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MEXICAN NEWS OF INTEREST

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING

Diaz Holds American Boys Despite Our Demand

WILL DIVIDE MEXICAN ESTATES

Several Important Changes Contemplated by Federal Government As Soon As Rebellion is Downed.—Citizens Complain.

With 20,000 United States troops on the border line, and many officers of the State militia invited to witness the maneuvers of these soldiers, general interest is centered on doings in Mexico.

The Federal troops and Insurrectos each claim victories here and there and the general condition remains the same as it was last week.

The United States Government has requested the Government of President Diaz to release Blatt and Converse, two Americans captured, it is said, by Mexicans while on American soil.

The request has received consideration to the extent that the Mexican Embassy repeats, word for word, its first categorical denial that the capture was made on American territory. The men are still in jail at Juarez. The dispute seems to be one of fact, and it gets its importance merely from the tense relations necessarily arising from the mobilization of our army on the Mexican frontier.

A further complication of the same sort is told in unofficial dispatches received this morning from Calexico, Cal. These dispatches recite that Mexican customs officials having crossed the international boundary, fired several volleys into a group of insurgents and were fired upon in turn. No casualties were reported and so far the State Department and the War Department have not been informed of the occurrence.

In a certain sense feudalism still obtains in Mexico. The application of the suggestion made by Minister of Finance Limantour in his recent Paris interview that the big estates throughout the republic should be parceled out among small individual owners, as a desirable reform measure, was said to have been promised by President Diaz to a committee of agriculturists from Metzitan, Hidalgo, in a conference a day or two ago. The measure will become effective when the rebellion should cease, and the financial losses resulting therefrom be recouped.

El Heraldo Wednesday quoted Gen. Diaz as having assured the members of the committee that the division of the estates in question was one of the measures which he purposed to accomplish in the near future.

According to Manuel Ortiz, head of the committee, the plan of the President is that the Government shall purchase these tracts and sell them to natives of the country at equitable prices, permitting payment to be made in installments through a period of ten to fifteen years. The method by which the Government shall accomplish the purchase of the land was not stated. The citizens of Metzitan sought the conference with Diaz to present a protest against an alleged effort by an irrigation company to seize their holdings in Hidalgo.

PRESIDENT DIAZ SUFFERING FROM ARTERIAL SCLEROSIS

Critical Development May be Expected in His Case at Almost Any Time on Account of His Mental Strain.

It is said information has been received in Washington from official sources that the head of the Mexican Republic is really in a serious condition. Since then all sorts of official reassurances have come from Mexican sources. But now it is learned upon unimpeachable authority that the ailment from which President Diaz is suffering is arterial sclerosis.

This is a disease, physicians say, which may not affect the appearance or actions of the Mexican President for some time, or it may terminate fatally at any time. In the case of a man of his years it is always liable to develop a critical condition without the least warning, and the very means taken to keep President Diaz up to the labor of attending to the numerous duties now devolving upon him are also liable to accentuate the disease.

Countyseat Gun Club.

Several Frederick citizens have organized themselves into the Frederick Gun Club. The officers of the club are Archie W. Ogle, president; E. Utterback, vice-president; Arthur E. Levy, secretary, and H. Goldie Stauffer, treasurer and field manager.

SENATORS TO ATTACK TAFT'S MEXICO PLAN

Radicals Preparing to Make Trouble Over Mobilization of Soldiers as Ordered by President.

Some of the radical insurgents in the Senate and members of both parties in the House are already preparing to make trouble for the President at the extra session over the sudden mobilization of 20,000 men on the Mexican frontier. As things stand now, the President will come in for sharp criticism in certain radical quarters, while it seems certain, if developments are such that he must ask Congress for further powers to act, a great issue will be made.

A direct opportunity for comment on the Administration's attitude will be offered when the necessary Urgent Deficiency bill is introduced to defray the expenses of the unprecedented "manoeuvres." Senator La Follette and others of his persuasion are openly in sympathy with the Mexican revolution. Mr. La Follette takes the position that the Insurrectos are fighting for greater liberty than their autocratic President is willing to give them, and he believes that this country should let them alone.

VALUABLE BOOKS ON DISINFECTION FREE

Maryland Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis Just Published Useful Handbook.

Announcement has been made by the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis of the publication of a handbook of information on "Disinfection." The association has always stood for adequate disinfection after all cases of tuberculosis, urging that this was one of the most important factors in the effort of any community to stamp out the disease.

The information contained in the booklet is based upon experiments made in the joint laboratory of the state of Maryland and the city of Baltimore under the direction of Dr. William Royal Stokes. The booklet contains, besides a definition of disinfection, detailed information relating to the disinfection of rooms, house furnishings and clothing, and of bodily excretions, as well as the personal disinfection of nurses, attendants, and others in the home. A description of some simple disinfectants is included, with directions for their use.

The publication has already been sent to all members of the association and will be mailed to anyone who will send a request to H. Wirt Steele, executive secretary, No 15 East Pleasant street, Baltimore, Md.

Monterey Inn Sold.

Monterey Inn, one of the famous old hostleries of the State, located in the Blue Ridge Summit region, one mile from Buena Vista, has been purchased by Mrs. Edward Norris, of 30 West Biddle street, Baltimore, from Thomas and Odrian Hughes. The consideration was about \$15,000. Mrs. Norris will at once expend between \$8,000 and \$10,000 on the structure, making a number of changes and adding numerous conveniences.

1,311,319,607 Stamps in Postal Vaults.

The number of postage stamps stored in the vaults of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving has been ascertained to be 1,311,319,607 of all denominations and colors. Director Ralph decided to count all the stamps because of recent disclosures of alleged irregularities in the Post Office Department. The counting occupied Postal Inspectors night and day for a week.

Wreck on B. & O. Near Alberton.

Five men were injured, two seriously; 23 head of cattle were killed and 3 giant locomotives and 17 cars were shattered in the wreck of two freight trains Tuesday morning about a quarter of a mile east of Alberton, near Ellicott City, on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. A huge bowlder, which had rolled upon the eastbound track, was the cause.

Frederick Iron Workers Strike.

Seven foundrymen at the Montrose Iron Works, Frederick, struck for higher wages and quit their jobs. The trouble caused a partial suspension of operations in that department until matters were adjusted Tuesday. Five of the ringleaders were discharged and the others were allowed to return to work.

Frederick's Best Bowler.

Captain John H. Frazier, of the Diamond bowling team, of Frederick, is the champion bowler of that city. In a contest with Mr. Oscar Miller, Mr. Frazier won by 14 points. His highest score was 129 pins.

THE MADEROS AND EMMITSBURG

Many Citizens Personally Acquainted With Mexican Insurrecto and His Parents.—Some Photographs of the Family and Their Home.

The city papers have published within the past week interviews and sketches regarding the leader of the insurrectionary movement in Mexico. Some of the oldest inhabitants of this town have more of an inside knowledge of the Madero family than can be gathered from any other American city. The fact becomes evident when we consider that many of that family were educated

at Mt. St. Mary's or at St. Joseph's; and how far reaching is the fame of both of these institutions of learning, that reckon among their former students men and women who came, not only from various parts of our own country, but beyond this continent, even from distant Chile, to drink in knowledge at their ever-flowing fountains.



FRANCISCO MADERO, JR.

Present Insurrecto, at the Age of Thirteen Years.

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In the early '70's, Mr. Francisco Madero, the father of the Insurrecto, Francisco I., was sojourning in this town, and at the time boarded at the Western Maryland Hotel, then kept by



FRANCISCO MADERO, SR.

Private pupil of Prof. Ernest Lagarde.

D. G. Adelsberger. Many of our present citizens remember him as a most skilful horseman, among them Mr. Duke Frailey, who often talks of his rides around the mountain with Francisco Madero, Sr. This gentleman during his stay here followed a private course of study. He had just returned from France with his father, Don Evaristo Madero, who subsequently became the Governor of Coahuila. About this time, Don Evaristo had entered at St. Joseph's his two daughters, Miss Carolina, who subsequently became Mrs. Villareal, and Miss Raphaela, who died shortly after her return to Mexico.

The ties formed with these institutions of learning by this family extended far into the '90's. Mrs. Villareal had two of her daughters in St. Joseph's, while Governor Madero and his son, Francisco, Sr., had both daughters at St. Joseph's and sons in Mt. St. Mary's. The relationship which sprung up from long acquaintance became very intimate with some of the old professors at Mt. St. Mary's. Prof. Lagarde, who was the guardian of the Madero children, paid several visits to the Hacienda del Rosario, near Parras, Coahuila, Mexico; and in '88 Prof. Jordan removed to Mexico, residing at the Hacienda, where he started a school at this historic site, which in the 17th century had been the home of the Marquis de Aguayo, who was, for the old State of Coahuila, what Lord Baltimore was for this State, its Proprietor. A most thrilling story could be written on the life, feats and dreadful crimes of this old Marquis, who as a feudal liege Lord of old Spain, kept under arms an army of 3,000 soldiers to keep up his suzerainty. But to return to the Maderos. About 1886, Francisco I. and his brother, Gustavo, came to Mt. St. Mary's College, with their uncles Miguel and Jose, whose

brother, Ernesto, had preceded them in 1885. This student after completing



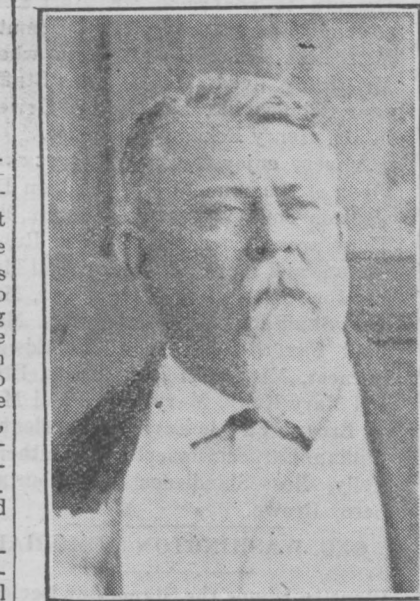
RESIDENCE OF GOV. E. MADERO.

his mathematical course in Mt. St. Mary's entered Johns Hopkins in '88. Governor Madero made several visits to this vicinity, and at the time became a frequent guest of Prof. Lagarde, at his home, Inglewood, near the College.



Portal or corridor of the residence of Don E. Madero with Francisco Madero, Jr., standing on the right.

As late as '96-'97 one of the youngest sons of Governor Madero and two of his grandsons, brothers of the Insurrecto, Emilio and Alfonso, were at Mt. St. Mary's. One of the daughters of the Governor, Mrs. Lorenzo Gonzalez and her husband, Don Lorenzo, were frequent visitors to the home of Prof. La-



DON EVARISTO MADERO.

garde, where they had placed as a private pupil their son, Carlos. A member of that family, Abraham Gonzalez, is now a Lieutenant of the Insurrecto, Francisco, whose mother was a Gonzalez.

