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LANTZ HOLDS THE RECORD

CARRIER OF ROUTE ONE

Mail Handled at Emmitsburg Postoffice

A FEW ASTONISHING FIGURES

In Three Months He Handled 67,848 Pieces.—Three Carriers Totaled in March, April and May 102,922.—Some State Statistics.

The rural population of Maryland which was first put in operation from the Westminster postoffice, a Westminster man having conceived the idea, has grown since 1896 to tremendous proportions. To-day Maryland is served by 431 carriers who cover 9,632 miles of country roads, and 173,693 persons living in the country receive their mail at their door at a cost to the Government of a little more than two dollars per year per person. In the country at large about 300,000 miles are covered by these carriers.

The rural population of Maryland early showed an appreciation of this valuable service and in consequence the State has been given more than usual attention by the officials of the Postoffice Department. But no where in Maryland has the service been so rapidly as in Emmitsburg and Mr. Vernon Lantz, carrier on Route One holds the record for the State and ranks exceedingly high in the whole United States. Here are a few figures furnished by the local office that are astonishing:

A total of 102,922 pieces of mail were handled by the carriers going out from the Emmitsburg post office during the months of March, April and May, 1909. Of this vast amount Mr. Lantz, aforementioned distributed and collected 67,848 pieces; Route 2, 21,317; Route 3, 13,757.

During the three months mentioned number one handled 15,274 newspapers and 11,402 post and postal cards. The three carriers in the same time totaled 23,585 post and postal cards and newspapers to the number of 25,377.

The statistics for Route One show that of the 67,848 pieces carried 49,480 were delivered and 18,368 collected. In March he collected 5,958 and delivered 16,803; in April 17,096 and 5,123; in May 15,581 and 7,287. Sixty-six money orders were sold in the three months and he delivered 39 registered packages and collected 259. This is the record for the State and if the figures were known probably of the country at large.

Route Two delivered 10,823 pieces and collected 10,494 making a total of 21,317. He sold 68 money orders and delivered eight registered packages and collected 40.

The carrier on Route Three delivered 10,255 pieces of mail and collected 3,472, total pieces handled 13,757. Twenty-seven money orders were sold and 4 pieces of registered mail were handled. These figures in each instance are the records of March, April and May, 1909.

Within the last five years there has been a very large increase in the amount of mail handled by rural letter-carriers in the State of Maryland, the increase in the amount of matter delivered being 72 per cent., and the amount collected 101 per cent. In round numbers, the rural letter-carriers in the State are delivering 32,000,000 and collecting 5,000,000, or handle a total of 37,000,000 pieces of mail per annum. Thirteen rural carriers in the State are handling more than 25,000 pieces of mail per quarter.

Resolutions prepared by a committee selected at a meeting of Central American residents of Mexico City, denouncing the action of the United States in reference to Nicaragua and President Zelaya, were mailed to President Taft and Secretary Knox.

MRS. McSHERRY FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Judgment of \$15,000 Against Wife of Son of Former Chief Justice McSherry Causes the Action.

Mrs. Eva Henley McSherry, of Chicago, wife of the son of the late Chief Justice McSherry, of the Maryland Court of Appeals, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Baltimore court, Monday.

A judgment for \$15,000 had been secured against her by Mr. McSherry's first wife for alienating her husband's affections. To rid herself of the judgment, Mrs. McSherry now pleads insolvency. The first wife is now working in a department store to support her children. Her former husband is employed as attorney for a railway company.

Pat. Sheedy the noted gambler is dead.

AERIAL RECORDS GO

So Declares the Telegram of Worcester, Mass

BOSTON TO NEW YORK AND BACK

Wallace E. Tillinghast Has Machine That Carries Three Passengers and Goes 120 Miles an Hour.

The Worcester (Mass.) Telegram prints the following, which it is hoped, has a basis in fact:

Wallace E. Tillinghast, vice president of an industrial concern in this city, has invented, built and tested what he says is an aeroplane capable of carrying three passengers with a weight limit of two hundred pounds each a distance of at least three hundred miles without a stop to replenish the supply of petrol and if necessary at a rate of one hundred and twenty miles an hour.

Mr. Tillinghast says that he has gone in his aeroplane to the Statue of Liberty in New York city, then to Boston and back to the starting point without alighting. Another part of this trip is still more wonderful. Mr. Tillinghast says that when near Fire Island one of the cylinders of the fier ran irregularly, so the motor was stopped with the machine 4000 feet in air and sailed 46 minutes while two mechanics, repaired it in midair, the engine being started again when the aeroplane was near enough to land to be seen by a member of the lifesaving crew patrolling the beach. The machine is to be brought to Worcester in February for demonstration, and Mr. Tillinghast expects to enter it in the international races being arranged for the vicinity of Boston next summer. A site upon which to build a storage shed and have a trying-out place is being searched for and Mr. Tillinghast expects to find it in the vicinity of Shrewsbury. He says a small area will serve all purposes as the machine leaves the ground in twenty-five yards.

His reason for not taking the public into his confidence is that although the machine flew satisfactorily, he believed he could do better, and wished to present as near a perfect machine as possible when entering the list of successful air navigators.

In describing the aeroplane Mr. Tillinghast said: "It is of the monoplane type, with a spread of seventy-two feet and a weight of 1550 pounds, and furnished with a 120 horse-power gasoline engine made under my own direction and specifications. It differs from others in the spread of the canvas, the spread plane and in stability features. Special attention is given to making it adaptable for high speed. All the important parts are covered by patents. Other distinguishing features are that it cannot be capsized, is easily controlled and the occupants ride on the body of the machine instead of with the body of the machine behind them."

NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW PROPOSED FOR MARYLAND

Regulations Prepared by Commission Will Be Presented To The Legislature.—Some Provisions.

Throughout the Summer the Automobile Commission of Maryland has been at work drafting laws to regulate automobilism. The work has been satisfactorily completed and passed upon both by the commission and the Automobile Club of Maryland, and it will be presented to the Legislature at its coming session.

The tax agreed on is as follows: For 20 horsepower, or less, \$6.00; for 20-horsepower and not more than 40, \$12; for more than 40-horsepower \$18. A commissioner of motor vehicles is recommended, with a salary of \$3,000 a year.

The bill, as proposed, will allow a speed of 12 miles an hour in the heart of Baltimore where the traffic is heavy. In the suburbs, the speed may be increased to 18 miles an hour, while in the open country a speed of 25 miles will be allowed.

Inventor of Grain Binder Dead.

Charles B. Withington, inventor of the first automatic grain binder and known as the "father of the grain binding industry," died Sunday night at his residence in Jamesville, Wis. Mr. Withington began to experiment in the early sixties, and in 1870 obtained a patent for an invention which has revolutionized the agriculture industry. In 1874 he sold the patent to Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago, and from that time until 1894 he was associated in business with the McCormicks and did special experimental work for them in his shop at Jamesville, during the ten years following.

The President's special messages to Congress will not be delivered until after the holidays.

LIGHT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING

ITS COST COMPARED WITH OTHER KINDS OF ILLUMINANTS IN COMMON USE

The CHRONICLE man's next question was "If, as you say, the electric light is so superior to other kinds of artificial lighting, why is it not universally used?"

"The principal drawback to its use hitherto has been the cost" was the reply. "In some cases local conditions have been such that lighting companies have been able to prevent its use. This is notably the case in New York, where there are miles and miles of solid four or five-story blocks of private houses uptown that are cursed with a wretched gas service because the monopoly that owns the electric and gas systems in that city is too busy with more profitable service in the business districts downtown to extend its wires. But speaking generally, it is simply the cost of electric light that has so far kept it from driving all competitors out of the field."

"How does the cost compare with that of oil lighting and of acetylene gas?" asked the CHRONICLE man.

"The cost of any kind of light, may, like Gaul, be divided into three parts: First, and most important is the cost of the agent that supplies the lamp, be it oil, carbide or electricity. The next most important item is the cost of renewing the lamps or their various parts when they are worn out. The third factor in the total cost is that of making the first installation, and this is the least important because it is done and over with once for all while the other costs keep up as long as the lights are used."

"Now in the case of oil; the first item in the total cost is the cost of the oil and the work of caring for the lamp.

cost of the gas which is then sold by the cubic foot. Second, is the cost of keeping the pipes and burners in repair which is usually very small. The third item is the cost of installing the necessary apparatus, whether generator, pipes and fixtures or the two latter only.

"Coming now to the consideration of the electric light we find that the first item is the cost of the electricity and of the labor of looking after the lamps. This last is very small for electric lamps. Second, is the cost of renewing the lamps when they are worn out; third, comes the cost of installing the necessary apparatus, whether the generator, wires, switches, fuses, fixtures and lamps, or if, as is almost always the case the generator is not on the premises, then its cost is taken care of in the cost of furnishing the current."

"Men who occupy themselves with this subject of costs have named these three parts of the total cost of the different kinds of lighting—operating costs, maintenance costs and installation costs, respectively."

"To put the matter concisely the elements of the costs of the three different kinds of lighting may be tabulated thus: (See Table I.)

"Looking at this table and bearing in mind these elements that go to make up the total cost, we see at once that the operating cost is by far the most important item and that the cost of the agent that carries the energy that produces the light is the most important part of the cost. For the present therefore we will devote our attention to this principal item. Money is spent on

TABLE I.

Kind of Cost	Kerosene Oil	Acetylene Gas	Electricity
Operating	Oil Labor of tending lamps	Carbide or Gas Labor tending apparatus	Electricity Labor tending apparatus
Maintenance	Chimneys, wicks and repairs	Keeping system in repair	Lamp renewals
Installation	Lamps	Generator, pipes and fixtures or pipes and fixtures	Wires, fuses, switches, lamps, etc.

This last is more for oil lighting than for any other kind. The second, is the cost of chimneys, wicks and repairs; while the third is the cost of the lamps themselves.

"In the same way the cost of acetylene light consists of: first, the cost of the carbide and the labor of tending to the generator if on the premises, otherwise both these are combined in the

illuminating agent, be it oil, gas or electricity, to produce light, so any consideration of the cost of light must take account of the amount and quality of the light that you get in return for the money expended. Laying aside the question of quality of light, for the time being, the amount of light produced is measured by the 'candle-power,' (Continued on page 2.)

SHARP RISE IN W. M. R. R. STOCK EXCITES CURIOSITY

Ten Point Boost Stirs Up Several Stories of B. and O. Control and John D. Rockefeller Money.

On Monday Western Maryland Railway certificates advanced ten points on the New York Stock Exchange. This phenomenal rise led to various conjectures none of which can be verified. One rumor had it that the Baltimore and Ohio had acquired the system. Officials of the B. and O. denied this. Another rumor connected the name of John D. Rockefeller with the road. It is conceded that the reorganization of the road was on lines suggested by Mr. Rockefeller and that the assessment of \$40 a share was largely borne by the stock he owned and was followed by other owners who knew his policy.

It is further said in Baltimore banking circles that Mr. Rockefeller had practically acquired the Gould interests in the Western Maryland prior to or during the receivership. This makes the possibility of the Western extension almost assured, if the Standard Oil lord desires it. He is strong enough to finance such a proposition, and by joining with the Vanderbilt system would create a new east and west line which would make a strong competitor for both the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania.

