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CLEAN-UP DAYS MAY 15-20

COOPERATION URGED

By Associated Boards of Trade of Maryland

GENERAL VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

To Enhance Healthfulness, Attractiveness and Beauty of Your Home Town and Create Sanitary Conditions.

The Executive Committee of the Associated Boards of Trade of Maryland, at its meetings in Baltimore, April 26th, decided to urge upon the several affiliated bodies throughout the State the necessity of a concerted effort, in each city and town, to secure a greater degree of cleanliness in each community at the approach of summer.

May 15th to 20th was accordingly recommended for a "Clean-Up Week," during which a general and vigorous campaign should be conducted for the elimination of all disease-inducing, and unsanitary conditions in our towns and cities.

Such a campaign energetically conducted will result, besides the enhanced healthfulness, attractiveness and beauty of the city or town, in:

(1). Reduction of dissemination of disease by the Typhoid or Common House-Fly, and Malarial Mosquito.

(2). The elimination of sources of pollution of any water supply.

(3). Reduction of the possibility of fire out-breaks.

(1a). By eliminating all garbage accumulations including decomposed animal and vegetable matter; by requiring the removal of all horse manure from stables and streets at least twice a week; by covering all garbage receptacles and protecting all manure from flies by screening or covered pits. Especially should privies be protected by screens or otherwise, from the Typhoid or Common House-Fly.

Every effort should be made to prevent the existence of standing or stagnant waters either in rain-barrels, gutters, tin cans, drains or pools, for in such places the Malarial Mosquito breeds.

Where eradication of these conditions is not possible, petroleum should be used to form a film on the surface.

(2a). The surface privy should not be tolerated if possible, and during this week all should be inspected and measures taken to prevent future pollution of any water supply. A systematic effort should be made to improve your drainage facilities.

(3a). By the removal of accumulation of boxes, rubbish, waste-paper, and other inflammable material from cellars, streets, alleys, back-yards, etc.

HERESY CHARGES AGAINST UNION THEOLOGICAL SEM.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church Will Hear Them This Month at Atlantic City.

Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, head of the Union Theological Seminary; Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown, one of its faculty, and Rev. Dr. William R. Grant, of the Northumberland Presbytery, will be brought up on charges of heresy before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Atlantic City, N. J., on May 18.

The whole teachings of the Theological Seminary, it is said, are involved. It is declared that the General Assembly members feel that the institution has been too lax in its teachings and that this lack of orthodoxy is detrimental to the best interests of the Presbyterian Church.

Monroe Doctrine Criticized By French Editor.

Under the auspices of the Franco-American Committee, Andre Tardieu, foreign editor of the Paris Temps, lectured last week on the Monroe Doctrine and Pan-Americanism at the School of Political Sciences. His auditors were diplomats, men in politics, and persons highly distinguished in other walks of life.

M. Tardieu cited messages of President Roosevelt to show that the Monroe doctrine had not entered into the domain of international law. He embraced the history of the doctrine, to show how, from the ideal of a few, it had become a National principle, and examined the question of Pan-Americanism, saying that the Monroe doctrine, as the basis of Pan-Americanism, had not fulfilled its expectations.

James H. Robbins, a sergeant in the Army, while temporarily insane leaped from a train at Evanston, Wyo., and was found dead four miles from the tracks.

BURNS MEN ARRESTED

Detectives Accused of Bribery in Legislature

OHIO SCANDAL IS DEVELOPING

Three Sleuths Accused by Ohio Legislator Whom They Were Trying to Trap.—One Man is Given \$500.

The arrest at an early hour Sunday morning of three Burns detectives on warrants sworn out by George B. Nye, a member of the lower branch of the Ohio General Assembly, is the first development in what is expected to prove a legislative bribery scandal. The detectives are charged with bribery. With their arrest it became generally known for the first time that the men in custody were employed to trap bribe-taking or bribe-soliciting legislators.

Representative Nye expressed great surprise when he learned that the prisoners were Burns' men. He says that the detectives paid him \$200 to vote against the Whittemore Insurance bill and an additional \$200 for voting against the Green bill, providing a nine-hour work day for women. They asked him, he said, to use his influence in getting other members of the Assembly to vote as he directed, and offered to furnish him with plenty of money to carry out the project.

Nye asserts that immediately after receiving the money he went to Speaker Vining and told the whole story. He says he and the Speaker arranged a scheme whereby the alleged bribers could be caught. Speaker Vining suggested that two members of the House be chosen, one from each party, to aid in the detection of the men who are now accused. The men suggested were J. H. Lowry of Henry county, Republican, and Owen J. Evans of Stark county, Democrat. Nye approached these men, told them the whole story, and obtained their consent to co-operate.

This was followed by the meeting last week, where, it is alleged, in the presence of Nye, \$500 was offered to Representative Lowry.

CITIZENS ARMY OF CHINA'S STATEMENT TO NATIONS

Promise to Observe Treaties, Honor Government Loans, Respect Concessions, Protect Property.

The young China Association of Chicago has given out what purports to be a cablegram received from Hu-Wai Sang, commander of the "Citizen Army" of China in the province of Kwangtung, and dated the "first day of the year of Senhai," April 28. This is the statement:

"To All Friendly Nations Greeting: We, the Citizens of All China, for the purpose of shaking off the yoke of the Tartar conqueror by overthrowing the present corrupt state of autocracy and establishing a republic in its place, and at the same time intending to enter upon a closer relation with all friendly nations for the sake of maintaining the peace of the world and promoting the happiness of mankind, hereby declare:

"First—All treaties concluded between the Manchu Government and any nations before this date will continue effective up to the time of their termination.

"Second—Any foreign loan of indemnity incurred by the Manchu Government before this date will be acknowledged without any alteration of terms and will be paid by the maritime customs as before.

"Third—All concessions granted by the Manchu Government to any foreign nation before this date will be respected.

"Fourth—All persons and property of any foreign nations in the territory occupied by the Citizen Army will be fully protected.

"Fifth—All treaties, concessions, loans and indemnities concluded between the Manchu Government and any foreign nations after this date are repudiated.

"By order of
HU WAI SANG,
Commander of the Citizen Army of China, in the Province of Kwangtung."

No Trust Decision Yet.

The Supreme Court of the United States did not announce a decision last Monday in either the Standard Oil or the tobacco suits arising under the Sherman anti-trust law. Only two more decision days remain in the present term. These fall on May 15 and May 29. Unless the decisions are announced on either one of the dates, the trust cases will go over until the court convenes next October.

Hundreds of persons were made homeless and \$6,000,000 worth of property destroyed by a fire in Bangor, Maine, on Sunday. The fire line was two miles long bordering the Kenduskeag river.

GIBBONS JUBILEE OPENED IN BALTIMORE

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of His Elevation to the Cardinalate Fifty Years in Priesthood.—Nation-Wide Observance Commenced.



The first of the Nation-wide observances of the golden jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons' ordination to the priesthood and of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the Cardinalate took place in Baltimore on Sunday in Immaculate Conception Church.

The Cardinal presided and delivered a brief sermon. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. E. J. Quinn of Brooklyn, N. Y. The congregation contributed over \$1,000 to the fund for the erection of the Cardinal Gibbons Memorial Hall at the Catholic University in Washington. From now until late in the Fall observances of the dual anniversary will be held in every church of the Baltimore Archdiocese, and on a certain day in October all Catholic churches in the United States will unite in a celebration in the Cardinal's honor.

Cardinal Gibbons was ordained a priest on June 30, 1861, and on the same day twenty-five years ago was elevated to the Sacred College by Pope

NATION HAS A RIGHT TO RESERVE ITS LAND

Decision of Supreme Court Against Cattle and Sheep Men in Forty Test Cases.—State Laws Don't Apply.

The legal battle against the forest reserves of the West in particular and conservation by the Federal Government of natural resources in general was lost Monday in the Supreme Court of the United States. That tribunal not only upheld the constitutionality of the establishment of the vast reserves for any National and public purpose, but it settled that the Federal Government, and not the States may say how the reserves may be used.

The immediate results of the conclusion of the court are that Fred Light, a prominent Colorado cattle man, will remain enjoined from permitting his cattle to graze on the Holy Cross Forest Reserve in Colorado, and that Pierre Miraud, J. P. Carajous, and Antonio Inda, California sheep men, must answer to the indictment charging them with grazing sheep upon the Sierra Forest Reserve without a permit, in violation of Regulation 45 of the Secretary of Agriculture and the state of 1891.

Massachusetts Against Income Tax.

The Massachusetts Senate refused to ratify the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for an income tax. The amendment has been approved by the Legislature of thirty States, and only five more are needed to make the requisite three-fourths of the forty-six States.

Leo XII. He will be 77 years old on July 23 next.

Cardinal Gibbons on Sunday expressed his disapproval of the proposition of Episcopalian ministers to shorten the Ten Commandments. The Cardinal's displeasure was forcibly expressed while addressing a body of confirmants in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The Cardinal, in referring to the proposition, incidentally said:

"What a horrible thing to undertake to lay hands on God's commandments! We must not dare to change one iota of God's word."

On Wednesday evening the Catholic Club of New York gave a reception to His Eminence. The affair was one of the most brilliant ever held by this organization. Archbishop Farley and a large number of prelates and prominent state and city officials were present.

One of the speakers was Justice Victor J. Dowling, who was prominently mentioned for the United States senatorship.

WANTS \$100,000 DAMAGES FROM SECRETARY OF TREASURY

Cabinet Member Sued For Label by Former Collector of Customs For False Accusations.

Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, is named as defendant in a suit instituted in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago by which Charles F. Leach, former Collector of Customs for Cleveland, Ohio, in which he seeks \$100,000 damages for alleged libel.

Mr. Leach was Collector of Customs at Cleveland for a period of thirteen years, and was removed from office on March 10, by direction of President Taft. Mr. Leach bases his suit on the allegation that at the time of his dismissal the Secretary of the Treasury issued a statement in which he charged that Mr. Leach had been guilty of turning over to importers thousands of dollars' worth of woolsens before the duty was paid; that Mr. McVeagh also issued statements charging that Mr. Leach had allowed persons importing woolsens through the Port of Cleveland to place them in their own warehouses, and that he was guilty of violation of the regulations of the Treasury Department.

