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## CHEWERS AND SMOKERS

### TAXED FOR REVENUE

Over Nine Millions Expected To Be Raised.

**PROTESTS CAREFULLY NOTED**  
Chewing and Plug Tobacco 6-8 Cents, Snuff the Same.—Little Cigars Get Raised 21 Cents.—Loose Chewing Not Forgotten.

The Finance Committee on Tuesday made its report to the Senate on the Beveridge proposition for an increase in the tax on various forms of tobacco. Through Senator Smoot an amendment was reported increasing the rates on cigarettes, little cigars, snuff and chewing tobacco so as to give the Government an estimated increase of \$9,338,270.05 in its internal revenue collections from tobacco in various forms.

The amendment proposes to increase the rate on chewing and plug tobacco from 6 cents to 8 cents, and on snuff from 6 cents to 8 cents. On little cigars the rate is to be 75 cents, instead of 54 cents. On cigarettes weighing under three pounds per 1,000 and valued under \$2 the Dingley rate is 54 cents, and on those worth over \$2 the rate is \$1.08. The amendment reported proposes to give all these a flat rate of \$1.25. The Dingley rate of \$3 for cigarettes weighing over three pounds per 1,000 will be increased to \$3.60 with the adoption of this new amendment. The rate on cigars remains the same—\$3. The amendment prohibits the use of coupons or any form of premium slips in packages of tobacco, and the language is broad enough, it is held by the committee, to apply to retail sales of cigars and other tobacco goods, as well as to the actual placing of the slips in the packages. The new taxes are to take effect July 1, 1910.

The House provision classifying rolls of tobacco wrapped in paper or other substance than tobacco as cigarettes is retained.

The new rate on tobacco is made applicable to "tobacco twisted by hand or reduced into a condition to be consumed or in any manner other than the ordinary mode of drying and curing, preparing for sale or consumption, even if prepared without the use of any machine or instrument and without being pressed or sweetened."

Included in the provision are also all fine cut, shorts and refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings and sweepings. In the amendment the laws governing the sizes of packages of cigars are reenacted. Additional sizes of packages of smoking tobacco are permitted by the Senate amendment. It is provided that the new taxes shall not take effect until July 1, 1910.

Protests have been received of course and are carefully noted, also of course. The Tobacco Association vigorously denounces the increase. They claim that the proposed tax will seriously injure the independent tobacco manufacturers, and that upon their success hinges the existence of competition. It is pointed out that tobacco now contributes \$50,000,000 annually to the support of the Government.

## JOHN EARLY IS NOW FREE MAN

Declared Not a Loper He is a Patient at New York Hospital.

John Early, who was detained as a leper in Washington nearly a year, and who during that time was never permitted to step across the deadline which marked the division between his side of the house, on the eastern branch, and the side occupied by his wife and children, is practically a free man. He entered the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital early Sunday morning, and henceforth he can mingle with his fellow-men.

The man regarded in Washington as one to be shunned, is looked upon in his new surroundings as the victim of a skin disease. He can go where he pleases in the big hospital.

## Sugar Trust Not Safe Yet.

The Federal Grand Jury adjourned Friday until Wednesday. A further investigation is being made into the American Sugar Refining Company's affairs. Evidence of the falsification of weights by several employes was presented to the grand jury at the resumption of the investigation.

The cases of the eight night riders, six of whom were under the death sentence, charged with the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log on Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., October 19 last were reversed by the Supreme Court and were remanded for new trials.

## MEMORIAL TO G. A. R.

### Monument to Founder of Great Organization

PRESIDENT TAFT'S FEW REMARKS

Lesson of the Association of Comrades of Four Years Service.—Union of the Blue and the Grey.

With brief ceremonies the monument to Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, was dedicated at Washington on Saturday. Miss Grace Ross Van Casteel, a relative of Dr. Stephenson, drew aside the flags that enveloped the monument. President Taft received the monument on behalf of the government. He said in part:

"We are met to dedicate a memorial to a union soldier who served four years as a surgeon in the Civil War and who also built an institution by which there should be united in the bonds of fellowship all the sweet association, all the deep lessons of loyalty and all the pride of patriotism that such a civil war as that could arouse in millions of hearts. When men at the formative period in life—from 18 to 22—are associated in any work, whether it be in college, in society, in church, or otherwise, they carry with them afterward the fondest memories and associations for each other, because they have passed through a common mold. But how much greater must be the sweet association and the bond of union between men who, for four years, passed through the dangers of civil war, those who survived thinking of the tender memories of those who gave up their lives for their country; those surviving carrying with them the sweet association, the stories of courage and tales full of humor and of pathos. I can conceive no bond of union stronger than that which united the men who fought from '61 to '65 in the Grand Army, and it was to the credit of the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic that he saw the solid basis upon which such a structure as that great society could be erected.

"The union of the two sections has been molded strongly and more strongly by those meetings which ought to be encouraged between the Blue and the Grey to occur as often as possible. Even within my recollection on occasions like this and on Memorial Day and on Fourth of July I have seen the ranks of the Grand Army thinned. I know there are many who with jaunty step and keeping their hats on rather tend to deceive the people as to their age; but the fact is that those ranks are thinning from day to day—perhaps a hundred a day are going to their long home. It is fitting that such an association, which in the course of the next generation will pass away, should have such an enduring monument as this to testify not only to the patriotic service that they rendered during the war, but also to the service to the country that they have rendered by their holding high loyalty and patriotism since the war to the present day."

## TWO PER CENT. ON EARNINGS

Corporations Would Contribute \$49,000,000 Toward Expenses.

Senators are interested in an estimate of revenues to be derived from the imposition of a 2 per cent. tax on the net earnings of corporations. The estimate was in the possession of Senator Flint, who has charge of the corporation-tax feature. The estimate is based upon the best figures obtainable from the Treasury Department, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Department of Commerce and Labor. The total revenue to be derived, according to the computations, is \$49,108,040, of which national banks will pay \$2,526,705; savings banks, \$529,507; other banks and trust companies, \$762,605; railroads, \$8,989,223; other corporations, \$36,200,000.

A copy of this estimate has been sent to President Taft. Some Government experts believe the amounts raised will be largely in excess of the sums named.

## Glad to be Private Citizen.

Gen. Theodore A. Bingham, who was removed from the police commissionership of New York City by Major McClellan, has gone to Nova Scotia. Before he left he expressed his pleasure at getting away from the turmoil of office and satisfaction with his present status as "just a private citizen." "I wanted to get out," he said, "and am glad to get out with honor. I am leaving New York with the respect of the better part of the people, I think, and that's a big thing." Gen. Bingham denied that he had, as had been asserted, caused members of the city government or other men in public life to be "shadowed."

## ALL READY FOR OLD HOME WEEK

### TOWN BEGINNING TO PUT ON HOLIDAY CLOTHES

### Band of the "Dandy" Fifth Regiment Engaged To Furnish Music, The Pride of Maryland

FREDERICK AND WESTMINSTER TO BATTLE ON BASEBALL FIELD

Outline of Programme For Four Days.—Attractions Engaged that Will Appeal to Taste of All.—Big Parade Promised on Firemen's and Fraternal Orders' Day.—Guests of Honor on Gala Occasion.—Special Rates on Railroads Will Bring Crowds to the Celebration From Other Points.

Only a few more days until Emmitsburg's big week begins. By Monday all the arrangements will have been made and it will only need the match to set every thing ablaze.

The fact that Governor Crothers and Ex-Governor Warfield will be present is a source of great pleasure and satisfaction to the thousands of people who are coming and an added feature of the occasion will be the presence of the Fifth Maryland Regiment Band, the fine musical organization that heads the "Dandy Fifth," the regiment that is the pride of Baltimore and the State. It has been the endeavor of the committee in charge of this celebration to secure as many diversified attractions as possible and that they have succeeded the programme will show.

One of the strongest cards will be the match game between Frederick and Westminster, the two crack nines which have been going nip and tuck ever since the baseball season opened. The fact

that these two exponents of the national game will play on neutral grounds insures a splendid game, and it can be counted upon that both nines will put in their best ticks. In the general outline Tuesday, July 13 has been set apart as reception day, given over to welcoming former residents and visitors. On this day as on all the others there will be innumerable attractions on the grounds, and band concerts in the open will delight the ears of those who are fond of music. Wednesday, July 14, is Firemen's, Fraternal Order's and Veterans' Day. Here is where the big game comes in between Frederick and Westminster. Before the game the parade of Firemen, Fraternal Orders, uniformed organizations, and Veterans will take place dispersing at the grounds where the big attraction will be pulled off. Civic Day comes next—Thursday, the

fifteenth, when the Governor and ex-Governor Warfield and prominent visitors will grace the occasion. Governor Crothers lost his heart to this section of the country on several previous visits made in connection with the Good Roads proposition in which he is intensely interested. In this project he has the good will and cooperation of the people of this section who believe with the Governor that a good road is the best asset a district can have. Ex-Governor Warfield is well known by the people of this community where he is universally admired both as a man and as one of the best governors the State of Maryland has ever had. It is needless to say a royal welcome will await these gentlemen and everyone looks forward with keen pleasure to their coming. On Friday, the last day, there will be no lack of attractions. This will be reunion day, a portion of which will be devoted to reminiscences and five-minute addresses by those who remember



THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION, EMMITSBURG.

Emmitsburg in the days of yore. The Fifth Regiment Band will give open air concerts, there will be a match game of ball and the same attractions that delighted the people on the previous days will be in full blast.

The tastes of everybody have been considered by the committee and old and young will find something to delight them. While the grey-haired veteran is recounting events that happened years ago, and around the family board the wanderers are seated, happy children in carnival array will be indulging in innocent sports, and—well everyone will be happy and the town will belong to its guests.

All trains will lead to Emmitsburg these four days and all roads will issue fares at special rates, giving everybody an opportunity to indulge in the festivities at a nominal sum for transportation.

## GREAT BRITAIN IN A BLUE FUNK

Beresford Wants Nation To Spend About \$300,000,000 for Ships.

The fear of a German invasion has so exercised Great Britain that the nation is in danger of nervous prostration. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford appeared before the London chamber of Commerce last week in his favorite role of a candid critic of the naval administration.

The admiral declared that the situation in the navy was more serious than was generally known, and he said that in order to get the empire in a state of safety by March, 1914. Great Britain would have to build 10 battleships, 18 second-class cruisers, 18 cruisers for the protection of commerce, 24 vessels of a new type larger than torpedo boat destroyers, and four floating docks, as well as replenish the depleted stores of ammunition, coal, etc., and add 16,000 men to the personnel. This program would necessitate an expenditure of from \$275,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

According to a special dispatch from Teheran, that city is completely invested by the Persian revolutionary forces, who are expected to attack at any moment.

## BONDING FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Companies Offer to Revise Rates on Certain Conditions.

The officials of twelve bonding surety companies doing business in the United States have offered to revise their rates on public officials provided Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee of the national House of Representatives will withdraw his bill providing for the establishment of a fund by the government for carrying the bonds of its employes. The government claimed that rates on public officials had been very materially increased during the last year and without any justification in the way of expense. The surety officials combated this statement, but were unable to produce the statistics upon which their increase was based and finally admitted that the advance was largely guesswork.

The Federal enactment providing that cattle or sheep in transit must be watered and fed every 28 hours was sustained in a trial at San Francisco this week.

The Cuban Congress has adjourned without taking action on any of the important questions of the budget.

## A NEW SUMMER SCHOOL

### Comprehensive Project Under Way At Summit

BOTH AESTHETIC AND TECHNICAL

Weaving Department Now In Operation.—Music Under Direction of Member of Peabody Faculty.

If the plans formulated for a summer school at Blue Ridge Summit are successful that place will become an educational center with an ever widening circle of influence. There has just been completed a handsome parish house in connection with the flourishing Episcopal Church and this will be utilized during the summer for the beginning of the project. The scheme includes the establishment of a post-graduate summer school in music and the languages. These courses will be introduced, it is supposed, next year.

The post-graduate school in music will be under the direction of O. B. Boise, who is head of the departments of harmony and composition at Peabody Institute, Baltimore. A piano concert will be given Wednesday evening, July 21, by Lawrence Goodman, an artist of exceptional ability. This will be followed by other programs of a high character and all intended to afford pleasure and to advance the knowledge of music on the part of those who will enroll themselves in the school.

In this connection, although official announcement has not yet been made of it, something may be said of the plans of the men who are most interested in this work, to provide for an elaborate summer school for post-graduate courses in many sciences and in philosophy. These plans include the erection of school buildings and large dormitories and boarding houses for the students. It is expected they will be completed in a few years.

In the meantime the parish house is being utilized in a useful way and at the same time acquiring some revenue. A weaving department is now in operation there. Weaving in wool, cane and basket work is taught, as is also repousse brass work, under the capable direction of Miss Sundholm, an expert, who has come from Sweden for this especial purpose. She is now at work and her handiwork is now on exhibition. The articles made there will be sold and the proceeds will be devoted to the maintenance of the parish house.

After the lapse of more than six years, United States Attorney Baker on Tuesday, with the permission of the Court, nolle prossed the case against Henry Rechten, former disbursing officer of the Department of Justice, indicted in April, 1903, for the alleged misappropriation of Government funds to the amount of \$7,604.

On Tuesday, July 6, Col. Roosevelt was severely attacked by a mad butterfly. After several hours of hard labor the Col. finally succeeded in beating the venomous bird off. Mr. Roosevelt received no permanent injury.

## JAPANESE GRAFTERS PUNISHED

Twenty-Three Politicians of Twenty-Four Tried Are Convicted.

Twenty-three Japanese politicians, members either of the present Diet or the preceding one, were given sentences of varying length following their conviction of complicity in the graft revealed in the recent expose of the sugar scandal. Five of the twenty-three were sentenced to ten months' imprisonment, four to serve seven months and five to serve five months and nine to serve three months. Eight of them were members of the Lower House of the present Diet and thirteen of the last preceding Diet. Only one of the men brought to trial was acquitted.

The men were arrested last April, after charges of fraud had been brought against directors of the Japanese Sugar Company, a \$12,000,000 corporation. The officials resigned the stock of the company dropped sixty points and many foreigners were ruined in the crash.

## Chinese Arrested in Baltimore.

Thirteen Chinamen were arrested in four stores and restaurants in Baltimore last week by Post Office Inspectors Koons and Robertson and were held at the central police station for the United States authorities on charges of using the United States mails for lottery purposes.

Farmers in Lancaster county, Pa., have been offered from \$1.25 to \$1.35 for their wheat crop. These offers were made while the crop was still in the field.

The Maxim gun silencer was tested in the presence of H. P. Maxim, the inventor, by the German government at Berlin.

## FATAL FOURTH

### THIS YEAR

### HEAVY TOLL IN DEATH

### Number Grows Less and Fire Losses Decrease

NEW YORK CITY HEADS THE LIST

Saner Observance of National Holiday Grows in Popularity.—Returns From Widely Separated Sections of The Country.

