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DYNAMITE ON THE FARM

TAKES PLACE OF PLOW

Breaking up Subsoil, Stumps and Digging Drains

CARTRIDGES FOR POST HOLES

Its Use on The Worn-Out Farm and In the Orchard.—Saving of Fertilizer Bills and With Better Results.—Practical Exposition.

A demonstration on the use of dynamite on the farm will be given next Thursday afternoon at one o'clock on the place of H. M. Landis half a mile northeast of Fairfield on the road to the depot. This exhibition will be under the supervision of a skilled man under the employ of the leading manufacturers of high explosives in this country.

This is the newest thing in agriculture farming with high explosives. It is cheaper, in the long run, to plow with dynamite—at all events, in occasional years—and there is no such satisfactory way to get rid of stumps as to blow them out of the ground.

The work of digging holes for fence posts is cheapened and hurried along by the use of small dynamite cartridges, made specially for the purpose. All that is necessary is to drive a crowbar down to within 6 inches of the desired depth, and the cartridge dropped to the bottom and set off, does the rest. One should not "tamp" the charge.

In planting fruit trees dynamite is a great help. A suitable cartridge buried a short distance below the surface of the ground, will excavate instantly as large a hole as a man can dig in an hour. Incidentally, the explosives loosen up the earth for many yards around, giving the roots a better opportunity to spread; and all the grubs and other injurious insects in the soil aroundabout are destroyed.

If, in addition, every other year, small charges are exploded midway between the trees and 4 or 5 feet below the surface, the output of fruit, it is claimed, is greatly augmented, because thereby the soil is kept in a loose and open condition, so that moisture percolates through it more freely, and the tree roots have a better chance to spread.

Ordinary plowing turns over the same old soil year after year, and decrease of output is prevented only by rotation of crops and expensive fertilizing. With dynamite, on the other hand, it is possible to break up the ground all over a field to a depth of 2 or 3 feet for less than the cost of fertilizer and with better results. Fertilizer improves only the top soil; dynamite renders available all the moisture and elements of growth throughout the entire depth of the blast.

In the case of a worn-out farm (the trouble with which is that the top soil has been worked out) the high explosives turn up fresh and fertile soil from underneath. By this means in many instances land worth \$10 an acre has been augmented fivefold or even tenfold in value.

When ditches are dug by dynamite, practically all of the material is thrown as necessary. The material is not heaped up alongside the ditch but thrown far and wide, so as to be spread evenly over a considerable area on both sides. When it is explained that the method of procedure consists merely in boring a series of holes along the line of the proposed trench, putting a cartridge in each, and setting them off simultaneously it will be seen that the process is both easy and rapid.

There are many other employments for dynamite as an aid to agriculture—such for example, as the demolishing of bowlders.

Where such rocks occur in a field it is the farmer's usual practice to let them lie and plow around them; but the proper thing to do is to blow them up. Even the biggest bowlder can be broken up by a single properly adjusted blast into fragments small enough to be handled.

Where rock is encountered in the sinking of a well, dynamite will soon cut through it. In digging drains it is often desirable to remove rock, and high explosives will do the work cheaply and quickly. Trees may be felled with dynamite, and even the splitting of logs for rails is accomplished by the same means. Removal of stumps by blasting is inexpensive. According to the records of the Long Island railroad, the costs of getting rid of stumps in this way on its experimental farm, including the wages of the men who did the work, was only 16 cents per stump.

After the stumps are all blasted out there remains a new, rich field, easy to (Continued on page 2.)

SACRIFICES FOR FIANCEE FAIL TO SAVE HER LIFE

Sad Death of Miss Maria Gerlach and Heroic Means Taken to Prolong Her Life.—Buried in Frederick.

Connected with the death of Miss Marie Gerlach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Gerlach, of Frederick which occurred last week in a Philadelphia hospital, is a romantic story, which was told at the home of the girl's parents before her burial at Frederick on Saturday.

Miss Gerlach, who had been living in Philadelphia for several years, was engaged to be married to Charles Jesse Evans, of that city, and the wedding was to have taken place within a month. The first part of this month was spent by Miss Gerlach at Atlantic City, where she contracted a cold, which developed into a serious illness after she returned to Philadelphia, and on Sept. 10 she was taken to a hospital.

The following Tuesday the doctors at the hospital decided that her condition required the transfusion of new and stronger blood into her veins, and when her fiance learned of the need he at once offered his blood for the purpose. He was placed beside her on an operating table, a connection was made between his veins and one of the girl's and for several hours the blood flowed from his body to hers.

His sacrifice was unavailing, and Miss Gerlach died the following morning. Mr. Evans was then so weak that it was decided it would be unwise to tell him of his fiancee's death, and the news was not told him until later.

SHARP ADVANCE IN SUGAR GIVES TRUST \$40,000,000

Consumers Paying Price of The Fines For Weighing Frauds Say Some, Others Blame Short Crops.

Sugar in Emmitsburg is selling for eight cents and it is expected to reach ten cents shortly. The gross profits to the Sugar Trust from this advance are estimated at \$40,000,000.

Much of this money will be used to wipe out the deficit in the corporation's reserves caused by the Government's undervaluation prosecutions, and the seemingly endless litigation that followed the discovery of the manipulated scales on the Brooklyn docks of the trust.

This money will go direct from the consumer to the producer—the big sugar corporations controlled by the trust as there has been no chance in the steady upward movement of prices for the brokers to lay in a reserve supply of the sweet substance so that they might participate in the "cutting of the melon."

Shortage of the crop is the reason assigned by the producing companies and they assert that they are being unjustly criticised, supply and demand being the actual cause of putting up the price.

Maine's Governor May Act.

Gov. Plaisted, of Maine, may call a special session of the Legislature to receive the returns from last week's special election, and in the opinion of some, the final decision as to whether or not prohibition is retained in the Constitution of the State may not be settled until that time.

Gov. Plaisted is the sole judge of what constitutes an occasion that is sufficiently extraordinary to warrant convening of the Legislature in special session. If he believes the situation demands immediate action he can call the members and officers together by telegraph and have the machinery of State working within a week. He has declined as yet to make a statement as to his probable course of action, stating that he preferred to wait until the occasion arises before making his decision.

Former Senator Carter Dead.

Former United States Senator Thomas Henry Carter, of Montana, for many years a notable and picturesque figure in national politics, once head of the Republican National Committee, and since last March chairman of the American section of the International Joint Commission, died at Washington on Sunday.

Almost a Revolution in Spain.

The strike in Spain has assumed the proportions of a revolution and the entire country is under martial law. At Valencia and Barcelona reports say the soldiers resorted to the use of streams of steaming hot water to scatter the rioters.

Wild Time at Coney Island.