Hoffstot Trial Set For Monday.

The trial of Frank N. Hoffstot, the wealthy banker and car manufacturer, on charges growing out of the recent Councilmanic graft scandal in Pittsburgh, is set for next Monday, the announcement being made by Assistant District Attorney Warren I. Seymour.

The Steel Trust may be investigated.

GRAY'S BODY IS FOUND

Headless Body Identified as Physician's

BOYS DISCOVER IT IN CREEK

Whether Aged Wanderer Was Murdered, Committed Suicide or Drowned May Never be Known.

Headless and only partly dressed, the decomposed body of Dr. William A. Gray, the aged Washington druggist, who disappeared on the afternoon of March 1 and whose picture has been exhibited for several weeks in the post-office here, was found on Sunday in Rock Creek, near the terminal of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal in Washington.

The body was found by three boys, who were playing in the water with long poles. Roy Madigan jabbed the big stick into the mud with considerable force, evidently loosening the corpse from its moorings, and it immediately came to the surface. The three boys, frightened when they recognized the body of a human being, started to run, calling for help.

When found both the coat and vest were missing, together with the collar, although the necktie was found around the stump of neck. In the trousers pockets were found two knives, one a large pearl-handled affair with seven blades, and a small bone-handled one with two blades. Two keys on a key ring were also in the pocket.

Of Dr. Gray's valuable watch and wallet containing a large sum of money, not the slightest trace was obtainable. He carried the money in his coat and vest pockets, but the timepiece he wore in the hip pocket of his trousers. A stained black four-in-hand tie, a pair of brown socks, and light-weight underwear, ooze-soaked, completed his attire.

How Dr. Gray came to his death will perhaps forever remain a mystery, although a rigid police investigation has begun.

JAMES H. PRESTON IS NEW MAYOR OF BALTIMORE

Entire Democratic Ticket Wins and Loans are Approved.—Closest and Heaviest Vote Polled.

By one of the closest and heaviest votes ever polled in a municipal election in Baltimore city, the old Democratic organization won out Tuesday by a small majority of about 630, electing its entire ticket headed by James H. Preston for Mayor; James F. Thrift for Comptroller, and John Hubert for President of Second Branch, City Councils. The vote for Thrift and Hubert largely exceeded that for Preston. There were Prohibition and Socialist tickets in the field, but they received a small vote.

E. Clay Timanus, Republican candidate for Mayor, who as President of Second Branch City Councils, succeeded Mayor McLane, Democrat, seven years ago when McLane committed suicide ran ahead of his ticket and gave the Democrats the hardest fight they have had since the election of McLane eight years ago. The Democrats continue in control of City Councils.

The Republicans pulled their full party vote, and owing to the Negro segregation law being a strong-side issue of the campaign, the Negroes voted solidly for the Republican ticket, the Democratic organization being unable to use a certain element of them as it has done in previous elections.

The rank and file of the Democratic Party by the support given the organization candidates repudiated the attacks made upon the leader, and showed the willingness of a majority of the citizens to trust the candidate of the organization with the spending during the next four years of \$17,000,000, in public improvement, the loans providing for which were also approved Tuesday by a big majority.

It is believed that the anti-Negro feeling again exercised a strong influence upon the voters, as it has in all local elections in recent years.

Bathtub Trust Case.

Richmond is to be made the battle ground of the famous Bathtub Trust case. The struggle will be witnessed there in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. May 25 has been set for the hearing. The matter came as a complete local surprise toward the close of Tuesday's session of the court. The object of the case is to force the so-called trust to obey the Sherman Act. The corporation is alleged to be operating in violation of that law.

In the suits of the Wright brothers against several French aeroplane manufacturers for infringements of patents the French court would not render a definite decision because the science of aviation was too new to admit of an arbitrary finding.

WORKERS QUIT MAY FIRST

LABOR STRIFES GROW

Series of Demonstrations All Over the World

MANY THOUSAND MEN NOW IDLE

Pittsburgh Division of Pennsylvania Short 10,000 Men.—Trouble in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Paris and Elsewhere.

Monday, the first of May, saw the beginning of a number of serious labor troubles throughout the world from Los Angeles to Paris. May first as a day for labor demonstrations is a borrowed custom from the old world, particularly France. This year the extra soldiers and police in Paris were kept busy from sunrise to night maintaining order. By their efforts no disturbances of a serious nature took place, but the margin between peace and war was very narrow.

The shopmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the Pittsburgh division, without warning struck and by night-fall 10,000 men were idle.

The unions affected are the Brotherhood of Carmen, Boilermakers and Helpers, Sheet Metal Workers, the International Association of Machinists and Laborers and the Federal Labor Union, an organization of foreign laborers about railroads, all of which are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The cause of the strike is the allegation by the men that in its retrenchment policy the railroad dismissed men that were active in organizing and carrying on their unions.

In New York two big meetings of labor unionists and socialists were held in Union Square.

Twelve hundred of the East Side kosher bakers, who went on strike Sunday night, were in line, but the striking machinists were not represented. According to James B. Wilson, district secretary of the International Association of Machinists, 4,000 machinists quit work Monday and joined the 5,000 strikers who went out last Saturday.

One man was stabbed and a score suffered bruises from clubs of policemen in a small riot which occurred in a parade at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and First avenue.

Only the prompt work of the police prevented a riot in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn when one of the paraders was attacked for carrying an inverted American flag.

In Philadelphia 450 plumbers quit work. They want \$4 a day of eight hours and half holiday on Saturday. Cleveland had a riot in which one man was shot. Two thousand maintenance-of-way employees on railroads and others to the number of 12,000 are involved in a lockout and in Los Angeles several hundred carpenters began a scheduled strike.

MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE A STATE CAPITAL

Capital of State of Durango, in Central Part of Mexico, Has Fallen Into Hands of Revolutionists.

The City of Durango, capital of Durango State, in the heart of Mexico, has fallen into the hands of the Revolutionists.

No details of the fighting are given. It is said, however, that the victory was gained in the absence of Gen. Moya, who, operating with Gen. Madero, has been in charge of the operations to the southward of Chihuahua. It is understood that Gen. Moya has been notified of the victory and is on his way to Durango to make that city the base of his operations, which now extend from Durango State into the States of Coahuila, Zacatecas, and Aguascalientes.

Crothers Wants Americans to Know America.

"See Europe if you will, but see America first," is the substance of a movement in which Gov. Austin L. Crothers of Maryland seeks to secure the co-operation of the Governors of all other States of the Union in a letter that he addressed to them last week. Crothers invites the States to co-operate with Maryland in the project by sending exhibits setting forth their attractions in the way of travel and sightseeing, and delegates to a convention to be held in Baltimore in January, 1912.

Gov. Crothers says hundreds of millions of dollars are spent annually by Americans in foreign travel, "and tens of thousands of our people go abroad constantly who really know very little about our own country."

WE ARE RECKLESS AND WANTON

Our Fire Losses Compared With Those of Other Countries Make Criticism True.

Recent statistics show that nowhere else in the world are fire losses so great as in the United States. For years complaint has been made by the underwriters against this enormous fire waste which, when compared with the records of Europe, seems wanton and reckless.

The Committee on Statistics of the Underwriters made up a table of comparisons, based on returns from American Consuls reporting to the State Department from European cities in 1905, the only year that statistics of the kind were gathered in Europe.

Taking the number of fires to each 1,000 of population here and in Europe, it was found to be 4.05 in this country, against 86 in Europe. This was taken to mean a general lack of care on the part of all classes in this country, as we had nearly five times the number of fires, thousand for thousand of people.

Annual average losses for six nations in Europe were compiled from records of varying years and years grouped, with this result:

Table with 3 columns: Country, Annual Fire Loss, Loss Per Capita.

Or an average loss per capita of 33 cents.

INTERVENTION IN MEXICO MAY BE NECESSARY

Washington Fears It Will Be Forced on This Country by the Helplessness of President Diaz.

From the rather alarming reports received at Washington from Mexico it is feared that both Diaz and Madero no longer command the situation and anarchy may grow out of the inability of the commanders of both sides to control their followers.

Everything points towards the ultimate necessity of intervention by the United States for the restoration of order and the establishment of a stable Government, President Taft is still hopeful that something may develop which will avoid this eventuality.

A state of anarchy prevails in the interior of the States of Puebla, Morelos, Guerrero, Durango, Sonora, and Coahuila, and in sections of nearly every other State in the republic, with the exception of Oaxaca and Chiapas and the Federal District.

Conditions in the State of Zacatecas have become so bad that the Governor has issued a proclamation saying that on account of the looting of Government funds by the rebels and the impossibility of collecting taxes he can make no promises as to when the salaries of school teachers, Judges, and minor officials can be met.

FREDERICK BUSINESS MEN OBJECT TO FREIGHT RATES

New Tariff Three Times the Old and Profits Will be Wiped Out and Other Losses Incurred.

Large shippers of Frederick are up in arms over the new tariff put into effect Monday jointly by the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads, which affects every shipment of goods from industries along one road to points on the other road.

Lime dealers say the new tariff means a multiplication of the old freight rate by three and that profits will be wiped out and serious loss incurred on contracts made under the old schedule.

Vigorous protests have been made to headquarters of both roads and it is thought that the companies will formulate a new schedule.

Rock Hill Defeated.

In a seven inning game on Wednesday Mount St. Mary's defeated Rock Hill 9 to 7. Up to the sixth inning Rock Hill led, but bunched hits scored four runs for the locals and gave them the game.

TO HOLD PUBLIC SPRAYING DEMONSTRATIONS

Soon Time to Spray for Codling Moth and Plum Curculio.—Early Apple Trees Are About Ready.

The success attending the conducting of spraying and pruning demonstrations in different parts of the State Horticultural Department of the Agricultural College and the Horticultural Department of the Experiment Station during the early spring, has been unprecedented.

