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## ROOSEVELT ON CONSERVING

### A REMARKABLE CROWD

#### He Elaborates His Federal Control Doctrine

#### IS AGAINST STATE RIGHTS PLAN

#### Special Corporate Interests Against the People's Interests.—Advocates a General Change in Rules of the Game.

Over 30,000 people listened to Col. Roosevelt's speech at St. Paul on Tuesday. Mr. Roosevelt declared it the most extraordinary audience he has yet seen. The speech in general agreed with that delivered by President Taft part of which is given in another column. It some things he differed with Taft. He declared for government control of the country's natural resources, and in so doing placed himself directly against the advocates of "states rights" whose opposition to the principles which he laid down has furnished the liveliest debates of the conservation congress.

"If it had not been for corporate interests, especially those which may be described as predatory, we would never have heard of this question of states rights," he declared. And later he said: "It is not really a question of state against nation. It is really a question of special corporate interests against the people." He said the corporations were anxious to have the states take up the work that they might escape all effective control.

In speaking of the federal control of corporations, he said:

"In addition to the fact that the federal government is better able to exact justice from the corporations, I also believe it is less apt in some gust of popular passion to do injustice to them."

"I should like to see the people through the national government, give full justice to the corporations," he said elsewhere.

"But I do not want the national government to depend only upon the goodwill of the corporations to get justice for the people."

In regard to the control of waterways by railroads, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"You people must not sit supinely and let the railroads gain control of the boat lines, and then say that the men at the heads of the railways are very bad people. If you leave it to them to get control of the boat lines, some of them are sure to do it, and it is to your interest that the best and ablest among them should do so. But do not let any of them do it, except under the conditions which we lay down. In other words, when you of your own will permit the rules of the game to be such that you are absolutely certain to get the worst of it at the hands of someone else, do not blame the other men."

"Change the rules of the game."

#### ROOSEVELT APPEALED TO BY DISPLEASED MINERS

In Pittsburgh Tomorrow He Will Be Asked to Judge Differences Between Employer and Employee.

The legal and industrial entanglement of the miners and operators in the Irwin and Westmorland fields of Pennsylvania will be submitted to Theodore Roosevelt when he visits Pittsburgh tomorrow. This was announced by District President Francis Feehan, of the United Mineworkers of America, after he had been arrested with five other officers, in connection with the actions brought last week in the county courts against 87 miners and officials by seven operating companies in the affected districts.

Feehan further said that when Roosevelt visited the anthracite field a month or more ago he was requested to investigate the trouble in the Westmoreland Irwin field, and that now it was hoped he would be instrumental in restoring peace.

#### Turkish Treatment of Dogs.

The Mohammedan religion does not admit its votaries to kill dogs. In consequence the city of Constantinople was overrun with them. The authorities at their wit's end, hit on the plan of banishing all unnecessary canines to the island of Oxia. In accordance with this plan some 20,000 dogs were dumped on the island. The British Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has sent to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, a protest against the treatment of the dogs, which is described as unworthy of a government endeavoring to fall into line with the customs of Western civilization.

Secretary of War Dickinson visited Hong Kong on Tuesday.

## WHITEWASH WAITING

### Bullinger Investigation Report Is Delayed

#### PROGRAM LITTLE OUT OF JOINT

Recent Events Have Altered the Determination of The Regular Republicans on The Committee.

A situation has developed in the Bullinger-Pinchot investigation committee which is more sensational than anything that has transpired in the controversy since the adjournment of Congress and which has a direct connection with the Roosevelt speech of Monday and with the Roosevelt tour of the country.

It is said that the plan of the regular Republican members of this committee, which is holding its sessions now in Minneapolis, was to bring out their report whitewashing Bullinger simultaneously with the expected repudiation of Pinchot by the Conservation Congress now in session in St. Paul.

Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee, has in his possession the proxies of the absent members of the majority and the authority to cast them.

Roosevelt's presence and his speeches in other States, capped by the last notable one, have created so marvelous a sentiment in favor of his policies, and the developments in the congress show the people to be so overwhelmingly anti-Bullinger and pro-Pinchot that Senator Nelson, it is said, has experienced a sudden and overwhelming desire to postpone the "vindication" of Bullinger until after the election and has absolutely abandoned the intention of bringing it out at this time.

#### ONE-SIDED JUDGMENT AGAINST SEC. BALLINGER

Democrats Pass Resolution Condemning Him.—Chairman Nelson Declares Quorum Not Present.

At an executive meeting of the Bullinger-Pinchot investigation committee Wednesday Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, a Democrat, introduced a resolution holding that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was an unfaithful public officer and should be removed.

Representative Madison, the Republican insurgent from Kansas, offered a resolution holding that the charges which have been made by Gifford Pinchot and Louis Glavis, a former chief of a field division of the general land office, were sustained.

Representative James, Democrat, of Kentucky, offered an amendment to Representative Madison's substitute resolution providing for the removal of Mr. Ballinger from office and Mr. Madison accepted the amendment.

Senator Nelson, the chairman of the committee, took the vote, voting present himself, and then made the ruling that no quorum was present.

The committee then took a recess until today at 10 o'clock at which time reports in keeping with the resolution of Senator Fletcher and the amendment thereto, offered by Representative Madison, will be submitted.

#### SEQUEL TO LYNCHING PARTY AT NEWARK, OHIO

Grand Jury Indicts Fifty-Eight, Including Sheriff, Former Chief of Police and Former Mayor.

On account of the lynching of Carl M. Etherington at Newark, Ohio, on July 8, fifty-eight indictments have been issued by the grand jury, of which 25 were for first degree murder, 21 for rioting, 10 for assault and battery, and 10 for perjury.

Former Sheriff William Linke, of Licking County, former Mayor Herbert A. Thornton, of Newark, and former Chief of Police Robert Zergebiel are held to blame for the lynching. They could have prevented it, in the opinion of the grand jury, had they done their official duty. The sheriff is said to have cowardly deserted his post, the mayor to have gone to bed at home, and the chief to have gone to a nearby saloon to play cards.

#### Demonstrates New Cancer Cure.

Before a score of leading physicians of San Francisco, Dr. D. P. Gilman, professor of surgery in the Philippine medical school and surgeon in chief to the general hospital in Manila, gave two demonstrations at the Southern Pacific Hospital of a cancer cure discovered by him. The treatment consists in inoculation of the patient with a serum made from the cancer itself.

Former Secretary of State Root, who represented the United States at The Hague won on five points out of the seven points submitted to the International Court of Arbitration in the Newfoundland fisheries disputed with Great Britain.

## CONVICT LABOR AND GOOD ROADS

### SCHEME THAT KILLS TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

#### Keeps the Roads in Condition and Gives Wholesome Work in Open Air to Jail Birds

#### ECONOMY OF EMPLOYMENT OF CONVICT LABOR WELL ATTESTED

North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Oregon and Colorado Find it Practical.—Moral Aspect of Such Employment.—Commended as Both Humane and Efficient.—Why Not Use Them on Maryland Highways?—Chairman Tucker and Others Think the Idea Splendid and Necessary.

The Good Roads Commission is rapidly acquiring the highways throughout the state and those that need mending will be put in first class condition. Experience hereabouts has proven that a good road to-day is not so good to-morrow and still worse the day after. When the \$5,000,000 appropriated by Maryland is expended this question of repairs and up-keep will be before the taxpayers. An important item in the expense of making and maintaining good roads is the cost of labor. It has frequently been suggested that convicts could be utilized for this purpose.

Some time ago Chairman Tucker of the Good Roads Commission came out in print favoring such a scheme. Speaking of convict labor he said "I wanted to organize this army and make it effective, as is done in other sections of the country. It would create no conflict with other laborers. Most of these do not care for this class of work when under contract. The observation of our inspecting force has been that the contractors nearly always employ foreign laborers and push them to the utmost."

The Philadelphia Record says that Judge William E. Porter, of Lawrence county, Pa., has a unique plan for improving the roads. His plan is a jail on wheels, that is, a place where prisoners can be locked up at night and transported from place to place and employed in road-making during the day. During the summer he put his idea to a test and the results were eminently satisfactory.

On the same subject one of the most prominent lawyers of the state, William L. Marbury has made a strong plea for the use of convicts. He gave the outlines of how such labor can be used both to the advantage of the state from a financial point of view and to the convicts themselves from a moral and physical point of view. He referred to what North Carolina has done—a state not as rich as Maryland.

"It has long been a marvel to me that our people have been so slow to realize the enormous benefit which would result from making use, under a proper system, of the labor of our convicts in the construction and maintenance of public roads.

"We have great numbers of men serving terms for various offenses in the Baltimore City Jail and Penitentiary, and in the various jails and penal institutions of the state, who could be put at this work instead of being supported in idleness by the taxpayers, and kept at such work as making shoes, etc., work which honest labor is to that extent deprived of the opportunity to do.

"Adopting the system which has been employed with splendid results in other states, camps could be established in various parts of the state from which these men could be taken out every day the weather permitted work on the roads. Think of what could be accomplished by a thousand men working in this way under intelligent supervision for a single year!

"A year or two ago I met a gentleman from North Carolina, who told me that thousands of miles of splendid roads were being constructed throughout that state. Knowing that North Carolina was not a rich state, I inquired of him how they managed, and he replied that it was by the use of the labor of their convicts.

#### KANSAS CYCLONE HITS CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Governor Stubbs and What He Would Do If He Were President.—A Most Remote Possibility to Say Least.

The Second National Conservation Congress was entertained by a speech from Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, who dilated forcefully on what he would do if he were President of the United States. He said, "I don't take any stock in this Bullinger idea of running things. If I were President of the United States, I would kick him out of office in a minute. Then I'd look after some of these Alaska coal thieves. I'd put them where they belong."

His style of delivery was more interesting than the body of his remarks. The Kansas Executive pulled his sleeves up to give his arms full swing, loosened his necktie to give play to his vocal organs and proceeded to speak.

## PENNSY TUBE OPENED

### Tremendous Engineering Work Completed

#### COST COMPANY NINETY MILLIONS

Hole Bored Through 5,000 Feet of Solid Rock and Tubes Under River.—Dream of Late Pres. Cassatt.

The Pennsylvania Railroad sent its first train from the terminal at 7th avenue and 34th street, New York, to Hampstead and Jamaica, Long Island, on Wednesday morning shortly after midnight. This opens the much heralded tube service planned by the late President Cassatt.

Here is what the railroad engineers have completed in eight years at an expenditure of \$90,000,000: A solid embankment was built across six miles of submerged meadows in Jersey City, crossed by fifteen or twenty other roads. A hole was bored through 5,000 feet of solid rock under the North River and four under the East River. Two parallel tunnels were scooped out beneath two rivers and the island of Manhattan. A passenger station occupying eight acres and yards covering twenty acres were constructed.

The extension, of which the Long Island tube service is an important link, consists of a line commencing at Harrison, N. J., extending through New York City to Long Island, with viaduct and earth embankment extending across the Hackensack meadows, under Bergen Hill in rock tunnels under North River by means of two shield-driven tunnels, under New York city, eastward under East River, emerging on Long Island and connecting with existing lines.

#### GERMANS ARE BUILDING NEW TYPE OF WARSHIP

Little Exposed Above Water on Vessels That are Expected to Put Dreadnaughts on Junk Pile.

Germany expects to surprise England as the Monitor surprised the Merrimac in Hampton Roads during the Civil War. Naval designers are at work on a small type of battleship which is expected to put the great Dreadnaughts into the obsolete class. The new vessels will be lightly armed and very speedy. In general design they will be similar to the old monitors. Their length will be 280 feet, breadth 46 feet and draught 19 feet, while the hull will extend 59 inches above the water line.

The armament will consist of two 16.7-inch guns, each capable of throwing a projectile of 5,950 pounds from one great turret amidship. Four explosive gas motors, each of 6,000 horsepower, will give the vessels a normal speed of 19 knots an hour and under forced pressure 27 knots. Extraordinary heavy armor plate will be placed on the decks, turrets and sides of the new vessel. Speaking theoretically, the designers claim that it would require a three-ton projectile to penetrate and explode to tear up any dreadnaught, while the low freeboard and heavy armor of the new vessel would make their damage by 12-inch guns most difficult.

#### STARS VISIBLE HERE ARE NOW CATALOGUED

Gigantic Work Begun Before Civil War By United States Naval Observatory Is Now Completed.

The United States Naval Observatory has just completed the great equatorial volume of 1903 to 1907. This gigantic work catalogues all the stars which are visible from the Washington Observatory. It was begun before the civil war, at the time the Naval Observatory was first established, in charge of Capt. M. F. Maury.

The work was suspended, and when it was taken up at the close of the war German scientists wrote the observatory offering their services. The list of observers who assisted in this work comprises the names of some of the world's most famous astronomers, Profs. Newcomb, Hall, Harkness, Eastman, Holden, Frisbie, Skinner, and Paul all had a hand in the making.

#### Another Chilean President Dead.

After an illness of six days with pneumonia Vice-President Elias Fernandez Albano, who had been acting President of the Republic of Chile since the death of President Pedro Montt, at Bremen, Germany, August 16, died Tuesday.

Immediately after his demise a decree was signed appointing Minister of Justice Emiliano Figueroa acting President.

James E. Leary, auditor of the Baltimore and Ohio, was the chief witness before the Interstate Commerce Commission at the freight rate hearing in New York.

The expulsion of Jews from Kiev continues.

## TAFT AT BEST IN SPEECH

### TALKS CONSERVATION

#### After Listening An Hour People Rise and Cheer

#### GIVES WARNING AGAINST WASTE

Wise Use by Present Generations of Natural Resources Is Real Practical Conservation.—He Calls For Facts.

The Conservation Congress at St. Paul had the pleasure of listening to President Taft at his best on Monday. Without any oratorical flights or sensational trimmings whatever Mr. Taft held the undivided attention of an audience of at least 15,000 for more than an hour. The force of his argument and the earnestness of his delivery impressed his listeners to such an extent that when he finished the audience was on its feet.