With a three-day celebration of the Fourth, the movement forwarded by the newspapers of the country for a "safe, sane Fourth," had its effect and the reports of accidents and fires were less than they have been for years. Emmitsburg enjoyed the day in a rational manner. No serious accidents have been reported and every one seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day.

In Pittsburgh the total fire loss not including small blazes which did damage of less than \$100, amounted to \$50,000. The death list due to exploding fireworks remains at one. An infant was killed while the mother watched a pyrotechnical display at Schenley Park. A skyrocket struck the baby on the head, fracturing its skull. The list of injured in and about Pittsburgh will total close to 300. Of this number there may be several deaths.

In Philadelphia there are three dead by reason of a cannon cracker. The total for Camden and Philadelphia is five dead and 50 injured. Wheeling, W. Va., has a list of some 50 injured and one dead. There were forty fires in Buffalo and fifteen children between the ages of two and sixteen were injured one of whom will probably die.

The day in New York, despite the extra precautions which were announced as being taken by the police, was one of death, of accidents which will undoubtedly have fatal results and of many distressing and painful disfigurements which will mark scores of the younger generation for life. One death was reported for the 5th, and, adding to that the three deaths which resulted from Sunday's celebration, the record is four—the same as last year—while there were 300 accidents, as compared with 258 resulting from the 1908 celebration. The total fatalities for the metropolis will amount to over thirty; the injured 800.

The completed records of past years show that in 1908 the death toll was 163, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association. The injuries totaled 5,460.

For earlier years the fatalities were: In 1903, 466, 1904, 184; 1905, 162; 1906, 158; 1907, 164.

In 1903 3,983 injuries were reported, when the fatalities for those of the data were far inferior to those of today. In 1906 the number of injuries were reported as 5,306 and in 1908 they were 5,460.

Of the deaths reported for the Fifth; 4 are in New York city; 2 in Battle Creek, Mich; 1 each in Denver, Detroit, Goshen (Ind.), Hamilton (Ohio) Kansas City, Lanark (Ill), Hartford (Conn.), Wilkes-Barre (Pa.), Sand Point (Idaho), Fall River, Worcester, (Continued on page 2.)

## CONGRESSMAN CUSHMAN DEAD

Humorist of The House Succumbs to Pneumonia in New York.

Francis W. Cushman, Representative in Congress from Tacoma, Wash., died in the Roosevelt Hospital, New York, of pneumonia, on Tuesday. Congressman Cushman was operated on a short time ago and pneumonia developed.

His high ability was recognized by Speaker Cannon in committee assignments, particularly in his selection to fill a vacancy on the Ways and Means Committee at a time when a great tariff bill was to be reported to the House. One striking thing about Representative Cushman was that he never displayed his gift of humor to the House merely for the sake of being funny, but always with a view of impressing his view more forcibly upon that body.

## \$1,000,000 Spanish War Claims.

The Spanish Treaty Claims Commission has finished taking its testimony. Of the total of 542 claims, aggregating \$61,000,000, the Commission has granted seventy, amounting to about \$1,000,000, rejected 442 and has thirty under consideration.

The Cuban government has established a Utility and Information Bureau, in connection with the department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor at Havana. All persons wishing data concerning Cuba are expected to apply to this bureau.



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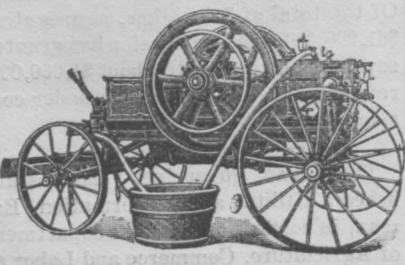
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### ENTIRE OUTLAW BAND KILLED

#### U. S. Troops and Constabulary Win in Desperate Fight.

The United States troops and constabulary have been busy in the Philippines. In a desperate fight near Patian, on Jolo Island, Monday Jikiri, the famous Moro outlaw, was killed and his entire band exterminated by detachments of regulars and constabulary under Capt. George L. Byram, of the Sixth United States Cavalry, operating in conjunction with a naval flotilla of the mosquito fleet under Lieutenant Commander Signor.

The American loss was one private killed and three officers and 20 enlisted men and one sailor wounded.

Jikiri was one of the famous outlaws remaining in the islands. Ever since the American occupation he fought the whites and led raid after raid, in which numerous Americans and many friendly natives were killed. Detachments of troops pursued him time and again, but he always managed to elude them only to commit further murders where least expected. Orders were finally given for a systematic campaign against him, which, after months, has resulted in his death and the extermination of his band.

Jolo Island, or Sulu, as it is also known, is the largest of the Sulu group, in the extreme southwestern part of the Philippine Archipelago. The Sultan of Sulu is the native ruler.

### W. F. & G. TO BE A STEAM ROAD

#### Extensive Improvements To System Determined On.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railroad Company, held in Frederick on Tuesday extensive improvements to the company's rolling stock and terminal facilities were determined upon. It was decided to increase the rolling stock by the purchase of new passenger and freight cars, to erect a large freight warehouse at the company's terminal property at the East end of Fourth street and to erect a passenger station at the same point. The company's passenger business will then be transferred to that point from the present building at the corner of Market and Fourth street.

It is understood now to be practically determined that this road, originally projected as a trolley line and which is being operated in Frederick with steam locomotives under a temporary permit, will be made permanently a steam road.

### WILL PAY \$100,000 FOR PROOF

#### Are Willing To Gamble Prohibition Doesn't Prohibit.

At a meeting of the Texas Brewers' Association, at which every brewery in the State was represented, a fund of \$100,000 was set aside to be given to public charity if the association could not prove that more liquor is consumed in the prohibition or "dry" States and sections of the United States than in the free "wet" sections.

The decision is to be made by two commissions of six members, three to be elected by the brewers and three by the National or Texas Prohibition party.

One commission is to investigate and report upon conditions in Texas, and the other will visit all other "dry" States.

### ODDS AND ENDS

Foiled in his attempt to assassinate the Czar of Russia a Swede shot and killed Maj. Gen. Beckman, chief of the coast artillery.

Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Sage are assessed as possessing \$5,000,000 worth of personal property in New York. John D. Rockefeller's assessment is \$2,500,000.

An attempt was made to murder a priest in Burlington, Vt., on Tuesday.

The President will soon name 330 census supervisors.

The legislature of Alabama will be called in special session on July 27 to brace up the prohibition laws of that state.

The son of ex-Gov. Brown is being sued for divorce.

### Child Severely Burned.

The five-year-old daughter of Benjamin Grove, of Frederick, was terribly burned about the face, neck and entire right side Monday evening. The child was playing with a box of matches in the yard of her home when the matches ignited, setting fire to her dress. Before assistance arrived her clothing was burned from her body.

### Doctor Sued for Damages.

A suit for \$10,000 damages has been filed in court against Dr. Levin T. West by Albert Campbell both of Brunswick. The suit is based on a claim made by Mr. Campbell to the effect that his broken foot was unskillfully treated by the physician. Reno S. Harp and P. Frank Pempel are attorneys for the plaintiff.

### Sugar Men Plead Not Guilty.

The American Sugar Refining Company in the United States Circuit Court on Tuesday entered pleas of not guilty to the indictments recently found against it as a corporation, charging conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade and with monopolizing the manufacture of raw and refined sugar.

Dancing and Merry Go-Round on Homewick Grounds to-morrow night, Saturday, July 10, for benefit of celebration.

### New Wheat in Hagerstown.

The first new wheat was brought to Hagerstown on Tuesday and brought \$1.12 a bushel. Indications point to a smaller crop than last year.

### Attacked by a Savage Bull.

Joseph Murphy, a farmer about 67 years old, of near Walkersville, while at work in a field, was attacked by a bull and knocked down and badly hurt.

### Reassessment for Frederick.

At a special meeting of the Frederick Board of Aldermen an ordinance was passed providing for the holding of an immediate assessment of city property.

### FATAL FOURTH THIS YEAR.

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Brockton and Medford (Mass.); 2 each in Boston and Philadelphia. Two deaths are reported from Central Kentucky and 1 in Oklahoma.

In Chicago, where a decalogue of "don't's" was enforced rigidly by the police, there is a singularly clean record of no deaths. The injuries show a wonderful falling off as compared with previous years.

Baltimore, Washington, Omaha, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Toledo, Racine Wis., and Burlington, Iowa, are among the other populous cities which made special efforts for safe celebration. The result has been satisfactory to the authorities in these places. Next year even more strict regulations will be imposed.

Fire losses to date amount to \$500,000 in round figures. Half of this loss was sustained through the early celebrating on Saturday. The copious rain that fell over a wide area on Monday proved a good thing for the insurance companies.

### Big Flag Wrecks Building.

The largest flag in the world, unfurled at Pittsburg on Monday, pulled thousands of pounds of tile roofing from the Court House on Tuesday. The wind caught the streamer, which is 80 feet wide by 160 feet long and weighs over 3,000 pounds, and tossed it about causing the damage.

Cardinal Gibbons was a guest at part of the ceremonies connected with the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain.

### MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, July 8.	
Wheat	\$ 1.10
Rye	.70
Oats	.65
Corn	.55

### LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.	
Steers, per 100 lb.	4.50@5.50
Butcher Heifers	3 3/4@4 1/2
Fresh Cows	20.00@30.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.	2 @ 4
Hogs, Fat per lb.	3 @ 4
Sheep, Fat per lb.	5 1/2 @ 6
Spring Lambs	5 1/2 @ 6
Lambs, per lb.	4 @ 5
Calves, per lb.	5 1/2 @ 6
Stock Cattle	3.50@4.00

### Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.	
Butter	16
Eggs	18
Chickens, per lb.	12
Turkeys, per lb.	18
Spring Chickens per lb.	18
Ducks, per lb.	10
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Dried Cherries, (seeded)	12
Raspberries	15
Blackberries	4
Apples, (dried)	8
Lard, per lb.	12
Beef Hides	07

### BALTIMORE, July 7.

WHEAT:—spot,	99@1.16
CORN:—Spot,	@7 1/2
OATS:—White	55 1/2 @ 55
RYE:—Nearby,	bag lots, 85 @ 90.
HAY:—Timothy,	\$17.50; \$18.00 No. 1 Clover
\$15.50@16.00; No. 2 Clover,	\$13.50@14.50.
STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice,	\$28.00@
\$28.50. No. 2, \$27.00@27.50; tangled rye, blocks	\$13.00@13.50; wheat, blocks,
\$10.00@10.50; oats	\$11.50@12.00.
MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton,	\$35.00@
\$26.50; 100 lb. sacks, per ton,	\$27.00@27.50; mid
dings, 100 lb. sacks, per ton,	\$26.00@27.00.
POULTRY:—Old hens, 15 @ 16 young chick-	ens, large, @ ; small, @ ; Spring chick-
ens, large, 22@23 @ Turkeys,	@
PRODUCE:—Eggs, 21 ; butter, nearby, rolls	@20; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania
prices, 19 @	
POTATOES:—Per bu. 75 @ 80; No. 2, per	bu. 65 @ 70. New potatoes, per bu. 1.50 @ 2.15
CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$4.00@4.50; others	\$3.00@3.50; Heifers, 3 @ 3; Cows, 2 @
\$2.50; Bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; Calves, 7 @ 7 1/2	Fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, @ 7 1/2; Pig
\$1. @ \$1.50; Hogs, \$2. @ \$3.; Fresh Cows,	\$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head.

### Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Prices paid by Reindollar Co. No Report.

### ROAD NOTICE.

We the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Frederick County, State of Maryland, do hereby give notice, that on the 9th day of August, 1909 we intend to petition the County Commissioners of Frederick County, State of Maryland, for the locating and opening of a public road in said County: Beginning at a point on the public road leading from Tom's Creek Church to the Stoney Branch road in said County at or near the place where the lands of Miss Adelaide Close join the lands of the Porter heirs, thence in a South Easterly direction through the lands of Miss Adelaide Close to the lands of Andrew A. Annan thence in the same direction through the lands of Andrew A. Annan, to the lands of George N. Wilhide; thence in the same direction through the lands of the said George N. Wilhide to the lands of Warren G. Devilbiss; and thence in the same direction through the lands of the said Warren G. Devilbiss to a point on the said public road known as the Stoney Branch road, about 200 yards North of the Pool's Forging Bridge across the Monocacy River.

The said proposed road to be not less than thirty feet wide and is about two miles long and is situated in said Frederick County, State of Maryland.

July 9-6t

WARREN G. DEVILBISS,  
GEORGE N. WILHIDE,  
ADELAIDE L. CLOSE,  
ANDREW A. ANNAN.

### ORDER NISI ON AUDIT

No. 8250 EQUITY.

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

MAY TERM, 1909.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 1st day of July, 1909.

Emily E. Cretin vs. Agnes R. Mahoney et al.

Ordered, That on the 24th day of July, 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 1st day of July, 1909.

SAMUEL T. HAFFNER,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True copy—Test:

SAMUEL T. HAFFNER

Clerk. July 2-3t

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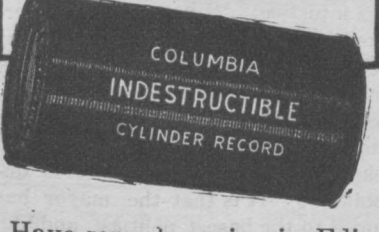
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 An attempt on the part of Hindu laborers to turn the Sacramento River into a second Ganges, was frustrated near Sacramento on Monday by Coroner Gormley, who prevented them from placing the body of one of their comrades aboard a funeral raft which they were preparing to send blazing down the stream. The raft with its huge pyre had been prepared by a group of Hindus and they were all ready to set it adrift with its gruesome cargo when Coroner Gormley, who had been warned by neighboring farmers sent a deputy to take charge of the body.

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**GETTYSBURG LETTER**  
 Prof. and Mrs. J. Lewis Sovers, of Washington, D. C., are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Hospelhorn.  
 Dr. J. A. Clutz, of St. James' Church, will be one of the speakers at the Lutheran reunion at Pen Mar on July 22nd.  
 Miss Elsie Singmaster, daughter of Dr. J. A. Singmaster, sailed from Boston for Naples on Saturday.  
 Rev. Mark Stock, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stock, who was ordained to the priesthood at the recent commencement of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary has been appointed assistant rector of St. Patrick's Church, York.  
 The baseball team journeyed to Littlestown to cross bats with the team from that place on Monday and were defeated by the score of 6-2.  
 Many Gettysburg people spent Monday out of town, some on private picnics, at Pen Mar, Mt. Holly and other places of amusement. But one accident was reported, the victim being Edward Smith, colored, who was struck by a can in which a lighted firecracker had been placed.  
 The regular monthly meeting of the Gettysburg School Board was held Thursday evening, and is said to have been very interesting, as some very sarcastic remarks were made.  
 At the weekly meeting of the Retail Merchants Association, held Friday evening, Mr. George L. Keiffer was elected permanent secretary. He will visit the associations of other towns and cities and acquaint himself with their workings.  
 Another matinee was held at West End Park Monday afternoon. Two professionals raced, making a record of 2.10. The Class A. Race was not given. "Little Harry," won class B; "Belle B," class C, and "Sorrel Tom," Class D. Beside the racing several balloons were launched and other specialties given between races.  
 Mr. Samuel Trimmer, an employee of the Gas Company, was overcome by gas at the Company's plant Thursday evening. He was discovered in an unconscious condition by Harvey McClellan, an employee of the W. M. R. R., who revived him in the fresh air.  
 Mr. William McClellan, of Carlisle street, is suffering from three broken ribs and a number of cuts and bruises as a result of a collision of a trolley car and an automobile, for which he was acting as guide, near Devil's Den, Sunday. The occupants of the machine did not notice the approach of the car and were run against a large boulder. The machine was considerably damaged.  
 Messrs. Norman McGuigan and Oran Riggs, members of the local camp of Sons of Veterans Reserves, were somewhat bruised while attending the State encampment at Milton last week, by being scraped off the running board of a trolley car, on which they were riding, by a passing wagon.

**BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT**  
 The Fourth was quietly celebrated at this place.  
 The Western Maryland trains arrive at Blue Ridge Summit on schedule time except when they are late.  
 It is estimated that more than 20,000 people visited Pen Mar on Monday, July 5th. Many people from the Summit were present.  
 The recent warm weather has brought many city people to the boarding houses and hotels.  
 Miss Alice Coon, of Waynesboro, Pa., is at the Summit every Tuesday with a beautiful line of fancy handwork.  
 A series of dances will be held at the Monterey Country Club during the Summer months.  
 Many improvements have been made at the Summit this Spring. Several new cottages have been erected, the station building has been repainted, and the driveway in front of the Post Office has been covered with finely crushed stone.  
 Mrs. Buffington is about to erect a large cottage along the Monterey road just below Mr. W. L. Maurer's store.  
 The Summit House, a handsome two-story building with a large basement, is nearing completion. It stands on a beautiful site near the Post Office. The movement for a Parish House was started by the Rev. E. A. Rich, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration. The building will be dedicated in the near future.

**MIDDLEBURG LETTER.**  
 After an illness of six weeks' duration, death came as a happy relief to Mr. David Six, on Monday evening about 9.30 o'clock. Mr. Six has been failing in health for more than a year and about six weeks ago he was forced to take to his bed. From that time he was entirely helpless and unable to speak, and a few days before his death he lost his sight. Sunday he suffered another stroke after which he sank rapidly. He was aged 65 years, 8 months and 11 days. In 1861 he enlisted in the Civil War and served through out the war. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the home with services and interment at Keyville, Rev. J. E. Snyder officiating. The deceased is survived by a widow, three sons and five daughters, all of whom have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.  
 After the regular service on Sunday Baptism by immersion will be administered to six persons at the creek near Buckley's Mill.

**SPORTING NEWS.**  
**Emmitsburg Defeats Fairfield in Pitchers Battle.**  
 On Wednesday afternoon Fairfield was defeated by the locals in a pitchers battle. Arnold for Emmitsburg had slightly the best of Swope. The score was 8 to 4.  
 It was a pretty game to watch the fielding on both sides being brilliant. Swope's pitching was excellent and his batting was a feature of the game. In the last inning he laced one over the fence for three bases. He is one of the strongest men the locals have faced and they would just as soon not see him in the box in other games as they are never sure of the game until the last man is out.  
 Bortley in right field and Bowers at shortstop played excellently. Riddlemoser at the plate also played well.  
 The locals supported Arnold in fine style. In left field by a splendid catch cut the visitors out of two runs.  
**Frederick and Westminster.**  
 The match game between Frederick and Westminster to be played at Emmitsburg next Wednesday makes the record of these clubs of particular interest at this time.  
 On July 5 Westminster overwhelmed the strong team from Sparrows Point in two games. The first score was 17 to 4, the second 11 to 1. Campbell pitched for Westminster in the first game and Reitz in the second.  
 Frederick's record for the week is even more interesting. On Saturday Winchester by opportune hits defeated Frederick 6 to 2. Maher was in the box for Frederick. On Monday Mount Airy got it in the neck in two games. Fanwell allowed them 4 hits in the first with a total of one run the score being 9 to 1. In the second game Maher for the Frederick team while not so effective as Fanwell, yet by reason of stick work Frederick won by the score of 18 to 4.  
 On Tuesday Myersville proved quite a tough proposition. Johnson pitched for Frederick and E. Hauver for Myersville. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Frederick. Both sides fielded poorly.  
 On Wednesday Hagerstown won 2 to 1. Fanwell was in the box.  
**Y. M. C. A. Wins One.**  
 The Frederick Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Frederick Athletic Club in a five-inning game on Wednesday. The score was 9 to 4.  
**FAIRFIELD ITEMS.**  
 Miss Laura Dougherty, of near Cash-town, is visiting Miss Anna Cregar.  
 Mrs. James Cunningham, of Johnsonsburg, Pa., is visiting friends in town.  
 Mr. Harry McClellan, who has been attending school at Shippensburg, is home for his vacation.  
 Mr. Hugh Scott, who has been in Illinois for some time, is home again.  
 Mrs. Jacob Musselman and daughter, Loraine, Mrs. William Cover and son, Clyde, spent a few days in Waynesboro last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, of Franklin Grove, Ill., are visiting Mr. Moore's father, Mr. I. H. Moore.  
 Fairfield was defeated at baseball last Saturday by Arendtsville. Score 10 to 2. Batteries Swope and Marshall for Fairfield, Fink and Beard for Arendtsville.  
 Mr. William Small and wife, of York, visited at the home of Mrs. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan.  
 Miss Maybert Musselman has returned home from a visit to Harrisburg.  
 The home of Mr. John Wetzel was visited on Monday by robbers who took a lot of clothes and two pairs of shoes. Several persons formed themselves into a posse and went after the thieves. They found two Negroes who were captured after the one was shot in the arm by one of the posse. The Negroes were given a hearing by Squire Musselman, who committed them to the Adams county jail.  
**Town Property For Sale.**  
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THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right. Its columns will always be open for a dignified discussion by the people of any subject that may seem to them interesting, or that may in anywise be a benefit to the community at large.

[Editorial from The Chronicle, June 8, 1906.]

PICTURESQUE EMMITSBURG.

Nature has been fittingly described as the robe of God. Surpassing interest and charm are to be found amid scenes that have never yet been appreciated at their full value. This ancient and superbly situated town of Emmitsburg deserves a wider recognition than it has hitherto received, notwithstanding a few gifted pens and eloquent voices enlisted in its behalf. The half has not been told. The Valley of the Yosemite, the Garden of the Gods, the Alps of Switzerland, the Cottages of the Adirondacks may boast their own peculiar attractiveness, but which of these can claim a more genial atmosphere, purer water, a rarer environment, or sunsets that equal those that gild over our mountains and dales, with exquisite colors of vermilion and gold. That point South-West of Emmitsburg, known as Indian-Look-Out commands one of the most picturesque views in the famous South-land or indeed in all America.

It was used with great advantage by the Signal Corps service before and during the battle of Gettysburg forty-six years ago. The famous mountain road running from Annandale School House to Mt. St. Mary's College at the base of the majestic mountain brings the tourist upon one surprise after another. The Round Tops of Gettysburg loom up on the North. Taneytown rises into view on the East. The pure crystalline spring of Crystal Fount lures the pedestrian to its welcome and well-worn curb. From the mountain road the skyline of Emmitsburg presents a pleasing and picturesque effect. The towers of the churches gracefully pierce the clouds. The well massed buildings of St. Joseph's Academy stand forth in prominent and choice architectural strength and finish.

Like a silvery thread the tranquil flow of Toms' Creek winds through fertile meadows hastening to the more massive volume of the Monocacy.

To the North lies the favorite resort of numerous pleasure parties.

Picturesque Emmitsburg would be incomplete without some passing mention at least, of Poplar Ridge.

Poplar Ridge, in orthography lacks but a single letter to make it Popular Ridge. But in point of fact it has been this since the era of the earliest generations of the Emmits, the Elders, the Rowses, the Eichelbergers, the Annans, the Motters, the Helms, the Hokes, the Zimmermans, the Zecks, the Winters and the Gelwicks.

Picturesque Emmitsburg finds no peer or parallel in the long roll of favored cities and sections bidding for popular suffrage.

Dating to the times of Colonial history the recital of her story should be no less exacting of our attention than her favored site

and surroundings are of our growing admiration.

Next week during the Home Coming Anniversary there will be a new patiently prepared setting for the grand old pillars of the mountains, and the perennial grace and hospitality of her citizens bidding all her sons and daughters a thrice cordial welcome within her gates.

C. R.

THE FARMERS' GRANGE.

In the columns of this paper attention has been frequently called to the fact that the farmers of our community suffer greatly because of lack of organization. This is an age of organization, and in belief that if our farmers realized what advantages they would gain by being organized into a body they would soon take steps for the formation of such an organization. If for no other reason it would increase their respect for their own calling.

But it is necessary also for their own improvement. Ministers meet in conference in order that they may learn one another's experiences; teachers assemble in institutes for the improvement of the educational system of the country; laborers form unions for their own advancement; and why should not the farmer? We believe that if the farmers of our community would organize themselves into a grange and hold stated meetings at which addresses might be delivered and discussions held on the problems of the farm they would soon find themselves more prosperous and more happy than they are. Farm life is often slavish simply because many farmers fail to use their brains. There is a place for brains on the farm as there is everywhere else, and a very large place. There are many ways of doing things, some good and some not good, and the good ways are brought out by discussion, by exchange of experiences, and these things can only be done in an organization. And with the new interest in country life revealing itself everywhere what opportunities are here!

And they must organize for the assertion of their own rights. When the State Roads Commission was trying to determine on what roads were to be built we remember to have heard this remark by a farmer: "We'll not get any here; we never get anything here." We are very sure had it been left to the farmers of our community we would not have gotten any. If you want anything from the State you must go after it, and after it with an organization behind you. We believe that if the farmers of this community would organize themselves into a grange they would derive immense benefit from it.

A. M. G.

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

In an earlier century the Spanish explorer Ponce de Leon sought in the South-land the fabled fountain of perpetual youth. The quest was not without its daring and marvelous heroisms, however, poorly ultimately rewarded.

That search has never been without its fascination. Relatively it may be said that the fountain of youth has been discovered at the base of the Blue Mountains where nestles in tranquil happiness a goodly number of Emmitsburg's citizens whose youth has almost reached the signal honor of a century. Their names are held in honor, and are frequently spoken during these days of reminiscences and jubilation.

When James Madison, the third President was in the chair of Washington, in 1811, our oldest living citizen was born.

On last Friday Mrs. Ester Barry passed her 98th birthday in the home of Mrs. Jennie M. Adlesberger, opposite the office of THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

Alert in her faculties she dilates with interest on the decade of Emmitsburg's past, and gratefully recounts the favors

and kindness that have crowned a century well nigh complete.

Others there are not far in the rear of this remarkable life pilgrimage. The fountain of youth may be spoken of as no fiction in the face of such marvelous illustrations of vigor and vivacity. In proportion to population it would be very difficult to find so large a percentage of persons in any city on whose brow is to be found "the dew of their youth."

C. R.

OUR GREATEST NATURAL RESOURCE.

Our community abounds in natural resources. The land is productive, the nearby mountains are covered with a strong growth of timber, and the air is clear and invigorating. But our greatest natural resource is our water; it is both pure and abundant. Tom's creek, Friends' creek, Marsh creek, Middle creek and the Monocacy with its abundance of bass—to mention only the principal ones—show the abundant water supply of our community.

It used to be said that the wise man first dug his well and then built his buildings accordingly. If the same principle holds good in the location of a town then Emmitsburg is well located. In the bosom of the mountain just West of the town there is a large reservoir which gives to every home in our village a never failing supply of pure, fresh, mountain water. And the supply is practically unlimited, for by extending the lands around the reservoir many more springs can be included.

In regard to the quality of the water we do not claim anything but simple purity. It has been analyzed by scientists and pronounced to be absolutely pure. Its health-giving properties are the same as the health-giving properties of good food and good air. It matters not what the condition of the weather may be it is always clear as crystal. Typhoid fever and other diseases arising from contaminated water are almost unknown among us. We have no desire to boast of our blessing; our only desire is to make known to many people of the outside world that we have what they have been seeking. All we ask is that our visitors during Old Home Week taste and see.

A. M. G.

The "Fourth" in the Date Books.

In addition to the national events connected with the fourth of July, such as the declaration of American Independence, says the Boston Transcript, the remarkable coincidence of two of our Presidents dying on the first jubilee celebration of the day, July 4 is a day among days in the biographical history of the world. In Italy it is the anniversary of the birth at Nice of Garibaldi, the Italian patriot. In British India it is remembered as the day on which Henry Lawrence, the military hero and statesman, expired at Lucknow in 1857, saying, "On my tomb inscribe the words: 'Here lies Henry Lawrence, who tried to do his duty.'" In France it is remembered as the day on which the French army stood before the gates of Algiers and demanded a treaty which gave Algeria to the French nation. It is also recalled in France as the birthday of their great novelist, Alexander Dumas, pere, who was born in 1802. The American novelist, Nathaniel Hawthorne, was born at Salem, July 4, 1804. Frederick Bleek, the celebrated German botanist and scholar, was born in Holstein, July 4, 1703. Overbach, the German painter, whose picture of the Madonna adorns the walls of Cologne Cathedral, was born on the fourth of July in the year 1812, at Lubeck.

In the story of Christian hymnology it is a red letter day, for on the fourth of July, 1715 Christian Gellet, one of the sweetest songsters of the church, first saw light in Saxony. He lived to write the inspiring Easter hymn which has been rendered into every European tongue, beginning:

"Jesus lives! No longer now Can thy terrors, death, appal us."

The touching story of this man's life is one of the most inspiring lessons of the "glorious fourth."

A panic started by the cry of "fire" in a crowded Detroit department store last Friday was the cause of the serious injury of several women shoppers.

The Senate completed the tariff bill as a whole this week.

THE DRUNKARD'S ALPHABET

Stages of Alcoholism Told in Rhyme by Hopeless Inebriate.

The following alphabetical rhyme is taken from an article contributed to the North American Review by Dr. Cyrus Edson. It came originally from a patient under the Doctor's care, a young man of great ability and fine moral perception, who was an incurable inebriate. The Doctor says that his eyes would stream with tears as he recited the following verses, describing his own case and career. It is the most truthful and graphic picture of the kind that has ever been printed:

A stands for Alcohol, deathlike its grip;  
B for Beginner, who takes just a sip;  
C for Companion, who urges him on;  
D for Demon of Drink that is born;  
E for Endeavor he makes to resist;  
F stands for Friends who loudly insist;  
G for the Guilt he afterwards feels;  
H for the Horrors that hang at his heels;  
I for Intention to drink not at all;  
J stands for Jeering that follows his fall;  
K Stands for Knowledge that he is a slave;  
L stands for Liquor his appetite craves;  
M for convivial Meetings so gay;  
N stands for No he tries hard to say;  
O for the Orgies that then come to pass;  
P stands for Pride that he drowns in his glass;  
Q stands for the Quarrels that nightly abound;  
R stands for Ruin, that hovers around;  
S stands for sights that his vision be-dims;  
T stands for Trembling that seizes his limbs;  
U stands for his Usefulness sunk in the slums;  
V stands for Vagrant he quickly becomes;  
W for Warning of life that's soon done;  
X for his exit regretted by none.  
Youth of this nation, such weakness is crime;  
Zealously turn from the tempter in time.