Jesuit Colleges Ban Football.

Georgetown, Fordham, Holy Cross and several other Jesuit Colleges in the East have determined to abolish football unless radical reforms are made in the game. This decision was reached at a conference at Georgetown University attended by President Daniel J. Quinn, of Fordham; President Thomas E. Murphy, of Holy Cross; and Joseph F. Himmel, of Georgetown, and a committee on athletics for the 12 Eastern Jesuit colleges.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma is very ill.

LABOR DECLARES WAR

Steel Corporation Offends Organized Workmen

TO APPEAL TO PRESIDENT TAFT

Trust is Denounced For the Way it Treats Its Employees.—Resolutions in Part As Adopted.

At a conference of the leaders of organized labor held at Pittsburgh which closed on Tuesday, war was formally declared upon the United States Steel Corporation. The cause of this stand by organized labor is the action taken by the Steel Corporation in its "open shop" policy. Samuel Gompers presided at the meeting.

The grievances of organized labor against the Steel Corporation, as set forth in the resolution, have been forwarded to President Taft and the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

The resolution deals principally with the low wages paid the men in the employ of the Steel Corporation, the hours of work and the general condition of oppression of its employees.

The resolution, in part, follows:

"A crisis in the affair of labor has arisen. The gigantic trust, the United States Steel Corporation, is using its great wealth and power in an effort to rob the toilers of their right of American manhood and of the opportunity to resist its further encroachments. Grown rich by the consent of the people of our country, this corporation, in its mad greed for still greater riches, sweeps aside, makes and unmakes law, its enactors and executors, and is now engaged in an effort to destroy the only factor—the organizations of its employees—standing between it and unlimited, unchecked and unbridled industrial, political, social and moral carnage. If there exists any virile power in our time and life to check the absolute autocratic domination of civic, industrial and political life of our people and our republic, it must be found in the indomitable will and mission of the much misunderstood and misrepresented organizations of labor.

"The United States Steel Corporation has declared war on labor. In its secret councils this corporation has decreed that the only obstacle to its complete sway—organized labor—shall be crushed. The labor organizations consist of its employees, the workers (their wives and little ones,) human flesh and blood. It is by their labor that they live; they have no purpose other than safeguarding their lives, their character, their future; the safety of the republic and humanity.

"These factors now confront each other. By their purposes, attitude and actions must they be judged.

"On June 1, 1909, the United States Steel Corporation proclaimed its decree of hostility toward labor."

W. F. & G. TO CONNECT WITH F. & M. ROAD

Annual Saving of \$6000 Made Possible by Recent Merger.—Roads To Join in Frederick City Limits.

The first move of the consolidated Railroad Company, will be the construction of a connecting link between the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg, and the Frederick and Middletown roads. This connection will be made on East Patrick street, Frederick. The lines of the W. F. and G. within the City limits will be electrified in accordance with the arrangements entered into with the city authorities.

It is estimated that the consolidation effects a saving of more than \$6,000 annually in the fixed charges on the lines included in the merger. The interest-bearing obligations of the old companies amounted to \$610,000. All of these will be retired by a new bond issue of \$481,000 covering the same property.

Twenty-six Moslems were executed on Saturday for their connection with the Adana massacre of last April.

Scientific School for Negroes.

The corner-stone for the new science hall at Howard University, Washington, D. C., which is being erected at a cost of \$90,000, the amount appropriated by Congress, was laid November 23. The occasion was significant in that this will be the first institution intended for the advanced training in physics, chemistry and biology ever erected in connection with a college for colored people. It will be devoted to the instruction of not only the largest body of Negro students in the world, but also for the more careful training of the 400 colored students in the school of medicine of the University.

The suit of the Wright brothers against Glenn H. Curtis began in Buffalo on Tuesday.

PRES. ZELAYA'S CAREER

DESPOIT OF NICARAGUA

Language Fails to Express His Many Crimes

BROUGHT UP IN LAP OF LUXURY

Banished by Chormora to Escape Worse Fate.—Served Under Barrios of Guatemala and Became an Adept in Intrigue.

Senator Rayner is known all over this country for his large vocabulary and splendid command of the English language; and the English language is the means of communicating the thought and sense of many millions of people. Notwithstanding both of these facts the Senator above mentioned, in a speech to the Upper House, could find no words in this much-spoken language to express the depravity of Zelaya, the despot of Nicaragua, who is now big in the picture of the world's events.

The career of this Latin-American president is made public by a writer for the New York Evening Post and it appears that the cunning and skill in practiced intrigue of this trouble-maker is unique. Of his life the article says:

"He grew up as a boy in comparative luxury, and was sent abroad to school, living for several years in Europe, principally in Paris, where his life was largely devoted to self-amusement. When he returned to the coffee plantation he probably found life there dull and uninteresting, and it was not long before he took up politics, first advising and then openly advocating reforms in what he called an obsolete government. It is said that reduced circumstances in his family and the fact that he had no profession to fall back upon led him into politics for a living.

"He first appeared as a leader in one of the cantons of Managua during a local election. There was a serious disturbance, and Zelaya was one of those who planned it. His activities excited the fears of the government leaders, and as there appears to be a wholesome respect for political trouble-makers in the Latin republics, Zelaya was accorded such marked attention that one dark night he disappeared.

"President Chormora had banished him. Probably for his family's sake a worse fate was spared him. Zelaya immediately sought service under General Barrios, the then ruler of Guatemala, and through his foreign acquaintance obtained a commission in the Guatemalan army. There Zelaya served for a number of years, and got the training that made him the clever politician, the intriguer, the master of men, and the dashing soldier of fortune he became.

"By garrisoning the towns in Guatemala, connecting them by telegraph wires, and organizing a strict military government, Barrios put an end to the revolutions that had terrorized and impoverished the country. Zelaya not only qualified as an officer in this army of pacification, but Barrios soon took him upon his personal staff, gave him commands, and thus afforded him every opportunity to observe the policy of a successful soldier and dictator.

"Zelaya was with Barrios all through his plotting and planning to effect the unification of the Republics of Central America, and saw the final accomplishment of the scheme. He also witnessed the withdrawal of Salvador, and marched with Barrios at the head of 30,000 men, said to be the grandest army Central America ever saw, to attempt to drive the recalcitrant little Republic into the union. In the battle that followed General Barrios fell while leading his soldiers to victory, and (Continued on page 8.)

CHILDREN'S FRIEND IS SUED FOR LIBEL

W. G. Smith Wants \$50,000 From Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver For Alleged Defamation of Character.

W. G. Smith, former Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, brought suit for \$50,000 damages each against Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, and Harvey O. Higgins, a magazine writer.

Smith alleges defamation of character in a series of magazine articles. The articles which are described as a history of politics in Denver, were prepared by Mr. O'Higgins, it is alleged, out of material obtained from Judge Lindsey, of the Denver Juvenile Court.

Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has pledged the support of his organization to the building of a \$2,500,000 George Washington memorial hall in Washington.

LIGHT ON ELECTRIC LIGHTING

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that is by the number of candles of a certain specified quality and size whose light it is equal to. As there are a great many kinds of oil lamps and their candle-power varies in many different ways, as well as with the oil burned and with the condition of the lamp, etc., the direct comparison of the different kinds of light is not so simple as it looks.

of producing any given quantity of electricity is therefore dependent on the conditions at or near the place at which it is to be used. "The modern method of generating electricity is to whirl coils of insulated copper wire in the field of powerful magnets. This requires mechanical force and the first thing necessary, therefore, to produce electricity is some kind of a 'prime mover,' as it is called.

TABLE II.

Table with 5 columns: Size of lamp, 'small', 'common', 'large', 'extra large'. Rows include Decimals of a pint of oil burned per hour and Cost of oil per hour in fraction of a cent.

above remarked, are approximately and generally true, though any one case may come out a little above or below them. They are supposed to represent the average only, both as to light and oil.

est, insurance, etc., and the determination of the total cost of turning out the current is not so simple as it seems. "Not to go deeply into this subject just now we may assume, and safely assume, that electricity can be generated here at a cost that will permit it to be sold at from 12 to 20 cents per unit per hour according to the size of the load that can be obtained, that is the number of active customers.

TABLE III.

Table with 5 columns: Size of lamp, No 1, No 2, No 3, No 4. Rows include Candle-power, Gas burned per hr., and Cost of gas per hour in fraction of cent.

"These figures show that the operating cost of acetylene is but little less than twice that of the corresponding sizes of oil lamp, and that there is no economy in using the larger sizes as in the case of other kinds of light. It is safe to conclude that the cost of operating a 25 candle-power lamp varies from forty-five hundredths to five-tenths of a cent an hour, which would make our suppositious 20 candle-power lamp have an operating cost of from .36 to .4 of a cent as against .25 to .3 of a cent for the oil lamp of equal assumed candle power.

"We now come to consider the operating cost of the electric light and right here we run up against one of the great disadvantages that the art of producing or manufacturing electricity has to contend with. This is the fact that electricity cannot be stored. That is it cannot be stored economically in large quantities. Oil, as we all know, is produced, stored and distributed whenever wanted in any quantity.

"These figures show plainly the relation of the operating costs and they show that the greatest cost of electric light need not be over twice that of an equivalent amount of gas light and that for the size of lights ordinarily used, that is the 20 candle-power size, the cost of the electric light should not be much over half again as much as that of the oil lamp and about the same as that of acetylene. It is, of course, for each person to determine for himself if the many and great advantages of the electric light are not abundantly worth the extra operating cost involved."

In our next issue we will consider installation cost of electric lights and also the question of street lights.

Eggs multiply as though by magic when Fairfield's Egg Producer for Poultry Only is fed. The magic in the case consists in supplying the hen with the elements needed for egg production and no others. This can only be done by having a compound prepared especially for poultry. Sold under written guarantee by C. R. Wachter & Son, Sabillasville, E. L. Frizell, Emmitsburg.

POEMS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

These verses are published by request of the school department. Teachers and pupils are asked to become familiar with the poems published from time to time under this head.

Christmas Song.

Why do bells for Christmas ring? Why do little children sing? Once a lovely shining star Seen by shepherds from afar, Gently moved until its light Made a manager's cradle bright.

There a darling baby lay Pillowed soft upon the hay, And its mother sang and smiled, This is Christ, the Holy Child.

Therefore bells for Christmas ring, Therefore little children sing. —EUGENE FIELD.

A Child's Christmas Hymn.

Away in a manger, No crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus, Laid down His sweet head.

The stars in the heaven Looked down where He lay, The little Lord Jesus, Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, The Baby awakes; But the little Lord Jesus, No crying He makes.

I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, And stay by my cradle Till morning is high. —MARTIN LUTHER.

O, Little Town of Bethlehem.

O, little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie, Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, The silent stars go by; Yet, in thy dark street shineth The everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to-night.

For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above While mortals sleep, the angels keep There watch of wondering love. O, morning stars together Proclaim the holy birth, And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth! —PHILLIPS BROOKS.

Only a short time until Christmas. Don't make your final selections before you inspect the Xmas stock of Geo. E. Clutz. 17-2t.