President Taft said, in part: "Conservation as an economic and political term has come to mean the preservation of our natural resources for economical use, so as to secure the greatest good to the greatest number."

"The danger to the State and to the people at large from the waste and dissipation of our national wealth is not one which quickly impresses itself on the people of the older communities, because its most obvious instances do not occur in their neighborhood, while in the newer part of the country the sympathy with expansion and development is so strong that the danger is scoffed at or ignored.

"Among scientific men and thoughtful observers, however, the danger has always been present, but it needed some one to bring home the crying need for a remedy of this evil so as to impress itself on the public mind and lead to the formation of public opinion and action by the representatives of the people. Theodore Roosevelt took up this task in the last two years of his second administration, and well did he perform it.

"As President of the United States I have as it were, inherited this policy, and I rejoice in my heritage. I prize my high opportunity to do all that an Executive can do to help a great people realize a great national ambition. For conservation is national. It affects every man of us, every woman, every child. What I can do in the cause I shall do, not as President of a party, but as President of the whole people.

"I urge that no good can come from meetings of this sort unless we ascribe to those who take part in them and who are apparently striving worthily in the cause all proper motives, and unless we judiciously consider every measure or method proposed with a view to its effectiveness in achieving our common (Continued on page 8.)

#### AMBASSADOR CURTIS GUILD HONORED BY MEXICO

Highest Place in National Palace Ceremonies.—First Nation to Acknowledge Independence.

President Diaz received in the Hall of Ambassadors in the National Palace, City of Mexico, on Tuesday, the special Ambassadors appointed by the Governments of the United States, Italy, Japan, Germany and China to attend the celebration of the Mexican centenary of independence.

The United States, the first nation to acknowledge the independence of Mexico and the first to establish diplomatic relations with the Republic, was accorded the first place in the ceremonies attending the presentation. Ex-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, the American Ambassador, was first introduced. He was given the post of honor in the procession of carriages which conveyed the Ambassadors from the Department of Foreign relations to the palace.

#### W. M. Wreck Near Thurmont.

A freight train on the Western Maryland Railroad, loaded with farm produce, was derailed about a mile from Thurmont, Wednesday morning, the train running into a siding and leaving the tracks before it could be stopped. The crew escaped without injury, though thrown from the train. About 40 crates of eggs were smashed, and much other freight, including a car load of ice, scattered about the track.

It is announced that ample opportunity will be given both the railroads and shippers to present personally before the Interstate Commerce Commission any evidence relating to freight rates.

The London police are raiding bucket shops.



SEPTEMBER COURT OPENS

Judge Urner Calls Grand Jury's Attention to Gambling at Fairs, Picnics etc.

The September term of the Circuit Court convened on Monday with Chief Judge Hammond Urner and Associate Judge John C. Motter on the bench.

C. Thomas Ramsburg was made foreman of the grand jury, after which the following were drawn as members of that body:

Lloyd D. Roelkey, Albert Strube, Marshall O. Ramsburg, H. Milton Kefauver, Philip Seeger, John W. Eckard, Jonas E. Flook, Harry C. Swomley, Emanuel S. Bohn, Allen D. Schaefer, William D. Augleberger, Harry C. Lohr, John W. Holter, John T. Best, Jr., Andrew H. Albaugh, William C. J. Long, John O. Shepley, John H. Horine, Willis E. Aldridge, Louis C. Etchison, Jesse Lipscomb, William E. Harshman.

Chief Judge Urner delivered the charge to the grand jury, as required by the law. He called attention to the law regarding the committing of abortion, the defalcation of public officers, the law requiring doors to public buildings opening outwardly and the obstruction of the aisles of buildings where public entertainments are being held.

"The attention of the court," said Judge Urner, "has been called to the occasional use of gaming and lottery devices at fairs, picnics and similar events in this county."

"It is provided in the Public General Laws, that it shall be unlawful to keep a gaming table, or to bet, wager or gamble in any manner; and all games, devices and contrivances at which money or any other thing shall be bet or wagered are declared to be gaming tables within the meaning of the law. Sections 277 to 288, inclusive of the laws, make provision against the drawing of lotteries or the sale of lottery tickets, or anything by which the vendor or other person promises or guarantees that any particular number, character, ticket or certificate shall in any event or on the happening of any contingency entitle the purchaser or holder to receive money, property or evidences of debt; and Section 285 provides that the courts shall construe the provisions relating to lotteries liberally and shall adjudge all tickets, certificates, or any other device whatsoever, by which money or any other thing is to be paid or delivered on the happening of any event or contingency, in the nature of a lottery, to be lottery tickets. "The Court of Appeals, in reference to lotteries, has said that every possible phase of such transactions seems to be provided against in our statute. The devices prohibited by the law are referred to by the court as tending to promote a gambling spirit and a love of making gain through the chance of dice, cards, wheel or other method of settling a contingency and to create desire for other and more pernicious modes of gaming. It is because of this harmful tendency that all agencies are prohibited by the law in the most explicit terms and without any discrimination as to the purposes for which they are employed."

The following are the petit jurors: E. Meade Fuss, John W. Nussbaum, Daniel S. Radcliff, John A. Roddy, Charles A. Carlisle, Robert E. L. Smith, Charles S. Davis, Eli W. Mercer, Melville E. Doll, of G. J., Harry C. James, Roy I. Hyndman, David H. Martz, John L. Watkins, David D. Thomas, Alexius R. Klein, Kirtz I. Rinker, I. Leslie Zimmerman, Clarence A. Lindsay, David E. Wastler, George A. Strine, Franklin A. Colliflower, Calvin C. Wolfe, Joshua D. Ahalt, Devilla C. Brish, Meil E. Burgee. Albert L. Crawford was made bailiff to the grand jury and Silas Thomas bailiff to the petit jury.

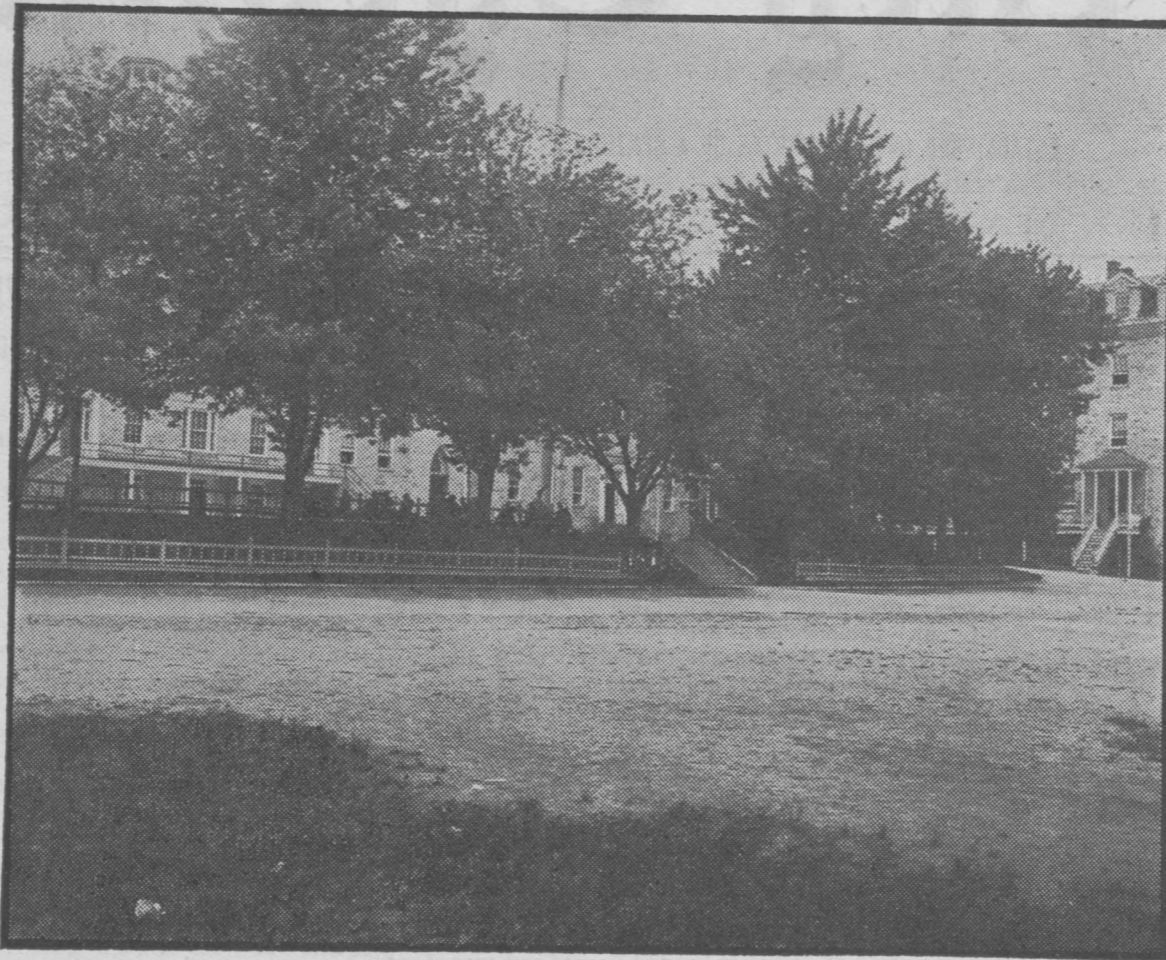
THINK THIS OVER.

If trade is not coming to you reach out after it. You can't reach high when you're sitting down. Neither can you speak to your trade effectively, relying on your voice. The way to get business is to get up, shake yourself out of your lethargy, tell the people what you have, and demonstrate to them the advantage of buying goods from YOU.

THE ONLY way to accomplish this is to advertise. THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE is at your service and an advertisement in its columns will bring you RESULTS.

A Few Definitions.

Sigh—An air of sadness. Gent—Vulgar fraction of a gentleman. Vanity—Other people's love of display. Kleptomaniac—One subject to fits of abstraction. Justice—Confirmation of our own decision. Ignorance—Condition of mind of persons who don't know the things we know. Philanthropist—One who is willing to share the discomforts of his wealth with others.—Boston Transcript.



With splendid prospects for another successful year Mount St. Mary's College opened its halls to the students today. Rt. Rev. O. B. Corrigan, auxiliary bishop of Baltimore, was present at the opening exercises.

Very Rev. D. J. Flynn, president of the college, who has been incapacitated for work by a serious illness, is again able to be about, and is very much improved in health. He, too, attended the opening exercises.

The new chapel, which is practically completed, will be opened for use and dedicated on October 12. The church is an imposing structure and makes a magnificent appearance, towering as it does on the side of the mountain, far above the valley, and it is visible for miles around. It is one of the largest collegiate churches in the country, and is a monument to the energy of the present heads of the institution, who have devoted several years of hard and untiring labor to bring about its completion. At the opening services on the 12th, prominent clergymen in the country will be present, among whom will be the Papal Delegate, Archbishop Falconio, and Cardinal Gibbons.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The primaries are over and the politicians are enjoying a short rest preparatory to the strenuous work which must be done before the election in November. The people who are not engaged in politics, and who are to some extent indifferent as to the whole business, are also enjoying a rest from the importunities of the statesmen, and are indulging in the hope that the opening of the campaign may be delayed some few days longer.

The indications are, especially in this Congressional District, that a red-hot campaign will be waged, and that every possible effort will be made by the adherents of both parties to win the fight. The leaders of both parties are hopeful of victory, and, although the preponderance of votes in one party is great, the others are hopeful that a change may take place, and, therefore, will do all they can to win. Both the candidates are strong, able and aggressive men, and both are men who know how to conduct a campaign. It may therefore be expected that both will present their respective cases to the people with all the force and vigor they possess.

As the campaign will be one of issues rather than men this year, the hope is expressed that it will be confined to issues, and that personalities will be kept out of the discussion.—Frederick Evening Press.

Farmer's Picnic at Pen Mar.

A big farmers' picnic will be held at Pen Mar Park Saturday September 10, under the auspices of the farmers of Washington, Frederick and Carroll counties, Maryland, and Adams and Franklin counties, Pennsylvania.

A. L. Martin, director of farmers' institutes, of Pennsylvania, will make the leading address. Former Governor Edwin Warfield and other distinguished men of Maryland have been invited to attend.

Julius Caesar Burrows Beaten.

Hon. Julius C. Burrows, United States senator from Michigan, was defeated in the primaries by Congressman Charles E. Townsend. Mr. Burrows has been a member of the Senate since 1894 and had been a member of the Lower House for more than twenty years previously. His service in Congress has thus covered a period of thirty-seven years.

Apply Within.

Old Lady—"Well, my boy, and what do you want?" Boy—"I've called for the reward of five shillin's wot you offered for the return of your canary." Old Lady—"But that is a cat you have there!" Boy—"Yes, I know, mum, but the canary's inside of 'im."—The Tatler.

The Time to Stop.

"Well, mayor, how do you tell when you have been drinking enough to stop." "Well, sah, when Ah gets to that point, sah, Ah cayn't say rural free delivery so as to be understood distinctly, Ah know it is time to stop, sah, before I gets intoxicated."—Montgomery Advertiser.

A broken down count sought the bliss of the maiden's hymeneal kiiss

Did he love her? No matter! Fond dreams . . . Who would shatter? What he wanted you'll gather from this. —Lippincott's Magazine.

The Plundering Politicians.

It is not only laughable, but it is disgusting, to watch the crooked antics of so-called ring politicians in those sections of the country where political corruption runs loose.

The people of these localities are apparently unable to change the situation they, seemingly, being entirely without the power to effect an overthrow of the criminal influence that has become paramount.

A subsidized, unscrupulous and unprincipled press, having no purpose but to help the evil course of the gang, is unfortunately, deceiving the voters, and helping the destruction of our cherished institutions.

Without restraint, except that of a feeble effort manifested at the polls on election day, the crafty politicians are allowed to have sway, and with their hired time-servers, openly defraud honest voters of these suffrage. There is no villany that the politicians will avoid to pollute the ballot box.

