The nearby creeks have been thronged with young people who have been enjoying the skating. Ice cutting began on Tuesday.

The father of Mrs. Margaret Storm who died in St. Louis on the 19th instant was formerly an organist of St. Joseph's Church, this place.

Congressman Burton declares that he will be the next senator from Ohio "if the contest is continued on the square."

### FRIENDS' CREEK ITEMS

Mrs. C. Hardman and daughter, Annie, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe.

Mr. Lewis Duffy and Miss Nora Shriner spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Miss Rhoda Kipe visited at the home of Mr. Jacob Turner, on Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Morton has returned to Mr. Ananias Turner's again.

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

Mrs. E. Eyer and two children visited her brother, Mr. Martin Eyer, Sr., and Miss Annie Eyer.

Mr. H. W. Kipe, of Eyer's Valley, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. W. H. Kipe.

The revival service at the Church of God is in progress at present.

Master Wilbur McKissic, of Eyer's Valley, spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. Charles Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Alexander had a feast for their daughter, Miss Blanche, who returned home for the holidays from Union Bridge. Many relatives were present.

Mr. Tilghman Alexander, Jr., visited the home of Mr. E. C. Shriner on Wednesday.

Mr. M. J. McClain spent Thursday with Mr. Rueben McClain, of near Sabillasville.

# Didn't Want To Be Christmas Turkey.

A big turkey gobbler proved more than a match for aged Michael Kinna, of Chewsville, Washington county. Mr. Kinna was assisting to kill turkeys for a local dealer, and went to the coop where the gobbler was confined. The turkey resented Mr. Kinna's attempt to capture him and attacked the old man with beak and both feet, at the same time beating furiously with its wings. Mr. Kinna's cries for help brought several men to his assistance and the turkey was driven away. Mr. Kinna was pecked about the face and head and bruised on the body.

### Thought He Had a Gun and Shot.

A murderous assault, committed at Crisfield, on Monday morning, has caused considerable excitement. Harry Sterling, a prominent sea-food dealer of Crisfield, was shot and seriously wounded by Jacob K. Sterling, aged 20 years, a relative. The elder Sterling found the young man with his wife and entered the house. Jacob Sterling, thinking the husband had a gun opened fire on him from behind a door where he was hiding. He afterwards gave himself up to the authorities.

### Soldiers Must Stand At Attention.

According to a recent order all soldiers, in the regular army, commissioned and enlisted, will be compelled to stand at attention at all times during the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The order also states that the same respect must be accorded the national air of any other country when played as a compliment to official representatives of such country.

### Live Stock Sanitary Board in Trouble

Somebody's cow got into a pest house and the Maryland Live-stock Sanitary Board is in trouble. The man won't take it back until it is fumigated and he won't sell it nor lease it and the board don't know how to disinfect it. Several suggestions have been made but the cow remains infected.

The following marriage licenses have been issued at Frederick: James Franklin Layman, of Loy's, and Mary Elizabeth Wiles, of Frederick. Thomas Webb Jones, of Rigely, Md., and Helen Landers, of Thurmont. Russell H. Wastler, of near Emmitsburg, and Lula Kriese, of near Rocky Ridge.

Gen. W. J. Palmer, a Colorado railroad builder, has given his month-old grandson one million dollars as a Christmas present. The income from this is to be used for the child until he becomes of age.

Beekman Winthrop, of Massachusetts, at present assistant secretary of the Treasury, will become the first assistant secretary of State under the new administration.

Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian who won the Marathon race in New York, is now a communicant in the Anglican Church.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt was formal presented to society at a "small dance" held in the White House on Monday night.

The sixtieth convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was held in Baltimore this week.

A bill has been recently introduced in Congress providing for an increase of thirty infantry regiments in the regular army.

Among the Christmas presents received by President-elect Taft was a powerfully built thoroughbred saddle horse.

A complete list of President Roosevelt's writings would contain over 5000 titles.

Claus Spreckles, the Sugar King, of San Francisco, is dead.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

N. O. 8250 EQUITY, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

In pursuance of an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to the creditors of John T. Cretin, deceased, to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of said Court on or before the 19th day of January A. D., 1909; otherwise they may be debarred from participation in the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of said decedent decreed to be sold in said equity proceedings. jan-1-3ts.



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## GETTYSBURG LETTER

Miss Mary Swope, of Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md., spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. S. McC. Swope.

Mr. Samuel H. Cobean, of Komalty, Oklahoma, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Cobean, Chambersburg street. This is Mr. Cobean's first visit East in nineteen years.

Mr. Donald Z. Rupp, a graduate of the Star office, this place, spent the holidays with his parents on West Middle street. He holds a position as pressman with a large printing establishment in Akron, Ohio.

Rev. W. W. Hartman, pastor of the Methodist churches at this place and New Oxford, was presented with a generous sum of money by the congregation at the latter place on Christmas.

A shooting match was held in this place Christmas afternoon, at which three shots were the prizes to be won by shooting at a still target. Two were won by Mr. George Hampton and one by Mr. Bernard Hoffman.

On Wednesday evening a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a local chapter of the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania. Considerable interest is being manifested in the project.

Albert W. Solt and Miss Lydia Kate Clapsaddle, of near town, were married on Christmas day, by Rev. W. W. Hartman, at the Methodist parsonage. The couple met last Summer when the groom was here in camp as a member of the N. G. P. They will reside in Williamsport.

The holiday mail is reported to have been heavier this year than ever before.

Election of officers was held last week by Good Samaritan Lodge F. & A. M., and Good Samaritan Chapter No. 266, R. A. M., of this place.

Rev. L. S. Black spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McKnight.

Mrs. Charles Reinwald is visiting the Misses Danner, on the Square. Mr. Reinwald is visiting his mother at Duncansville, Pa.

Upon action of the consistory of the Reformed church of this place, Miss Eva Danner was recently presented with a resolution in testimony of her long and faithful church and Sunday school work. The resolution was handsomely engrossed and presented to Miss Danner by a committee of the consistory. Miss Louise Stahle has been elected to succeed Miss Danner as church organist.

The newly elected County officials will take charge of their respective offices next Monday, January 4th, 1909.

Miss Mary Edna Riddlemoser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riddlemoser, of McKnightstown and James Allen Dickson, son of Dr. J. R. Dickson, of this place, were united in marriage at the bride's home at 2 P. M., last Wednesday. The house was beautifully decorated with smilax, laurel and yellow roses, while the center piece was made up of white roses and maiden-hair fern.

Miss Alma Lower played the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin. The bride was given away by her father and the ceremony was performed by her pastor, Rev. E. W. Stonebraker, of Fairfield. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Gitt, of Hanover, and the groom by his brother, John McCrea Dickson. Both are popular society people. The groom is assistant instructor of chemistry at Pennsylvania College.

Mr. J. Emory Cleveland and Miss Mary Martfort, both of this place, were married Thursday evening of last week at eight o'clock, at Springtown, Pa., by Rev. O. H. Meisior. They will be at home on York street this place, after April 1st.

J. Murray Smiley, of this place, and Miss Bessie Winter, of Franklin township, were married at the bride's home on Christmas day at 10:30 A. M. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. T. Koser, the bride's pastor, of Arendtsville. The bride wore a handsome gown of brown silk and was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen Winter, who was attired in blue silk. Mr. Smiley was attended by W. R. Berger, of this place. They have taken up their residence on York street.

The practice of giving gifts seems to have been extensively carried out this year. The employees of the Western Maryland Railroad at this place, in recognition of the long and useful service of Mr. C. W. Myers, presented him with a handsome Knights' Templar charm.

Mr. George W. Spangler was presented with a unique Christmas gift by his Sunday school class, in the form of a frame with his photograph in the center, surrounded by pictures of the members of the class.

Employees of the York street shirt factory presented their employer, Mr. Charles Trostle, with a handsome silk and gold watch fob; and the forelady, Miss Margie E. Trostle, with a handsome ebony manicure set mounted in silver. Many of the business firms of town remembered their employees in a substantial way.

R. William Bream, Superintendent of St. James' Sunday school, was presented a handsome Mission rocker by the Sunday school.

## TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

Miss Margaret Englar entertained the members of her Sunday school class on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliot spent Christmas in Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bankard spent Christmas day with friends at Pleasant Valley.

Miss Edna Mehning entertained on Monday evening.

Some out of town visitors during the holidays were: Mr. Frank Elliot, of Philadelphia; Messrs. Harry Reindollar, Richard Dorsey, Robert Fair, T. G. Crapster, of Baltimore; William B. Crapster, Dick Edwards and John Gladfelter, of Washington; Joseph Douglass, of Frederick, and Mr. Guy Ramsburg, of Harmony Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Barr and Miss Adele Dorsey were in town on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Galt and son, Albert, spent Friday at Mr. R. S. McKinney's.

Mr. Dorf Moore, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. Eugene Reindollar. Miss Alice Reindollar was in Baltimore this week.

Messrs. George H. Birnie, G. W. Wilt and Norman Reindollar were in Hanover last week.

Mrs. Joseph Roelkey gave a progressive, euchre on Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Smelser, of New York, spent Christmas with Mr. John Crapster.

Miss Josephine Reindollar gave a taffy-pull on Tuesday.

## MIGHT RIDE ON A BROOM STICK

Famous Remark of William Penn In Only Witchcraft Trial Ever Held In Pennsylvania.

The only Witchcraft trial in the Province of Pennsylvania occurred on December 27, 1683. Margaret Mattson, a Swede, lived upon her husband's plantation on the Delaware, near Crum Creek, in Ridley township, now Delaware county. She remained for long in local legend, the "Witch of Ridley Creek."

At her trial she appeared before William Penn, his Attorney-General, a Grand Jury of twenty-one persons, all apparently English, and a Petit Jury of twelve persons, one of whom was a Swede. The case was heard, all the formalities gone through with, and the verdict rendered the same afternoon as follows: Guilty of having the Common Fame of a Witch, but not guilty in manner and form as she stands indicted. The sober sanity of the Quaker Jury brought in an eminently safe verdict. Tradition has it that William Penn said to her "Art thou a Witch? Hast thou ridden through the air on a broomstick?"

When the poor, confused creature answered, "Yes," he said that she had a perfect right to ride upon a broomstick, that he knew no law whatever against it, and promptly ordered her discharge.

## LOYS AND VICINITY.

Miss May Currens is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Creager, of Thurmont, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loy.

Mr. W. L. Miller and family visited in Lewistown on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Miller was in Littlestown recently.

Miss May Currens and Mrs. Jere Martin visited in Baltimore where they were the guests of Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Harry Krise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohr and daughter, Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putman, of Creagerstown, were the guests on Christmas day of Mrs. Mary Mort.

Miss Nora Loy is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damer and two sons, of Rocky Ridge, spent Christmas with Mrs. Morris Smith.

Mrs. Mary Mort and Miss Elsie Robinson visited in Creagerstown on Sunday.

Mrs. Jere Martin was one of the lucky ones in the Gilbert-Smith piano contest. Mrs. Martin won the third prize, a fine Weaver organ.

A few days ago Mr. William Long gave a butchering party to a large number of friends and neighbors. Three hogs were killed and a beef, which, when dressed, weighed 700 pounds. At noon a large dinner was served to the guests. It consisted of turkey, ham, vegetables and deserts. All present had a most pleasant day.

## HARNEY.

The Mt. Joy Sunday School gave their entertainment on Christmas eve. The excellent programme was well rendered and very much enjoyed by a large audience.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold communion services on Sunday, January 3rd. The Sunday School of this Church gave its entertainment on Christmas. It was well attended.