FAKE SCALES USED TO WEIGH CARGO OF FIGS

Frauds Amounted to 100 Per Cent.—Joseph McMahon Being Tried in New York.—Other Defendant Skips.

Assistant United States District Attorney Buckner in the case of the weighing frauds in connection with the Sugar Trust declared that in the weighing of a cargo of figs brought to New York from Greece the frauds reached 100 per cent. Joseph McMahon is charged with this fraud and is standing trial in New York. Eustadio D. Papavasiliopolu, a fig importer, who was indicted with McMahon, failed to appear when his case was called and his \$3,000 cash bail was declared forfeited.

Because of the disappearance of Papavasiliopolu, United States District Attorney Wise directed Marshall Henkel to round up all the other fig, cheese and date importers under indictment and against whom bench warrants had been issued.

Arbuckle Pays \$695,573.

Arbuckle Bros., generally credited with being the largest independent rivals of the American Sugar Refining Company, have acknowledged that from 1898 to 1907 they, too, failed to pay to the Government all the money due as customs charges on imported sugar, and in consequence they have paid the Government \$695,573.

One Divorce Every 19 Minutes.

The New York Supreme Court is issuing divorces at the rate of one every nineteen minutes. This was the record for Wednesday.

FOR SALE.—A small valuable farm. MRS. SARAH OVELMAN, Emmitsburg. 12-10-12ts

Gen. Wood to Head Army.

Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, the celebrated "army doctor" of the Spanish-American war, who was first colonel of Roosevelt's regiment of "Rough Riders," has been selected as chief of staff of the army to succeed Maj.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell. General Bell's term of four years as chief of staff will expire April 4, next, when General Wood will relinquish command of the Department at the East at New York.

SALE REGISTER

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions 50 cents; each additional insertion 10 cents, entire term \$1.00. Dec. 28.—H. E. Sprengle, Waynesboro Pike at Fountain Dale Spring Boarding House, at 10 a. m. Live Stock, Farming Implements, Household Goods. March 15.—John T. Joy, Graceham, Live stock and farming implements. March 17.—E. F. Ketholtz, 5 miles Southeast of Emmitsburg on Tom's Creek, Live stock and farming implements. March 18.—Cornelius Shriver, 3 1/2 miles south of Emmitsburg, near Maxwell's Mill, Live Stock and Farming Implements, Wm. P.aylor, Auct. March 19.—Harvey R. Frock, Detour, Live Stock and Farming Implements, T. J. Kolb, Auct. dec 17-2t

Summer Home Burned to Ground.

Last week the large frame dwelling house at Blue Ridge Summit, owned by Mrs. S. C. Gaver, of Hagerstown, and occupied by C. E. Coonan, was totally destroyed by fire. The house was built by John N. Vaughn, a wealthy resident of Norfolk, at a cost of about \$7,000 and furnished at a cost of approximately \$1,500. The dwelling contained seventeen rooms and was one of the most beautiful at the Summit.

St. Joseph's Views Given The Pope.

At a private audience given Most Rev. Robert Seton by the Pope, the archbishop presented the Holy Father with an album containing illustrations of the beautiful buildings and grounds of St. Joseph's Academy here at Emmitsburg. The Pontiff who has a wide knowledge of the work done by Mother Seton and the Sisters of Charity, was very much interested in the views.

PUBLIC SALE

On Tuesday, December 28th, 1909.

As I have bought a cottage, furnished, at Monterey, and having rented my farm for the half, I will sell my stock, farming implements and household goods at public sale at my farm on the Waynesboro pike, at Fountaindale Springs Boarding House, near Zora, Pa., on the above date, as follows: 7 HEAD OF HORSES, consisting of two mares, one of which is in foal, both work wherever hitched; 5 colts, among which are a pair of match mare colts, 1 1/2 years old, bred from 2000 pound Percheron horses; 4 HEAD OF MILCH COWS, 3 will be fresh by day of sale. 10 HEAD OF YOUNG HIEFERS AND STEERS, 9 SHOATS, one 2 or 3-horse wagon and bed, 4 inch tread, with 3 brakes, good as new, pair of wood ladders, new binder, new mower, new check row corn planter, new horse rake, drill, Portland cutter sleigh, one runabout, 2 barshare plows, 2 single shovel plows, 3 double shovel plows, 2 springtooth harrows, wheelbarrow, pair of hay carriages, 2 sets of Yankee harness, 2 sets of front gears, set of single harness, wagon saddle, 4 work collars, 4 Yankee bridles, riding bridle, lot of halters, 2 sets of butt chains, breast chains, lot of cow chains, log chain, 2 jockey sticks, hay forks, 2 grain cradles, 1 grass seed sower, straw knife, forks, rakes, dung hook, lot of grain sacks, 20 bushels of seed potatoes. Household goods: 1 Organ, good as new, used very little, parlor suit of five pieces, 2 dressing bureaus, 2 beds, spring and mattresses, 2 cots, one 8 foot extension table, 2 side tables, set of chairs, 4 rocking chairs, 1 coal or wood stove, sink, 4 small lamps, 2 hanging lamps, 2 pairs of pillows, 3 lamp stands, new Guitar, used very little, 100 yards of carpet and matting, lot of pitchers, lot of blinds and curtains, lot of dishes and cooking utensils, good meat hoghead, several good barrels, 1 half barrel copper kettle, iron kettle and ring, washing machine, sausage grinder and stuffer, good meat bench, 3 lard cans, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M., rain or shine, and everything offered will positively be sold. Terms:—All sums under \$5 cash; on all sums of \$5 and over a credit of 12 months will be given by the purchaser giving their notes with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. dec 17-2ts H. E. SPRENGLE.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, Dec. 16. Emmitsburg Grain Elevator Corrected by Boyle Brothers.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Rows include Wheat, Rye, Oats, New Corn.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Rows include Steers, Butcher Hefers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows and Bulls, Hogs, Sheep, Spring Lambs, Lambs, Calves, Stock Cattle.

Country Produce Etc.

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FROM ACROSS THE LINE

News of Adams County From Correspondents and Exchanges.

On Saturday evening Mr. R. Samuel Eiker, a prominent resident of Liberty township, died at the age of sixty years from blood poisoning resulting from a wound on his hand. The cut was a slight one and was given little attention for several days, when it became very painful and a physician was consulted and the examination made showed the development of septicæmia. He died after suffering intensely for several days. The funeral was held on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Stonebraker, of Fairfield, officiating. The interment was made at Fairfield. Mr. Eiker was a life-long resident of Liberty township and was known as a skillful blacksmith having worked at his trade for thirty-five years.

Mr. J. T. Barton, Fountain Dale's progressive merchant, has built an addition to his store.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. White were made happy last Saturday by the birth of a son.

Mr. Jackson Shindedecker, who has resided in Hamiltonban township nearly all his life and for the last ten years has lived near Iron Springs, after a lingering illness died suddenly on Tuesday morning, Dec. 9.

He was a veteran of the Civil War serving in the 165th Regiment Company C., P. V. I., for nine months, after which he re-enlisted in the third Maryland Cavalry until the close of the war.

He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William Shindedecker, of Mount Hope; Emanuel, of York; Hiram, of Highfield; Levi, of near Pen Mar; Alfred, of Illinois; and Madison, of Fairfield Station; Mrs. David Reese, of Iron Springs and Mrs. Amanda Reese, of Altoona. He was aged 63 years and 6 months. Funeral services were held at his home on Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., conducted by Rev. J. W. Mark, of the U. B. Church. Interment in the Fairfield Union cemetery.

Among the jurors drawn for the January term of court are Mr. Samuel Kugler and E. F. Strausbaugh for the grand jury, and William B. McNair and William F. Watson for the petit jury.

On Monday evening, December 20, Fairplay school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment.

"While Mr. and Mrs. David Ruths residing in the vicinity of Lake Royer, near the Cascade post office," says the Gettysburg Times, "were driving along an old woods road leading back to the lake, they discovered a horse hitched to a tree, and nearby were a stick wagon and a blanket.

"The horse was in a starved condition and had probably been hitched to the tree for a week. One thing is certain, it had remained tied to the tree since Tuesday last week, as a blanket that had been left behind by the party, or parties leaving it there, was frozen, which showed that the blanket had been made wet by the rain that fell on that day.

"The horse was a bay pony and had white feet and when found had eaten all the bark, leaves and bushes within the radius of the hitching post.

"The animal was taken in charge by Mr. Ruths, fed and comfortably housed in a stable at his home."

The pony was owned by George Kitzmiller, of Hanover, and was stolen December 4.

The Spring election is Feb. 15. The Winter Primary the fourth Saturday before or January 22 and nominations must be filed three weeks before the Winter Primary.

FAIRFIELD.—Mrs. Frank Moore entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stansbury, of near Emmitsburg, Saturday and Sunday last.

As the result of a stroke of paralysis recently sustained, Mrs. Elizabeth Izer died at the home of her daughter in this place last Saturday. Mrs. Izer is survived by two sons both of Fairfield. The funeral was held on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. E. W. Stonebraker officiating. Her remains were interred in Union Cemetery.

Miss Kumerant, who has been visiting the family of Rev. Mr. Milner, has returned to Gettysburg, her home.

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Five boys escaped from St. Mary's Industrial School on Monday.

GETTYSBURG LETTER

The Citizens Band gave a concert in the Court House last Wednesday evening to an audience numbering about thirty.

At the monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants Association, held last Friday evening, it was decided that the shoe, dry goods and grocery stores would close at 6 P. M. excepting Saturdays, during January and February.

Mr. W. Beitler, the York street harness dealer, and Miss Rege Hess, of Steinwehr avenue, were married in Frederick last Tuesday, by Rev. Lamer.

On last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weaver, of High street rounded out their fifty-sixth year of wedded life. They had no celebration of the event, though many friends called to extend congratulations.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Rev. W. H. R. Ashmead, former rector of the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace, this place, and Mrs. Minnie Lee Cox, also formerly of Gettysburg. The ceremony took place in Plainfield, N. J. They are residing in Maine, last August.

The jury wheel was filled last week by Judge Swope and Jury Commissioners Menges and McKim.

The Memorial Services of Lincoln Lodge of Elks (colored) was held in Asbury M. E. Zion church on Sunday, December 5, when appropriate exercises were rendered. Two members—George Harris and John Baltimore—have died during the year.

Miss Elizabeth R. Foot died at the home of her brother, John Foot, Steinwehr avenue, last Thursday morning at 1 o'clock, aged about 59 years. Funeral services were held Saturday, Rev. J. B. Baker, conducting the services. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The "Tigers," a combination of dark skinned football players, defeated the "Bulldogs," Carlisle's colored team at the latter place last Wednesday by the score of 5 to 0.

The P. & R. R. Co., will place a gong at the crossing on the Mummasburg Road.

A large number of Citizens attended the meeting in St. James' Church Thursday evening in the interest of a Law and Order Society. Dr. P. M. Bikle was made temporary chairman and Mr. George L. Kieffer, temporary secretary.

Interesting talks were made by a number of prominent citizens. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President, C. S. Reaser; Vice President, Prof. C. F. Sanders. Recording Secretary, G. L. Kieffer, Corresponding Secretary, W. L. Bream; Treasurer, William F. Codori.