In the existing state of things, actual murder is committed through the connivance of the ring politicians to attain their wicked end, and, though in cases of bloody crime, the murderer is known, he is permitted to go unmolested.

While the situation is alarming, the question naturally arises: How can a change be made? This is very easily answered. Select honest men for election and elect them.

When an aspirant for political office is presented, his pedigree should be closely and carefully investigated. In the event of the least smirch in his character being unearthed, he should be relegated to the rear. If a man with a spotless record is selected for public position, he will remain honest. On the contrary, if a dishonest man is elected to office, he will steal everything in sight.

Keep the crooked politicians away from the nominations. Kick them away from the polls. To get rid of them, the most drastic measures must be adopted. By doing this, we will have honest elections, and honest men will be elected to office.—Greensboro Free Press.

If You lose anything, You find anything, You want anything, You have anything to sell, You want to rent a house, You have a house to rent, Put your ad. in THE CHRONICLE. CHRONICLE Ads. Bring Results.

"Don't be unscrupulous in a small way, son."

"All right, dad."

"There's a big difference between watering milk and stocks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Now, children, what is this?" asked the teacher, holding up the picture of a zebra.

"It looks to me like a horse in a bathing suit," answered a little boy.—Our Dumb Animals.

"Do you pay much attention to public sentiment?"

"No; I always look the other way when I see a young couple holding hands in the park."—Pittsburg Post.

"Would you take \$10,000 to fly from Albany to New York?"

"Why not? Our cashier took only a thousand to fly to Europe."—Puck.

Big Fire in Middletown Valley.

The fire which was seen on the southwest horizon Monday night was down near Middletown, although reports at the time said it was at Catocin. It burned a large barn with this year's crops belonging to Martin C. Kefauver. The slacking of lime which was stored in a shed adjoining the large barn near the powerhouse of the Frederick Railroad Company, in the Middletown Valley, is believed to have started the fire. The barn, a wagon shed and hogpens were burned. All the live stock was gotten out except a calf, which was burned, the fire also destroying a lot of hay, wheat and corn and a quantity of farming machinery. The automobile burned was a new 40-horsepower Buick machine belonging to Mr. Kefauver, whose total loss is in the neighborhood of \$8,000, partly covered by insurance.

"Pop, what is the lull before the storm?"

"The honeymoon, my son."—Boston Transcript.

Teacher—"Why are the days longer in summer than in winter?" Bobby Bright—"Because heat expands."—Phila. Record.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Table with market reports for Emmitsburg, Sept. 8. Includes sections for Emmitsburg Grain Elevator, Country Produce Etc., and Live Stock. Lists various commodities and their prices.

HAS NO EQUAL Its All Pure Lime.

No loss of time for slacking, can be drilled in the soil, saving cost of labor of at least \$2.00 per ton over lump lime. No core and no clinker in Tidewater Hydrated, one ton will produce better results than three tons of many lump limes. In every ton you get 2,000 pounds of pure lime. There is no fertilizer that will sweeten the soil and produce results like Hydrated Lime. Use less Hydrated than Lump Lime and get better results.

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### ACROSS THE LINE

(Contributed to the Chronicle.)

Fairfield.—The baseball "fans" of this town and vicinity were greatly disappointed last Saturday afternoon when rain prevented the playing of the game with the Irishtown nine. Despite the threatening weather the boys from the other end of the county made the long trip here.

They are as anxious for this contest to be pulled off as are the local boys. Both teams were out in uniform and only gave up playing the game when rain came down in torrents.

Another effort will be made to play this game on Saturday, Sept. 10th. Game to be called at 2 P. M.

This promises to be one of the best and most interesting games seen here this season for the visitors are an exceptionally strong combination and the local team was never in quite as good form as just now.

On Monday (Labor day) Sept. 5th, Fairfield played on the beautiful grounds at Blue Ridge Summit, crossing bats with the all star "Monterey Country Club" team, score 9-3 in favor of Fairfield. Battery for Fairfield was Bowers, Swope and Marshall. The three runs made by Monterey were scored in the second inning when they bunched three hits off Bowers. In the third Swope replaced Bowers putting an end to the scoring. In the seven innings Swope officiated on the mound the opposing team were held runless, eleven fanned and but two singles were made off his delivery.

Every man on the Fairfield team put up a guilt edge fielding game during the entire game.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Miller, of Middletown, moved last week to the property they recently purchased of David Sentz, formerly the Zachariah Myers property, in Hamiltonban township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Musselman and son, Roy, and Mrs. Grant Musselman, Rochelle, Ill., are visiting Mrs. H. M. Kittinger, and other friends and relatives in town and vicinity.

Mrs. George Spalding and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Baltimore, are visiting in this place, their former home.

Mr. James H. Marshall is attending a business college in Harrisburg. Dr. N. C. Trout spent several days last week in York.

Rev. Mr. Harry Musselman and family are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Musselman. Rev. Mr. Musselman filled the Lutheran pulpit last Sunday morning.

Mr. William Neely and family, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Neely.

The Misses Helen and Alice Neely spent some time at Philadelphia, Trenton and Atlantic City. They have returned home, and Miss Helen has begun her term of teaching at McSherrystown.

Miss Bernadina Corrigan and her sister, of McSherrystown, visited at Hon. J. U. Neely's last week.

Mrs. Kittinger, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Reindollar, has returned to Chambersburg.

Prof. Robert Cunningham, instructor in a technical school at Hoboken, who spent his vacation here, has returned.

Miss Elva Bair of New Holland, Lancaster county, spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Wm. S. McCreary.

Dr. and Mrs. Trout made a trip last week to McConnellsburg in company with Mr. and Mrs. Dunkle of Harrisburg in Mr. Dunkle's automobile.

Mrs. Wortz of Fairfield, who fell down stairs several weeks ago, is recovering, and is able to be about again.

Rev. G. Arthur Frey and H. B. Haines and family of Maytown, spent some time with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Mackey.

The Reformed congregation of Fairfield are having a new light plant installed in their church.

Wm. H. Gelbach, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Harbaugh.

Ralph McCleary is seriously ill at the home of his parents on W. Main street.

With the devastation of extensive tracts of timberland in this and adjoining counties every year and the cry all over the country for forest preservation, says the Adams County News, it is interesting to note that in Adams county alone there are now between 40,000 and 50,000 acres of timberland according to the returns of the county assessors.

In almost all of the townships the proportion of cleared land is far in excess of the woodland, only three of the districts showing anything like a fair comparison. These are Franklin, Hamiltonban and Menallen townships. Oxford and Conewago townships have less timberland than any other districts in the county. The acres of timber and cleared land in the county as returned to the office of the county commissioners are as follows:

	Timber	Cleared
Berwick	962	2,935
Butler	810	13,467
Conewago	76	6,291
Cumberland	642	17,399
Franklin	11,295	16,602
Freedom	639	7,415
Germany	276	7,317
Hamilton	180	8,193

Hamiltonban	8,375	9,419
Highland	493	7,156
Huntington	1,972	15,314
Latimore	612	11,834
Liberty	279	9,740
Menallen	10,500	12,580
Mountjoy	992	13,971
Mountpleasant	694	17,162
Oxford	35	5,884
Reading	834	14,272
Straban	1,014	19,797
Tyrone	2,130	10,509
Union	521	9,836

The commissioners of Adams county says the News, are busy having repairs made to a large number of the bridges in the county which have been found to be in need of paint, floors, roofing and other attention.

During the past few years the commissioners have been very active in trying to give the people of the county the best bridges possible. Last year over \$8,000 was expended in repairs to bridges and this year more money will be spent for this purpose though the figure is not expected to equal that of 1909.

About a year ago the county commissioners passed a resolution and placed it on record that in the future all new bridges be constructed of re-enforced concrete. The most recently built bridge of this kind was near Fairfield, the cost being \$1,635. The commissioners saved over \$900 on this bridge through not giving it out to the lowest bidder but instead performing the work under their own direction with the assistance of an architect. The bid had been \$2,466.

There are almost forty grants on record for new bridges in the county, some of which were made by grand juries fifteen or twenty years ago. These are all bridges where none now exists and some of the people who would use them are persistent in their efforts to secure the crossings. The commissioners are very anxious to reduce the county debt however, and are slow about incurring and expense not thought absolutely necessary.

On the evening of August 31, Miss Anna E. Herr of Fairplay, and John I. Ohler of Gettysburg, were married by Rev. J. B. Baker at the Lutheran parsonage, Gettysburg. They will go to housekeeping in their new home in Gettysburg.

John E. Hostetter, trustee in bankruptcy of F. J. Sneering, sold at public sale the farm in Oxford township near New Oxford, of 89 acres, to Andrew H. Rudisill for \$90 per acre. A house on High street, Hanover, was sold to A. L. King of Midway, for \$2710, and another property in same place for \$612.

Mr. J. Krise Byers has built a large smoke house of cement and stone, and is making other improvements around his premises.

### FRIENDS' CREEK.

Mrs. C. Hardman, spent a day with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kipe.

Mrs. Harry Turner was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. W. H. Kipe.

Mrs. Chas. Turner spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. Mr. S. A. Kipe.

Misses Ruth, Rhoda and Ruie Kipe and Mary Duffey, Messrs. John Eyer, Joseph Turner, Martin Eyer, Jr., and Webster Leffard, called at the home of Mr. M. L. Harbaugh on Friday evening.

Miss Lucy Adelsberger has taken the position as teacher of this school.

Rev. Mr. S. A. Kipe who was home last week has returned to Bakerton, W. Va., to his work there.

Mr. Howard Turner spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Ananias Furrerion.

Misses Rhoda, Ruth and Ruie Kipe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Harry Turner.

Mrs. Annias Turner and family, spent the day at the home of Mrs. Turner's parents near Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Murray Hardman and son, of Emmitsburg, Mrs. Grace Hardman, of Baltimore, and Mr. Harry Hardman, of Emmitsburg, spent Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe and son, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. L. Eyer.

Mr. Grant Bolden, of Jerome, Pa., is visiting relatives in this place.

Dr. B. F. Carrill and family called at the home of Mr. R. L. Eyer, on Sunday.

Mr. David Turner called at the home of Mr. C. Hardman.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Hardman made a business trip to Emmitsburg, on Monday.

### Vermont Republicans Out in Force.

The election for governor in Vermont on Tuesday resulted in a victory for the Republicans by an unexpectedly large majority. Dr. John A. Mead won over Charles D. Watson, a lawyer, by a plurality of 18,000.

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### GETTYSBURG

Jesse E. Snyder has been elected recording secretary of Gettys Lodge, I. O. O. F., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. W. Troxell, who has accepted a position at Salisbury, Md.

D. C. Stallsmith, who has been the efficient inspector of the Gas Company for several years, has resigned to accept a position with a Pittsburgh hardware firm.

One hundred and eighty-five tickets were sold at this place for the excursion to Baltimore on Monday.

The schools in the High street building were closed on Friday by reason of a case of diphtheria. The entire building was thoroughly fumigated.

Charles Zhea and Miss Thelma Minnick were married at five o'clock Monday morning in St. Francis Xavier church by Rev. Father T. W. Hayes. The attendants were Miss Genevieve Ramer and George Rosensteel.

The annual county convention of the P. O. S. of A. was held in this place Monday, Labor Day. The business meeting was held in the local camp room in the morning. It was presided over by District President Samuel G. Spangler. Rev. J. B. Baker offered prayer and Prof. J. Louis Sowers made the address of welcome. Littlestown was decided on as the place for holding next year's meeting.

Officers were elected as follows:  
President—Hanson W. Taylor, Ardenstville.

Vice President—George F. Dotters, Littlestown.

Master of Forms—F. C. McCadden, New Oxford.

Recording Secretary—G. C. Sheely, New Oxford.

Assistant Secretary—William Brown, Hunterstown.

Conductor—George Raffensperger, Hunterstown.

Inspector—J. F. Pitzer, Littlestown.

Guard—I. A. Sheely, New Oxford.

Chaplain—M. S. Orner, Gettysburg.

Treasurer—C. L. Brown, East Berlin.

District President—C. L. Brown, East Berlin.

A parade was held in the afternoon, with Hon. Theodore McAllister as chief marshal, and J. Price Oyler and Hanson W. Taylor aides. The line-up which paraded the principal streets of town, was as follows:

- Gettysburg Band.
- Speakers in carriages.
- Sons of Veterans' Camp.
- Hunterstown Camp.
- East Berlin Camp.
- Cashtown Camp.
- Penn Grove Band.
- New Oxford Camp.
- Littlestown Camp.
- Biglerville Band.
- Arendtsville Camp.
- Battlefield Council, O. of I. A.
- Gettysburg Camp.

After the parade the three bands, consolidated and rendered several selections in the square, under the leadership of J. A. Holtzworth.

Later in the day a public meeting was held in the court house, when addresses were made by Prof. J. Louis Sowers, Prof. W. A. Burgoon and Past State President J. Calvin Strayer.

J. Edward Oyler, manager of the local milk station, was severely burned about the hands and face on Tuesday morning when attempting to start fire in the engine with the aid of a bottle of coal oil, which exploded, scattering the burning fluid over him.

### MOUNT ST. MARY'S

Misses Emma and Rose McDonnell and their brother, James, of Baltimore, who have been visiting in this vicinity have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flagg, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this place. Misses Annie and Mary Russell, of Wilmington, who have been spending the summer at the Corry cottage, have returned home.

The parish school at St. Anthony's reopened Tuesday.

The Seminars at the College came out of their retreat yesterday. The College reopened this morning.

Notwithstanding the condition of the weather Saturday evening the dance given by the Emmitt Cornet Band at Fox's Grove was very well attended.

A visiting gentleman who witnessed the performance held at Clairvaux last week gave our local band very high praise. He also said he was glad to see on Saturday evening that the people of this locality appreciated the bands kindness in giving this dance.

Several evenings ago a supper and social was tendered Miss Emma McDonnell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Seltzer. Supper was served at six o'clock. After supper the evening was spent in various ways until a late hour when the guests, who were many, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Seltzer for a very pleasant evening and left for their homes.