THE TRUE OPTIMIST.

Did you tackle that trouble that came your way  
With a resolute heart and cheerful,  
Or hide your face from the light of day  
With a craven soul and fearful?  
Oh, a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's an ounce,  
Or a trouble is what you make it,  
And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,  
But only how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?  
Come up with a smiling face,  
It's nothing against you to fall down flat,  
But to lie there,—that's disgrace.  
The harder you're thrown, the higher you bounce;  
Be proud of your blackened eye;  
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts,  
It's how did you fight, and why?

And though you be done to the death, what then?  
If you battled the best you could,  
If you played your part in the world of men,  
Why, the critic will call it good.

Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce,  
And whether he's slow or spry  
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts,  
But only how did you die?

—Anonymous.

A COWBOY'S MUSING.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN.

The other day, upon the mesa's level land,  
Jest where it slants a leetle to the West,  
My hoss destroyed—he couldn't understand!—  
A purty nest.

Some lark had built it 'neath a grassy screen,  
And, darn it all! I couldn't find the words  
To tell my sorer, when I stopped and seen  
Them dead young birds.

Five of 'em there was—not one to test a wing!  
And there the old birds flew, a callin' sad;  
For hours afterward I couldn't laugh nor sing,  
I felt that bad.

So mebbe this here Death that compasses our end  
Is just some blunderin' critter that goes by,  
Like my old hoss, and never does intend  
To make us die.

—Denver Republican.

Always in Doubt.

"How many children have you?"  
"asked the tourist affably."  
"I dunno exactly," answered the tired looking woman.  
"You don't know?"  
"Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin', Tommy's breakin' in a colt. Georgie's borrowed his father's shotgun to go huntin', and Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of elopin'." I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."—Washington Star.

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

Concrete in Classic Days.  
(Cement Age.)

In describing the extent to which concrete was employed in the construction of many of their more important structures by the Romans, a writer states that in all of the work he had examined the marks of the wood forms are at all times discernible, and especially is this so in the corridor of the house of Augustus, on the Palantine, where the grain of the wood can be clearly seen. These walls are some twenty-four feet above the ground level, and though the construction the forms seems to have been carelessly done, the result is none the less interesting. Here is a splendid opportunity to see concrete and to leisurely inspect it from every point of vantage. Above these concrete foundations rose the palace of Augustus, formed of those stupendous walls and vaults of brick which here, as elsewhere in Rome, thrust their arches through the air with such poise and precision that they are to this day the admiration of every beholder and gave to the Romans their proud position among the master builders of the world. The structure of brick above these concrete walls has succumbed to the ravages of time and to the hand of the destroyer, but the concrete remains without a crack or a fracture that could be discovered by careful and frequent examination. Its adhesion is perfect, and that there has not been the slightest disintegration of even the outside surface is attested by the fact that the grain of the wood from the old forms may still be seen in the concrete, though its imprint was made over two thousand years ago.

Some recent excavations at the Arch of Titus have disclosed the fact that this structure rests entirely upon a monolithic base of concrete, approximately forty-five feet long, twenty feet wide and twelve feet deep. This foundation was poured into wooden frames exactly as we would do it now, and when the concrete had set these wooden forms were removed.

Directly in front of the ruins of the Temple of Julius is a large concrete base in which also the verticle marks of the wooden forms can be clearly seen. The excavations here do not permit a view of this entire structure, but enough appears to give a fair idea of its state of preservation, which is perfect. There is not a crack or fracture in it, and though located in a marshy part of the Forum, it shows no effect from the moisture to which it has been subject for so many centuries.

An Extra Tax.

(Wall Street Journal.)

Inside graft is today the thing that is doing probably as much as anything else to bring injury to honest investment and ruin to corporate morals. Take, for instance, an official of a company who through his own commanding position sells to that company the name for a package of food products at a royalty of \$75,000 a year, even though it was his business to provide names for packages in his capacity as an official. Or another who gets \$50,000 a year for royalty for a little piece of machinery which he devised and improved in business hours even though it was his business to make all practical economies and improvements as part of what he owned to the company whose stockholders paid him ample salary. The beneficiaries of this indirect method of exploiting the investor will fight hardest against the tax.

There are objections well worth weighing against the proposed tax on net earnings just as there might be against any taxation. Taxes in themselves are something of a necessary evil, but much of the protest against the proposed measure has its root in rottenness rather than in righteousness.

A City Sacrificed.

(New York Evening Post.)

Whatever explanations or excuses Mr. McClellan's mortified friends may offer, there is no mistaking the way in which the public has passed judgment upon his wanton betrayal of the city. The press is practically unanimous in denouncing his removal of Commissioner Bingham. That act was bad enough, but the manner of it was worse. It bore all the marks of a political conspiracy. If indictments for that would lie, any jury would find one against the mayor. He pretended to sit as a judge of the charges against his Police Commissioner, but condemned him unheard. As General Bingham himself stated the gross injustice: "I have not been permitted to appear, either personally or by counsel." The whole thing was ex parte, and the case was obviously decided in advance. It would be hard to match the combination of brutality and trickery. The popular verdict is unmistakable. It is that the mayor has stooped to the basest politics, and destroyed what remained of his public reputation.

That consequence, however, is less lamentable than the fearful blow at the morale of the police and the good of the city, which the mayor has struck. No one who knows the force can have any doubt concerning what has happened. Those officers who have been irked and ang-

ered by rigid discipline and the absolute banishment of political "pull" from the department, are now smiling and smirking and saying that they are going back to the good old days of laxness and favoritism. From inspector to roundsman, the notice has spread that the mayor is hereafter to run the force on approved Tammany principles. They all know what that means. So do the gamblers and dive keepers and the other powers that prey. Let there be no mistake about this. Whatever the new commissioner may say or intend, the mayor's course has, at a stroke, undone the work of the past few years in toning up the police, and especially in taking them out of politics. Disorganization and decay are as certain to set in as the night to follow the day. The sworn guardian of the city has ruthlessly sacrificed it.

Boys and The Farm.

(American Cultivator.)

The surest way to interest children in farming is to let them make a little real money out of it; money that they can call their own and spend in any reasonable way. You remember how it was yourself. You couldn't see any fun in farming until you began to find a little profit in the business. You became enthusiastic after a good season which gave you a chance to save money. The boy's first paying garden and the girls nice flock of profitable chickens will anchor their owners if anything will do it. A little good advice will soon start the extremely important habit of saving money. Can he clear \$50 a year? Sometimes. Fifty dollars placed in a savings bank every year will amount in 20 years at 4 per cent. to the very respectable sum of \$1548.45, enough for a good start in business. But the moral and business training that goes with it should be worth more than money. A successful boy is pretty sure to become a successful man. The farm boy who saves money every year is not likely to grow into the kind of men who fill the poorhouses or live on their creditors or drift about the country telling hard luck stories. They will be too busy being good, substantial citizens and a credit to the parents who gave them a right start.

Secret of Bryan's Strength.

(Springfield Republican.)

The New York Times says of the Taft corporation tax scheme:—  
To begin with, the project was not begotten of those who have it in custody. It is a brat kidnapped out of the Denver platform of Bryan, and is now made to serve the political necessities of its foster parents. It has no republican lineage.

Perhaps the Times will be good enough to describe or specify the plank in the Denver platform of last year which President Taft has appropriated and out of which he has constructed this tax amendment to the tariff bill. Some newspapers, of which the Times is one, have long since fallen into the childish habit of attributing to Bryan every suggested measure of public policy which meets with their condemnation or contempt. This may possibly explain in part the strength and wonderful vitality of Bryan's hold upon a great fraction of the American electorate, for the average man is resentful of political play which is unfair and unjust.

In The Good Time Coming.

(Providence Journal.)

There are indications that public sentiment is being educated to appreciate the barbarism of making the national holiday as fatal as a great battle. A generation hence the practices to which we have become inured by familiarity may be looked upon with amazed abhorrence.

Republican Harvest Assured.

(Providence Journal.)

Why should there be any doubt of the prime condition of the crops? Is not the Republican party in power? Did ever the sun shine more persistently and warmly than now to ripen the corn and awaken precocious yearnings in the hayfield for the coming of the scythe? The radiant countenance of Mother Ceres betrays as never before her appreciation of the blessings vouchsafed to her by a discriminating electorate at the last election.

Senate Is Talked Out.

(Springfield Republican.)

The Senate has clearly become talked out. Hence the present rapid progress on the tariff bill and related matters. The measure will evidently be passed before the week is out. As no possibility remained of securing modifications in that body, this is so far good news. Better news will be speedy action in conference committee of the two houses along the line of a new bill made up of the reductions from the Dingley rates in both the Payne and Aldrich bills and the rejection of all their increases.

One of the firms engaged in the manufacture of aeroplanes in France did \$21,000 worth of business in the first three months of the year.

Mr. Roosevelt missed a boozleunch.



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**SECRECY** has been well termed the soul of all great designs. Perhaps more has been effected by concealing our intentions, than by discovering those of our enemy. But great men succeed in both.—*Colton.*

**SATIRES** and lampoons on particular people circulate more by giving copies in confidence to the friends of the parties, than by printing them?—*Sheridan.*

**SUCH** errors as are but acorns in our younger brows grow oaks in our older heads, and become inflexible to the powerful arm of reason.—*Sir T. Brown.*

**A MAN** has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another, than to knock him down.—*Johnson.*

**I HAVE** ever held it as a maxim, never to do that through another, which it was possible for me to execute myself.—*Montesquieu.*

**THE** greatest genius is never so great as when it is chastised and subdued by the highest reason.—*Colton.*

**THE** worst of all knaves are those who can mimic their former honesty.—*Lavater.*



**Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.**

(Copyright 1909 by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.)  
 July 11th, 1909.  
 Paul's Second Missionary Journey—The Philippian Jailer. Acts xvi: 16-40.  
 Golden Text—Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. Acts xvi: 31.  
 Verses 16-21—In what class do you place those who profit by the sins of fallen women?  
 This young woman was possessed with a very clever spirit of evil, an all round spirit of deception, including fortune telling; now wherein did her sin consist, and that of her owners?  
 Which are the more to be blamed in these days, fortune tellers or their willing dupes?  
 When bad men are losing the gains of their evil occupation, are they apt to be careful of the truth, when they are after the good men who, have destroyed their business? For example the liquor dealers.  
 Verse 22.—What made the multitude so angry at Paul and Silas, and is any reliance ever to be placed upon the excited attitude of a large crowd?  
 Do religious differences still make the people hate one another?  
 Does worldly gain, to-day play any part in religious intolerance?  
 Verse 23—Why did God permit such cruelty to his faithful servants?  
 Why is it that godly people often have to go through very exquisite suffering?  
 Verse 24—Say why it is possible for any good man in prison, lying upon a raw back, with his feet fast in the stocks, to be as happy as a man in health, and at liberty?  
 Does a good man's influence cease when he is imprisoned and his limbs are fettered?  
 In looking back over the results of his imprisonment, would Paul and Silas be apt to regret this painful incident?  
 Verse 25—Is there any circumstance so painful, or disastrous, that prayer and praise cannot turn it into joy and victory?  
 If we prayed and sang more in our private lives, and in our families, would we have more joy and gladness?  
 Verse 26—Was this earthquake the result of the prayer of Paul and Silas, or was it a natural event?  
 Does God to-day work out for his people, practically the same results as are here recorded?  
 Verses 27, 28—Why did the jailer decide upon suicide, and is such a course ever justifiable?  
 Verses 29, 30—Was it natural fear or religious conviction, that now operated in the jailer?  
 What did the jailer desire to be saved from?  
 Verse 31—What precisely did they mean by believing on the Lord Jesus?  
 \* May a father or mother believe in Jesus, so as to assure the salvation of their children? (This question is to be answered in writing by members of the club.)  
 Verse 32—What is "the word of the Lord," and may a person know that word, first hand, who is not personally acquainted with the Lord?  
 Verses 33, 44—Can the grace of God suddenly turn a cruel and brutal man, into a tender-hearted Christian?  
 Verses 35, 40—May we be confident that there will always be a happy ending to all our trials?  
 Lesson for Sunday, July 18th, 1909—Paul's Second Missionary Journey—Thessalonica and Berea. Acts xvii: 1-15.  
 \* This is the question to be answered in writing by members of the club in competition for the prizes. Every subscriber and members of subscribers' families belong to this club.

**What May Have Happened.**  
 "Which little boy can explain what became of Ninevah?" asked the teacher.  
 "It was destroyed!" was the prompt answer.  
 "Excellent! And what became of Tyre?"  
 "Guess it was punctured!"—*New York Herald.*  
 The young Irish lacemaker, Ella Gingles, who before the court alleges she was subjected to inhuman treatment in Chicago, has mentioned among others who she holds responsible, Thomas Taggart, once chairman of the Democratic National Committee.  
 Nine men were killed in a mine explosion at Trinidad, Col., on Tuesday. Prof. Newcomb is critically ill.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MIDDLETOWN SAVINGS BANK**  
 Middletown, Md., at the close of business June 30th, 1909.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	\$102,477.16
Securities	142,846.86
Due from Banks	9,588.18
Real Estate	6,288.02
Furniture and Fixtures	912.95
Cash on hand	7,128.52
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$269,241.69</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Weekly Deposits (Capital Stock)	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,883.12
Dividends Unpaid	583.45
Interest Unpaid for	3,587.09
Deposits	232,188.12
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$269,241.69</b>

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In order to embrace all the features of Old Home Week, next week's issue of the Chronicle will appear on Saturday instead of Friday, the usual publication day.

### PERSONALS.

It is the aim of THE CHRONICLE to publish as many personal and social items as possible, but it frequently happens that those who have guests visiting them, and those who entertain, fail to send a list of their friends, or an account of these events, to this office. Readers who live at a distance are always interested in what is going on "at home," and for that reason, if for no other, this column should be filled every week. It is of course understood that anonymous contributions will not be published. Names of persons furnishing items will be withheld.

Mr. George Wantz went to Pen Mar on Monday.

Mr. Walter Peppler, of Baltimore, is visiting in town.

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

Mr. Mahlon Whitmore and son, Russell, spent Monday at Pen Mar.

Mrs. John Sebald, of Baltimore, spent several days in Emmitsburg.

Rev. George M. Zacharias, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting here.

Miss Mary Topper, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Helen Knode.

Officer Daywalt, of the Waynesboro police force, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Codorie, of Gettysburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Foreman.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Frederick, visited friends in this place on Sunday.

Messrs. Robert Topper and Robert Kerrigan were at Pen Mar on Monday.

