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## PEARY AT LAST TELLS ALL

### A DUCK EGG ARGUMENT

Bases Proof on Chart With Eskimo Tracings

COOK SAYS IT'S SAME OLD STORY

Peary's Argument Lame As His Attacks Were Unwarranted.—Fifth and Sixth Installments of Story.—83 Degrees Below Zero.

At last Commander Peary has published his refutation of the claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to have been the first man to reach the North Pole. With his statement is also published a map of the route Dr. Cook took to the pole and the route Peary says he took. According to this diagram Dr. Cook wandered around among the islands under the parallels 75 to 81 north in an aimless way to kill time before returning to civilization. Peary's map of Cook's wanderings would lead one to think that the celebrated Brooklyn physician was either dodging trolley cars or was suffering from rye visions.

The strength of the naval officers position that Cook got no further north than about 81 1/2 degrees depends on the ability of three uneducated, blubber-eating Eskimos to trace the route on a chart supplied by Peary. The fact that duck eggs were found at one place proves that Cook never got nearer the pole than the duck's nest which is 576 miles, 4 furlongs and 2 feet. Selah. Others say that these eggs were found in a mare's nest which proves conclusively that on July 4th, 1893, it was too cold at the pole for even eider duck eggs, hence the dissension.

Dr. Cook's lucid story, his straight forward manner and his courteous, gentlemanly conduct under the lash of Peary's vituperation has given him a place in the confidence of the people that will take more than Peary's sayso to change. Until it is indubitably proven that he did not reach latitude 90 north the world will consider Dr. Cook as the first man to reach the "boreal center."

"It is the same old story," said Dr. Cook, when he was shown the statement issued by Commander Peary, with the map accompanying it.

"I have replied to the points raised a dozen times," he continued. "The map published by Commander Peary in itself indicates that the Eskimos have respected their promise made to me that they would not give any information to Peary or his men.

"The Eskimos were instructed not to tell Mr. Peary or any of his party of our trip over the polar sea. They were told to say we had been far north. They have kept their word.

"Mr. Whitney has said that during the cross-examination conducted by Commander Peary and others of his expedition the Eskimos did not understand the questions put to them on the map which was laid before them. Their replies to the questions put have been twisted to suit a perverted interest.

"I will not enter into any argument about the matter, but I will bring the Eskimos to New York at my own expense and they will prove as did Mr. Whitney, all that I have claimed."

In the fifth and sixth articles of Dr. Cook's story found on pages two and three of this issue of the CHRONICLE will be found an account of a life with the thermometer at 83 below zero.

## WILBUR WRIGHT MAKES RECORD AT COLLEGE PARK

Instructor Flies in Smallest Circle Ever Made in Air at High Speed in a Drizzling Rain.

In an early morning experimental flight Monday at College Park, Md., Wilbur Wright established a new record for making a circle. The aviator, who is instructing the army officers, made the complete turn in 17 4/5 seconds. It is estimated that this was at an average speed of 35 miles an hour. The diameter of the circle was approximately 250 feet. While the Wrights have made sharper turns, the circle made by Wilbur Wright Monday morning was probably the smallest circle that has ever been made in the air by a flying machine.

Mr. Wright figures that the speed at which the machine was traveling when it rose from the monorail was 29 miles an hour. He estimates that the best previous time for making a complete circle was one minute. Despite his contention that his machine was not a "wet weather" bird, Mr. Wright made this flight in a drizzling rain.

Seventeen persons were killed and ten seriously injured in a railroad collision near Topeka, Kan., on Friday.

## POT BOILS IN NEW YORK

Hearst Has Something Up His Sleeve of Interest

LIKE THE ARCHBOLD LETTERS

Brisbane, Hearst's Brains, Talks of Campaign in Gotham.—Speaks of Striped Clothes and Other Things.

Hearst is again in the fight in New York and already things are seething. His entrance into the campaign has disturbed things greatly, and it is hinted that it was for exactly this reason that he has been named for mayor, his ambition is to be President of the United States and it is said that he does not expect or want to be mayor of New York. As some one has put it "he is likely to be the means of keeping the Tammany hog from the municipal treasury." Hearst as a swineherd seems rather appropriate.

Arthur Brisbane, who furnishes Hearst with his brains at so much per year, says: "Hearst may not be again elected mayor of New York city. He may be counted out again if elected, but he will put ginger into the campaign, and I think he will be able to prevent Charlie Murphy from running up the expenses of living in order that he may become a multimillionaire. He has something up his sleeve that will be better reading than the letters of Mr. Archbold to members of Congress which he brought out a year ago. They have stolen a good deal from Hearst, including the mayoralty of New York, but they have not stolen, and will not be able to steal, the proofs that Hearst will offer to show that the government of this great city has been used to enrich a lot of scruvy politicians at the expense of the people who pay the taxes and supply the money for running the city. It would not surprise me if some of those who have been denouncing Hearst as an anarchist would end up the campaign by appearing in their proper garb—that of striped clothes."

## STATUE OF GEN. WALLACE FOR STATUARY HALL

Five New Pieces To Be Added This Winter.—Only Fixed Date for Unveiling, January 11.

The statue of General Lew Wallace will be one of five to be unveiled in Statuary Hall during the coming winter. Virginia has just placed in the hall statues of Robert E. Lee and George Washington. South Carolina will next month send a statue of John C. Calhoun, and Idaho has placed in the hall a statue of George L. Shoup, who represented that State in the United States Senate from 1890 to 1901. So far Indiana is the only State to fix a date for the unveiling. The Wallace statue will be exposed to public view for the first time Jan. 11, and there will be ceremonies attending the unveiling appropriate to the occasion.

The State of Virginia has given no intimation to Superintendent Woods of the Capitol as to when it expects to conduct unveiling ceremonies for the Lee and Washington statues. It is not necessary that there should be any formal unveiling but it has been the custom of the States placing statues in the hall to have a ceremony of some sort. So it is taken for granted that at some time during the winter the Virginians, who hold the memory of Robert E. Lee very dear, will have their day in the hall.

## Sewer Explosions in New York.

Nearly a square mile of New York was shaken last week by a series of sewer explosions, which blew manhole covers high in the air in crowded thoroughfares, injuring several people and doing considerable damage. The police explain the explosion as being caused by the accidental ignition of sewer gas mixed with gasoline vapor from the waste discharges of the many garages in the neighborhood. Some careless smoker, they think, cast a lighted stub into a sewer opening.

## Pie Bakers Vote to Strike.

There may be a scarcity of pie in New York this week, for the pie bakers' union of New York, with about 300 members, a local of the international bakers' union, voted to go on a strike Saturday night. The strike will affect 15 big bakeries in Manhattan and Brooklyn. The men demand an increase in wages of \$1 a week—\$15 instead of \$14.

## Ferrer Has Been Condemned.

A dispatch received at Paris from Barcelona states positively that Prof. Francisco Ferrer, the alleged principal instigator of the recent revolutionary outbreak, and who has been on trial by court-martial since Friday, was removed to the fortress of Montjuich. On Wednesday he was shot.

## PURLOINED POLAR POLEMICS

PUNKY PERPETRATIONS IN PROSE AND POETRY

Pleasing Pot-Pourri of Pointed, Pithy and Pertinent Pleasantries Presented for Perusal

PRESS OF THE COUNTRY AND THE COOK-PEARY CONTROVERSY

"Copyright" and "All Rights Reserved" in Scientific Proof.—"How I Found the Pole" From Life.—Why More Eskimos Did Not Go With Them.—Explanation of Peary's Annoyance From New York Sun and Many Other Points Explained by Paragaphers.

From every corner of the globe comes some addition to "polar literature and art." The paragaphers have been able to use their pencils to their advantage and the amusement of the reader.

The Los Angeles Express, sore at the copyrighting of the Polar stories, gives the following under the heading of "Scientific Proofs": "I will now, reports our bold explorer, proceed (copyright) to give a full account (copyright) of my discovery of the North Pole (copyright). I am a member in good standing (copyright) of the North Pole Discoverers' Trust. (Copyrighted in Europe, Asia, Mexico and the United States. All rights reserved.) I obtained its license in due form (copyright) and was given exclusive rights of discovery. (Copyright. All rights reserved.) And I will now give a full account of my discovery of the North Pole. (Copyright.)

"First (copyright), I will supply my scientific proof. (Infringements will be prosecuted.) The proof that I discovered the North Pole is this (copyright): Cook is a liar. He is two liars. He has amalgam instead of gold in his back teeth. (Copyright.) He owes four dollars (copyright) and fifteen cents to his butcher, and (copyright) where's his license from the North Pole Discoverers' union? How can a man discover the North Pole without a license?

"Respectfully submitting these scientific proofs of my discoverer to the candid consideration of an enlightened world. (Copyright. All rights reserved. Publication without permission prohibited.) I invoke (copyright) its judgment (copyright) and applause."

According to Life another story of the discovery is given in "How I Found the Pole," "A challenge to the World": "In the summer of 1908, accompanied only by my mother-in-law, I started out in search of the Pole. I thought it best at this time not to make any premature announcement of my intentions, as my mother-in-law was not feeling well and I was afraid that the notoriety might unnerve her.

"We passed the winter in Greenland, where my mother-in-law knitted me some worsted neckties and a pair of sealskin suspenders. In the dead of winter we started North.

"We both felt very confident of winning, as we had been practising every winter for years by going sleighing in an old-fashioned New England sleigh. Having survived that, the Pole had no terrors for us.

"On the 31st we reached the Pole. The journey was rather tiresome, as my mother-in-law insisted on waking me up at four o'clock every morning and reading family prayers.

"She is there now."

The Boston Herald went up in the garret and raked out the "Mulligan Guards" and revamped it to suit the occasion in this wise:

## HOW IT REALLY HAPPENED.

Twelve little Eskimos looking for a job Hunting for the Pole, so they shipped with Bob.

Twelve little Eskimos, dancing for the men, Two slipt overboard, then there were ten.

## HURRICANE STRIKES CUBA AND DAMAGES KEY WEST

Worst Storm Since 1906.—Forty Lighters Sunk.—\$20,000,000 in Property Lost At American City.

The most serious cyclone since the big blow of October 17, 1906, struck Cuba early Monday morning, causing extensive devastation through the whole western portion of the island. In the city of Havana many minor buildings were blown down or roofed; almost all the trees were uprooted; five persons were killed, one by an electric wire and the other by falling buildings. About 25 persons were injured. The greatest damage done was in the harbor, where 40 or 50 lighters, launches and small tugs were either sunk or blown ashore.

The same storm destroyed \$20,000,000 worth of property in Key West. Disorder caused by plundering vandals necessitated the aid of United States troops.

## BIG FOOTBALL TEAMS

Carlisle Indians Rank First in Size of Scores

ONLY FIVE WITH CLEAN RECORD

Redskins Scored 136 Points in Five Games With 14 Against Them.—Lafayette Has Most Touchdowns.