We think that Emmitsburg has a peculiar interest in the fortunes of the man who has set the two Republics agog, and be the results what they may whether his movements be guided by justice and equity or the frenzied outburst of political greed and scheming, whether he is destined to be a true Reformer of the abuses under which his native land groans, and that, to gain his ambition, he should forget the better and higher principles of Christian Truth which were inculcated at the chess board of the destinies of at least one of the Sister Republics, and as a mere matter of local history, his connection with this ancient college town should be brought out into the lime light.

THE "WHITE PLAGUE" IN CITY AND COUNTRY

"Art of Ventilation in Most Country Homes is Something Frightful."—Pure Air and Sunshine Nature's Tonics and Health-Givers.

In December 1910 tuberculosis claimed 101 victims in the counties of Maryland, according to the last Health Officers' Bulletin. During the year 2358 victims fell to the plague in the State; 1282 in Baltimore and 1076 in the counties. The average duration of the disease in the city cases was one year, in the counties it was two years; but the average of those who died in the city was one year older than in the counties, 35.53 years.

"It is worthy of striking comment," says the bulletin "that, while a county case of tuberculosis survives longer than the average city case of tuberculosis, yet the average age at death of the latter is almost one year in excess of that of the former. This would imply that the disease attacks the country victim at an earlier age than it attacks the city victim (about 2 years earlier). The country tuberculosis patient, being possessed of a stronger vitality than the city patient, bears the brunt of the disease for 2 years, while the city resident is only able to withstand its ravages for one year.

"Apropos of the above facts, the editor of the Bulletin has this explanation to offer. The art of ventilation, as practiced in most country homes, is something frightful. Pure air and sunshine, Nature's own tonics and health-givers, are present in abundance; but these are rarely or sparingly permitted to enter into the abodes of mankind."

FARMERS ORGANIZE FOR ECONOMICAL PURPOSES

Club Formed by Jeffersonians to Facilitate Cooperation in Buying So As to Save Middleman's Profits.

The farmers of Jefferson and vicinity have formed a club for the mutual protection of the members. This action was taken on Saturday at a meeting held in Jefferson.

The purpose is to form a body for the buying of the products used on a farm in large quantities, saving the middleman's profits. Something like 250 to 300 tons of fertilizer are used around Jefferson and vicinity each year. The plan would be to place the order for this with one firm and secure the same price which is named to agents. This fertilizer could then be delivered in car lots at any point designated. The same would hold true of dairy feed of which there is considerable consumed in and around Jefferson. Lime and other materials could be purchased in the same way, and effect a great saving for the farmer.

Aviators Looking Over Frederick.

Secretary O. C. Warehime, of the Frederick County Fair Association, is in receipt of a letter from Wright Brothers, asking for a description of the race course on the fairgrounds. The letter states that the Wright Brothers' Company is contemplating giving some exhibitions, and with this end in view, are anxious to learn the condition of every race track in the United States, to ascertain if these courses can be used for giving aeroplane exhibitions.

Boy Badly Hurt in Runaway.

Amon Burgee, son of Prof. Amon Burgee, principal of the Boys' High School, of Frederick, was seriously injured in a runaway accident near his home, just beyond the city limits. The vehicle was dragged some distance and he boy thrown heavily to the ground. He made his way home in a dazed condition and it is feared he is internally hurt. Monday afternoon his condition was very serious.

Hagerstown's Music Hall.

The musical people of Hagerstown are intent on having a suitable hall dedicated to music and the first of a series of concerts and oratorios was given on Tuesday for the benefit of this plan. It is proposed to raise money in this way and by issuing bonds of low denominations.

Cabinet Changes Rumored.

There is a report that ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, will soon become Attorney General in place of Wickersham, who it is further said will become Secretary of State in place of Knox, who will retire. Nothing definite is given as to the truth of this rumor.

Two of Company A to Go to Texas.

Dr. Ira J. McCurdy, surgeon, and Capt. D. J. Markey of Company A, M. N. G., both of Frederick, will on invitation of the United States Government, witness the war manoeuvres on the border line of Texas.

DYNAMITE IN FARM WORK

RECENT EXPERIMENTS

High Explosives Used in Clearing Up Land

RESULTS PROVE SATISFACTORY

Digging Ditches, Subsoiling and Making Tree Holes.—Trials Witnessed by a Large Crowd of Interested Agriculturists.

Experiments in clearing lands, digging ditches, subsoiling and making tree holes by the use of dynamite instead of by the usual manual labor process, were conducted at the Maryland Experiment Station at College Park, on Monday. For several hours the surrounding country was aroused by the blasts. Details of the experiments were arranged by E. H. Brinkley, farm superintendent at the station, and the exhibition was witnessed by a crowd of several hundred, including officials of the Maryland Agricultural College, experiment station and farmers from the neighborhood. Professor of Agriculture W. T. L. Caliaferro had a class of 24 young men who are taking a short course in agriculture, to witness the experiments. The weather conditions were unfavorable, and much care had to be exercised in handling the dynamite, owing to the liability of the explosive becoming chilled.

W. L. Chapman demonstrator for the DuPont Powder Company, of Wilmington, had charge of placing the dynamite and its discharge. Five large stumps were torn up by the roots, different species of timber being selected. A black oak stump 40 inches in diameter, required the use of 20 sticks of dynamite, or 10 pounds, and nearly half of this stump was blown a distance of over 60 yards, leaving a hole seven feet deep and about eight feet in diameter.

The blasting of stumps took place in a field several acres square, located north of the college buildings, in the rear of the poultry farm. The land is low and swampy, and the spectators were compelled to stand nearly two hours in mud and water.

The digging of a ditch 30 feet long, four feet deep and six feet wide proved an interesting spectacle. This exhibition took place in the field west of the college. This ditch was opened by intermittent explosions of dynamite, the sticks being placed in the ground several feet apart. The dynamite for subsoiling was placed three feet in the ground, and the earth was disintegrated for about six feet on all sides without disturbing the surface of the ground. This subsoiling means that the ground is practically plowed three feet underground, a condition which usually results from several years' cultivation of the soil.

The making of tree holes was exceptionally interesting. Holes are bored three feet, and the earth is loosened for three feet in all directions. It is claimed that trees planted in these holes will show more growth in two years than trees planted in holes dug by hand will show in four or five years.

CORPORATIONS MUST PAY FEDERAL TAX

The Supreme Court Unanimously Holds With the Government on All Constitutional Points.

The Government won a great victory Monday when the Supreme Court handed down a unanimous decision affirming the constitutionality of the corporation tax law.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue is naturally highly elated at the outcome of the case, though it is not surprised at the decision handed down. Commissioner Cabell has always believed the levy would be sustained and he has gone on with the work of collecting the tax regardless of the protests filed. So far he has collected \$27,650,000 from the tax and this sum is daily being increased. The decision relieves the minds of Treasury officials, for in all estimates of the annual deficit the department has counted on the Corporation Tax to save the Government from close financing.

Canning Industry in County.

One of the most important industries of this county is the canning of produce. Probably, says the Frederick Post, 2,500 acres of peas are raised in this county for the packing houses and something like 9,000 acres of corn. A good crop of peas will produce 40 bushels to the acre, although 25 bushels would probably be a fair average. In corn, which is sold by the ton, consisting of the ear of corn as pulled from the stalk, about three tons is considered a good crop, and some person get as high as four tons.

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CANDIDATES' CARDS.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of State's Attorney of Frederick county to be voted for at the next Primary.

I respectfully solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GEORGE R. DENNIS, JR.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

At the request of my friends I am a candidate for the Republican nomination, for the office of State's Attorney of Frederick County, by popular vote at the next Primary Election throughout said County. Your earnest support is respectfully solicited.

JESSE F. R. HEAGEY.
 Office: No. 112 Court St.
 Frederick, Md.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF FREDERICK CO.

As a candidate for the nomination for the office of State's Attorney for Frederick County on the Republican Ticket, I most respectfully ask your favorable consideration, and your support in the primaries.

Very truly,
AARON R. ANDERS.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

As a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of State's Attorney for Frederick County, I earnestly solicit the support of my friends in the coming primaries.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY K. MOTTER.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of State's Attorney for Frederick county, to be voted for at the next primary.

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POEMS FOR MARCH.

Selections for Use in Public Schools of The County.

The following poems have been prepared for use in the first three grades of public schools of the county, for the month of March by Miss Ella V. Kreig, primary supervisor:

The Alder Catkin.

Pretty little catkin,
 Swinging in the sun,
 Pretty little catkin,
 Is your work begun?

You are stretching downward,
 Do you want to see
 Just how long a catkin
 Growing well may be?

Pretty little catkin,
 Now your blossoms part
 And the yellow pollen
 Scatters from your heart.

Other seeds to ripen,
 This is what you do;
 Growing time is pleasant
 Both for us and you.

—KATE L. BROWN.

Waiting to Grow.

Little white snowdrop just waking up,
 Violet, daisy and sweet buttercup!
 Think of the flowers that are under the snow,
 Waiting to grow!

And think what hosts of queer little seeds—
 Of flowers and mosses and ferns and weeds—
 Are under the leaves, and under the snow,
 Waiting to grow!

Think of the roots getting ready to sprout,
 Reaching their slender brown fingers about,
 Under the ice and the leaves and the snow,
 Waiting to grow!

Nothing so small, or hid so well,
 That God will not find it, and very soon tell
 His sun where to shine and his rain where to go
 To help them to grow!

—FRANK FRENCH.

March.

The stormy March has come at last,
 With wind, and cloud, and changing skies;
 I hear the rushing of the blast,
 That through the snowy valley flies.

Ah, passing few are they who speak,
 Wild stormy month! in praise of thee;
 Yet, though thy winds are loud and bleak,
 Thou art a welcome month to me.

Then sing aloud the gushing rills
 And the full springs, from frost set free,
 That, brightly leaping down the hills,
 Are just set out to meet the sea.

The year's departing beauty hides
 Of wintry storms, the sullen threat
 But, in thy sternest frown abides
 A look of kindly promise yet.

Thou bring'st the hope of those calm skies,
 And that soft time of sunny showers,
 When the wide bloom, on earth that lies,
 Seems of a brighter world than ours.

—WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

Forest Trees.

Children, have you seen the budding
 Of the trees in the valleys low?
 Have you watched it creeping, creeping
 Up the mountain, soft and slow?
 Weaving there a plush-like mantle.
 Brownish, grayish, reddish, green,
 Changing, changing, daily, hourly,
 Till it smiles in emerald sheen?