Mr. P. E. McNulty, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

## Report of the Condition OF THE Emmitsburg Savings Bank at Emmitsburg, in the State of Maryland at the Close of Business September 1st, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$101,356.38
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	22.02
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, Etc.	31,807.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,056.58
Mortgages and Judgments of record	10,651.41
Checks and other cash items	35.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	3,632.24
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	2,735.00
Gold Coin	300.00
Silver Coin	166.15
Nickels and Cents	42.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$152,804.82</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, Interest Taxes paid	524.41
Due to approved Reserve Agents	271.60
Deposits (demand)	28,458.62
Deposits (Time)	98,550.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$152,804.82</b>

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF FREDERICK, SS.  
I, H. M. Warrenfeltz, Cashier of the above-named Institution do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1910.  
P. F. BURKET, Notary Public.  
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NOTICE.

On November the 1st, 1909, this Bank increased its interest rate to Four (4%) per cent. per annum on all its special interest bearing deposits, said deposits to remain in all other respects subject to the provisions of the contracts under which they were made.

Referring to the above notice, it is not necessary for any depositor to present his or her book to have any change made. The 4% rate, will, of course, also be paid on new deposits made of the same class.

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July 3 '10-1y

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

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Communications intended for publication in this paper, letters of a business nature in relation to the Chronicle, and all orders for Job Printing to be done at this office should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

## EMMITSBURG BOYS HAVE MADE GOOD.

It is getting to be a matter of common report that almost anywhere one goes one is bound to run across an Emmitsburgian. Nor does it matter in what direction one journeys, the Emmitsburgian, or one "born and raised" so near the dear old town that he calls himself an Emmitsburgian, is bound to turn up. And what a long list it is. There is hardly a state in the Union in which an Emmitsburg boy has not settled down and even if you cross the line or the "pond," for that matter, you will find a few. The West is full of them; the South has her representation; the North now enjoys her quota; and the East has been allotted her share. All the professions are in that list. A clergyman greets you in one place, a lawyer in another, a doctor here, a scientist there, a professor is teaching in the big university, an instructor is doing honest work in the smaller college. The Army and Navy rosters contain the names of Emmitsburgians, and others are drawing pay from the Government for exacting research work in special departments. Electrical experts who gained their first knowledge of electricity at home are giving their best to large corporations. There are civil engineers also, and architects, and there is scarcely a trade or craft in which an Emmitsburgian has not excelled. In mercantile life there are scores who claim Emmitsburg as their home, and at the head of several of the largest establishments in the West—either as sole owners, partners or directors—appear the names of men who left here years ago. This is a record of which these men, these Emmitsburg "boys," and the old town is proud—doubly proud because it is a record of those who made good.

## MOUNT ST. MARY'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S.

To-day the two institutions of learning that have made Emmitsburg famous—Mount St. Mary's and St. Joseph's—begin another year of Catholic college history.

Each has more than a century of noble traditions to its credit and each can point with pride to the magnificent work accomplished during this time for the church and for the cause of education. The alumni of Mount St. Mary's fill many exalted and important positions the world over. The most distinguished prelates and priests in the church to-day claim the "Mountain" as their alma mater, and St. Joseph's College and Academy can well be proud not only of the loyal and illustrious alumnae who honor this noted place but also of those faithful, self-sacrificing Sisters who have gone from the "Valley" to minister to mankind.

An educator of note has said: The great university and the small college are each strong. One with its wealth of libraries, laboratories and men may offer wide opportunities for liberal culture as well as for research and specialization. The other with its splendid traditions and small but strong faculty, may offer the opportunity for the closest personal contact between student and teacher. The strength of the small college is due in large part to its wise and unselfish devotion to the individual.

And this is characteristic of Mount St. Mary's and St. Joseph's, "Unselfish devotion to the individual," "splendid traditions" and "the closest personal contact between student and teacher"—these are the points in which both institutions here excel. These are the considerations which should carry weight with those who are still in doubt as to the selection of a college for their sons and daughters and which should make the enrollment at these seats of learning larger and larger as the years go by.

## FICKLE STYLES.

Of all the changes one doth see, there's none so truly fickle, as woman's dress which all agree a woman's pride will tickle. A new creation's here to-night, but soon it grows passe, a gown that's full, a coat that's tight—each lingers, then, away. One season's hat is built up high, another's turned down low, and one's like glowing sunset sky, with many a garish bow. First boots appear in kid and suede, then cloth is used, then skin, while heels are low or high or made quite broad and then quite thin. Quaint belts and buckles then come in, and collars high and dear, and laces show beneath the chin, and then they disappear. And sashes hang down like a pall, from waist lines neath the shoulders, once hips are round, then none at all—square, small or big as boulders. Long trains are spread to catch the dirt, short frocks then hold full sway, but worst of all the hobble skirt is the style that's here to-day.

The Philadelphia Press says, "A great deal of money can be spent in a political campaign legitimately." No doubt the public will be glad to know this. It will ease the minds of many people in Maryland who have been thinking over the recent campaign. It would be quite to the point, however, and infinitely more satisfactory to them to be informed by whom "legitimately" is to be construed, and what methods were employed in distributing this "great deal of money."

No, Mr. Roosevelt was not the man who offered \$200 for the copper cent, coined in 1787, with the motto, "Mind your business."

HONESTY is honesty and nothing else. There are no degrees of honesty. There is no such thing in the sight of God or in human justice, as technical honesty. And yet some people who pride themselves on being guided by high standards, in being very truthful and very correct in their dealings, are often the ones who are the quickest to do dishonest acts and then seek shelter behind the shadow of surface honesty which sometimes passes for the real thing. There are a good many so-called Christians who come under this head, too.

THIS assessment business is going to cost a pretty penny and it is understood that close watch is being kept by the people of Frederick on some of the returns that have already leaked out. From present indications it will take a great deal of "explaining" to show why some one-hundred-and-fifty-dollar-an-acre farms near the county seat should only be assessed at one-third of their value.

THERE appears to be a mixup in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. Just when the last coat of administration whitewash was about to be applied somebody dropped a bit of yellow ochre in the pail and Ballinger's partisan friends employed on the job have had a hurry call to come together and try to work out another fast-white recipe.

CHIN ON is not Esperanto for Roosevelt. And the St. Paul Pioneer Press is authority for the statement that this is the name, not of a Congressman even, but a Washington Chinaman.

CAN it be that Miss Shattuck, the actress, took the name "Truly" to emphasize the fact that she is the real fruit and not a lemon?

How about the streets Messrs. Commissioners? They need attention and it will not do to put off repairing them until the snow comes.

If the pace keeps up as swiftly as it has in the past few weeks the Ananias Club will soon have a waiting list.

## LULLABY.

Rest, baby, rest  
Serene on mother's breast,  
Nothing shall disturb or harm thee  
With these loving arms around thee,  
Rest, baby, rest.

Sleep, baby, sleep,  
Sink into slumber deep,  
Far away the bells are pealing,  
Evening shadows o'er us stealing.  
Sleep, baby, sleep.

Dream, baby, dream  
Of earth and sky and stream,  
Marvelous sights in Babyland  
Are not for us to understand,  
Dream, baby, dream.

Sleep, dream and rest,  
Serene on mother's breast,  
Far away the bells are pealing,  
Evening shadows o'er us stealing.  
Sleep, dream and rest.

M. F. CARTER.

## Rejected—Cracked.

Sophie, after scrutinizing her new sister for several moments, discovered deep creases in the flesh of her fat little wrists and neck.

"Mama," said Sophie earnestly, "we don't want her; she's cracked. We must exchange her right away."—*The Delinquent*.

## Her Haunting Fear.

Bridget—Times brings many changes, Nora.

Nora—"Indeed it does."

Bridget—"Whin I was little I used to cry for fear the policeman would get me, and now I cry for fear I won't get the policeman!"—*Harper's Bazar*.

Wiggs—"How did poor old Bjones ever happen to get engaged to Miss Antique?" Wagg—"I believe they were sitting in a hammock and a caterpillar got down her back. The next day she announced the engagement."—*Phila. Record*.

## STATE MISCELLANY

Interesting Paragraphic News From Various Sections of Maryland.

Gov. Crothers spoke at the Safisbury fair.

A thousand men participated in the Labor Day parade at Cumberland.

Two thousand people enjoyed a tournament and a sham battle at Havre de Grace.

Rev. W. J. Kane, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, Frederick, was given a reception upon his return from Europe.

William C. Drury, who shot his eight-year-old son, was sent to Upper Marlboro jail, in default of \$1,000 bail. Efforts will be made to raise \$1,000, 000 for a campaign against tuberculosis by the sale of Red Cross seals to be attached to envelopes.

The Frederick County Orphans' Court has expressed its resentment of certain criticisms of its action in the Tucker estate.

Baltimore capitalists have consummated plans for the establishment of a Jewish newspaper for Baltimore, and plans for the purchase of a handsome building in the Eastern section for an office are now in progress.

A big farmer's basket picnic will be held at Hancock Washington county on the first of October. Governor Crothers and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson are expected to attend. The fifth Regiment Band will furnish the music.

After spending a vacation of several days at Blue Ridge Summit, Miss Sarah Louise Severson, died Saturday on a Western Maryland Railroad train while she was returning to her home in Baltimore. Death was due to heart disease.

John Brown, colored, of Charlottesville, Va., was shot Monday evening at the first Western Maryland Railroad construction camp, west of Cumberland three bullets having been fired into his body by John Ford, also colored, who at once ran to the mountains and escaped.

A four-passenger automobile, in which were John L. Whitmore, Charles Riddle and Harry L. Downin, of Martinsburg, collided Tuesday morning at Halfway, three miles southwest of Hagerstown, with a Cumberland Valley Railroad freight train that was taking the siding. The car, owned and driven by Whitmore, was wrecked and the occupants were more or less injured.

William Hood, aged about 15 years, arrested near Sugar Loaf Mountain, south of Frederick, by Deputy United States Marshal Lewis F. Carter, on a charge of robbing a rural delivery mail box, was taken to Hagerstown for a hearing before United States Commissioner Alexander R. Hagner. It is alleged that young Hood took several letters from a mail box, one of which contained a check, which he endeavored to have cashed.

Earl Townsend, living near Buena Vista Springs Hotel, while driving his automobile near the Maryland Hotel, Highfield, collided with a vehicle occupied by Mrs. Davison, of Washington and Miss Katie Schnauber, of Baltimore, with Alonzo Fox, of Highfield, as driver. They were returning from Waynesboro. The impact turned the vehicle over and threw the ladies to the ground. Mrs. Davison sustained severe bruises, and Miss Schnauber suffered a sprained arm.

Attorneys Samuel B. Loose and Charles D. Wagaman, representing the Washington County Water Company, filed in court a demurrer to the bill recently filed by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown for an injunction to restrain the Water Company from shutting off water from consumers pending the settlement of the differences between the city and the Water Company. These differences include, among other things, the construction by the court of the contract between the city and the water company.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Cumberland Valley Medical Association which met at the Blue Mountain House last week. President, Dr. J. Bruce McCreary, of Shippensburg; vice presidents, Drs. C. Z. Wingert, of Funkstown; J. C. Gillan of Greencastle; H. A. Spangler, of Carlisle; secretary, Dr. J. J. Coffman, of Scotland; assistant secretaries, Drs. J. Royer Laughlin, of Hagerstown; H. C. Devilbiss, of Chambersburg; E. R. Plank, of Carlisle; treasurer, Dr. J. J. Koser, of Shippensburg.

Samples of water taken from Antietam Creek, Boonsboro and Sharpsburg, were sent to State Chemist W. B. D. Penniman, Baltimore, for analysis, and he has announced the results. Hagerstown, last summer during the drouth, was supplied from the Antietam. The sample obtained from the creek below the Antietam Paper Mills and above the place where the supply for Hagerstown was obtained, Chemist Penniman characterizes as "hopelessly polluted," and stated that if it must be used for drinking purposes it should be filtered. The sample taken from Boonsboro's supply was found purer than many of the bottled waters sold. The sample from the big spring, at Sharpsburg, was found only fair, being contaminated by surface drainage. A sample from the well in the Sharpsburg schoolhouse yard was found unfit for drinking purposes.

## POLITICAL PARTIES---THEIR ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT

Series of Articles by George P. Rowe, Esq., Prepared Especially for The Chronicle

Democratic Convention of 1900 and Campaign of 1904.—Gold Versus Silver.—The Rise and Decline of the Whig Party.—Alexander Hamilton and His Service to His Country.—Free Soilers and Rise of Republican Party.

1892.—Grover Cleveland, Adlai E. Stevenson.—Benjamin Harrison, Whitelaw Reid.

There was a fight in the convention over the tariff but it finally declared in favor of tariff for revenue only and in favor of the control of the trusts. The money plank denounced the Sherman Act of 1890 and declared in favor of both gold and silver coin without discrimination against either metal. Harrison and Reid were elected although the Democrats again had a popular plurality of some 330,000. In this campaign the People's Party headed by Weaver, polled over a million votes.

1896.—William J. Bryan, Arthur Sewall.—William McKinley, Garrett A. Hobart.

After the passage of the Wilson tariff act in Cleveland's second administration which the President refused to sign, the money issue again came to the front. The platform was a very lengthy one, and now began the great battle of the money standards, gold vs. silver, and the Democratic cry of the crime of '73. The platform opposed monometallism and demanded the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal rate of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation and demanded that the standard silver dollar be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and opposed the payment of the government obligations in gold instead of exercising the option of either silver or gold. The platform favored low tariff, for revenue only, and the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico into the Union. There was a division in the convention on the silver planks and a minority report by Senator Hill in opposition to the currency planks was rejected and free coinage was the slogan of the party.

The schism in the party now became so defined that the gold standard Democrats held a convention and nominated Gen. John M. Palmer, of Illinois, and Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky, the one a Union soldier, the other a Confederate during the Civil War. The Republican plurality was 600,000. McKinley and Hobart 271 in the Electoral College, Bryan and Sewall, 176.