Some idea of the respective position of the big "elevens" can be gathered this early in the season from the records. Carlisle Indians, Pennsylvania and Yale have made fine showings as far as points go. It is interesting to note that many of the big schools have already been scored on.

But five elevens of importance have escaped being scored on so far and these are Yale, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Brown and Lafayette. In the West, the season has just started, and the prominent elevens in that section that have held opponents pointless so far are Michigan, Chicago and Minnesota. Lafayette played a very soft team Saturday and got nine touchdowns, which gives it a total of 13. Yale, Pennsylvania and Princeton rank next in the matter of touchdowns.

The records of the elevens follows: Carlisle Indians (five games), 136-14, Yale (four games), 74-0; Pennsylvania (four games), 72-0; Harvard (three games), 36-6; Princeton (four games), 70-18; Dartmouth (three games), 37-0; Brown (four games), 47-0; Cornell (two games), 32-9; Lafayette (two games), 73-0; Lehigh (three games), 34-16; West Point (two games), 39-6; Annapolis (two games), 28-9; Syracuse (three games), 37-15; Pennsylvania State (two games), 39-8; Bucknell (three games), 29-56; Williams (two games), 24-8; Amherst (three games), 5-16; Fordham (two games), 9-3; Holy Cross (three games), 31-12; Georgetown (two games), 42-5; Chicago (two games), 61-0; Michigan (one game), 3-0; Minnesota (two games), 59-0; Swarthmore (one game), 0-5.

## HUNTING FOR SOCIETY TO SETTLE POLAR SCRAP

Commission Spoken of to Examine Reports and Records of Arctic Explorers' Observations.

The National Geographic Society, in response to a proposal from the Peary Arctic Club, adopted a resolution agreeing to join the American Geographic Society and the American Museum of Natural History in requesting Dr. Ira Remsen, president of the National Academy of Sciences, to appoint a commission to examine a report on the Arctic records, observations and data of Commander Robert E. Peary and Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

The board of managers of the society were in perfect accord upon the proposition, favoring a commission to be appointed by the leading scientific institution in the United States.

The National Geographic Society in deciding to appeal to Dr. Remsen is but indorsing the proposal that they join with the American Geographic Society and the American Museum of Natural History in securing a commission to decide the momentous question of who discovered the North Pole, since there can be but one discoverer.

The Turkish Government denies any official responsibility for the massacre at Adana and will reject all foreign claims.

## Money Orders May be Made Currency.

At the conference of money-order experts of the post-office department to be held in Washington on the 18th every phase of the money-order system will be considered in detail, with a view to reducing expenses and increasing the efficiency of the work. The most important suggestion to be considered will be that identification of the holder of a money-order be waived and that the orders be made payable at any money-order office, thus making money-orders practically currency.

## New Rules For Bishops.

New rules affecting the bishops throughout the world were made known at the Vatican at Rome Monday. These prescribe that the bishops shall be allowed two years following their appointment in which to arrange the canonical visitations in their diocese. Five years after that they must satisfy the obligation of visiting the pope, such visits to be repeated once in every five years.

## Inspecting-Adams County Orchards.

Twenty-five students of horticulture from Pennsylvania State College made a tour of Adams county through the fruit belt to study cultural methods. These gentlemen were conducted through the county by members of the Fruit Growers' Association.

Night riders are at work in Kentucky.

## PANAMA LIBEL ARGUMENT

### THE ALLEGED OFFENCE

Indianapolis News Charged Graft in Canal Deal

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Elaborate Libel Suit of 1905 Recalled.—Elihu Root's Opposition to Removal to Washington Which Was Then Refused.

The so-called "panama libel case" came up for argument in the United States District Court at Indianapolis on Monday. The editors of the Indianapolis News last winter published articles intimating that there was a "graft" of \$28,000,000 in the sale of the Panama Canal Zone to the United States by the French company.

The crime alleged is that "the syndicate," used its influence upon the administration at Washington "to put the deal through," and that if the charges were true, Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root and William H. Taft, persons in authority, were in criminal complicity with "the syndicate" to swindle the people of this country. This is Mr. McNamara's opinion. Mr. McNamara represents the Government. This gentleman in his argument maintained that the Indianapolis News, though printed at Indianapolis, was published in Washington, as well as in many other jurisdictions; that copies of the paper were sold in public there, and that, therefore, the crime charged was committed in Washington as well as elsewhere. Judge Anderson did not think so and dismissed the proceedings.

This point recalls the celebrated libel suit of Frank B. Noyes against Charles A. Dana.

On March 8, 1895, the United States marshal at New York notified Chas. A. Dana that a warrant had been issued on an indictment found against him in Washington. Mr. Dana was taken before United States Commissioner Shields in New York.

Elihu Root appeared for Mr. Dana and United States District Attorney MacFarlane for the government. Commissioner Shields held Dana to await the order of Judge Addison Brown of the United States District Court in New York, as to the application for a warrant to remove Mr. Dana to Washington for trial.

The arguments before Judge Brown were made in New York on April 5 and 6, 1895. Mr. Root, opposing the granting of a warrant to take Mr. Dana to Washington, said in part:

"Why, upon this indictment Mr. Dana stands as stands every editor of a newspaper in the United States. He writes his editorial with the specific intent that it shall be published at the place of publication, which is here fixed in the indictment as the city of New York. It is published there; he is responsible civilly and criminally for that, and he knows, as every editor of a paper does know, that after that copies of the paper will go all over the country, that copies of a great daily paper will find their way into every State in the Union and into foreign countries; that these cases which hold that the accomplishment of a specific intent to do a particular thing across a county line amounts to a commission of the offense there shall be applied to make the editor of every great paper chargeable (Continued on page 8.)

## INVESTIGATING ANOTHER OF COOK'S GREAT FEATS

The Ascent of Mount McKinley to Be Looked Into By Explorers' Club.—Members of The Court.

The Explorers' Club has begun its official investigation of the charges that Dr. Frederick A. Cook never reached the top of Mount McKinley.

The names of the men who will constitute the court are Prof. Marshall H. Saville, curator of archeology of the American Museum of Natural History; Caspar Whitney, explorer, writer and publicist; Charles H. Townsend, director of the Battery Park Museum; Anthony Fiala, Arctic explorer, and F. S. Dellenbaugh, explorer and librarian of the American Geographical Society.

A mass of evidence is now ready, most startling of which is said to be the testimony of two mining prospectors, who say they met Dr. Cook during the time when he asserts he was scaling the mountain.

With William Travers Jerome out of the race for district attorney, and with William Randolph Hearst in the mayoralty race to stay, the municipal campaign in New York has clarified somewhat and now promises to be one of the hottest seen in Gotham in years.



THE CONQUEST OF THE POLE

BY THE EXPLORER, DR. FREDERICK A. COOK

The Most Absorbing Description of Adventure That Has Ever Been Written

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EARLY in January of 1908 the campaign opened. A few sleds were sent to the American shores to explore a route and to advance supplies.

Clouds and storms made the moonlight days dark, and therefore these advance expeditions were only partly successful.

On Feb. 19, 1908, the main expedition started for the pole. Eleven men, driving 103 dogs and moving 11 heavily loaded sleds, left the Greenland shore and pushed westward over the troublesome ice of Smith sound to Cape Sabine.

The gloom of the long winter night was but little relieved by a few hours of daylight, and the temperature was very low.

Eighty-three Degrees Below.

Passing through a valley between Ellesmere Land and Grinnell Land from the head of Flagler bay, in crossing to the Pacific slopes, the temperature fell to 83 degrees F. below zero.

In Baj ford many musk oxen were secured, and, though the winter frost

absolute control and ease of adaptability to a changing environment must be assured.

It is impossible to adequately control the complex human temperament of unknown men in the polar wilderness, but the two Eskimo boys could be trusted to follow to the limit of my own endeavors, and our sleds were burdened only with absolute necessities.

Cutting Down Weight. Because of the importance of a light and efficient equipment much care was taken to eliminate every ounce of weight. The sleds were made of hickory, the lightest wood consistent with great endurance, but every needless fiber was gouged out. The iron shoes were ground thin, and in every way the weight of nearly everything was reduced even after leaving headquarters.

The little train, therefore, which followed me into the farther mystery was composed of two sleds, each carrying 600 pounds, drawn by 13 dogs, under the lash of an expert

were spanned with a jump. Soon they disappeared in the rush of driving snow. The crack of the whips, and the rebound of cheering voices were the last which we heard of the faithful savage supporters. They had followed not for pay, but for a real desire to be helpful, from the dark days of the ending of night to the bright nights of the coming double days, and their parting enforced a pang of loneliness.

Another Sleep Before the Start.

With a snow, charged blast in our faces it was quite impossible for us to start, so we withdrew to the snow igloo, entered our bags and slept a few hours longer. At noon the horizon cleared. The wind veered to the south-west and came with an endurable force. The dogs had been doubly fed the night before. They were not to be fed again for two days. The 1,200 pounds of freight were packed on our sleds, and quickly we slipped around deep grooves in the great polycrystic floes.

The snow had been swept from the ice by the force of the preceding storms, and the speed attained by the dogs through even rough ice was such that it was difficult to keep far enough ahead to get a good course.

The crevasses and pressure lines gave little trouble at first, but the hard irregularity of the bare ice offered a dangerous surface for the life of our sleds, passing through blue gorges among miniature mountains of sea ice. On a course slightly west of north we soon sank the bold headland which raises the northern point of Heiberg island.

Camp Is Pitched.

After a run of twenty-six miles we pitched camp on a floe berg of unusual height. There were many big hummocks about, to the lee of which were great banks of hardened snow. A way from land it is always more difficult to find snow suitable for cutting building blocks, but here was an abundance conveniently placed. In the course of an hour a comfortable palace of crystal was erected, and into it we crept out of the piercing wind. The first day's march over the circumpolar sea was closed with a good record.

The dogs curled up and went to sleep without a call, as if they knew there would be no food until the morrow. My wild companions covered their faces with their convenient long hair and sank quietly into a comfortable slumber, but for me sleep was quite impossible. Letters must be written. The whole problem of our campaign must be again carefully studied and final plans must be made not only to reach our ultimate destination, but for the returning parties and for the security of the things at Annotok.

Impossible to Foretell Return.

It was difficult at this time to even guess at the probable line of our return to land. Much depended upon conditions encountered in the northward route. Though we had left caches of supplies, with the object of returning along Nansen sound into Cannon fiord and over Arthur Land. I entertained grave doubts of our ability to return this way. If the ice drifted strongly to the east we might not be given the choice of working out our own return. In that event we would be carried perhaps helplessly to Greenland and must seek a return either along the east coast or the west coast.

This drift did not offer a dangerous hardship, for the musk oxen would keep us alive to the west, and to the east it seemed possible to reach Shannon island, where the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition had abandoned a large cache of supplies. It appeared not improbable also that a large land extension might offer a safe return much farther west.