Plans are now being made for holding demonstrations for the control of the codling moth and plum curculio. It is hoped to be able to hold them in each county in the State. The officers of the department firmly believe in such demonstration work, and it has shown to be the best means of disseminating information.

Everyone who has apple trees should spray them just as the blossoms fall with a solution made by combining two pounds of arsenate of lead with one and one quarter gallons of the concentrated lime sulphur solution to fifty gallons of water.

All peach trees should be sprayed with two pounds of arsenate of lead and 3 pounds of slack lime to fifty gallons of water just as the calices or shucks are falling off the tiny fruit. This occurs about 10 days after the bloom falls.

These treatments at the proper time, which will now be shortly throughout the State are exceedingly important.

NATION OF CANDY EATERS

No Wonder We Dispose of \$78,000,000 Worth Every Twelve Months.

Instead of being impressed with the statement that \$78,000,000 a year is spent for candy in the United States, the amount seems to us astoundingly small. St. Louis alone manufactures 36,000,000 pounds of candy annually, and its consumption is as steady and growing as that of potatoes.

Candy has made a great place for itself in the affections of the people, and the people have made a relatively great place for it, almost to the stinting of more substantial alimental supplies.

There are new kinds of confectionery every day, each more melting and ineffable in flavor than those that preceded it; old-fashioned candies that appealed to simple tastes are among the antiquities, not to be compared with the poignantly saccharine concoctions that now make the eyes stand out with fatness and ecstasy.

Confectionery has largely taken the place of pastry; the chocolate eclaire has lost its popularity to the chocolate bon-bon of every description, and the cunning of man is not yet exhausted.

The North American taste for chocolate forms the basis of wealth of some of the tropical American commodities. They exist through our gustatory fancy. Montezuma, so Prescott says, drank 100 pitchers of chocolate a day; and we can fancy a dark-brown taste in the mouth all the time.

For a barbarian he had a strikingly civilized gout. Perhaps he drank too much; at any rate his empire tumbled, and though Aztec civilization fell, chocolate survived. It is one of the blessings due to the discovery of America, as tobacco is also. What's that? Well, as tobacco has been regarded by many. One has to consider divergent views so often that it spoils many a discourse that would be square toed and fearless, not to say daring.

But we wander; please pass the chocolates again.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Evolution of Baseball.

From 1845 on baseball has been generally accepted as the nation's sport, has improved steadily and grown in popularity until it has eclipsed all other outdoor pastimes. Here are just a few important facts relative to the improvement of the game as played in the early days. Underhand pitching was enforced until the early eighties, because the catchers worked without gloves and could not hold swiftly thrown overhand balls without serious injury to their hands.

First bounce was "out" up to the late fifties, when the game then most popular from one end of New York City to the other, gained its first real healthy start, and rules were made that compelled the players to show more skill in both catching and batting. Its popularity spread rapidly, and with the assistance of the papers, which began giving it much space, it became a nation-wide sport not long after the close of the Civil War. It would take pages to tell all the other interesting things about the game's early history, and old-timers no doubt recollect that in 1857 there were forty-nine clubs represented at the National Association of Professional Baseball Players.—Leslie's Weekly.

FREDERICK ASKS AID FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Paving in Courthouse Square Needed and County May Make An Offer to Pay Three-Fourths Expense.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen and a committee from the Board of Trade, of Frederick, were before the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday afternoon and urged the Commissioners to renew the agreement made by them with the city two years ago to pay for three-fourths of the paving cost for the four squares around the courthouse.

The agreement two years ago was made at a time when the city was unable to carry out the proposition, because of finances, and the county commissioners could not pay their portion of the cost, because the levy for the year had already been made and the funds were not available, and in lieu of payment at once they offered an order payable in a year, which the city was unable to accept.

The agreement also bound the city to pave six or seven squares and since that time five of these squares have been paved and the city is now about to pave seven other squares in the city, and the city authorities feel that now there is nothing that the county officials can demand of them.

REBELLION GAINING GROUND ALL THROUGH MEXICO

Federal Force Annihilated in Senora.—Outbreak Dreaded in Mexico City.—Foreigners Badly Scared.

A small force of Mexican Federals were ambushed in the State of Senora and annihilated on the first volley from the hidden rebels. Severe fighting is reported from all over Northern Mexico and the rebellion is gaining ground.

In the City of Mexico Americans and all foreigners have been warned to avoid crowds and to keep off the streets after nightfall. The 20,000 American soldiers on the border are exerting a wholesome influence even as far away as Mexico City. But it is confidently expected that a riot will come soon and Americans will suffer.

PRESIDENT TAFT OPENED BALTIMORE PEACE CONGRESS

Delegates From All Over the World Attend.—One Member From Emmitsburg at Great Gathering.

The Third National Peace Congress met in Baltimore. The first session was held in the Lyric Theatre on Wednesday afternoon and was addressed by President Taft.

Other addresses during the sessions were delivered by Andrew Carnegie, Cardinal Gibbons, Dr. Edwin D. Mead, Mr. Edwin Ginn and others. Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor attended.

Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck, a member of the Congress, is the only representative from Emmitsburg who attended the sessions.

Where is the Economy Committee?

The Senate has discovered that the big Committee on Public Expenditures which, it was asserted, would save the Government \$300,000,000 a year, has disappeared from its committee list.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Table of market reports for Country Produce Etc. including Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Table of live stock prices for Steers, Butcher Heifers, Fresh Cows, etc.

WHEAT, CORN, OATS, etc.

Table of grain prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw, etc.

GOVERNMENTS LABORING FOR WORLD-WIDE PEACE

President Taft Calls Attention to This Fact in His Address Before the Peace Congress.

In Mr. Taft's address to the Peace Congress in Baltimore particular attention was called to the efforts by all state departments and chancelleries of foreign affairs to promote peace. He said:

"The State Department at Washington has no more important or absorbing duty than to lend its good offices to the republics—the 20 republics of this hemisphere—to prevent their various differences from leading into war.

"And not to go back of this Administration, there have been four instances in which the action of the State Department, taken in connection with some of the influential countries of South America, has absolutely prevented wars, which 20 or 30 years ago would certainly have ensued.

"The difficulties with respect to war are not now so large—although, of course, the danger from them is not absent—but not now so large with stable and powerful governments, maintaining law and order with something like perfection; but it is in those governments which do not exercise complete control over their people and in which revolutions and insurrections break out, not only to the injury and danger of the people and their property, of the government itself, but to the disturbance of all the world in their neighborhood.

"It is with reference to disturbances of this kind that the United States and the other great republics of this hemisphere must exercise their kindly and peaceful influence as much as possible. One of the difficulties that the United States finds is the natural suspicion that the countries engaged have of the motive which the United States has in tendering its good offices.

"Now, asseveration, I presume, helps but little where the suspicion is real, and yet I like to avail myself of the opportunity in such a presence as this to assert that there is not, in the whole length and breadth of the United States, among its people any desire for territorial aggrandizement. [Applause.] And that its people as a whole will not permit this Government, if it would, to take any steps in respect to foreign governments, except those which will aid those foreign governments and those foreign people in maintaining their own government and maintaining peace within their territories.

"We have had wars, and we know what they are. We know the responsibilities they entail; the burdens, losses and horrors, and we would have none of them. We have a magnificent domain of our own, in which we are attempting to work out and show to the world success in popular government, and we need no more territory in which to show that."

Governor Names Good Road Delegates.

Agreeably to a request of the officials of the National Good Roads Congress, to be held in Birmingham, Ala., on May 23, 24, 25 and 26, Governor Crothers has named delegates from each county and from Baltimore to represent the State at the congress. Mr. Leonard A. Grove is the Frederick county delegate;

Advertisement for Hochschule, Kohn & Co. Baltimore's Best Store. Features a dress illustration and text: 'House Dresses are a specialty of this store—we realized long ago their superiority in every way to the old-fashioned wrapper. And the thousands of women who wear H. K. & Co. House Dresses bear witness to our good judgment.'

Advertisement for Economy Silos. Text: 'ECONOMY SILOS MANUFACTURED IN Frederick City, Frederick County, Md. We are close to you which makes the freight very low on the Economy Silo as compared with others.'

Advertisement for Waynesboro Business College. Text: 'WAYNESBORO BUSINESS COLLEGE WOLFF BLOCK, - WAYNESBORO, PA. SPRING TERM BEGINS APRIL 3, 1911.'

Advertisement for Hackett's Gape Cure. Text: 'Improve Your Stock Romeo No. 6920. Own by the Emmitsburg and Thurmont Percheron Draft Horse Company. TERMS \$15.00. HACKETT'S GAPE CURE KILLS THE WORMS AS WELL AS THE GERMS.'

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DEVICES OF DRESS.
 Matters of importance if One Wishes to Be Well Clothed.
 The French belt or the skirt carried up a little beyond the normal waist line is in vogue.
 A severely plain coat and skirt suit of white serge is relieved and made modish by the introduction of a sailor collar of black silk.
 Spring predictions for tailor made suits are: Jackets, twenty-six inches, half fitting, tight at hip, plain sleeves, broad collar and skirts narrow and straight; mannish materials.
 Silk and cotton foulard is a dress novelty, and there is a cotton pongee that is mighty good looking selling for 39 cents a yard.
 The high directoire collar appears on some of the new coats for the spring.
 White kid gloves with bands of colored stitching on the back are a novelty of the spring season.
 A quaint hair ornament is made of delicate pink ribbon, wired on each



GIRL'S ONE PIECE DRESS.
 edge, with a handmade satin rose and foliage fastened with the bow to be placed at the left side, front or lower in the back.
 One piece dresses for little girls are always pretty and are among the smartest things this season. This model, if liked, can be worn over a guimpe. JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes for children of four, six and eight years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 6563, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

DOINGS IN DRESSDOM.
 Unlimited Designs in Pretty Belts. Separate Coats Popular.
 Gorgeous and many are the designs of the new belts to be worn either with the tailored suit or with the little linen frock. These range from the smart little patent leather belt to the one of finest suede trimmed with beads and embroideries in gold and silver thread.
 Although the old-fashioned sash is being revived this season, yet the very newest thing of all is the narrow silk cord with simply knotted ends. It is first passed around the waist with the



FANCY BLOUSE.
 ends to the back; then the ends are brought to the front and tied loosely.
 Black voile separate coats are a decidedly new feature. They are lined to suit the wearer, either in the subdued shades or the more gorgeous colors. Wool backed satin is also used for separate unlined coats.
 Many new hats tilt up exactly in the center of the front.
 The waist that gives long and slender lines is becoming to a great many women. Here is a model which combines that feature with kimono sleeves and which can be made with or without a lining. JUDIC CHOLLET.
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Farm and Garden

KILL THE CODLING MOTH.