The recent "carnival" at Coney Island is said to have been one of the most disorderly affairs in the history of that resort or of New York. The police made 229 arrests. Reports show that 1,440 tons of confetti were used

ROYAL GREETING TO CARDINAL



Last Saturday evening Cardinal Gibbons accompanied by Rev. A. George Dougherty, vice-rector of the Catholic University, came to Emmitsburg as the guests of St. Anthony's parish. A royal greeting was given his Eminence at the station in Emmitsburg by the hundreds who gathered there.

Rev. G. H. Tragger, pastor at St. Anthony's and Rev. B. J. Bradley, president of Mount St. Mary's College, headed the delegation that met the train. An automobile was at the Cardinal's service and accompanied by 100 mounted men, representing the parish and the local Emeralds, he was taken to the rectory.

The trip out the pike was in the nature of an ovation. Arches crossed the way and other decorations added to the appearance of the cottages and houses that flank the road on either side.

The horsemen under James Seltzer as chief marshal, assisted by B. S. Jenkins and aids, Ed. Chrismer, P. F. Burkert and J. W. Breichner, with Joseph R. Hoke as color bearer, made a magnificent escort for the party. The Emmitsburg Band and several automobiles, many teams and those on foot made up the procession.

When the party reached the College the students were out in a body to greet them. A short stop was made here and the Cardinal acknowledged the ovation.

On Sunday morning at 7 o'clock the Cardinal celebrated mass and gave communion to 125 children and a large number of adults.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Father Bradley. The deacon of the mass was Rev. G. J. Gannon and the subdeacon Rev. B. L. Plato. The master of ceremonies was Mr. Charles Brown.

The Cardinal preached on the Gospel of the day, emphasizing the wonderful charity and compassion of Christ exercised in performing miracles.

Following the mass the Cardinal confirmed a class of 115 children and 7 adults.

Ten-Dollar Counterfeit Note.

A new ten-dollar counterfeit is being circulated. It is thus described:

On the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank of San Francisco, Cal. Series of 1902-1908; check letter "B"; W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury; Charles H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States; Charter Number 9,174; Bank Number 22,644; Treasury Number E259620; portrait of William McKinley.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has intersted himself in the London campaign to prevent the scheduled Johnson-Wells fight and has written the House Office urging that action to suppress the contest be taken.

Before confirmation he explained to the class the great blessing they were about to receive, and after the ceremony he told them of their duty, administering to those under 21 years of age the total abstinence pledge.

After the service in the church the Cardinal held a reception on the veranda of St. Anthony's rectory, at which addresses were made by Father Tragger and Prof. Ernest Lagarde, of Mount St. Mary's College.

Prof. Lagarde said: Your Eminence:—As in obedience to the request of our beloved Pastor, Father Tragger, I undertake the pleasant duty, which does me signal honor, of addressing you to offer you the tribute and the congratulations of the congregation of St. Anthony's on this, your year of jubilee, I cannot resist a reminiscent trend in collecting my thoughts. Father Tragger has said that I am a native of the Crescent City, which prompted the kind reference to the fitness of my selection to address Your Eminence. The statement evokes memories which the years have hallowed. I remember, Your Eminence, though you may never have known the fact, that I often saw you, in boyhood days, in the city of New Orleans. For many years I have enjoyed the friendship of your good brother, Col. John T. Gibbons, and have been one of the teachers of his sons. As I continue my reminiscences, I am led to say that I also am a Jubilarian, in this happy year of 1911.

While you, in beautiful Baltimore, the city of your birth, were consecrating your life to the Heavenly Spouse, I in New Orleans was pledging my heart and my hand to my earthly spouse. As I dwell on the thought, I am led to say that seldom in man's life does so notable an event occur as the observance of his golden jubilee—few comparatively are vouchsafed that blessing. How much more blessed then, have you been, Your Eminence, for this year marks not only the half century of your ordination.

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Burgess of Coatesville Sues For Libel.

Burgess Jesse Shallcross, of Coatesville, Pa., has instituted libel proceedings for \$25,000 against William T. Ellis, the writer on religious topics. It is alleged by the complainant that Ellis libeled him in an article in the Continent, the national Presbyterian journal, issued in Philadelphia, when he published an article entitled "Civilization's Failure in Coatesville."

The American Red Cross will receive and forward contributions for the relief of victims of the floods in China.

A new tramp comet has been discovered by Father M. S. Brennan, S. J., of St. Louis.

YOUNG JEW WINS PROMOTION AND IS NOW 2nd LIEUTENANT

Opposition to His Application Called Forth Indignation of Taft and Decisive Interference.

Private Frank Bloom Battery F. Third Field Artillery, whose application for preliminary examination for commission as Second Lieutenant in the army was disapproved by Col. Garrard, Commandant at Fort Myer, has passed his final examination at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., successfully.

Young Bloom was turned down because he was a Jew and son of the post tailor. His mother in some way got hold of Col. Garrard's indorsement, and got Simon Wolf, a Washington lawyer, to go to President Taft about it. The President was indignant and interfered decisively.

President Taft ordered Col. Garrard reprimanded for the original indorsement, and ordered that Private Bloom have the opportunity to take another examination. He received a furlough for two weeks prior to leaving for Fort Leavenworth, during which time he studied hard in preparation for the examination. Before leaving for the military post he expressed confidence that he would be successful.

The official announcement of the standing of the various candidates who were at Leavenworth with Bloom will not be made for several weeks.

CHOLERA CASES HIDDEN BY ROMAN AUTHORITIES

Government Seeks to Prevent Knowledge of the 1,000 Cases of Plague Weekly.—Fifty Ill in Rome.

The cholera situation in Italy is far more serious than the Government will admit, and every effort is being made to prevent the fact from becoming known, according to private advices received from Rome. A rigorous censorship is maintained and the only real information that can be obtained is that smuggled out by mail.

From various sources, including private letters, the number of cases developing weekly is conservatively placed at 1,000. Of these about 30 per cent. prove fatal. Fifty unmistakable cases have appeared in Rome and the scourge is also raging in 32 of the 69 provinces.

MAINE ELECTION COUNT SHOWS "WET" BY 20 VOTES

Governor and Council Canvass Complete Official Returns From the Prohibition Election.

Complete official returns from the special election of last week when Maine voted on the question of the repeal of the constitutional prohibitory amendment, as canvassed by the Governor and Council on Monday showed a majority of 20 votes in favor of repeal. The result, though, is still doubted.

Various discrepancies were found in the official returns as compared with the tabulations compiled by the Secretary of State's office. The latter indicated a majority for repeal of 136.

Racer Kills Ten at Syracuse.

Ten persons are dead and nine others are suffering from serious injuries as the result of one of the worst accidents in the history of automobile racing in this country. The accident occurred at the State Fair grounds at Syracuse, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon, when a Knox racer, driven by Lee Oldfield, jumped from the circular track and, plunging through a rail fence, crashed into the crowd. Six persons were killed outright, two others died on the way to the hospital, and two more soon after their arrival at the hospital. Oldfield was badly injured.