Francke's Instructions.

Because of this uncertainty Francke was instructed to wait until June 5, 1908, and if he did not return he was to place Koolootingwah in charge and go home either by the whalers or by the Danish ships to the south.

No relief which he could offer would help us, and to wait for an indefinite time alone would have inflicted a needless hardship. This and many other instructions were prepared for Koolootingwah and Inguito to take back.

In the morning the frost in crystals had been swept from the air, but there remained a humid chill which pierced to the bones. The temperature was minus 56 F. A light air came from the west, and the sun burned in a freezing blue.

After a few hours' march the ice changed in character. The extensive thick fields gave place to moderate sized floes. The floes were separated by zones of troublesome crushed ice thrown into high pressure lines, which offered serious barriers, but with the ice ax and Eskimo ingenuity we managed to make fair progress.

The second run on the polar sea was with twenty-one miles to our credit. I had expected to send the supporting party back from here, but progress had not been as good as expected. We could hardly spare the food to feed their dogs, so they volunteered to push along another day without dog food.

Return of the Helpers.

On the next day, with increasing difficulties in some troublesome ice, we camped after making only sixteen miles. Here a small snow house was built, and from here, after disposing of a pot of steaming musk ox lolas and broth, followed by a double brew of tea, our last helpers returned.

With empty sleds and hungry dogs they hoped to reach land in one long day's travel. But this would make the fourth day without food for their dogs, and in case of storm or moving ice other days of famine might easily fall to their lot. They had, however, an abundance of dogs and might sacrifice a few for the benefit of the others, as we must often do.

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MARKET REPORTS. The following market quotations, which are corrected every Thursday morning, are subject to daily changes. EMMITSBURG, Oct. 15. Emmitsburg Grain Elevator Corrected by Boyle Brothers. Wheat 1.13, Rye .70, Oats .45, Corn .60. LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per 100 lbs. 4.50@5.50, Butcher Hefers. 3 1/2@4 1/2, Fresh Cows, per lb. 30.00@50.00, Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb. 2 @ 4, Hogs, Fat per lb. 8 1/2, Sheep, Fat per lb. 3 @ 4, Spring Lambs 5 @ 5 1/2, Lambs, per lb. 4 @ 5, Calves, per lb. 6 @ 7, Stock Cattle. 3.50@4.00. Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter 20, Eggs 24, Chickens, per lb. 10, Turkeys, per lb. 14, Spring Chickens per lb. 11, Ducks, per lb. 10, Potatoes, per bushel. 70, Dried Cherries, (seeded) 22, Raspberries 15, Blackberries 4, Apples, (dried) 3, Lard, per lb. 12, Beef Hides. 07.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13. WHEAT:—spot, @ \$1.10 1/2, CORN:—Spot, 62 1/2, OATS:—White 4 1/2, RYE:—Nearby, bag lots, 65@78, HAY:—Timothy, \$ . @ 17.50; No. 1 Clover 16.50@17.00; No. 2 Clover, \$14.50@15.50, STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$15.50@16.00; No. 2, \$14.50@15.00; tangled rye, blocks 11.00 \$ . @ . wheat, blocks, \$8.50@9.00; oats \$9.00@10.00, MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton, \$24.00@ \$ . 100b. sacks, per ton, \$24.00 @ . ; mid dings, 100b. sacks, per ton, \$30.00, @ \$32.00, POULTRY:—Old hens, @ 14 young chickens, large, @ 14 1/2@15; small, @ 13@14, large, @ 13@14, @ Turkeys, 18@20, PRODUCE:—Eggs, 25; butter, nearby, rolls @ 22 1/2; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania 21, POTATOES:—Per bu. 55@63; No. 2, per bu. New potatoes per bbl. \$ @ \$, CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$4.00@4.50; others \$3.00@3.50; Hefers, \$ @ \$; Cows, \$2. @ \$2.50; Bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; Calves, 9 @ Fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, 6@7; Pig \$1.50@2.00, Shoats, \$2.00, @ \$3.00; Fresh Cows \$3.00@4.00 per head., Taneytown Grain and Hay Market. Prices paid by Reindollar & Co. No Report.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, an Act was passed proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, which said Act is in the following words to-wit:

CHAPTER 25. AN ACT to amend Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section one of said Article one.

SEC. 1. All elections shall be by ballot, and every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who has been a resident of the State for two years and of the Legislative District of Baltimore City or of the county in which he may offer to vote, for one year next preceding the election, and who, moreover, is duly registered as a qualified voter as provided in this Article, shall be entitled to vote, in the ward or election district in which he resides, at all elections hereafter to be held in this State, and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote, for one year next preceding the election; but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed, until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed.

Every male citizen of the United States having the above prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified voter if he be, first: a person who, on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State, or of any other State of the United States, wherein he then resided; or second: a male descendant of such last mentioned person; or third: a foreign born citizen of the United States naturalized between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article; or fourth: a male descendant of such last mentioned person; or fifth: a person who, in the presence of the officers of registration, shall, in his own handwriting, with pen and ink, without any aid, suggestion or memorandum whatsoever, and without any question or direction addressed to him by any of the officers of registration; make application to register correctly, stating in such application his name, age, date and place of birth, residence and occupation at the time and for the two years next preceding, the name or names of his employer or employers, if any, at the time and for the two years next preceding, and whether he has previously voted, and if so, the State, county or city and district or precinct in which he voted last, and also the name in full of the President of the United States, of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, of the Governor of Maryland, of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and of the Mayor of Baltimore City, if the applicant resides in Baltimore City, or of one of the County Commissioners of the county in which the applicant resides; and any person who is unable to comply with the foregoing requirements as to making application for registration in his own handwriting, solely because he is physically disabled from so doing; or sixth: a person, or the husband of a person, who at the time of his application for registration, is a bona fide owner of real or personal property in an amount of not less than five hundred dollars, is assessed therefore on the tax-books of the City of Baltimore or of one of the counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration; shall have paid all the taxes and receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is, or that he is the husband of the person who is the bona fide owner of the property so assessed to him or to her, as the case may be, and that he or she has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

No person not qualified under some one of the above clauses shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter or be entitled to vote. Every written application to be registered, presented to the officers of registration by any person applying to be registered under the above fifth clause, shall be carefully preserved by said officers of registration and shall be produced in any Court, if required, as hereinafter provided. The affidavit of any applicant for registration, duly made to the officers of registration in Court, that he, the applicant, is a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as aforesaid, or that he has become a naturalized citizen of the United States between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article, as aforesaid, or his affidavit upon information and belief that he is a descendant of a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or that he is a descendant of a person who has become a naturalized citizen of the United States between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article, shall be prima facie evidence of any of said facts so sworn to.

A willfully false statement upon the part of any applicant for registration in relation to any of the matters aforesaid shall be perjury, and punishable as perjury is punished by the laws of this State. Any person who feels aggrieved by the action of any board of officers of registration in refusing to register him as a qualified voter, or in registering any disqualified person, may at any time, either before or after the last session of the board of officers of registration, but not later than the Tuesday next preceding the election, file a petition, verified by affidavit, in the Circuit Court for the county in which the cause of complaint arises, or, if the cause of complaint arises in Baltimore City, in any court of common law jurisdiction in said city, setting forth the grounds of his application and asking for the action of the board of officers of registration corrected. The court shall forthwith set the petition for hearing and direct summons to be issued requiring the board of officers of registration complained against in said petition to attend at the hearing in person or by counsel, and where the object of the petition is to strike off the name of any person, summons shall also be issued for such person, which shall be served by the sheriff within the time therein designated; and said several courts shall have full jurisdiction

and power to review the action of any board of officers of registration and to grant or withhold, as it may deem lawful and proper, relief prayed for in the premises. In determining whether any person who applied, to be registered under the above fifth clause of this section was or was not entitled to be registered under said fifth clause, the court shall require the board of officers of registration complained against to produce the written application prepared and submitted by such person at the time he presented himself for registration to said board of officers of registration, and upon said written application the court shall determine whether or not said person; when he presented himself for registration, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause; and if the court shall determine the said written application, so prepared and submitted by said person, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause, and that said person was not disqualified under any other provisions of this Article of the Constitution to be registered upon the books of registry in question, then the Court shall order said person to be registered as a qualified voter, but if the court shall determine that said written application of said person failed to comply with the requirements of said fifth clause, or the said person was in any other respect under this Article of the Constitution disqualified to be registered upon the books of registry in question then the court shall order that said person shall not be registered upon said books of registry.

The court may enforce any order by attachment for contempt in said cases; neither party shall have any right of removal; exception may be taken to any ruling of the court at the hearing of said cases and an appeal shall be allowed to the Court of Appeals as in other cases; all such appeals shall be taken within five days from the date of the decision complained of and shall be heard and decided by the Court of Appeals upon the original papers, and otherwise, as the Court of Appeals may by rule prescribe, as soon as may be practicable.

The General Assembly shall have power to provide more fully by legislation not inconsistent with this section of this Article, for the hearing and determination of all such cases. SEC. 2. And it is further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election the returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article XIV of the Constitution.

Approved February 25, 1908. NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Act proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of said State, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next General Election, which election will be held on November 2nd, 1909, at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis, this 1st day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, N. WINSLOW WILLIAMS, Secretary of State.

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ESKIMO BELLES ON THE JOHN R. BRADLEY.

was at its lowest, there was little wind, and with an abundance of fresh meat and also fat for fuel the life in the snow house proved fairly comfortable. The ice in Eureka and Nansen sounds proved fairly smooth, and long marches were made. With an abundance of game—musk oxen, bears and hares—we found it quite unnecessary to use the supplies taken from Greenland. Caches of food and ammunition were left along Heiberg island for the

driver. The combined freight was as follows: Pemmican, 805 pounds; musk ox tenderloin, 50 pounds; todnu, 25 pounds; tea, 2 pounds; coffee, 1 pound; sugar, 25 pounds; condensed milk, 40 pounds; milk biscuits, 60 pounds; pea soup, powdered and compressed, 10 pounds; surprises, 5 pounds; petroleum, 40 pounds; wood alcohol, 2 pounds; candles, 3 pounds; matches, 1 pound.

The Camp Equipment.

The camp equipment included the following articles: One blow fire lamp (Jevel), 3 aluminium pails, 3 aluminium cups, 3 aluminium teaspoons, 1 tablespoon, 3 tin plates, 6 pocketknives, 2 butcher knives (10 inches), 1 saw knife (13 inches), 1 long knife (15 inches), 1 rifle (Sharpe), 1 rifle (Winchester), 22, 110 cartridges, 1 hatchet, 1 Alpine ax, extra line and lashings, 3 personal bags.