Have you seen the autumn frostings
 Spreading all the leafage bright,
 Frostings of the rarest color,
 Red and yellow, dark and light?
 Have you seen the glory painted
 On the mountain, valley, hill,
 When the landscape, all illumined,
 Blazons forth his taste and skill?

Have you thought the resurrection
 Seen in Nature year by year
 Is a symbol of our rising
 In a higher, holier sphere?
 Children, ye are buds maturing;
 Make your autumn rich and grand.
 That your winter be a passage
 Through the gates of Glory-land.

—MOTHER TRUTH'S MELODIES.

March.

The cock is crowing
 The stream is flowing,
 The small birds twitter,
 The lake doth glitter

The green field sleeps in the sun;
 The oldest and youngest
 Are at work with the strongest,
 The cattle are grazing,
 Their heads never raising;
 There are forty feeding like one!

Like an army defeated
 The snow hath retreated,
 And now doth fare ill
 On the top of the bare hill;
 The plowboy is whooping—anon!
 There's joy on the mountains;
 Small clods are sailing,
 Blue sky prevailing;
 The rain is over and gone!

—WILLIAM WORDSWORTH.

Report of the Condition OF THE Emmitsburg Savings Bank at Emmitsburg, in the State of Maryland at the Close of Business March 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$109,073.14
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	31.90
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, Etc.....	40,877.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Mortgages and Judgments of Record.....	12,049.41
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	6,858.51
Total.....	\$170,890.46

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, Interest Taxes paid.....	1,509.42
Due to Banks.....	256.54
Deposits (demand).....	28,627.51
Deposits (time).....	114,496.99
Total.....	\$170,890.46

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 14th day of March, 1911.

P. F. BURKET, Notary Public.

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Thomas C. Hays, Trustee of George E. Clutz, on Petition.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George E. Clutz, to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, on or before the 27th day of March, A. D., 1911; they may otherwise be debarred from participating in the distribution of the estate of the said George E. Clutz.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1911.

THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right.

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

Calendar for March 1911 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

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.

THREE FACTORS THAT WRONGLY INFLUENCE.

The cheap show, moving pictures of the wrong character, and the so-called "comic supplement" are three factors that, more than anything else, have helped to fill our reformatories in the past decade.

And whereas there is not a better medium extant than the moving picture for teaching morality, for acquainting the young and the masses of every age with all that is best in art, and making familiar the now little known activities of the world, and reproducing scenes in history that are ennobling and inspiring, the wonderful capabilities of this invention seem to be more generally applied to that which has a baneful effect.

In the "comic supplement" inanity is foremost. Drivel, and slush from the slums are paraded as "amusing" features. Marital ties are made light of, deception

and questionable allusion sanctioned, and the vernacular of the gutter and the dive given unwarranted prominence and embellishment. The so-called joke in such pages belittles refinement and decency and the whole get-up of these complementary sections tend to lower the plane of every day decorum.

One does not have to be a prude in order to take this view, and in the same breath it may be observed that there is much lacking in him whose sense of the ludicrous is undeveloped; but there is a vast difference between wit and real fun cleverly depicted, on the one hand, and positive nonsense and that which has double significance, indifferently portrayed, on the other.

The effect on the mind of the young, and the impression made upon the more mature is corruptive. In the one case intelligence is wrongly moulded; in the other, the constant suggestion is subversive of a correct attitude toward life in general, and it is not overstating it to say that in the majority of cases the youngster in the reformatory to-day can trace his down fall to one or all of these factors which minimize vice, make fun of wrong doing and accustom one to that for which there is no necessity, no reason or excuse.

UNCHAIN THE DOGS OF WAR.

If they're going to have a war why don't they have it, and not kick up so very much ado? Both nations have a lot of men quite worthless, and now's the chance to weed them out a few. And while we're at it let young Hobson's wailing be heard—don't put on him the silence ban, let's heed him and get ready with our warships, and have a little brush too with Japan. And if there's any other nation spoiling, for fight or trying hard to raise a row, let's make a job lot of the ugly business, and give it to them too and give it now. The Army and the Navy lack lieutenants—on captains and commanders we are shy, at least they say so in the U. S. "service," so why not get recruits and let them try? Then all the ranks would soon be well augmented, and officers promoted by the score, and "line" and "staff" and all the other branches, would fight among themselves not any more. Yes, if it's with the Jap or burly "greaser," as long as we are mobilizing now, let's have it over shortly—quite decisive, let's show them that at fighting we know how.

CLEAN UP THE BACK YARD.

In every yard and in the rear of every property there is an accumulation of ashes and rubbish at this time of the year. This refuse represents the litter of long winter months and it is not only in the way, but very unsightly. While the snow was on the ground there was a reason for depositing it where it has lain all this time, but the season is now at hand for properly disposing of it.

People used to complain—and they were justified in so doing—that there was no public dumping ground. But all this is changed. There is now a very conveniently located lot where all refuse, other than garbage, may be disposed of. The Emmitsburg Railroad Company has provided the place. It is not far from the main tracks and, under reasonable and proper regulations, the people may here

get rid of a great deal that is to them annoying and disagreeable. Spring is here, gardens will soon have to be made, and there is no better time than now for cleaning up the back yard and removing ashes and all trash.

A GRADUAL BREAKING AWAY.

From the way things look at present it is not at all unlikely that a third party will loom up in the near future in Frederick county. The last election broke party alignment feeling to the extent that individual thought and opinion has outgrown willing subservience to the dictation of the few, and such a thing as the unconditional delivery of conscience and judgment to an organization will soon be a rare occurrence. Independence in politics has been pooh poohed and laughed at and belittled for a long time. Boasts have been made that "when needed they will all get in line," and for a good many years voters have taken their orders, fearful of the consequences of refusal. But the light is beginning to dawn and the spirit of independence, which is nothing more nor less than manly action, is asserting itself to a greater degree every day and a salutary result is bound to follow.

AND again it may be that the uniform and equipment for the new constable promised the citizens of Emmitsburg by the Commissioners is so elaborate and awe-inspiring that much time may yet be consumed in its preparation. If the delay in assuming his duty is occasioned by such a praiseworthy reason, of course the people will gladly wait an indefinite time. Incidentally they will be very glad when he makes his appearance.

THE man who puts his trust in the politician rather than in the people depends upon machine or money influence and elected is bound to misrepresent his constituency.

OF course David J. Lewis is for reciprocity. Man that he is, how could he be against it? He is for a number of other good measures, too, all in the interest of the people.

SAINTLY, cultivated and conserved selfishness has had many a monument built to its memory and many a eulogy spoken over it after it was gone.

AND after all Thrift is a pretty good name for a Comptroller.

"PEDLAR'S ACRE" TO BE SOLD

London Property Left to Charity 200 Years Ago Now Worth \$415,000.

One of the curious semi-legendary, semi-historical stories of London is recalled by the effort on the part of the London County Council to acquire compulsorily, for the purpose of building its great projected County Hall, part of the land in Lambeth known as Pedlar's Acre.

In Lambeth Parish Church is a quaint stained-glass window representing a peddler, with his pack on his back and his dog by his side. The peddler in question left certain land for charitable purposes.

According to tradition, this was about 300 years ago. A certain peddler, having prospered in his trade, left an acre of ground to the parish, the rents of which were to be devoted to the relief of the poor on condition that a permanent memorial of the donor was maintained in the shape of a stained-glass window in Lambeth Church.

The amount to be paid by London's central municipal authority to Lambeth in return for the increased value of the land is about \$415,000. The courts are shortly to decide whether this great sum is payable to the local authority or to the church.

Lee Christmas, American, is now governor of the department of Cortez, Spanish Honduras.

IRELAND AND ST. PATRICK

Evangelization of Green Erin by the Gallo-Roman Apostle.

To-day is St. Patrick's day, most sacred to the Irish, for it was the man of God, Patrick, who brought Christianity to Ireland. The following short sketch is taken from "The Monks of the West" by the Count de Montalembert.

"Ireland, that virgin island on which proconsul never set foot, which never knew either the orgies or the exactions of Rome, was also the only place in the world of which the Gospel took possession without bloodshed. * * * From the moment that this Green Erin, situated at the extremity of the known world, had seen the sun of faith rise upon her, she had vowed herself to it with an ardent and tender devotion which became her very life. The course of ages has not interrupted this; the most bloody and implacable of persecutions has not shaken it; the defection of all northern Europe has not led her astray; and she maintains still, amid the splendours and miseries of modern civilization and Anglo-Saxon supremacy, an inextinguishable center of faith, where survives, along with the completest orthodoxy, that admirable purity of manners which no conqueror and no adversary has ever been able to dispute, to equal, or to diminish.

"Two slaves brought the faith to Ireland, and at the same time founded monastic life there. Such is at least the popular belief, confirmed by the most credible narratives.

"The Gallo-Roman Patrick, son of a relative of the great St. Martin of Tours, had been seized at sixteen by pirates, and sold as a slave into Ireland, where he kept the flocks of his master, and where hunger, cold and nakedness, and the pitiless severity of this master, initiated him into all the horrors of slavery. Restored to liberty after six years of servitude, and returned to Gaul, he saw always in his dreams the children of the poor Irish Pagans whose yoke he had known, holding out to him their little arms. His sleep and his studies were equally disturbed by these visions. * * * After having studied in the great monastic sanctuaries of Marmoutier and Lerins, after having accompanied St. Germain of Auxere in the mission undertaken by that great champion of orthodoxy to root out the Pelagian heresy so dear to the Celtic race from Great Britain, he went to Rome, obtained there a mission from the Pope St. Celestin, and returned to Ireland as a bishop to preach the faith. The kings, the chiefs, the warlike and impressionable people of Green Erin listened to him, followed him, and testified towards him that impassioned veneration which has become the most popular tradition of the Irish, and which thirteen centuries have not lessened. After thirty-three years of apostleship he died, leaving Ireland almost entirely converted, and, moreover, filled with schools and communities destined to become a nursery of missionaries for the West.

"Legend and history have vied in taking possession of the life of St. Patrick.

"There is nothing in his legend more poetic than the meeting between the Gallo-Roman Apostle and the Irish bards, who formed a hereditary and sacerdotal class. Among them he found his most faithful disciples. Ossian himself, the blind Homer of Ireland, allowed himself to be converted by him, and Patrick listened in his turn as he sang the long epic of Celtic kings and heroes. Harmony was not established between these two without being preceded by some storms. Patrick threatened with hell the profane warriors whose glory Ossian vaunted, and the bard replied to the apostle, 'If thy God was in hell, my heroes would draw him from it.' But triumphant truth made peace between poetry and faith. The monasteries founded by Patrick became the asylum and center of Celtic poetry. When once blessed and transformed, says an old author, the songs of the bards became so sweet that the angels of God leant down from heaven to listen to them; and this explains the reason why the harp of the bards has continued the symbol and emblezomy of Catholic Ireland."