Mr. John D. Lippy and son, John, of Gettysburg, were in town on Tuesday.

Messrs. Joseph Kreitz and Robert Payne spent Sunday at Virginia Mills, Pa.

Mrs. Michael Lingg, of New Oxford, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pius Felix.

Mrs. Howard Slimmer, of Norristown, Pa., will be in Emmitsburg during Old Home Week.

Messrs. George Doll and J. L. Whalen, of Frederick, were in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James M. Adlesberger, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Adlesberger.

Miss Mary Stambaugh has returned after spending a few days with her parents of near Detour.

Mr. Samuel Gamble went to Frederick on Thursday, going over the Auto Car and W. F. & G. lines.

Mrs. George McLaughlin and Miss Catherine Boothter, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rider.

Mr. Edwin Motter who is employed in Baltimore, spent Sunday and the holiday with his family, near town.

Mrs. John Gaeng and son, of Baltimore, are here for Old Home Week. Mr. Gaeng will join his wife on Saturday.

Miss Mary Whitmore and Miss Fell, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at Miss Whitmore's home, and on Monday, with Miss Whitmore, went to Pen Mar.

Mr. E. M. Kerschner, of Pittsburgh, spent several days in town the guest of the Misses Motter. Mr. Kerschner expects to return for Old Home Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Justine M. Strerig and Mrs. A. E. Miller, of York, Pa., Miss Mary R. Waybright, of Detour, and Mr. Charles E. Abrahams, Jr., of Baltimore, were entertained from Saturday until Monday at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Troxell, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Albaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stambaugh and family, Mr. Samuel Stambaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson and Misses Hazel and Ruth Patterson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Charles Claybaugh.

Among the guests for the Summer at the Misses Corey are Dr. Valette and Miss Valette, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. John Ranehan, Master George Ranehan, Mrs. John McKnight, Mrs. Connel, Mrs. Hilburn, Miss Geddes, Miss Schoofield, Miss Steuart, all of Baltimore; and Miss Laura Callan, of Washington, D. C.

The "Fourth" in Emmitsburg.

That the fire of patriotism still burns brightly in the hearts of the citizens of Emmitsburg was attested on Monday when flags from almost every residence and business establishment were unfurled to the refreshing breeze of the day. Although the banks and a number of places observed the holiday by closing their doors, the town was by no means dull. A great number out-of-town people were in town, while many of the town folk took advantage of the holiday to seek pleasure at Pen Mar. All day long automobiles were passing through town, most of them going to and from Gettysburg. At night many fireworks were set off, with less of the ear-rending explosions and more of the pretty displays and balloon ascensions.

Woman Shot in Frederick.

On Friday evening Millard Perkins, about twenty-five years old, while in Frederick, shot and dangerously injured Elsie Gilbert, a young woman. The shooting was done with a shotgun at close range. Almost the entire charge entered the woman's left shoulder. She was removed to the City Hospital in a critical condition.

Dancing and Merry Go-Round on Homeweek Grounds to-morrow night, Saturday, July 10, for benefit of celebration.

A concrete crossing between the pavements of Mr. Joseph E. Hoke and Mr. Albert Patterson is completed.

### ALL EAGER FOR BIG GAME

Frederick and Westminster Rooters Will Be Here in Crowds.

Final negotiations and preparations were completed yesterday for the Frederick-Westminster baseball game to be played here on Wednesday next, July 14. The game will be called at 2.30 o'clock.

The Frederick team and its band of rooters will arrive in the morning on the day of the contest, as will the Westminster club and its contingent of followers. There will be several tally-ho parties and a number of autoists from both towns, who will arrive in time for the game, returning home in the evening.

When it was learned last week that Frederick and Westminster would play here the report created and aroused considerable interest in both places.

Patrons of the game in Frederick and Westminster who probably would not have visited here during "Old Home Week" festivities will now do so in order to witness this extra attraction.

During the past week Frederick and Westminster have been victorious over some fast clubs, and it is safe to say that both clubs will be in fine fettle for the battle.

The line up and batting order:

Frederick—Brent, captain, left field; Sellman, third base; Gettinger, right field; Coggins, short stop; Sheridan, centre field; Johnson, second base; Peaster, catcher; Maher or Fanwell, pitcher.

Westminster—Ashmore, captain, first base; Bonthron, second base; McGarvey, short stop; Spencer, right field; Gibson catcher; Haley, third base; T. Smith, centre field; J. Smith, right field; Wege or Reitz, pitcher.

### PRIDE AND GLORY OF MARYLAND

#### Chief Attraction of Frederick and County.—What the Stranger Can't Fail to Notice.

It is impossible for a visitor to Frederick not to remark the appearance of the men and women of the city. Their good taste, particularly in regard to dress, is a complimentary reflection on the merchants of the town, the most prominent of which advertise in the WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

Handsomely groomed men and women are the rule not the exception in Frederick. This care for appearance and natural grace of bearing peculiar to its citizens has marked the place as "a goodly town of delightful people." The pace set by the county-seat has had its effect on the people of the surrounding country and one does not trespass beyond the bounds of truth when Frederick county is said to be the pride of Maryland in every respect and the crowning glory of the South, the land of chivalrous men and glorious women.

### ADDIE C. FRIZELL

Seldom has this community been so shocked as it was on last Friday evening when the news of the sudden death of Mrs. E. L. Frizell became known. Mrs. Frizell had been ill but a short time and hardly were her friends aware of the fact before the sad announcement of her death was made. As soon as she became ill her physician, Dr. J. W. Eichelberger, was called in and he realizing the seriousness of her condition telephoned to Frederick for Dr. Johnson who responded immediately. Everything was done but it was of no avail. On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral was held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of which the deceased was a member. The interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Rev. Father J. O. Hayden officiated at both services.

Mrs. Addie C. Frizell was a daughter of the late William Flautt, a son of Mr. Samuel Flautt, lately deceased, who resided near Mt. St. Mary's College. In 1893 she was married to Mr. Enoch L. Frizell, who survives her. She was thirty-four years old. Beside her husband there mourn her loss seven children: Emmet, Annie M., William, Josephine, Nimrod, Lewis, and Joseph T.

Mrs. Frizell enjoyed an enviable reputation in the town. She was a good woman in every sense of the word and her loss will be most keenly felt by her many friends.

### Contribute to The Lunch Counter.

All donations to the lunch counter to be maintained during Old Home Week by the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, will be received at the lunch counter whenever it is convenient for those who desire to contribute to the success of the plan. As many country and town people as are able should do all they can to help the committee.

### FOR SALE.

Two thoroughbred Jersey Bull Calves. Apply to D. H. GUISE, Emmitsburg, Md. July 9-4t.

### Ice Cream.

Five kinds, the purest and best at July 2-2t. MCCARDELL'S.

Dancing and Merry Go-Round on Homeweek Grounds to-morrow night, Saturday, July 10, for benefit of celebration.

Modern plumbing is being put in the house of Mr. George Beam on East Main street.

### FREDERICK CENTER OF CULTURE

Conservative Citizens, Delightful People and Natural Resources Its Chief Assets.

During the money panic a good deal of attention was called to the banking institutions of Frederick by the reports from various financial centers concerning that city's standing during that period of depression. Frederick is a wealthy city; her banks are among the strong institutions of this country and among her citizens are numbered some of Maryland's most wealthy men.

The city is conservative and the people have the assurance that her banking institutions will be conducted with the greatest regard for the safety of depositors. With this assurance they deposit all of their money in home banks being satisfied with the nominal income accruing from this disposition of their funds, rather than the risks in an investment with prospects of larger returns. This is one reason for the city's wealth.

Providence has been extremely bountiful to this county. Fertile soil, reasonable weather and delightful location coupled with the thrift of its people has filled its storehouses with the fruits of the soil and the banks with the coin of the realm.

It is the opinion of some that the county-seat should be an industrial centre but this opinion is not held by the larger part of prominent and monied men. They desire it to be a city of homes surrounded with sentiment, a clean good town in which to live and a center of culture and refinement rather than of smoke, grime, the whirl of wheels and the blare of whistles.

### Bank Officers Elected.

Mr. Emory L. Coblenz remains president of the Central National Bank of Frederick. The other officers elected at the meeting of the directors are vice-president, William B. Storm; cashier, Robert A. Kemp; assistant cashiers, George T. Baumgardner and Richard Potts; teller, Frank B. Sappington, Jr.; bookkeeper, George W. Kindley; discount clerk, Edward B. Nicodemus. The Central National, it will be remembered recently liquidated the First National.

### Prisoner Tries to Hang Himself.

Albert Drury, who is serving a sentence in the Washington county jail on the charge of fraudulently failing to pay a board bill due L. R. Campbell, attempted to commit suicide Friday night in jail by hanging himself with a rope blanket. He was cut down in time to save him. He has yet eight days to serve in jail.

### MRS. ALICE G. SMITH

Mrs. Alice G. Smith, wife of James W. Smith, former member of the Legislature from Frederick county, died at her home, near Woodsboro, of general debility, 59 years old. Four daughters, and five sons, Vernon, Carroll, Charles, Ross and Guy Smith survive.

### Elected Principal of High School.

Mr. Edgar Rhodes has been appointed principal of the Sunbury (Pa.) high school. Mr. Rhodes is now taking a course of instruction at the Summer school of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Mr. Isaac J. Gelwicks has greatly improved the appearance of his properties at the East End by having laid a long stretch of concrete pavement. He will also have erected three sets of concrete steps to take the place of the wooden ones. Mr. Charles E. Gillelan had the contract for the work.

The house of Mr. Lewis Rhodes on Gettysburg street is rapidly nearing completion. The building is under roof the porch is completed, and the painters are at work, putting the final touches to a beautiful home.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church met at "Rose Hill," the home of Mrs. H. G. Beam, near town, on Tuesday evening.

The crossing from Mrs. Mitchell's pavement to the Emmet House is finished. This was a much needed improvement.

Mr. M. F. Shuff is having a plate glass front put in his business establishment on West Main street.

John Manherz will sell at public sale in Fairfield July 24, at 11 A. M., all his real estate and personal property. j9-3t

The store building occupied by Mr. W. S. Troxel on East Main street has been repainted for Old Home Week.

The pavement in front of Gelwick's Hall on East Main street has been relaid.

Mr. Joseph Neck has greatly improved the appearance of his property on East Main street by repainting it.

The interior of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank has been frescoed. Mr. James M. Kerrigan did the work.

Mr. Edwin Chrismer has had new steps placed in front of his residence on East Main street.

A concrete pavement from Main street to Patterson Brothers' butcher shop has been laid.

### BIG SAW MILL NEAR ZORA BURNS

Seventy Five Cords of Slab Wood Kindle the Blaze.—Equipment a Total Loss.

The steam saw mill owned and operated by Messrs. Frey & Retrew, near Zora, was entirely destroyed by fire shortly after midnight on Tuesday morning. The blaze had made such headway at the time of its discovery that it was impossible to save the machinery, and the traction engine, log mill, shingle mill, and all the tools were burned. A number of neighbors had arrived on the scene and through their efforts the main timber pile was kept from burning. Seventy-five cords of slab wood, 20,000 shingles and a lot of other lumber, were consumed in the flames. The loss on the machinery is partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known but it is supposed that a spark from the engine which had been used the day before started the conflagration.

### IN MEMORIAM.

In sad and loving remembrance of our darling mother, Barbara E. Eyer, who departed this life one year ago July 4, 1908.

The last farewell was spoken  
One year ago to-day  
Our family circle broken  
When our mother passed away.  
O, the memory of that morning,  
As we stood with aching hearts,  
Seeing the one we loved so dearly,  
Pierced by death's most cruel dart.  
Farewell dear mother is a solemn word,  
Which thrills through every heart;  
But oh! it is the will of God,  
That dearest ones must part.  
BY HER CHILDREN.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Will all those who can accommodate strangers with board and lodging (at regular rates) during Old Home Week kindly send complete information to THE CHRONICLE OFFICE. July 2-2ts

### Something New.

McCardell's have added to their line of 5 cent Sodas and Sundaes a number of new 10 cent Sodas and Sundaes so you can bring your friends and try something new. July 2-2t

### Trespass Notice.

All persons are forbidden to trespass on the lands of the undersigned for any purpose whatsoever. The law will be enforced. July 9-1t COLUMBIA WINTER.

### 19 Cent Special.

Every Friday and Saturday you can buy a box of Chocolates at McCardell's for 19 cents. July 2-2t

Mr. E. E. Zimmerman has painted the doors of his building on the Square.

Mr. Clarence Rider has repainted his property on Gettysburg street.

### DIED.

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

FRIZELL.—On July 2, 1909, at her home in Emmitsburg, Addie C. Frizell, wife of Enoch L. Frizell, aged 34 years. The funeral was held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. O. Hayden officiating. The interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

ANNAN.—On July 4, 1909, at Roanoke, Va., Hilda M. Annan, infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers B. Annan. The interment was made at Roanoke.

### ORDER NISI ON SALES.

NO. 8152 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. JULY TERM, 1909.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 6th day of July 1909.

Alice M. Baker vs. J. Bernard Baker, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 31st day of July, 1909, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Eugene L. Rowe and Milton G. Urner, Jr., Trustees 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 \$5068.00

Dated this 6th day of July, 1909.

SAMUEL T. HAFFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL T. HAFFNER, Clerk.

Eugene L. Rowe, Sol. July 9-4ts.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of LAURA B. DWEN late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of February, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of July, 1909.

EDWARD S. TANEY, Administrator. July 9-5t.

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## July Clearance Sale

Cut Prices in Every Department

A Money Saving Opportunity

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2000 yards 10 and 12 1-2 cts. Percales and Madras at 6 1-4 cts.

1000 yards New Fancy Warp and Moire Sash Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide worth 25 and 40 cents, now 19 and 23 cts.

100 Lingerie and Tailored Waists at a full 1-3 off of regular value, most of these are fresh from the factory.

50 Cotton Tailored and Lingerie Suits, reduced fully one third.

One Lot Wool Tailored Suits at \$5.00 were \$20.00 to \$25.00. These suits with a little alteration will be in full style.

100 Dozen Valenciennes Laces at about half the usual prices.

60 dozen Ladies Ribbed Vests, the 12 1-2 and 15 cent kind, slightly imperfect, 6 1-4 cts.

25 Dozen Children's Black Hose, a clean up, were 19 to 30 cts., for this sale 15 cts.

Remnants of Wool and Cotton Dress Goods, Suitings, Etc. Many at one-half price.

Remnants of Silks Greatly Reduced in Price. \$1.00 and \$1.12 Colored Taffeta Silks 85 cts.

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**Clearance Sale**

We are compelled to announce our annual clearance sale much earlier this season owing to the large business of the past two months which left us with many odd pieces in all departments.

**A Reduction of 20 to 25%**

On China Closets, Kitchen Cupboards, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Dressers, Wash Stands, Parlor Tables, Rugs, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Bed Spreads, Table Covers, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Pictures, Mirrors, Clocks, Etc.