Miss Grace Shriver, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Shriver.

Mr. Maurice Eckenrode, of Westminster, is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Oma Menchey, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Null.

Mr. John Thompson, of Baltimore, is home for a few days.

Miss Oma Ridinger, daughter of Mr. Samuel Ridinger, of this place, and Mr. Charles Bowers, of near Littlestown, were married on December 17 at Littlestown. A reception was given at the bride's home in the evening.

On Christmas morning a number of neighbors drove to the home of Mr. Irvin Eyer and family, of Mount Joy township, near this place, and presented him with a purse of over \$30 dollars and a goodly store of provisions and clothing. Mr. Eyer is totally blind, having lost the sight of both eyes some time ago by the explosion of dynamite while working on the pipe line near Fairfield. Through the kindness of Mr. William H. Fox a petition, asking for help for the unfortunate man, was circulated through this neighborhood with the result above stated. Mr. Eyer was greatly surprised and said he appreciated his friends' kindness more than he could express.

## MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McNulty wish to express through THE CHRONICLE their sincere thanks to their kind friends and neighbors who rendered them any assistance during their recent trouble.

Mr. Joseph McNulty, of Philadelphia, and his sisters, the Misses Mary and Alice McNulty, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of their brother on Saturday.

The Christmas services at St. Anthony's were beautifully celebrated. The musical programme as given out some time ago was perfectly carried out. "Larry" as usual made his journey to the old mountain church. His playing was greatly enjoyed by all. Larry also played on the hillside before the midnight Mass at the College on Christmas eve.

The following persons spent their Christmas in this neighborhood. The Misses Ethel Rogers, of Baltimore, Genevieve and Olivette Weaver, of York, Sallie Baker, of Baltimore; Messrs. William Seltzer, of Hagerstown, Joseph and Clement Kreitz, of Baltimore, James Kelly, of Altoona, Edward, Ernest, and Angelo Weaver, of York, Charles Warthen, of Waynesboro.

## Coadjutor Bishop in the West.

It is reported that Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, will be appointed bishop coadjutor of San Francisco. It is believed that this statement is true and that Bishop John P. Carroll, of Helena, Mon., will succeed to Bishop O'Connell's post at the Capital.

A counterfeit five dollar certificate is being circulated in Philadelphia.

## NEW VARIETIES OF GUINEA PIGS

Harvard Professor Throws New Light on Possibilities of Animal Breeding in The Future.

Prof. William E. Castle, of Harvard University, through his recent experiments in breeding two absolutely unheard-of varieties of guinea pigs, has aroused the attention and interest of naturalists and scientists throughout the entire world.

The breeding of two new animals is regarded as especially wonderful from the fact that the two hybrid guinea pigs are of exactly the same character as Prof. Castle predicted they would be last year when his theory was openly flouted by the National Breeders' association.

His demonstrations that fixed rules can be applied to the reproduction of animals of a certain character, and that with a given pair of animals the color, length of hair, and sex can be mathematically and precisely determined, have thrown a totally new and undreamed-of light upon the possibilities of animal breeding in the future.

## TEN WEEKS SPECIAL COURSE.

Lectures in Farming Topics Will Be Delivered in January At Maryland Agricultural College.

A ten-weeks special course in agriculture will begin on January 6th, 1909, at the Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md. Lectures will be delivered on seventeen subjects related to the science of farming, including the examination and classification of soils, preparation of soil, cultivation, harvesting, seed selection, agricultural chemistry, fertilization, stock feeding, road construction and farm accounts. An interesting feature will be the lectures on the general principles of government; the rights and duties of citizens and the political institutions of Maryland. Tuition and room will be free. A limited number of students can be accommodated at the College at \$40 for the course.

## FARM AND GARDEN NOTES

There are 67,457 dairy farmers in the State of New York.

Maryland puts up more canned vegetables than any other State in the Union.

The average tomato crop of Maryland is not more than five and two-tenths tons to the acre; it should be at least seven tons. Crop rotation and spraying would bring the increase.

For several weeks every year the prices of strawberries and peaches in the Northern markets are determined by the size and quality of the Maryland crop.

The so-called "commercially pasteurized" milk has been merely warmed for thirty seconds to prevent it souring. It is a fraudulent substitute for genuine pasteurized milk as the process kills no disease germs.

The largest perfect apple exhibited at the great National Apple Show at Spokane, Wash., weighed an ounce less than two pounds and measured 17½ inches in circumference. It was of the Wolf River variety. Another apple weighing 36 ounces failed to get a prize because of imperfections.

Many farmers believe that dandelions increase the yield of milk and that their presence in meadows and pastures is rather desirable than otherwise. This is a mistake, as it has been proved that dandelions in large quantities have a bad effect on the quality of butter—even in hay. Pastures therefore should be weeded when possible.

## THE FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST

Every household should have a medicine chest filled with simple remedies for emergencies, slight illnesses or accidents which do not justify calling in the doctor. The following are safe but effective and are not expensive:

Aromatic spirits of ammonia, for the relief of sick headache or as a stimulant in case of shock or faintness, two ounce bottle.

Small bottle sweet spirits of niter, for slight fever.

A two-ounce jar of white vaseline will be useful, and so will a packet of cold plaster or "newskin"

For a cold in the head a roll of medicated cotton will be valuable. A small piece placed in each nostril will give instant relief.

A box of improved mustard plasters, ten packed in a tin box and the same number of belladonna plasters.

A bottle of two-grain quinine pills comes next on the list.

Boric acid is inexpensive and is an excellent antiseptic.

Camphorated oil for the relief of sprains and as a mild counter-irritant for sore throat and chloroform liniment for external use.

Witch hazel salve, for sores, bruises, burns, abscesses, &c.

Carbolic salve or zinc ointment may be used for flesh wounds, boils, &c.

Sterilized gauze bandages should be included. They come in ten-yard lengths, in widths varying from one to four inches wide.

A medicine glass will be necessary and may be bought for 10 cents.

## Republican Politics in Montgomery Co.

Notwithstanding the fact that the next Republican primary election, in this county will not occur for several months, what is known as the Pearre faction, which controls the present organization, is already in the field with a candidate for the next county chairmanship, says the Rockville Sentinel. Mortimer O. Stabler, the present chairman, does not desire to succeed himself, and Willis B. Burdette, who formerly occupied the position, has been settled upon by the Pearre people as their choice for the future head of the county organization. Coupled with this announcement is the statement that, in all probability, Col. George A. Pearre, having completely lost his grip in his own county at the late election, will not again be a candidate for Congress, and that Thomas C. Noyes of the Washington Star, will, in case the Pearre forces can control this county, become a candidate for Congressional honors in 1910. It is understood that this program has been adopted with the object of combating the aspirations of Brainard H. Warner, of Kensington, who is also said to have his eye upon the seat now occupied by Colonel Pearre.

Admiral Dewey was 71 years old on Dec. 26.

## One Of Capitol Grifters Dead.

William L. Mathues, notice of whose trial appears in another place in THE CHRONICLE, died on Wednesday very suddenly at his home in Media, Pa. Mr. Mathues was former State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, and was implicated in the famous Capitol graft.

## SALE REGISTER.

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions 50c.; each additional insertion 10c.; entire term \$1.00.

JANUARY 2, at 1 o'clock, D. H. Reese, on the Victor Rowe farm, about 3 miles northwest of Emmitsburg. Live stock and farming implements.

JANUARY 9, at 1 o'clock, Joseph Lingg and George V. Lingg, Executors, in Emmitsburg. Real estate and personal property.

JANUARY 12, at 1 o'clock, Charles F. Seiss, live stock and farming implements, W. P. Eyer, Auctioneer.

JANUARY 16, at 1 P. M., G. W. Garner in Taneytown, Md. Horse Blankets, Stable Blankets, Flush Robes, Harness, Sleighs, and one good second-hand one-horse Wagon. Jan. 1-3t.

Feb. 25, at 10 o'clock, Samuel Kugler on the David Martin place, 8 miles North of Emmitsburg and 8 miles Southwest of Gettysburg. Live stock and farming implements.

FEBRUARY 26, at 1 o'clock, J. H. Reaver, on the road between Harney and Mt. Joy, live stock and farming implements.

MARCH 4, at 10 A. M., Charles F. Hoffman, on the Misses Shriver farm, on road leading from Taneytown road to Harney, 4 head of mules, 1 mare, 14 head of cattle, farming implements.

MARCH 5, at 1 o'clock, J. Rowe Ohler, on the Littlestown road, horses, cattle and farming implements.

MARCH 10, at 1 o'clock, Elias Knipple, near Motter's Station, live stock and farming implements.

MARCH 12, at 1 o'clock, W. H. Fuss, live stock and farming implements.

MARCH 18, at 1 o'clock, James A. Orndorff, near Mt. St. Mary's College, personal property.

MARCH 13, at 10 o'clock, C. C. Clemson, on Mrs. J. W. Troxell's farm, on Kaysville road, live stock and farming implements.

MARCH 17, at 1 o'clock, J. H. Reaver, on the road between Harney and Mt. Joy, live stock and farming implements.

MARCH 17, at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Joseph Byers, about one mile West of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle and farming implements.

MARCH 19, at 1 o'clock, B. P. Ogle, on the road from Lewistown to Creagerstown, near Black's Mill, horses, cattle and farming implements. T. J. Kolb, auctioneer. \*\*

## SPECIAL MEETING

—OF—

## County Commissioners

FREDERICK, MD., Dec. 21st 1908. The January Session of the County Commissioners will commence at their Office in the Court House, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH 1909

at 10 o'clock A. M.

The first three days will be devoted to general business.

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

Thursday, January 7—Johnsville District, No. 17.

Friday, January 8—Woodville and Linganore Districts, Nos. 18 and 19.

Saturday, January 9—Lewistown District, No. 20.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, January 11—Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

Tuesday, January 12—Woodsboro District, No. 11.

Wednesday, January 13—Petersville and Burkittsville Districts, Nos. 12 and 22.

Thursday, January 14—Mt. Pleasant and Walkersville Districts, Nos. 13 and 26.

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

Saturday, January 16—Jefferson District, No. 14.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday, January 18—Jackson District, No. 16.

Tuesday, January 19—New Market District, No. 9.

Wednesday, January 20—Liberty and Hauvers District, Nos. 8 and 10.

Thursday, January 21—Urbana District, No. 7.

Friday, January 22—Tuscorora District, No. 21.

Saturday, January 23—Middletown District, No. 3.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday, January 25—Creagerstown District, No. 4.

Tuesday, January 26—Catocin and Ballenger Districts, Nos. 6 and 23.

Wednesday, January 27—Buckeystown District, No. 1.

Thursday, January 28—Frederick, Braddock and Brunswick Districts; Nos. 2, 24 and 25.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

By order,

WILLIAM H. HOGARTH,

President.

EUGENE H. ALBAUGH, Clerk.

Jan. 1-3ts.

## ORDER NISI ON AUDIT.

No. 8363 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1908.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 18th day of December, 1908.

Felix A. Diffendal, mortgagee of John B. Kipe and Martha J. Kipe his wife on Petition.

Ordered, That on the 9th day of January, 1909, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 18th day of December, 1908.

SAMUEL T. HAFFNER,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True copy—Test:

SAMUEL T. HAFFNER,

Clerk.