Takes Too Much Toll of Apple Crop For Careful Growers' Comfort.
 Data collected by the Maryland department of agriculture indicate that from 40 to 60 per cent of the annual apple yield of the state is injured by the codling moth, which makes much of it unfit for market and some almost worthless for home use.
 Natural enemies of the codling moth cannot be counted upon to hold it in check enough to keep it from injuring almost the entire crop of apples in orchards where some artificial means of control is not used.
 Cultural methods of fighting the moth include not only cultivation, but also keeping the dead scales of bark scraped off the trees, pruning and burning the rubbish which naturally accumulates in the orchard, keeping fallen apples picked up and either used or destroyed and in some cases thinning the fruit. Entire control of the pest, however, is secured only by spraying, thorough, repeated and persistent spraying, spraying at the right time with the right materials and with the right kind of apparatus.
 In spraying for the codling moth it is necessary to consider several facts. First, the insect causes injury by eating into the fruit, and rarely does the spray come into actual contact with the insect; therefore the so called contact sprays, such as are used for scale



WORK OF CODLING MOTH, SHOWING BORINGS.
 [From bulletin Maryland agricultural experiment station.]

Insects or plant lice, should not be employed, but stomach poisons, such as paris green, arsenate of lead or other arsenicals, must be used. Second, the insect enters the fruit usually within forty-eight hours after hatching and is thereafter beyond our reach, so the spray must be applied in time. Third, the hatching period for the eggs of one brood extends over a considerable space of time; therefore to get the best results two or more sprayings must be given. Fourth, in Maryland there are two broods of the codling moth, and to prevent injury by the second brood larvae one or more midsummer sprayings may be applied. In spraying for first brood larvae it must be borne in mind that they enter the fruit at the calyx; therefore the spray must be applied before the lobes of the calyx close enough to exclude the spray. Fifth, sprays followed immediately by heavy rains should be repeated. Sixth, spray only with a pump which will give good pressure, not less than eighty pounds, and over a hundred pounds is much better, so as to force the spray into the calyx. Do not spray until nearly all the petals have fallen from the blossoms, on account of danger of injury to the blossoms and risk of killing bees, which are important agents of pollination.

PRECISELY!
 More alfalfa feeds more stock;
 more stock feeds more land;
 more land feeds more alfalfa.

Dairy Doings.
 Bran has been found an excellent feed to combine with corn fodder and timothy or wild hay as a ration for the milk cow.
 Selling milk is selling fertility. It's all right if it is brought back in feeds and fertilizers, but soil poverty must follow otherwise.
 Raise your calves in open sheds and get constitutional vigor, with ability to turn large quantities of feed into a profitable amount of product.
 When a man begins to keep records of his herd he is a good long step toward success.
 If the cows are stabled at night much fertilizer is saved that would otherwise be dropped in the pasture and disintegrated by wind, rain and sun, lose its strength and be lost.
 In cold weather run about a quart of hot water through the cream separator to warm up the bowl and other working parts; otherwise the first flow of milk will lose part of the cream before everything is warm enough to run smoothly.
 Watching a friend tie up and let out his cows converted me to an advocate of the swinging stanchion. A lever on each side of the door enables him to close or open all stanchions with two moves of the arm. The wide exit allows them to get out in just forty-eight seconds. Then I thought of the possible fire and decided, says a close observer of dairy matters.

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

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat. The area of this great county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of German, English and Scotch-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is mostly of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Linganore Hills and the Catocin Mountain. This splendid valley is drained by the Monocacy river, and is one of the best farmed and most highly improved and productive areas of the Union. The great crops are wheat and corn.—Maryland Manual issued by Board of Public Works.

A WAR CLAIM FOR EMMITSBURG

Emmitsburg ought to have a war claim. In fact no town without a war claim can be called progressive. All places near us are coming forward with reasons why their people should be reimbursed for something or other that happened during the "recent unpleasantness," and it is up to Emmitsburg to "go while the going's good." An initiative and merely cursory review of this town's claims reveals the fact that the small sum of \$957,432.23 will square matters up to-date—not figuring in back interest and costs.

Here is the basis for Exhibit A alone: Sixty-two settings of Minorca eggs addled and 513 quarts of Guernsey cream soured by the cannonading at Gettysburg on the first day of the fight; 17 citizens suffered loss of appetite; 324 loss of sleep; 19 maiden ladies loss of eyesight trying to pick husbands from among the retreating Confederates; the burgess of the town broke his right arm and a ten-dollar bill endeavoring to keep tab on the number of drinks imbibed by Union Officers while resting within the Corporation; nine road supervisors lost their voices asking which way the troops were coming; one man had his wooden leg chopped up to make a camp fire; 79 contracted paralysis sa-

luting the troops; a faro bank was stolen and three poker games, in which there were jack pots amounting to \$64.98, were broken up. These with minor claims, such as those of stolen horses, destroyed crops, cattle killed, property appropriated and other items included in schedules yet to be examined, will actually run the amount beyond that asked for. But Emmitsburg cares nothing for trifles and a few hundred thousand more or less matters very little. As her claim is a just and a merely nominal one, however, the people here will not hesitate to request that it be given precedence over all other business in the House when it is presented. And in the meantime, while the Bill is being prepared, we advise all citizens of this community who were at all incommoded by the "struggle" to hand in their accounts in order that they may be included.

IF ROOSEVELT HAD BEEN IN.

Just think what this country's escaping because Teddy Roosevelt is out, we refer to the Mexican trouble—a blaze that will soon be put out. Had Theodore been in the White House instead of the staid Mr. Taft, shot and shell would be cutting down soldiers and blowing things up fore and aft. Torpedoes from transport and cruiser and bullets from flying machines, would be plowing through cattle and buildings and making big holes in men's jeans. Rough Riders and all the Militia and yachts and steam craft by the score, would be bumping, one into the other, all rushing in haste to the fore. Society swells by the dozen in gold lace and feathers and sword, would be strutting as Brigadier Generals;—of lesser ranks there'd be a horde. On top of the White House the eagle with beak and with feathers straight out, would be yelling, "Three cheers for our War Lord who puts other nations to rout." Of regulars all that this country could boast would be right on the line, and every marine, every sailor'd be getting his fill of the brine. Madero would have meningitis and cholera morbus and fright, as in chains he faced Terrible Teddy on trial for starting the fight. And Diaz would now be a mem'ry and Mexico part of the States, and cactus would be the chief staple we'd be sending abroad in tin crates. But taxes would be in the trillions, the pension roll soaring sky-high, and the good to our country resulting nobody could ever descry. So let us give thanks for good fortune that Roosevelt was not in the chair, and that Taft with good sense is attending to that insurrecto affair.

INFANT INDUSTRIES NO LONGER.

Mr. Kent, of California, Insurgent Republican, is a strong believer in the protection of infant industries, but, after closely studying the tariff and using the good sense with which he is endowed, he believes that many industries that are still classed as infant have in reality quite outgrown their swaddling clothes and should no longer be coddled by a long-suffering and easily imposed upon public. Mr. Kent, like many another shrewd man and very unlike Mr. Aldrich, cannot fathom the complicated and fallacious intricacies of a tariff upon necessities which he says is an attempt to "tax ourselves rich;" nor can he or the

people who elected him in place of Duncan McKinlay, Standpatter, understand how facts and figures can be juggled in such a manner as to make two minus two equal fourteen. Mr. McKinlay, his opponent, had this wonderful faculty and endeavored to make capital out of it during his campaign, but the people could not see it.

In the House the other day Mr. Kent read a "poem produced by a laureate of my district" which sets forth the exceptionally brilliant reasoning of the high protectionists. It runs thusly: Duncan makes it clear to me That what I lose I gain, you see; And on such things as clothes and shoes I seem to gain but really lose. Thus if I buy my socks too low, They'll still be higher—he says so, And shoes though they were high last Fall Were really low shoes after all. If I pay less for shoes Or hats, the maker has to lose. And if he loses, then you see, He charges up the loss to me. Now, when I have to pay him more, He reckons profits to his store. And Duncan finds a share for me In all of this prosperity. The speeches shed a radiant light Upon the theme and make it bright; I merely read them o'er and o'er To find more's less and less is more. In buying a hat or coat or vest, Dear's cheap, and cheap is dear at best, High's low, low's high, far's near, near's far, White's black, black's white—and there you are.

There is the whole thing in a nutshell.

Roman Journalism.

It is a fact not usually known, but none the less true, that there was a newspaper in ancient Rome. It was published more than 2,000 years ago, and appeared but once the year. It was intended to be read to the public and its title was "Annales Maxima." The editor of the paper was the Pontifex Maximus, whose duty it was to chronicle all the important events of the year. The news was written on white wooden tablets and was attached to the residences of the citizens. It seems strange to us now to think of the Romans crowding around these tablets to get a glance at the latest knowledge and the curiosity of the people grew in such measure that the government, the only issuer of newspapers, was forced to get out a daily, which was known as "Acta Populi Romani Diurni."

The oldest issue of this daily in existence was issued 168 years before the birth of Christ. Here are some of the items in this issue.

There was a heavy thunderstorm and the lightning split an oak at the foot of the hills of Veli.

In a hotel at the foot of the Hill of Janus there was a fight, in which the landlord was seriously hurt.

Sicinius punished some butchers because they sold meat which had not been properly inspected.

Ausidius, a broker, fled from Rome, "taking money with him belonging to other people." He was caught and had to refund the money.