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**Field And Garden**  
 Late Vegetables Profitable.—Planted in the Middle of July.  
 While it is the extra, early vegetables that pay the big profits, late vegetables of some kinds also pay well. Many may be planted as late as the middle of July and mature before killing frost, so there is still time to make a profitable garden this year if no early one was made. Late cabbage is a paying crop says a writer in the Indiana Farmer, and it is best to set out the plants about July 10. If set too early they are apt to burst if a wet spell comes about the time they mature. A rich dark loam soil is best, but I have grown excellent heads on a medium clay by thoroughly preparing the soil and using stable manure liberally. We set the cabbage 18 inches apart, in rows three feet apart. If the green cabbage worm becomes numerous use paris green or bordeaux mixture.

**Feeding Young Lambs.**  
 A good flockmaster holds that for young lambs wheat bran is most excellent to begin with, according to a contributor in the Indiana Farmer, and after they become stronger the bran should be mixed with corn meal in equal parts. He says that oatmeal, or oats when they can eat it, should be added to balance the ration, for oats is nearly a balanced food itself. After growing a little they will shell and crack their own corn, if given to them on the cobs. The lambs that are to remain on the farm should not be forced so fast. They need plenty of food, but the grain ration should be small and no corn should be used. They should be given plenty of exercise and an abundance of good pasture when possible. Corn tends to fatten, and will produce uncertain breeders of short season. Wheat bran and oats are probably the two safest food materials that can be used. When the grass becomes stronger and good in the spring, grain feeding is not needed for those lambs that are to remain on the farm, and only the corn will remain as the dry feed ration for the market lambs. The grass is better than any other nitrogenous food.


**MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS**  
 Several days ago Mt. St. Mary's Summer team met St. Anthony's club and handed them a defeat by the score of 11-10. The Summer team was composed of the students spending their vacation at the College and several others who were formerly students at the Mount.  
 Mrs. Mamie Schamberger, and children, Mrs. Nora Nulty and Mrs. Helen Horton, of Baltimore, are visiting their mother, Mrs. George Slate.  
 Messrs. George Wagner, George Shorb and Charles Warthen, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday in this place.  
 The music rendered on a flute several ago by Mr. "Larry" Dielman was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it. The strangers who are in this locality at the different boarding houses, thought it fine. It has been the custom of "Larry" during the beautiful summer evenings to sit in his yard and play on his flute. So far this summer "Larry's" music has been twice enjoyed, and we hope he will continue to favor us with his selections.  
 Mr. Edgar Moore, of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting his parents in this place, has returned home.  
 A large party from this vicinity spent Saturday at Pen Mar.  
 Mr. William Meehan and family, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday in this place.  
 Mrs. James Seltzer and daughter, Mary, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Michael Lingg.  
 The news of Mrs. E. L. Frizell's death came as a great shock to her many friends and relatives in this neighborhood.  
 Mr. William Walters wishes to express his thanks to all the gentlemen who assisted at the barn raising at his home on Friday of last week.  
 C. J. Magness will be a free man next Friday.

**Household Hints.**  
 Hot Weather Care of Garments That Can't be Laundered.  
 When wearing garments that can not be laundered even occasionally, remember that the next best thing is to give them plentiful doses of fresh air and sunshine before hanging away. Especially must this be done with waists and garments worn on the body, because of the strong smell most perspiration gives out. It would be well, however practicable to sponge the garment with diluted ammonia, and then let lie wrong-side out in a current of fresh air. Morning sunshine is a better "sweetener" than later in the day, as the air is purer, and the heat not so strong.  
 Before hanging a garment away after wear, be sure to brush well, or wipe the dust out of folds with a soft cloth. Shake out the skirts, and brush the dust ruffles, and see that any little repairing is attended to as soon as possible; it may save worry at a busier time.  
 See that the closets are well aired every day, in order to do away with the "stuffy" smell that will hang to the clothes if neglected. A dark, seldom-lighted closet is an ideal place for the incubating months. Light and fresh air are two of the best moth preventives known.  
 Do not throw the soiled clothing down in "any old place" when removed from the body, as being damp from perspiration, they are apt to mildew, or at least take on a bad color which even good laundering will not remove. Where the garments of men who are working in the dust and heat are to be cared for, it is better to throw the garment into a tub of clear water, and at the first leisure moment rinse them out and dry before putting them in the clothes hamper. One should never sleep in a soiled, sweaty garment. Underwear that is too worn and thin for day wear will answer for sleeping garments, and even these should be aired as often as worn. It is a little more work, but it saves strength by its sanitary effects.

**Cleaning The Oil Stove.**  
 There are so many makes of oil stoves that only general directions for the cleaning can be given; in order to do satisfactory work, the stove must (not should, but must) be kept clean. First, remove the upper reservoir, unscrew the cap at the end of the tube and pour out the oil. Unscrew the caps from pipe, remove the wicks and lay them aside. Make a strong lye water and fill the lower reservoir, leaving it stand for some time. Boil the caps in lye water until the dirt comes off readily. Take a small wire and run down in the small tubes until the lye will run through easily, then pour out the lye and set the stove out of doors with the reservoir raised several inches higher than the other end of the stove. Pour boiling hot water, clear, through the tubes and reservoir, then leave the stove to dry. It must be well rinsed free from the lye. After the caps are cleaned and screwed back into place, wipe out the chimneys with a flannel cloth placed over a knife. Get some new wicks, if the old ones are dirty, and then, keep the stove clean.  
 A gas stove will gather more or less grease when used, and the removable pieces should all be well cleaned with coal oil, and the whole stove may with profit be gone over with a rag wet in coal oil.  
 A "holder" made of old cloth, after the manner of the oil-time "shoe-pockets," and tacked above the washstand is an ideal place for the combs, brushes and small accessories of the toilet. Each article should have its own pocket, and should be put away in its receptacle as soon as possible when used. It is not that we do not "have time," but that we do not make good use of the time we have. The minutes are allowed to run into hours, and we spend valuable time hunting for things which never should have been lost. Try it.

**Two Unchivalrous Travellers.**  
 The sheriff of Washington county arrested two men who said they were from New York. These fellows had been selling silver tableware and were driving from Clearspring to Greencastle where they ran into a stickwagon occupied by a young lady. Her wagon was demolished and she was thrown out and badly hurt. The authorities got wind of the collision and the two men, half drunk, were arrested and fined \$20 each.  
**July 5th at Pen Mar.**  
 Monday broke all records at Pen Mar, when 20,000 people assembled on the mountain top and celebrated the nation's birthday. Manager Jason Crout, who for 20 years has been associated with the management of the dining-rooms, says he never had such a rush.  
**David Houck Dead.**  
 David Houck, about 67 years old a lifelong resident of Frederick, died on Sunday of general debility. He enlisted from Frederick in Company A, Cole's Cavalry, in 1861, and served throughout the Civil War. For a long time he had been in poor health.  
 Mr. Joseph D. Baker president of Citizens Bank of Frederick, was elected president of the Maryland Bankers Association.

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July 3 '08-1y

We beg to announce to our many friends that in our Clothing Department 2nd floor there will be

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**TUB SUITS**

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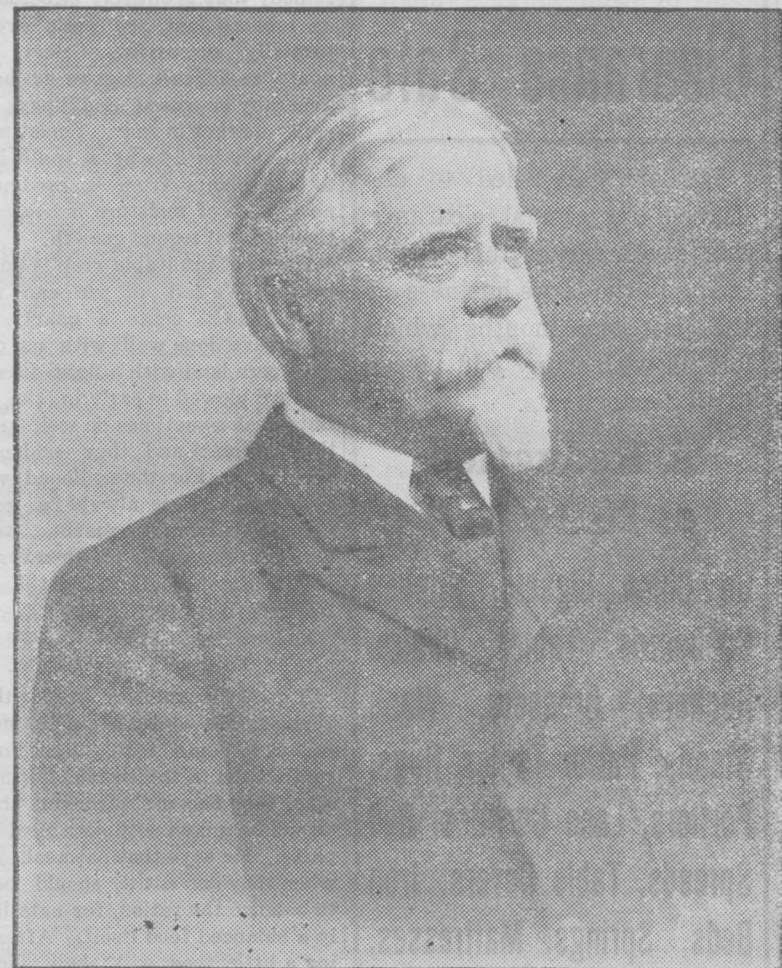
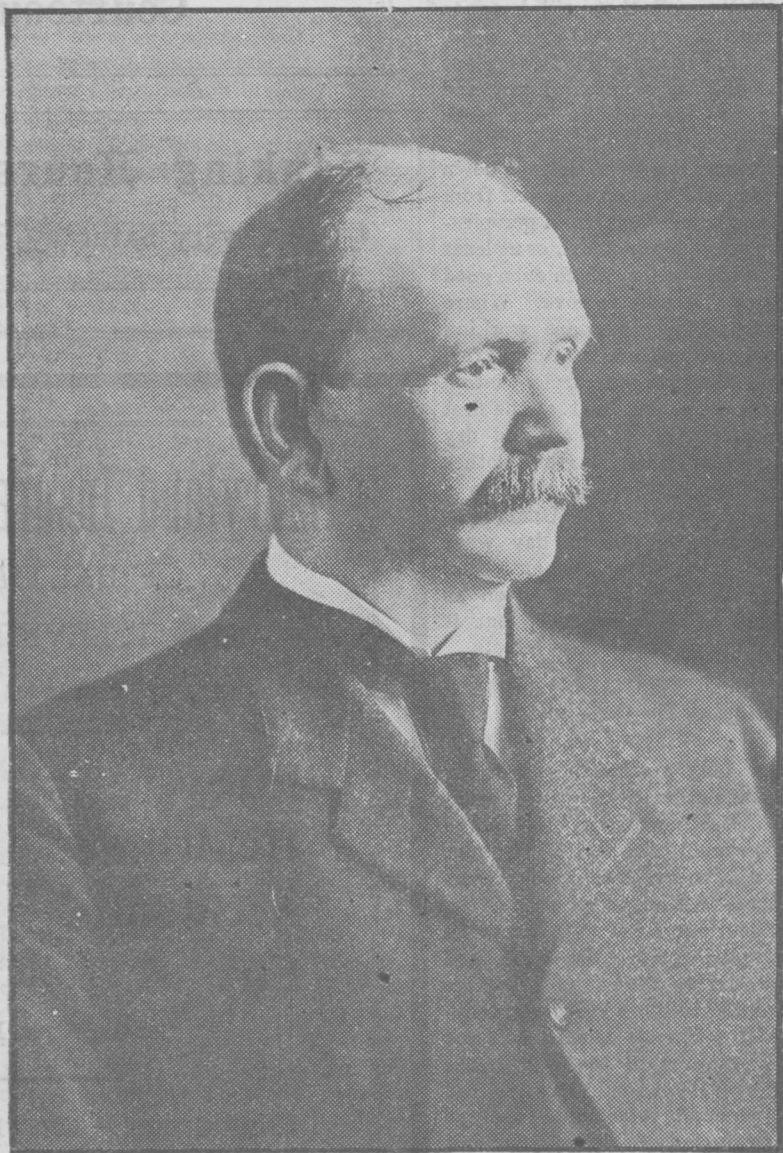
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# SHORT STORY OF EMMITSBURG

LARGELY REPRINTED FROM FORMER SKETCH

Brought To Date By Mr. Charles F. Rowe Telling The History of Silver Fancy and Poplar Fields

This is merely a historical sketch taken from the articles that appeared in the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE in 1880, concerning which so much interest was manifested during the time of its publication. It is imperative that it be brief and only the leading facts are given. From about 1876 up to the present time THE CHRONICLE is indebted to Mr. C. F. Rowe for the data here recorded.

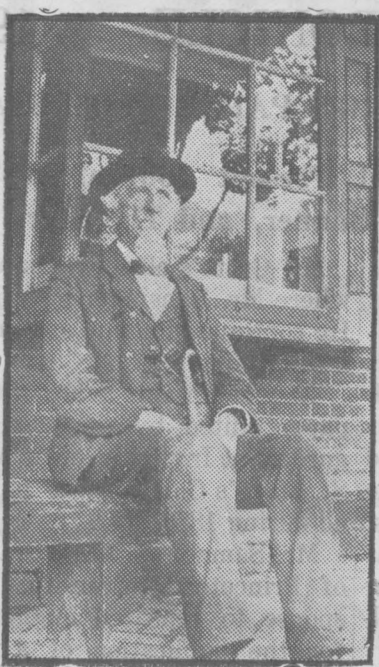
The first foundation of Emmitsburg dates back to the year 1786. It was then known as Poplar Fields. Seven families made up its population: Richard Jennings, merchant; John Adam Hoffmann, hatter; John Rogers, tavern keeper; Michael Smith, blacksmith; Frederick Baird, carpenter; James and Joseph Hughes, merchants and architects.

The town at that time consisted of a few houses about the square, and was called Silver Fancy. In and about this time William Shields built a house where Hoke's store now stands;

considerable amount of property, filling many important positions of trust, he became a safe counsellor and a benefactor in the community."

Nor was education forgotten by the early settlers. Mr. Thomas Cochran, whose remains rest in the Catholic cemetery, was the first schoolmaster. Dr. Rensch was the first physician, and John Ropely the first magistrate. The settlement at Tom's Creek boasted of a physician before Dr. Rensch came to "Silver Fancy." He was Dr. Brown.

One hundred and twenty-three years ago, in 1786, the men of the settlement assembled at Hockensmith's tavern, now the home of Meade Fuss, one and a half miles from "Silver Fancy," to deliberate concerning a change of name. Hon. John McGurgan being called to preside, proposed to change the name from "Poplar Fields" to "Emmitsburg," after William Emmit, Esq., one of the largest land holders in the district. The name sounded good and was gladly accepted.



HENRY STOKES, ESQ.

bly of Maryland, by its act of 1824, passed January 13, 1825. This charter was amended and enlarged in 1854.