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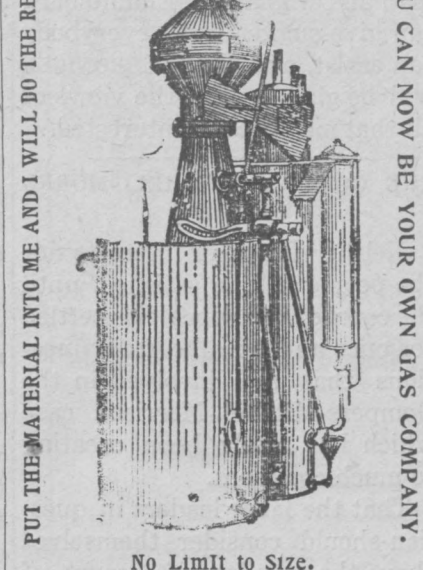
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THERE is nothing new, to be sure, in pleading for good roads. The common sense of people everywhere dictates that a system of good roads is the greatest asset any State or county or neighborhood can possess; but the idea of memorial roads, to be built by private means, is a new and most practical one. Nor could the National government adopt a better plan for perpetuating the valor of its heroes than by building memorial highways near the homes where these heroes were born.

[From an Editorial in The Chronicle, July 26, 1907.]

IN accordance with the announcement in last week's issue, THE CHRONICLE appears to-day under its amended name, THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE. With this comprehensive title more appropriate to its increasing circulation and wide sphere of usefulness it pays its compliments to all its friends, old and new, and wishes them much prosperity throughout the New Year. At the same time it thanks them for their loyalty and their kindly support which has enabled it to push forward and serve in a fuller measure the interests of all its readers.

## AN OLD HOME WEEK FOR EMMITSBURG IN JULY.

Just as the New Year comes in and the people hereabout are planning for the next twelve months, nothing better can engage their attention than an arrangement for an Old Home Week for Emmitsburg—say for July next.

Other towns have had reunions of this kind and they have proved to be,

1. Most enjoyable occasions, those away from home, scattered far and wide, ever looking forward with keenest interest to renewing old friendships, seeing old familiar faces, and revisiting the haunts of their early days,

2. The means of putting new life into the home people who may not always have kept in touch with all the advancements in the bigger outside world,

3. Successful ventures, in that a great deal of money is brought back and liberally spent—giving more than a return for the effort and interest involved,

4. The festivities incident to affairs of this nature enliven, and advertise the locality in which Home Weeks are held; invariably resulting in a renewed appreciation of what is at hand and what, with the co-operation of the home comers can be more successfully developed,

5. The opportunity for further cementing the ties that always exist between home folks and those living far away who would gladly return home oftener if they could be assured of seeing the "old crowd" all together.

There is ever present in the heart of man a longing for the old home, the old people, the old scenes; a desire to talk over old events, and no greater pleasure could possibly come into the lives of the stay-at homes than to gaze upon the faces of those from whom they have been so long separated.

THE CHRONICLE stands ready to do its part in carrying out an arrangement for an Old Home Week for Emmitsburg. We are confident that such an affair would be eminently successful if all the people of the town and surrounding neighborhood would

take a hand in the enterprise; but the thing to do is to start now, months in advance, and work out a careful, business-like plan that will bear fruit. Every man and woman in Emmitsburg can give suggestions; everybody can assist, and THE CHRONICLE will be glad to print the views of all that may become interested.

## THE GOMPERS-MITCHELL-MORRISON CASE.

Neither the labor interests nor the people will be satisfied until the court of last appeal has settled for once and for all certain questions that are involved in the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison case which has lately been creating so much comment.

That the labor leaders in question should consider themselves above the mandate of a court of justice, and in defying an order from the bench should publicly show their utter disregard for law, indicates a disposition that is as dangerous as it is un-American and one that should be summarily dealt with.

As for the necessity for an anti-injunction law and Mr. Gompers' plea "that there is a real danger in our courts as they are at present constituted of a laboring man being robbed of his rights," these points, be they well-founded or not, can never be established by a procedure such as has been adopted by the men now in contempt of court. Congress and legislatures make laws as Mr. Gompers and his co-defenders well know, and from these bodies alone can come any look-out for redress.

The President, evidently appreciates this and, although he seems to think that Justice Wright's sentence is too severe, is wisely keeping his hands off; but we are assured, from his statements, that after the appeal is disposed of he will express his opinion on the whole affair. This review will show on which side his sympathies are, and it will also indicate how far this case has interfered with his plan for proposed labor legislation—the result of the recent labor conference.

As the Supreme Court has already decided that boycotting by labor leaders is a conspiracy to impair the property rights of individual men or companies the outcome in respect of certain mooted points in the case now pending will be looked forward to with unusual interest, and in the meantime differences of opinion will, of course, continue to arise.

## SAMUEL FLAUTT.

On Christmas eve this community lost a citizen who had the respect and the good will of every man and woman in it. We refer to Mr. Samuel Flautt whose life was one to pattern after.

A little less than a year ago Mr. Flautt, in an interview published in THE CHRONICLE, said: "I see that the world has changed, but the great rules of life have not changed. Therefore, I say to the young men, be sober, honest, truthful and industrious and above all things shun excessive use of intoxicating drinks. \* \* To all I say, cultivate a spirit of true humility."

Nor did the great rules of life change in anywise for Mr. Flautt who without question, practiced all that he preached. He was a man who possessed none but good qualities—a citizen whose death will be keenly felt for many a day.

## DESTROY THE BARRIERS.

Mr. Rockefeller's declaration that "the walls of sectarian exclusiveness are fast disappearing, and the best people are standing shoulder to shoulder as though attacking the problem of the general uplift" will and should dampen the ardor of some of those clergymen who are still harping on the prevailing downward tendency of the times. Pessimism from the pulpit is never conducive to a betterment

of social or other conditions any more than is hair splitting over matters of doctrine. The only way to accomplish anything that will really benefit mankind in general is for the denominations to look for and find the many points of similarity between them and then work with one accord in raising the average of citizenship and churchmanship. Love, good will, good works and helpful lives go a long way towards achieving this end.

The general idea of bringing nominations closer to the people is apparently, not losing ground.—Baltimore News.

And it ought not to lose ground. The people can express their own wishes themselves, and moreover they can make better selections than the bosses seem capable of doing.

The Warren deal investigation is getting down to dots and the Water Board's action in regard to that little \$725,000 is now being looked into by experts furnished by the defense. What's that analogous quotation about who shall decide etc?

WHEN a woman who trots around all day marries a man who runs around all night, it is only a question of time until one of them exceeds the speed limit.—Galveston News.

Or collides with the other. Then the damages.

We believe we have it solved at last! The tariff will be revised when the Newlyweds' baby grows up.—Washington Herald.

No, no, not until there is a common agreement as to how old Ann is.

WHAT a dearth of feminine material there would be walking "the boards" if the average woman with stage aspirations would take Mary Anderson's advice and stay off.

AN exchange contained the news the other day that a jack-ass kicked himself to death. Which information suggests the hope that many others may do the same.

BEFORE disbanding, the Ananias Club has adopted a coat-of-arms. It shows on a mottled background, between two big sticks, a lyre bird.—New York Evening Post.

Ought not there to be a ewer in it somewhere?

AN Eastern genius has invented an automobile for the blind.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

There is a bigger field open for someone who will invent an automobile for the dumb.

Taft's administration, as we trust and believe, will be

Broad-based upon the people's will.

Of course! It couldn't be otherwise.

EUROPE has in its midst at present Cipriano Castro and Fingy Connors, and it should be content.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

And Dick Croker and Harry Lehr will soon be back, too.

The next legislature may very likely be an entirely different aggregation from the last.—Baltimore American.

Even then would Baltimore be satisfied?

THE funeral of the Emperor of China is said to have cost \$4,200,000.—Dallas News.

The equivalent of 105,000 Baltimore cut-rate funerals. Think of it!

## MARKET REPORTS.

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

Emmitsburg Grain Elevator  
Corrected by Frizell & Boyle.

Wheat	.....	\$ .97
Rye	.....	.70
Oats	.....	.55
New Corn	.....	.65

## LIVE STOCK.

Steers, per 100 lb.	.....	4.00@4.50
Butcher Hefers.	.....	3½@4½
Fresh Cows.	.....	20.00@50.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.	.....	2 @ 3
Hogs, Fat per lb.	.....	6@6½
Sheep, Fat per lb.	.....	2 @ 3
Lambs, per lb.	.....	4 @ 5
Calves, per lb.	.....	6@6½
Stock Cattle.	.....	3.50@4.00

## Country Produce Etc.

Butter	.....	20
Eggs	.....	27
Chickens, per lb.	.....	9
Turkeys, per lb.	.....	13
Spring Chickens per lb.	.....	9

Ducks, per lb.	.....	9
New Potatoes, per bushel	.....	\$ .80
Dried Cherries, (seeded)	.....	12
Raspberries	.....	15
Blackberries	.....	4
Apples, (dried)	.....	3
Lard, per lb.	.....	10
Beef Hides	.....	07

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27

WHEAT:—Spot, 1.01¼  
CORN:—Spot, @65  
OATS:—White 53@53½  
RYE:—Nearby, @ ; bag lots, 75@81.  
HAY:—Timothy, \$14.50@15.00; No. 1 Clover \$ . @ \$12.00; No. 2 Clover, \$ . @ \$ .  
STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$17.00@17.50. No. 2, \$16.00@16.50; tangled rye, blocks \$10.00 @ \$10.50; wheat, blocks, \$7.50@8.00; oats \$ 8.50@9.00  
MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton, \$24.00@24.50; 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$24.00@24.50; middlings, 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$24.00 @ \$24.50  
POULTRY:—Old hens, @ 13 ; young chickens, large, 14@15 ; small, @ ; Spring chickens, large, @ @ Turkeys, 19@  
PRODUCE:—Eggs, 30 ; butter, nearby, rolls @20; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, .18 @.  
POTATOES:—Per bu. 75@80; No. 2, per bu. @ . New potatoes, per bbl. \$ . @ \$ .  
CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$4.00@4.50; others \$3.00@3.50; Hefers, \$ . @ \$ ; Cows, \$2. @ \$2.50; Bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; Calves, 8½@9½  
Fall Lambs, 50@5½ c. spring lambs, @ c; Pigs \$1. @ \$1.50, Shoats, \$2. @ \$3. ; Fresh Cows, \$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head.

The chairman of the Richmond (Va.) school board, a Jew by birth and belief, has objected to one of the text books which contained the following quotation from a sermon: "Socrates died like a philosopher, but Christ died like a god." The allusion to Christ was too much for the Jew so the school board has ordered that the sentence be omitted.

The Dead Sea is one-third solid matter, the greatest part of which is salt.

## THE BETTER PART.

Long fed on boundless hopes, O race of man,  
How angrily thou spurn'st all simpler fare!

"Christ," some one says, "was human as we are;  
No judge eyes us from Heaven, our sin to scan;

"We live no more, when we have done our span."

"Well, then, for Christ," thou answerest  
"Who can care?"

From sin, which Heaven records not, why forbear?

Live like brutes our life without a plan!"

So answerest thou; but why not rather say:

"Hath man no second life?—Pitch this one high!

Sits there no judge in Heaven, our sin to see?—

More strictly, then, the inward judge obey!

Was Christ a man like us? Ah, let us try

If we then, too, can be such men as he!"

—Mathew Arnold.

## THE LOSERS.

Cheer!—for the leader who won the fight;

Cheer!—for the whole victorious host.

Cheer!—for the cause of the truth and right.

But—what of the men that lost?

What of the loser who played the game?