The brigand Domiphon, who was captured by Officer Neva, has been crucified today.

All of which goes to show that there is really nothing new under the sun.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

Spring Arithmetic.

It was the busy hour of 4, When from a city hardware store Emerged a gentleman who bore.

1 hoe, 1 spade, 1 wheelbarrow.

From thence our hero promptly went Into a seed establishment And for these things his money spent:

1 peck of bulbs, 1 job lot of shrubs, 1 quart of assorted seeds.

He has a garden under way And if he's fairly lucky, say, He'll have about the last of May

1 squash vine, 1 egg plant, 1 radish.

—Washington Herald.

Both in Same Boat.

The new cook, who had come into the household during the holidays, asked her mistress:

"Where ban your son? I not seeing him around no more."

"My son?" replied the mistress proudly. "Oh, he has gone back to Yale. He could only get away long enough to stay until New Year's Day, you see. I miss him dreadfully, though."

"Yes. I knowing yooost how you feel. My broker, he ban in yail sax time since T'anksgiving."—Judge.

Frost—What's the difference between a debutante and a suffragette? Snow—About 20 years.—Woman's Home Companion.

STATE MISCELLANY

Interesting Paragraphic News From Various Sections of Maryland.

Edward W. Mealey, a wealthy and prominent resident of Hagerstown, was found dead at his home early last Friday morning. During the Cleveland administration he was appointed United States Consul to Munich.

Maryland's two Senators will have the appointment each of a clerk and messenger, the clerks drawing \$2,220 a year and the messenger \$1,440.

Capt. Gibbons has succeeded Capt. Bowyer as head of the Naval Academy. The change is not connected with the Miss Beers incident.

The mayor and aldermen of Frederick have passed an order directing that notice be served on all persons owing the city money on account of taxes, street paving and sewerage that the debts must be settled on June 1. When these collections are completed the city will have \$20,000 more cash than it now has. Provision is made by law for the collection of the indebtedness and the money is needed for carrying out improvements already planned. The street paving indebtedness was incurred under the act providing that the city pay one-half the cost and the abutting property owners pay the other half. The money due and unpaid on account of the North Market street paving and sewerage is \$5,663.27; on Patrick and Court street paving, \$764.74, and on taxes about \$14,000. About \$7,500 is due the city for water rents.

The municipal election in Taneytown resulted as follows: Samuel H. Mehring was elected burgess and Edward E. Reindollar, Dr. Frank S. Seiss, Judson Hill, Edward Kemper and George Arnold commissioners.

The judges of the Second Judicial Circuit in the Talbot county court have decided that town officials cannot remove shade trees from the sidewalks without the consent of the owners of property on which they stand. In Denton the Commissioners have lately ordered the removal of a number of shade trees and in most instances property owners have hastened to obey. The practice has, however, been stopped by the court decision.

Determined that public feeling shall be thoroughly satisfied, the grand jury of Anne Arundel county began Tuesday an investigation of the mysterious disappearance and subsequent death of Mrs. Dora White, wife of John H. White, a large property owner of Annapolis, and her sister, Miss Alice Shores. A dozen or more witnesses, including members of the family, relatives and intimate friends of the two women, were summoned to appear as witnesses.

About 100 men, members of the Bakery and Confectionery Worker's International Union of America, finding that their demands for sanitary shops, an increase in wages and a 10-hour day were not to be met refused to go to work Tuesday morning in Baltimore.

The Maryland General Hospital will be formally turned over to the trustees of the Baltimore Medical College. The Sisters of Charity, who have conducted the institution for the past ten years, will leave the institution to establish a new hospital at Cumberland.

Feeling that Frederick should be represented among the officers of the State Firemen's Association, the members of the local companies are backing Dr. A. Atlee Radcliff for secretary.

The Annapolis grand jury returned presentments in 39 cases of violations of the liquor laws, nearly all of which were connected with alleged sales to midshipmen. It is understood that the proprietors of but three places were named, but that a number of presentments have been brought against each. The prosecutions are under the act of the legislature which makes it illegal to sell intoxicants to midshipmen, holding saloon proprietors responsible therefor in all cases.

Miss Frances M. Johnson, a member of the junior class of the Girls' High School, Frederick, 17 years old, and Rev. John A. Saxton, of Woodsboro, 65 years old, were married Monday night by Rev. B. F. Stevens, at the home of the groom. The wedding followed a courtship of about two months and came as a surprise to both families. Since the death of the groom's first wife several years ago the latter has lived alone.

Charles Edmunds, a prominent gasoline manufacturer, of Cumberland, was frozen to death in a pit at one of his wells at Sistersville, W. Va. He had gone into the pit at the end of the gas tank to drain the water from the tank and is supposed to have been overcome by gas. After he was overcome the water had drained from the tank, the gasoline began to flow. When found he was sitting upright in the bottom of the pit, frozen almost stiff.

Judge Levi Bear, of the Washington county Orphans' Court, died of heart disease Tuesday afternoon at his home in Hagerstown. He was 59 years old and was ill about seven weeks.

Robert L. Haines, night watchman at the Hagerstown Electric Railway car barn, sustained mortal injuries Monday night by being crushed between two cars. He died Tuesday at the Washington County Hospital. In moving a car to be hooked to another he was caught and injured.

HON. DAVID J. LEWIS' MAIDEN EFFORT BEFORE CONGRESS

Notice of the particularly good impression our Congressional representative made in his first speech before the House, has been taken. The speech itself is here given as taken from the Congressional Record:

MR. CHAIRMAN: I hope that I will be understood as being entirely sincere in confessing the embarrassment a new Member must feel, exaggerated in my case by the attitude I am compelled, apparently, to take this afternoon. It is not an attitude of opposition to the bill, because it heartily meets my favor, but an attitude which may seem to older Members as rather forward in a gentleman as new as myself—a didactic or schoolmaster attitude. With this sincere apology I trust I shall not be misunderstood.

There are two views evidently manifest here to-day. They are views that must become manifest whenever the subject of the number of the membership of the House comes up. The membership here has two functions. There is the first function of representing the people, which requires numbers. There is again the second, the function of deliberating. It may seem a rash statement to make, but I think that the latter function has been nearly completely lost in this House, lost almost since the time of the war; and I want to suggest that in other countries with parliamentary experience as extensive as ours, a method seems to have been found which reconciles the circumstance of numbers sufficiently large to be representative with the equally important need for deliberative character in parliamentary work. What does deliberation mean? It does not mean oratory. No one, I am sure, will be so indulgent as to suggest that what is taking place this afternoon is "deliberation." It means consultation, not contentious and, perhaps, vainglorious speech. It requires an effective opportunity for each Member, at a time when the legislation is in its plastic state or its formative stages to contribute to its formation such knowledge or suggestion as he may have. That manifestly can not be well done in a body even as large as 100. It can not be done at all in a body as large as 400. Now, when I speak of the method adopted by other parliaments, understand me as speaking of absolutely every important country of Europe, except Great Britain. They have secured there not only the representative function by having a membership sufficiently large to be actually democratic—and I only stop to suggest the relation of large membership to democracy—but have safeguarded the deliberative function as well. At the opening of a session the President of the lower house of the German Parliament puts in a hat 397 names, corresponding to the membership of that body.

The first 40 taken out constitute section 1; the second, section 2; the third, section 3; and so on until the whole membership of the body has been covered. The operations of section 1 may be taken as illustrative of the operations of them all. It repairs to a room of its own, selects a chairman and a secretary. All general bills are referred to the sections in the prescribed order and are considered by all the sections, at the same time, in their different rooms. The Congressional Record is absent, the ladies and our constituents are absent, and so a great deal of "punch" is taken out of the discussion. [Laughter and applause.] The discussion of the measure, therefore, becomes meet and relevant, suggestive and consultative rather than oratorical; and all the points made are taken down by the secretary. When they are through with the consideration of the measure a reporter or spokesman is selected by the section. He is usually the man who has studied and obtained special knowledge of the particular subject, and in a body large enough to be representative there is apt to be a man specially qualified with regard to the particular sub-

ject. The spokesman reports to the Speaker of the House the fact that the section has concluded its consideration of the measure. When a majority of the reporters have so reported a meeting of the reporters of all the sections is called by the Speaker, which meeting is known as the central section. The reporters of the central section compare their reports, eliminate the mere chaff, reduce to a common method of expression the many various ways of stating a provision, and make a complete analysis of the arguments in relation to the bill, when a report is made by the reporters in common to the House itself. The measure then goes on the calendar of that body to receive such treatment as the general parliamentary rules may prescribe for its final disposition.

Now, the features of these deliberative divisions are these: Every member in such a parliament has an effectual opportunity at some time during the progress of a measure and while it is plastic and formative to contribute an amendment or suggestion; an effective opportunity to deliberate; for the real deliberation takes place in those sections as they sit coincidentally upon a particular measure. That is one of the virtues.

Another virtue is that the law of the survival of the fittest has an application to the Members without regard to whether they are new Members or old; there is a process of selection securing the talent most apposite to the measure. If it so happens that the new Member belonging to a particular section shows, let us fancy, particular knowledge about parcels post or a compensation bill, that he knows more of that subject than the others and will be best able to handle it in a competent manner, he is selected as the reporter for that measure and submits the report of his section to the central section. If, again, it transpires that in the central section he displays the same superiority, he is selected as the common reporter for the central section, representative of the whole deliberative body. In that way, in utter disregard of the mere accidents of the distribution of committee appointments, the man most competent, the person most representative of the views of the majority of the deliberative body, is selected to steer that measure before the House when it reaches that stage.

A characteristic illustration of its operation may be seen in the instance of a very distinguished man, the late prime minister of France. As every Member belongs to some section and has an opportunity to participate in the consideration of every measure referred to it, it eventuated in his case, with regard to a notable measure, that he was considered the most competent master of the subject in his section. He was accordingly selected by his section as the spokesman for it. In the central section again, the same fact developed. He was again the man selected to steer the measure through the turbulent House of Deputies of France. He was next heard of throughout the world as Briand, the prime minister of France, although belonging to an extremely minor party, with very radical feelings and opinions, and in a country that respects property as much as we do here. [Loud applause.]