Aerial Mail Service.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has given his consent to the establishment of an experimental aeroplane mail route between one of the outlying branches of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Post Office and the aerodrome at Nassau Boulevard, L. I., during the international aviation meet which will be held there from Sept. 23 to Oct. 1. Aviators and their employes who will be stationed on the field throughout the meet will be able thereby to receive their mail almost as quickly as though they were in one of the large cities.

Third Aviator For Hearst Prize.

C. P. Rodgers, the third aviator to compete for the Hearst \$50,000-prize for flight across the continent, left Sheephead Bay, New York, on Sunday on his trip in a Wright biplane.

Paymaster Robbed and Killed.

Three bandits held up and killed Paymaster David Stem, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, at Woodville, a short distance west of Pittsburgh, on Saturday. The robbers made off with \$5,000.

TAFT UPHOLDS DR. WILEY

NO CRITICISM MADE

Not The "Condign Punishment" Asked For

AGRICULTURAL DEPT. REBUKED

Attorney-General Wickersham's Attack Founded on Incomplete Data.—History of The Charges.—Cabinet Changes Hinted At.

President Taft instead of asking for Dr. Wiley's resignation as pure-food expert, upheld him in the trouble which led to the recent investigation.

The President's opinion carrying no word of criticism for Dr. Wiley, but many a word of praise, was made public last week. There is no indication in it that the President feels that he "turned down" Mr. Wickersham by not accepting his recommendations. He explains that the Attorney-General's findings in the case were made with less complete data than was before him when he took it up.

The Wiley "case" arose over the employment by the Bureau of Chemistry of Dr. H. H. Rusby, of New York, pharmacognosist of the Bureau. In effect Dr. Wiley, Dr. L. F. Kehler, chief of the drug laboratory, and Dr. W. Bigelow, assistant chief of the Bureau, were charged with having conspired to pay Dr. Rusby a salary of \$1,600 a year, with the tacit understanding that he was to do only enough work to secure this amount at the rate of \$20 a day. This was held to violate the act of Congress approved March 15, 1908, which declared that no classified scientific investigator should receive more than \$9 a day.

In addition to the recommendation that Dr. Wiley be allowed to resign, the Personnel Board held that Dr. Rusby should be dismissed, that Dr. Kehler be reduced and that Dr. Bigelow be allowed to quit the service. None of these recommendations is upheld in the President's opinion.

Like the Wiley row, the Ballinger cataclysm originated in the Department of Agriculture, Gifford Pinchot, when Chief of the Forestry Bureau, being an officer under the jurisdiction of Secretary Wilson. It has been intimated to the Administration in rather strong terms by some of its sincerest friends that if Secretary Wilson had taken a firm stand in both the Wiley and Pinchot cases in the very beginning, neither of these controversies would have been allowed to gain such momentum as to seriously embarrass the Administration and involve other members of the Cabinet.

It is also pointed out that Attorney-General Wickersham was involved in the Ballinger case much the same as he is in the Wiley affair. In discussion of the latter imbroglio the recommendation for "condign punishment" is constantly associated here with allusions to the Lawler memorandum which Mr. Wickersham had so difficult a time finding in his department when demanded by a Congressional committee, and the antedating of a document to make it appear that it was before the President when he asked for the resignation of Gifford Pinchot.

The impression is growing stronger here that after the return of the President on November 1 from his swing into the "enemy's country" he will be confronted with the rather delicate task of considering changes in his Cabinet as a result of the Wiley case.

Concerning the President's letter Dr. Wiley said: "I have read the text of the President's letter and am deeply grateful for the sympathetic and comforting expressions contained therein. I rejoice, too, that Dr. Rusby has been found free of fault, and am sorry that it was found necessary to reprimand Dr. Kehler and Dr. Bigelow, both faithful and conscientious workers. Their offense was in the phrasing and not in the heart.

"I am grateful also to the press for the practically unanimous support which it has given me during this ordeal. I feel that the tribute is not a personal one, but to the cause which I have endeavored to espouse.

"I cannot now say anything of the future save that as long as I remain in the public service I shall endeavor to carry out the purposes which have actuated me in the past.

"I desire also to take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to the hundreds of friends, known and unknown, who have written and wired to me in the last few weeks, and whose messages I have as yet been unable to answer."

A scout cruiser was sent to Tripoli.

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.]

I am sorry that I can not tell you the author of the following nor when it was published but I send it anyhow because it refers to Emmitsburg:

The Towns That Stand Still.

When a man lives in a city that increases its population 150,000 or 175,000 souls a year he is in the midst of a pretty strenuous place. It may therefore rest his mind to think of Emmitsburg, Md., a town which can lay claim to a census made to last—not a flimsy thing that requires to be revised each year. In 1800 Emmitsburg's population was given as 850. To-day, after 111 years of prosperity, it numbers—850. Some persons claim the figure to be 870, but a man who has a reputation for exactness says that the census of 1800 would, if hauled out of its dusty pigeonhole, be perfectly accurate as representing the year 1911. A hundred years from now—but never mind that. Emmitsburg is not troubling itself about how it will figure in the returns of a century hence.

The town is only a tiny dot on the map of Frederick county, but it sits at the end of a hairlike line indicating a railway, the name of which is the Rocky Ridge & Emmitsburg Railroad. The entire equipment of this road may be reviewed by any observer who watches the afternoon train pull in at the station. It consists of one engine, one coal car and one combination passenger and freight car! Emmitsburg is upon the line of the great turnpike over which General Lee took his army on his great invasion of the North, when he intended to enter Pittsburgh and break the mechanical and industrial backbone of the North. Over that same turnpike the tattered and broken Southern army retreated to Virginia. Many persons along that stretch of road have to-day the muskets cast aside by the Confederates in that dreary retreat.

No industry or commercial pursuit enlivens the little town to-day; no feverish ambition to make money frets her good citizens or causes friend to outwit friend in deals of high finance. Yet there is no poverty there. Throughout the smiling countryside the crops are good. Everybody is well dressed. Homes are neat and in repair. Peace and contentment are over the land. The building of a new house marks an epoch; the painting of a barn causes excitement. A birth or a death makes the whole town seethe and bubble with interest and talk for a year. The breaking of Miss Martha's best white and gold-banded china cup is a calamity that enrages the kindly offices of every housewife in the village.