What of the men in the ranks who fought?

What of the ones who must bear the blame

And the labor that went for naught?

Give them a cheer, for a race well run,  
Though they were distanced and left at post.

Three times three!—for the men that won,

But—what of the men that lost?

Here's to the leader who stands the gaff!

Here's to the leader who strove and failed!

Here's to the vanquished who still can laugh

And the courage that never quailed!

—FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE.

## His Ailment.

Medical student. "What did you operate on that man for?"

Eminent Surgeon. "Two hundred dollars."

Medical Student. "I mean, what did he have?"

Eminent Surgeon. "Two hundred dollars."—The Christian Register.

—An Atchison merchant tried to sell a vacuum bottle to a Missourian.

"It will keep anything hot or cold seventy-two hours," he explained.

"Don't want it, don't want it at all," replied the Missourian, "If I have anything worth drinking, I don't want to keep it seventy-two hours."—Argonaut.

Mr. Jawback—"Gee whiz! You've been monkeying around the kitchen for three hours. What are you doing?"

Mrs. Jawback—"Getting up one of these 'made-in-ten-minutes' luncheons I read about on the woman's page."—Cleveland Leader.

Conductor (to passenger)—"Did I get your fare?" Passenger—"You must have gotten it, for the register did not ring when I handed you the nickel."—Judge.

"Pa!" "Well, what now?" "What's 'atavism'?" "Atavism is why a descendant of an old family robs a bank."—Cleveland Leader.

## CURRENT COMMENT AND VARIOUS OPINIONS

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

Baltimore.

(Washington Herald.)

We have been moved to sad reflections, time and again, in respect of Baltimore's solicitude for Washington, its uplift, upbuilding, moral regeneration, and so forth and so on, world without end, amen! That Baltimore views our modest progress with kindly eye, if sorrowful, we are prone to suspect; that it observes the occasional activities of our unruly and ungodly element more in deep melancholy than in a mood of critical fault-finding we assume to be true; and while it gives thanks so unctuously that it is not as other blessed municipalities throughout this brave land are, it will, we are sure gladly vouchsafe Washington the privilege of retiring to the woodshed long enough to pray for mercy on us poor sinners.

But if Washington is a bad city in which to live, we are bound to confess that Baltimore is, apparently, the best city in the country in which to die. Nowhere is dying made more scintillatingly attractive than in the very appropriately named Monumental City. Not alone are the ordinary inducements to shuffle off this mortal coil urged in Baltimore, but the very undertakers themselves vie with one another in tendering reasons of compelling magnitude. Indeed, so keen have these gentlemen become in their desire to do the handsomest thing by the deceased within the city's gates that a warfare of rates is on almost staggering in its strenuousness.

Funerals that once cost from \$150 up to figures unmentionable may now be had for from \$25 to \$75—no higher, no matter how painful the situation or willing the purse. For instance, this is what you get for \$40 from one establishment:

A beautiful 'drop side couch casket, covered with gray, white or black or any casket you wish to select listed elsewhere at \$60 to \$75, together with five carriages, splendid hearse, outside case, grave, embalming, washing, dressing, shaving, advertising, candles, gloves, toll, and other items not offered elsewhere—everything, in fact, that belongs to a thoroughly complete, refined funeral.

Mind you, you may have all the ultimate frills known to the gentle art of undertaking—as Baltimore knows it—for the upset limit of \$75, but who would care to be hustled hence more gloriously than this \$40 proposition guarantees? Even the street railway is in on this benevolent undertaker's undertaking, advertising a luxurious and handsome funeral trolley car named "Dolores," happily enough—which seats, exclusive of the corpse, eleven people, is equipped with ball-bearings and extra springs, and is otherwise just too cute for anything!

So live as unhappily and bowed down with woe as one, perhaps, may be compelled to live in modest Washington, it is a consolation to know that one may wind up one's earthly career in Baltimore, where dying is a real relief, and one's funeral a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and to be had at a price defying competition and within the reach of the lowliest of the lowly!

If you find you must die, put it off until you can get to Baltimore. It is the one city where you can "cash in" and be inevitably glad of it!

## The New Kind of Politics.

(Buffalo News)

Public men are constantly seeking to compromise principle in order not to antagonize somebody and then wondering why they do not win public confidence.

In public office the question "Is it popular?" is asked much oftener than "Is it right?"

Then comes along a man like Hughes who does not pretend to know anything about about politics, who knows right from wrong and who has a mind of his own, and when politicians tell him, "Oh, you will ruin the party," brushes them aside when they threaten him, laughs at them; when they attempt to defeat him, goes straight to the people, to find out they know when a man is trying to serve them honestly, and with their assistance bowls over the politicians like tenpins and makes kindling wood out of a political machine.

## Professional Sympathy.

(London Economist.)

Our first feeling as we approach President Roosevelt's last message to Congress is an intense professional sympathy for the managers of the New York Outlook. To have on one's staff a writer who cannot express himself under 20,000 words would, in any circumstances, be an affliction; but when that writer is hedged by an almost royal dignity, and to tamper with his copy would be little short of high treason, the affliction becomes a nightmare. Great as is our admiration for the President, we cannot but be thankful that our own contributors are men of humbler station and of fewer words.

Decent Journalism.

(Pennsylvania Grit.)

For several years publishers have been declaring that newspapers are what the people make them. This statement is far from the truth, even in the big cities of the country. Rather, the competition between newspapers leads each to try to outdo the other in matters that appeal to the morbid curiosity, sensual inclinations, debasing indulgences of the people; that is, competition caters to the lowest, not to the highest, and in thus catering makes the low still lower and drags the higher down. Yellow journalism killed a president. Sensational journalism would strangle the nation if it were allowed to continue.

Just as sure as the press in America remains free, it will have to be decent. The reawakening of public conscience, the establishment of higher ideals, the proclaiming of civic righteousness are already compelling changes in business life, in politics, and in the press. It is not going too far to say that the great change will be in the press.

## Breaks The Record.

(Boston Herald.)

When Theodore Roosevelt retires from the Presidential office, two months from now, he will have made a record for numerous Cabinet appointments. The last Cabinet meeting he presides over will be composed almost solely of comparatively new men. There will be but one man, Secretary Wilson, who attended the first Cabinet meeting that Roosevelt held in the autumn of 1901. There will be only one other, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who was at the Cabinet table in March, 1905, when Mr. Roosevelt entered upon his present term.

In the seven and a half years of his tenure, Mr. Roosevelt will have had twenty-nine different Cabinet officers, but not as many different men, for Mr. Root has served under him first as Secretary of War, and then as Secretary of State. Mr. Cortelyou has had three Cabinet positions under Roosevelt—Commerce and Labor, Post-office and Treasury. Attorney General Bonaparte first came into the Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy.

No other President has made so many changes. There have been six Secretaries of the Navy since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House—Long, Morton, Moody, Bonaparte, Metcalf, and Newberry—and five Postmasters General—Smith, Payne, Wynne, Cortelyou, and Meyer. There have been two Secretaries of State—Hay and Root. The recent announcement that Secretary Root is to resign as soon as he is elected to the Senate from New York, and that Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon, of New York and Boston, will succeed him, assures three Secretaries of State during President Roosevelt's time. Mr. Roosevelt has also had three Secretaries of the Treasury, three Secretaries of War, three Attorneys General, three Secretaries of Commerce, and two Secretaries of the Interior.

Grover Cleveland, the only other President since Grant's time who has served two terms, had but twenty-three Cabinet officers. They were in two administrations, separated by a four-year period. In each of his administrations most of the men who came into office with him remained at his Cabinet table till the close of the four years for which the President had been elected. But one of the changes in Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinets has been on account of a death, and that was in the State Department.

## Mr. Depew's Prediction.

(Boston Transcript.)

The time limit set by Senator Depew when all the steam locomotives of the country not stored in museums would be relegated to the junk heap, has almost expired, yet only small beginnings in this work of universal substitution of electric for steam power in railway transportation have been made. Yet the superiority of the former force is impressing men behind the scenes. At a meeting of the Toronto Railway and Engineering Club a few days ago an expert in transportation declared that the congestion in Canada's carrying facilities could be relieved by electrification and their capacity increased by thirty per cent. He did not advance this as a theory but as a fact established by experience which had demonstrated that at ten miles an hour an electric locomotive could draw twenty per cent. more freight than a steam locomotive and at less cost; would lose very much less power on grades, and by the lower centre of gravity and absence of the swinging motion the strain on the roadbed would be considerably lessened. Probably railroad men would generally concede the truth of these statements. It is the difficulty of adjustment and the large initial cost of the change that deters them from rapid development of the new system, but the lines centring in New York, and the Illinois Central at Chicago have opened the ball and in another decade we may expect to see the use of this simpler and better force greatly extended.



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TAKE an inventory of your spiritual assets—how do you stand on these? Mark yourself ten where you are perfect, then the rest mark down to about where you are, and see how it looks. Faith, system, energy, service, loyalty, purpose, kindness, economy, industry, courtesy, initiative, intention, frankness, evolution, education, fellowship, patience, courage, responsiveness, tenacity, ambition, harmony, prudence, integrity, obedience, thoroughness, mutuality, master-ship, fraternity, endurance, enthusiasm, equanimity, good-cheer, reciprocity, cleanliness, helpfulness, personality, self-respect, orderliness, punctuality, self-control, cooperation, self-reliance, truthfulness, self-sacrifice, perseverance, individuality, concentration.—*Swedenborg.*

“LET him that stole, steal no more”—that is reformation; “but rather let him labor”—that is industry; “working with his hands that which is good”—that is honesty; “that he may have”—that is property; “to give to him that needeth”—that is charity.—*Henry Van Dyke. Essays in Application.*

WHEN men are rightly occupied, their amusement grows out of their work, as the color petals out of a fruitful flower; when they are faithfully helpful and compassionate, all their emotions are steady, deep, perpetual and vivifying to the soul as is the natural pulse to the body.—*Ruskin.*

LET us labor for that larger comprehension of truth, and that more thorough repudiation of error, which shall make the history of mankind a series of ascending developments.—*H. Mann.*

IT is the spirit's beauty that makes the best face, even for the evening's company; and the spirit's beauty is the only beauty that outlasts the work and wear of life.—*Gannett.*

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### ECHOES OF THE BIG FIGHT.

At Sydney, New South Wales, Jack Johnson a negro from Galveston, Texas, on Dec. 26, won the world's heavy-weight championship from Tommy Burns, the French Canadian, in a 14-round battle. The contest was decided on points after the police had interfered.

The attendance was estimated at 20,000. The purse was \$35,000 of which \$30,000 was assured to Burns and \$5,000 to Johnson, win, draw or lose. Betting was 5 to 4 in favor of Burns. The gross receipts were about \$80,000.

Johnson had it all his own way from the start and he could have put the white man away in the early rounds if he had wanted to do so.

Johnson has expressed a willingness to fight Burns again but says he will be the dictator as to terms this time. Burns declares that while he was badly beaten by Johnson he believes still that he can defeat the negro.

Billy Delaney, the manager of Al. Kaufman, the California heavyweight, says he knows his man can beat Johnson, but declares with apparent sincerity, that Kaufman, under his management will never fight a negro.

Burns adheres to the decision he made prior to meeting Johnson—that that would be his last fight despite the result. He says he has made during his fighting career \$200,000 and that this is enough to keep him from want.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 27—Marvin Hart declared today that he would challenge Johnson as soon as he reached America on his return from Australia for the world's championship. Hart received a decision over Johnson a year or two ago. Hart also fought a draw with “Tommy” Burns. His fight with Shreck is the principal sporting event of this week in the South and West. John L. Sullivan will probably referee.