The sled equipment was 2 sleds weighing 52 pounds each, 12 foot folding canvas boat, 34 pounds; 1 silk tent, 2 canvas sled covers, 2 sleeping bags (reindeer skin), floor furs, extra wood for sled repairs, screws, nails and rivets.

The instruments were as follows: Three compasses, 1 sextant, 1 artificial horizon (glass), 1 pedometer, 3 pocket chronometers, 1 watch, charts, mapping material and instruments, 3 thermometers, 1 aneroid barometer, 1 camera and films, notebooks and pencils.

The personal bags contained four extra pairs of kamiks, with fur stockings, a woolen shirt, three pairs of seal skin mittens, two pairs of fur mittens, a piece of blanket, a seal skin coat (net-sha), a repair kit for mending clothing and dog harness, tra fox tails.

On the march we wore snow goggles, blue fox coats (kapitahs), birdskin shirts, woolen drawers, bearskin pants, kamiks and hareskin stockings. We fastened a band of fox tails under the knee and about the waist.

Helping the Advance.

On the morning of March 18 preparations were made to divide the party. The advance must be helped over the rough ice of the pack edge, and for this purpose Koolootingwah and Inguito were selected. The other six Eskimos prepared to return. One sled was left with the cache to insure a good vehicle for our return in case the two sleds were badly broken en route.

A half gale was blowing into Nansen sound from the northwest, but this did not interfere with the starting of those home going Eskimos. With abundant game for the return they required little but ammunition to supply their wants.

When the word was given to start, the dogs were gathered and the sleds

All For Progress. To have increased this party would not have enabled us to carry supplies for a greater number of days. The sleds might have been loaded more heavily, but this would reduce the important progress of the first days. With the character of ice which we had before us advance stations were impossible. A large expedition and a heavy equipment seemed imprudent. We must win or lose in a prolonged effort at high pressure, and therefore



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(SIXTH ARTICLE)

**K**OOLOOTINGWAH and Inugitic had been our bedfellows for the entire northward run, and they had gone through many dangerous and hard experiences together. We therefore felt more keenly their departure than the going of the first six. We were at first lonely, but the exigencies of our problem were soon sufficiently engaging to occupy every call and strain every fiber.

Now our party was reduced to three, and, though the isolation was more oppressive, there were the usual advantages for greater comfort and progress of a small family of workers. The increased number of a big expedition always enlarges the responsibility and difficulties. In the early part of a polar venture this disadvantage is eliminated by the survival of the fittest, but after the last supporting sleds return the men are married to each other and can no longer separate. A disabled or unfitted dog can be fed his companions, but an injured or weak man cannot be put aside. An exploring venture is only as strong as its weakest member, and increased numbers, like increased links in a chain, reduce efficiency.

The personal idiosyncrasies and inconveniences always shorten the day's march; but, above all, a numerous party quickly divides into cliques, which are always opposed to each other, to the leader and to the best interests of the problem in hand. With but two savage companions, to whom this arduous task was but a part of an accustomed life of frost, I hoped to over-

sun was edging along the northeast, throwing a warm orange glow on us that gladdened our hearts. The temperature was 63 degrees below zero F.; the barometer was steady and high. There was almost no wind, and not a cloud lined the dome of pale purple blue.

After two cups of tea, a watch sized biscuit, a chip of frozen meat and a



ESKIMO MOTHER AND BALE.

bowlful of pemmican we crept out of the bags. The shivering legs were pushed through bearskin cylinders, which served as trousers; the feet were worked into frozen boots, and then we climbed into fur coats, kicked the front out of the snow house and danced about to start the fires of the heart.

Quickly the camp furnishings were tossed on the sleds and securely lashed down. The dog traces were gathered into the drag lines, and with a vigorous snap of the long whip the willing creatures bent to the shoulder straps. The sleds groaned, and the unyielding snows gave a metallic ring, but the train moved with a cheerful pace.

"Unne noona terronga dosangwah" (good land out of sight today) we said to one another, but the words did not come with serious intent. In truth, each in his own way felt keenly that we were leaving a world of life and possible comfort for one of torment and suffering. Heiberg Island was already only a dull blue haze, while Grant Land was making fantastic figures of its peaks and ice walls.

Wave of Mirages.

The stamp of reality had given place to a wave of curious mirages. Some peaks seemed like active volcanoes; others rose to exaggerated heights and pierced the changing skies with multiple spires like church steeples. Altogether this unexpected panorama of the upper surface of Grant Land under the influence of optical illusions gave us considerable entertainment.

At every breathing spell the heads turned to the land, and every look gave a new prospect. From belching volcanoes to smoking cities of modern bustle the mirage gave suggestive bits of scenes, but a more desolate line of coast could not be imagined.

Low wind swept and ice polished mountains were separated by valleys filled with great depths of snow and ice. This interior accumulation moved slowly to the sea, where it formed a low ice fall, a glacier of the malaspina type, but its appearance was more like that of heavy sea ice; hence the name of the fragments from this glacier, floe berg, which, seen in Lincoln sea and resembling old flocs, were supposed to be the product of the upbuilding of the ice of the north polar sea.

Late in the afternoon the land suddenly settled as if by an earthquake. The pearly glitter which raised it darkened, and a purple fabric was drawn



DR. COOK HUNTING WALRUS.

over the horizon, merging imperceptibly with the lighter purple blue of the upper skies. We saw the land, however, repeatedly for several days whenever the atmosphere was in the right condition to elevate the terrestrial contour lines.

All Conditions Favorable.

Everything was in our favor in this march. The wind was not strong and struck at an angle, making it possible to guard the nose by pushing a mitten under the hood or by raising the fur clad hand. The snow was hard, and the ice, in fairly large flocs separated by pressure lines, offered little trouble. At the end of a forced effort of fourteen hours the register indicated twenty-nine miles.

Too tired to begin the construction of a house at once, we threw ourselves

down on the sledges for a short breathing spell and fell asleep. Awakened about an hour later by a strong wind, we hastened to seek shelter. The heavy floc upon which we rested had several large hummocks, and over to the lee of one of these was found suitable snow for a camp. Lines of snowy vapor were rushing over the pack, and the wind came with a rapidly increasing force.

But the dome was erected before we suffered severely from the blast, and under it we crept out of the coming storms into warm furs.

It blew fiercely that night, but in the morning the storm eased to a steady draft, with a temperature of 59 degrees below. At noon we emerged. The snow flocs had been swept from the frigid dome, but to the north there remained a low black line over a pearly cloud which gave us much uneasiness. It was a narrow belt of water sky and indicated open water or very thin ice at no great distance.

The upper surface of Grant Land was a mere line, but a play of land clouds over it fixed the eyes on the last known rocks of solid earth. In this march we felt keenly the piercing cold of the polar sea. The temperature gradually rose to 46 below in the afternoon, but the chill of the shadows increased with the swing of the sun's glitter.

A Life Sapping Wind.

It still blew that light, life sapping draft which sealed the eyes and bleached the nose. We had hoped that this would soften with the midday sun, but instead it came with a sharper edge. Our course was slightly west of north; the wind was slightly north of west. It struck us at a painful angle and brought tears. The moistened lashes quickly froze together in waking, and we were forced to halt frequently to unseal the eyes with the warmth of the uncovered hand. In the meantime we found the nose tipped with a white skin, and it also required nursing. The entire face was surrounded with ice.

This experience brought warm language, but there was no redress. If we aimed to succeed the face must be bared to the cut of the elements.

At about 6 o'clock, as the sun crossed the west, we had reached a line of high pressure ridges. Beyond the ice was cut into smaller flocs and thrown together into ugly irregularities. An active pack and troubled seas could not be far away, according to our surmises. The water sky widened, but became less sharply defined.

We managed to pick a way among hummocks and pressure lines which seemed impossible from a distance



ESKIMO DOG.

and in a few hours we saw from an unusual uplift of ice blocks a broad, dark line separating the packs—a tremendous cut several miles wide, which seemed at the time to bar all farther progress. We had a folding canvas boat on the sleds, but in a temperature of 48 degrees below zero no craft could be lowered into water without fatal results. All of the ice about was firmly cemented together, and over it a way was forged to the shore of the great lead.

Camp Beside the Lead.

Camp was made on a secure old field, and over its huge ice cliffs the crack seemed like a long river winding between palisades of blue crystal. A thin sheet of yellow ice had already spread over the mysterious deep, and a profusion of fantastic frost crystals were arranged in bunches resembling flowers. Through this young ice dark vapors rose like steam through a screen of porous fabrics and fell in feathers of dust along the sparkling shores. Etukhishook went east and I went west to examine the lead for a safe crossing.

There were several narrow places, while here and there flocs had been adrift in the lead and were now fixed by the young ice. Ahwelah remained to make our snow house comfortable.

In exploring the shore line a partially bridged place was found about a mile from camp, but the young ice was too elastic for a safe track. The temperature, however, fell rapidly with the setting sun, and the wind was just strong enough to sweep off the heated vapors. A better atmospheric condition could not be afforded to quickly thicken the young ice.

The groaning ice and the eagerness to reach the opposite shores kept us awake for a long time. With the ear resting on the frozen sea the vibrations and noises of the moving pack were not unlike those of an earthquake.

Breakfast was served early, and soon after we were on the thin ice to test its strength. Though the ice was hardly safe, it did not seem wise to wait longer, for the western skies were darkening with a wind that might destroy the new ice and compel a halt for a long time.

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## DO ONE THING WELL.

In the current number of a popular magazine there is a very sensible hint to young girls—an admonition, in fact—to do *some one thing well*. The thought is given with the idea of preparing for the possible "rainy day" which in these times of quickly acquired and quickly lost fortunes is liable to come to almost anyone. Speaking of the girl who does not know how to do anything well,—and we are reminded that she is always with us—this comment is made:

She is a burden to our sympathies when she is destitute. When she is of well-to-do origin, and needs no charitable aid, she is none the less a sad and useless spectacle. She graduates into the mother who has to have a trained nurse to take care of her children, and the wife who is of no account whatever in her home or in the community; for the habit of living an unskilled life reacts on the personality.

Every day we see the result of this lack of early application. Suddenly, and without warning, a woman is thrown upon her own resources and then she discovers for the first time that she can do "a little bit of everything," but no *one thing well*—no one thing that would bring her services in demand. On the other hand we note just as frequently the success attained by men and women to whom adverses have come, almost over night.

Continuing, the article referred to holds out hope in this wise:

There is a chance in life for a woman who can make good bread, or write a quick and clear hand, or read proof excellently, or even pack a trunk in first-rate style. Girls have succeeded in supporting themselves steadily by mending, by washing and caring for bric-a-brac, by gardening, by shopping for others, by cleaning laces, by nursing and caring for sick pets, by all sorts of out-of-the-way occupations—but in every such case there was the ability and the will to do one thing well, and to keep on doing it better all the while.