Franchise Granted W. W. & G. R. R.

The authorities of Westminster have granted a franchise to the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company to lay its tracks across the town.

The line of the proposed road, which has been surveyed, is to begin on the south side, cross the east end to a point on Church street, where it defects in a northerly direction, crosses Court street a short distance east of the Courthouse and passes over the western boundary, about 400 feet from the northeast junction of that and the east boundary. The crossing on East Main street is at a point about three-fourths of a mile from the Western Maryland Railway crossing, which divides this main thoroughfare into East and West Main street.

The ordinance provides that work must be begun within three years and completed within a year from the time of beginning; also that a passenger station shall be erected within the corporate limits, at which all trains shall stop, and that the road shall be exempt from municipal taxation for a period of ten years.

EDITORIALS FROM MARYLAND EXCHANGES.

Knocking The Knocker.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Later he created man and woman. Next the "knocker" butted in without an invitation. And he has been butting in ever since, just at the time when his presence is least desirable. He first appeared in the form of a serpent, and he has been appearing in the form of most everything from a grasshopper to a donkey ever since. When he can't find anything else to knock on, he growls about his wife's cooking and eases himself by telling his children what good-for-nothing brats they are. He knocks on the church because there happens to be people almost as worthless as he is in it, and he knocks on the saloonkeeper, because perhaps, he can't get booze on credit. He knocks on the school, when, in some instances he has no children to send. He knocks on the postmaster because he fails to get a letter or paper just when he imagines he ought to. He knocks on one neighbor because he is successful and on another because he is unfortunate. He knocks on his town constantly and keeps a chunk of discouragement handy to throw at every public enterprise that comes along. He contributes nothing to the public welfare, yet is everlastingly nursing a sore spot against the world, because he feels he has not been treated properly. He knocks on his local paper, because it isn't as big as the Chicago Tribune, but roars long and loud when he is asked to pay up his subscription. Knocking is like smallpox; it's contagious. Most any man is likely to be guilty of the offense occasionally, but he ought to get out and kick himself every time he errs in this way. Don't heed the knocker; turn a deaf ear to his tale of woe, lest you be repeating it. Knocking is an expensive pastime. It has destroyed friendship, broken up homes, changed the course of railways, blocked important legislation, depopulated cities, and played 'Old Nick' ever since the devil broke into the Garden of Eden and knocked the apple off the tree, 'whose mortal taste brought death to the world and all our woe.' If you have the 'knocking habit,' now is a good time to take it out and bury it so deep that forty tons of dynamite couldn't blow it out of its resting place. But if you must knock, turn your hammer on the tariff bill, Cannon, Roosevelt, Doctor Cook, or some other person, place or thing that is not likely to be affected by your thumps. Give your neighbor the glad hand and your town the glad word. The only way to make the world better is to get better yourself. The only way to make your town livelier is to step lively yourself. Get busy and you will forget the faults of others. The world is a pretty good place for those who make it so. Therefore, don't knock, unless it is to knock the 'stuffin' out of some chronic knocker.—Texline Herald.

Help Your Own Town.

No town, country or community will ever prosper where there is a division of strife of any nature. In helping others you invariably help yourself. No town will prosper and grow where a lack of enterprise and push on the part of its citizens is felt. The true motto of each and every citizen of a town is and should be to assist and help your neighbors, encourage business of all kinds—there's no danger in gorging the market in this line—unite in the matter of improvement in making the town attractive and giving it a home like appearance. When this is done people from a distance will form a good opinion of the place and it will be an inducement for them to locate with us and become permanent and substantial citizens.—Aberdeen Enterprise.

Cursed By Commission.

We candidly believe that this country is cursed by legislation and that the next worse curse is a horde of "Commission." We have a legislative, a judicial and an executive department in this government and upon these devolve the duties of making laws, interpreting them and enforcing them, and if the men selected to fill the various offices in these different departments of government, would attend to their business and work as faithfully and as constantly as they would have to work in other pursuits, there would be no need for commissions to do this, that and the other. These commissions are the creatures of politicians and are expected to do as they are bid. They are irresponsible and for the most part, incompetent to do the work assigned them, and the result is that the whole nation is made to suffer by reason of their work. It is hard to understand just why the railroads of the country should be placed at the mercy of a few men appointed because they have a political pull, when they do not know a mogul from a dinkey engine, nor a cross tie from a fence post. They could not line up a hundred yards of track to save themselves from perdition nor tell you the difference between the throttle and the brake rod. They could not grade a mile of road in seven centuries if they had all the steam shovels on the Panama canal, unless some "Horny handed son of toil" working for "forty-five dollars a month," would come along and tell them how

and yet they are commissioned to tell the army of experienced railroad men how much it costs to build roads and run them, and fix the price of transportation so that the railroads will barely have enough money to pay interest and operating expenses. Then, when this is done, the people and politicians who have created this commission, set up a howl because the said railroads do not run upholstered freight cars, build marble palaces for depots and open up new territory with new lines. Some day the hypnotic spell will be broken and the people will wake up, and what they will do to the demagogues who have been misleading them, will be a plenty.—Hampstead Enterprise.

Politics In Garrett.

Politics have begun to stir slightly in Garrett county and as a large number of county offices are to be filed at the coming Fall election and nominations are to be made this year by direct primary and not by manipulation of the "bosses," there is some interest being shown by the various candidates. It is asserted that there are many Republican candidates already doing some quiet work while Democrats are as usual making no effort to win any of the offices. The present status of the Democracy of Garrett county is at such a low ebb that were it not for a few offices to be given out by the state and the fact that some kind of an organization must be maintained, we would doubt the real existence of such a party in the county. The only interest felt by the Democracy is the re-organization of that party under a new county committee, otherwise little interest is shown.—Garrett Journal.

The Bright Side.

We believe that the world is a good place and is growing better. This world began with a garden and it is going to end with a garden. It's a pleasant place to live and if we had been consulted as to which of the stars we should choose for a habitation, we could not have done better than to select this. We have always been glad we got aboard this planet. It just suits us. To our mind the very best color in the universe for water is blue; the very best shade for grass is green, and the very best for water is a crystalline flash. The mountains are just high enough for us, the valleys just low enough, the rivers just swift enough. The human face is most wonderfully adapted for its use with sunshine in its smile and tempest in its frown; with two eyes, one more than is necessary, so that if one is put out we still may see the beautiful things God has placed around us; with one nose, most admirably arranged to take in the sweet perfumes of earth.

Art even at its best, may be justly criticised, but where is the blasphemer who would dare criticise the arch of the sky, or the crest of a wave or the flock of fleecy clouds that the shepherd wind is driving over the pastures of the sky. There is only one discord to a thousand harmonies. There is a whole sky full of robins to one hooting night owl, and to every destructive torrent there are hundreds of placid streams with water lilies anchored at their banks and stars laying bright reflections to sleep in their bosoms.—Ellicott City Times.

A Serious Charge.

All are tolerably familiar with the type of respectable individual who is not much concerned about corrupt politics, and whose moral view, like his respectability, is slipped on or slipped off with the ease and facility of a coat. To him all politics is simply anything to win. He applauds whoever is on top, regardless how unscrupulous. "Why not?" he says. "Men in the high places of business give the slush funds to get legislation. Poor men might as well trot along." Adams county selling its voters cannot see that it is any worse for it to make money out of politics in the only way open to it. Yet are we to condemn corruption in Adams county and wink at bribery in the White House? For bribery is the term applied by Senator Bourne to the use of the presidential appointing power to coerce members of Congress. Bribery and intimidation—these were the flaming charges that scorched like a hot iron in the speech of the Oregonian yesterday, and not a voice lifted itself in defense of President Taft. Someone may yet answer for him. The demand may come that proof be submitted to back the grave charges made by the former intimate associate and golfing companion of the President. It is known that he and the insurgent senator split recently over an Oregon appointment.—Cumberland Allegian.

Taft Not a Jelly Fish.

President Taft will probably not be renominated, but this would be to his credit, rather than discredit. He has, in a many way, refused to play politics. He has shown himself to be a bigger man than to scheme for personal honor, and has also shown to the discordant elements of his party, that so far as he is concerned, the responsibility for their various acts may rest with them, and with the voters of the country at large. Those who called Mr. Taft "jelly fish" and bewailed his lack of "back bone," ought to be honest enough to publicly revise their opinions.—Carroll Record.

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The Moroccans are preaching a holy war against France.

Ten men were killed in Kentucky because of a railroad strike.

Woodrow Wilson entertained W. J. Bryan at dinner on Sunday.

A woman wearing a trouser skirt was mobbed at Rio Janeiro.

Recent gifts have enriched Oberlin College to the amount of \$70,000.

George Schanley was killed at Globe Arizona, for tweaking a city marshall's nose.

Twenty-six cases of cholera are reported from Honolulu. Twenty-one cases were fatal.

The constitutional amendment for a greater San Francisco was defeated in the California Senate.

The head of the Archaeological Institute of America was murdered by Arabs at Cyrene, Africa.

C. B. Randell has announced his intention to contest for Senator Bailey's seat in the United States Senate.

By the will of Julia A. Barker, of Worcester, Mass., \$1000 is set aside for the care and comfort of her pet cat.

The plague is continuing its ravages in China. It is estimated that 20,000 people have succumbed in Harbin district.

More than 1000 drivers and helpers employed by the Adams Express Company in New York went on a strike on Saturday.

A Frenchman sailed all around the city of Rheims in an aeroplane carrying four passengers, a burden of nearly 700 pounds.

A son-in-law of Uncle Joe Cannon has been indicted at Danville, Ill., on the charge of illegal use of money to corrupt voters.

A man who broke jail sixteen years ago was rearrested at Lexington, Ky. The man was under sentence of 30 years for murder.

The officials of the Federal Penitentiary report that they have no information concerning the release of John R. Walsh, the ex-Chicago banker.

Frauline Cecilie Meyer, founder of Berlin's "League of Politeness" has announced her intention to found a similar organization in America.

Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of the city of New Orleans on Saturday night. He spent 5 lively hours in the city where he was lionized by the people.

Hiram Maxim has invented a new explosive which will send a projectile through any armor and explode the projectile after it has pierced the armor.

The military debates in the German Reichstag point to a time in the near future when Jews will no longer be able to become officers in the German army.

In recent municipal elections in Maine the Democrats gained in several instances. In the election of mayors four out of five cities chose Democrats.

A landslide of about 500,000 tons of iron ore, rock, earth, ice and snow killed 26 laborers laying track to the Norman Open Pit Mine at Virginia, Minnesota.