In the days of old when Alexander Hamilton, Aaron Burr, James Madison, John Adams and other mighty men were in their prime, Emmitsburg was on the map. That is to say, it was represented in the geography by a fatish dot of good black ink. It was a place of importance and distinction—located upon the highway between the South and what was then the Great Northwest, with Pittsburgh as the gateway. The Northwest has gone on broadened and flourished. Emmitsburg has stood still and is content to be one of the backwaters of the world. A man once left Emmitsburg and went out to the great centres of activity. After many years he came back to look at the old place. "There's been a good deal of a change in Emmitsburg since you went away, son," remarked one of its old residents, as he watched the visitor's glance rove down the main street, "William Stringer has had his barn done over in a different color. Makes this whole end of town look different don't it?"

Emmitsburg has all it needs and asks nothing but to be let alone and drowse on as it is wont to do. It has no poor. It has no problem of the "unemployed" to solve. Let New York grapple with its foreign influx, its Wall Street panics, its transportation troubles, its politics, its doing of ten thousand things just a little bit quicker than they ever have been done before. Emmitsburg wants none of it. Its day of activity is done. It has earned its perpetual siesta.

(I hope you will not be averse to making some little comment on its inaccuracies.)

Very truly
A.—B.—

CANADA VOTES AGAINST RECIPROcity TREATY

The Laurier Government and reciprocity suffered an overwhelming defeat in the Canadian elections held yesterday. By a veritable political landslide the Liberal majority of 43 was swept away and the Conservative party secured one of the heaviest majorities, upward of 50, that any Canadian party has ever had. Seven Cabinet Ministers who have served with Premier Laurier were among the defeated candidates.

The Liberals lost ground in practically every province of the Dominion. Where they won their majorities were small. Where the Conservatives won their majorities were tremendous. Ontario, the leading province of Canada, declared almost unanimously against the administration and reciprocity.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

The Equal Franchise League of Emmitsburg assumes responsibility for all statements, facts and arguments published under this heading.

Mrs. James T. Fields, of Boston, recently opened her beautiful home, with its costly antique and famous tapestries, to the cause of votes for women. Mrs. Fields is one of Boston's most conservative matrons, a social leader, and not only numbers among her ancestors John Adams, John Alden and the sweet Priscilla of Mayflower fame, but she is a poet, a philanthropist and an author. Referring to the society women of her city, Mrs. Fields says: "No longer are they mere butterflies, content with the shallow round of social affairs, but they are taking a broad and deep interest in the welfare of the country."

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, has accepted the invitation of the National American Woman Suffrage Association to address its convention, which will be held in Louisville, Ky., October 19 to 25, inclusive. Dr. Wiley has for years expressed the opinion that the passage and enforcement of pure-food laws would be helped by woman suffrage.

For the purpose of swinging into line the votes of all Southern California for the benefit of the woman suffrage amendment a new organization has been formed of prominent men, to be known as the Men's Equal Suffrage Campaign League. The whole force of this organization will be concentrated on precinct work, and J. J. Petermichael, who for 10 years was secretary of the Republican County Central Committee, will have direct charge of it.

Opportunity to study the woman suffrage question will be given to travelers on Wisconsin trains. The Political Equality League of Wisconsin has engaged newsboys to distribute pamphlets on the subject on the trains. This is said to be the first time this method of distributing literature has been adopted by suffragists anywhere.

Our Congressmen Praised.

Collier's Weekly gives an editorial of praise last week to Congressman J. Charles Linthicum, of Maryland, for his Federal Highways bill. That same discerning gazette and scores of other public prints have accorded respectful attention, of late, to Congressman David J. Lewis, of Maryland, and his plan for a postal express system. The Maryland delegation, in brief, begins to do more than answer to the roll call and grab jobs for the faithful. A number of its members, and particularly Messrs. Lewis, Covington and Linthicum, step bravely forward and have their say, and what is more remarkable, the country shows a disposition to listen to them. Perhaps the Maryland tradition is being overturned. Perhaps the time is not far distant when the Maryland delegation in the lower house will supply leaders and ideas to Congress, instead of mere trailers and "ayes," as in the past. Perhaps the scornful saying of the late Thomas Brackett Reed, that Maryland's standard delegation consisted of five d—fools and one d—rascal, is at last in closer contact with mere wit than with the bitter truth, and as novel as it is pleasant, to see "of Maryland" in the midst of serious discussions of the acts and aims of Congress.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

The editorial referred to in the above is here given:

Mr. Linthicum of Maryland introduced in the last Congress a bill to establish a Federal Highway Commission which should urge cooperation and joint action between the States and the Federal Government in constructing highways and regulating automobile travel. Utmostakably the present situation is unsatisfactory. The automobile is largely an interstate performer. A State which has comparatively few automobiles itself may have to keep up roads which are being battered to pieces by the automobiles of neighboring States. New Hampshire is an instance. The State is poor, its soil is such that roads are expensive to maintain, and the number of foreign automobiles engaged in knocking these roads to pieces is large. Some localities meet this unfair predicament by exacting tolls, which is perhaps reasonable as a temporary device. Undoubtedly, however, this is one of the matters in which closer co-operation is desirable. Mr. Linthicum's bill contains an idea which ought to bear fruit.

Newspaper's Special Fair Edition.

The Beloit (Kan.) Daily Gazette came out on September 14, as a "special fair boosting edition" containing 24 pages. Mitchell county seems to be the garden spot of Kansas and Beloit is the county seat.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

All communications intended for publication in this paper and all business letters should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE, or to STERLING GALT, EDITOR, otherwise they will be considered personal and in the absence of the Editor will remain unopened. tf

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nation to the holy priesthood, but also the Silver Jubilee of your elevation to the dignity of a Prince of the Catholic Church. On all sides, honors, congratulations, thanksgivings have been lovingly extended and offered as a tribute to your worth. Prelates of the Church, everywhere, with pride, hail you as the true type of what is best and noblest as a Representative Ecclesiastic, while your fellow-citizens, with unanimous acclaim, regardless of denominational affiliations, proclaim you a leading, an ideal citizen. As an earnest of the sincerity of this declaration, the celebration in Baltimore three months ago has written a chapter unprecedented in the history of secular governments. How proud a day for the Catholics of every land. What a spectacle, my friends, for the people of our land, when they beheld the President and the Vice-President of the United States, the learned Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Governors, Senators, Representatives in Congress, Mayors of cities, leading Ministers of various religious denominations, gathered together to do honor to one who leads the beautiful life of an *alter Christus*, while they proudly declare him to be the Apostle of Patriotism, and the invincible Defender of the Cause of right and holy living; for this is the concrete of the words of Pres. Taft, when he said of Cardinal Gibbons: "What we are specially delighted to see confirmed in him and his life is the entire consistency which he has demonstrated between earnest and single-handed patriotism and love of country on one hand, and sincere devotion to his Church on the other."

Allow me now a reference to the tendency towards what I may call the irenic relations which should sway the great powers of the world. The blessings of peace are ardently prayed for—three great nations, ours first among them, have taken preliminary steps to resort to a less brutalizing agency than war to secure "peace on earth to men of good will," and it is the pride of English-speaking Catholics that more than ten years ago three great Cardinals representing the English-speaking people, their Eminences Cardinals Gibbons, Vaughan and Logue, were the first to declare that "the United States and Great Britain should unite in announcing that they would exert their joint power to prevent warfare."