At this place Mr. Lewis' allotted time was up and by unanimous consent the rest of his speech is included in the Record. The unspoken portion of his able effort is divided into the following heads: "The Function of Deliberation," "Aye-and-Nay Voters," "Evolution of Procedure—Real Function of Committee," "Deliberative Sections or Divisions," "Features of Deliberative Divisions," "Adaptation to United States," "Jurisdiction of Sections," "Order of Priority—in Sections," "Conclusions," "The Liberal Platform."

Lack of space necessitate the omission of this portion.

Annie Laurie Was A Real Personage.

Annie Laurie was a real personage. She was born December 16, 1682, the eldest of the three daughters of Sir Robert Laurie, of Maxwellton, Scotland. She grew up to be a fair and most charming maiden about whom thronged a whole company of lovers. Among them was William Douglass, of Kirkcudbright, a gay and ardent youth who is said to have been the hero of an old Scotch song, Willie Was a Wanton Wag.

His devotion to the fair Annie was very real, and inspired him to the composition of a song whose simple tenderness rendered his name immortal. He did not wed the maiden, however, (perhaps his waggery annoyed her or a lovers quarrel intervened,) for she did not marry until she was twenty-seven years old, and then she became the wife of James Fergusson, of Craigdarroch. We do not find the composer of the air of this song mentioned anywhere, but it certainly furnishes an instance of undying music wedded to immortal words.—Housekeeper.

George S. Dougherty, for many years chief of the New York Bureau of Pinkertons succeeds William J. Flynn as second deputy commissioner of police for New York.

Fault of Citizens.

Whenever a town is dissatisfied with the census report of its population, a "recount" is demanded—the census enumerators have been "careless," or "crooked." Nay, brethren, the fault is likely with your so-called "progressive citizens!" You can't expect under oath enumerators to boost the figures, just because your own people don't boost your sleepy old town. If some towns would extend their corporate limits, and thereby increase their tax rate, that also would help the cause of the figures.—Carroll Record.

Democrat Wants Filipinos Free.

Representative Cox, of Ohio, is at the head of a movement of Democratic Congressmen to make the Philippines and their independence a party measure at this session of Congress. At the next meeting of the majority caucus he will ask that a resolution, calling upon the War Department for a statement showing what the islands have cost the United States since the American occupation, be made a part of the majority programme.

Reports received at Douglas, Arizona say that an American and his wife, names unknown, have been killed by outlaws in the interior of Sonora, Mex.

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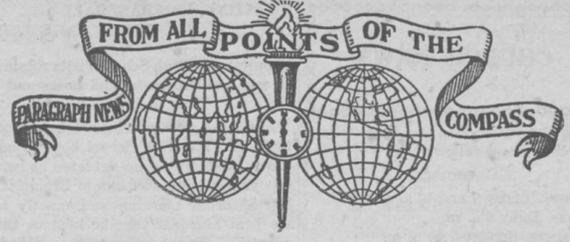
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King Alfonso of Spain, is gravely ill with tuberculosis.

The twentieth British Dreadnought was launched on Monday.

Hanging is abolished in Minnesota by an act of its Legislature passed last week.

There were several sharp clashes in Paris between May Day manifestants and the troops.

The Anglo-German Friendship Society was launched at the Mansion House in London.

The Swiss government has accepted Carnegie's offer of \$125,000 for a hero fund.

The Bangor fire is said to have been caused by a cigarette cast side in a Sunday poker game.

An effort is being made to mutualize the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York.

The Senate Committee on Finance will give until May 13 for hearings on the Reciprocity bill.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided to enforce the long and short haul clause.

The German Antarctic expedition set sail on Wednesday on the steamer Deutschland.

Gov. Wilson of New Jersey, who is touring the West, is not speaking on partisan political topics.

Queen Mary of England has forbidden women to wear tight fitting outer garments in the palace.

Governor Osborn, of Michigan, signed the bill prohibiting fraternities in high schools of the state.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia, was re-elected president of the National Congress of Mothers.

Lieutenant Roser, of the German Army, fell with his aeroplane 150 feet at Muelhauser, and was fatally injured.

The Wells Fargo Express Company is paying a 10 per cent. dividend, besides accumulating a vast surplus.

Hundreds of persons on Friday saw an infuriated elephant kill his keeper at a Wild West show given at Dixon, Mo.

A brewery truck driver was killed by the father of a boy the truck had killed on the street in New York on Saturday.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has decided to designate from 50 to 100 additional postal savings banks monthly.

Charles E. Merriam, Chicago University professor, spent \$133,254.80 in his recent efforts to become mayor of Chicago.

Three men were killed and nine mortally wounded in New York when a guy wire attached to a pole touched a third rail.

The Japanese antarctic expedition put back to Sidney, N. S. W., owing to the ice packs and bergs that barred their way.

Vice President Corral, of Mexico, in Paris repudiated the interview in which he attacked the United States government.

Pope Pius has granted permission to the Grand Army of the Republic to drape deceased veterans' caskets with the flag during services.

Li the governor of Canton, China, was assassinated by rebels. Hundreds of rebels were killed in the fight around the Viceroy's palace.

The battleships Minnesota and Vermont, heavily supplied with ammunition and provisions, left Philadelphia for the Gulf of Mexico.

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conspiracy of the insurrectos to capture the town.

J. Pierpont Morgan paid \$42,800 for the only perfect copy of "Le Morte D'Arthur," translated by Sir Thomas Malory and printed in 1485.

According to officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad in Mexico, the insurrectos have advised all Americans to move their families over into the United States.

The Council of Foreign Bondholders have addressed a request to the New York Stock Exchange to oppose the listing of the proposed issue of bonds by the states of Mississippi and North Carolina.

The storm of Monday was cyclonic in Western Pennsylvania. House and barns were moved, machinery wrecked and in some instances cattle were lifted from the fields and thrown in a heap a hundred feet or more away.

Concerning the Ohio grafters Detective Burns says: "I will say for the grafters in Columbus, that of all the grafters it has ever been my lot to know anything about, they are the most persistent I ever saw in my life. They were after money all the time and would take anything."

William R. Montgomery, former president of the Hamilton Bank, was taken to Sing Sing prison Tuesday to serve not less than two years and two months and not more than five years and two months for larceny. He was convicted of taking \$4,400 of the bank's funds just before the institution closed.

New York City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde who was indicted on Monday, charged with bribery, pleaded not guilty and was released on \$7,500 bail, tendered his resignation to Mayor Gaynor. In a statement to the public he said he did not want to embarrass the administration.

In reporting to the State Department the activities of the Chinese revolutionists in the outlying districts of Canton, Consul-General Bergholtz, at that place recommended that American gunboats enter the West river to protect the missionaries in Kwangtung province. The gunboat Wilmington already is at Canton.

Eleven persons are dead as a result of the accident that occurred a short distance below Martin's Creek, N. J., on the Belvidere Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday afternoon, when the teachers' excursion train, on its way from Utica, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., went over an embankment.

The Rev. I. W. L. Boundtree, a Negro minister and politician, has appealed to the New Jersey Public Utility Commission for a decision as to whether railroads are still entitled to give reduced rates to clergymen. Dr. Boundtree sought to buy a ticket in Newark the other day, but could not get the cheaper fare on the ground that the new utility law prohibits such reduction.

To Yale University goes the honor of receiving the prize offered by the Metropolitan Opera Company for the best grand opera by an American composer and librettist. The opera company announced Tuesday that the committee of judges had awarded the first place to the opera "Mona," composed by Prof. Horatia Parker, professor of music at Yale, and written by Bryan Hooker of Farmington, Conn., a former member of the Yale faculty.

Suit for \$10,000 damages has been filed in the Supreme Court in Newark by John A. Hetzel of Bloomfield against Bloomfield Camp, Modern Woodmen of America. Hetzel says that while he was being initiated into the lodge he was blindfolded and set to sawing wood. While he was thus engaged and in a stooping position he was hit with a stick. In the stick was a cartridge, and when this went off the casing flew back and entered his body near the spine, causing permanent and disabling injury.

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WEALTHY WASHINGTONIAN THOUGHT TO BE INSANE

Wife of Stilson Hutchins Declares He is Incapable of Caring For Himself and His Estate.

A petition that Stilson Hutchins, founder of the St. Louis Times, Washington Post, and Washington Times, and once prominently connected with the Des Moines State Journal, Dubuque Herald, and St. Louis Dispatch, be adjudged insane, was granted Monday.

Mrs. Rose Keeling Hutchins, his second wife, whom he married in 1900, filed the petition. She recited in the petition that for many months past Mr. Hutchins has been paralyzed and is of "diseased and unsound mind" and wholly unfit and incapable of managing and properly caring for himself and his estate. It is said the estate is worth between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

SUPREME COURT SAYS CHURCH MAY KEEP \$500,000

Baltimore Congregation Holds on to Legacy of West Virginia Lands Granted by Fred. Fickey.

Mary Virginia Miller, niece of Frederick Fickey, Jr., late of Baltimore, lost her fight against the First Spiritual Church of Baltimore, which benefited to the extent of some \$500,000, invested in West Virginia lands, by a proviso of her uncle's will. The Supreme Court, to which Miss Miller appealed, declined to review a decision of the lower Federal courts favorable to the church.

Miss Miller contested the bequest on the ground that it was against the public policy of West Virginia to allow churches to be enriched by wills.

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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.

Mrs. J. Clarke Schaffer and son, Arthur, who have been visiting in Frederick, have returned to their home near town.

Misses Gertrude and Anna Annan spent several days in Baltimore.

Mr. William Nunemaker, of Blue Ridge Summit, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Rhoda Gillelan, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Master Joseph Gelwicks, for over a year a patient at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, was brought home on Wednesday.

Mr. E. L. Frizell spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. L. M. Higbee and Mrs. S. V. Hosterman, of Lancaster, are visiting in town.

Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Hanover, spent Saturday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, of Frederick, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Rodney Burton spent a few days here this week.

Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck attended the Peace Conference at Baltimore the latter part of this week.

Miss Columbia Winter made a visit to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Norbet Mullen has returned to Baltimore.

MR. SAMUEL ROWE REELECTED

Light Vote at Town Election.—Mr. Oscar Frailey Succeeds Mr. M. F. Shuff on Board.

The election on Monday was apparently of little interest to about 45 per cent. of the voters. The total registered vote is 157, the votes cast on Monday were 85. The results were as follows: For Burgess— Samuel L. Rowe, (elected).....67 George L. Gillelan.....17 For Commissioner— Oscar Frailey (elected).....45 Enoch L. Frizell.....29 Harry Harner.....8 Mr. M. F. Shuff, who was a candidate for reelection as Commissioner, withdrew his name. However one vote was cast for him. One ballot was spoiled and another one voted only for Burgess.

Damage Done by Monday's Storm.

The storm of Monday uprooted many trees in the grove in front of Mount St. Mary's College, took half the roof from Mr. George Miller's barn near town, blew down a silo on Mr. Annan's farm, tenanted by Mr. Ephraim Grimes, and wrecked several chimneys in town. Mr. A. M. Manahan's barn was struck by lightning but was little damaged. The ornamental top over Mother Seton's well was destroyed by the wind and a school house near Gracemah was damaged. The wind was particularly strong out the Pike.

Miss Gloninger's Engagement Announced.

Mrs. J. Ledlie Gloninger of Valley View, Mount St. Mary's and Pittsburgh, Pa., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marie Gloninger, to Dr. Bruce Poole Rial. Dr. Rial is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Estep Rial of Ruffsdales, Pa., and a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. Miss Gloninger is a graduate of Mount Aloysius, Cresson, and later took the degree of A. B. at St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg. The wedding will take place in St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittsburgh, early in October.

Wivel Barn Destroyed Last Night.

Mr. Frank Wivel's barn and out-buildings burned down last evening at about 6:30. Mr. Wivel lives on the old Warner farm, which he purchased a short time ago, and quite recently he had made extensive repairs on the building destroyed yesterday.

Guy K. Motter, Esq., Commencement Orator.

The patrons and friends of the Emmitsburg High School will be delighted to hear that Guy K. Motter, Esq., one of the leading attorneys before the Frederick bar, has consented to deliver the commencement oration on the evening of June 1.

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Thurmont Wants Electric Current.

Thurmont citizens will make an effort to have the Frederick Railroad Company supply them with electric current to assist their \$18,000-plant in lighting the town.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending May 5.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	70	76
Saturday	62	73	77
Monday	65	76	79
Tuesday	56	56	55
Wednesday	49	55	56
Thursday	56	65	65
Friday	53	—	—

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	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	64	60
Saturday	59	84	89
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Tuesday	65	73	72
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CHURCH NEWS

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

PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 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, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:00 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.

The annual meeting of the Western Conference of the Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, will be held May 15 and 16 in the Lutheran Church at Keedysville, Rev. L. A. Bush, pastor. All of the Lutheran ministers of Washington county and also of Waynesboro, Pa., and Martinsburg, W. Va., are members of the conference.

The Presbyterian reunion will be held at Pen Mar this year on August 30. The committee in charge of the arrangements is making an effort to have this year's meeting the very best one yet held. The advance notices sent out indicate that there will be new features, which should prove most interesting and instructive.

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DEBATING AND BASEBALL TEAMS TAKE TRIP

Emmitsburg High School Visits Adamstown and Brunswick and Loses and Wins in Contests.

Exactly a year has elapsed since Prof. Fogle had his High School boys in our town. Exactly as he defeated us here last year we defeated him in Brunswick last Saturday morning and exactly as we beat him last year he beat us this year; i. e. Brunswick and Emmitsburg High Schools have now divided honors equally thus far in the various contests. Brunswick has won a debate and a game and Emmitsburg the very same.

Last Friday morning at a very early hour when the other High School girls and boys were yet comfortably sleeping the baseball and debating teams quietly rolled out of town towards Thurmont. Here, after a considerable delay, they boarded a train for Frederick. After very many stops, some at intervals of only ten or twelve yards and, as one boy said at every double house they stopped twice, they finally reached Frederick. After a hasty lunch here they left the county seat and at 10:37 reached Adamstown. Prof. Mock's boys were on hand to welcome them and it was not long before every one was made comfortable. At 2:30 the Adamstown High School Team crossed bats with our boys. The Emmitsburg team trotted out on the field with a great deal of reluctance and indeed it was noticeable throughout the game. Although we don't desire to offer any excuses for the large score rolled up against our team for he is a poor sport who when defeated has a hundred excuses, but we will say this for the boys that little can a team do when three men are playing out of their regular positions and one of them badly crippled with a sprained ankle. This change was made necessary by Mr. Laurence Mondorff being detained longer than what he had expected.

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MARYLAND WOODMEN MEET

Triennial Convention Chooses Elkton As Next Meeting Place.

The triennial State convention of the Modern Woodmen of America adjourned at Cumberland to meet in 1914 at Elkton, Md., after electing the following officers:

State consul, Frank L. Bennett, Hagerstown; state clerk, Charles A. Clark, Snow Hill; state advisor, A. M. Miller, Sparrows Point; state banker, Walter R. Linthicum, La Plata; state escort, Raleigh T. Lilley, Jessups; state sentry Edward Kelbe, Mitchellville; state watchman, W. Guy Hicks, Rockville, Delegates to Head Camp Buffalo, N. Y., June 22; W. Giles Trickett, Baltimore; W. L. Plummer, Salisbury; Sylvester L. V. Young, Hagerstown. Alternates, Percy L. Reinhart, Baltimore; L. L. Pusey, Princess Anne; W. Guy Hicks, Rockville. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the present State administration.

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ACROSS THE LINE

Fairfield—The Lutheran Christian Endeavor Society will hold their anniversary services on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

GRACEHAM

Rev. Robert Heubener and sister, Mary Heubener, spent Saturday with friends in Frederick.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gall and little daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Baker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Charles Gall.

FRIENDS' CREEK.

The students of the Friends' Creek public school are practicing for a cantata, which will be given Saturday night, May 27. All are invited to attend.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittinger and sisters, Clara and Ada, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Maurice C. Smith and family.

TANEYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dorsey, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. J. J. Crapster over Sunday.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

Through the kindness and by the consent of Rev. Father Bradley the students of the college enjoyed a "rec" day Monday.

Letters To The Editor.

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

Can anyone tell why the fountain at the Public Square, the most conspicuous point in town, is allowed to remain in its present condition.

PARREFSEH.

E. H. S. Literary.

The regular meeting of the E. H. S. Literary Society was held Friday, April 28. The following program was rendered.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMING.

The Western Maryland Baseball League will be the name under which teams representing five towns—Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Martinsburg, Brunswick and Frederick—will play during the coming summer.

PASTOR DENIES CHRIST'S DEITY

Rev. Dr. John H. Dietrich Investigated by Reformed Church. A special committee of the Allegheny Classis, investigating charges of heretical teaching against Rev. John H. Dietrich, reported Wednesday to the Pittsburgh Synod of the Reformed Church that "the pastor acknowledged that he did not believe in the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Latest News of Ohio Grafters.

Eight indictments against three Senators and two representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate have been reported by the grand jury investigating the Ohio legislative bribery scandal.

Vote Bribers in Tennessee.

Tennessee's legislative deadlock received a jolt when a dispatch from Birmingham was published to the effect that a bribe found of \$1,500 had been offered to Representative J. Q. McDonald of Overton county by Judge E. C. Goodpasture of Livingstone, providing Mr. McDonald agreed to bind himself to vote with the so-called "regular" Democrats on all questions coming before the Legislature.

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Short Crop of Cow Peas. Prices Are Going Up. The enormous demand for Cow Peas last year carried the price very high, and as the crop is very short and the acreage is rapidly extending, there are many indications which point to much higher prices as the sowing season approaches.

Whip-Poor-Will Cow Peas. The Whip-poor-wills are generally preferred in the Central and Southern States. They are bush form, early maturing and especially desirable for Peas.

New Era Cow Peas. New Era's are a little earlier and make more vine than the Whip-poor-wills.

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PROTECT YOUR FIREWOOD.

Paying Proposition to Give Attention to Saving of Heat Units.

The condition of the farm wood supply is oftentimes not given due consideration. There is a right way in the matter and a wrong way. It is poor economy to burn green or poorly seasoned wood when a good article may just as well be had, says a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer.

Firewood to contain the maximum heating qualities must be cut while the timber is green and the wood cells dormant, and cured under shelter. However, where one is utilizing the waste timber of the wood lot it is not always possible to cut the timber while in the best condition. There are the windfalls to work up and the young growth to thin, and it is not always convenient or possible to do this work at the proper time. This class of timber should be utilized, however, and will make a very satisfactory article if properly cured and preserved. Firewood exposed to the weather while curing loses much of its heating properties. Not only so, but such timber contains a certain per cent of moisture, and this must be driven off before the wood cells will burn. This process uses up a certain portion of the heat units generated by the burning wood. Scientific investigation has determined just what per cent of the heating properties of firewood may be used or dissipated in this way, but for practical purposes it should be sufficiently convincing that it pays to properly cure and preserve wood just to notice the difference in the manner in which the two kinds burn when placed in the stove.

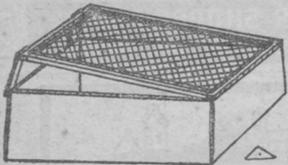
I have had experience in the matter and am fully satisfied that properly curing and preserving the farm firewood supply is a paying proposition. We have no regular building for curing wood, merely protecting it with a board roof, yet this wood is far ahead of that which has had the full benefit of the copious rains and snowstorms.

Keep an account of every hour's time needed to prepare the ground, plant the seed, tend the crop and harvest the grain. To this add a reasonable amount for wear and tear of the machinery and the legal rate of interest upon the money invested in the land. When the crop is harvested figure the number of bushels at the prevailing market. If the expense account exceeds the other, then set about to increase the productiveness of the land so that it will produce more the year following.