An emigrant from St. Mary's county, William Elder, was the first white man that explored the mountain to the West of town. To a portion of it he gave the name of "St. Mary's Mount." At that time the land belonged to the Indians. Elder was so pleased with the country that he settled down and called his new home "Pleasant Level." He built a house and was joined by his family and a few friends from his former home. This house was built many years before the Revolution. In the little burial ground close to the house he buried his first wife. This was in 1732. This good woman, who shared the hardships of her husband's pioneer life, died of consumption in her thirty-fourth year, leaving four children to mourn her loss. Necessity compelled her husband to hollow out a chestnut tree, and in this rude coffin the remains of Mrs. Elder were interred. In 1775 Mr. Elder was buried by her side.

Back of this pioneer's cottage stands Carrick's Knob, familiar to all who have ever visited this part of Frederick county. Up near its top rocks jut out over the tree tops. Here, tradition says, the Indians resorted during the Revolutionary war to reconnoiter as scouts for the British army. Everyone knows it as "Indian Lookout."

At the suggestion of Rev. Mathew Ryan, a visitor to the town, Captain Joseph Hughes in 1793 built the first Catholic church in Emmitsburg. He was the contractor and architect. He and his brother donated the ground upon which the church stands and also the land for the cemetery, where their remains now rest. In 1831 the edifice was enlarged and in 1841 a "more fitting temple" was erected. The labor of building the new church fell to the lot of Father McCaffrey of Mt. St. Mary's College. It was finished in 1842. The steeple was built in 1869 by the firm of Tyson and Lansinger. Both these gentlemen are now living, respected by all their fellow citizens. At first the church was known as Saint Mary's but was changed to St. Joseph's in 1808.

"Some years before the foundation of Emmitsburg," says our authority, "about 1761, a thrifty



MR. ENOCH L. FRIZELL,

colony of Scotch Irish Presbyterians, located themselves near Mason and Dixon's line, in what was then called York county, Pa., now Adams. These men were used to hardships, being tillers of the soil. They were robust and healthy, they were industrious, and of economical habits and withal a handsome race of men.

"They built their church in Tom's Creek Hundred, in Maryland, about a mile and a half from the then, embryo town of Emmitsburg. Before the Revolutionary war, this church was supplied by pastors from Donegal Presbytery. One of these, Ezekiah James Balch, D. D., was a member of the renowned Mecklenburg Convention in 1775, and died the same year."

In 1839 the church was torn down and rebuilt in Emmitsburg. Thirty years after it was remodelled. A few years after, in 1878, a new church was built which was burned to the ground in 1902 and rebuilt.

The Lutheran congregation was organized in 1757 at Tom's Creek. In 1797 a building was erected in town which was conjointly used by the Lutheran and German Reformed congregations. During the pastorate of the late John M. Titzel, in 1868 the Reformed congregation separated from the Lutheran and built a church, the same that they use to-day. The Elias Lutheran Church which was built in 1797, erected in 1835 and remodelled in 1870, had at first a small spire framed into the timbers of the roof. This was badly shattered by a bolt of lightning, and the present steeple was built in 1814 by Peter Troxel, architect, and George Smith, carpenter. The money necessary for this work was largely provided for by lottery.

In 1846 Rev. G. W. Aughinbaugh became pastor of the Reformed Church and during the time he labored in this place the cholera broke out. Rev. Aughinbaugh, who is still living, "evinced no small degree of courage and self-sacrifice in ministering to the suffering during its entire course."

In 1831 the Methodist Church was erected, during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Moreland, a native of Ireland, who emigrated to this part of the country. "With a heart overflowing with sympathy towards his oppressed countrymen," says the sketch, "his home was always open to receive them; a kind welcome a cherry word and a good humored benevolent smile always awaited them. This venerable Patriarch was found dead in his grip, one bright Sabbath morning in August, as he was on his way to officiate in the Methodist chapel on the banks of Tom's creek. His remains were solemnly interred in the cemetery adjoining the new church in Emmitsburg, which he caused to be built. The first sermon delivered in this edifice was the funeral panegyric of Rev. Mr. Moreland, a fitting valedictory to the labors of this worth gentleman."

This peaceful valley early attracted those whose interest in higher things had brought them into conflict with the world. Mount St. Mary's College, founded in 1808, "was one of the by-products of the French Revolution, which drove out the priests, then the chief educators, and caused John Dubois, a Paris clergyman, to emigrate in 1791 to the new republic." This pious gentleman purchased a site on the mountains near Emmitsburg and mounted a group of log-houses that developed into Mount Saint Mary's College.

This institution is the second in point of age of existing Catholic colleges, and the only establishment in the United States having under the same management a lay college and an ecclesiastical seminary. From it have gone forth such men as Cardinal McCloskey, Archbishop Hughes, Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, Archbishop Purcell, Rev. John Mc-

Caffrey, George H. Miles, John LaFarge and Bishop Allen.

Another of Emmitsburg's famous educational institutions was founded just one hundred years ago. In 1809 Mrs. Eliza Seton, in a plain dwelling and with humble surroundings laid the foundations of St. Joseph's Academy. Mother Seton died in 1821 regretted by all who had the happiness to know her. The charter for the incorporation of this institution was granted in 1817. This establishment now contains the mother house and seminary of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, from Paris. There are about 1800 Sisters working in different parts of the country who belong to this mother house.

Emmitsburg although not the scene of any battle during the war, nevertheless suffered from the depredations of both armies. Time after time troops went through the town. At the time of the battle of Gettysburg some anxiety was felt for the safety of the place.

Before the battle, on the night of June 15, 1863, a fire, broke out in the livery stable of Beam and Guthrie which has since been known as "The Fire." It spread rapidly over a large portion of the place and rendered

in, barns and sheds were used as temporary abodes, a general appeal was made for help and the response was prompt and generous. With true American vigor and pluck the people began to rebuild their ruined homes and, as is always the case, the new buildings were of a better class than those destroyed and Emmitsburg rose from its ashes a better town than it was before.

About the time of our fire the War of the Rebellion was at its height. Lee had crossed the Potomac and occupied the Cumberland Valley as far north as Carlisle, Pa. The Union army was moving northward, our town was on the line of march, our people were excited and apprehensive. A great battle which would perhaps decide the fate of the country was inevitable, it must be fought not far off. A delay of 36 hours on the march of the Union army would have made Emmitsburg the center of the battle fought at Gettysburg.

On Saturday the 27th of June two regiments of Michigan cavalry camped a mile South of town on the toll gate field, the advance of Kilpatrick's division. They were armed with the deadly Spencer repeating carbines and looked like they could fight. They stayed until Monday when



EVERYBODY REMEMBERS "DAVY" HOFF.

that was the beginning of "Shield's Addition". The first house was erected by Captain Jennings. It was a frame structure one story high. The first brick house was also built by the Captain. This house stood where Annan's store now is. James and Joseph Hughes built the first hotel, the Eagle. Its site is now occupied by Hotel Spangler. The next brick house was built by the Hughes' brothers. It stood on the Northeast corner of the square until 1863 when it was destroyed by the big fire. Dr. Robert L. Annan and his brother, Mr. J. C. Annan, rebuilt on the same site the house now occupied by Mrs. R. L. Annan and J. Brooke Boyle. The house destroyed by the fire was the cradle of the Catholic Church in Emmitsburg, it contained a room where the Catholics assembled for worship before their church was built. The third brick house is the one now used by the Presbyterian Church as a parsonage. Among the early industries can be mentioned the tanning business. Mr. Christian Flaut began the business and sold out to Mr. Lewis Motter in 1798. Mr. Motter was from York county, Pa., and was the father of Lewis M. Motter who is still living. The chronicler says: "Mr. Motter came to Emmitsburg September 5th, 1798; here he raised a large family; by his industry and good judgment and determination of purpose, he accumulated a con-

Mr. James Helman in his history of Emmitsburg says that the town was named after Samuel Emmit, father of William Emmit. The elder Emmit took out a patent for 2,250 acres of land on May 17, 1757. He early began selling off lots which were taken by the settlers.

Shortly after the meeting at Hockensmith's tavern the name of the postoffice was changed from Poplar Fields to Emmitsburg. Mr. William Greenamyer, who died in 1802 at the age of thirty, was the first postmaster. He was the son-in-law of Mr. John Troxel, who built the brick house next to the Eagle Hotel, before mentioned. This house was destroyed by fire in 1863, and was rebuilt by Joshua Shorb. It was remodeled this year for the Emmitsburg Savings Bank.

These are the beginnings of Emmitsburg. As early as 1800 such well known names appear as Hays, Digger, Arnold, Smith, Blair, Danner, Hockensmith, Rowe, Crabs, Ohler, Nickum, Shields, Carrick, Troxel, Martin, Zimmerman, Bollinger, Clark, Patterson, Eiker, Bigham, Elder, Taney, Weller, Morrison, Long, Ovelman, Valentine, Kelly, Agnew, Brawner, Creager, Ogle, Matthews, Knauff, Krise, Motter, Winter, Helman, Hoffman, and others just as familiar.

Thirty-eight years after the town had been named it was incorporated by the General Assem-

many of the inhabitants homeless. The stables where the fire began were soon destroyed and the flames communicated to the dwellings of Mr. Lawrence Dwen, Mr. Adelsberger and Dr. Eichelberger, and then laid waste the whole side of the street going East for about ten doors from the square then crossing the street and destroying the buildings from there west to the hotel which stood where Hotel Spangler is.

The telegraph was first introduced in the year 1866, and ever since the establishment of the office, the citizens have had the opportunity of satisfactory communication with the outside world.

The Emmitsburg Railroad was completed in 1875.

### Fire and War.

The last days of June and the first days of July 1863 were strenuous days for the people of Emmitsburg. The great fire which wiped out about one-third of the town occurred on the night of the 15th of June 1863, comparatively, almost as great a calamity for Emmitsburg as were the great fires of Chicago and Baltimore for those cities. Some of our people were uninsured and suffered almost total loss, there was much inconvenience and some suffering, but one touch of nature makes the whole world kin. Neighbors opened their doors and took the homeless ones

the division arrived and they all marched to Hanover, Pa., they were guided by Jim McCullough an Emmitsburg soldier boy, who was counted one of the best scouts in the army, it was this force that got between Lee and Stuart and kept them apart during the battle of Gettysburg. On the 29th and 30th of June, the 1st and 11th corps arrived and the country at once became a vast camp, on July 1st, the 3rd corps under Sickles arrived, the battle was then on and the thunder of cannon was heard. News of a great disaster to the Union army had reached our town, the 11th corps had been broken and driven back, the first corps outflanked was falling back slowly and sullenly before a superior force of the enemy. Reynolds, the commander, had fallen, things looked dark for the Union army.

Small flags waved and dipped from the tower of the old Lutheran Church, used as a signal station by the army. Bearers of dispatches and squads of cavalry dashed madly through the town. The long roll of drums and the blood-stirring bugle calls filled the air, the fields were alive with soldiers. To the untrained eye it looked like a great mob, but it was not a mob by any means, for in a very short time the men fell into orderly lines and in full marching swing pressed forward across the fields toward Gettysburg, towards victory and also many of them toward death.



1879 THE CHRONICLE 1909

SKETCH OF EMMITSBURG'S PAPER FROM START

Newspapers That Preceded Present Journal in This Place, Emmitsburg Banner, and The Star

In the development of every community the newspaper plays a large part. Ever since Emmitsburg graduated from its short clothes it has been blessed with a paper. The first newspaper was edited by Mr. McClain, and was published by Mr. Riley, who afterwards moved to Annapolis. This was about 1840. It was called the Emmitsburg Banner. No copies of this paper are available.

"The Emmitsburg Star, neutral in politics, devoted to literature and the fine arts, C. Grate, editor and proprietor," was first published in 1845. The copy for December 6, 1845, number 34 of volume one is preserved at THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE office.

James K. Polk was then President of the United States and part of his message to Congress is published in this number. The following is part of the editorial notice of this message: "The President's remarks, for instance, in relation to foreign powers endeavouring to hinder the American nation from spreading itself out too far on territory, on the plea that it might prove dangerous to monarchy, are manly, and worthy of the chief ruler of a great people. Shall England or France or any other foreign power, say to us, 'Thus far you may go, and no further,' when yet, as a people, we are independent of either one of them? Let them attend to their own territories, and not attempt to dictate to us. If the United States shall stretch themselves out to the shores of the Pacific, (and this most probably they will,) what have those in Europe to say to it?"

Local news was scarce but the advertisements are interesting. For instance: Hugh Sweeney "intending to move to the West, will offer at Public Sale, &c." Joseph Kelly, under the heading "Gravestone Cutting," informed the public that "he still carries on, in all its various branches, the above business, at his Old Stand, 4 miles South West of Emmitsburg, &c." "To the public! The Old Stand Waked Up!" this is the way Fusting & M'Bride advertised their business conducted at the store "formerly owned by Mr. James Kerrigan, Jr." John J. Shorb lost a ten-year-old cow that he purchased from Samuel Flaunt. George W. Troxell, late of the firm of Troxell and John Agnew, invites the public to patronize his livery stable. "His horses are of the best in the place and will be hired out cheaper than any where else; his buggy is of superior manufacture, and will be let out on most accommodating terms."

Mr. Grate's office was situated where Mr. Lansinger now lives. He continued its publication for a few years.

The Mountain Echo, a small paper edited by the young Lagardes, at Ingleside, near Mount St. Mary's College, was published during 1880.

Mr. Samuel Motter, a graduate of Princeton University, in response to repeated suggestions for the publication of a newspaper in Emmitsburg, on June 14, 1879, issued the first number of the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE. "In placing it before the public," said Mr. Motter in his first editorial, "we hesitate not to say, that we do so with no little doubt and perplexity, lest our readers may not realize the expectations, they have formed. \* \* \*

"Our first aim shall be to present THE CHRONICLE as a medium through which the outer world may learn our aims, our hopes and high resolves."

In the second number of the paper the editor called attention to his equipment and gave a fair warning. We reprint it: "Sneak-thieves are warned to avoid this office, go round, be distant. Our weapons offensive and defensive, consist of a carbine near by, our Apprentice has a single barreled pistol in his vest pocket; the muscular developments of the Foreman are just nicely symmetrical, he is skilled in the use of his composing and shooting sticks, as well as, of a good solid Mallet which he uses in a sinister way; the Devil has a way of grinning that is significant of his capabilities; but best and most reliable of all, is our pair of crutches, stout, and well seasoned, which have sustained us in many an emergency, during not a few years; we are thus in good practice; unoffensive we trust, in disposition, but nevertheless on our guard. *Avaunt ye!*"

The force at that time consisted of Samuel Motter, editor and publisher; Harry Quinn, foreman; Paul Motter, compositor; and John O. Johnston, devil. The plant embraced a Washington hand press, a small job press and several fonts of type, part of which was purchased in Littlestown and brought here on wagons. The room above Mr. James A. Rowe's shoe store was its home for the first twenty-seven years of its existence.