Democratic Convention 1900.—William J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson.—William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt.

The convention met at Kansas City, Mo., July 4th and made imperialism its paramount issue. It declared that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire; that imperialism abroad will lead to despotism at home, and denounced and condemned the Philippine policy of the present administration; opposed the Dingley tariff act, monopolies and advocated placing "trust" goods on the free list. Republican vote in the Electoral College, 292; Democratic, 155; Republican plurality 849,000.

Campaign of 1904.—Arthur B. Parker, Henry G. Davis.—Theodore Roosevelt, Charles W. Fairbank.

Democratic convention met at St. Louis, Mo., favored the admission of Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona as states, affirmed the Monroe doctrine and opposed the ship subsidy bill, trusts, monopolies, special legislation and high tariff. The contest was now on again upon the currency question and the party was divided, the eastern Democrats favoring the single gold standard, the western wing clinging to bimetalism. Judge Parker was unanimously nominated on the first ballot and upon learning the platform was favorable to silver, sent the following telegram to the convention: "I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established and shall act accordingly if the act of today shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent on the subject, my view should be known to the convention, and if it should be proved unsatisfactory to the majority, I request you to decline the nomination for me, so that another may be nominated before adjournment." This candid and courageous act of Judge Parker, instead of meriting the endorsement of his party, only widened the breach and kept a very large number of voters from the polls, as was seen by the election returns, Mr. Roosevelt receiving 2,541,291 popular plurality and 336 in the Electoral College to 140.

Campaign of 1908.—William J. Bryan, John W. Kern.—William H. Taft, James S. Sherman.

Democratic convention held at Denver, July 7th, 1908. The platform declared against the great and growing increase of the number of officeholders and against the extravagance of the billion dollar Republican Congress; pledged themselves to adopt rules and regulations to curb the vast power of the Speaker of the House; opposed the extension of the powers of the general government, either by legislative action

or by judicial construction. It favored the immediate revision of the tariff and the placing of "trust" goods on the free list; demanded the repeal of the tariff on lumber, timber and logs, and on pulp print paper; favored the federal licensing of corporations engaged in interstate commerce and its regulation by Congress. The financial plank contained a pledge advocating a guaranty fund for national banks, and the platform favored postal savings banks, income tax, election of Senators by direct vote; condemned the experiment in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder, and demanded recognition of the independence of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Taft received 321 votes in the Electoral College; Mr. Bryan 162. Mr. Taft's popular plurality was 1,244,494. The Whig Party.—Its Rise and Decline.

We have considered the Democratic first, in our discussion, because it is the oldest in its origin and continuous political existence, although it did not adopt the distinctive name of Democratic party until 1824. First we had the Federalist and Anti-Federalist parties, the former led by Alexander Hamilton and John Adams; the latter by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, all men of the highest intellectual powers, who have forever left their impress upon American history. Three of them became presidents of the United States; the fourth, born on the Island of St. Nevis in the West Indies, was precluded from attainment by constitutional provision. Aaron Burr, his famous rival, became vice president of the United States under Mr. Jefferson, but his fatal duel with Hamilton at Weehawken, New Jersey, on July 12, 1804, rendered him an outcast in public opinion and a man without a country, almost equal to Benedict Arnold.

Next came the Anti-Federalists under the name of the Republican party, afterwards as the Democratic-Republican party and finally as simply the Democratic party. Though the Federalist party did not meet with popular favor and its existence was brief, having elected but one president, John Adams.

We cannot consign it to political oblivion without a momentary contemplation of its illustrious genius, Alexander Hamilton, who died at the very zenith of his powers, at the age of 47 years, plunging the nation in tears at his untimely death and bequeathing to fame the name of one of the greatest constructive statesmen in ancient or modern times. He was soldier, lawyer, patriot, aide and confidential secretary to Washington, who often leaned and relied upon him in the darkest days at the birth of the Republic. He favored an aristocratic republic as opposed of a pure Democracy; and the election of the President and Senators for life and the appointment of Governors by the Federal Government. He resigned from Congress in 1782, and his biographer in describing the condition of the country at that time says: "Divided among themselves, with no army, no navy, no cohesion, floundering willfully and helplessly in a sea of unpaid debts and broken promises, bankrupt in money and reputation alike." He waved his magic wand over a distracted and impoverished land and prosperity gushed forth from every fountain of natural wealth.

He organized the treasury department; reduced the confused finances and order; provided for raising and collection of internal revenue and a funded debt system; devised a system of national taxation; favored a national bank and mint and the purchase of West Point, and proposed a plan for the management of the public lands. Though Congress was not in accord with some of the measures he advocated and he resigned, he returned to Congress, took part in the final debates, endorsed the work of Congress and was one of the signers of the Constitution. He was the first Secretary of the Treasury, and was offered by Washington the appointment of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The name National Republican party was taken by those who deserted the old Democratic-Republican party after the defeat of John Quincy Adams by Jackson in 1828. In 1835 reinforced by other elements, the party took the name of Whigs. The Whig party opposed the Democrats in the presidential campaigns of '40 and '44. They favored internal improvements; a protective tariff and a strong national or central government, thus borrowing and adopting, as both the Democratic and present day Republican parties have, some of the principles of Federalists. A marked fatality seemed to follow the chiefs of the Whig party. Two of its presidential candidates, Gen. Harrison and Zachary Taylor were elected but died in office and were succeeded by their vice-presidents, Tyler and Fillmore, the four Whig presidents being in office only eight years. Thrice their gallant, magnetic and idolized leader, Henry Clay, went down in defeat, but still beloved and worshipped by his devoted followers; none of whom were more fervid in their loyalty and support than a young lawyer in Illinois, Abraham Lincoln, who stumped Indiana and Illinois in the campaign of '44 in favor of his great leader, and mourned over his defeat.

The Whig party passed out of existence as a party in 1852, caused by division on slavery question, the Anti-Whigs merging with the then Republican party, the others joined the Democrats.

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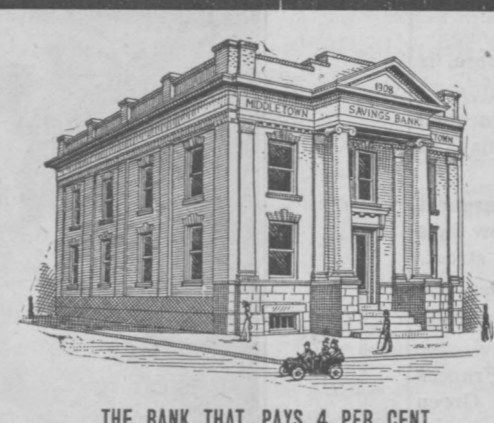
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mustard as an emetic. For the nitrous fumes from the manufacture of the nitrate of iron, or of sulphuric acid, take acetic acid as strong as it can be endured, in small quantities at a time."

### TO CULTIVATE BIG FEET.

Aristocratic Ladies of Munich Have Formed Themselves Into Society For This Purpose.

Big feet in a woman may be beautiful, but most people need to be educated up to appreciating them, says the New York Sun. Ridicule is therefore being levelled at a society formed by some aristocratic ladies of Munich which has for its object the cultivation of big feet.

The society will preach the gospel that big feet in a woman are not only healthful but beautiful. The founder of the society is the Austrian Baroness mohn. She declares that she made this important discovery about feet while touring in the Bavarian highlands, and she was led to start the reform movement as the result of witnessing the efforts of many women to climb mountains in lace dresses and French shoes with high heels.

Despite the sneers of local newspapers the society has several hundred members. These have pledged themselves to appear everywhere, even at court functions and dances, in the biggest possible shoes, with sturdy heels, and they further undertake to bring up their children on the same principles.

### Loneliness of Homes.

In a book we read: "The loneliness of sisters unbrothered by their brothers!" And how often is that the case—brothers who look almost scornfully at their sisters! And then, the book says: "The loneliness of wives unhusbanded by their husbands!" There is a deal of that; no sort of companionship; none of the old love telling itself over again; a vast commonplace of eating and sleeping making a weeded waste of home. And further, the book speaks of "the loneliness of men" when the wives assert somewhat of a feminine dignity and look down on their husbands as a sort of crude convenience.

It is this state of things that explains the existence of so many disordered homes, which it is often a pleasure to get away from rather than stay in. The loneliness of home with husband, wife, sisters and brothers about—there is something that is inherently wrong. Either love has gone astray or the old business tyrant has entered that house. Whoever creates loneliness in a household, be it father, mother, sister or brother, does himself a great harm and spreads his misfortune over all the others.—Ohio State Journal.

Muggins—"I believe every girl in the country is reading Scribblers' new novel. How do you account for it?" Bug-gins—"He pulled his wires with the leading critics, who announced that it was a book no woman should be allowed to read."—Phila. Record.

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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. J. Thomas Gelwicks spent Wednesday in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Philomena Little, Mrs. Mary Sloman and Miss M. Wallis, of Philadelphia, are spending several days visiting in Emmitsburg and vicinity.

Mrs. Mary McIntire, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives at "Penola."

Mrs. David Wertheimer and son, of Connellsville, Pa., are guests at "Penola."

Dr. George W. Welty, of Brooklyn, N. Y., attended the funeral of his brother, Frederick A. Welty, and is spending some time here.

Mrs. L. M. Beam and Miss Barbara Beam were in Gettysburg on Saturday.

Miss Tabitha Beam is visiting in Pappas, Md.

Miss Hannah Gillelan is spending several days in Taneytown.

Miss Mary J. Shuff left on Tuesday for Secaucus, N. J., a suburb of Jersey City, where she has secured a position as instructor in a graded school in that place. Miss Shuff graduated from the State Normal School last June.

Messrs. Robert and Charles Sellers spent Wednesday in Gettysburg.

Misses Frances Rowe and Ruth Patterson were in Taneytown on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Landers and Miss Ella Shriver spent Monday in Taneytown.

Mr. W. H. Haller and brother, and Mr. J. Frank Newman, of Frederick, were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Julian and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Hume, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. David Rhodes.

Miss Nellie Bennet, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. David Rhodes'.

Prof. Walter K. Rhodes, of Bucknell University, is spending a few days at his former home.

Miss Bennet and Miss Margaret Cooper, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mrs. Byers, on Gettysburg street.

Mr. and Mr. James T. Hays and grandson, Master John Hays, visited in Greencastle last week.

Misses Julia Wardsworth and Frances Kerrigan spent several days in Green Spring Valley, Baltimore county.

Miss Nellie Rowe visited in Waynesboro, Pa.

Messrs. Robert Sellers, Guy Sebald and Charles Sellers spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mr. Clay Shuff has returned from Williamsport, Md.

Mr. William Bowling has gone to Waynesboro, where he has obtained a position.

Miss Lillian Gelwicks has returned to Frederick to resume her duties as teacher.

Dr. Barr Snively, of Blue Ridge Summit, was in Emmitsburg yesterday.

Mr. John Martin, of Butler Co., Kansas, and Mr. William Martin, of Union Bridge, were the guests of Mr. Rowe Ohler on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. James V. Rider and daughter, Miss Mary, of Washington, spent several days in Emmitsburg.

The following are guests at Hotel Spangler: P. V. Anders, Middletown, Md.; R. L. Taylor and wife, Cleveland, O.; D. H. Graham, Lancaster, Pa.; Clarence E. Davis and wife, Monrovia, Md.; F. L. Hodgson, Martinsburg, W. Va.; J. A. Mickle and J. W. White, Philadelphia; M. E. Lasater and John B. Mullan, Baltimore; G. Ed. Myers, Frederick, and H. A. Burchhardt, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Ralph Zacharias, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending his vacation with his father, Mr. C. T. Zacharias.

Miss Susan Shorb, who spent her vacation with her parents, near town, has returned to Waynesboro to resume her duties as teacher.

Mr. Guy Nunemaker, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Charles G. Stouter, of Emmitsburg, returned yesterday to Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mr. Stouter made a splendid record last session at Niagara, receiving a gold medal at Commencement for Christian Doctrine.

Mr. Luther Zimmerman, who bought a territory from the Combination House-cleaning Brush people, who exploited this neighborhood, left for Greencastle, Pa., Monday morning, accompanied by Messrs. Joseph H. Shuff, Merl Moritz, and Andrew Annan, to take up the work there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimmel, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Delphi and family, of Pittsburgh, spent several days at the home of Mr. George L. Gillelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Lepore, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lepore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Elder.

Miss Nellie Eyster visited in Thurmont several days.

Miss Leslie Reifsnider and niece, of Middleburg, visited Mrs. James B. Gelwicks last Friday.

Miss Mary Russell and sister, of Wilmington, Del., spent several days with Mrs. Cleveland Hoke.

Mr. H. M. Warrenfeltz visited his former home in Wolfsville on Wednesday.

Mr. John Hagerty and son, of Baltimore, spent a day at Hotel Spangler.

Mr. G. M. Besant, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

Mr. Frank Elder was in Gettysburg on Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Blocher, of Hanover, spent Wednesday here.

Mr. Frank V. Baldwin, of Baltimore, secretary and treasurer of the Mutual Alliance Trust Co., was in Emmitsburg Thursday.

Dr. Rowe Reads Paper Before Savants.

At the seventeenth summer meeting of the American Mathematical Society held last Tuesday and Wednesday at Columbia University, New York, a paper by Dr. Joseph E. Rowe, of Emmitsburg, was read before the savants. The subject of Dr. Rowe's paper was "Important Covariant Curves and a Complete System of Invariants of the Rational Quartic Curve." Among others presenting papers were Prof. L. E. Dickson, of the University of Chicago; Prof. O. E. Glenn, of the University of Pennsylvania and other prominent educators.

A man would be foolish to start to walk to Taneytown by way of Waynesboro. The straight road to new business is by way of an advertisement in THE CHRONICLE.

The lamp of business burns brightest when fed with the oil of advertisement.

MUCH APPRECIATED.

The prompt and courteous response by the subscribers of the CHRONICLE to the request that has been appearing in this column is very much appreciated by this office.