At the December meeting of the Town Council that august body decided to raise the license of the moving picture shows from \$2.00 per month to 50 cents per night, with an additional fee of \$2.00 per night for each foreign company exhibiting within the borough limits. This has caused considerable agitation on the part of the show men, one of whom says he will apply for a State Theatre license.

A branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was organized in this place last week, with the following officers:—President, George Hartman; Vice President, John B. Zim; Recording Secretary, Edgar Miller; Financial Secretary, Morris Baker, Treasurer, E. P. Miller. The organization was formed with about thirty members and at present occupies a suite of rooms in the Gleason building, Baltimore St.

The real estate of Lillie E. Reiling, bankrupt, was sold at public sale to Hon. W. L. Ziegler for \$2990.00.

FRIENDS' CREEK ITEMS

Miss May Gallion has returned to her home in Broadfording.

Rev. Mr. S. A. Kipe spent several days last week at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. A. W. Gallion, of Broadfording.

Misses Nora Shriner and Rhoda Kipe and Messrs. Samuel Humerick, Lewis Duffey and Tilghman Alexander spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. W. T. Miller.

Mr. Tilghman Alexander spent Sunday at Highfield.

Miss Lena Stone visited her parents in Middletown.

Mrs. Samuel Humerick and daughter are visiting in Rouzerville.

Mr. H. W. Kipe, of Rouzerville, and Mr. D. F. Duffey, of Roadside, were recent guests of Mr. W. H. Kipe.

The repairing of the Church is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. W. H. Kipe and daughter, Rhoda, made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Thursday.

Miss Annie Eyler is ill at this writing.

Mr. Samuel Humerick is visiting Mr. W. H. Kipe at Rouzerville.

Miss Laura Kipe has returned to her home at Rouzerville.

Railroads Must Report Accidents.

The Esch bill has been passed by the House. It requires railroads to make full monthly reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission of all accidents and gives the commission power to compel railroads to provide uniform equipment for their cars.

SABILLASVILLE ITEMS

Mr. Robert Rouzer and Miss Bessie Brown were quietly married at the home of the bride at Lantz, Md., on Dec. 6th. Only the near relatives witnessed the ceremony: Mr. and Mrs. D. Rouser, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoner and Miss Jessie Rouzer, of Thurmont, Md., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown and Mrs. F. Ride-nour, of Lantz, Md. The bride and groom left on the early train for Baltimore and Washington. On their return they will reside in Thurmont, Md.

On Thursday the 6th instant fire destroyed the large summer cottage at Blue Ridge Summit owned by Mrs. Otho Gaver, of Hagerstown, and occupied by Mr. C. E. Coonan and family. Mr. Coonan is E. M. agent at that place. Mrs. Coonan escaped from the burning building with her two small children by the help of her sister. The volunteer fire department saved Mr. Coonan's household effects.

This cottage was erected several years ago by Mr. J. N. Vaughn of Norfolk, Va., at a cost of \$17,000.

Joseph, 14 year old son of J. Albert Coffman, was taken on Monday to The Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Willair and Mr. Thomas Wagaman, who have been ill with typhoid fever, are convalescent.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS

The Masses for Christmas at St. Anthony's Church are as follows: On Christmas Eve at midnight, Christmas morning at 7.30 and 9 o'clock, the 7 o'clock being a High Mass.

Since there will be no 5 o'clock Mass Christmas morning, as previous years, our friend "Larry" will play the "Adeste" on his flute on the hillside just before the midnight Mass and at 4 o'clock Christmas morning.

Last Wednesday evening Messrs. Dielman and Edward Seltzer entertained a number of their friends at the home or the latter. All present were delighted with the musical programme rendered, and departed with the happy expectation that the event will soon be repeated.

The news of the death of Sister Beatissima, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital last Friday, came as a shock to this community where the deceased had many friends. Sister Beatissima formerly taught in St. Anthony's School. Messrs. George Ling and Henry Warthen spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Seltzer.

Miss Frances Ward, of Baltimore, who visited Miss Edith Jourdan, has returned home.

Mr. Joseph Peddicord has gone to Waynesboro, where he has obtained a position.

Mr. William Shorb who had his feet crushed by a wagon passing over them is recovering.

Through the kindness of Rev. Father Bradley the students of the College were given a half holiday Saturday in order that they might take advantage of the skating on St. Anthony's Lake.

A School for Boys at Frederick.

A movement was started last Friday at a meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association, Frederick, for a new boys' school building. The meeting was held at the suggestion of Mrs. Hammond Urner, wife of Chief Judge Hammond Urner. Mr. John S. Newman, of the Frederick bar, was made chairman, and Mr. Lewis A. Rice, secretary. Prof. Amon Burgee, principal of the Boys' High School, said the present building was overcrowded, and made a strong plea for new quarters. A committee was appointed and visited the schools for boys and investigated their condition.

Fifty cent butter before New Years is predicted by the leading dairymen. Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Milk Producer for Cattle only increases the butter-fats in milk and increases the milk production. Ask for Fairfield's Free Book on Stock. Sold under written guarantee by C. R. Wachter & Sons, Fairfield, E. L. Frizell, Emmitsburg.

Disastrous Wreck in South.

A local passenger train drawing Pullmans plunged from a 25-foot trestle in North Carolina on Wednesday and fourteen persons were killed. Among those who made narrow escapes was Mr. George Gould and his son Jay.

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. Apply to Edgar L. Annan, agent for heirs, Emmitsburg, Md. jul 2-tf.

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

LET CONGRESS ACT.

It is very probable that when the news of the execution of Cannon and Groce by President Zelaya was first published a large percentage of Americans regarded the incident as the natural outcome of an escapade of two young men who, for no particular reason except the love of adventure, had allied themselves with a band of free-lance revolutionists and had been caught red-handed. The official inquiry into the affair by Mr. Knox, however, and the subsequent developments arising from the position taken by the State Department suddenly changed the whole status of the case and now through the good offices of Senator Rayner, of Maryland, the country is made acquainted with the true character of the Nicaraguan despot and just retribution seems on the point of being effected. No one is better qualified to enlighten the Senate on the conditions that exist and have existed in Central America than Senator Rayner who has for years made a study of its internal affairs and who states that he is "familiar with the careers of a great many of the imposters and usurpers and the grotesque and motley leaders that have sprung from their chaotic institutions." Therefore when he deliberately declares that Zelaya is "probably the most despicable figure that has ever risen in their midst;" when he avows that he is a "tyrant," an "assassin," a "usurper," and that "in the school of corruption, dishonor, perfidy and crime he stands without a peer;" and when these charges are substantiated by a mass of reliable evidence it does appear that, in addition to a substantial indemnity nothing short of the execution of Zelaya for the murder of two American citizens could be called justice. The United States in time past has put up with a great deal from the country which Zelaya has recently incited to rebellion, and as the hour is at hand and the justifiable cause is before Congress there is no excuse for inaction or departmental red tape.

RIGHT AT HAND.

Every store in Emmitsburg is filled with Christmas goods. Nor have Christmas goods ever been more attractively shown. Whether it is the practical gift, the dainty fancy article, the toy or the sweetmeat or any of the numerous things that are appropriate at this time, the people of Emmitsburg will find excellent

selections in these stocks. There never were larger or better arrays of furniture, bigger or finer representations of house furnishing goods or more creditable showings of pictures, art pieces and embroidery. The groceries, fruits, confectionery, and table luxuries and wines to be found in our local stores are as fine as any to be had in larger places, and the fancy products of our local bakery are far above the average. Sporting goods of the best quality are here, together with cameras and photographic supplies of all the best makes. Linens, dress goods, wraps and furs, and the latest creations in millinery and dressy footwear are seen in great variety, and men's wants can be easily supplied from comprehensive assortments offered them. Jewelry, watches and tableware, and decorative china, and soaps, perfumery and high grade toilet preparations and toilet ware are presented for inspection by merchants whose guarantee can be relied on. Stoves, tinware and enamel ware, of the latest pattern and best make may be secured at reasonable prices, while tools and hardware and staple lines of all kinds are easy to be found in the shops of home dealers. But whether it be for goods suitable for the Christmas season or for the twelve months of the year—whether one's needs include a tombstone, a bale of hay or a package of poultry food, Emmitsburg merchants are reliable merchants and they are worthy of liberal patronage at all times.

MORE THOUGHT FOR OTHERS.

"In the day of your discontent think of some one more miserable than you and bring him comfort," is the timely admonition of the Florida Times Union. And this is the season above all others for doing just that thing. Note that there is no appeal to give alms—although that is implied if alms will relieve want, and giving with consideration and with feeling for the sufferings or misfortunes of others is true giving—but it is an appeal for the giving of a little consolation, a little good cheer when they are most needed. Many who have good health, good friends and a fair share of this world's goods are miserable to-day because they have all along ministered solely unto themselves. They do not realize it, because their selfishness is a habit of long standing, and they never will until they learn to know that happiness comes from helping to make others happy. Even those who are really miserable through no apparent fault of their own will find relief in this knowledge; for in the very act of helping others the immensity of one's own woes is lessened and the weight of one's daily load is made lighter. If we have never done it before it would be better for all of us to begin now to think more about others and less about ourselves—to be more ready to extend the handclasp of sympathy, and to speak the word of consolation, and to carry comfort to those who even in mind are desolate and oppressed.

THE "Prairie" incident and the collision of two battleships on the "drill grounds" near Newport News might suggest to Secretary Meyer the advisability of sending out bids for a few navigators for the U. S. Navy.

What shall it be? What shall it be? Almost-cigars, or near-jewelry? Half-hose or necktie, or eke an umbr ll? What most will please him you never can tell.—*Washington Herald.*

What shall it be? What shall it be? Give some real thought to it then you will see. Why not a gallon of old seasoned rye, in a good cellarette with a corkscrew nearby? or a magnum or so of old Perrier Jouet to add to the cheer of the glad holiday? A good briar pipe or a house coat would do, and you might add warm slippers before you are through, or, if you're quite anxious to "do it up brown" for the coat you might substitute one swell bath gown. A dressing case fitted with everything nice would come very handy if one has the price; and then there's the suit case or well furnished bag—they look pretty good with a bright Xmas tag. But cut out the half-hose, the necktie and 'brell and the "almost cigars" that burn crooked and smell, and if with much puzzling your brain's in a wreck, just drop the whole matter and give a fat check.

"Every stamp a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis," is the reminder on the little posters that the public is asked to buy and place on letters and packages to be sent out during the Holidays. Surely this is one very practical way in which to show good will to men. The price of these Red Cross stamps is almost nothing, yet if every person in this community made use of them the amount realized would go a long way towards saving the life of some poor sufferer. Is it not worth while to be conscious of having shown consideration for the afflictions of others?

THERE'S many a man who shot the chutes, and some who shot the quagga, and Teddy shot a gabinux and killed him with a dagger. He likewise bagged a luriloo and caught a slippery congo, but Kermit had him skinned a mile when he brought down a bongo.

He Laughs Best—

Tommy came out of a room in which his father was tacking down carpet. He was crying lustily. "Why, Tommy, what's the matter?" asked his mother. "P-p-p-papa hit his finger with the hammer," sobbed Tommy. "Well, you needn't cry at a thing like that," comforted the mother. "Why didn't you laugh?" "I did," sobbed Tommy disconsolate.—*The Housekeeper.*

Only 40,000 Real Ones.