A particular case that came under our own observation—this time it was a man—shows how the inability to do anything in a first-rate manner is recognized by the world as incompetency. A man of wealth, and position lost his all. Friends of his, and he had many, met to talk over the sad situation and render what aid they could. The first question asked was, "What can he do?" Several vouchers for the information that the unfortunate could paint. "Paint what?" came the reply. "Well, he can paint plaques and china and —." "Good heavens," said the interrogator, "I don't see any hope for him at all. If he could only paint a sign or the side of a house we might get him a job." "Is there anything else he can do?"

"Oh yes, he can write." "Write what?" came the query from the spokesman of the occasion. "Poetry—touching verses," was the reply. "Hopeless case," said the practical one. "It's all up with him! If he could only write an advertisement or a business letter we might save him from want; but it's beyond me, I have nothing further to say." To show how really improvident and unpractical the poor man was, instead of disposing, for a price, of the vast amount of surplus clothing sent him in addition to a neat sum of money, this dependent, in his acknowledgment wrote: "I am very much obliged for the wearing apparel, but not being a moth I can't eat clothes." It is useless to say that this man died a pauper. And it is unnecessary to say that he deserved that end.

There are thousands of things that are indifferently done every day by thousands of people who never think of possible hard times. But disaster is likely to come to any one of us at any moment and when it does come only the man or woman or girl who can do some one thing well will be prepared to meet it.

## DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY.

If there ever was an issue indissolubly connected with a political party that issue is the tariff, and that party is the Democratic party. But the Democracy, gone mad, departed from its true principles over twelve years ago and since that time it has been chasing rainbows and listening to the twaddle of a dreamer who has three times led it to ignominious defeat. Indeed so complete has been each succeeding rout that, speaking of an adherent of the party, that is an adherent of the national party, one is not at all surprised to hear the question asked so often: "What is a Democrat?"

But the principles of Democracy, let it not be forgotten, have not changed. They are the same as they were before Bryan added his quota of super ego ingredients to the political broth and then stirred up the whole pot with his dominating ladle. These principles are still at the bottom of that pot, and if the Democracy, now that the mixture has had time to cool, would only skim off the "isms," give Bryan back his ladle and return to its historic issue, there would seem to be some substantial opportunity for the party in the next House and eventually in the following presidential campaign.

Speaking of the disgruntling effect of the recent tariff bill and its bearing on the coming Congressional elections the editor of Harper's Weekly says:

It is true that Mr. Taft himself does not say the Payne bill is good enough, but can a man and can a party that is so pleased with the Payne bill and so nearly satisfied with it get the votes of the red-hot tariff-reform Republicans in another Presidential election?

It is the Democratic opportunity. An indispensable section of the Republican party wants something that the rest of the party does not want, and wants it very hard. Mr. Taft has not given that section any additional hope that it can get what it wants by voting for Republican candidates.

Neither the Republican party nor the business interests of the country—except, of course, those interests that are specially protected—are satisfied with the Payne-Aldrich-Cannon job, and the matter is bound to come up again and to keep coming up until it is settled to the satisfaction of at least more than one section

of the country. And in this issue alone lies the opportunity of the Democracy.

MANY Maryland citizens neglected to register, it appears. They will be the ones to do the most vociferous kicking if the election does not go the way they think it should, nevertheless.—*Washington Herald*.

This appears to be about right and, unfortunately, it happens only too often. As for the kicking, that is true also. The fellow who stays at home, who is too tired to register, can tell more about who ought to have been nominated and how the campaign should be conducted or why the loser didn't win, than any man alive. And how convincingly he talks about it.

CAN'T somebody get up an expedition that will take Bryan out of the country and keep him out forever? Not content with being a cataract in the eye of the public for twelve years or more the Boy Orator now wants to see his daughter in Congress. Incidentally we hear that the intrepid Nebraskan would not be averse to becoming the presidential candidate once more. He is positively getting as insistent as Pearre.

THE Blizzard-Smith nuptials were pulled off in Washington the other day and the organist didn't even play anything as appropriately as "O Wert Thou In The Cold, Cold Blast," or "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Why don't organists watch these little points?

THE graduating class at West Point is reported to be eighty short of the full complement. Surely there is nothing remarkable about this when one considers the annual experiments in murder indulged in by the student body.

"ANYTHING to call the eye to the hip line," is the introduction to a fashion article in a woman's magazine. We failed, however, to see anything relative to recalling the arm from the waist line.

MRS. TROTT, of Baltimore, who celebrated her 102nd birthday last week, is at least going at a pretty stiff pace for the rest of the women of the Monumental City.

WE never thought that it would work in this country—that lese majesty, business—and now, after the decision of Judge Anderson, we know that it won't.

HAVING had nothing more important to engage his attention Mr. Knox has been indulging in such pleasant little occupations as the hanging of the Crane.

YOU may shake, you may whisk last year's clothes, if you will, but the scent of the moth-balls will hang round them still.

MR. PEARY issued another statement and—well we've had several frosts since.

## Polar Bears For Sledges.

Capt. Roald Amundsen of Hamburg, the well-known Danish explorer, who is about to start on a polar expedition, has decided to try a remarkable innovation in the use of draft animals for polar travel. He will endeavor to make polar bears draw his sledges. Some time ago Capt. Amundsen made a contract with Carl Hagenback, the famous animal trainer, for 20 ice bears three years old. Hagenback's men have been industriously at work for a month training the bears, and the results attained are said to promise success for them in polar work. The animals will be shipped to Christiania this week, where they will be taken on board Capt. Amundsen's ship.

## STATE MISCELLANY

Interesting Paragraphic News From Various Sections of Maryland.

One of the features of the second day of the Hagerstown Fair was the banquet to poultry exhibitors.

The mayor an alderman of Frederick are taking steps to provide against a possible contamination of the city's water supply.

Wilbur Wright broke the speed record on Saturday in his aeroplane at College Park. He sailed at the rate of 47 miles a minute.

Governor Crothers and Dr. Josuha W. Hering were the principal speakers at the Democratic meeting at Ellicott City on Wednesday.

A four-year old child was killed and its mother and two other children seriously burned by the explosion of a coal oil stove at Hancock on Friday.

Mr. David B. Martin, 66 years old, head of the traffic department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and one of the best-known railroad men in Baltimore, died at Atlantic City on Tuesday.

It is stated that Mrs. Rosa Sutton will bring proceedings in the United States District Court in Baltimore in connection with the death of her son, Lieutenant James M. Sutton, at Annapolis, in October, 1907.

Hon. John Prentiss Poe, one of Baltimore's most prominent lawyers and father of the defeated Poe Amendment bill, was stricken with paralysis at the home of his daughter at Rexton, on Sunday.

Dr. Ellwood Yerkes, of Philadelphia, Pa., was found dead in bed Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Lewis, south of Frederick, his death being due to heart failure. Dr. Yerkes was 84 years of age.

In order to secure protection against fire, the citizens of Brunswick have petitioned the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to allow them to connect their water mains with the railroad pump until the pumping station is again in working order.

President James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with Capt. K. S. Green, first vice-president, retired, and Vice-President Charles E. Pugh, Samuel Rhea and W. W. Atterbury and General Manager Myers were in Hagerstown Saturday morning the guests of Mr. Edward W. Mealey.

Rev. John Bayley Jones, aged 76 years, pastor of Brooklyn (Md.) Methodist Protestant Church, the oldest active member of the Maryland Annual Conference of that denomination, and who served as an honorary pallbearer at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln in 1865, died Tuesday evening at his home.

It is announced that captain and members of the Naval Academy rifle team which competed at Camp Perry, will sue the editors of Collier's Weekly for libel. The article that has caused this feeling was written by Caspar Whitney and referred to the Academy entrants in the match in very uncomplimentary terms. It was published in the issue of Oct. 2.

Mrs. Ada Smith Lang, nominated by the Socialist party of Baltimore as a candidate for the legislature, has been denied a place on the ballot by the board of supervisors of elections. The reason advanced by the board is that provision of the State constitution in no part includes the right to a woman to run for the office of a member of the legislature.

The well-known Main Court Inn, Westminster, which was offered at public sale October 2 by Messrs. B. Frank Crouse, Joseph D. Brooks and Francis Neale Parke, trustees, under a deed of trust from Frederick L. H. Glendmeyer and others, and for which they received a bid of only \$7,500 has been sold at private sale to Mr. Harry Gosnell, of Westminster, for \$9,500 and will be reopened in a few days.

Frank Hesson, station agent for the Western Maryland Railroad at Thurmont, and who for eight years prior to becoming agent was telegraph operator at the Thurmont office, died at his home at that place on Saturday of Bright's disease, aged 47 years. He was a member of Acacia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Miss Cassandra Hesson.

Hagerstown's new dog law, which was passed by the city council nearly a month ago, became effective, and Frederick and Edward Baker, who were appointed dog-catchers by Mayor W. L. Hammond, began their duties. Later they refused to serve and it may be a month before others will be appointed. The dog-catchers are sworn in as special policemen, with the authority to make arrests for violations of the dog law which imposes a tax of \$2 on male dogs and \$5 on females.

Harry L. Stallings, special inspector of the State Board of Health, accompanied by County Health Officer Pitts-nogle and Lieutenant of Police Fridinger, Monday secured samples of milk from a number of Hagerstown dairy wagons and will send the same to Baltimore to be tested. Coming directly before the fair, it is intimated that some of the dairymen will be caught napping. When it became known that an inspector was in town several dairymen left Hagerstown without completing their deliveries.

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

Work in Washington.  
(New York Sun.)

This multiplying of duties which has brought Ballinger and Pinchot into antagonism is reproduced throughout the public service. The geological survey has been subjected in many important instances to the latter-day activities of the department of agriculture. In some respects the geological survey is the helpless victim of a score of intrusive and dominating activities. In fact, unless the survey is to be retired except as an interesting photograph gallery, we may dismiss it from our philosophy apart from its usefulness as a payroll center.

There, too, is the matter of the crop reports, a sacred charge according to the secretary of agriculture, but conducted apparently for the sole purpose of paying salaries to a lot of "field agents," etc. The census bureau does the same work, much more accurately and quite in the line of its ordinary business. Certainly there need not be two government agencies for the conduct and superintendence of any one function, and yet there are not only two but three or even four in every case.

Far be it from us to interrupt President Taft's triumphal progress. But the affairs of the nation deserve some little notice, and we are beginning to wonder when those affairs will come into the light. He has just declared that he will recommend the issue of \$10,000,000 worth of bonds for conservation purposes. If he were in Washington, however, and could spare time to look over the administrative situation, he would see that a really sweeping readjustment of the existing duplications and repetitions would save the treasury many times more than the \$10,000,000 he is now preparing to add to the national burden.

A Real Duty For The Government.  
(New York Evening Post.)