It is quite natural for subscribers to overlook the date on which their subscription expires, especially if their attention is not directed to the matter.

Therefore THE CHRONICLE begs to remind those who are still in arrears that an early adjustment of their subscription will enable the publication to conform to the mandatory ruling of the postal authorities.

This is not a dun—not a demand, but a request made necessary by the Government authorities and one which THE CHRONICLE feels assured will meet with a prompt and appreciative response.

Mr. Charles J. Wentz and Mr. M. Hyler Wentz, of Baltimore, spent a day with Mrs. Charles Wentz, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hyder, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Landers spent Sunday in Thurmont.

Mr. E. G. Eckenrode, of Baltimore, is visiting among his friends in this vicinity. Mr. Eckenrode owns considerable property hereabouts and on his farm near Motter's Station he is having some repair work done. A recent accident has incapacitated him somewhat. He is obliged to use crutches.

Miss Joan White is visiting Miss Elizabeth Hartley in Thurmont.

Miss Ruth Gager, of Palmer, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Higbee.

Mrs. Nealie V. Sheffer and daughter, Cornelia, of Glen Rock, Pa., visited Mrs. E. M. Hobbs over Sunday.

Messrs. D. Allen Stull, J. Emory Ohler and E. M. Hobbs spent Sunday last in Smithsburg, looking over the peach orchards, which they report looking very fine.

Miss Grace Favorite, of Hagerstown, is visiting her mother, in this place.

Miss Mary Kreitz spent last week in town, the guest of her grandparents.

Misses Grace Favorite, Georgina Kreitz, Lillie and Ora Brown spent Tuesday at Gettysburg.

Mrs. S. Stracke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stracke, Mr. and Mrs. Gilly and two sons, Bernard and George, Miss Lizzie Stracke, Mr. M. Hohman and Miss Barbara Smith, all of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Guise.



Cardinal Gibbons deplores the present day extravagance and names individual economy as a cure for most of the ills of the people; conservation of people's resources as important as conservation of national resources.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC	
Mass, Sunday 6 and 9 a. m.	
Mass, Daily 6 a. m.	
Vespers, Sunday 7:30 p. m.	
PRESBYTERIAN	
Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.	
Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.	
LUTHERAN	
Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.	
Sunday School, 9 a. m.	
Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.	
Senior " " 6:45 p. m.	
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.	
REFORMED	
Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.	
Sunday School, 9 a. m.	
Wednesday Service, 7:30 p. m.	
METHODIST	
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.	
Service, 2:30 p. m.	
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.	

Regular services in the Lutheran Church will be resumed this coming Sunday, Sept. 11.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Shoemaker. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the pleasure of the occasion being added to by the recitations of Misses Margaret Hays and Louise Beam.

Rev. Frederick William Bald, pastor of the Clearspring Reformed Church for the past 10 years, and well known here, was unanimously elected pastor of the Reformed Churches at Mercersburg and Upton, to succeed Rev. Henri L. G. Kieffer, who was transferred to Frederick. Rev. Mr. Bald will, it is said, accept the call and take charge about October 1.

To Electrify the W. F. & G.

The order for the material for the electrification of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railroad was placed yesterday. The work will be completed in the early part of 1911. The Frederick Railroad Company, owners of the line, have already started work on the improvement. The equipment for this work is furnished by the Union Electric Company, of Pittsburgh.

An advertisement in THE CHRONICLE is better than a plate glass show window—more people see it and it costs less.

DIED.

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

ANNAN.—On August 30th, 1910 at the home of his parents in Hagerstown, Robert Birnie Annan, infant son of Rogers B. and Margie G. Annan.

WEANT.—On September 7, 1910, at the home of his parents William Albert Weant, aged 17 years and 11 months, of typhoid fever. Funeral service Friday afternoon at the house, Rev. Dr. Reinewald officiating. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending September 9:

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	75	78	78
Saturday	70	75	75
Monday	76	81	85
Tuesday	80	90	95
Wednesday	76	84	86
Thursday	71	80	85
Friday	78	—	—

The largest apples brought to the Chronicle office this season were some fruit from the orchard of Mr. Jacob Turner, of near town. The largest one measured 14 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed one pound.

Mr. Kasper Reifsnider and two sons, Frank and Robert, went fishing one day last week and caught forty-one fish. Nine of the bass ranged from 1 1/2 to over 2 pounds.

Mrs. Daniel Shorb sent to this office a liberal basket of peaches and plums raised on the home place, which for size and lusciousness could hardly be equalled.

Mr. J. Thos. Gelwicks has further improved his property on West Main street by having had a new gutter laid and two stone hitching posts and a new lamp post erected in front of his residence and store. Mr. Gelwicks is also having his double dwelling on East Main street painted.

Mr. John P. Harting is having an addition made to one of the buildings on his property.

Mr. J. F. Orendorf has sold his farm near Emmitsburg to Mr. George E. Gungell. The terms were private.

Mr. Charles Gillelan is engaged on an extensive concrete job at Harney.

Miss Columbia Winter has had the fence on her property painted.

Mr. John T. Long has terraced the front yard of his place on the Gettysburg road with a wall of concrete on which will be erected an ornamental metal fence.

Mr. John A. Topper has repainted the front of his house on East Main street.

Mr. F. C. Mentzer, of James McCreary and Company New York, a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's in 1871, visited here this week for the first time in thirty-five years. The occasion for this long deferred visit was the jubilee of Sister Mary Davis, of St. Joseph's Academy. Mr. Mentzer, who has lived an extremely active life, being at one time manager of and lecturer for a cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, is the youngest man for his age, sixty-one, that has ever visited Emmitsburg. While we have men here in Emmitsburg who excel him in that particular, when it is considered that Mr. Mentzer lives in New York and did live in Pittsburgh his youthfulness is remarkable.

FREDERICK TAX MUDDLE IS UNSOLVED PUZZLE

Assessments Increased, Taxable Basis Lowered.—Citizens may Demand a Full Explanation.

The tax rate for the city of Frederick for the year 1910 has been fixed by the board of Aldermen at \$1, an increase of five cents over the rate of last year. The levy is on a basis of \$6,107,862, divided as follows: Real estate, \$4,356,841; personal property, \$922,586; stocks, \$828,435. The basis is lower than last year's basis by \$13,493, the decrease being in the assessment of personal property.

As the board of tax assessors after its recent meeting reported a net increase in assessments amounting to over \$100,000, the discovery that the basis on which the levy was made was over \$13,000 less than last year's basis occasioned general surprise and has been the subject of much discussion. So far this discrepancy has not been explained. Members of the board of aldermen questioned in regard to the matter declared that they were both surprised and puzzled, and the discovery was received in the same way by members of the board of assessors. Former Alderman David Lowenstein, who called Mayor John E. Schell for information was told by the Mayor that he did not understand the matter and would be glad if it could be cleared up. Mr. Lowenstein then called at the office of the city register and asked for an explanation, but stated afterward that he was unable to secure information which would explain the matter.

Citizens who discussed the matter declared that the situation was one calling for investigation, and it was stated that unless the discrepancy in figures is explained it will be taken up at a meeting of the board of trade to-night and a motion made for an investigation of the tax lists.

Woman Found Dead Under Tree.

Mrs. Ellen C. Ramsburg, aged 65 years, was found dead at her home, near Creagerstown. Monday, lying under a peach tree, from which she had evidently fallen while picking the fruit. Her neck, right arm and left leg were broken. She had been left alone at home during the day, and had evidently been dead for some hours when her body was discovered by her daughter, Mrs. Kolb. She is survived by her husband, George S. Ramsburg, two sons, Ross and George, and the following daughters: Mrs. Mary S. Leather, of Utica; Mrs. Margaret E. Watkins, of Woodsboro; Mrs. Emma C. Troxell, Mrs. Zella C. Fox, Mrs. Nettie R. Kolb and Mrs. Bertie R. Hoffman, of Creagerstown.

WILLIAM ALBERT WEANT.

On Wednesday William Albert Weant, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weant, died at his parents' home on West Main street of typhoid fever. The young man had been feeling badly for some time but was not confined to his bed except for two days. He was almost eighteen years of age and was a young man of industrious habits. His untimely death was a shock to the community.

The funeral services from his home this afternoon were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Charles Reinewald, D.D. The interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

Thurmont Church Dedicated.

St. John's Lutheran church, Thurmont, of which Rev. M. L. Beard is the pastor, was dedicated last Sunday with appropriate services. Mr. Emory Coblenz, of Middletown, led the choir, which rendered special music at all the services. Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, preached. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, a Sunday School rally was held. Among the speakers were Rev. R. G. Koontz, of the Methodist church, and Messrs. Emory Coblenz and William Doub. In the evening Rev. Carl Mumford, of Littlestown, Pa., formerly of Braddock, preached. During the day \$3,000 was raised.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

A mountain lot situated about 1 1/2 miles above the Emmitsburg Reservoir, on the road leading to Eyer's Valley, containing 10 1/2 acres fine timber—chestnut, red oak, etc. Apply at THE CHRONICLE OFFICE.

Accident to Mr. Bernard Hobbs.

A wagon with a 3-ton load ran over Mr. Bernard Hobbs' foot, mashing it very badly.

Swiss Chocolate.

The best Chocolate made on our 10c Sundae and in our 10c Soda.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. F. A. Welty desires to thank all her friends who were so kind to her during the recent illness and death of her husband.

LOST.—Dress suit case on road between Blue Ridge Summit and Emmitsburg, on Sept. 6. \$10 reward. Return to CHRONICLE office. MISS F. N. WALN, Westtown Sta., Penna. sep 9-3ts

Public sale of Dairy Stock and Fat Hogs on Sept. 29, 1910, at 1 P. M., at Fountain Dale. D. C. EYLER, Agt. sep 9-3t

TOO QUICK ON THE TRIGGER

Catoctin Farmer Blazes Away With Shot Gun and Hits The Wrong Man.

On Thursday of last week Thomas Johnson, of Catoctin, shot Noah Jenkins, while the latter was hunting squirrels in the mountain. Johnson is now under \$500 bail. From a statement the accused made before the magistrate it appears that Johnson did not want his land hunted over and that on the morning of the day of the assault he had ordered several persons to leave the place. Later he heard the report of shooting and gun in hand started after the hunters. Near the top of the mountain he saw a man and immediately opened fire. Afterwards he learned that the man shot, Noah Jenkins, was not one of the party he had ordered off his property.

Young Suicide at Johnsville.

Calvin O. Hoffman, twenty-three years old, living near Johnsville, was found dead on the porch of his home on Sept. 1. From circumstances it appeared as if the man had laid down with his head on the door sill, cocked the gun and then held in with his left hand while with the right hand he took a yard stick and pushed the trigger.

A telling advertisement is a silent salesman.

The Emmitsburg Realty Co.  
Real Estate Brokers  
Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland.  
Farms, County Residences, Houses and Business Property for Sale or Lease.  
J. ROWE OHLER, Manager.  
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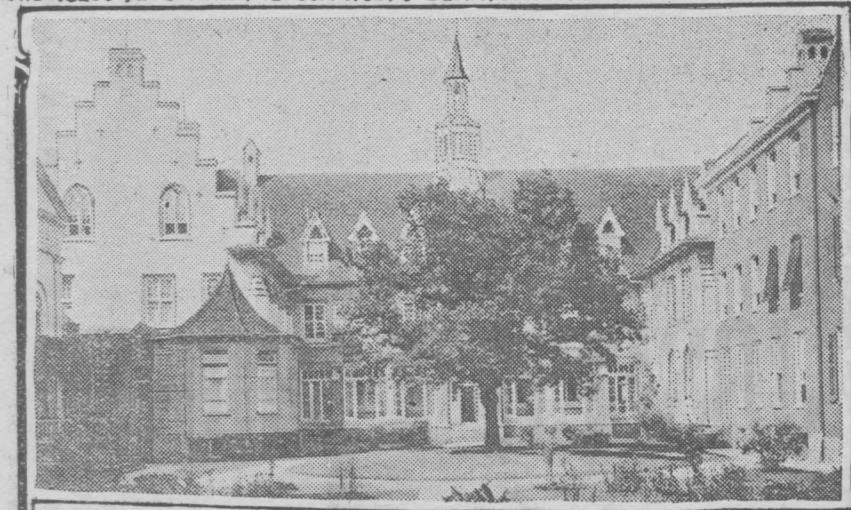
Surety Bonds  
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND  
This Company, the oldest and the largest surety company South of New York with a  
CAPITAL OF - \$2,000,000  
SURPLUS OF - 2,560,364  
TOTAL ASSETS OVER 6,500,000  
furnishes bonds for Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Etc.  
No individual should be asked to go on a bond, now that there are corporations furnishing bonds.  
MR. JOHN S. NEWMAN, Agent in Frederick, will furnish bonds promptly on application.  
EDWIN WARFIELD, President.  
Aug 12-10-1yr

Oriental Rug Co.  
1101 Cathedral St.  
BALTIMORE - MD.  
When you have old carpet do not throw it away, we can make you beautiful, durable rugs, light or heavy weight, any size to fit anywhere.  
CATALOGUE WITH PRICE LIST UPON REQUEST.  
aug 12-3m

TRUSTEES SALE.  
By virtue of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, in No. 8490 Equity in said Court, the undersigned, Trustees, will sell at public sale, at the Emmitt House in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county and State of Maryland, on  
Saturday the 10th day of September, 1910, at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., all that real estate situated on the North side of West Main street in Shields' Addition to Emmitsburg, the same being the western part of the Lot designated on the Plot of said Shields' Addition as number (10), adjoining the property of Mrs. Adolphus Harner on the East and the property of James Hospelhorn on the West and now occupied by Mrs. Margaret Mannahan, formerly Mrs. Margaret Shank. The improvements are a two-story weatherboarded dwelling house with back building and stable and the property is supplied with the mountain water.  
Decree of sale as prescribed by the Terms:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving his, her or their notes, with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. When all the purchase money has been paid the deed will be executed. All the expenses of conveying to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers.  
CHARLES C. WATERS,  
GUY K. MOTTER,  
EUGENE L. ROWE,  
Trustees.  
Aug. 19-4ts



The Court Yard with the St. Vincent Oak Tree in the Centre



Mother Seton's First House, Built in 1809

St. Joseph's College and Academy has begun another scholastic year. This venerable institution has always enjoyed an enviable reputation, both from an educational viewpoint and from its splendid location. The other day a Baltimore lady, graduated here in 1850, on her return from a visit to St. Joseph's, spoke most pleasingly of her alma mater. The lady, Mrs. P. Arril Browne, who was Miss Mary Helen Scott, daughter of the late Judge T. Parkin Scott, the first chief judge of Baltimore, said:

"I attended a little reunion at St. Joseph's and this was the most pleasant incident of my summer, though I recall with some sadness that I am the veteran of the corps that graduated there in 1850. Mrs. William Hutton, formerly Miss Clopper of Clopper Station, Montgomery county, is the oldest graduate living. She is the mother of Mr. Frank Hutton, a member of the State Roads Commission.