A stranger in Milwaukee, seeing an Irishman at work in the street, asked him what was the population of the town. "Oh, about forty thousand," was the reply. "Forty thousand! It must certainly have more than that," said the visitor. "Well," said the Irishman, "it wud be about two hundred and seventy-five thousand if ye were to count the Dutch."—*Philadelphia Record.*

A Coincidence.

On the notice board of a church near Manchester, the other day the following announcements appeared together: A potato pie supper will be held on Saturday evening. Subject for Sunday evening, "A Night of Agony."—*Manchester Guardian.*

ZDS.

Each night on an upright she lbs, Making strange and cacophonous sds; Her muscles gain ozs As wildly she pozs, Till the cop hies him thence on his rds.—*Scranton Times.*

A Much-Married Man.

She—"That's Mr. Osborn over there. He married a million." He—"You don't say. Well that beats Solomon to a [frazzle]."—*Boston Transcript.*

Mr. Popp—"Hurray! For once in my life I know where my cuff links are." Mrs. Popp—"Where are they now?" Mr. Popp—"The baby's swallowed 'em!"—*Cleveland Leader.*

STATE MISCELLANY

Interesting Paragraphic News From Various Sections of Maryland.

A \$10,000 monument is to be erected by Indiana at Antietam.

Mrs. Harriet N. Byron, wife of the barrister of Williamsport, died last Saturday.

Fire on Sunday morning destroyed \$125,000 worth of property in Baltimore.

It is thought by officials that hazing has been abolished at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Teachers of Washington county are not to be allowed to accept Christmas gifts from their scholars this year.

A new company of the State militia has been organized at Cumberland. It will be known as company G. 1st Regiment.

Col. Winchester Hall, of Pocomoke City, died at his home last week. He was distinguished as a soldier and author.

The Central National Bank of Frederick has purchased the property of the Frederick County Telephone Company in Frederick.

H. C. Hickman, sandwich man at Washington Junction, has purchased 1000 acres of land for \$1,000. He paid cash for the property.

Jacob Fortney, an elderly veteran of the civil war was held up by thugs near Cumberland and badly injured. His throat was cut with a razor and his face was beaten in.

James Johnson, colored of Baltimore, has been left \$30,000 by the will of Bridget Tarpey. The will is to be contested, Johnson, it is alleged influenced the woman by voodooism.

The Baltimore Fire Department is charged with inefficiency and investigation is being made as a result of these charges and the recent fires which have caused so much damage.

J. Alby Henderson of Montgomery county, member elect of the House of Delegates, is preparing a bill making arbitration compulsory in cases of threatened strikes in labor troubles.

The recent rains have been of inestimable value to the Washington County Water Company, which supplies Hagerstown, but the gain to the storage supply was disappointing.

At a congregational meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles F. Steck, to take effect on January 31, was read and accepted.

Senator Price, of Wicomico, says the Easton Ledger, will introduce a bill to provide for the electrocution of prisoners convicted of capital offenses, in which the death penalty is to be imposed.

It is reported in Cumberland on the best authority that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has decided to erect a new station in Cumberland and that the plans adopted in 1906 will be followed.

Mr. George Biddle, superintendent of the public schools of Cecil county and president of the Maryland Teachers' Association, died of heart failure Tuesday at his home at Elkton. Mr. Biddle had been in poor health for a month but his death was unexpected.

Senator Raynor has secured the prompt passage by the Senate of the bill he introduced on March 29 last to provide for the appointment of an additional judge for the Federal district court for Maryland to assist Judge Thomas J. Morris.

This State, according to the Frederick Examiner, carries no fire insurance on its public buildings, nor is there a sinking fund maintained for the purpose of replacing fire loss. This question will come before the legislature, in some shape.

The auditing company which was employed by the mayor and common Council of Westminster to audit the books of the city for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 has completed the task, and reports that the accounts are correct in every particular.

Montgomery county has two candidates for Speaker of the approaching House of Delegates. Several weeks ago Andrew J. Cummings of Chevy Chase announced his intention of seeking the honor, and J. Alby Henderson proposes to put up a fight for the position.

A loaded coal car picked a switch at the siding running into Myers' store at Pen Mar last week jumped across the track and blocked the Western Maryland main line from 12 to 2. The wrecking crew from Hagerstown got it back on the track after the crew had worked in vain for an hour.

At the closing climax of the "Traumswirren" given Wednesday evening in the Lyric theatre, Baltimore, by prominent society people of Baltimore, Mrs. Alexander Preston, Jr., Mr. Julian S. Carte, and Mr. Stephen Hardwood fell from the top steps of the marquee's reviewing stand and each was injured.

Boonsboro is taking great pride in the fact that there lives within her limits the most ravenous gourmand in the State. At a recent banquet this person got away with five plates of raw oysters, two plates of fried oysters one pound of crackers, a bunch of celery, one pie, several slices of ham and two pieces of cake. He drank four cups of coffee during the meal, which, he declared, was just a "square meal" for him.

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

Where Our Money Goes. (Saturday Evening Post.)

If every hundred dollars of property in the United States were made to pay about one dollar and seventy cents a year in taxes the revenue so derived would meet all expenses of government—Federal, state and local. There would be no need of customs duties or of internal revenue taxes to support the Federal Government or of the great sums which states and cities raise by license fees, franchise taxes and the like. This statement is based upon the latest figures of governmental disbursements supplied by the Statistical Bureau of the Treasury.

According to the same authority, each hundred dollars of property that is directly taxed at all pays two dollars and five cents a year, and that doesn't half meet the bills. It produces only seven hundred and twenty-five millions, while the governments—Federal, state and local—spend seventeen hundred millions. The farmer or small householder pays his two dollars and five cents on each hundred, and then has to chip in his share of the additional billion dollars—made up of customs duties, internal revenue taxes, license fees—which the governments spend.

Total cost of running the governments Federal, state and local—amounts to about twenty dollars a head a year, or a hundred dollars for a family of five. A totally thriftless person may escape his share, and an exceedingly thrifty person may escape his. But we surmise that a great body of reasonably thrifty heads of families pay more than their share. Except as regards the tariff very little is heard of this subject in politics, and yet it is obviously a big subject. Said an experienced member of an Illinois taxing body the other day: "Under the laws now on our statute books it is absolutely impossible to make an equitable assessment."

Times Have Changed. (Philadelphia Ledger.)

The mummy of Rameses has reached New York. In the good old days this would have meant another Tammany vote.

The Farmer's Wife. (Washington Herald.)

The lot of the farmer's wife has ceased to be an unhappy one—at least of necessity. No longer may the women of the city extend a meed of pity to the rural sisterhood, formerly pictured as peculiarly subject to insanity because of the dreary monotony of daily drudgery and isolation of existence. The situation is reversed. It is the woman wage-earner in the crowded city who now turns wearied eyes with longing from factory to farm and who yearns for the open life near to the consolation of mother earth, together with the prosperity and contentment of the farmer's home.

There is serious truth behind the semijocular appreciation of the farmer's automobiles and the diamonds of his wife and daughters. The day of their drudgery has passed. They shared the hardships of the pioneers; now they may share in the subsequent prosperity. Machinery has lightened the labor of the farms, in the house and the dairy as well as in the field. If rural women cannot gossip from window to window or across the garden fence, they have the telephone; and when the occasion offers they can do their shopping or enjoy an urban entertainment with swiftness and ease. The rural delivery brings mental contact to the door, and the farmer's institute has its counterpart in the women's clubs of various alliances and titles. Home life in the country has become elevated, sweetened, and refined not merely by the wealth of the land, but by the progress of civilization.

Waiting For Their Cue. (Acheson Globe.)

A whole lot of foxy politicians are waiting until they hear from Roosevelt. When he speaks, they will make a note of the side of the fence he is on, and will let go and drop over there. If he is against Taft, Taft might as well quit trying for a renomination; if he is for a second term for Taft, the bulk of the Republicans will be "regulars," instead of insurgents, as most of them are threatening to become now, Roosevelt has the same grip on the party nationally that Stubbs has on the party in Kansas.

Knifing The Estimates. (New York Evening Post.)

Economy in general is always in favor with politicians; it is only particular economies that are their abomination. If you want to raise a cheer in Congress, make a speech on the necessity of preventing governmental waste; if you want to get cold looks, press for passage a bill cutting off concrete forms of that waste.

President Taft goes about the business in an appallingly direct fashion. By means of the so-called "budget committee" of the cabinet, and through imperative directions to heads of departments, he has caused the knife to go deep into the estimates of public expenses. The usual thing is for these estimates to increase year by year.

This time, however, not only has increase been avoided, but the total, as submitted to Congress by the secretary of the treasury, has been decreased from the last estimates of the Roosevelt administration by more than \$90,000,000, and is \$42,000,000 under the actual appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Even to have set such a mark for Congress to attain is a great political event. It gives firm presidential sanction to retrenchment, and may help to bring back again the homely virtues of prudence and thrift in governmental affairs. The rub will come, of course, in Congress.

Paradise of Deposed Despots. (Springfield Republican.)

It is beginning to look more and more as if Zelaya is about due on the boulevards of Paris.

Plainest Anglo-Saxon Needed. (Army and Navy Register.)

The newspapers, which have been expatiating upon the attitude of the State Department in diplomatic affairs as evinced by Secretary Knox's note, which he addressed to Senor Rodriguez, the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, have discovered a new tone in the expression of international grievance. It has been stated by one observer that the incident marks a radical departure from such official phraseology in its introduction of vigorous diction. This is identified as a distinctive "Knox policy," which may be described as a "hit-from-the-shoulder method" of diplomatic procedure and notable in literature of its class for its abandonment of the polite inuendo to which preceding international documents have been committed to a degree which has prompted the definition of diplomatic language as a vehicle of expression to conceal thought. It is perhaps too early to judge Mr. Knox from his note regarding Zelaya and his intolerable government. In the case of another object of American wrath, there may be no such unbridled candor. In other respects, this estimate of Mr. Knox and his policy is entitled to consideration. It has been said that Mr. Knox is proceeding largely upon his own authority, and that this "departure from politeness," as one critic has described it, originates in the State Department. It may be mentioned that Mr. Knox is governed, as are all of his associates in the cabinet, by the instructions of the President, who has shown himself capable of emphatic literary production when he believes the occasion requires terseness of address. By whatever standard of composition Mr. Knox's Nicaraguan note may be judged, there will be no doubt that the situation in Nicaragua, in its bearing upon American citizens and American interests, required just the sort of thing which was embodied in the communication to the representative of the Nicaraguan government in Washington. There was no reason for anything but the plainest Anglo-Saxon in dealing with the mess in Nicaragua.

A New Latin American Post. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

Careful observers are led to believe that the stand taken by the State Department in the Nicaraguan case indicates the inauguration of a new policy in dealing with the Latin-American republics. In the future, it is believed, the United States will ignore these governments and deal directly with individuals. When misgovernment becomes intolerable the big Anglo-Saxon policeman will swing his club on the head of the president or dictator who is causing the trouble.