Two hundred and thirty-five Dutch farmers landed in New York on Tuesday on their way to Minnesota. They are the second contingent of 15000 to come over.

President Diaz of Mexico, has asked authority from the Congress Commission to execute summarily persons engaged in public disorder or destruction of property.

Four hundred thousand Japs saw "Bud" Mars and T. S. Baldwin, American aviators make three successful flights in aeroplanes at Osaka, Japan on Sunday.

Secretary of War Dickinson is settling a difference of opinion between the officials of the Panama Railroad and the steamships operating between New York and Colon.

The movement for a sane Fourth of July has wrecked the Pain Manufacturing Company, the largest manufacturers of fireworks in this country. The company became insolvent this week.

A severe earthquake, accompanied by strong detonations from Mount Vesuvius, occurred Sunday morning. Investigation showed that a great landslide had dropped from the upper part of the crater.

The coroner's jury in the Los Angeles Times Building disaster of October 1 1910, at its concluding session Tuesday, returned the following verdict: "The Times Building was destroyed, and a great number of the employees were killed by explosion followed by fire, said explosion being caused by high explosives other than illuminating gas, placed there by a party or parties unknown to this jury."

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When Congress assembles in regular session next December it is believed the President may be able to redeem his promise to submit a treaty with Great Britain providing for general and unlimited arbitration of all question arising between America and Great Britain.

In the crop growing pennant race of 1910 Iowa wrested from Illinois first place in the production of oats, California took from Minnesota the honors for the production of barley, and New York won the hay-growing title from Iowa, according to an announcement just made by the Department of Agriculture.

The top of the forward turret of the battleship Maine was fished up Sunday morning near the bow of the wreck. Although it is twenty feet in diameter and weighs eighteen tons it is unwarped, but the terrific force of the explosion is shown by the way the bolts are shorn off.

The trial of 36 members of the Neapolitan Camorra was begun on Saturday at Viterbo, Italy. The prisoners are charged with assassination, but behind this are numerous allegations of murders and robberies. The government is taking this means of ridding the country of this desperate criminal society.

Anti-clerical rioting occurred at Sao Paulo, Brazil, Sunday. The military and police attacked the mob, which fought back, and in the encounter a number of persons were killed and others injured. One hundred and fifty arrests were made. All the churches in Sao Paulo have been placed under military guard.

An anti-treating bill passed the Missouri House. The act is as follows: The practice of treating in saloons or dramshops or other places where intoxicating liquors are sold at retail in this State as hereby declared a misdemeanor and every person convicted thereof shall be fined a sum not less than \$10 nor more than \$25."

The widow of the victim of Edgar Stripling has refused to sign a petition for pardon. Stripling killed W. J. Cornet many years ago and was sentenced to the penitentiary but escaped and for years lived honorable. He was rearrested while acting as chief-of-police of Danville, Va.

The Committee on Traffic for the proposed intracoastal canal between New York and Delaware Bays submitted its report to J. Hampton Moore, President of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. The committee states that on a conservative estimate at least 5,200,000 tons of traffic would be shipped through the proposed canal during the early year of its operation. The operation of such a canal would be about \$35,000,000.

Intimations have been received at Washington that the pools which are said to be a part of the so-called electrical trust against which the Government recently filed its first case, are breaking up. With the exception of the incandescent bulb section of the business, against which the Department of Justice filed the anti-trust suit at Cleveland, all, it is said, have conveyed the intimation that they are willing to stop the practices to which the Government objects.

The proposition to erect a statue of Major-General and Governor Benjamin F. Butler found many opponents among veteran officers of the Civil War and others at a hearing before a legislative committee in Boston Monday. Among those who opposed the statue were Maj-Gen. N. P. Hallowell, Col. F. B. Hesselstine, who served with General Butler; Major Henry L. Higginson, James F. Rhodes and Moorfield Storey. Nearly all the speakers attacked the war and political record of General Butler.

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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.

Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck spent a day in Frederick this week.

Rev. Mr. Hensley returned on Saturday.

Judge J. C. Motter, of Frederick, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Gilson, of Frederick, visited Mrs. J. Stewart Annan.

E. O. Weant, Esq., of Westminster, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Gillelan spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. S. Motter, of Frederick, visited her parents, Squire and Mrs. Henry Stokes.

Mr. J. W. Grumbine, of Westminster, spent Tuesday of last week here.

Mr. F. J. Easton, of Waynesboro, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Cover, of Gettysburg, formerly of this place, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. T. L. Hoffman, of Washington, spent Sunday in this place.

Master Joseph Fox, of near Blue Ridge Summit, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Zellers, of Gettysburg, visited here last week.

Mr. H. E. Ledger, of Chicago, made a business trip to this place on Saturday.

Mr. Alvin O. Tracy, of Vincent, Ohio, spent a day here last week.

Mrs. Lynn Stephens and James L. Beard, of Frederick, were in town last week.

Mr. A. G. Hemminger, of Greencastle, Pa., made a business trip to this place on Thursday.

Mr. E. E. Nobb, of York, spent Monday here.

Mr. J. S. McComb, of Baltimore, visited this place on Monday.

IT RESTS WITH YOU.

The Post Office Department has made it obligatory upon publishers to keep their subscription lists up to the current year standard. This law is mandatory and admits of no discretion.

If, therefore, you owe for your paper for more than one year you will have only yourself to find fault with if collection is insisted upon.

Dr. John A. O'Toole, of Thurmont, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. D. Wipper, of New York, visited this place on Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. King, of Baltimore, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. H. J. Brutt, of Pittsburgh, spent a day here this week.

Mr. Philip J. Feirk, of Baltimore, visited this place on Monday.

Mr. D. J. Ely, of Hagerstown, was in town on Monday.

Mr. S. R. Holliday, of Waynesboro, visited here on Monday.

Mr. J. R. Moore, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday in this place.

Mr. H. A. Harrington, of Frederick, was in town last week.

Mr. J. Howell Taylor, of Westminster, made a business trip to this place on Wednesday.

Mr. V. Tubman, of Baltimore, was in town on Monday.

Mr. H. E. Tracey, of Philadelphia, spent a day here last week.

Mr. H. S. Rayner, of Baltimore, visited this place.

Mrs. Charles Stahley spent last week with her two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Bowling and Mrs. James Sanders, of Gettysburg.

Miss May Bowling is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowling, of Gettysburg.

Mrs. J. W. Riegle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Smickle, in Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Belle Fowler is spending some time in Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Myers, of Taneytown.

Mr. V. A. Riley, Mrs. Joseph Myers, Misses Annie, Margaret and Marian Cotilus spent Monday in Gettysburg.

Quiet Sunday Throughout County.

Sheriff Grimes' notification to all dealers in the county to remain closed on Sunday had its effect. Last Sunday saw the rigid enforcement of the old law for closed stores. Deputy Sheriff Ashbaugh has notified all dealers in this district that any sales made on Sunday may be expected to be followed by prosecution.

PUBLIC SALE.

Mrs. F. S. Starnier will sell at Public Sale, at her residence on Green street, on Saturday, March 25, at 1 o'clock, household goods. 3-17-2ts

STATE MISCELLANY

Interesting Paragraphic News From Various Sections of Maryland.

A Negro escaped from the Carroll county jail on Sunday night.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will build a handsome new depot at Port Deposit to replace the one destroyed in 1910 by the ice.

J. Elliott Baldwin has resigned as editor and manager of the Lonaconing Advocate to accept a position in the Baltimore newspaper field.

A proposition will be presented to the people of Hagerstown at the coming city election to issue \$20,000 of bonds for the purpose of a site for a park and its maintenance.

Israel Eshelman, formerly of Cearfoss, near Hagerstown, was murdered in Tennessee. He was working in a field when someone shot him down. The murderer has been arrested.

In a suit removed from Allegheny to Washington county, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore has agreed to pay M. J. McClusky \$2000. McClusky sued the company for \$7500. The announcement has been made of the appointment of student interpreters and consular assistants in the embassies to Japan and Turkey and the legation to China. Among these is the name of Alfred Ray Thompson and George W. Young, of Maryland.

Word was received in Frederick on Monday from Los Angeles, Cal., of the death of Riter Fitzgerald, son of the late Col. Thomas Fitzgerald, formerly of Frederick and founder of the Philadelphia Item. He had been in California for his health, and as he did not improve he started for home. He died on the train at La Junta, near Colorado Springs.

Boys are blamed for setting fire to the Armstrong woods, a valuable tract of timber at the southern limits of Hagerstown, endangering the residence of William H. Armstrong and other property. E. H. Minnich, a telegraph operator, discovered the fire from the Cumberland Valley Railroad office, and a crowd of volunteer firemen extinguished the flames.

A private weather bureau service has been inaugurated by the Cumberland Valley Railroad, extending along the entire system from Winchester to Harrisburg, a distance of about 150 miles. On the semaphore pole at every station thermometers and barometers have been placed and the station agents have received orders to send in reports of the weather and of the temperature at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. daily to the train master's and train dispatcher's offices at Chambersburg.

Richard W. Allnutt, 45 years old, a well known farmer of Dawsonville, Montgomery county, 15 miles north of Rockville, Tuesday morning brutally assaulted his mother, 80 years old, and his sister, Mrs. Valeria Veirs, 60 years old, at their home, on the Allnutt farm, inflicting injuries on Mrs. Veirs which resulted in her death Tuesday night. His mother is not so seriously hurt. Allnutt is now in Rockville jail. He has retained W. Outerbridge Spates to defend him. It is understood his defense will be insanity.

Frederick Board of Trade Reelects Officers.

Last Friday the Frederick Board of Trade after considerable difficulty persuaded Mr. James H. Gambrill, Jr., to serve another term as president of the organization. The other officers are: First vice-president, Capt. D. John Markey; second vice-president, S. Lewis Motter; treasurer, S. Elmer Brown; secretary, F. B. Sappington.

Chairman Holmes D. Baker, of the committee on railroads, reported that word had just been received from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, that it would proceed in the spring to make the improvements in its freight facilities which it promised some time ago. Mr. Baker also reported that during the week officials of the Northern Central Railway have been in the city in reference to improvements which that road will make in Frederick.

Rural Mail Carriers Will Receive Advancement.

The R. F. D. News for March contains this information which will be appreciated by the local postmen and their patrons.

"After July 1, 1911, rural carriers will receive \$1000 per year for routes of 21 miles or more and a proportionate increase for routes of less length. Furthermore there will be no danger of consolidation of rural delivery and star route service during the next fiscal year."

Industrial Conference.