On March 21, 1889 Mr. Motter died and his widow, Mrs. C. M. Motter, took charge of the paper. Paul Motter & Company, again Mrs. Motter and Mr. W. H. Troxell were successive publishers of the paper before it was purchased in 1899 by Mr. W. H. Troxell who in 1906 sold it to its present owner.

Through the influence of THE CHRONICLE under Mr. Samuel Motter, the correct spelling of the name of this place was established. By carelessness the original name Emmitsburg became Emmittsburg. THE CHRONICLE insisted on the single "t" and for sometime its efforts were unsuccessful but at last it proved its contention and the Postoffice Department made the change. Mr. Motter started this movement in the first issue of the paper.

THE CHRONICLE took an active part in the fight for a water supply company and was in a way instrumental in the piping of the mountain water to the town. Mr. Motter and his successors were untiring in their efforts for the advancement of Emmitsburg and since the establishment of the paper the place has advanced steadily. It can be truly said that since it has had a paper interested in its welfare Emmitsburg has grown in business more than in the ninety some years it existed without THE CHRONICLE.

On June 8, 1906 THE CHRONICLE was taken over by its present editor and proprietor. The next issue contained the announcement of the great piano voting contest. The people of this place and all subscribers immediately took an interest in the winning of the \$375 Merrill upright mahogany piano which was promised to the person or organization receiving the highest number of votes by January 1, 1907. The gentlemen who consented to be judges over this contest were Rev. Father Hayden, Mr. S. N. McNair and Mr. M. F. Shuff, then burgess. Miss Helen K. Hoke, with 90,934 votes, was awarded the prize. Miss Anna Felix was second with 63,973 votes.

On Thursday, August 9, 1906, the morning after Edward Smith was killed by Fred Debold in the mountains several miles from Emmitsburg, THE CHRONICLE issued an extra giving the full account of the affair. This was the first extra issued by THE CHRONICLE and it put the community in possession of all the facts in the affair a few hours after the deed had been committed.

On the twenty-ninth of May, 1908, THE CHRONICLE was turned over to the ladies of Emmitsburg and on that date they issued a ten-page paper full of interesting and instructive matter. On January 1, 1909, the name of this paper was amended to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE. This was the natural result of increased patronage and circulation. It has overstepped the bounds of its heretofore limited territory and widened its scope of usefulness in compliance with a demand of an appreciative clientele resident in more cosmopolitan sections.

From its beginning to the present the CHRONICLE has ever been alert to the best interests of the people of the community and the county. It has stood for progress and expansion. It has upheld every forward movement and has taken the initiative in much that has resulted in putting Emmitsburg in the forefront of Western Maryland towns. Good laws, good roads, better mail facilities, cleaner methods in politics, light, street and building improvements, every measure that would benefit the farmer and the merchant, public library, school and home, education in general, a higher standard of morality—these are some of the things THE CHRONICLE has championed, these are some of the movements which THE CHRONICLE has effected. It exists for Emmitsburg, the county and the state.

Its first editorial under its present owner was in part as follows: Though unknown to this county and community as a newspaper man, the present editor feels that in other ways he is not a stranger; nor is he unmindful of a certain implied trust—that of serving the people—which he assumes in having acquired a paper that is so well known to the citizens of this locality.

So far as to what the policy of the paper will be from this date, it would seem only necessary to state that THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right. \* \* \*

It shall be the aim of THE CHRONICLE to prove itself a clean wholesome family paper, and working toward this end it asks for only that support which its efforts may merit.

As an evidence of the success of THE CHRONICLE's efforts the following extracts from letters are printed here:

EX-GOVERNOR WARFIELD—"I think it is one of the best weekly papers published in Maryland and I can see a broad field of usefulness for it \* \* \*"

PROF. GEORGE F. MULL—"We all regard it as the best weekly paper that has ever come into

our household. Indeed I think it a splendid specimen of high-class journalism."

REV. J. G. MURRAY—"Some publications cannot be too circumscribed in their treatment of affairs and their circulation because of their narrowness and unworthiness; others should compass the widest possible territory because of their progressiveness and worth. THE CHRONICLE is of the latter class."

PROF. ERNEST LAGARDE—"During my long residence in this county I have never known any of its periodicals to surpass THE CHRONICLE in its typographical make-up and above all in the excellence, conservatism and ability of its editorials. \* \* \* the clean, reliable and informing character of its matter makes THE CHRONICLE a safe paper for the family circle."

JUDGE JOHN C. MOTTER—"Your paper has been a great delight to me because of its own merit as a newspaper. It contains all the most important news of the day \* \* \*"

CHIEF JUDGE GLENN H. WORTHINGTON—"I consider it one of the newest and best weeklies published anywhere. \* \* \* It contains something of interest and educational value for every member of the household and its regular perusal cannot fail to quicken the desire for individual uplift."

REV. ISAAC M. MOTTER—"I most cheerfully recommend it to all who may be desirous of subscribing to a paper with a clear ring, a high moral tone and a deep sense of responsibility to its patrons and readers."

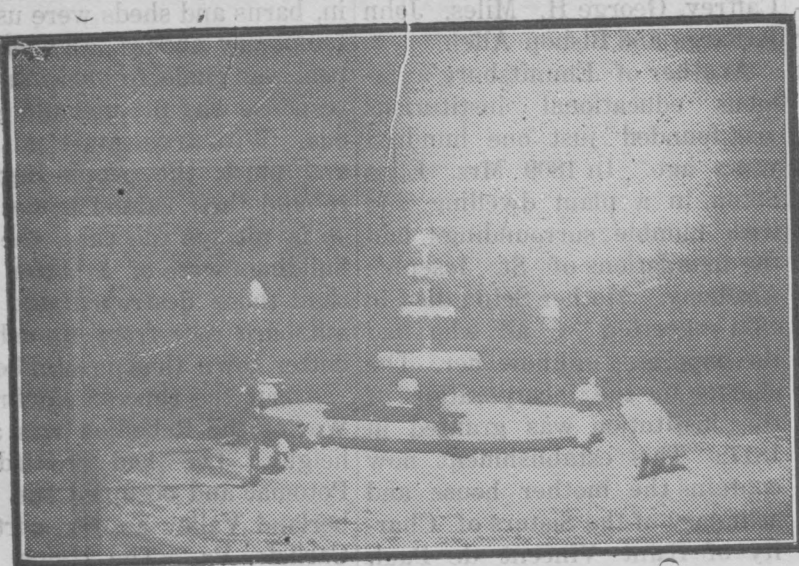
C. B. YOUNG, PH. D.—"I like everything about your paper. Its physiognomy pleases me. Its size, its shape, its clear print—which increases by one half the pleasure of reading it—the whole tasteful get-up of the columns and the easy handling of the paper are inviting. I can't help reading the advertisements, they have such an attractive, compelling look."

"Your editorials are wise, temperate, in sympathy with all good movements and in such perfect taste and temper. For the young I regard the weekly reading of your paper as the equivalent of a liberal education."

THE CHRONICLE has always appreciated the loyalty and support of the people and as evidence of its sincerity the following is taken from the first issue of the thirty-first year of its existence:

With this issue THE CHRONICLE rounds out its thirtieth year and starts another volume. What it has achieved during that period we leave to the judgment of those who have read it week by week, and what it will accomplish in the future must be estimated from its record in the past. One thing THE CHRONICLE has endeavored to be at all times—it is this: Clean, independent, and square, and always loyal to Emmitsburg, to the county and the State.

The mistakes it has made have been those of the head rather than of the heart, and the editorial opinion of the paper has at least had the redeeming virtue of sincerity. To the good people who have so generously supported THE CHRONICLE we desire to express our feeling of gratitude. They have made it possible. The success it has attained is due to their loyalty, their friendship. This we esteem beyond everything else and this we hope to merit in the days that are to come.



THE FOUNTAIN IN WINTER.

This was as much of war as most of our people wanted to see. A number of wounded men were well cared for in improvised hospitals in our town.

Our town was in possession of the Union troops except for a few hours on Sunday morning. After the battle a body of Stuart's cavalry halted here, they no doubt thought that Emmitsburg was not a desirable summer resort about that time, and soon pulled out, joining Lee through the mountain passes to the South and West.

When the army began to arrive in town the first thing the soldiers asked for was fresh bread. Nearly every house in the town was turned into a bakery and every woman who could bake was busy day and night kneading bread while the soldiers needed more. The old fashioned loaf was about three times bigger than the present baker's loaf. It was interesting to see a soldier with a loaf under each arm meet a squad of comrades, he would at once break the bread and hand it around, it would vanish quicker than the morning dew. No doubt it tasted to the poor fellows like the bread mother used to bake at home. The mother and the home which many a brave boy would never see again. The soldiers were well disciplined and consequently well behaved men, and there was very little trouble between them and the people of town or country. From this town there were brothers in the Union and Confederate armies. But the dreadful fraternal strife has passed away and peace, like a river, flows through the land. May it flow forever.

A few years after the railroad came, a water company was incorporated and water was piped into the town from the heart of the nearby mountain to the great financial advantage of the company and to the health and convenience of the people of the town. This was in 1884.

In the dim and distant past, perhaps sixty years ago, Emmitsburg had a newspaper called The Star. It was not of the first magnitude, and after struggling along a few years passed under an eclipse and died an easy and natural death, and Emmitsburg was without a newspaper for a

generation until the late Samuel Motter established THE CHRONICLE which was successful from the start, and with good management and literary ability above the average, has grown up to its present high standard, with a building and a plant which is a credit to the owner and the town. The town will have to hustle to keep up with the paper. We do not mean to flatter but only to speak the words of truth and soberness.

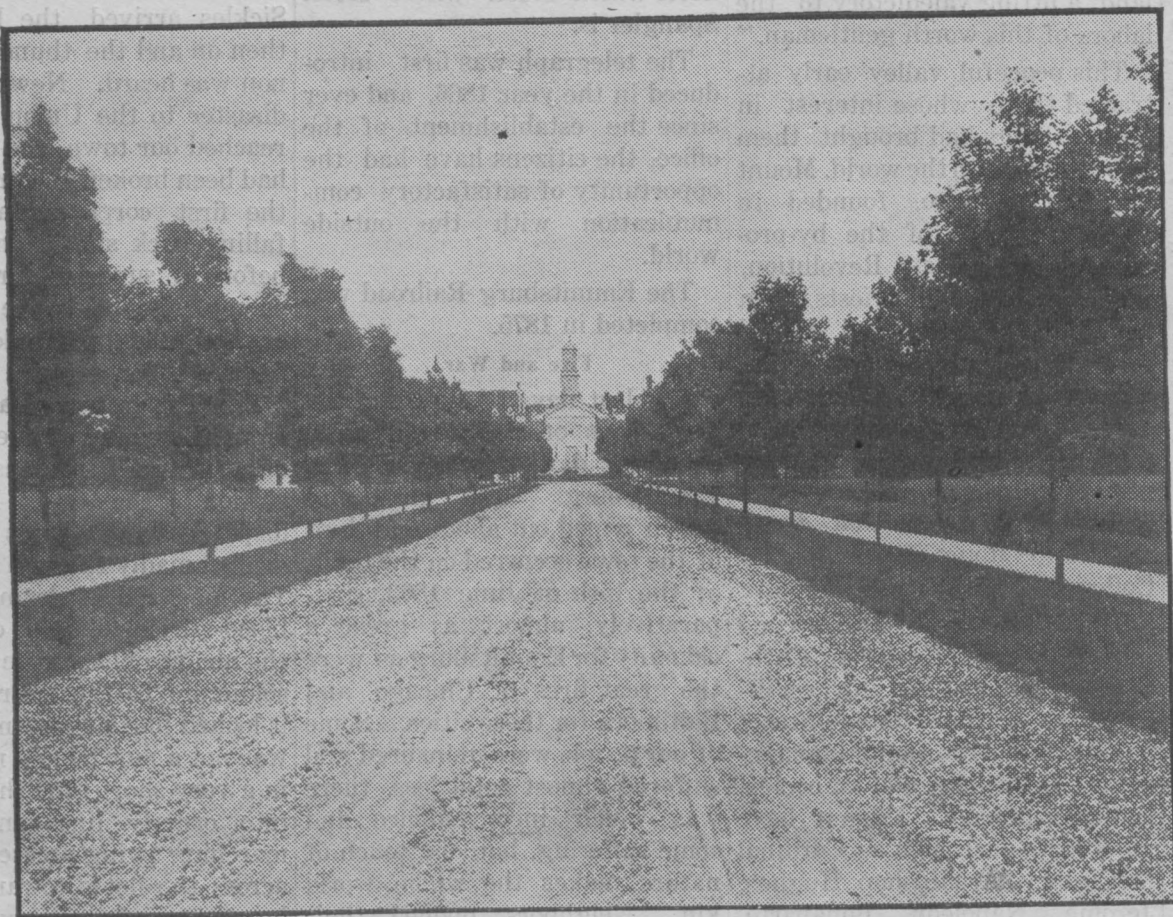
Some years ago there lived and worked at St. Joseph's Academy a mulatto man; a giant in stature and strength, and like most big, strong men, very good natured, always polite, smiling and obliging. On one occasion Martin (that was his first name) thought he was sick and needed a stimulant. A friend procured some very old French brandy and poured a small portion in a glass and gave it to Martin, telling him how old it was. Martin held up the glass and looking at the liquor remarked with a grin, "It is very small for its age."

It may be said of Emmitsburg like Martin said of the liquor in the glass, it is very small for its age.

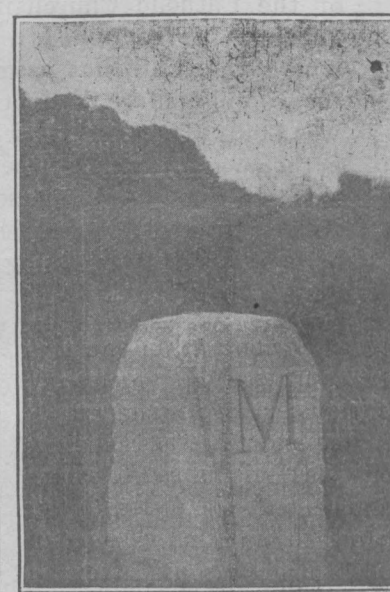
It is long past the century mark, yet it may be truthfully said that the town has grown within the last 25 years more than it did in the sixty years preceding and is not done growing yet.

More strangers come to Emmitsburg than to any other town of its size in the State. It may be called a city in miniature. It has more and better hotel accommodations; more and better liveries. For a long time it had the only iron foundry in the county; the only acetylene gas machine factory, in fact, you can get all that you want to use; all that you want to read, (including THE CHRONICLE); all that you want to eat; all that you want to wear, right here in this town of Emmitsburg.

Some day, in the not distant future, our mountain slopes will be dotted with Summer cottages for which there are many ideal sites unsurpassed for grand and beautiful views, far and near, and life-giving water and air, but we would not have people live on air and water alone. The soil is fertile, producing plentifully all cultivated crops and fruits, and wild berries in abundance. Stream and meadow, field and forest, rockbrake, and orchards fruited deep; country life in the country yet in easy touch with the village; these are what we can offer to all who will come. C. F. R.



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