It is pointed out that in many cases the Latin-American president is in the governing business for revenue only. His ambition is to amass a large personal fortune, deposit it in Paris, and, in due time, retire to the leisurely enjoyment of his riches. Such men are not in any sense representative of the people. They are selfish tyrants and extortioners. The State Department has come to believe that it is illogical to hold a nation responsible for the misdeeds of these men.

Zelaya is cited as a shining example of this type, and is selected as the first to feel the weight of American displeasure. Secretary Knox seems to desire to hang him on a very high gallows, high enough to serve as a warning to all other offending dictators. For practical utility the scheme has undeniably strong points.

The Powerful Penny.

(New Haven Journal-Courier.)

A story is going the rounds which ought to add much to the charitable call of Christmas and increase the sale of the Red Cross stamps. It is of a little boy in Montclair, N. J., who bought one of the stamps with a penny in a store there the other day and asked the clerk: "Will this stamp cure tuberculosis?" He was told that the money would be used to prevent that dread disease. "I'm glad," the little fellow rejoined, "'cause my modder's got tuberculosis, and I want my pen ny to do her some good."

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THE THIRD COMMANDMENT.

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in Vain."

The first commandment prohibits worship to any God or Gods, apart from the only living and true God. The second explains what kind of worship we shall give Him, requiring the full devotion of the human heart. The third, now under consideration, exhorts us not to approach the Throne of Grace in a trivial manner, but with all reverence and humility, with a desire not only that God's name shall be honored and magnified, but also glorified in us and by us.

The Jews, in ancient times, in their oaths would avoid pronouncing the Divine Name, would have no scruples in swearing by the Covenant, by the service of the Temple, or by the Temple itself. The admonition of our Lord Himself to the pious is, "Let your Yea be Yea, and your Nay Nay."

In our modern life much would be gained if we would act honestly with our God, and fairly with our fellowmen, when no oath or binding obligation would be required, and when the word of every man whether in politics, commerce, or religion would be honored as his bond.

In our courts of justice men are perjuring their souls day by day to gain their point, or for the sake of the material things of life. Such men sear their conscience and debase their manhood.

How often, too, do we find the name of God dishonored at our street corners. Pass along the streets of our larger cities, and you will hear the name of Christ blasphemed. You will hear language at once revolting and appalling, and that not from the hopelessly degraded, but even from the mouths of young men who have been reared in decent homes.

Nothing dishonors God like this. The young man who is guilty of this heinous crime stamps himself as coarse and vulgar as having entered upon the downgrade; and not only so, but he will constantly shock the finer sensibilities of all respectable people.

How often, too, do we find professors of religion making vows before the altar of the Lord, and how soon they are forgotten. How badly the outward life corresponds with the profession. Instead of seeking first the kingdom of God, they are carried away daily, hourly, by the things that perish at the touch. The great matters of eternity have never taken a grip of the soul.

Now we realize that the Lord will not hold the man guiltless that taketh His name in vain. We are dealing with the Lord, the Lawgiver, Himself, and He will vindicate and honor His holy name by the punishment of the guilty in His own time and way. The threatenings of Almighty God rest upon those who abuse His Name, and yet men fear not, because they believe not.

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

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December 19, 1909.

Review.

Golden Text for the quarter—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. II. Tim. iv:7.

The following questions can be used as a new and complete lesson, as well as for a review of the eleven preceding lessons.

The date and title of each lesson and where found, the Golden Text, and one question from each of the eleven preceding lessons follow:

October 3.—Paul a Prisoner.—The Arrest. Acts xxi:17 to 22-29. Golden Text: Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. II. Tim. ii:3.

Verses 20-24.—In bridging the two dispensations, is it likely that God, so to speak, winked at the apostles trying to graft the law of Moses into Christianity, or was it God's plan that Jewish Christians should still keep the law?

October 10.—Paul a Prisoner.—The Plot. Acts xxii:30 to xxii:35. Golden Text: I will say of the Lord He is my refuge and my fortress, my God; in Him will I trust. Psalm 91:2.

Verses 11.—There is no way to take the miraculous out of the New Testament without destroying it. Now in view of the fact, why did not God rescue Paul in this instance, as He did from the prison at Philippi?

October 17.—Paul a Prisoner.—Before Felix. Acts xxiv. Golden Text: Herein do I exercise myself to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men. Acts xxiv:16.

Verses 26-27.—What was the besetting sin of Felix, and how do you estimate the character of a man who wants to be bribed to do right?

October 24.—Paul a Prisoner.—Before Festus and Agrippa. Acts xxv:6-12, chapter 26. Golden Text: I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. II. Tim i:12.

Verses 24-32.—Why did not Festus and Agrippa both turn to God, seeing that they were clearly convinced of the truth of Christianity and their need of salvation?

October 31.—Paul a Prisoner.—The Voyage. Acts xviii:1-26. Golden Text: Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. Psalm 37:5.

* Verses 21-26.—What reason is there to believe from this narrative that when we fail to use, and it is too late to adopt God's best plan, he will still graciously provide a good one which we may adopt? (This question must be

answered in writing by members of the club.)

November 7.—Paul a Prisoner.—The Shipwreck. Acts xxvii:27 to xxviii:10. Golden Text: The Lord redeemeth the soul of His servants; and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate. Psalm 34:22.

Verses 33-38.—May praying and fasting, when you ought to be eating and working, be as great a practical crime as scuttling the ship?

November 14.—Paul a Prisoner in Rome. Acts xxviii:11-31. Golden Text: I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Romans i:16.

Verses 25-29.—Is it a law of God that sin deadens the conscience and perverts the judgment, hence can a man living in any kind of sin, trust his judgment on personal, moral and spiritual questions?

November 21.—Paul's Story of His Life. II. Cor. ii: 21 to xii: 10. Golden Text: He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee, for my strength is made perfect in weakness. II Cor. xii:9.

Chapter xii:1-6.—What is the only real proof of God, of immortality and of the wisdom of the spiritual life?

November 28.—Paul on Self-Denial. Romans xiv:10-21. Golden Text: It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth. Romans xiv:21.

Verses 15-16.—If you enjoy and drink your glass of wine, when you know that wine drinking is doing vastly more harm than good, what sort of a person are you?

December 5.—Paul on the Grace of Giving. II Cor. viii:1-15. Golden Text: Remember the words of the Lord Jesus how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts xx:35.

Verses 15.—What reason is there to believe that if we give systematically to God's cause that we ourselves shall never lack?

December 12.—Paul's Last Words. II. Tim. iv:1-18. Golden Text: For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Phil. i:21.

Verses 3-4.—Why is it that burglars, gamblers, counterfeiters, liars, drinkers, and other bad men and women, often persuade themselves that they are right?

Lesson for Sunday, December 26th, 1909.—The Birth of Christ. Matt ii:1-12

* This is the question to be answered in writing by members of the club in competition for the prizes. Every subscriber and members of subscriber's families belong to this club.

Her Own Fault.

Mistress—"I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week."

Domestic—"Well, mum, perhaps if you'd be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Secretary James Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, will retire January 1. He is to be succeeded by James O. Thompson, of Ohio.

The storm that raged over Lake Erie last week cost the lives of 59 persons and did a million dollars' worth of damage.

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PERSONALS.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dorner and Master Lawrence Minnich, of Carlisle, spent a week at the former home of Mrs. Dorner.

Miss Fannie Hoke visited her sisters, Mrs. Minnich and Mrs. Dorner, of Carlisle.

Mr. Romanus A. La Gindeur, formerly a resident of this place but now stationed at Monterey, Cal., is visiting his former home near town. Mr. La Gindeur is in the service of the government and was sent East having under his charge several insane persons who were delivered to St. Elizabeth's Asylum, Washington. He will spend a short time here.

Mr. William Goulden spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Dr. Murray Galt Motter and Mrs. J. T. Motter, of Washington, attended the funeral of Mary Ford.

Mrs. H. D. Schure, of Selins Grove, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

Miss Edythe Nunemaker, who visited in Washington and Baltimore, has returned.

Mr. George T. Eyster went to Baltimore on Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Hack is home for the holidays.

Mrs. F. A. Welty and Miss Valerie Welty were in Baltimore on Thursday.

Miss M. D. McNair is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gelwicks.

Mr. Robert Sellers, of Bucknell University, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Helen Sellers, of Baltimore, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Resolutions On Death Of Mr. Baker.

The following resolutions were adopted by the brother members of the Emerald Beneficial Association, of Emmitsburg, Md., on the occasion of the death of J. Edward Baker.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his all seeming wisdom, to remove from our midst, Our beloved brother, J. Edward Baker, and

WHEREAS, J. Edward Baker, was held in the highest esteem by us, the brother members of the Emerald Beneficial Association, of Emmitsburg, Md., be it therefore

Resolved, That we are deeply conscious of the loss sustained by the death and desire to bear witness to his sterling worth, his integrity and ability as a Brother Member, and his courtesy and fidelity towards those with whom he was associated.

Resolved, That we ever cherish him in our memory.

Resolved, That the loss of such a noble character is deeply realized by the Brother members,

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the wife and family of the deceased, and we trust that Almighty God will give them comfort and consolation in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE, and a copy of them be presented to the wife of our deceased Brother.

BERNARD S. JENKINS,
JAMES A. SLAGLE,
P. F. BURKET,
COMMITTEE.

Can't Get Along Without Him.

Realizing the difficulties of his position and the long years of his services as deputy sheriff Mr. W. H. Ashbaugh wanted to refuse his reappointment but Sheriff Grimes would not listen to his appeals. He made it plain to the venerable servitor of the law and people that they could not get along without him and in consequence Mr. William H. Ashbaugh has entered into his thirty-third year as deputy sheriff of Frederick county. He is also reappointed constable.

Purchased Big Lumber Tract.

Mr. E. H. Rowe has contracted to furnish a prominent lumber firm with 1,000,000 feet of sawed timber. He has purchased over 300 acres of fine timber and full sawmill outfit in St. Mary's county. Mr. Rowe will shortly go to his place and will take with him ten men all from this community.

Change in The Telephone Company.

Mr. C. J. Larsen, who for the past several years has been employed by the Frederick County Telephone and Telegraph Co. as plant manager, left on the 14th of Dover, Del., having accepted a position with the Western Electric Company in their switchboard electric installation department.

Xmas Holly.

Lots of Red Berries on the kind McCordell sells. 17-2t.

Get your Christmas Ice Cream from Geo. E. Clutz, and put your order in before the rush comes. 17-2ts.

Master Joshua Brown is undergoing treatment of his eyes at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore.

ENTERTAINMENT AT COLLEGE

Prof. Braun Fills Orpheus With Envy. Mr. Mulhearn in Role of Caruso. —Mr. Burke Gives Taste of Cicero.

Last week, the students at the college gave an excellent entertainment. Prof. Braun's orchestra out-Heroded Herod. Never before was more tuneful, more classic music rendered by the well-trained players. The young musicians and their Sousa were clapped to the echo.