The first industrial conference of the colored schools of Washington county was held Wednesday in Hagerstown under the direction of Benjamin Smith, teacher of the industrial department. A very creditable display of the handiwork of the pupils was made. State Superintendent M. Bates Stephens of Annapolis and Prof. William S. Powell of the State Board of Education were among the speakers.

Large Store Room For Rent.

A new store room 50 x 25 ft. in a splendid location near the Square in Emmitsburg may be rented by applying to mar 10-2t. P. F. BURKET.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending March 18, 1910.

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending March 17.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	52	53
Saturday	36	46	54
Monday	39	45	50
Tuesday	36	41	39
Wednesday	35	42	44
Thursday	14	22	25
Friday	25	—	—

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Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—
Monday	34	39	37
Tuesday	28	37	40
Wednesday	42	50	54
Thursday	43	46	49
Friday	35	—	—

Mr. John A. Horner has gathered his second crop of strawberries this winter.

On Sunday Emmitsburg was treated to a thunder storm and April shower.

Ward Brown, riding for Mr. Clarence McCarran, won the fox chase on Saturday. The hounds killed reynard in one of the Sisters' fields along the Bruceville road. The chase was rather tame, for the fox was not at all lively and although given a good start was caught before he had gone a mille.

According to the ground hog legend winter ended yesterday. Guess again.

Mrs. J. Stewart Annan gave a card party last Friday in honor of her guest, Miss Gilson.

Mr. Cornelius Gelwicks is having a new side porch erected at his residence on East Main street.

E. H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the E. H. S. Literary Society was held Friday, March 10. The meeting was opened by singing "Those Evening Bells." Misses Ruth Stull, Pauline Baker and Edith Ohler were appointed judges for the debate, which followed. The question was "Resolved, That the liquor laws of Maryland should be more stringent." The affirmative speakers were: Fred Wivell, Wade Stonesifer and Mary Weant; Negative, Lawrence Mondorff. The decision of the judges and school was in favor of the affirmative.

Then followed Select Readings: Elizabeth Rowe, "A Passing Away of Impossibilities," Ruth Stull, "Diamonds," Eston White, "The Philosophy of Failure," Lester Topper, "Too Crowded for Him," Louise Beam, "Selection," Hazel Bolter, "The Quality of Men."

The following composition were prepared: Edith Ohler, "Loyalty to Your School"; Clarence Seabrook, "Cheerfulness"; Samuel Keilholz, "The American Indian"; Grant Springer recited a selection which was followed by Anniversary Items by Pauline Baker.

The following extemporaneous speeches were delivered: Donald Agnew, "Tardiness," Elsie Springer, "This year and Last Year in High School"; Ruth Lynn, "The faults of Henry VIII.," Arthur Stokes, "Queen Elizabeth," Frank Topper, "The Invincible Armada."

The Reading Circle was composed of Eva Gosnell "Reading of Poem"; Frank Shuff, "Life of Poet" and Dunn Black, "Discussion of Poem." John Hay was selected as poet and "My Castles in Spain" was read.

Ware Caught in Frederick on Chambersburg Charge.

John H. Ware, wanted for obtaining money from hotel keepers in various places, was arrested at Frederick on the charge of obtaining \$25 of Mr. Laird, proprietor of the Montgomery hotel at Chambersburg, under false pretenses. He was taken before Judge Eckstein and was released on \$100 bail. Bail was furnished. Soon after leaving he tried to leave town on a train but missed it. He then went to a livery stable and was about to hire a team, when the officers who heard he was about to leave, placed him under arrest and lodged him in jail.

The ladies of Emmitsburg are requested to meet a committee of the Firemen, at Firemen's Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to hold a chicken supper for the benefit of the fire company. It

Union Bridge Pilot in New Home.

Last week the Union Bridge Pilot moved into its new home. This structure is fireproof, being built of steel on a concrete foundation.

DIED.

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

TOPPER—On Feb. 15, 1911, at the home of her parents, Mildred Estella Topper, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Topper, aged six months. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

"BOOST BANQUET" WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Frederick's Citizens Act As One For the Greater Growth of Their Town.

Last night at the New City Hotel, the largest banquet ever held in Frederick, was given by the Board of Trade for the purpose of boosting Frederick. Over 200 persons were present, and all were united in the opinion that Frederick is well situated for developments of every character, and that its desirability in this respect should be made known. It was pointed out that while Frederick is not on the main line of any railroad, it has as good freight rates as can be secured anywhere. Prominent speakers from other towns, who have had much to do with boosting cities, were present and told how the work was brought about in their respective cities. The banquet began at 8:30 o'clock. Chief Judge Hammond Urner was toastmaster. The toasts and those who responded to them were as follows:

"The Present Progressive Spirit of Frederick," Joseph D. Baker, president of the Citizen's National Bank, of Frederick.

"Manufacturing, Its Relation to a Community," P. A. Elsesser, president of the York Manufacturing Association York, Pa.

"The Strong Industrial Position of Frederick," Emory L. Coblentz, president of the Frederick Railroad, and president of the Central National Bank, of Frederick.

"Things You Can Do," James A. Bell, of Harrisburg.

An original poem was read by Folger McKinsey, of Baltimore, formerly of Frederick.

DOCTORS FILE CLAIMS ON ESTATE

Baltimore Physician and One From New York Have Claims For \$53,500 Against Estate of T. F. Walsh.

Dr. Llewellyn F. Baker, diagnostician of Johns Hopkins University and successor to Dr. Osler in that position, has filed in the Probate Court of the District of Columbia a claim of \$11,500 for medical services rendered the late Thomas F. Walsh, of Colorado and Washington.

Dr. Charles F. Wainwright, of New York, also has submitted to the court a balance of \$42,000 alleged to be due him by Mr. Walsh for professional services. The total amount of his bill does not appear.

Justice Gould, presiding in the Probate Court, has declined to approve and pass either account. This action does not constitute a criticism of the physicians, or mean that the court thinks the bills too high. The court merely turns the claims over to the American Security and Trust Company, executor of the estate, to adjust.

The court has approved several claims against the estate, including an item of \$3,650 in favor of Dr. James F. Mitchell, of Washington city.

State School Tax Figures.

Mr. William B. Claggett, Comptroller of the State Treasury has made the regular quarterly distribution of the State school tax, and also an apportionment of the free school book fund, the amounts being payable to the school boards of the several counties and the city of Baltimore on and after March 25. The school tax distribution amounts to \$300,000, while that of the free book fund totals \$37,500.

The apportionment for this and neighboring counties is as follows:

Frederick	13,003.86	1,740.14
Carroll	8,450.60	1,171.42
Montgomery	8,162.85	1,019.03
Washington	11,233.75	1,545.46

George Lingg Arrested.

On Monday Deputy Sheriff Ashbaugh took Mr. George Lingg to Frederick where he was turned over to the Baltimore authorities on the charge of jumping a board bill.

The Inter-State Conference of Young Men's Christian Associations was held in Washington. Those attending from Frederick were Harold B. Clark, Leslie L. Lease, C. E. Cline, W. G. Baker and R. R. Lewis.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.
Mass, Daily 6 a. m.
Vespers, Sunday 7:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:15 p. m.
Senior " " 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

REFORMED

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday Service, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday Catechetical Instruction at 2:00 p. m.

METHODIST

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.
Service, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Gluck attended the meeting of the Reformed Church Ministerium in Frederick this week.

Rev. Mr. Hensley returned on Saturday and services were held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. E. W. Stonebraker will give an illustrated lecture in the Reformed Church in Fairfield, on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. "Eighty Days Around the World" is the subject of his lecture and the colored slides will include the Passion Play at Oberammergau. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Dr. Charles Reinwald will be out of town on Sunday and in his absence Rev. Mr. Howard Stouffer, of the Seminary at Gettysburg, will fill his pulpit.

DISEASED CATTLE SLAUGHTERED

Inspectors are Working Among Nearby Herds.—Some Cattle Badly Diseased.

Several head of cattle belonging to Messrs. David, George and Daniel Zentz and others, were killed on Wednesday by the order of Federal Meat Inspector McCuen. The animals were tested several days ago for tuberculous.

Dr. F. H. Mackie, a State inspector, examined the cattle belonging to Mr. John Zacharias. This inspector discovered that his stock, those that were afflicted, suffered from blood poison.

Example of Western Enterprise.

The CHRONICLE is in receipt of a sample copy of the Los Angeles Times containing 146 pages. Not long ago the Times plant was ruined by a dynamite explosion. With this in mind, the edition spoken of above is an example of the enterprise and recuperative power of this western paper.

Dozen Candidates For Sheriff.

The list of candidates for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Montgomery county to be made this summer, continues to grow. The latest to enter the contest is Thomas Small, of Gaithersburg district, making the number to date an even dozen.

D. A. Keckler Moved to Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

D. A. Keckler, north of Waynesboro, moved Tuesday, from his former one, one mile north of Waynesboro, to near Emmitsburg, where he will engage in farming.

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

Answer to Mr. John P. Smith.

The only record of the Rev. Samuel Thompson's connection with the Presbyterian Church at Emmitsburg is contained in a historical sketch of the Presbyterian Churches of Emmitsburg and Piney Creek by the Rev. William Simonton in which, on page 9, it is recorded that in "November 1762 it was ordered that the Rev. Samuel Thompson supply at Tom's Creek on the second Sabbath of that month, and at Pipe Creek on the first Sabbath of December."

Mr. Thompson was appointed to open the committee with a sermon and this is about all the gentleman had to do with this congregation. H.

Driving Club Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Frederick Driving Club have been filed in the Clerk's office for record. The incorporators are Robert V. Smith, J. Murray Brish, Charles F. Cramer, William S. Haller, and D. Princeton Buckley. The purposes of the incorporators are the improvement in horse breeding, the encouragement of riding and driving horses, the encouragement of athletic sports of every kind, character and description, and to use maintain and control a tract and place for having trotting, pacing and running races, and the exhibition and trial of animals and other athletic exhibitions and events, and to award such certificates as may be determined upon for superiority of exhibition.

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MY GARDEN.



My heart is a little garden
Set in a desert waste;
The walls are rough, the door is small,
And high the key is placed.
None guess my hidden riches,
My wealth of leaf and bloom;
The gold of chalice lilies,
The roses' rare perfume.

Here climbs the starry jasmine,
Hope's ladder to the skies;
And here, like thoughts too pure for words,
The silken moonflowers rise.

Here falls the plashing fountain
With Fancy's water bright;
Here flit Ambition's butterflies—
Winged jewels in the light.

And all sweet birds are singing
Their happy songs together;
So brings the year whatever cheer
My heart holds Summer weather.

—SHARLOT M. HALL.

MIDDLEBURG.

Mrs. E. A. Seabrooks who suffered a relapse last week, is somewhat improved but still in a weak condition.

Mrs. Mary Haines has been quite ill, the past two weeks.