What is government? Senator Tillman has suggested a definition which at once relegates to the woodpile all other definitions from Aristotle down. Government is an institution for helping things out, and, by presumption, helping other things in. It was in connection with Sea Island cotton, for which Senator Bacon was entreating a poor little duty of 4 cents on the pound, that the Senator from South Carolina advanced his new theory of government: I have sown two crops of this Sea Island cotton myself, and, if you can keep the caterpillar out, I believe from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bales can be grown every year. However, when I thought I had ten bales of it on my thirty acres on Saturday evening and I rode over my place with the joy of a milkmaid wondering what I would do with the money, I woke up Monday morning to find nothing left but green pods. The caterpillars left me one bale out of ten on the whole thirty acres.

Now, we submit, what kind of government is this that can't rig up some sort of scheme to keep the caterpillars out of the country? The tariff does pretty well in keeping the Germans out, and the English and the French and the rest of the world, but shall Congress sit still so long as the most formidable enemy of one of our most prominent infant industries enjoys the right of free entry? And how long must we wait before our Government has been tuned up to the full measure of its duty in keeping things out and helping other things in? Keeping out foreign coal and keeping in fancy prices keeping out foreign goods and keeping in foreign labor.

Simply Say No.  
(Kansas City Star.)

"If you try to give reasons for your refusal," says a Barton county sage, "you will have a lively time side-stepping a book agent, a life insurance man, or a trained grafter. These greased and slippery wrestlers with fact can get the toe hold on your logic and break its back before it has left your mouth. Remember that the little word no repeated earnestly a few times, with no explanations, is the one thing in our language that can't be gotten around."

Brains Versus Brawn.  
(New York Times.)

The men at the English Cambridge respect each other's brains as the men at Cambridge, Mass., and at every other college in America, revere the muscles of a few of their fellows. The Englishmen are in the honor schools, they enter the intellectual list, they compete strenuously in activities that equip them to become statesmen and scholars, men of individuality and of character apart from their professions.

Will it not be well, Dr. Lowell asks, to seize this freshman by the scruff, throw him among his mates, and, with the aid of some thoughtful upper classmen, bump into his head different ideas, ideals, hopes and aspirations than those that prevail with the pasty-faced "rooters" on the football bleachers? Let him and them be made to feel that the exercise, physical and mental, is for them, and that there are prizes to be won in both fields.

If Dr. Lowell can bring this about, he will have changed for the better,

and considerably, the life of students in the United States.

Gross Mismanagement.  
(Electra (Tex.) News.)

A man will, on a rainy day, take a \$3 gun, walk fifteen miles, and shoot 15 cents worth of ammunition at a 2-cent bird, while his gates at home have no hinges, stock has no shelter. He will walk half a mile to a neighbor's house and stop him from work to tell him how to do certain things on the farm, while his crop is in the grass and weeds, and just before leaving he will remark that the country is going to the dogs. He will quit his crop during the busy season to come to town to buy tobacco, and tell what kind of a legislature it requires to bring prosperity. He will contend that it is too costly to raise hogs, and then feed six worthless dogs the year around, and buy bacon thin enough to make suspenders out of and pay 12 to 15 cents a pound for it. If one owns a home, there is something always on hand to be done at all times.

Just As Well, Any Way.  
(San Antonio Express.)

If, as Dr. Eliot contends, there is no hell, we might just as well make up our minds to love our enemies instead of telling them where to go.

The Salient Point.  
(New Bedford Standard.)

Perhaps there is glory enough for both Pole-finders, as is asserted. A rather important question is whether there is money enough.

A "Scab" Explorer.  
(Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.)

Henry Hudson did n't make a cent out of his discovery of the river. If he were alive today he would never be admitted to the Explorers' Union.

Greed Versus Thrift.  
(Portland Press.)

Dr. Cook in a letter written last May charged Commander Peary with "commercial greed." Meanwhile he himself is coining money hand over fist with his writings and lectures. But that is not commercial greed—it is thrift, Horatio, thrift.

An English Example.  
(Acheson Globe.)

After the battle of Waterloo, a patriotic British clergyman died and left \$2,500 as a legacy to "the bravest man in England." The Duke of Wellington was appealed to, and he awarded the money to Sir James MacDonnell. The Duke of Wellington explained that Sir James had closed the gates of Hougoumont, thereby saving the day of England's greatest land victory. But Sir James urged that his sergeant had been the first to reach the gates, and to him should go the legacy. Thereupon the money and the honor was divided equally between the British peer and the humble soldier. Going to the North Pole may be an exploit of unusual bravery, but it does not seem to beget modesty of the kind which made the British hero greater than would the entire prize.

Not A Desirable Legacy.  
(Hartford Courant.)

Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, newspaper owners, were indicted in the District of Columbia for criminal libel. The matter complained of as libelous appeared in their newspaper, which is published in Indiana. Mr. Roosevelt—then president—said that the duty of prosecuting them was laid upon the federal government, and Mr. Bonaparte—then attorney-general—assented. Obviously, in order to try Messrs. Smith and Williams in the District of Columbia the federal government must have them there—within the jurisdiction—to be tried, and for this a court's order of removal seems still to be thought needful. Application for such an order was made to United States District Judge Anderson at Indianapolis last spring and a day in June was set for the hearing. When the day arrived the government lawyers were not ready to go on, and the hearing was postponed by the judge to October 11.

But the new federal district attorney at Indianapolis asked the judge for another postponement. He explained that the trial in New York city of the owners of the World newspaper for criminal libel was to begin October 20 (tomorrow fortnight), and that his special assistant (a Washington lawyer) was busy with the preparations for this New York trial, the result of which might directly affect the Indianapolis proceedings. Counsel for the Indiana defendants protested against any further postponement on any such grounds. "I do not believe I will grant this motion, or request, or whatever it is," said Judge Anderson to the district attorney. "You can tell the attorney-general I won't do it." This makes it necessary for Mr. Wickersham to decide at once whether his department is to push the attempt to obtain the bodies of Messrs. Smith and Williams next Monday or to drop it.

The present administration has received some splendid legacies from the late administration, but this District of Columbia indictment of two Indiana newspaper publishers isn't of that kind.



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**T** RUE courage is cool and calm. The bravest men have the least of a brutal, bullying insolence; and in the very time of danger, are found the most serene and free. Rage we know, can make a coward forget himself and fight. But what is done in fury or anger, can never be placed to the account of courage.—*Shaftesbury.*

**H** E that spareth in everything is an inexcusable niggard. He that spareth in nothing is an inexcusable madman. The mean is to spare in what is least necessary, and to lay out more liberally in what is most required in our several circumstances.—*Lord Halifax.*

**A** S the mind must govern the hands, so in every society the man of intelligence must direct the man of labor.—*Johnson.*

**A** WEAK mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.—*Chesterfield.*

**T** EMPERANCE is like a bridle of gold; he who uses it rightly is more like a god than like a man.—*Burton.*

**E** VERY base occupation makes one sharp in its practice, and dull in every other.—*Sir Philip Sidney.*

**I** N character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—*Longfellow.*

FROM THE CHRONICLE EMMITSBURG

OCTOBER 15, 1909

**Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.**  
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 October 17th, 1909.

Paul a Prisoner Before Felix. Acts 24.

Golden Text—Herein do I always exercise myself, to have a conscience void of offense toward God and toward men. Acts 24: 16.

Verses 1-9—When a high priest, or a distinguished preacher, has fallen away and espouses a bad cause, how should he be estimated?

This man Tertullus was much in the position of a modern lawyer, can you conceive it probable or possible, that he could be a consistent Christian and yet hold a brief against Paul?

If a rich unscrupulous man, has a law suit against a well known good man, why should a christian lawyer not accept the case for the prosecution?

Will an honest lawyer, or an advocate of any cause, use false evidence to gain or advance his cause?

What accusations did they bring against Paul, and what part of the evidence, presented to Felix by Tertullus, was true and what part untrue?

Apart from the morality of lying, what good, or evil, does a lie accomplish for the liar or his cause?

Verses 10-21—Does a good cause ever need false evidence to strengthen its position, and if not, why not?

Read Paul's defence critically, and see if you can find any false statements and if so, say what they are?

Contrast the compliments paid to the governor by Tertullus and Paul, and where Paul excels, both in truth and in skill.

What points did Paul urge in his defence to the accusations against him?

What so called heresy did Paul admit of?

What is today "heresy" and what is "orthodoxy"?

**Bishop Paret and Murray in Frederick.**  
 Bishop Paret of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, and Bishop Coadjutor Murray, spent last Friday in Frederick, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Helfenstein.

**Mr. Warner Buys Farm.**  
 Mr. William Warner, of this place, has purchased a farm along Owen's creek near Graceham from Mr. George E. Willhide for \$5,800. Mr. Warner's son will farm the land.

No Negroes were admitted to the Taft banquet at Pasadena, Cal., on Tuesday.

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PERSONALS.

It is the aim of THE CHRONICLE to publish as many personal and social items as possible. Miss Ruth Gillelan spent Thursday in Baltimore. Mrs. T. F. Rider is visiting in St. Louis. Miss Zeppa Rider is visiting in New York.

TO HUNT OUT TUBERCULOSIS

County Health Society To Continue Its Good Work. The Tuberculosis Society of Frederick county, says the Frederick News, has decided to continue the service of a visiting instruction nurse.

CAPABLE, IMPARTIAL JUDGE

Frederick Lawyers Commend Judge Worthington's Work. Judge Worthington has received the following concise but very complimentary testimonial concerning his work on the bench, from members of the Frederick bar:

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOT BURNED

Fire Discovered Wednesday Evening Partly Destroyed Building. Shortly after the evening train had gone out it was discovered that the roof of the depot at St. Joseph's Academy was on fire.

DOUBLE WEDDING ABANDONED

Mr. Lingg Postpones Happy Day, Mr. White Weds Miss Lingg. What was to have been a double wedding of Mr. John D. White and Miss Rose Lingg and Mr. John Lingg and Miss Baker, on account of legal difficulties was abandoned on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Hopp and family spent Sunday in Gettysburg. Mrs. D. E. Stone and family have returned from a visit to New Market. Mrs. Scepter is spending some time in Hagerstown.

DUTROW-BREADY

Miss Mary Elizabeth Naomi Bready, and Mr. Osburn Lee Dutrow, son of Mr. R. Claude Dutrow, both of Adams town, were married in Adamstown.

Members of the Rockville Bar Endorse Judge Worthington.

Judge Worthington has received the following testimonial signed by almost the entire Rockville bar:

WALKERSVILLE WATER COMPANY

Answer To Injunction Filed.—Hearing To Be Held on Saturday. The answer of the Walkersville Water Company and the McCay Engineering Company of Baltimore, to the petition of Thaddeus M. Felton for an injunction denies that the taking of the water for their reservoir will hurt Felton's Mill which they say is now being operated in part by a gasoline engine.

Acknowledgement of Valuable Service.

We beg to thank every one who labored so generously and untiringly to extinguish the fire that occurred at St. Joseph's Wednesday. To their united efforts, we attribute the prevention of a greater conflagration.