Prof. Hugh McIntosh who promoted the Burns-Johnson fight will try to arrange a battle between Jim Jeffries and Johnson. He will hang up a purse of \$50,000 as an inducement.

Johnson seems anxious to meet all comers although he has got a music hall job which will pay him \$1,750 a week.

### First Negro Catholic Paper.

The first number of the only Catholic negro paper in the United States, the Catholic Truth, was published in Milwaukee, Wis., on Dec. 19.

### “La Follette's Weekly Magazine.”

La Follette's Weekly Magazine will be the name of the new publication which Senator La Follette will put out at the beginning of the new year.

Easter Sunday this year comes on April 11.

### CHARLES EDWARD PHELPS.

Born May 1, 1833, in Guilford, Vermont; parents moved to Ellicott's Mills, now Ellicott City, Md., in 1841; attended Rock Hill Academy in 1841; attended private school in Baltimore; graduated from Princeton in 1852; graduated from Harvard University Law School in 1853; following a period of foreign travel, settled in Baltimore in 1856 and began practice of law; elected to Reform City Council in 1860; April, 1862, became lieutenant colonel in Seventh Maryland Volunteers of Union Army in Civil War; became colonel in 1863; his horse was killed under him at the battle of the Wilderness, and in May, 1864, while leading a charge on “the crater” at Spottsylvania, he was wounded and taken prisoner, but was later rescued by Sheridan's Cavalry; in 1868 married Martha Woodward, who was a daughter of William Woodward; practiced law in Baltimore and was professor of equity in Maryland University Law School; served in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Congress; in 1882 was elected to the bench on the new judge ticket; re-elected in 1897 without opposition; decorated in 1898 by Secretary of War Alger for bravery in Civil War; in 1899 traveled abroad; in 1902 was 70 years old, the Constitutional age limit for members of the bench in Maryland, and his time was extended by special Legislative act; his remarkable book, “Facts and Equity,” published in 1901; in 1905 visited Jamaica; in 1907 was given the degree of doctor of laws by Princeton University; retired from the bench on May 1, 1908; died on December 27, 1908.

### Eclipses in 1909.

In the year 1909 there will be four Eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon. 1. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, June 3. Partly visible. 2. A Central Eclipse of the Sun, June 17. Visible as a Partial Eclipse, the Sun setting eclipsed. 3. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, November 27. Visible. Eclipse begins 3.13 A. M., ends 4.35 A. M. 4. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, December 12. Invisible.

### Boston Centre of Finnan Haddie Trade.

To people dwelling away from the seacoast, finnan haddie is a mystery. Finnan haddie is the Scotch name for smoked haddock, as that is what the fish is. It is a Scotch creation, and it gets its first name from Findon, Scotland, where it originated, by accident, too, just as did roast pig. Haddie, of course, is the diminutive of haddock. Boston is the centre of the finnan haddie trade in the United States.

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## AFTER ROUTE TO GETTYSBURG

Engineers of W. F. & G. R. R. Making Preliminary Surveys in This Vicinity.—All Enthusiastic.

For several days past Mr. Carmichael, engineer for the W. F. & G. R. R., has been making preliminary surveys of several routes leading from Thurmont to Emmitsburg with the idea of finally locating a definite route for the W. F. & G. extension to Gettysburg. Mr. Carmichael reported that every one along the line of the tentative survey was heartily in favor of the road and that rights of way would in his opinion, be very easy to obtain.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. A. A. Horner was in Baltimore, this week.

Miss Margaret Boyle visited in Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph Shuff spent a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Zurgable is visiting in Gettysburg.

Miss Lillian Gelwicks spent Saturday at Dry Bridge.

Rev. I. M. Motter, of Frederick, was in town last week.

Mr. Joseph Rowe, of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, is in town.

Miss Helen Rowe, of Baltimore, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. J. Motter Wingerd, of New York, is here for a few days.

Mr. Ralph Hartman, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Harry Rowe.

Mr. Joshua Gillelan, of Baltimore, is at home for the holidays.

Dr. D. E. Stone, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant, visited in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goulden are visiting in McSherrystown.

Miss Martha Jennings is visiting her brother, Mr. A. P. Jennings.

Mrs. J. Francis Topper is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Walter Zeigler, of Frederick, was in town for several days.

Miss Annabel Hartman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Belle Rowe.

Mrs. G. W. Bushman and son, Charles, spent several days in Taneytown.

Mr. Lewis Baker, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ohler.

Mr. Edward Snively, of Greencastle, Pa., is visiting Mr. James T. Hays.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Musselman, of Fairfield, were here for a few days.

Miss Carrie Stone, of Mt. Pleasant, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ott, of Taneytown, were in town on Christmas day.

Dr. and Miss Amelia Birnie, of Taneytown, were in town on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rawlings and family, of Baltimore, spent a few days here.

Mr. Philip Lawrence and Miss Sarah Lawrence spent several days in Baltimore.

Mr. Cecil Taney, of Midvale, Pa., spent his vacation at his old home near town.

Mr. Cornelius Speed and Miss Mary Speed, of Baltimore, visited Mr. S. N. McNair.

Mr. Daniel Gelwicks, of St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, is home for his vacation.

Miss Julia Wardsworth, of Long Green, Md., is in town during the holidays.

Mr. Samuel Helman, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. James A. Helman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dudley, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. Emma K. Gelwicks.

Mr. Charles Jackson and Miss Rose Jackson, of Baltimore, were home over Christmas day.

Mr. Allen P. Jennings has returned from a visit to his former home in North Carolina.

Miss A. C. Kerschner, who spent Christmas here, left for New Haven, Conn., on Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Zacharias, of Allegheny, Pa., spent Christmas with his father, Mr. C. T. Zacharias.

Miss Mae Kerrigan has returned to Rome, Ga., after spending several weeks with her parents.

Miss Mary Shuff, of Baltimore, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoke, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mr. Hoke's parents in this place.

Messrs. Wilbur Ott and Charles Abram, of Baltimore, visited the Misses Marian and Elizabeth Troxell.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manley and Miss Margaret Jennings are visiting Mrs. A. L. Reuter, of Baltimore.

Mr. Rufus Knode and Miss Knode spent a few days in Hagerstown, the guests of Mr. Knode's mother.

Miss May Topper, of St. Agnes' Hospital Training School, Baltimore, has returned after a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Motter and daughters, Misses Ruth, Mary and Charlotte, of Frederick, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. Henry Stokes.

Messrs. William and Matthew Moran and Miss Mary Moran, of Hagerstown, spent a few days with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark visited Mrs. William Lohr near Thurmont. On Saturday they spent the day with Mrs. Frank Kreitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillelan and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, all of Westminster, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gillelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams spent Monday with Mrs. D. B. Shaum in Taneytown where they attended the wedding of one of their friends.

Mrs. Charles Reinwald visited her sisters in Gettysburg. Rev. Reinwald spent several days in Duncansville, Pa., visiting his mother.

Mrs. Julia Conner, of Graceham, Mrs. Beck, of Lockland, Ohio, and Mr. Walter Dorsey, of Creagerstown, visited Mrs. James B. Gelwicks on Tuesday.

Mr. B. M. Kerschner who is spending the Christmas holidays in this place, spent several days in Shadyside, W. Va., investigating a waterpower proposition for several Baltimore capitalists who are interested in the project.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoeselhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Q. G. Shoemaker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dubel, of Hagerstown. While in the latter place they also attended the twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hoch.

Mrs. James McIntire, Mrs. M. J. Delaney, Mr. Joseph T. Flautt, of Baltimore, Messrs. Joseph and John Sleasman, of Smithsburg, Mr. Melvin Flautt, of Waynesboro, and Miss Regina Flautt, of North Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Mr. Samuel Flautt last Saturday.

## WOULD CONTROL BANK

Someone Is After First National Of Frederick

WILLING TO PAY \$135 THE SHARE

Rev. Mr. Motter Thought To Be Behind Project.—Circular Letter Sent To All Stockholders.—Offer Made Through C. P. Levy.

Mr. Charles P. Levy, a director of the First National Bank of Frederick, has offered to buy the stock of the bank provided that not less than a majority of the shares can be secured, at \$135 a share.

The offer was made to the holders of stock in a circular letter and is contingent upon the delivery to him by January 5 of not less than 501 shares of the capital stock. The entire number of shares is 1,000, par value \$100.

Almost simultaneously with Mr. Levy's offer Mr. Frank C. Norwood, president of the bank, addressed a letter to a number of the stockholders advising them not to sell. He said he was entirely in the dark as to the identity of the parties seeking control of the bank. Mr. Levy is not at liberty to say for whom he is acting, but he says that the offer is an open business proposition, and that the bank's directors had been notified that it would be made before the stockholders were approached. The offer, he said, was open to all stockholders, and if the deal was successful his own stock would be sold first, as he considered the price a good one. He said it was too early yet to tell whether he would get a majority of the shares for his clients.

The effort to gain control of the bank has created much interest in banking and business circles. While the identity of those seeking a majority of the stock has been carefully guarded, it has been surmised that Rev. Isaac M. Motter, son of Mr. Lewis M. Motter, of this place, the largest stockholder of the bank, was interested in the project.

Two years ago at the meeting of stockholders Mr. Motter was elected president over Mr. Norwood. At a subsequent meeting he resigned and Mr. Norwood was elected. Rev. Mr. Motter, Mr. Norwood and Mr. Houch are the three largest stockholders.

25,000,000 RED CROSS STAMPS SOLD

Enormous Sales All Over the United States.—Emmitsburg Used One Thousand in a Very Few Days

Inspired by the sale of the Red Cross Christmas and New Year's stamps this year, officials of the American National Red Cross Society in Washington already are planning to make this innovation a permanent American institution.

It is estimated that 25,000,000 stamps were shipped from the three printing establishments at New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, to various sections of the country during December.

One thousand stamps were sold in Emmitsburg during the few days they were on sale.

Happy Family Reunion.

On Christmas day Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and her family had a reunion at the home of Mr. C. F. Ohler in this place. There were gathered on this occasion the children and grandchildren from Greenmount, Taneytown and Philadelphia.

An old time Christmas dinner added to the pleasure of the day.

Those who attended the reunion were: Mr. William Baker and grandson, Guy, of Emmitsburg, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baker, of Greenmount, Mr. Harry Baker and family, of Taneytown, Mr. L. D. Baker, of Philadelphia, Mr. Charles Gillelan and family, of Emmitsburg.

Turkeys Stolen From Farmer.

Somebody became attached to two turkeys belonging to Mr. Peter Eyer, but not so much so that they were unwilling to part with them, for they were sold to Mr. Fred Brown, who in turn sold one of them to Mr. Joseph E. Hoke. On Monday Mr. Eyer identified the bird sold to Mr. Hoke but the other was gone beyond recall having graced the table at a feast recently held at the home of Mr. Brown. The men or man who stole the turkeys have not been apprehended nor does Mr. Brown know them.

Beautiful Sun-Dogs in the Sky.

On Monday afternoon two bright spots in the sky commonly known as sun-dogs or parhelia, attracted a great deal of attention. The cause of the phenomenon is the reflection of the sun's rays from icy particles in the air. They appeared at equal distances from the sun, one to the South and the other to the North.

Library Committee Entertained.