"Most agreeable associations are recalled by a return to St. Joseph's. At the base of the Blue Ridge in one of the loveliest valleys ever created stands the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity, inclosing within its precincts the College and Academy of St. Joseph's renowned for the number of cultured and useful women it has given to the world. Sister Juliana Chatard, secretary of the institution and a member of a distinguished Baltimore family, is still active. Sister Juliana, who is a sister of Bishop Silas M. Chatard, of Vincennes, Ind., is a famous woman, and will be recalled by many Confederate veterans as one of the most heroic nurses in the Southern army.

"St. Joseph's is now in the one hundred and first year of existence, but it retains the vigor of its youth, and there have been many modern improvements since my day. With the advancement of the new it possesses the charm of the old, and nothing is more agreeable than a reunion of the veterans."

Letters To The Editor.

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

No attention will be paid to anonymous communications.

Editor of the Chronicle:

As principal of the town's High School for the scholastic year (1909-1910) I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for the many favors the scholars received from your hand. For the privilege of editing the CHRONICLE, which not only was pleasing and exciting but educating to the young folks, for the helping hand you lent in their entertainments and for the courtesy extended to them upon other occasions, words are inadequate to express a just appreciation. Your paper is in all of their homes and the parents are more than pleased to have read every week the accounts of the Literary Society programs, etc., so well chronicled. Hoping that the High School may have been worthy of these past favors, I am

Yours Respectfully,  
 PROF. P. F. STRAUSS, Principal  
 Emmitsburg High School.

A CASE IN POINT.

Jones lives midway between two towns. The roads to each place are good. Jones, however, is found patronizing one town to the exclusion of the other. Ask him why and he'll tell you that the merchants in the one place are alive—they tell him through the local paper what they have for sale and what their prices are. He reads about the goods they offer; he knows that up-to-date merchants who advertise sell more goods than the fellows who don't advertise and that they can sell them cheaper.

Jones is a wise man to patronize progressive merchants and the progressive merchants of the one town know full well that Jones would not continue dealing with them if they didn't show Jones the courtesy to talk to him through the home paper and invite him to do business with them.

POST YOUR LAND.

Trespass Notices are just as useful and necessary at this season of the year as any other.

We have them already printed—ready to tack up—at 5c. each or 15 for 60c.

THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

Filipino Rebellion Short Lived.

The arrest Saturday of Simeon Mandac, leader of the latest Philippine uprising, put an end to the ill-starred revolt. Mandac was captured by the constabulary while hiding in a farmhouse. He will now be returned to prison to serve the remainder of his 14-year sentence for murder.

LOYDS AND VICINITY.

Mr. Samuel Marshall, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, has returned to his home in Hagerstown.

Miss Cora E. Stimmel, who has been spending a few days at her home in this place, has gone to Augusta, Ga.

Miss Mary Mumma, and brother, Charles, of near Motter's, visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loy, and Mr. G. M. Robinson and family on Sunday last.

Mr. Eugene Umberger, of Pulaski, Va., was the guest of Mr. J. W. Stimmel and family, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dommer and sons, of Graceham, visited Mrs. Maurice Smith on Sunday.

Mr. Edwin Marshall, of Hagerstown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith.

Mrs. Grant Freshour and children, visited Mrs. Jere Martin on Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Stimmel, Mrs. L. M. Smith and Miss Ruth Stimmel, and Mrs. Edwin and Samuel Marshall, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday evening in Thurmont.

Mrs. Harry E. Krise, of Baltimore, returned home Monday after spending several weeks at Pen Mar and Blue Ridge Summit.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Miss Maggie Zurgable, of Mt. Washington, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Louis Goulden.

Mrs. Joseph Rose and daughter, Mary, visited friends in Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garmon and the Misses Rose, of Baltimore, and Miss Carrie Rose, of Gettysburg, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goulden, of York, are visiting Mr. William Goulden.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goulden spent Sunday in Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowling and family spent Sunday with Mr. William Goulden.

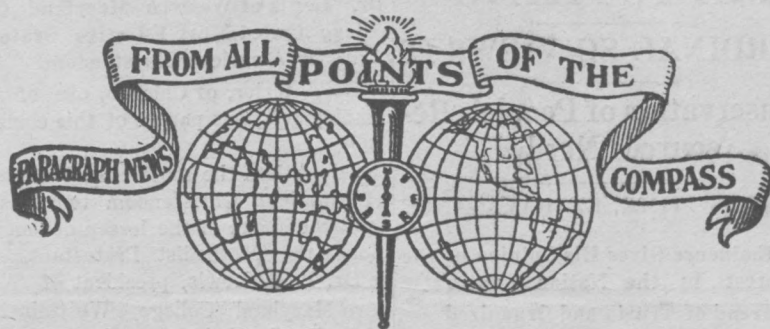
Mr. and Mrs. William McGraw spent Sunday with Mr. George Sanders.

Mr. Samuel Warren spent Sunday at Fountain Dale.

**Aeroplane to Race Locomotive.**

A race from Chicago to Springfield between a limited train and an aeroplane is to be the feature of the Illinois State Fair, which opens at Springfield next month, if the State Board of Agriculture can arrange the contest. Officials of two railroads have entered heartily into the scheme and negotiations are to be opened for a fast aeroplane.

THE CHRONICLE family numbers several thousand. An advertisement solicits their patronage.



President Taft is again at Beverly. Kaiser Wilhelm gave a state dinner in Berlin in honor of Field Marshall Roberts.

The "unwritten law" is being discussed by the clergymen of New Orleans.

The committee of Workmen's Federation in Barcelona have declared a general strike.

The Labor Day demonstration in New York was a large one, 71,000 men and women being in line.

Policeman Rovolino, his wife and six children were murdered by the Black Hand in the village of Pellaro, Italy.

Cardinal Vannutelli, the Pope's envoy to the Eucharistic Congress at Quebec, was given an enthusiastic reception.

Fourteen deaths from cholera and 20 new cases have been reported from the infected district in southeastern Italy.

The total imports and exports for July were about \$5,000,000 in excess of those for the corresponding month last year.

The Cambria Iron Works wiped out by the Johnstown flood will be rebuilt and manufacture of wire will be resumed.

The French minister of war has ordered the purchase of 10 military monoplanes and 20 biplanes within the next three months.

An army of 200,000 persons has been assigned to St. Petersburg to kill rats as a precautionary measure against the bubonic plague.

The best timberlands in the Black Hills of South Dakota has been burned over by a forest fire which was discovered late last week.

At a meeting, at Roanoke, of the Sixth Virginia district Republican convention, it was decided to make no nomination for congressman.

The latest estimate of the losses due to the floods in Japan several weeks ago puts the number of homeless at 200,000 and the dead at 1,000.

New York custom officers have been sent to the Canadian border to inspect the baggage of Americans returning by way of Quebec and Montreal.

Recognizing that order is being restored in Nicaragua the United States government ordered the withdrawal of American marines from Bluefields.

The fruit companies of California filed a complaint against Western railroads, alleging excessive transportation charges for fruit to inland cities.

Reports received by the Department of Commerce and Labor indicate that the cost of living has increased in other countries than in the United States.

It is unofficially stated in Paris that the date for the wedding of Miss Elkins and the Duke of the Abruzzi has been set and that the dot will be \$5,000,000.

Thirty-two foreigners, armed with Springfield rifles, drilling in a lot in

Pittsburgh, were arrested. They refused to tell what they were drilling for.

An extended inquiry shows that there are upward of 400,000 automobiles in the United States, and that many of them were purchased by mortgaging homes.

Approximately 679,555 acres of land in Arizona and New Mexico have been opened to settlement under the homestead laws by authority of the Secretary of the Interior.

At the waterway convention in Providence, R. I. Congressman J. Hampton Moore was reelected president and Richmond, Va., was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Sixteen men were rescued at sea by the steamer Devonean. They were the survivors of the British steamship West Point, which caught fire and foundered.

While attempting to hold up a Colorado Midland train an unknown bandit was instantly killed by a rock thrown by Engineer Stewart, who had been shot by the desperado.

The liners Lusitania and San Giovanni were held up at the port of New York by the Quarantine authorities, who feared cholera aboard. No cases were discovered however.

The lord bishop of Glasgow and Galloway, Rt. Rev. A. E. Campbell, D. D., is in this country. He with the lord bishop of London, delivered addresses at the Anglican Church Congress at Halifax.

The big cloakmakers' strike in New York was settled with a great victory for the union. One of the principal points settled was that affecting sweatshops, they being entirely eliminated under the agreement.

Lockout notices were posted at all of the Federated shipyards in London, advising the members of the Boilermakers' Society that their services would no longer be required. Fifty thousand men are affected.

One million, seven hundred and thirty seven acres in California and Nevada will be opened to settlement on November 21 and to entry one month later. This area was restored to entry by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce.

The paymaster of the Atlas Brick Company, and his Negro driver were held up near Hudson, N. Y., by five masked men who shot the driver dead, wounded Fowler mortally, and made off with a chest of pay envelopes containing \$6,000.

In spite of a short crop year the South obtained more money for its cotton during last season than ever before according to the season end statistics put out by Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. The money values of the crop, not including cottonseed products, amounted to \$778,894,095.

D. W. BAKER WILL RESIGN

He Calls Meeting At Which Gist Blair Is Present.

In the recent Republican Congressional primary contest D. W. Baker, who was an ardent supporter of Gist Blair, announced that in the event of Mr. Warner's nomination he would resign as chairman of the Republican county committee. To take such action he issued a call for a meeting of the county committee at Rockville, Wednesday afternoon, but only eight members, or one less than a quorum, responded and an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday, when Mr. Baker will present his resignation and his successor will be chosen.

Brainard H. Warner, Jr., who is a member of the county committee, was among those who failed to show up. His presence was especially desired, so that the committee could be guided by his wishes in the selection of a county chairman.

Gist Blair, Mr. Warner's principal opponent in the recent Congressional primary contest, was present. He expressed the opinion that Mr. Warner would win at the November election, although he considers that he has a hard fight ahead of him. He reiterated his purpose to support him and to use his influence among his friends to do likewise wherever it is considered necessary.

Mr. Baker, is an alumnus of Mount St. Mary's College and as district attorney of the District of Columbia not long ago brought suit against Mr. B. H. Warner, Sr., for libel.

The Kind You Will Like.

McCardell's Chocolates, 25c-30c-40c-50c-60c and 80c a pound. 9-9-2ts

Any absent Emmitsburgian would appreciate a subscription to The Chronicle. 52 weeks \$1.00.

MARYLAND CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

Sixth Meeting in Baltimore Next Week.

Members of Executive Committee and Officers.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sixth Maryland Conference of Charities and Correction will be held in the library of the Social Service Building, Baltimore, on Thursday, September 15th.

This important organization includes in its membership Joseph D. Baker, president; Waldo Newcomer, treasurer; H. Wert Steele, general secretary, and the following executive committee: Robert Biggs, Dr. Arthur P. Herring, Mrs. Benj. W. Corkran, Jr., Dr. J. H. Hollander, Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, George L. Jones, Dr. C. Hampson Jones, Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jr., Louis H. Levin, Miss Kate M. McLane, J. W. Magruder, Gen. Lawrason Riggs, Dr. J. O. Spencer, James H. Van Sickle, Douglas M. Wylie, Dr. Joshua W. Herling, Westminster, Preston B. Spring, Trappe; Albert D. Albert, Chevy Chase; Sterling Galt, Emmitsburg; M. Bates Stephens, Denton; Dr. B. C. Gardner, Cumberland; Miss M. B. Dixon, Easton; Rev. Thomas Freeman Dixon, Frederick; G. M. Henderson, Thomas H. Spence, College Park; W. W. Varney, Capt. Robert Gordon, Cumberland; Dr. Chas. H. Conley, Frederick; John M. Glenn, New York, N. Y.; Dr. DeWitt Clinton Miller, Mason and Dixon, Pa., and Joseph N. Ullman.

Tourist Ejected From Hotel.

The alarm felt in Italy over the several cases of cholera has added to the inconvenience of tourists. Mrs. Philip I. Walsh, of Philadelphia, has reported to the authorities that she was ejected from a fashionable hotel when ill, because the proprietor feared she had cholera.

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### EVIL OF HIGH PRICES

#### Flaw in Farming and Declining Food Ratio

#### ANOTHER KIND OF CONSERVATION

Great Loss to Nation Only to Be Averted By Building Up Stock Industry and Changing Old Order of Agriculture.

The rehabilitation of the old order of agriculture by modern methods and having regard for food demands was declared, in a paper by James J. Hill, to be the most important item of the conservation movement, at the third annual exhibition and speed meeting of the Portland (Ore.) Fair and Livestock Association, which opened Monday. The paper was read by President Paul Maris, of the association. It declared:

A nation that means to preserve its prosperity and control its own destiny must make sure that its food supply is adequate and will continue to be so. To reverse our movement toward industrial dependence, food scarcity and permanent high prices, which has already gone far, is the item of the conservation program more important to us than all the others combined. This means conservation of the soil.