But here I must hurry to a close for I feel, your Eminence, that your duties today required a reserve of your strength and that I must tax your patience no further. As I close let me assure you, as the spokesman of my fellow-members of this congregation that while we express devotedly the esteem and reverence due your exalted and holy office, we beg of you to accept the tribute of our hearts overflowing with love for you and that we pray that Our Dear Lord who has sustained and protected you through the happy years to your Golden Jubilee, may keep you yet many years more, and grant you all the strength you need to continue your labors in His cause.

The Cardinal visited Mount St. Mary's in the afternoon where he addressed the students and at the conclusion granted them three holidays. Later he left by automobile for Union Mills where he spent the night with friends.

ODDS AND ENDS

Because of the high cost of living the Prussian government cut in half the railroad freight rates upon vegetables. The anniversary of Mexico's declaration of independence was celebrated Saturday, the big feature of the program being a parade of the military reviewed by President De la Barra.

Among the 75 Chinese students who arrived at San Francisco on September 4, one of them, a girl, will study medicine at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

The Buckeye Powder Company, of Peoria, Ill., brought suit at Trenton, N. J., against the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Company for \$5,000,000 damages.

An establishment engaged in the business of canning and pickling horsefish shipped to Holland, for food purposes, was discovered in New Jersey.

ORDER NISI ON AUDIT.

NO. 8653 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. SEPTEMBER TERM, 1911. In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 16th day of September, 1911. Thomas C. Hays, Trustee of George E. Clutz, on Petition.

Ordered, That on the 7th day of October, 1911, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 16th day of September, 1911. HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True copy—Test: HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk. Eugene L. Rowe, Sol. sep 22-3t

DYNAMITE ON THE FARM

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cultivate and requiring no fertilizer to yield bumper crops. If it be desired to remove a whole tree, dynamite will lift it bodily out of the ground, and there will be no stump left to take away. The biggest of all tree stumps (those of the California redwoods) have been shattered by this means and utterly destroyed.

Plows rarely break up the ground satisfactorily to a depth exceeding 8 or 10 inches. Eventually a hard stratum, sometimes called "plow hardpan," or "plow sole," forms just below the layer of soil to which the plow reaches. This must be broken up, or after awhile the land will begin to fail. Then, too, it often happens that land has only a thin surface soil, underlain by an impervious subsoil, and will not produce good crops unless the latter be broken up.

Blasting subsoil is a new idea that is being put into practice by many farmers, with wonderful results in the way of increased crops. Not only is this done with land already under cultivation, but also for the purpose of transforming into productive fields land which was previously worthless. A Georgia farmer writes of a phenomenal yield of watermelons, weighing 50 to 60 pounds apiece, obtained on land blasted with small charges of dynamite in bore holes 2 1/2 feet deep and 10 feet apart. Another, in South Carolina, placed his charges only 4 feet apart, and corn grown on the area thus treated was 50 per cent. taller than on unblasted ground with fuller ears and firmer grains.

Fraud Evident in Baltimore.

A petition was presented to Judge Duffy, Baltimore, by the grand jury, for the opening of the ballot box in the Eighth precinct of the 23rd Ward. The petition is based upon the fact that of 103 registered voters in the precinct 29 have sworn that they voted for Thomas F. McNulty for Sheriff in the recent Democratic primaries, while the returns sent in by the judges of election show no votes at all for McNulty.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, Sept. 22. Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter 18, Eggs 20, Chickens per D. 10, Spring Chickens per D. 10, Ducks, per D. 10, Potatoes, per bushel 1.00, Dried Cherries, (seeded) 12, Raspberries 15, Blackberries 4, Apples, (dried) 4, Lard, per D. 10, Beef tides 07

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per 100 D. 4.50@5.25, Butcher Heifers 4 1/2 @ 5, Fresh Cows 30.00@30.00, Fat Cows and Bulls, per D. 3 @ 4, Hogs, Fat per D. 6 @ 8, Sheep, Fat per D. 2 @ 2 1/2, Spring Lambs 4 1/2 @ 6, Calves, per D. 6 1/2 @ 7, Stock Cattle 6 1/2 @ 7

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21. WHEAT—spot, 91 1/2 @, CORN—spot, @ 73 1/2, OATS—White @ 47, RYE—Nearby, 95 @ 96 bag lots, @, HAY—Timothy, \$21.50 @ \$25.00; No. 1 Clover 19.50 @ \$20.00; No. 2 Clover, 16.00 @ \$18.00. STRAW—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$15.00 @ \$16.00; wheat blocks, \$8.00 @ \$9.50; oats \$10.00 @ \$11.00.

MILL FEED—Spring bran, per ton, 28.00 @ 29.50; 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$. . . ; middlings, 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$30.00 @ \$33.00. POULTRY—Old hens, @ 14; young chickens, large, @ 14; small, @ Spring chick ens, @ 11. PRODUCE—Eggs, 24; butter, nearby, rolls @ 17 1/2; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, @ 17 1/2. POTATOES—Per bu. \$ 80 @ 90 No. 2, per bu. New potatoes per bbl. \$ 6 @ 8. CATTLE—Steers, best, \$ 6 @ 8; others \$. @ 8; Heifers, \$ 5 @ 6; Cows, \$ 4 @ 5; Bulls, \$ 3 @ 4; Calves, @ 5 1/2. Fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2; Pig 1.75 @ 2.00, Shoats, \$2.50 @ \$4.00. Fresh Cows \$ 3.5 @ \$ per head.

ORDER NISI ON AUDIT

NO. 8716 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. JULY TERM, 1911. In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 2nd day of September, 1911. Enoch L. Frizell, Assignee of Mortgage, of Annie Long and Charles L. Long, her husband, to Felix A. Diefendal, on Petition.

Ordered, That on the 25th day of September, 1911, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 2nd day of September, 1911. HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True copy—Test: HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk. Urner & Urner, Sol's. Sep 8-3t

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FORMER CITIZEN WRITES OF HIS TRAVELS

Series of Interesting Accounts of a Swing Through the United States.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28, 1911.