Last Saturday evening Miss Belle Rowe entertained the executive committee of the Emmitsburg Public Library. The gathering was of a purely social nature. The guests of the occasion were Rev. Mr. Gluck, Mrs. Stokes, Miss Helen Zacharias and Miss Constance Kerschner, of the Yale Library. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was a very enjoyable one.

Life Motion Pictures.

Every Saturday evening at Spangler's Opera House. Change of views every week. Perfect order will be preserved and ladies can be assured of a delightful evening. Five reels instead of three will be given and the admission will be 15 cents at the next show, Jan. 2. This will be the last Saturday night show held in Emmitsburg so you had better come. dec 11 tf.

Valuable Horse Killed.

Last Sunday Mr. Edgar W. Shriver lost a valuable driving horse while on a visit at Greenmount. The animal was stabled with other horses which took exception to the stranger and proceeded to kick and trample him. Both hind legs were broken and mangled so badly that the animal had to be shot.

Mr. Michael Hoke was 66 years old on Thursday. His many friends honored him with a handkerchief shower.

Between 70 and 80 men were killed by an explosion of fire-damp in a coal mine at Bluefield, W. Va., on Tuesday.

## GUY ADAMS INSTANTLY KILLED

Son of Former Resident and Two Companions Run Down by Express Train on Bridge at York.

Guy Adams, son of Mr. John M. Adams formerly of this place but now living in York, Pa., and two companions were instantly killed on Monday evening by an express train on the Northern Central Railroad. The fatal accident happened just North of what is known as the "Black Bridge." Young Adams and his companions, John Wood and Luther Sowers, were aged 11, 12 and 13 years respectively.

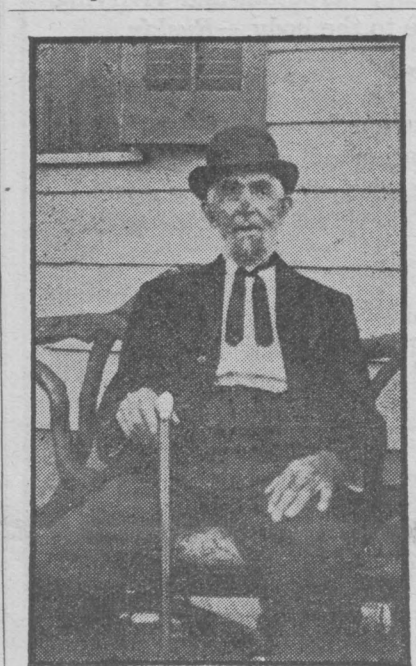
They had been skating on Codorus Creek and had started homeward as it began to grow dark. They had with them two pet dogs. Just as they came near to the bridge and were about to cross the train came upon them. Three of them were instantly killed and the fourth was badly bruised. As one of the boys rolled in agony before expiring the two dogs made a frightful noise and tried to pull him to his feet.

Mr. Adams' son was given permission to go skating on the day of the accident for the first time. Luther Sowers, the lad whose body was horribly mangled, before leaving home told his mother that he was going away to get drowned.

The body of Guy Adams was brought to Emmitsburg on Thursday and interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Rev. Father Hayden officiated.

## SAMUEL J. FLAUTT.

On Thursday, Dec. 24, death removed from our midst one of our most respected and aged citizens. Mr. Samuel J. Flautt died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Arnold, on East Main street, at midday, aged ninety-two years, five months and thirteen days. The funeral service was held last Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. Father J. O. Hayden officiating. The interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.



MR. SAMUEL J. FLAUTT.

Mr. Flautt had been failing for the past month and on the Saturday before his death his condition grew steadily worse. The decline was rapid and on the following Thursday, surrounded by his friends, the aged gentleman breathed his last. Debility due to his extreme age was the cause of his death. He is survived by one son, Joseph, a resident of Baltimore; four daughters, Mrs. Mary McIntire and Mrs. Mary Delaney, of Baltimore, Miss Jenny Flautt, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Maggie Arnold, of this place; and the following niece and nephews: Miss Anna Flautt, of Lenark, Ill., Messrs. Clifford and Campbell Flautt, of Baltimore, Melvin Flautt, of Waynesboro, and John and Joseph Sleasman, of Smithsburg.

Mr. Flautt was born on the Blue Ridge Mountains near Euclid, Washington county. In 1835 he moved to Emmitsburg where he spent the rest of his life. During all these years he has held the respect of the entire community. For forty years he worked hard and faithfully, having always the respect of those whom he labored. After he retired his simple life and modest demeanor, his genuine integrity and high principles, his regard for things religious and spiritual, made him a potent force for good in this community. His loss will be keenly felt.

## WILLIAM MCNULTY.

William McNulty, formerly of near Mt. St. Mary's, but recently of Philadelphia, died on Thursday, December 24th, at the age of 27 years, from injuries received by being struck by one of the engines of the B. & O. railroad on the day previous. It appears the deceased was crossing the tracks to speak to a friend when a fast train struck him and knocked him down. He was at once hurried to the University Hospital, Baltimore, where his wounds were dressed. Word was sent his father that he arrived just a few hours before his death.

The body was brought to his home, near Mt. St. Mary's on Christmas and the funeral took place the following day at a solemn requiem Mass at which Rev. G. H. Traggesser was celebrant, Rev. J. J. Tierney, deacon, and Rev. Gallagher, subdeacon. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery on the Hill.

Mr. McNulty's death was a great shock to his many friends and relatives who had looked forward to seeing him home during the holidays. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McNulty, of Mt. St. Mary's, and by one brother and two sisters.

FORMAL EXPRESSION OF THANKS

I desire in this public manner to express to my friends and the good people of Emmitsburg and the entire community my grateful appreciation of their thoughtfulness and their very practical assistance during my recent bereavement, and for their many remembrances on Christmas day. HOWARD CARSON. jan 1-tf

Large Order for Christmas Trees.

Mr. John Zacharias shipped a large quantity of Christmas trees this season. He could have sold several thousand if he could have secured them. He has already taken orders for 1000 trees for next year.

## ALL LIKE IT

Frederick Business Men Praise The Chronicle. "A Credit To Our County."—"A. No. 1 Paper," They Say.

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 29th. C. H. Kreh.—"I read it all and thought it was fine. I always read THE CHRONICLE through every week and so does Mrs. Kreh."

Thomas H. Haller.—"Most beautifully gotten up. Typographically a gem. It would do credit to a metropolitan newspaper office. I read every word of it and enjoyed it. In addition to the beautiful first page I was particularly impressed by the great variety of topics of general interest to be found in the paper."

W. Harry Haller.—"I read the Christmas issue of THE CHRONICLE. It was a swell number—it was good at through."

Hammond Umer.—"I always read THE CHRONICLE with interest. Its typographical appearance and make-up are always good but the Christmas number was most creditable in respect of appearance and make-up."

Jacob Rohrbach.—"As good a Christmas paper as I have ever seen. If I had got out that number of THE CHRONICLE I would be proud of it."

W. N. Jolliffe.—"I think THE CHRONICLE an A. No. 1 paper and the Christmas number a credit to our county."

Judge Worthington.—"A very attractive and interesting number. Handsomely gotten up."

E. C. Crum.—"A remarkable paper there's no doubt about it."

Ernest M. Young.—"The Christmas number of THE CHRONICLE was all to the good."

Miss Ethel Finney.—"I can hardly wait until Saturday comes to get THE CHRONICLE. I read every word of it."

George R. Dennis, Jr.—"Splendid! Splendid! That's all."

## ONE HUNDRED INJURED AT TRIAL

Floor of Easton Hall, Eliott City Collapses Under Strain of Large Crowd of Citizens.

By the collapse of the second floor of Easton's Hall, Eliott City on Tuesday while a trial was in progress, 100 persons a number of them prominent residents of Howard county, were dumped in a mass upon the concrete floor below.

Attracted by the rumor that there would be a lynching, and many of them desirous of using persuasion or force to prevent such a blot on the reputation of their county, residents of the county packed the hall until there was hardly room to move. The case was that of William Hatwood, colored, charged with assaulting Mr. Charles E. Hill, a farmer, who was felled with a heavy stone, robbed and left unconscious on the road on the night of December 15.

Scarcely a person in the room escaped without some hurt, more than a score were painfully cut and bruised, and 10 or 12 persons received injuries so serious that their condition will be dangerous for a few days.

## CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

One of the pleasant features of the Christmas holidays at Emmitsburg is a visit to St. Joseph's Academy. If you have been so unfortunate as to miss the beautiful vespers service, with its special Christmas music, which is held on the Sunday next after the great festival, let it spur you on to go see the crib. When you enter the church your attention is at once drawn to the spot beside the chancel, where, in a rocky cave, the Holy Family are seen. The infant Jesus lies in a little cradle made of knotted bands of straw such as his foster-father, St. Joseph, might have hastily improvised, and the latter kneels beside him regarding the Wondrous Child with mingled sadness and awe. Opposite, in the same reverential posture, is the Virgin Mother with a look of rapt adoration on her beautiful face. No vision of that future in which her son shall be "lifted up to draw all men unto him" troubles her thoughts as she gazes at the Holy Babe.

Near this group are seen the shepherds, their sheep and watch-dogs huddled around them in startled amazement. For a great light streams from the opened heavens and the angel is delivering the glorious message of "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

The great marble altar is tastefully decorated with dark green foliage whose delicate tracery is beautifully relieved against the dazzling purity of the stone.

This idea of representing the Holy Nativity is said to be only a little less old than the church itself. It was the germ from which sprang the miracle plays of the Middle Ages, which reproduced various scenes and events from both the Old and New Testaments. These have passed, by the process of evolution, into the elaborate dramatic representations of the modern theatre. But the simple and beautiful custom of bringing the wonderful events surrounding the birth of Christ before our minds and hearts by portraying for our eyes the chief participants in them has never been improved upon.

## Miss Nunemaker Entertains.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Edythe Nunemaker entertained a number of her friends at a flitch party. The following were those present: The Misses Helman, Miss Annie Helman, Mrs. Shulenberg, Miss Sue Guthrie, Mrs. Shuff, Miss Julia Zeck, Mrs. George Eyster, Mrs. Zimmerman, Miss Barbara Beam and Miss Rachael Shulenberg. The refreshments were salads, fruits, and olives.

## Frederick County Teachers' Institute.

Next Monday, January 4, at 10 o'clock the annual Teachers' Institute of Frederick county, will convene in the Masonic Temple, Frederick.

## TUESDAY, MICHAEL HOKE HAD HIS LARGE ICE HOUSE FILLED WITH THE FINEST ICE BROUGHT TO TOWN THIS SEASON. IT IS USUALLY CLEAN AND CLEAR. IT CAME FROM WAGERMAN'S DAM.

## FOUR SCORE AND SIX YEARS OLD

Prominent Citizen of Adams County Receives Congratulations of His Many Friends.

Mr. James H. Riley, of Freedom township, Adams county, Pa., recently celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth. Mr. Riley was born near Fairfield, December 20, 1822, and has lived in Adams county during his entire life, being well known and having many warm friends throughout the Western and Southern sections of the county and in the vicinity of Emmitsburg. His many friends will be pleased to learn that after weathering so many winters he is in comparatively good health, his senses are in no way impaired, and he is jovial and cheerful as usual.

Those persons present to offer congratulations were his two daughters, Margaret and Anna, and his son Alexander; five grandchildren: Mary Ellen, Margaret, Marian, Agnes and Rose Collins; William Glacken and sister; Anna; Amos Bishop and family, and Joseph Rider, wife and daughter, Martha.