SAVES TIME AND WORK.

Separating Big Ones From Little Ones Is Job of This Potato Sorter.

The tedious labor involved in sorting many bushels of potatoes can be relieved with the device shown in the illustration and the amount of work done in half or a third of the time possible under the hand method. A frame is built to go over a large box or bin. This is covered with one inch mesh chicken wire and set so that it slants upon the box or bin. The pota-



HANDY POTATO SORTER [From Orange Judd Farmer.]

atoes are placed upon this screen, and the small ones pass through the meshes into the box or bin below.

The larger potatoes roll down toward the lowest end of screen. Two men standing on each side of the device can pick out all the damaged potatoes as they roll down over same, thus securing perfectly sorted potatoes with but a fraction of the time, labor and expense required to sort them by handling each one. If the device is placed on a bin that is several feet from the ground an inclined surface should be placed at the foot of the screen so the tubers will not be bruised by dropping directly to the floor or ground.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Hop Shoots as a Vegetable. In the spring, when the hop plant begins to throw up shoots, it is customary in England to thin out and throw away the shoots, leaving only two or three to each plant. In some continental countries, however, these hop shoots are used as a vegetable, being gathered when from four to five inches long and boiled and eaten like asparagus.

Map out a plan of intelligent farming and then adhere closely to that plan year in and year out—unless your neighbor has what proves to be a more successful plan, in which case follow his methods.

Russia After the Corn Championship. Not satisfied with wresting from the United States the proud title of "champion wheat growing country of the world," Russia apparently seems determined also to depose us from first place in the production of corn.

Hardy Winter Wheat. In the introduction of hardy varieties of winter wheat Kharkov so far is found the best. From fifteen to twenty million bushels are now grown annually from this variety alone.

The Race With the Ram.

In Morocco the strange season of the Mohammedan new year, beginning March 9, is generally called "Ait-el-Hanwela," the rain feast. The people of Morocco pay more elaborate attention to the item of sacrifice than any other Moslems. In every town a supreme offering of a ram or he goat takes place at the door of the principal mosque. Immediately after it is struck by the official imam in presence of the multitude it is flung on the shoulders of a stalwart Moor, who, exerting his utmost strength, runs like a deer through the narrow streets, pursued by a rabble. The poor animal is pelted with stones by boys and is jeered at with execrations from every house, as it is reputed to be carrying the sins of the people. The man rushes along with his burden till he reaches the door of the cadi's palace. If the animal is still breathing the augury is excellent, for good luck is to be expected all through the year. But if the ram is dead all sorts of evil prognostications are muttered.

The One Dish Diet.

A food specialist said of dieting: "The simplest, easiest and most efficacious diet to bring down the weight is the one dish diet. At no meal, that is, should more than one dish be eaten.

"The dish may be what you will—Irish stew, macaroni and cheese, roast beef, vegetable soup, bacon and eggs—but no courses are to precede or follow it. You may eat as much as you choose of the dish, and yet for all that you will lose weight steadily.

"It's the variety of dishes—the oysters, soup, fish, turkey, mince pie, ice cream—it's the variety of dishes, creating an artificial appetite when the body has really had all it requires, that causes corpulence. If we confine ourselves to one dish we know when we've had enough—we don't know otherwise—and the result is that we soon drop down to the slimmest natural to children, animals and temperate and healthy men and women."

He Started the Trouble.

Mrs. Johnson had begun to learn French and was gleefully informing her husband of the rapid progress she was making in her studies.

"I'm afraid," remarked Johnson, "that you'll soon grow tired. I've known people tackle a foreign tongue, expecting to know all about it in a few weeks, but before they have mastered even the rudiments their enthusiasm has evaporated and they have given up the task as hopeless."

"Oh, that's not the case with me," declared Mrs. Johnson confidently. "I am getting on splendidly, and Professor Dubois says I shall soon begin to think in French."

"Well," the husband murmured, "I won't interpose any further objection, and I shall be glad when you are able to think in French. It will be something you have been unable to do in any other language!"

Twain's Most Quoted Witticism.

Of all the witty things said or written by Mark Twain no phrase has been quoted oftener than his reply to an alarmist report, "Rumor of my death greatly exaggerated." I think the history of this bonnet, says a correspondent, may interest. Mark Twain was on a visit to London some years ago and had been secured as the chief guest of a dinner to be given by a literary club. On the morning of the day when the dinner was to take place the secretary was shocked to hear a rumor that Mark Twain had died suddenly. At his wife's end, he sought to verify it by a diplomatic note to Mrs. Clemens, in which he mentioned the rumor. Mark Twain got hold of the note and telegraphed the now famous reply, "Rumor of my death greatly exaggerated."

Queered His Grandfather.

Peter Augustus had a foolish, fond old grandfather. The grandfather was boasting to a visitor one day, as grandfathers will, about the family he had raised.

"My daughter Martha is a fine young woman," he said, "and her little boy, Peter Augustus, is a fine lad. But the finest thing about that pair is the affection that exists between them. They never exchange a cross word. They're more like two young lovers than mother and son. It's beautiful to see them together. Hold on a minute, and I'll call Peter Augustus in. Then his mother will come down, and you can see their relations for yourself."

The old man rose and ambled heavily to the door. There was a beatific smile on his old face. Little Peter Augustus was playing with the cat in the garden.

"Peter Augustus!" he shouted. "Peter Augustus! Your mother wants you!"

The little boy dropped the cat and fixed a searching glance on his grandfather.

"Your mother wants you, Peter Augustus!"

"Does she want to warm me?" Peter Augustus cautiously demanded.

Really Worth While.

Eben Pratt of Marshby had sent two sons to Boston and knew he had reason to be proud of them. One day a summer visitor lingering in Mr. Pratt's grocery, provision and dry goods establishment mentioned some of the shining lights who had made themselves remembered in and near Boston and others still to be found there.

"We've had a good many smart men and women in and around our city," said the visitor, "and there are a number of them left. We've got scientific men and writers and artists and musicians and"

Mr. Pratt's dry voice broke in on the list. "If ye call those folks smart," he said, "ye want to go down near the water to an address I'll give ye and see the way my boys, Ed and Sam, can open oysters! I guess that'll give ye something to go by when ye're talking of smartness."—Exchange.

Willing to Be Honest.

Phil May, the great English artist, earned his first fame in Australia. One day a broken down minister applied to him for charity, and May engaged him as a model. As a joke he also demanded that his eighty-year-old pensioner, agree to leave him his skeleton when he died. When May left Australia he called his model in. "You've played me a dirty trick," said May, "by swindling me out of that skeleton. I could have bought one in sound order and condition for half the money you've cost me." The old fellow, conscious of his base ingratitude to his best and most patient friend, answered: "Don't be angry with me, Mr. May. It's not my fault, I meant to keep my word. Stay in Sydney a few months longer and give me another chance to show you that I am a man of honor."

Playing Her Cards.

Tommy—May I stay up a little longer? Ethel—What do you want to stay up for? Tommy—I want to see you and Mr. Green playing cards. Mr. Green—But we are not going to play cards. Tommy—Oh, yes, you are, for I heard mamma saying to Ethel that everything depended on the way in which she played her cards tonight.

Cautious.

The young housekeeper was looking at some soft shell crabs squirming and wriggling in their bed of seaweed. "They're very nice," said the dealer. "Shall I send you a dozen?" "Yes," answered the innocent, "if you are sure they are fresh."—New York Journal.

FASHION TIPS.

Mousselines and Marquisesettes Very Popular in Floral Patterns.

For the woman who cannot afford one of the expensive Paris made overblouses of beaded chiffon or beaded silk marquise there have been imported some comparatively inexpensive semimade models that may be finished up with little trouble and that really are better to buy than the ready made because they can be fitted to much better advantage.

That gay tones will have a considerable vogue during the coming season is indicated by the advance models in the fancy mousselines and marquisesettes. One exquisite floral patterned mousseline has a white ground with big splashy pink roses and a black and white border. It is made up over white net, with an underdress of charmeuse in a cerise tone.

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violet patterned fabric will be trimmed with ribbon in delicate purple and soft green tints.

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Mary in School

Daddy's Bedtime Story—Stories About A Little Girl

ONE evening daddy could not think of a "really, truly story," as Evelyn calls the bedtime stories, so he said he would tell Jack and Evelyn some funny things that were said by a young friend of his when he was a boy.

"She was a bright little girl," daddy began, "and some of the things she said were very funny. One day she went to visit a little girl friend. They were playing together when the other girl said:

"When I grow up I'm going to be a schoolteacher."

"My little friend said, 'Well, I'm going to be a mamma and have six children.'"

"Well, when they come to school to me I'm going to whip them, whip them, whip them," said the other little girl.

"You mean thing!" said Mary. "What have my poor children ever done to you?"

"Mary liked to sit up late at night like some children I know," said daddy, looking at Jack and Evelyn and smiling. "One night her mother tried to coax her to go to bed early. She said:

"You know, Mary, the little chickens always go to bed at sunset."

"Yes," said Mary, "I've seen them, and the old hen, their mother, always goes with them."

"Mary was a good little girl, and generally she behaved herself nicely in school. But one day she was very naughty, whispering all the time, so that the teacher had to scold her. The next day, however, she sat up straight and prim and never whispered or turned her head. The teacher said to her:

"Why, Mary, you are a good little girl today. How is it that you have behaved so much better than you did yesterday?"

"Why, I've got to be good," said Mary. "I've got a stiff neck."

"Mary's mother taught her never to carry tales. She said it was mean and wicked to 'talk about people behind their backs,' as the saying is, and Mary never forgot the lesson even when she was grown up. One day the minister visited Mary's house and asked the little girl some questions to see whether she knew what had been taught to her. He asked:

"What does 'bearing false witness against thy neighbor' mean?" "It's telling falsehoods about them," answered Mary. "That is partly right and partly wrong," said the minister. "Oh, I know now what it means," said Mary. "It's when nobody did anything and somebody went and told of it." And the minister said she was quite right."