Having a quarter of an hour ere starting, bound for Santa Barbara, I am employing it with this impression of the city and the S. P. R. R. The 8 o'clock train—all standard Pullman cars for through passengers stands on track to right; a thing of beauty to behold. My train (as I wish to spend night en route) leaves five minutes later. A combination train, accommodating local travel, but finer equipped than any train that I have travelled on running out of Baltimore; oil engines, neither cinders, dust nor smoke, well ballasted track, smooth jointed rails, as near noiseless as possible. Our train carries chair cars, diner and coaches, the latter double windowed, rolling backs, covered with linen perfectly fresh from the laundry, drop-lights along sides, linoleum over floor, and carpet strips in aisle, lavatory, rolling ceiling with round perforated ventilators, windows, four feet wide, besides the continuous racks, hooks for hanging wraps. The city has recovered, and been rebuilt as much as Baltimore. Off we go gently that I scarcely feel it. I continue to write in motion. Can you detect change in writing? Aug. 30th. Had no chance since to finish my impressions of San Francisco. Now I am so full of Catalina Island which I am leaving on steamer Cabrillo that I must skip for the present to tell you of to-day's trip ere my mind can revert to scenes ever recent. From the large elegant Interurban Depot, 6th and Main Sts., Los Angeles, we ran two trains, electric, of three cars each sixteen miles to San Pedro, the harbor. The city is laid out with scattering homes nearly all the way and without doubt will in the near future reach the sea. The last few miles were devoted to sugar beet raising, which they were harvesting. A three horse plow turned them up, Mexicans, Indians, and Chinese followed on their knees with large knives with which they cut off the tops with a blow throwing the beets on piles. Four and six-horse teams followed, men forking beets into wagons which hauled them to open cars on a siding, driving up an incline they dumped their load down a chute on car.

San Pedro is quite a lumber depot, with splendid harbor, accommodating a wonderful trade. The mighty brake-water which the U. S. has built at an enormous cost, tells the country's opinion of the future of the port. A large steamer was taxed to carry the great crowd of visitors to Santa Catalina Island twenty-seven miles to sea. The island is twenty-two miles long, from one to eight miles wide and contains 55,000 acres. The two highest peaks of this ocean mountain range Orizaba and Black Jack are 2,109 and 2,000 feet respectively. The town of Avalon, with a permanent population of seven hundred and a summer one of several thousand as it contains many hotels and cottages. The climate is as near perfect as can be found on earth, the fishing said to be the best on the Pacific coast, the bathing exhilarating, and the Marine gardens, which are seen through glass bottomed boats, the most beautiful and wonderful sight that your imagination may conceive for I can give you no idea of it. Some of the magnificent sub-marine plants thirty-five feet high and in bloom under water, with fish large and small, darting through the branches. The aquarium here contains many wonders of the deep. I took in all the sports even to the swim in ocean. Tomorrow I take the ten-hour trip, called the Inside Track around the fruit and residential section of this end of California.

So much has filled my mind since last I wrote that it is with difficulty I recall where I left off; hence I think the Sacramento Valley led us to San Francisco. What words of mine can convey to your mind the greatness, push, energy, business enterprises of the wonderful metropolis, with its mighty suburbs and manufacturing neighbors. The fire (as they never mention the earth-quake) caused the multitudes who continued to dwell even when business was crowding them in the heart of the city to scatter to out-lying districts; hence, at St. Patrick's church near my hotel I was told that their parish lost ten thousand people. The Golden Gate park, with a view of seals on the rocks, the presidio, the beautiful residential section on the heights were all visited and greatly admired, especially the flowers which are a revelation to Eastern people as many that we think annuals continue to bloom year after year, have reached proportions beyond our thoughts. I saw houses roof and sides covered with roses, clematis, heliotrope, geraniums reaching to second story, fuchsia as great bushes ten feet high and thirty feet round and many plants and blooming shrubs of which I knew not, crepe myrtle as trees high as houses. The run South from the city for fifty miles was through the populous, fruit-growing Santa Clara Valley with San Jose as its capital, showing all the up-to-dateness of a shipping depot of fifty thousand people. That passed and a little of Salinas county in apples—then all day long and into the night, wheat, cattle, horses and about ten people to a square mile.

Los Angeles is another of these fine

new Pacific cities with wide streets, smoothly paved and the most comprehensive system of street and inter-urban cars. I would compare it with that of Cleveland, O. The people are proud of their city and surroundings, and with over three hundred thousand now—they expect to reach a million by 1925 and you can not shake them. Oil wells in the heart of the city and on down to the sea are making it a mecca for manufacturers, and will certainly help make a great city. Then their fruit. I saw three peaches which weighed two pounds, and I am certain one might have been picked out of the box which would have weighed a pound. While we complain of the flavor of California fruit, out here where it is allowed to ripen it is of exquisite flavor. The choicest strawberries still in market and will continue until October. Yesterday I visited East Lake Park and found some features unique. For instance, on an island in the lake, reached by a bridge were the permanent tables and benches for picnic dinners and near-by a large rustic stove of brick and rubble stones with rubble stone chimney, one side for frying and boiling the other a grill with a pile of wood at hand for the use of the public, and an employee lights the fire at eleven each day. There are four or more of these parks where the children of the city may come in contact with God in nature and study his wonders in plant and animal life. I then took trolley for beautiful Pasadena where the wealthy have made their charming homes. Money and taste have there produced results of which I can give you no conception. Mr. Busch's sunken garden is world renowned. I kept on taking trolley cars at each terminus until I found myself in the canyon at the foot of Mt. Lowe. It was then too late to make the ascent by the incline R. R. as I had an appointment with a gentleman to dine at six, however, I had time to take another trolley to San Gabriels Mission which Helen Hunt Jackson has immortalized in *Romona*. I only stayed there a few moments to make arrangements to celebrate there Friday morning, after which I will say more of it. Now about that dinner: You must travel to learn many things. In San Francisco I saw the name *Cafeteria*, but did not know what it was. A lady boarded the train at San Jose and took the vacant seat near me and proved agreeable and chatty. Among other things she spoke of the Cafeterias in Los Angeles, and I seized the opportunity to inquire what they were. She told me, but this gentleman being proud of his city claimed the pleasure of initiating me in the most swell affair of the kind where about two thousand *nobs* of the Angel city eat. Go with me and see what happens. We enter an elegant cafe—with the other sign over the door, divided into two deep rooms with galleries so that the music delights the guests in both floors and a polished brass rail leads you to an aisle to right where you find hooks and shelf for hats and wraps. You pass on up the aisle and a waiter is handed you with knife, fork and spoon wrapped in a napkin. You slide this waiter along a wide wooden rail passing everything under the sun edible—from soups of all kind to deserts, tea, coffee milk, every drink—as you go along maids are on the other side of the low counters with hot water under dishes helping you on dishes near each article to just what you want, then with your choice on waiter you pass the sharpest maid of all, who from her perch glances over the waiter and before you can wink places a check on waiter for your bill and off you go to hunt your table and enjoy your choosing. You find the table immaculate with flowers bedecked, and to the sweet sounds of music you enjoy your meal and company. I chose soup, chicken (smothered) with roast potato, corn on cob, string beans, green onions, small Vienna roll and raisin bread, ice tea, with strawberries and cream for desert—63 cents.