Thos. Mulhearn sang two classic selections with wonderful clearness and beautiful tone. Nor was there more sound than sense. The audience was not drowned in a deluge of melody without hearing a word; every syllable was quite distinct. There was no twitching of face, no agonized lifting of eyebrows — pet weaknesses of many good singers. The young man's countenance was as calm as his voice was melodious. Wm. Lindner played a cornet solo, "Birds of the Forest," with the ease and fluency of a bird warbling its best. Wm. Denlinger deserved liberal applause for a bass solo, and he got it. The Glee Club harmonized well in two fine selections, and was much enjoyed.

W. Walsh gave a short "chat" on Athletics. Wm. Sheridan declaimed "Salvator," and looked awfully serious, but he recited well, and his stern face was forgiven him. Life is real, but every recitation does not require that that truth be written in the speaker's face. Cletus Keating did some good work with his recitation, "The Soul of the Violin," but the piece was not just suited to the young man's talents, was not quite in his line. A chest voice is much more to be desired in that selection. The last declamation was by far the best delivered. That was Thos. Burke's "The King's Pardon." There was not one discordant note in the dramatic conception. The rendition, besides being absolutely sincere and natural, was vivid and convincingly truthful. Every one in the audience found the entertainment all too short.

DAVID R. MUSSELMAN.

Fairfield was deeply shocked when on Wednesday it was known that Mr. David R. Musselman, had suddenly died while seated at his desk. In apparent good health this highly respected citizen was stricken, as it were, at his post of duty. Although several friends were with him at the time the dread summons came so suddenly that nothing could be done and even before these witnesses of his death could rush to his aid he was beyond human assistance.

Mr. Musselman was a life-long resident of Fairfield having been born on the Musselman farm sixty-seven years ago. For many years he was engaged as a merchant and his honesty and fair dealings made him successful in his business. A score of years ago he was appointed justice of the peace and had filled that position with marked ability and to the satisfaction of the people until the day of his death. His business relations were wide in his native county and he was much esteemed. He was a consistent member and officer in the Lutheran Church.

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TRIBUTE FROM HIS ASSOCIATES

Former Judge Worthington's Work Appreciated by Bench.

On Tuesday former Chief Judge Worthington received the following letter from his associates at the Court of Appeals:

COURT OF APPEALS, ANNAPOLIS,
December 13, 1909.

Dear Judge Worthington:

We intended to write to you when your term expired, 10 days ago, but we were so occupied at that time that we did not do so.

Those of us who were associated with you for two years in the work of this court are not willing, however, to conclude the regular sittings of this term without assuring you of our high regard for you and of our appreciation of your services.

We always found you ready to do your part, and the volumes of the Maryland Reports in which your opinions are found will furnish convincing evidence that your work was well done. You had a number of important cases and disposed of them in a way which reflected credit upon the court as well as yourself.

Our personal as well as our official relations were of the most pleasant character, and now, as you return to the bar, you will take with you our best wishes for your continued success. Hoping that we will have the opportunity to meet you frequently and that the warm friendship we formed for each other will continue throughout our lives we remain, very sincerely yours,

A. HUNTER BOYD,
JOHN P. BRISCOE,
JAMES A. PEARRE,
SAMUEL D. SCHUMACKER,
N. CHARLES BURKE,
W. H. THOMAS.

High School Items.

On Friday, Dec. 10, 1909, a very interesting programme was rendered by the literary society of the Emmitsburg High School. The question, Resolved that intoxicating drinks cause more misery than war, was debated.

Affirmative, Elsie Springer, Frank Shuff and Bessie Dorsey.

Negative, Hazel Boller, Pauline Baker, and Robert Cook. In addition to the debate the following programme was given:

Select readings: "Why barber poles are painted bright colors," Thomas Frailey; "Our Country," Jones Baker; "A Merry Christmas at Sidon," William Morrison; "Blushing," Clarence Seabrooks.

Recitations: "The old clock on the stairs," Lawrence Mundorff; "The story of a piece of wood," Samuel Keilholtz; "The Bridge," Edith Ohler; "Pyramus and Thisbe," Luther Whitmore.

Compositions: "Bells," Charles Eichelberger; "Manufacturers," William Frailey; "Forests," Delbert Hospelhorn.

Extemporaneous Speeches: "The Location of Manufacturing Sites," Naomi Harbaugh; "The Trials and Triumphs of Transportation," Elizabeth Rowe; "Why Two National Parties are Necessary," Ruth Ohler; "The Battle of Hastings as a turning point in English History," Alexander Colliflower.

The three judges for the elocution contest have been selected and have promised to officiate. This contest together with the Christmas play promises to be a success both literally and financially, as the scholars and patrons of the school are working unitedly to make this affair a banner one in the history of the High School. Remember the time, Dec. 23, Thursday evening at 8 P. M.

Mexico has promised the United States material support in Nicaragua if such assistance is needed.

FREDERICK THINKING ABOUT NATURAL GAS

City Attorney Smith Looking Over Franchise for the Use of the Streets by Outside Company.

A franchise asking for the use of the streets for a natural gas producer company has been examined by City Attorney Smith and was submitted to the mayor and alderman of that place at their meeting on Wednesday. It is the purpose of the company to pipe natural gas from the fields in West Virginia.

Under the terms of the ordinance the proposed franchise will be forfeited if the parties to whom it is granted do not furnish natural gas in Frederick within two years from the date of the passage of the ordinance.

Plenty to Eat, It's Butchering Time.

Mr. James Hospelhorn butchered this week and his neighbors and friends have been living high as a result of his bounty. When it comes to mince pie and sausage, Mrs. Hospelhorn occupies a high place.

On Tuesday Mr. E. M. Fuss killed four hogs that dressed 1302 pounds and on the same day Mr. Charles Keilholtz topped him by a few pounds when he killed four porkers that tipped the scales dressed at 1420 pounds.

You could not select a more welcome Christmas present than THE CHRONICLE. It will give your friend all the news from home every week in the year. One dollar.

Mr. Walter F. Ziegler, who was recently promoted to the post of foreman of the plant department of the C. & P. Telephone Co., will besides this duty have charge of the plant department of the Frederick County Telephone Company. Mr. Ziegler has been with the C. & P. Company upwards of eight years and his promotion to new duties shows recognition of his ability and popularity.

Mr. P. F. Lee School Commissioners.

Mr. Philip Francis Lee has been appointed a member of the Board of School Commissioners for Frederick, county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. L. Tiernan Brien, who resigned on account of his health.

Inspect the fine line of Christmas Goods at Clutz's. The biggest yet. 17-2.

December Court in Session.

The December term of court began in Frederick on Monday morning with Chief Judge Hammond Urner and Associate Judge John C. Motter on the bench. This is Judge Urner's first appearance in Frederick in his official capacity since the election.

Improvement To Bakery.

Messrs. Rosensteel & Hemler have greatly improved their modern and always well-kept Home Bakery by adding to their front a new plate glass show window.

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DIED.

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

EIKER.—On Dec. 11, 1909 at his home in Liberty township, R. Samuel Eiker aged about 60 years. The interment was made at Fairfield.

EIGENBRODE.—On Dec. 12, 1909, at his residence at Franklin Mills, Daniel Eigenbrode, aged 63 years, 7 months and 11 days. The funeral services were held on Wednesday at Thurmont, in United Brethren Church, Elders John S. Weybright, T. J. Kolb and Leonard Flohr officiating.

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phans' Court of Frederick county,
Maryland, letters of administration on
the estate of
ISAAC S. ANNAN,
late of said county, deceased. All per-
sons having claims against the said es-
tate are hereby warned to exhibit the
same, with the vouchers thereof, legal-
ly authenticated, to the subscriber, on
or before the 28th day of June, 1910;
they may otherwise be excluded from
all benefits of said estate. Those in-
debted to said estate are requested to
make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of
November, 1909.

JULIA L. ANNAN,
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Nov. 26-5t.

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DETOUR ITEMS.

The recent rain helped the wells in
this place, very little.

Mr. Harvey Frock, of near town, pur-
chased the Naylor Property, on Locust
Ave. He will take possession April 1.

Mr. M. L. Fogle, assumed the duties
of his new position near Baltimore last
week.

Mrs. James Warren and Mrs. James
Myrley, attended Mr. Frank Warren's
sale near Mayberry on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Fogle and daughter, of
Baltimore, spent last week with Mr.
Fogle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L.
Fogle.

Mr. P. D. Koons, Jr., visited his
Uncle, Mr. C. E. Birley, of Baltimore,
from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weybright are
visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Roy-
er of Westminster, this week.

Mrs. Emory L. Warner, who was vis-
iting his aunt, Mrs. Metzler, in Al-
toona for the past three weeks returned
home Saturday much improved in
health.

Mrs. M. A. Koons, of Taneytown,
and Mrs. Luther Kemp, of Uniontown,
spent last Thursday, with their mother,
Mrs. Hannah Weant.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Koons were in
Baltimore Sunday.

Misses Rhoda Weant and Vallie Shorb,
visited, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eyer, in
Baltimore the past week.

Mr. John H. Miller, of Westminster,
was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Kath-
erine Drescher, quite recently.

Rev. T. J. Kollard and Mrs. Guy Warren,
attended the funeral of Mr. A. Eigen-
brode in Thurmont on Wednesday.

GENERAL W. W. DUDLEY

**Famous Soldier Gives Up
Fight at Washington**

LOST HIS LEG AT GETTYSBURG

Mr. Rowe Remembers Scene at Little-
town Where Amputation Was Made.
—'Blocks of Five' Letter.

Gen. W. W. Dudley, former commis-
sioner of pensions, died at his Wash-
ington home on Wednesday night after an
illness of five weeks aged sixty-seven
years.

Gen. Dudley had been practicing law
in Washington since he retired from
politics in 1885. Prior to that time he
had an interesting career in the mili-
tary service during the civil war, and
later in politics in Indiana. He was a
native of Windsor county, Vt. He re-
moved to Indiana or the eve of the
civil war, and almost immediately en-
listed in the Nineteenth Indiana Volun-
teers, serving with distinction as colonel
and brevet brigadier general, and later
as inspector and judge advocate. He
participated in fifteen battles, and lost
a leg at Gettysburg.

After the battle he was taken to
Littlestown where Mr. George P. Rowe,
now living in Emmitsburg, was clerking
in a store. Mr. Rowe has vivid re-
collections of the scene when his leg
was amputated. He remained at Lit-
tlestown until he had recovered enough
to be moved and Mr. Rowe thinks, on
his departure that several ladies of
Littlestown kissed him good bye. At
any rate he was the hero of the place
and greatly loved and admired both as
patient sufferer and genial gentleman.

After the war he practiced law and
took an active interest in politics es-
pecially in connection with the nomi-
nation and election of Benjamin Harrison
as President. He had been a close per-
sonal friend of President Harrison, but
the publication of the "blocks-of-five"
letter, which has become historical in
politics, and was sent out over the sig-
nature of Gen. Dudley as instructions
to party workers in Indiana, angered
Gen. Harrison, and after he became
President he sent word to Gen. Dudley
requesting him not to visit the White
House, and refused afterward to recog-
nize him in any way.

The letter which led to the estrange-
ment instructed the party leaders in
each county to divide the floating voters
into "blocks of five," with a trusty man
in charge of each, supplied with the
necessary funds, with an injunction to
see that they voted properly.