The raising of live stock has a two-fold relation to the food supply of any country. Directly, it furnishes the meat diet; and, indirectly, as the most valuable of all aids to the cultivation of the soil and the growing of crops, it helps to furnish the bread diet.

The sharp rise in the price of all kinds of meats has turned attention to the state of the live stock interest. Investigation shows that live stock production has not kept pace with the demands upon it.

The receipts of all kinds of live stock at the Chicago stock yards for the year 1909 were 1,545,997 less than in 1908, although the total valuation increased over \$9,000,000. The receipts of hogs at 13 principal markets in the United States were 5,586,312 less in 1909 than in 1908. The total number of cattle in the country has declined 3,000,000 in the last three years, and of hogs 7,000,000.

Necessarily prices have gone up. As one would expect from these figures, native beef cattle and Western range cattle sold for the highest prices on record in the Chicago market in 1909. Hogs brought the highest figure received for 27 years. Increase of population changes in agriculture, drift of population cityward all have helped to restrict production and to add to price.

In the last five years our exports fell from \$211,000,000 to about \$130,000,000, and of cattle, sheep and hogs from \$43,500,000 to about \$13,000,000. This illustrates the swift decline in all our exports of food products; a trade change so sudden and so tremendous that the country may well take alarm. Unless we change our industry, we must soon cease to be self-supporting as far as food is concerned.

Our foreign trade in cereals tells the same story as that in meat products. Between the five years ending with 1904 and the five ending with 1909 the decrease of our wheat exports was over 40 per cent.

Food consumption in the United States is increasing more rapidly than food production. That is the explanation of the falling off in exports of all forms of food products.

I have demonstrated that this country might easily double its wheat yield per acre and make a similar gain in the quantity of everything produced from the land. It requires better cultivation, smaller farms, study of soils and their adaptation to different forms of plant life, rotation of crops, selection of seed as careful as that which the breeder gives to the parentage of animals and proper fertilization.

This change could scarcely be wrought without the assistance of the industry which you more particularly represent. The natural increase of animals, the daily products, the meat market products, create the wealth of such countries as Holland, and may and should be valuable revenue producers on every farm in the United States. Still more important is the fact that of all forage fed to live stock at least one-third in cash value remains on the land in the shape of manure that will aid in restoring exhausted land to fertility and maintaining good land at its highest productive point.

#### Three Elements of Thriving Town.

Every growing ambitious town is composed of three elements, says the Aberdeen Enterprise. Those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; those who are in a state of apathy or indifference, and those who take a curious delight in discouraging the effort of others by ridicule, and by a persistent denial that any progress can or has been accomplished, and by boasts of every other town besides their own. The last class are called croakers, but they are really something worse, for their opposition does not arise simply from despondency but from that unenviable spirit that will neither act itself or suffer others to act.

Philadelphia's population is 1,549,008.

## ROOSEVELT ATTACKED

### Resents Impertinent Question of Crank

#### USED JIU JITSU ON ANARCHIST

Would-Be Assailant Disappeared Before He Could Be Apprehended.— Laboring Men are Solicitous.

After Mr. Roosevelt had delivered an address at Fargo and while the crowds were rushing to the stage to congratulate him a man pushed his way through the press and shouted "I've a question to ask." Mr. Roosevelt watched the man and when the crowd gave place to the fellow he cried out "Who's paying for this trip of yours?"

Mr. Roosevelt was visibly angered and said:

"That is a very impertinent question. I don't mind telling, however, that the Outlook magazine, with which I am connected, is paying for it."

"It's a lie, I tell you; it's a lie," the man shouted. "The nation is paying for it; the country is doing it."

The colonel saw in a flash that the man was a socialist, and probably a demented socialist. He rushed toward him, grabbed the man's right arm, and jerked it upward, wrenching it as he did so. He pushed the intruder back from him in no gentle manner, and continued to push him so that the man had dropped to the ground. The man disappeared in the crush before an officer hove in sight.

Whether the man intended to offer physical violence to Mr. Roosevelt is not known but the former President took no chances with him.

The stranger, whose name and place of abode was not obtained, was a man of sallow complexion and sunken cheeks. He was the type of unkempt anarchist that is portrayed in picture books. The absence of the collar and necktie, the dirty black suit and the derby hat, completed the called for description. His manner was impudent and defiant.

One of the significant things in connection with the incident was the solicitude expressed by the labor men present, who feared that Mr. Roosevelt might think that the man was one of their set. Some folk declared that he claimed to be, but the Colonel denied it. He is certain that the man was a socialist, of the fanatic species.

#### FEW HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS.

**CHUTNEY SAUCE**—Take seven large apples, seven tomatoes, three onions, six ounces of seedless raisins, one dessert spoonful of salt, the same quantity of ground ginger, one-eighth spoonful of red pepper, one dessert spoonful of anchovy essence, one tablespoonful of salad oil and one-half pint of vinegar. Peel and chop the apples, and onions; pick off all the little stems from the raisins and cut each one in two; place all the ingredients except the vinegar in a mortar and pound well together. Boil the vinegar and let it cool, then add gradually and slowly to the pounded mass. Stir well and mix thoroughly and when well blended, put into small, wide-mouthed bottles and cork down closely. This Indian relish is for cold meats.

**TOMATO SOY**—Use one peck of tomatoes and twelve good sized onions, sliced and chopped; two quarts of vinegar, one quart of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls each of salt, ground mustard and white pepper, and one tablespoonful each of allspice and cloves. Mix all together and cook until tender, stirring to keep from burning.

**SWEET SPICED CUCUMBER PICKLES**—Select tiny green cucumbers and pour over them a strong brine, heated to boiling; when the brine has become cold, heat it again and pour over the cucumbers; let cool a second time, then drain and throw the brine away, washing the pickles in clear cold water. Dry them and pack in a jar. Make a syrup of one quart of vinegar and eight cups of brown sugar. Put in mixed whole spices to taste, using a tablespoonful to each two-quart jar. Heat vinegar and spices to boiling point and pour over the pickles. Let stand twenty-four hours, then pour off and reheat and pour over the pickles again. Put two or three small red peppers in the top of each jar; if the syrup seems thin, pour off a third time and thicken by heating.

**SWEET POTATO PIE**—Steam the potatoes until tender; make a syrup of sugar and drop into it a few cloves; lay the sliced potatoes in the syrup, which must be quite hot, and set aside to cool. Make a nice paste and line a deep pie plate, place the slices of potato on this evenly, drop bits of butter about and sweeten well, then cover with paste and bake. Or, steam the potatoes until done, slice, and lay in the pie-tin that has been lined with a bottom crust, then drop bits of butter over the slices, sprinkle generously with sugar, adding a little ground cinnamon, cover with crust and bake.

A special inquiry is being made for the Department of Commerce and Labor regarding the treatment of Russians on the sugar plantations in Hawaii.

Declaring that there is a difference marked by God between Negroes and whites Gov. J. Y. Sanders of Louisiana, in a Labor Day speech opposed Negro education.

## ECONOMY THE MAIN THING

### CARDINAL SO VIEWS IT

#### Conservation of People's Resources Needed

#### PRESENT TIME EXTRAVAGANCE

His Eminence Gives His Opinion on the Unrest in the Nation.—Natural Trend of Trusts and Organized Labor.

Just before Cardinal Gibbons left Baltimore for Montreal where he attended the Eucharistic Congress, he gave expression to his views on the existing unrest throughout the United States, which, he claims, is hampering the progress of the country. This he thinks is due to the too common lack of economy by the present generation and the desire for too many luxuries and extravagances.

"The people believe," he said, "that they must have automobiles, must go to the theatres, must have various kinds of amusements and must have many things more or less expensive, without which their fathers and grandfathers got along well enough and prospered. This desire prevents a sensible conservation of the people's resources."

"The North American Review," said Cardinal Gibbons, "ascribes one of the causes of the prevailing unrest to the popular agitation against the trusts. But the people must remember that in our day there is a universal tendency toward organization in every department of trade and business. In union there is strength in the physical, moral and social world, and just as the power and majesty of our republic are derived from the political union of the several states, so do men clearly perceive that the healthy combination of human forces in the economic world can accomplish results which could not be effected by any individual efforts."

"Throughout the United States there is to-day a continuous network of syndicates and trusts, of companies and partnerships, so that every operation from the construction of a leviathan steamship to the manufacture of a needle is controlled by a corporation. When corporations thus combine it is quite natural that mechanics and laborers should follow their example."

"There is continued unrest between the employed and the employer, and it would be most beneficial if this condition could be overcome. There should not and need not be any conflict between labor and capital, since both are necessary for the public good, and the one depends on the co-operation of the other. A contest between the employer and the employed is as unreasonable and as hurtful to the social body as a war between the head and the hands would be to the physical body. Whoever strives to improve the friendly relations between the proprietors and the laboring men by suggesting the most effectual means of diminishing and even removing the causes of the discontent is a benefactor to the community."

"Common-sense treatment of the so-called ills of which people of this country are complaining will result, the people will find in their importance being greatly reduced. The country is growing fast, and with such rapid growth it is impossible that all conditions should be imperfect, but what ills there are, what causes of unrest prevail, may all be minimized or overcome by the exercise of a Christian spirit and the application of common sense."

"We have nothing to fear from law-abiding unions and from law-abiding corporations."

#### GOVERNMENT MAY STOP THE COINING OF GOLD

Certificates For Bullion Is Suggested.—Would Save from \$300,000 to \$500,000 a year in Mint Expenses.

Coinage of gold in the United States will be suspended for an indefinite period, if plans now forming in the Treasury Department are adopted. The idea is to issue gold certificates for all gold bullion and foreign coin turned into the mints, instead of coining them into eagles and double eagles. It is understood that Treasurer McClung in his annual report will indorse the plan, which was originated by A. Platt Andrew, now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, when director of the mint.

Two reasons for such a step are pointed out. The first is to save from \$300,000 to \$500,000 a year in mint expenses. The second is to stop coining gold at the expense of the United States for the convenience of foreign money markets, which use it for the co settlement of commercial balances.

#### Best Freckle Remover.

One of the very best freckle removers is a wash made of buttermilk allowed to sour—not rotten sour, but acid enough to drink nicely. The drinking of buttermilk is excellent for the liver, but buttermilk is very hard to get away from the farm. The so-called buttermilk retailed from the dairy depots in cities is rarely anything but the soured leavings of the sweet milk, and never to be recognized as the "simon-pure" article.

The reform wing of the Republican party in New Hampshire won out in the primaries last Tuesday.

## PRaise FOR MARYLAND EDUCATOR AND DIVINE

Dr. Lewis of Western Maryland College Called Most Effective Orator in American Christendom.

The Interior, of Chicago, one of the leading religious papers of this country says:

"Doubtless the most effective orator of American Christendom today is a minister in one of the lesser denominations—the Methodist Protestant. He is Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md. Dr. Lewis is an enthusiastic advocate of church union, and he has made in that interest three memorable speeches which literally swept his hearers before him and produced at least for the time being an atmosphere of astonishing accord with his plea. The first of these occasions was the conference of Congregationalists, United Brethren and Methodist Protestants at Dayton, Ohio, where the delegates of all three denominations pledged themselves to organic combination—which, however, never eventuated. The second occasion was the meeting of the Northern Methodist General Conference at Baltimore in 1908 and the third the meeting of the Southern Methodist General Conference last May at Asheville. Dr. Lewis visited both of these bodies to plead for the union of all Methodist denominations, and his almost hypnotic eloquence threw both great assemblages into an ecstasy of union feeling. In both it was said that no other man had ever so moved a General Conference before. It must be acknowledged that the feeling in both places faded away without action; it is perhaps too much to expect that an effort so sudden should be permanent. But if Dr. Lewis just keeps it up he will bring something to pass finally. Surely the man is invested with a marvelous power over assemblies."

## TAFT AT BEST IN SPEECH

(Continued from page 1.)

purpose, and wholly without regard to who proposes it or who will claim the credit for its adoption.

"Many of the questions presented have phases that are new in this country, and it is possible that in their solution we may have to attempt first one way and then another. What I wish to emphasize, however, is that a satisfactory conclusion can only be reached promptly if we avoid acrimony imputations of bad faith and political controversy."

He divided his remarks under six heads, discussing agricultural, mineral, forest, coal, oil and gas, and phosphate lands. Continuing then, after ably considering this points, he said: "I am bound to say that the time has come for a halt in general rhapsodies over conservation, making the word mean every known good in the world; for, after the public attention has been roused, such appeals are of doubtful utility and do not direct the public to the specific course that the people should take, or have their legislators take, in order to promote the cause of conservation."

"The rousing of emotions on a subject like this, which has only dim outlines in the minds of the people affected, after a while ceases to be useful, and the whole movement will, if promoted on these lines, die for want of practical direction and of demonstration to the people that practical reforms are intended."

"I have referred to the course of the last Administration and of the present one in making withdrawals of Government lands from entry under homestead and other laws and of Congress in removing all doubt as to the validity of these withdrawals as a great step in the direction of practical conservation. But it is only one of two necessary steps to effect what should be our purpose. It has produced a status quo and prevented waste and irrevocable disposition of the lands until the method for their proper disposition can be formulated."

"But it is of the utmost importance that such withdrawals should not be regarded as the final step in the course of conservation, and that the idea should not be allowed to spread that conservation is the tying up of the natural resources of the Government for indefinite withholding from use and the remission to remote generations to decide what ought to be done with these means of promoting present general human comfort and progress. For, if so, it is certain to arouse the greatest opposition to conservation as a cause, and if it were a correct expression of the purpose of conservationists it ought to arouse this opposition. Real conservation involves wise, non-wasteful use in the present generation, with every possible means of preservation for succeeding generations; and though the problem to secure this end may be difficult, the burden is on the present generation promptly to solve it and not to run away from it as cowards, lest in the attempt to meet it we may make some mistake."

George E. Bedell, Charles H. Wardell and Charles Drew, former customs weighers in New York, were put on trial, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

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