Our steamer has now been caught in a fog, so we are running very slowly and constantly blowing the horn. After dinner we took the electric train for Venice on the beach, and there we found for nearly twenty miles a reproduction of Atlantic City and Coney Island. Thousands of people—electric lights.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

All communications intended for publication in this paper and all business letters should be addressed to **THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE**, or to **STERLING GALT, EDITOR**, otherwise they will be considered personal and in the absence of the Editor will remain unopened. tf

Bank Robbers Get \$315,000.

The largest bank robbery in the criminal history of North America was perpetrated last week at New Westminster, British Columbia. The thieves, who broke in the vault from below, secured \$315,000 in bank notes and gold. All silver money, stocks and bonds were untouched, \$300,000 of the loot was in bills in \$500 and \$1,000 denominations.

Russian Premier Dead.

Premier Peter A. Stolypin died Monday night from the wound he received on the 14th, at the hands of an assassin. Peritonitis following the wound was the direct cause of his death.

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

Calendar for September 1911 showing days of the week and dates.

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

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county.

COMMENTS ON "LETTER TO THE EDITOR."

On another page will be found a communication that might deserve some attention were it based on facts but as there is a request for "some comment" let us look at it.

To quote—"When a man lives in a city that increases its population 150,000 or 175,000 souls a year he is in the midst of a pretty strenuous place."

On the paragraph concerning the Emmitsburg Railroad: If the Western Maryland had as many locomotives as the local road in proportion to mileage there would be 339 steam engines drawing her cars.

It is easy to excuse inaccuracies of this kind but when the writer marches Gen. Lee up the Emmitsburg turnpike to his defeat at Gettysburg he presumes on

the intelligence of his readers.

Of course the article is not taken seriously in any way, but it does give an opportunity to blow our horn a little.

In spite of this writer's assertion we have a laudable ambition to make money, not "feverish" it is true, but we have a bank for each 500 inhabitants.

It is true also that we take an interest in one another's doings. Is it not better to lament a broken cup than to make capital of a broken heart?

DYNAMITE ON THE FARM.

Savants and others of an inquiring mind, stimulated by the high prices asked for products of the soil, and those others with something to sell have been devoting time and newspaper space to the study of crops and how to increase them.

The value of the first of these is known; the other two are still in the experimental stage.

The English Board of Agriculture has set aside the sum of \$250,000 for the investigation and application of the effects of electricity on the growth of crops.

At another place in THE CHRONICLE space has been given to an account of the use of dynamite on the farm and what is still better an exposition of its uses will be given near at home.

ONCE upon a time you had to go to Arizona before you could be considered real bad. It is changed now. The center of sin and iniquity is at Irkutsk, Siberia.

WITH a majority of only 20 votes on the "wet" side it would be better to say Maine went "damp." It seems, from the trouble in getting in the returns, that prohibition should have been more rigidly enforced among the election officials.

THE "condign punishment" meted out to Dr. Wiley last week by the President made a noise like a benign puff.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having accepted the nomination by the Democratic party of the State Senatorship of Frederick county, I feel that the due observance of a practice, entirely ethical in its character, constrains me to withdraw from the active management and editorship of THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE during the active campaign.

Should there be any occasion for me to make a personal statement, however, it will appear over my own signature.

Sterling Galt

CONCERNING MR. GALT'S CANDIDACY.

STERLING GALT FOR STATE SENATOR.

In 1867 Sterling Galt of Carroll, was a member of the convention that formulated the present Constitution of Maryland. This year Sterling Galt, of Emmitsburg, a grandson of the former, is a candidate for the State Senate, opposing Senator Matthias, of Thurmont, who is aspiring for the office for the second time.

Through his paper, THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE, Mr. Galt, is known to many people in different parts of Frederick county, and by means of his editorials and the tone of his publication he has shown his readers everywhere that he is a manly, straightforward and fearless advocate of the rights and privileges of the people.

Mr. Galt is in his forty-sixth year; just at that age when a man's faculties are most vigorous and responsive. While his legal and journalistic training insure proper conservatism, his progressive temperament, and the push and energy he has always displayed in the cause of good government highly recommend him for the position of responsibility to which he aspires.

Mr. Galt is a tactful and resourceful man; one who possesses perfect integrity, sound judgment, and executive ability which, joined

with splendid mental attainment and a frank, courteous and genial manner, are invaluable qualities in a public servant.

In his statement announcing his candidacy Mr. Galt says:

As a candidate for the State Senatorship I very respectfully and earnestly solicit your influence and support during the campaign and at the polls; pledging you in return therefor that, if elected, I shall employ every honorable means and exert every effort to further at all times and under all conditions the interests of the taxpayers and citizens of this big and important county.

That a "Public Office is a Public Trust," is a part of my political faith, and I maintain that an office-holder under the State is a PUBLIC servant.

Firmly believing this I feel that I am qualified to consider all legislative measures without bias, without fear or favor, and therefore to the best interests of ALL the people.

That statement rings true. It is characteristic of the man, and we have no hesitancy in predicting that if Mr. Galt is elected, Frederick county will not only be honored by the choice, but also greatly benefitted thereby.—Frederick Citizen.

Extremes of Temperature.

Science reasons that the lowest temperatures at the earth's surface are not found directly at the poles, but at some distance to the north of the north pole and to the south of the south pole.

Don't Breathe Lazily.

"If you are consumptive, if you think you are drifting into consumption, sing!" said a medical man.

Checkmate!

In these days, when various schemes are being suggested by which the loser of personal property may recover it without offering an extreme reward, it is interesting to note two advertisements which appeared last summer in a German paper.

The Green Kind.

A naval officer who has seen considerable service in South American waters once brought home two parrots, one of which he gave to the housemaid and the other to the cook.

Honored the Old Men.

A unique festival occurred in Paris in 1797 in honor of the old men. The idea was the encouragement of the family circle, and the old man who was a happy grandfather was held up to the younger generations to follow in his footsteps.

Riding a Giraffe.

General Wood of the English army was the hero of many adventures, but the one he called the strangest is the time he rode a giraffe in India.

Morgan as a Mathematician.

J. P. Morgan was almost bred a mathematician. While at Gottingen Morgan specialized in mathematics, and with the professor of mathematics he would spend long hours at problems.

Dust Whirls.

Seaward flowing waters are not alone responsible for the denudation of soils. Those who have watched dark dust storms approaching will be interested to know that estimates of solid material suspended in the air run from 160 to 126,000 tons per cubic miles of air where such storms are prevalent.

Millepedes.

The little creature which possesses the distinction of having more legs than any other animal is that which belongs to the family of insects known as millepedes or thousand footed.

Encouragement Enough.

"But why should you be so dreadfully surprised and disappointed when I decline your offer?" she asked recently. "I am certain that I never gave you the least encouragement to propose to me."

Sarcastic Wills.