Mrs. Riffle Surprised on Birthday.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Jacob Longenecker, of Zora, Pa., on Oct. 9, in honor of Mrs. Longenecker's mother, Mrs. Margaret Riffle.

Letters To The Editor.

The Editor would have understood that he is not responsible for the views expressed in communications addressed to him and published in THE CHRONICLE.

Disorder on Public Streets.

On Tuesday night several men more or less the worse off for the amount of booze they had imbibed destroyed one of the street lights in front of the home of Mr. J. M. Kerrigan on East Main street.

Notice, Firemen!

There will be a special meeting of the Vigilant Hose Company at Firemen's Hall on Wednesday evening next, Oct. 20th, at 7:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

HAVE your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by George T. Eyster who warrants the same and has always on hand a large stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.

Town Property For Sale.

The property of the late Samuel N. McNair, Esq., deceased, situated on West Main street. The premises are improved by a large brick dwelling house and stable and other out buildings, may be bought at private sale.

SHINGLE SALE.

Felix A. Stonter will sell at the Stouter home place near Annandale School House, on Saturday, Oct. 23 at 1 o'clock between 70,000 and 90,000 extra fine shingles.

Mr. Diller Married in Hanover.

Mr. Ruel Diller, formerly editor of the Fairfield Herald, was married in Hanover on Oct. 6, to Miss Ida Snyder. Mr. Diller is now a resident of Philadelphia where he is engaged as a linotype operator.

Presbyterian Services.

On Sunday Rev. James Fraser, Ph.D., LL.D., of New Windsor, will preach both morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church in this place.

Peoples Fire Insurance Company

FREDERICK, MARYLAND. Capital Stock \$100,000.00. Reserve \$10,000.00. Net Surplus \$25,000.00. INSURE WITH A HOME STOCK COMPANY.

Hot Chocolate, 5c.

A cup of Hot Chocolate only 5c at McCordell's.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, Oct. 16, at 1 P. M., F. P. Topper will sell at the residence of Charles Wachter on West Main street a lot of personal property.

Feed will be high this Fall.

Feed will be high this Fall. All undigested food is wasted. Save money and increase your horse's health by the regular feeding of Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses Only.

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The CHRONICLE is indebted to Mr. John Crouse for samples of the finest apples seen this season. They were Baldwins and Pippins.

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Wood sawing and splitting on sight.

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Special Trains to Frederick Fair.

The Emmitsburg Railroad has arranged to run through trains to Frederick from Emmitsburg on Oct. 20th and 21st Wednesday and Thursday of the great Frederick Fair.

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**GETTYSBURG LETTER**

A tourist party of several hundred Philadelphians spent Sunday in this place, stopping at the Eagle.

John N. Weaver has sold the good will and fixtures of his cafe on Carlisle street to J. N. Shultz.

The annual excursion for the benefit of the Tipton Orphan School was run to this place last Saturday. There were 3,968 visitors, requiring nine double-headed trains to bring them here. Eighteen thousand souvenir post cards were mailed by the excursionists.

Dr. Landau, the new proprietor of Chambersburg street drug store, had "Opening Day" Monday. The Euterpean Mandolin and Guitar Club furnished music and each patron was given a souvenir.

The college football team was defeated on Nixon Field Saturday afternoon in a well-played game by Bucknell. Score 9-3.

Hon. J. A. Stober and Hon. A. E. Sisson, Republican candidates for State Treasurer and Auditor General respectively, spent last Tuesday in Gettysburg.

While Frank Cunningham and wife were up street last Saturday evening, some person or persons entered their home on York street and took therefrom eleven dollars. Several children were asleep in the house at the time, but were not awakened by the intruders.

Three strangers, giving Harrisburg as their residence, were arrested Monday at noon by Detective Wilson, after watching them trying to dispose of several chickens. They were taken before Justice Hill, where the fowls were identified by Rev. D. W. Woods as his property. They were committed to jail for court.

The 85th annual convention of the West Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church was held in Christ Lutheran church, Chambersburg street, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a large attendance.

The twenty-third annual convention of the County Commissioners of Pennsylvania was held in the Court House this week. The address of welcome was made by S. S. Neely, Esq. Numerous subjects of importance to Commissioners were discussed.

The last racing matinee of the season was held at the West End Park Friday afternoon, and resulted as follows:

Class A, won by Wealthy R., owned by O. P. House. Best time 1.10.

Class B, Loubrian, owned by R. S. Bream. Best time 1.13.

Class C, Sorrel Tom, owned by John Toddes. Best time 1.23.

Road race, Dan, owned by Frank Hemler, best time 1.21.

Mrs. Mary Cleveland, wife of J. Emory Cleveland, died at her home on York street at 5.55 o'clock Tuesday morning, from a complication of diseases, aged about 36 years. She is survived by her husband, to whom she was married December 24th, 1908, one brother, Harry S., and one sister, Miss Annie, of near town. Funeral was held Thursday at 1.30 o'clock from her home, Rev. D. W. Woods officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Harry J. Strasbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strasbaugh, died at his home at Hotel Washington, of tuberculosis, at 12 M., Friday, aged about 22 years. Funeral was held Monday, with services and interment at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonneville. He is survived by his parents and seven sisters, all of this place.

**TANEYTOWN ITEMS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Long spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Margaret Reindollar has gone to Baltimore where she will live with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Douglass.

Miss Mary Brining is visiting in Boonsboro.

Dr. H. A. Goff and family left Taneytown this week for Winona, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, with their daughter, are visiting in York.

Mrs. Charles Boyd and daughter and Miss Mary Lambert are visiting in Hagerstown.

Miss Gardner, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Kephart.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott, of Atlantic City, is visiting her brother, Mr. Lewis Elliot.

Miss Grace Martin, daughter of Mrs. Mary Martin, was married at Atlantic City, Oct. 3rd. She is now on a visit to her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reindollar and son have returned from their visit in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. E. E. Reindollar and family spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Mabel Lambert was in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Thompson and son are guests at Trevanion.

Mr. P. H. Shriver is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Goff and Mr. Robert Galt were in town over Sunday.

**High School Seniors Entertained.**

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Strauss entertained at dinner the senior class of the Emmitsburg High School. Those present were Misses Ruth Ohler and Elsie Springer and Messrs. George Stokes, Alexander Colliflower and Thomas Frailey, of the graduating class; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stokes and Miss Sarah Miller.

**LOYS AND VICINITY.**

Rev. and Mrs. Lindaman, of Littlestown, are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. Emma Koontz, of near Detour, and her sister, Miss Cora Barrick, of Frederick, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller on Thursday night and Friday. They also spent some time at Lake View.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krise, of near Creagerstown, were recent guests of Mr. C. W. Loy.

Mrs. William Eyer and children are visiting friends in York.

Mr. W. L. Miller received a fine thoroughbred collie dog from Michigan on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Martin and Miss Katharine Beard, of Waynesboro, are visiting Mr. William Martin, near Hoover's Mill.

Mrs. Maurice Smith and family spent several days in Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loy, of Thurmont, were the guests of Mrs. Jere Martin and also of Mr. C. W. Loy.

Mr. George Beitel and family, and Mrs. M. G. Robinson and son, Luther, spent Sunday at Motter's Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and daughter, Eleanor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Poole, of Frederick spent the week with Mr. G. W. Pittinger and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Pittinger spent Monday with Mrs. James Hahn, of Creagerstown.

Miss Clara Pittinger and sister, Ada, visited Mrs. A. Hahn, of Rocky Ridge.

**DETOUR ITEMS.**

Mrs. Shorb is spending a few weeks in Detour with her son, Mr. F. J. Shorb.

Mr. Emory L. Warner, one of our merchants is very ill at this writing.

A number of our town folks attended the Hagerstown Fair this week.

Mrs. Edward Essick and Mrs. A. C. Miller visited their sister, Mrs. William Eyer, of Thurmont, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorsey Diller and Mrs. Maggie Fogle attended the funeral of Mrs. John Eyer at Hanover last Tuesday.

Misses Edna and Vallie Fitez, of near Motter's visited Mrs. Maggie Fogle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Koons spent Sunday with Mrs. Koons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Birely, of Ladiesburg.

**Divorce Rate Constantly Increasing.**

The Census Bureau report published on marriage and divorce says: "Apparently the divorce rate, like the velocity of a falling body, is constantly increasing, and it is impossible to determine statistically from available data just what the results would be if the rate reached at any particular time remained constant, in other words, no statistics bearing on this question of the duration of marriages terminated by divorce have been obtained that accurately represent present conditions or conditions at any particular period, for the conditions are not static, but dynamic. The statistics cover a period from 1887 to the end of 1906, and the total number of marriages recorded was 12,882,044. The investigation showed that in the twenty years covered the number of divorces granted was 945,625."

**Two Names Omitted from Broom Company Directors.**

The report of the election of directors in the Emmitsburg Broom Company in the last issue of the CHRONICLE was incomplete in that the names of E. L. Annan and A. A. Horner were omitted from the list of those elected.

Make large profits now. The price of eggs is rising. Fairfield's Egg Producer is guaranteed to increase the egg output by perfecting the hen's digestion, keeping her in health, thus hastening the development of her eggs. (Ask for Fairfield's Free Book). Sold under written guarantee by E. R. Wichter & Sons, Sabillasville, C. L. Frizell, Emmitsburg.

**The Topic of The Hour.**

All this talk of Cook and Peary makes the average mortal weary.

What do I care what the scientists may say?

And though Wilbur Wright made a record-making flight in his airship at New York the other day,

Still I cannot, at this minute, take a lively interest in it,

Though my countrymen are leading in exploits

That cause the world to wonder. What I want to know, by thunder.

Is who will win, the Pittsburghs or Detroit's?

I affirm without effort, Taft may tour the whole darned country without arousing in me any flame Of a very keen emotion. Teddy, way across the ocean

Can continue with his lions just the same.

Even William Jennings Bryan, with his everlasting trying For the presidency, with methods most adroit,

Wouldn't cause me any sorrow if he ran again to-morrow;

But say, who'll win, Pittsburgh or Detroit?

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Western Maryland Railroad has purchased land in Hagerstown, it is presumed, for a new depot.

**ODDS AND ENDS**

Justice Moody is seriously ill. Cholera is epidemic in Kora.

An 11-year old boy has been admitted to Harvard.

For the first time in the history of the city of New York a convention composed entirely of Negro voters, called to nominate Negroes for office, was held there Saturday night.

Senator Flint of California has unofficially announced that he is to poor to be a Senator and will not be a candidate for reelection. His term expires on March 4, 1911.

Charles W. Morse is on his way to Atlanta, Ga., there to begin a term of fifteen years in the Federal prison for misapplication of funds of the National Bank of North America.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has been in Europe studying continental labor conditions and problems, returned to the United States Friday night.