One of these letters fell into the
hands of Sam Meyer, of Rock Port,
Ind., who was a Democratic mail clerk.
He saw the political importance of the
missive and forwarded it to the Demo-
cratic National Committee, and it was
made public by that committee on the
eve of the election, much to the embar-
rassment of the Republican manage-
ment and of Gen. Harrison. Gen. Dudley
always insisted that Meyer read the
letter in an improper way. Several
years afterward, in the second term of
President Cleveland, he found Meyer
employed in a job in the Government
Printing office. He bided his time, and
when McKinley became President he
called on the Public Printer and had
Meyer dismissed. Later, when he
learned that Meyer was in need of em-
ployment and almost destitute, Gen.
Dudley sought him out and had him re-
instated in office, where he is to-day in
the enjoyment of a salary.

The Democratic organization of In-
diana sought to have Gen. Dudley pro-
secuted on account of his "blocks-of-five"
letter. The treatment he received from
his own party leaders, as well as from
the Democrats, embittered Gen. Dud-
ley, and he took a vow that he would
have nothing more to do with politics.

He never returned to the State of In-
diana after the campaign of 1888, and
never visited again. He followed busi-
ness pursuits for three or four years,
and then formed a law partnership in
Washington with Louis T. Michener,
former attorney general of Indiana,
and a personal friend of many years'
standing.

Gen. Dudley's personal popularity
soon brought him a lucrative business,
and he prospered in a professional way.

ODDS AND ENDS

Congress will adjourn Dec. 21.
King Leopold of Belgium, died this
morning.

Ten persons perished in a tenement
fire in Cincinnati on Tuesday.

The Prairie may have gotten out of
the Delaware on Wednesday.

Seven Senators will spend the Christ-
mas holidays at Panama.

The estimate of expenditures of the
War Department for the coming year
amounts to \$67,799,067.

By order of the Secretary of War
no oil or its by products shall be bought
hereafter from the Standard Oil Com-
pany.

Gen. A. W. Greeley has resigned as a
member of the Explorers' Club prob-
ably on account of the Peary-Cook
row.

A warrant has been issued for the ar-
rest of George P. Sheldon, deposed
president of the Phoenix Insurance
Company.

The superintendent of the Mellon Na-
tional Bank building, Pittsburgh, com-
mitted suicide on an express train near
Downingtown, Pa., on Sunday.

Worcester, Mass., went into the
"wet" column at the election held on
Tuesday by 3,270 votes, after two years
of no license.

Robert E. Peary was presented with
a medal on Wednesday evening at
Washington by the National Geograph-
ic Society.

Judge H. H. Lurton, Democrat, has
been nominated by President Taft for
the vacancy in the Supreme Court of
the United States caused by the death
of Justice Peckham.

Herbert J. Gladstone when he goes
to South Africa in April to assume the
duties of Governor General of United
South Africa will be raised to the peer-
age.

The Catholic University at Washing-
ton, according to the annual report just
issued is in excellent financial condition.
A new science building is now being
considered.

The will of Charles N. Crittenton,
who founded missions bearing the name
of his daughter, Florence Crittenton, in
74 cities of this country and in Shang-
hai, Tokio, Mexico City, Marseilles and
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COURT PASSES ON WATER CASE

**Water Company Awarded Seventy-Five
Dollars For 1906 and 1907.**

The case of the Emmitsburg Water
Company against the Burgess and Com-
missioners of Emmitsburg for water
rent for 1906 and 1907, which was moved
from Frederick county to Westmin-
ster and tried on the construction of the
law of 1884 as reported in this paper,
on March 5th, 1909, came up for final
hearing on Wednesday last. After all
the evidence which was properly admit-
ted was taken, including that of Water
Commissioner, of Baltimore, the
Court entered a judgment for the amount
for the two years sued for. The \$75
claimed by the Water Company was
\$478.10. Messrs. E. L. Rowe and J.
Milton Riefsnyder represented the plain-
tiff, and Messrs. Vincent Sebald and
Bond and Park, the Burgess and Com-
missioners.

Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary.

Sunday, Dec. 12th was the fortieth
anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and
Mrs. David Bentzel and the occasion
was one of great happiness not only to
Mr. and Mrs. Bentzel but to their
friends, many of whom joined together
to celebrate the event and the day will
long be remembered as a happy family
reunion.

Many and useful gifts were bestowed
on the bride and groom of forty years ago
and an elaborate dinner was served. All
the guests, sons and daughter, and their
wives and husbands began the day's
festivities in an eminently proper way
by attending divine service in a body
in the morning at the Lutheran church,
and likewise the day was closed in the
same manner at the same sanctuary.

Among those present were: Mrs. W.
R. Gallagher, of Harrisburg, Mr. and
Mrs. D. E. Bentzel, of York, Mr. and
Mrs. C. C. Springer, of York Springs,
Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bentzel, Mr.
and Mrs. W. L. Hess and son and Mr.
Arthur Bentzel.

Miss Fogle Entertained.

On the evening of December 9th a
party was given in honor of Miss Grace
Fogle at Thurmont. A large number
of the friends and admirers of Miss
Fogle were present at the function
which was one of the most enjoyable
social affairs of the season. The music
and other entertainments were much
appreciated by all those present among
whom were: Mr. and Mrs. William Fogle
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rowe,
Mrs. Samuel Schwarzer, Misses Clara
and Mary Kerns, Edith and Mary
Brown, Madie McAfee, Sallie E. Clay-
baugh, Olive Gaugh, Clara L. Baltzell,
Ruth and Alice Flohr, Edith, Ruth and
Grace Fogle, Mary Stambaugh, Mary
Reifsnider; Messrs. Harry Eyer, Wil-
bur Brown, Harry Gaugh, Howard and
Lester Reidennour, Vernon Lantz, Ed-
ward Creager, Howard Smith, Oscar
Fogle, William Schwarzer, Milton
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ber of people last week before the rain.
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Drafting Uniform Game laws.

The Game and Fish Commission have
taken up the work of drafting uniform
game laws for Maryland. The State
will be divided into three districts, ac-
cording to the proposed measure,
Washington county being in the West-
ern or section one; and Frederick county
in the Middle district or section three.

In the first district the gunning sea-
son is to extend from November 10 to
December 31, and in the second and
third from November 15 to December
24. The size of the bag is to be the
same for all the counties. The limit is
15 partridges, 12 rabbits, squirrels and
Woodcocks each and 6 pheasants. Kill-
ing of deer is limited to one each season.
The gunner's license is \$1; non-residents
must pay \$10. Any taxpayer can, how-
ever invite a friend from out of the
State to hunt over his property without
being compelled to pay the license fee.

Hagerstown Fair Board Changes.

On account of the recent action of
the courts concerning the games of
chance allowed on the grounds of the
Hagerstown Fair several changes are
expected in the election of officers and di-
rectors. The list will be held next
month. The elimination of gambling
will reduce the revenue about \$3,000.
This year the parties who operated the
wheel of fortune on the grounds paid
\$1,700 for the privilege.

There are a few stockholders who
favor selling the fair grounds and di-
viding the proceeds among the stock-
holders.

Deputy Sheriffs Named.

Sheriff William G. Grimes has named
the following deputies for this county:
Emmitsburg, William H. Ashbaugh;
Thurmont, William H. Stull; Haver-
s, Sida H. Burman; Lewistown, William
C. Gessey; Liberty, Stephen B. Myers;
Middletown, J. Edward Sanner; Myers-
ville, Samuel M. Stine; Urbana, Chas.
D. Dixon; Burkittsville, Otho J. Gaver;
Brunswick, J. Emory Nelson;
Petersville, Morgan P. Runkles; Buck-
eystown, Nathan P. Stout.

**Be sure to have your laundry in next
week by Tuesday. R. M. Zacharias.**

Magnificent Washington Building

The Administration Building of the
Carnegie Institute, Washington, was
dedicated on Monday. Mr. Carnegie,
who endowed the institution with \$12,-
000,000, was present. The Carnegie In-
stitute was organized in 1902 and since
then much valuable scientific work has
been accomplished by the 1,000 individ-
uals engaged in investigation.

Zelaya Goes Out of Office.

President Zelaya has resigned as head
of the rather shaky Nicaraguan govern-
ment. His capital city is in revolt and
this forced his hand.

Must Choose Another Rector.

Rev. Edward Trail Helfenstein has
declined the call extended to him by
All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church
of Frederick, to succeed the late Rev.
Dr. Osborne Ingle.

Senate and Zelaya Matter.

On Wednesday the Senate was asked
not to take any action or steps to sanc-
tion Zelaya. This instruction it is said
came from Secretary of State Knox.
Senator Rayner is disappointed.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD

Table with columns: READ DOWNWARD, STATION, READ UPWARD. Rows include times and stations like Baltimore, Rocky Ridge, Motters, Emmitsburg.

All trains daily except Sunday. July 30-09-1y

VINCENT SEBOLD, General Manager.

PRES. ZELAYA'S CAREER

(Continued from page 1.)

Zelaya returned with the army to the capital of Guatemala, to be promoted and decorated for bravery on the field of battle.

Zelaya then returned to Nicaragua, lived in retirement for a while, but in 1893 turned against his fellow revolutionists...

"Soap was one of the articles the Government placed under restricted sale, and this concession Zelaya awarded to his son-in-law. Matches were another. In Nicaragua gas is unknown, and electrical illumination is just being installed.

through the manufacture of salt by evaporating sea-water. The Government decree made this industry illegal and rich and poor alike after that were forced to buy salt from a company.

"One of Zelaya's strongest traits is his persuasive power, and his ability to make residents of the country and others see that a goodly share of their property, if not the whole of it, should go to the support of the Government.

"Of all that may be said against this man there is one trait of character that stands out unchallenged, and that is his personal bravery. The man does not live, unless it is Estrada, who has ever got so far as to hold a chain of towns in Nicaragua, and there are few, indeed, who ever dared to stand up against him.

"If he has ever been severe in his methods of keeping the discontented and the ambitious suppressed, his most bitter enemies can not deny that he has opened up the country and brought it to the attention of foreign capitalists.

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WINTER SCHEDULE

In effect Oct 16, 1909.

Table with rates: Per day \$1.50, Per week \$8.00, By the season \$5.50 per week, Families for the season \$5.00, Children \$3.00, Servants \$3.50.

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116 N. Howard St.

(Half Block from Lexington)

which is in the heart of the shopping district and conveniently located for out-of-town visitors. Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. (Saturday included).

DIRECTIONS:

When you arrive in Baltimore, go to any of the stores named here and ask for a Shoppers' Certificate

Have your name written on it, and at each store when you make purchases have the amount of your purchases stamped on the Certificate.

When through shopping, take your Certificate to the rooms of the Retail Merchants' Association, 116 North Howard Street and show your railroad or boat ticket to the secretary in charge, and your FULL ROUND-TRIP FARE WILL BE REPAYED YOU if your total purchases at the stores printed thereon amount to \$20 or more.

If your total purchases amount to \$10 or more (but under \$20), half your fare will be repaid you.

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You may make all your purchases at one store or you may make your purchases from any number of different stores—just so your total purchases at the stores named amount to \$20 or more, the Retail Merchants' Association of Baltimore will refund your full round-trip fare to Baltimore and return, or will refund half your fare if you purchase \$10 or more.

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