Pauline, the little daughter of Mrs. Sally Myers, is quite ill with pneumonia. Louise and Goldie, children of Mr. Charles McKinney are confined to the house with the measles.

Mary Sherman and Sammy Bowman are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Repp moved last week from Mrs. E. A. Seabrook's house to that of Mrs. Emily Lynn.

Miss Effie Wagner, of Uniontown and Mr. John Wagner, of New Midway, spent last Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Jacob Snare.

Miss Lucy Mackley was the guest last Sunday of Miss Savilla Ritter.

Miss Sadie Griffin is spending some time with friends in Frederick.

Miss Emma Smith, of near Libertytown, who spent ten days with Mrs. E. O. Cash, has returned home.

The assessors finished their work in this district on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Griffin spent Tuesday with her brother, Mr. Charles Mackley, of Union Bridge.

FRIENDS' CREEK.

Mr. Harry Turner has moved from the house belonging to Ferguson Bros., of this place, to the property belonging to Mr. Carlton Marker, in Harbaugh's Valley.

Mrs. R. L. Eyer and son, Fleet, spent a week visiting relatives in Franklinville, Loys and Taneytown.

Miss Nora Shriner spent a day last week at the home of Mr. S. H. Duffey, of Fountain Dale.

Rev. Mr. S. A. Kipe, who was home for a few days last week, has returned to Zittletstown, where he is conducting revival services.

Misses Rhoda and Ruth Kipe spent last week at the home of Mr. R. L. Eyer.

Mrs. Charles Williard and Mrs. George Alexander, of Deerfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. J. McClaine.

Misses Ruie Kipe and Lucy Adelsberger spent Thursday evening at the home of Miss Adelsberger's parents, in Eyer's Valley.

Miss Marguerite McKissic and Master Wilbur McKissic spent Saturday in this place.

Mr. R. L. Eyer spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Taneytown.

Misses Lucy Adelsberger, Rhoda and Ruie Kipe were recent guests at the home of Rev. Mr. S. A. Kipe.

Misses Ruth and Ruie Kipe called at the home of Mr. Tilghman Alexander on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Alexander and Mr. Tilghman Alexander, Jr., spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hardman.

St. Charles' College Burned.

St. Charles' College, in Howard county, near Ellicott City, was destroyed by fire last night. Two hundred priests and students were made homeless.

Trolley To Highfield.

The general manager of the Chambersburg Greencastle and Waynesboro Railroad has announced that the extension of the company's line to Highfield will be completed by May 1.

ACROSS THE LINE

Fairfield.—Rev. Mr. E. W. Stonebraker, will give an illustrated lecture in the Reformed Church, Sunday evening, March 19, at 7 o'clock.

The subject will be "Eighty Days Around the World" together with the Passion Play at Oberammergau. All colored slides will be used. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Edward Single died suddenly at her home in Hamilton township March 8th, aged 71 years, 3 months and 16 days. The end came while she was seated at the breakfast table. The deceased is survived by her husband and three sons—Harry, of Highland township; George, of York, and John, of Hamilton township. The funeral was held last Friday at 10 o'clock with services at the house, conducted by Rev. W. K. Fleck. The interment was made in Union Cemetery.

The whereabouts of Jacob G. Hare, a resident of Fairfield for many years, who disappeared from the home of his son at Penbrook on January 12, are still unknown. All efforts to locate him through newspaper notices, have proved unavailing. The missing man is 63 years old, 5 feet, 4 inches in height, medium build, gray hair and eyes and a mixed gray mustache. About eighteen months ago his wife died and since that time he has not been acting normally. It is feared that he has either wandered away and lost his identity or committed suicide.

Mrs. H. R. Fleck left last Thursday for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit her brother, who is ill.

Mr. Charles Musselman moved to this place from near Cashtown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deihl, who spent the winter in the South, have returned to this place and will reside in the east end of the Herring house.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCahey, of Blue Ridge Summit, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bigham, of Portland, Ore., visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Seifert one day last week.

Rev. J. Harry Musselman, of Danville, spent several days here last week with his mother, Mrs. John M. Musselman, who was very ill. Mrs. Musselman is now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Potts and son, Charles, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Howard Sanders.

Miss Carrie Stoner visited her sister in Gettysburg.

Miss Ruth Stoner, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with her parents, in this place.

KEYSVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Calvin Hollbrener, of Woodsboro and Mr. Joseph F. Fox, of Troutville, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Harner spent a few days with her sister in Waynesboro.

Mrs. Annie Dern is visiting friends near Emmitsburg.

Miss Carrie Fox was taken ill last Monday.

Mr. E. Frock moved to Woodsboro last week.

Mr. O. R. Koontz is improving his property with a large garage.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harbaugh and daughter, Lulu, have returned home after spending a week with relatives in Hagerstown.

Miss Bessie Topper was the guest of Miss Anna Harbaugh last week.

GRACEHAM

Mrs. Amanda Colliflower is visiting her son, Howard Colliflower and family.

Mrs. Elias Weller is spending some time with her brother, Joseph Gernand.

Mrs. Vanhorn and two children spent Thursday of last week with relatives at Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Ernest Warner and two children spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Charles Saylor and family.

Miss Belva Colliflower spent several days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, near Washington School House.

Mr. William D. Colliflower, of Emmitsburg, paid a brief visit to out town on Monday.

Miss Ida Humerick, of Walkersville, and her sister, Miss Lizzie, of Catactin Furnace, are visiting Mrs. Harry Grushon and family.

Mrs. Jennie Colliflower and sister, Mrs. Emma Firor spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. Ross Eyer, of Eyer's Valley.

Mr. Charles Dorner and son, John, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorner, near Jimtown.

Mr. Elmer Creager spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. Debery, near Keymar.

Mrs. Clayton Newcomer returned to her home in Washington.

Mrs. Harbaugh and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Fogle, and Mrs. Fogle's daughter, of Hagerstown, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McSherry.

Misses Bessie and Sylvia Crawford and Russel Fisher and sister, Emma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saylor.

Miss Nellie Joy spent Monday evening with Miss Bertie Troxell near Washington school house.

Mr. Samuel Newcomer who has been sick is much better at this time.

Mr. Harry Miller, of Wisconsin, is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Ella Martin, of Thurmont, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Colliflower.

Miss Helen Colliflower is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Newton Six, and family near Detour.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

Several days ago the St. Anthony's baseball club had their tryout game. The picked nine, which was composed of the candidates for the team this year by the score of 6 to 2. For the picked team Peddicord showed up well, while for the regulars, Krietz and Rosensteel both showed weakness.

Mr. James Seltzer celebrated his 52 birthday on Thursday.

Mr. James Kelly, of Altoona, spent Sunday in this locality.

Mrs. James Kelly, of Altoona, is spending several weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs. James Kelly, of Thurmont.

Mrs. Henry Eckenrode, who has been quite ill, is some what better.

Rev. J. J. Tierney, of Mt. St. Mary's College, delivered a very instructive sermon at St. Anthony's Parish church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Samuel Hemler, who has been on the sick list, is rapidly recovering.

The condition of Mrs. James Kelly is very critical.

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Some time ago an appropriation of \$25,000 was granted for the purchase of a site, which was secured at the corner of Baltimore and East High streets. The buildings are being removed from same and preparations made for the erection of the building, which will likely be completed before the fiftieth anniversary of the battle, which will occur July 1, 2 and 3, 1913.

The structure will be two stories high, fronting ninety feet on Baltimore street, twelve feet back of the building line, and extending back seventy feet. The post office will be on the first floor, the Battlefield Commission the second with the exception of one room, which will be reserved for the use of the Deputy Revenue Collector.

Manager Skelly, of the college baseball team, has announced the following baseball schedule for the coming season.

Apr. 8—Lebanon Valley at home.

Apr. 22—York Tri-State at York.

Apr. 26—Mt. St. Mary's at home.

Apr. 29—Susquehanna at home.

May 6—F. and M. at home.

May 10—Rock Hill College at home.

May 12—Albright at Myerstown.

May 13—F. and M. at Lancaster.

May 18—Susquehanna at Selingsgrove.

May 19—State at State College.

May 20—Open.

May 24—Mt. St. Mary's at Emmitsburg.

May 27—Dickinson at Carlisle.

May 30—Dickinson at Gettysburg.

June 3—Albright at Gettysburg.

June 6—Alumni at Gettysburg.

At the close of the morning service in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. D. W. Woods, the pastor, tendered his resignation. Mr. Woods accepted the pastorate of the local church in November, 1896, thus serving the congregation over fourteen years. He came here from his native home, Lewistown.

About two years ago he suffered a severe attack of grip, since which time he has been in declining health, which was the cause of his resignation. He will move to his farm along Marsh creek, in the hope of regaining his health.

A congregational meeting was held Monday afternoon, when his resignation was accepted and a commissioner elected to represent the church at a meeting of the Carlisle Presbytery, of which this charge is a part, which will meet in Greencastle in April.

The last services in St. James Lutheran church were held Sunday. At the morning service, under the direction of the Brotherhood, cabs were provided for those who would otherwise have been unable to attend, thus giving them an opportunity of being present on the last day on which services in the old church were held.

In the afternoon a joint meeting of the Sunday schools, at which there were 495 present, was held in the auditorium. Addresses were made by Mr. G. W. Spangler, who has been a member of the church for forty years, twenty of which he served as superintendent of the school; R. Wm. Bream who served in the same capacity seven years; Wilson A. Bream, present incumbent; Dr. Clutz, former pastor, and Rev. Baker, the present pastor.

At the evening service Rev. Baker delivered an able sermon, after which Dr. Clutz made a few remarks, admonishing the congregation not to fall by the wayside, but to work together and come back to the new St. James' a stronger body than it has ever been.

AROUND BRIDGEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. John Hockensmith, of Taneytown visited Mrs. Mary Hockensmith one day last week.

Mrs. Annie Dern, of Keysville, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Jones Ohler, of near Harney; Rev. R. G. Koontz, of Thurmont; Mr. Grier Keiholtz and Mr. Charles Fuss visited at the home of Mr. Harry Baker on Sunday.

Mr. Aaron Veant made a trip to Emmitsburg on Monday.

Messrs. Charles Fuss and Jones Baker; Misses Pauline Baker and Carrie Fuss spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Charles Pohley.

The Misses Jona and Lillian Smith, who have been ill with pneumonia, are slowly improving.

Mr. Herbert Pohley spent last Saturday evening in Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Veant are spending sometime with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Staub has a pin cactus which has 410 yellow flowers and buds on it at this writing. This plant is very beautiful.

Mr. Motter Morrison made several trips to his farm this week.