## CHRISTMAS IN EMMITSBURG

Services in Churches.—Bell-Snicklers and Band Turn Out.—Fine Weather.—Family Reunions.

The services in the various churches, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion, were largely attended on Christmas day, and the special music features in each were well rendered.

As heretofore mounted bell-snicklers came to town and the Emmitt Cornet Band of which Emmitsburg is justly proud, turned out in uniform and serenaded many people. The day was bright over head and this brightness was reflected in the faces of the people who were on the streets in large numbers. Keeping up an old custom, many families observed the day in holding reunions in which lavish dinners played an important part.

## Buggies Collide at Payne's Hill.

On Saturday evening Mr. I. S. Annan, accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Rodney Burton, driving from Thurmont to Emmitsburg, collided with another team at Payne's Hill. It was so dark that it was impossible for either driver to see the other and the front wheels of both vehicles locked. The shafts on Mr. Annan's buggy were broken and the horse ran off. Mr. Fox, who was in the other team, brought Mr. Annan and Mr. Burton to town. The horse was caught near St. Anthony's Church.

## Engagement Of Miss Lida Motter Announced.

An engagement that will be of general interest to our readers has just been announced. Miss Lida Motter, eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Isaac M. Motter, of Frederick, is betrothed to Mr. Frank A. Robbins, Jr., of Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Robbins is connected with the Pennsylvania Steel Company. The wedding will take place during the coming year. Mr. Motter is a native of Emmitsburg, being the son of Mr. Lewis M. Motter. He is President of the Frederick County School Board.

## Frederick Not In Tri-State League.

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 31.—Baseball authorities here say that the Frederick Club will not, as reported, become a member of the Tri-State League organized in Pennsylvania yesterday.

A league of Maryland clubs is in process of formation in which Frederick in all probability will join. M. Brent, who was with the Texas League last year will manage the Frederick team the coming season.

Local fans say that interest in baseball in Frederick is growing every year.

## Week of Prayer in Local Churches.

The week of prayer will commence in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock, sermon by Rev. Mr. Koontz of the Methodist Church; on Monday in the Presbyterian Church, sermon by Rev. Charles Reinwald; on Tuesday in the Methodist Church, sermon by Rev. Mr. Gluck; on Wednesday in the Lutheran Church, sermon by Rev. K. M. Craig; on Thursday in the Lutheran Church, sermon by Rev. Mr. Gluck; on Friday in the Reformed Church, sermon by Rev. Charles Reinwald; on Sunday in the Reformed Church, sermon by Rev. K. M. Craig. The week day services will be held at seven thirty in the evening.

## Result Of Library Election.

The annual election to fill the vacancies in the executive committee of the Emmitsburg Public Library resulted in the selection of Misses Madeline Frailey, Alice Blair and Mr. Clarence Hoke. These members are elected for the term of two years.

## MARRIED.

FAVORITE—MICHAELS.—On Dec. 31, 1908, at St. Anthony's Church Guy Favorite and Miss Nellie Michaels, both of this vicinity. Rev. Father Traggesser performed the ceremony.

HARDMAN—SITES.—On Dec. 31, 1908, at the home of the bride, Murray Hardman, of this place, and Miss Alma Sites, of near Fairfield.

## DIED.

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

STORM.—On Dec. 19, 1908, in St. Louis, Mo., at the home of her son Jas. A. Storm, Mrs. Margaret Storm, nee Baumgardner, formerly of Emmitsburg.

MCNULTY.—On December 24th, at the University Hospital, Baltimore, William McNulty, aged 27 years. Funeral services at St. Anthony's Church, Mt. St. Mary's, December 26th, Rev. G. H. Traggesser, officiating. Interment in Cemetery on the Hill.

FLAUTT.—On Dec. 24, 1908, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Arnold, in this place, Mr. Samuel J. Flautt, aged 92 years, 5 months and 13 days. Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church on last Saturday morning, Rev. J. O. Hayden officiating.

ADAMS.—On December 28, 1908, at York, Pa., Guy Adams, son of John Adams, formerly of this place, aged 11 years. Interment made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

## ROAD PETITION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County.

WE, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Emmitsburg district, of said county, hereby give notice that thirty days after the publication of this notice we intend petitioning your honorable board for the opening, relocating and closing of a public road in said Emmitsburg district beginning for the road to be opened at a point about 8 perches southwest of the house on the lot owned by the heirs at law of the late T. Kelly Coats on the Tract road near the dividing line of the land of Sterling Galt and Rev. John G. Murray and running thence across and through the lands of Rev. John G. Murray about South 10 degrees West 31 perches to intersect the Great Road leading from Emmitsburg, Maryland, to Pittsburg, Pa., the total length of said road to be opened being about 512 feet. Said road



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## ORDER NISI ON SALES.

No. 8265 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting  
in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1908.

In the matter of the Report of Sales filed the  
8th day of December, 1908.George T. Lingg vs. Margaret Lingg, widow,  
et al.

ORDERED, That on the 2nd day of January 1909, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$2616.00.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1908.

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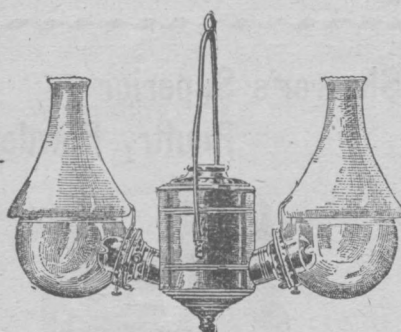
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(Continued from issue of December 18th.)

The travelling man who was telling about his first trip South, the CHRONICLE correspondent and the interested auditor having taken that which was necessary to refresh the inner man returned to their seats at one of the big windows in the City Hotel in Frederick, looking out on Patrick street.

"Now," said the interested auditor, "fire ahead and let's hear what happened in Charlottesville."

"I started out to relate," said the travelling man, "an experience which a Virginian had when he tried, for the first time, to sell goods in—well, I guess I won't tell tales and places too. It is enough for you to know that it happened just as I shall tell it to you. The Virginian travels in a Southern territory for a very large manufacturing concern—the biggest in its line in the country, if not in the world. About a year before I met him, his house asked him to come up into their country and cover the route of one of their men who was sick. He had never been out side of the South so he was delighted with the idea of seeing something of the world. And he hadn't the slightest conception that selling goods to the retail trade in the South is entirely a different proposition from selling to the retail trade in other parts."

"Accordingly, when he called upon the first dealer on his list he marched up to the buyer and, holding out his hand in his hearty Southern way, introduced himself as the representative of his house. The buyer happened not to be feeling pleasant that morning and, while he would have fallen over himself to wait on a customer who wanted a pound of nails, he was enough of a cad to vent his ill humor on any travelling men who happened along. And he had been accustomed to having the travelling men stand for it—in that region they are expected to take anything a customer chooses to hand out to them."

"So, entirely ignoring the salesman's hand, he barked at him: 'I don't want anything in your line to-day,' and walked to another part of the store. Now, down South one gentleman wouldn't think of turning his back on another and walking away unless he expected to receive a swift kick properly placed. But this fellow didn't know anything about the way gentleman deal with each other, not being one himself, so he made no distinction between Mr. Peters, that wasn't his real name, and any other salesman."

"Peters said to me, 'Of course, you know, it was like sticking a knife into my heart when he refused my hand,' and realizing that it must have been, indeed, a strange experience for him, I nodded sympathetically."

"Choking down his wrath as best he could, Peters followed the buyer and said to him very civilly: 'That's all right, suh, about your not wanting any goods but I have offered you my hand.'"

"I don't give a d—m if you have, snapped the buyer. 'I told you I didn't need anything and I don't want you to bother me. Get out!'"

"I believe Peters did not return the retort courteous for the next thing the buyer told Peters was, that if he didn't get out, he would slap his face. To which Peters replied, 'Well, suh, suppose you come outside and do it. Whereupon, one of the clerks, believing a massacre was impending, ran for a policeman. This brought Peters to his senses. As he told me, he then realized that he was a stranger in a strange land; that probably, nobody would consider he had any particular reason for feeling aggrieved and that if he did have a set-to with the buyer he would certainly be heavily fined if not sent to jail for assault. At any rate, he knew he would get a raw deal so he made his exit as gracefully as possible. Nobody was hurt and nobody got arrested."

"The buyer, however, wrote to the factory and said they had sent a man to call on him who had insulted him and if they wanted to keep his trade never to let that man come to his place again. Peters' comment on this move perfectly illustrates the difference between him and the buyer."

"If," said he, "I insulted the fellow he certainly didn't have to write a letter about it. I was right there and he ought to have known what to do."

"Wonderful to relate, the factory backed up Peters—without even waiting to hear his side of the case. They replied that Mr. Peters had been with them seven years and they didn't believe he would insult anybody without grave provocation. That closed the incident and the firm has never since bought a penny's worth of goods from Peter's factory. This was the beginning and the end of his experience as a salesman outside of the South. He returned to Virginia where he still represents the same factory and nothing would induce him to cross the Mason-Dixon line on a business mission."

"The next day in Charlottesville I met another Southern man who represented a large manufacturer of agricultural implements in New York State. I told him about Peter's experience."

"Yes," he said, "and it also quite difficult for a stranger to come down here and do business with our people before he understands our ways. The last time I was in the home office of my company the president asked me why it was their men couldn't get along in the South. He said he had tried every man on the sales force but not one had made a success of it. He said that was the reason they had employed me. I told him it was a very simple matter; that any travelling man, from any section, would get a square deal in the South if he would behave himself like a gentleman; always tell his customers the exact truth and never, in his dealings, show that he doubted a man's word unless he was looking for trouble. The President shook his head dubiously as if that was expecting too much of a salesman. You may not know it, but

Northern and Western concerns are more and more employing Southern men to represent them in the south. It works better all around."

"This was, indeed, news to me and I cannot but think it is a regrettable arrangement. It would be well if the Southern and Northern people could get to understand each other better and the quickest way to reach this end is through intimate commercial relations. Now, you fellows have listened very patiently. Can you endure to hear the sequel to Peters' story? It is even funnier than what I have already told you."

"Go on," said the interested auditor, "but don't make it too long for I am beginning to feel weak again and I may need another pick-me-up any minute."

"I wouldn't interrupt you again for the world," said the CHRONICLE representative politely, remembering his former attempt to check the travelling man's flow of language, as told in a previous issue of the CHRONICLE.

"All right, I will cut it short for I am getting thirsty myself," said the story-teller. "Peters, when he told me the following incident, I do not think realized how comically it supplemented his experience."

"His factory sent one of their office men down into North Carolina to shake things up in that territory. Business had been a little slow down there and they thought an infusion of push and hustle would improve the situation. So they sent one of their bright, snappy young men to show the natives what was what. In his way he was just as green as Peters for he had never sold goods outside of his own territory and he, too, was blissfully unconscious that there was any difference."

"He bounced into the first store he came to, introduced himself and shook hands violently with the buyer, talking all the time at the top of his voice. The buyer didn't know what had struck him but his native courtesy did not forsake him."

"I certainly am delighted to make your acquaintance, suh," he said, "I am sorry to say we don't need anything in your line this morning, but the next time you call we sure will have an order for you. Come to see us whenever you're in town, suh. We shall always be glad to see you."

"Did that go with the salesman? Oh, no. He had been used to buyers telling him they didn't want goods when he knew they did. And the courtesy with which he was received made no impression at all—he didn't even notice it. So he set to work to get an order anyhow. It happened to be a busy day and the buyer's hands were full waiting on customers. The salesman followed him about the store deviling him for an order. For a time the buyer was tolerant but, at last, his patience gave way and he stopped and said to the salesman:

"Where are you from, suh?"