Two hundred thousand bushels of corn have been telegraphed for from the United States by the Government of Guanajuato, Mexico, to relieve distress occasioned by the cold weather, which killed all the growing crops.

Some of the French bishops, following a more militant policy, have introduced into the catechisms the obligation to vote only for candidates who have publicly pledged themselves to the defence of religious interests.

Men who have traversed all over the eastern part of the United States looking at apple crops with a view of purchasing, frankly admit that the best apples east of Colorado this fall are in Berkeley county, West Va.

Charged with attempting to poison his brother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Stetzer, and her entire family by placing arsenic in medicine and flour which they used, Jacob Baughman, aged 35 years, of Cass, W. Va., is under arrest at Lewisburg, Pa.

**CHURCH CORNER STONE LAID.**

Lutherans at Hagerstown Formally Begin New Edifice.

With interesting services the corner stone of the \$100,000 edifice now being erected in Hagerstown by the congregation of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church was laid Sunday afternoon in the presence of several thousand persons.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Simon, pastor, was in charge, being assisted by Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen, president of the General Lutheran Synod; Dr. J. A. Singmaster, of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary; Rev. Edwin T. Mowbray, president of the Hagerstown Ministerial Association, and other ministers.

**McCardell's.**

We have Ice Cream and Soda Water all the time, five kinds of Ice Cream and we don't know how many kinds of Soda Water at McCardell's 2t

**U. S. Feels Increase in Cost of Living.**

The Federal Government has discovered that the cost of living has increased. It cost 19.65 cents per man per day for rations in the army during the year ending June 30, 1908. Basing their estimate for the year ending June 30, 1909 on these figures when it came to making the estimate for the coming year the figures had to be changed to 21.05. About 30,000,000 rations per annum are involved.

**This Diocese Sends \$3,012.77 to Pope**

Contributions to Peter's pence from the archdiocese of Baltimore, taken up on June 6, amounted to \$3,012.77. Of this amount St. Anthony's parish contributed \$12 and St. Joseph's of Taneytown \$8.

**TRESPASS NOTICES.**

posting 5c. each at The Chronicle Office. Now is the time to post your land.

**Farm Revolution in Kansas.**

This season is witnessing another farm revolution in the wheat counties of central and western Kansas. For several years the growing scarcity of labor has been a great hindrance to farming operations. The farmers are now investing heavily in gasoline ploughing engines and gang ploughs. With one of these ploughs one man can turn thirteen to fifteen acres in a day of ten hours and the whole machine costs hardly the price of two teams and ploughs.

A carload of fertilizer will be here tomorrow. Anyone needing a large quantity or even a small amount to fill out can get it at BOYLE BROTHERS.

**Secret of Cholera Deaths.**

Professor Emerich, of Munich, claims that he has confirmed by chemical and spectroscopic analysis the accuracy of his theory that the fatal agent in Asiatic cholera is free nitrous acid, the formation of which is rendered possible by the action of bacilli in transforming the nitrates of food into nitrites. This knowledge, he says, makes safe prophylaxis possible. Anybody can now protect himself from fatal consequences, even when actually infected. It is only necessary to avoid eating nitrogenous vegetables and cured meats containing salt petre and drinking nitrogenous water.

**Celebrate Birthday of Apostle of Temperance.**

Sunday, the 10th inst., being the 119th anniversary of Father Matthew, the Apostle of Temperance's birthday and the 25th of the founding of Mt. St. Mary's College Total Abstinence Society, the first regular monthly meeting of the year was held in the Music Hall. This was the first meeting of the scholastic year of 1909-'10. President Thomas McHugh, '07, Scranton, Pa., called the meeting to order. The delegate to the Chicago Convention, Rev. E. B. Kennedy, Mobile, Ala., who was unable to be present, mailed a very thorough report of the doings of the convention. It was read and ordered filed. Mr. George Callahan, Mobile, Ala., entertained the members with a piano selection. The orator of the day, Mr. Thomas Roche, '10, Trenton, N. J., gave in a scholarly manner the history of the local society and a summary of the life of the Apostle of Temperance, referring especially to his visit to the United States sixty years ago, and the honor paid him not only by New York and other cities but by the President and both Houses of Congress.

Mr. Frank Smith, '12, Pa., gave a violin selection. Mr. Stephen Buttmer, '10, Mass., read an article, "An Argument for Total Abstinence." The president of the Society addressed the meeting exhorting all to be members of the society. The spiritual director then showed in a convincing manner why all young men especially should be devoted to the cause of total abstinence. After prayer the meeting adjourned.

**DR. FELIX JENKINS.**

Dr. Felix Jenkins, the oldest living graduate of the medical department of the University of Maryland and a trustee of the Baltimore Cathedral, died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Ofutt, at Towson. He was 82 years old.

Dr. Jenkins was a member of one of the oldest families in this State. He was educated at St. Mary's College, now St. Mary's Seminary, and later took a course in medicine at the University of Maryland. He gave up the active practice of his profession about five years ago. Dr. Jenkins was a member of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty as well as of other medical societies. He was a lifelong member of the Cathedral and was its oldest living member.

The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Cathedral in Baltimore, where a solemn high requiem mass was celebrated. Cardinal Gibbons was in the sanctuary during the mass and pronounced the benediction. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Louis O'Donovan, assisted by Rev. P. C. Gavan as deacon and Rev. William A. Fletcher as sub-deacon. Mr. B. J. Jenkins, who is a nephew of the deceased, attended the funeral.

**Farmers Hoarding Their Wheat.**

The farmers in that section of the Cumberland Valley around Hagerstown, are holding this season's wheat crop for higher prices and feeding their old corn to cattle, as the new corn crop is short and will bring a much higher price. Wheat is still selling \$1.08 on the local market, and is rising advancing, and the farmers believe that the price will go back to \$1.25, if not higher, before very long. Corn is commanding \$1.20 a barrel on the market there, and it is certain that the price will go higher, owing to the shortage in this season's crop. The price of hay also is high, as the drought during the past summer had a serious effect upon the grass crop. Hay is selling for \$3 more a ton at this time than it did last season, and is quoted by local dealers at \$13 and \$14. There is a short hay crop all through the valley.

**Small Checks are Not Illegal.**

Treasury officials have been swamped with inquiries whether the new penal code prevents the writing of checks for less than a dollar. Mail order houses and others are much worried over it as the language of one section seems to prevent such checks. The solicitor of the treasury holds that checks below a dollar are valid. As a matter of fact, no change has been made in the law by the new code.

**Aluminum Money for France.**

In 1910 France will issue coins of aluminum; sou, two sou and five sou pieces will then be put in circulation. The one-sou coins will be the size of a five-cent piece, the two-sou that of a quarter and the five-sou piece midway between a quarter and a half of a dollar.

**Football at Mt. St. Mary's.**

Susquehanna University will play Mount St. Mary's football on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The game will be particularly interesting as both teams are evenly matched.

**The Crank.**

"You say there is nearly always something broke about your automobile?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Chuggins, nervously.

"What is it, as a rule?"

"Me." — Washington Star.

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With vicious oburgation  
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—Boston Transcript



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Speaker Joseph G. Cannon may face an insurgent uprising in the Illinois delegation to Congress. It is said that at least six Republican congressmen from Illinois, if they are returned to Washington in 1910, will not support the Speaker for reelection, and this issue will be a strong one in the congressional campaign in Illinois next year.

The recently appointed minister to China, Charles R. Crane, has been compelled to resign on account of talking too much.

A Dane is now quartered in the Washington Asylum Hospital for writing absurd letters to Chief Justice Fuller.

PURLOINED POLAR POLEMICS

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calculated to annoy a gentleman who is laboriously climbing a pole to encounter another gentleman gleefully sliding down."

The Christian Science Monitor stoops to the following concerning the altercation between the two explorers:

"If Dr. Cook's proposed suit for slander against Commander Peary shall make it necessary for the jury to visit the spot where the chief action in controversy did or did not take place, in order that it may get at the cold facts, it will require more than a Little-ton of Coke and Blackstone to make every one comfortable."

The often parodied "Melancholy Days" appears in a new and appropriate form in the Philadelphia Star.

"The melancholy days are here When we grow sad and weary A-hearing Peary roasting Cook And Cook parboiling Peary."

Judge adds to the fun by publishing the following based on "Who Killed Cock Robin":

Who took the Pole? "I," said Cook, "As you'll see in my book, I took the Pole!"

Who got there first? "I," said Peary, In answer to the query, "I got there first."

"We're from Missouri," The people say In their little way, "We're from Missouri."

As an example of the interest taken in the fuss by partisans of the claimants the New York Sun made public these verses headed "Arctic Experts":

Smith said that Cook was surely first To stand upon the Pole.

And Brown said Peary was the man Who won the icy goal.

Brown added then a few remarks On Smith's veracity,

And Smith responded with a punch On Brown's anatomy.

Now where had Brown gained Arctic lore To give his views such weight?

He once within a skating rink Had cut the figure 8.

And where had Smith acquired his fund Of information rare?

Some years ago in Central Park He saw a polar bear.

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A steamer from Mexico reported that 3000 persons were drowned along the coast of Yucatan in the hurricane that swept the Gulf.

PANAMA LIBEL ARGUMENT.

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with crime in every State and every country on the earth, because he knows that in the ordinary course of business his papers are going there.

"I submit to Your Honor that any other construction of the rule as to the place where an offense is committed would not only be in violation of the true intent and meaning of these provisions of the Constitution, which preserves to a man the right to be tried for an offense where it is committed. Rules must be applied to the constantly changing conditions of things. This application of the rule would conflict with the great constitutional provisions relating to the freedom of the press.

"Great constitutional provisions like that have to be applied in accordance with the continually changing conditions of society, of political discretion and of political freedom; have to be applied in accordance with these changing conditions; and it would be a great limitation upon the freedom of the press in this country to say that every editor in every city and State is liable to be taken to any part of the earth where his paper may happen to go, and tried over and over again, hundreds of times perhaps, for a single article.

"And this consideration is to be received with no less weight because the same arbitrary and odious law against which Erskine fought in the days of George III. is now enforced in the District of Columbia, because the law in that District, as adopted by the act of 1801, was the law as it existed in 1776, and that was before Fox's act was passed by the British Parliament and before Connell's act was passed in 1803, so that the most important provisions which now surround persons charged with libel are now wanting in that District.

"The freedom of the press! How can there be freedom of the press if there exists the arbitrary power to punish all over the length and breadth of this land, which is contended for by the application of this in England and by my friends on the other side?"

Throughout all the proceedings, Mr. Dana was free upon his own recognition. On June 24th, Judge Brown discharged him from custody and refused the warrant to remove him to Washington.

Frederick's Water Supply.

The recent rain has relieved Frederick in part from a water famine. A recent investigation disclosed the startling fact that the streams and springs upon which the city depends for its water supply, were so low as to alarm the gentlemen making the inspection. But Monday's rain has partly relieved the situation.

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

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