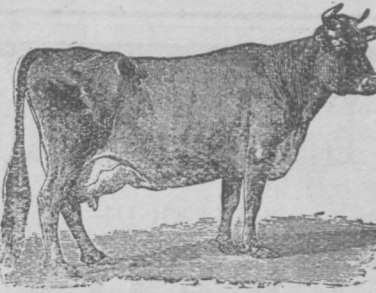
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker attended the "fitting" of Mr. Cameron Ohler who moved from Emmitsburg to his farm near Tom's Creek Church on Tuesday.

The "Spelling Bee" which was held at Tom's Creek School on last Friday evening was largely attended. All were delightedly entertained by several recitations, by Prof. F. F. Strauss of Emmitsburg. The affair was such a great success that Miss Frazier promised another to be held before the close of school.

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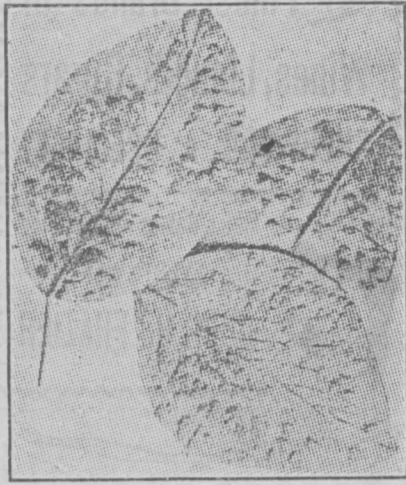
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LOOK OUT FOR APPLE SCAB.

One of the Most Destructive Diseases. Passes Winter on Leaves and Fruit.

According to a circular issued by the Virginia agricultural experiment station, scab is one of the most common and destructive diseases of apples and pears. A very similar disease affects quinces. It passes the winter season on leaves and diseased fruit, attacking the young foliage, bloom and fruit very early in the growing season. The foliage is browned and "blighted" by the disease. All fruit attacked at this stage drops or fails to develop. Later there is a secondary attack on the half



APPLE SCAB DISEASE ON LEAVES. [From circular, Virginia agricultural station.]

grown fruit, which disfigures it with gray and black blotches and "cloud" to such an extent that it renders the fruit unsalable. Spraying with bordeaux or lime sulphur (summer strength) before the bloom opens, supplemented by one or two later treatments at intervals of from ten days to two weeks, will prevent the development of this disease. The winter wash of lime-sulphur if applied for scale just before buds begin to swell aids the further treatment very materially.

Winter Feeding of Teams.

How to feed the team most economically, especially when there is no work for them, is a good deal of a problem. If there is any place where wheat or oat straw can be economically fed it is to this team to supply a part of the filling and fiber. This, with well made clover hay and corn or timothy hay and oats, will keep them in good condition and maintain their muscles. It has been found economical to have the grain finely ground for horses over twelve and under five years of age. The teeth of young and old horses will not usually allow them to thoroughly masticate whole grain; hence there is a loss either of grain or flesh or both.—Farm and Fireside.

Protection For the Farmhouse.

A hedgerow of cedars or spruce trees along the windward side of the driveway leading from the main road to the farmhouse offers a warmth of welcome in winter that cannot be obtained in any other way. A stock proof fence that is both useful and ornamental can be made by setting fenceposts near the evergreens and stringing barbed wires in the usual way.—Farm Press.

FEAT OF A MISSOURI WOMAN.

An Audrain county woman raised 3,000 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of oats, ten wagon loads of pumpkins, nine children and a shiftless husband on eighty acres of land.—Centralia (Mo.) Courier.



WILL JONES
"He Looked Down Into the Water"

ONE evening daddy was in a fix. He could not think of any story to tell to Jack and Evelyn, try as hard as he would, until he happened to think of two fables or short stories.

"What's a fable, daddy?" asked inquisitive Jack when daddy told them that he would tell them two short fables instead of a story.

"A fable," said daddy, "is a short story with a point to it. That means it tells something which is true without telling it directly. Here is one old fable:

"Once upon a time a dog found a nice piece of meat. He was very hungry, and the find made him happy. But he did not wish to eat the meat where he found it, so he decided to carry it to his home.

"On the way the dog had to pass over a bridge. The bridge was nothing but a narrow board laid across the stream. It was a clear, bright day, and the sun shone on the water. As the dog walked along with the meat in his mouth he looked down into the water and saw what looked like another dog carrying a piece of meat bigger than his own. He was a greedy dog and wanted both pieces of meat. So he opened his mouth to snatch the other dog's meat and lost his own in the water. Of course it was nothing but a shadow which he had seen.

"The other story is about a quarrel which arose once between the sun and the north wind. Each said that he was the stronger, and the dispute which arose between them was hard and bitter. The sun shone as strongly as he could, and the wind blew his best. While they were arguing they saw a traveler coming along a road. He wore a heavy coat, and the sun said:

"I see a way to settle our dispute. Let us each try to see which of us can make the traveler remove his coat. The one which succeeds shall be considered the stronger. You try first."

"So the north wind blew as hard as ever he could. But his cold, icy blasts only made the traveler wrap the coat tighter and tighter about himself and hug himself and walk faster in order to keep warm. After trying a long time without making him remove his coat the north wind gave up the attempt.

"Then the sun took his turn. He shone down upon the traveler, at first gently and then more and more strongly, until at last the traveler found himself so warm in his greatcoat that he had to take it off to keep cool and had to look for shelter in the shade of a tree.

"Then the north wind had to admit that the sun was stronger than he was. And the lesson the story teaches is that it is not always the loud, blustering fellow who is the stronger."

The Hum of the Hive.

Any bee which loses sight of the spirit of the hive and works only for private good is considered sick, criminally insane, and the community no longer allows him to take up good space.—Elbert Hubbard.

Honey will candy or become white and hard during cold weather. This is really a good test of purity, for, while all pure honey does not candy, yet all honey candied solid is pure.

An excellent grade of beeswax can be extracted from seemingly black and worthless combs. The market price of wax averages about 29 or 30 cents a pound. Beekeepers too often overlook the possible income from wax.

If you use modern movable frame hives the stored honey should be equalized among your colonies. That in frames of sealed honey should be exchanged for frames of empty comb from the light colonies.

A strong hive contains 10,000 bees in February, 15,000 in March, 40,000 in April and from 60,000 to 80,000 in May.

The bee is charged with various imaginary crimes. Its sting is formidable but chiefly to the imprudent. It is accused of ravaging fruit, but its tongue is formed exclusively for the extraction of sweet juices, and its mandibles are unable to pierce the skin of fruit.

In New York state it is not considered safe to winter bees in single wall hives out of doors without protection.

Somnambulism in farming is doomed. Cold facts of better practice are waking up more farmers to improved opportunities at home than have figured in the pleasantest dreams.—American Agriculturist.

Poultry Pointers.

Boys and girls attending school have splendid opportunities for poultry raising. Except the close attention that must be given to incubators and young chicks, school hours do not stand in the way of poultry raising. Ambitious boys and girls can solve the problems of poultrymen.

The orchard is a splendid place for poultry to range in. Poultry is a very good insect destroyer.

Save all the grain, such as Kafir, milo, sorghum, broom corn seed, millet seed, etc., for poultry. It is often difficult to get a variety of food for fowls during winter.

Nearly all diseases of poultry can be traced to filth. Clean off the drop boards frequently.

Don't forget the charcoal, grit, etc. Keep plenty always in reach of the poultry.

A coat of lime inside the poultry house is an improvement in many ways. It makes the room lighter; it preserves the woodwork; it fills up the crevices and prevents them from becoming breeding places of insects.

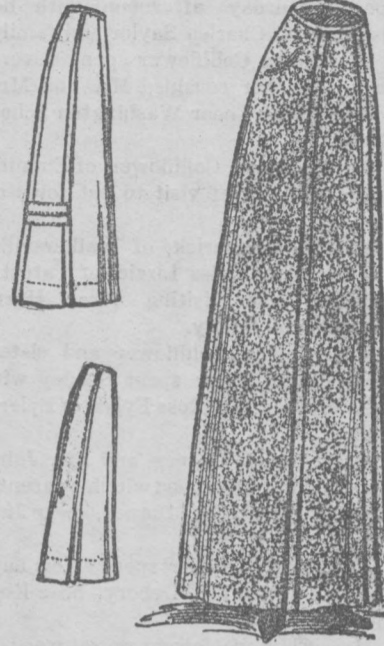
Beauty and the Beast.

A well known churchman was visiting New York, accompanied by his wife, who is as beautiful as her life mate is homely. They were walking down Broadway one afternoon, and the pair attracted much attention. One of two young "sports," evidently thinking to attract the favorable attention of the churchman's wife, in an audible aside remarked that it was another case of "the beauty and the beast." Quick as a wink the husband turned and, as he swung his right to the speaker's jaw, scoring a knockout, said, "I am a man of peace, but I never allow any one to call my wife a beast."

HERE AND THERE.

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GORED SKIRT WITH POCKET.

Foot or two above the first, both to be covered with a band of fur or maribou or any preferred trimming.

The narrow black velvet bands worn far up make the neck look whiter and shorter, but they are by no means always of simple black velvet. They are much improved by sewing on them in regular simple patterns seed pearls, paste stars or single beads.

A large circular cape of cloth in some attractive shade makes a fine evening wrap with a half fitted lining underneath and finished at the neck with fur or maribou.

The skirt with a box plait at the front and back is a favorite this winter. This model may be made with or without the strap on the back gore. The pocket on the front gore is much used and is unquestionably convenient.

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WORTH WHILE DRESS HINTS.

The Passing of the Hobble Skirt—An Odd Idea in Millinery.

Reams have been written about the hobble skirt and its extreme ugliness, its senselessness and unbecomingness to the female form divine. It is comforting to know that in Paris this skirt is no more seen. The new gowns emanating from the French couturiers are certainly tight, but not so much as they were in the spring. On the contrary, the folds fall naturally and gracefully from the waist, which is rather short.

A mighty good skirt model is a gored one with a double box plait in the back which when well pressed gives a flat effect.

An odd idea in millinery is to cut leaves from cretonne and flowers from



BLOUSE WITH SHALLOW YOKE.

cretonne and turn the edges down over the silk wire. Lastly, all the edges must be finished with small beads sewed on close together. For this decoration the white chalk or rubber beads are effective, and so are all black. Colors, however, are used.

The emerald green chou centered by a green stone continues to furnish the only trimming for the little turbans with fur brims. Bright cerise velvet knots are employed in this way to brighten dull costumes.

The shallow yoke is one of the new ideas on frocks this season, and this blouse illustrated carries out the effect. The yoke has a plastron extension and is with the collar and yoke embroidered with conventionalized daisies, although fancy silk would be just as attractive for this purpose.

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