"I am from—," naming his local habitation, why?"

"I thought you were. Now there's the door. You get out and don't you ever show your face in here again."

"So this buyer wrote to the factory and said they had sent a man to insult him and if they wanted to keep his trade never to let him come into his store again or there would be trouble. In despair the factory sent Peters down to North Carolina to investigate."

"Why," said the buyer when Peters asked him what was the matter, 'the fellow came in here and I treated him like a gentleman. I told him I didn't need any goods and he doubted my word. You know what that means, Mr. Peters, and you had better tell that man not to come near me again.'"

"He didn't. He went back to his place and staid there. An Peters stays in Virginia. And the greatful of misunderstanding remains unbridged."

"Remember, I heard all this the first two days I was in the South and you had better believe I profited by it. I never had a bit of trouble. Everywhere I was treated with delightful, old-fashioned courtesy except in one or two spots which, I suppose, are infected with the spirit of what they call the 'new South.' Even there I had nothing to complain of. They were just a little bit too busy to be excessively polite. Prosperity has its drawbacks like every other human blessing. I was substituting for another man in that territory and I have never been back since but I would like to go again."

"It makes a fellow feel good when he comes clumping up to the door with a sample case in each hand to have somebody run and open the door and say, 'Come in, suh, come in; Glad to see you.' That's what happens every day down there and I like it. My Southern trip sort of spoiled me for travelling anywhere else but there are compensations for a salesman even in my territory."

"I shall never forget a call I made in a little town named Bedford City. It is between Roanoke and Lynchburg, if I am not mistaken. The buyer was a splendid fellow but I didn't sell him. When I left, the clerk came to open the door for me. A more distinguished looking man I never saw. He might have just stepped out of an old colonial portrait, except that he had neither ruffe nor sword nor snuff box. You could fancy him in fine satin raiment, with powdered head walking through the stately paces of the minuet with a dame as handsome as himself."

"And when shall we have the pleasure of seeing you again?" he queried as he opened the door. I told him I guessed it would be another year before I got around that way."

"So long as that?" he drawled. 'Its distressing to think we shall not see you again for a whole year,' and he bowed me out with a flourish that made me feel just like the most ordinary kind of a hobo drummer."

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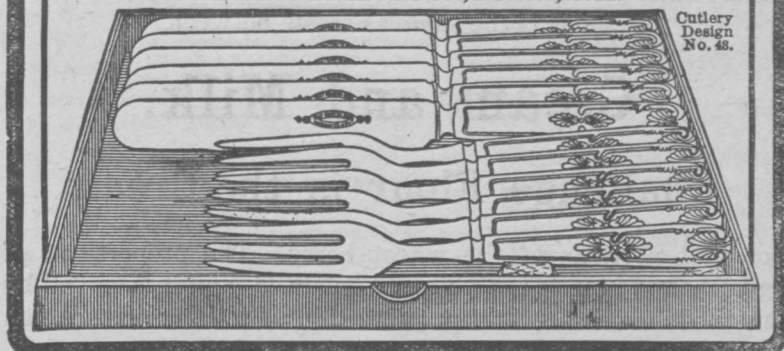
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### BUSINESS OF LAST YEAR.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. M. F. Shuff, also a dealer in furniture, says that his business has been better than ever before. His trade, too, is not confined to Emmitsburg nor to this immediate vicinity. In this case as in the one before cited the out-of-town sales exceed those made here. Mr. Shuff has a man constantly on the road and from the returns of his efforts there seems to be little trouble to make sales. Not a few of Mr. Shuff's sales are made on the installment plan and his experience is that the collections are comparatively easy. His cash customers and book accounts are about the same as last year. The prices on furniture are going down slightly, with the exception of chairs which are made by a trust. Mr. Shuff says that if the tariff is taken off lumber there will be a big drop in prices and as his business maxim is "Small Profits and Quick Sales" he looks forward in the event of lumber going on the free list, to a material increase in his operations.

"This has been one of my best years and the increase in business over 1907 has been very substantial." This is the report of Mr. J. Thos. Gelwicks. "The cement trade is growing rapidly and the high price of farm products has been felt in my business. Wire fencing, hardware and paint are in constantly greater demand. I can truthfully say that the increase in my sales of paint is at least 50 per cent. greater than that of my next best year."

The proprietor of the Home Bakery, Mr. Harry A. Hopp, stated that although his business has greatly increased yet he was forced to report that his profits were correspondingly less. In accounting for this state of affairs he said, "It has not been long since I purchased flour for \$4.25 the barrel, now I pay \$6.00, but the loaves that I sell still weigh the same, my customers get the same quantity and quality for their money, and in consequence I suffer. As to business, I have made more sales than I ever did."

Mr. M. F. Rowe, dealer in shoes, is delighted with his year's work and trade. Mr. Rowe says that he has maintained the same selling price on all his goods notwithstanding the fact that he has to pay more for the same articles. The price of leather is about the same but other materials have gone up. As an instance of this he cited the present cost of Irish flax. Several years ago he paid eighty cents a pound for flax now he has to pay \$1.40. The reporter asked him about his repairing department. Mr. Rowe smiling looked at the large pile of decrepit shoes awaiting their turn, "I have all the work I can do, just as has always been the case."

Mr. C. J. Shuff was asked whether there was a demand for high priced goods in his line. Mr. Shuff deals in sporting goods, confections and notions. "The best goods in my line are demanded and sold. It is true that on certain lines my sales have fallen off due to lack of Summer boarders and the travelling public. This in turn was due to tight money caused by the panic. In the last month business has picked up and this year will average up well with the others since I have been in business. The dulllest time in the year is March, that is in my business, but I expect that by next March things will have brightened up so that the past dullness will be forgotten and entirely compensated."

"Last year (1907) was my best year," said T. E. Zimmerman speaking of his drug and bottling business. "While 1908 was well up to the average yet it fell behind last season. It will, in my opinion, take at least three or four months before things are in a normal condition. Several things have effected my business: The usual season for soft drinks is from May to October; in 1908 it was shortened by two months, beginning in June it only lasted until September. During that shortened time I was rushed, but even at the rate we were delivering goods the time could not be made up. My prediction as to the length of time it will take before things are normal is based on the past dry season and the fact that farmers as a rule will be forced to buy corn. I am most optimistic of the future."

Mrs. Adelsberger, reported that the tinware, plumbing and gas fitting business was never better. Her trade is constantly enlarging and the past year showed an increase. The contracts

### PURE FOOD MAN MAY QUIT WORK

Dr. Wiley's Labors Have Made Him Many Enemies.—Recent Order Does Not Bear His Signature.

The Board of Food and Drug inspectors has sent out an order which does not bear the signature of Dr. Wiley, the pure food man at the head of the Government laboratories. This is taken to mean that that Dr. Wiley's connection with the bureau of Chemistry of the National Government will shortly cease. His rulings after experimenting with the "poison squad" caused him to have a great many enemies among the manufacturers of food stuffs and it is thought that these interests have influenced President Roosevelt against Dr. Wiley.

Mrs. Adelsberger has for work away from town will keep her employees very busy. "The business could be greatly enlarged," she said, "if it were possible to find suitable workmen to handle the jobs."

Mr. J. T. Hays practically agreed with Mrs. Adelsberger as to the trouble he has experienced in getting skilled labor for his ever growing tinware and plumbing business. Were it not for this the business would grow even more rapidly than it has. As to the price of material Mr. Hays said that while the price was slightly in advance of last year yet it was much lower than it was two years ago. Mr. Hays is a busy man and the interview was of necessity short, but the bustle and hurry at his place was a vivid testimony to the fact that he is doing things. The manufacture of acetylene gas machines, one of the important branches of his industry, has made and is still making rapid advances.

Mr. Clutz reported that his ice cream business was ahead of his expectations and he was glad to say that he considered, from every standpoint, 1908 as his best year. The confectionery business and the sale of oysters, cigars and tobacco has been well up to the standard of other years.

After two years of business the firm of Frizell & Boyle, dealers in grain, flour, feed, coal, phosphate and farming implements, are delighted with their prospects. Mr. Boyle was interviewed and said that both as to quantity and quality there had been a marked advance in the trade at the warehouse. Coal sales during the year were good and their dealings in wheat were much more extensive than heretofore. The modern facilities for handling grain has had its effect on their business and this impetus has been felt on all other lines. The firm has sold twelve carloads of phosphate this year (1908) and with this as a standard after only two years of introduction to the buying public they are confident of doing considerably more during 1909.

"The Branch" (Weaver & Son, Gettysburg) has not been behind in the forward trend of local business. Miss Gillelan, the efficient Emmitsburg manager of this large dry goods firm, says she is delighted with the prospects. The last year while it started out rather un auspiciously ended fully up to the average. During the Christmas holidays business was never better, the stock in hand was depleted and from the way people bought the price did not seem to worry them much. The rush began early and kept up until the last minute. Miss Gillelan looks forward to a continuance of good trade.

### ARE GRAFTERS IN CAHOOT.

(Continued from page 1.)

vestment Company of San Francisco which holds over 72 per cent. of its common stock outstanding. The investment company also controls a corporation known as the United Railroads of San Francisco which owns or operates nearly all the street railways in that city.

The practical identity of the various companies in this enormous trust is disclosed by an inspection of the membership of the respective boards of directors. Peter Calhoun, for example, is, according to Poor's Manual for 1908, President of the United Railroads of San Francisco, a director in the United Railways Investment Company and a director in the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Calhoun is to be tried in San Francisco on January 5, on the charge of bribing 18 supervisors with \$200,000 to secure trolley franchises over certain streets in that city. It is only fair to say that his fellow directors believe him to be innocent of the charge. There are men in Baltimore (The Philadelphia Company was practically organized there) interested heavily in all these companies who would stand up and let their right arms be cut off before they would be parties to bribing city councils—or to any other kind of corporation crookedness. Yet it is a recognized fact that big corporations have to buy their way in politics and the officials who have to do the dirty work are expected not to get caught or if they commit the unpardonable sin of getting found out they are expected to shield the bankers and other respectable citizens who are in the deal. So that the speculation naturally arises: If Calhoun did it in San Francisco did he do it in Pittsburgh? The graft investigation will, no doubt, disclose the facts. But, oh, what a nasty smell!

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NOTICE TO OR EDITORS.

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

HENRY M. LINGG,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of July, 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 our hands this 18th day of December, 1908.

JOSEPH LINGG, GEORGE V. LINGG, E. L. ROWE, Atty. Executors. Dec. 18-5t.

## THE HUB

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Special rates to those who spend the entire season.

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march 15-ly

### Maryland Officer Being Investigated.

Capt. Thomas Franklin, U. S. A., chief commissary officer of the Department of Luzon of the Philippines Division, has been ordered to Washington to give testimony in an investigation being conducted by the War Department of his management of affairs while in charge of the cadet mess at West Point. Capt. Franklin is a native of Maryland and his home is in Annapolis.

On Christmas the Salvation Army supplied over 1,500,000 persons with dinners.

### WHAT THE MATTER IS?

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is the only live thing we have. If Bryan hadn't been nominated we would have had no national Democratic campaign last year. By Bryanism, I mean, of course, the principles Mr. Bryan advocates. There are a thousand Democrats in this county who stand for them and will have to be reckoned with in the future.

"Yes, of course you may use my name in this interview. What I have to say, I say out loud. I don't talk in whispers."