One eccentric Frenchman directed that a new cooking recipe should be pasted on his tomb every day, and another Frenchman, who was a lawyer, left \$50,000 to a lunatic asylum, declaring that it was simply an act of restitution to the clients who were insane enough to employ his services.

Staging a Play.

"I can give you the part of a butler." "I couldn't take a small part like that."

His Intentions.

Mrs. Rasher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt, Mrs. Rasher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.—Vogue.

Trinidad's Pitch Lake.

All efforts to ascertain the depth of the famous pitch lake of Trinidad has been unsuccessful. At the sides of the lake the pitch is hard and cold, but at the center it is almost constantly boiling.

Happiness.

Happiness is rather a negative than a positive term in this world and consists more in the absence of some things than in the presence of others.—Sam Slick.

Fine manners need the support of the manners in others.—Emerson.

Do We Sleep Too Much?

Perhaps, on account of popular opinion and personal habit, we waste much time in a jolly condition that could be more profitably spent in active pursuit of our ambitions.

Kings Are Useful.

A king is a hand embroidered gentleman trimmed with metals, faced with whiskers and thatched with a metal roof that would never keep off the rain.

Once upon a time the king was the big tuba of the band. Now he is merely an oboe—until there is a revolution, and then he becomes a real live hobo.

However, a king has his place, although he is yearly finding it more difficult to stay in it.

Kings are found to be very useful in poker games, and by society ladies who wish to be presented to somebody they can brag of having met when they get back home to their long left loved ones.—Detroit Free Press.

Light and Sound Waves.

With reference to our ability to tell the direction from which sound proceeds, attention may be called to an interesting difference between the eyes and the ears in relation to the size of the waves that strike them.

According to Orders.

In employing men to work at his Palo Alto farm in California the late Senator Stanford gave strict orders that they were never to strike, kick or whip a horse.

Gallant.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt once told of a gallant to whom she had been introduced. "His compliments," she said, "were so glowing that at last I cried out:

"But, monsieur, remember, I am sixty-four years old!" "Madam," he replied, "to me you are just thirty-two, for I, seared as I have been by scandal, am too charitable ever to believe more than half of what I hear!"

Some Squeeze.

A judge was questioning an old Irishman. "He took you by the throat and choked you, did he?" asked the judge. "He did, sor," said Pat. "Sure, sor, he squeezed me throat till I thought he would make cider out o' me Adam's apple."—London Telegraph.

Her Aim.

Mr. Binks (after an absence)—And so you shot a burglar while here and unprotected. You are a brave little woman. What became of him? Mrs. Binks—The other burglar carried him off. Mr. Binks—Which other burglar? Mrs. Binks—The one I aimed at.—Puck.

Experience Teaches.

She—Dearly, shall I learn to make biscuits the way your mother used to make them? He (with a shudder)—No, darling. She used to beat 'em, and my poor father always thought that was how she developed her muscle.—Exchange.

No Touches For Moods.

Figgs—Well, you know the old saying, "Contentment is better than wealth." Fogg—That's so. People don't try to borrow it from you.—Boston Transcript.

The fear of being found out is often mistaken for the prickings of conscience.

A HOT TIME

You are familiar with the "sweet refrain" are you not?
 You know also that the weather is hot, do you not?
 But do you know that

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

is hotter after your banking business than all out door--than all the rag-time "hot-times" ever composed or written--than all the burning, seething chunks of red hot stuff that ought not to have been composed or written.

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Antoine Chabelier, private in the One Hundred and Forty-seventh regiment of the line, to the manner born, twenty years of age, defender of France from the Germans, who were marching over the borders, at the battle of Gravelotte, received two wounds, one in the leg and one in the arm. The wounds were made with bullets, which were cut out by the surgeon. They were shown to the wounded men, who asked for them, and they were given to him.

Then a brilliant idea struck the young soldier. Being a good deal of a butterfly in the matter of his loves, before marching from Paris he had tearfully bid adieu to two young ladies, each one of whom had wept on his shoulder. "I will send Lucile one of these bullets," he said, "and Clochette the other, a very pretty compliment, the bullets having wounded me on the field of battle. I can see nothing dishonorable in the matter since if either takes it as a proposal of marriage it will be her own fault."

So he wrote a letter to Lucile, telling her that he was sending her the bullet with which he had been wounded in the late battle, and wrote a duplicate to Clochette. When he next saw these young ladies the second empire had fallen and the republic was restored. Antoine lived in one of the swell quarters of Paris, on a street midway between his two charmers. They had fled from the commune, but when tranquillity was restored had returned and again settled in their homes. The war had cost France much of its best blood, and Lucile, one of the young ladies who possessed "the bullet with which Antoine had been wounded," having lost an uncle, had fallen heir to a large fortune.

Antoine, like most young men of social rank, having heard of this accession of wealth, not averse to marrying a fortune, congratulated himself on having favored the heiress with the bullet that had wounded him, but felt ill at ease for fear the other "bullet" would ruin him. His first meeting with Lucile was very tender. She did not weep tears of joy on his shoulder at his return, but there were various reasons for this. In the first place, France was a great sufferer; in the second, mademoiselle was now a prize in the matrimonial market and could not be expected to give herself away as readily as before. These were the reasons Antoine gave himself for a want of demonstrativeness on the girl's part such as she had shown at his departure for the war.

It was some time after his return that he called upon Clochette, who possessed the other bullet with which he had been wounded. She received him with the same demonstrations of affection as before, permitting him to embrace her, though Antoine thought that there was not the same genuine feeling she had shown before. She was much interested to know where he had been struck, and Antoine turned up his trousers and showed her a scar in the calf of his leg. The wound in his arm he was keeping for Lucile.

There was one weak spot in this little farce for its hero. The two young ladies were acquainted. Antoine felt hopeful that the one would not learn of the other's souvenir since high bred ladies were not likely to tell one another of their love affairs. However, he was in a hurry to wed Lucile, for once married there might be half a dozen bullet souvenirs in the hands of as many young ladies and no great harm done. Lucile put him off on the plea that she was not assured of his love for her, but declared that once convinced she would yield.

One day when Antoine called on Lucile he was concerned to find Clochette there drinking English afternoon tea. Clochette was surprised to see him, but the three drank tea together very sociably. Antoine was called upon to give some account of his war service, and both girls naturally manifested an interest in his wound. Finally Lucile said:

"M. Chabelier, show mademoiselle the place in your arm where you were wounded."

The bomb was about to burst. Nevertheless Antoine was a man of courage. He did not flinch.

"In the leg, you mean," said Clochette.

"He told me it was in the arm; indeed, he showed me the scar."

"I think I should know," said the other, "since I possess the bullet that wounded him."

"Indeed," rejoined Lucile, with hauteur, "I supposed I possessed that bullet. Is it not so, monsieur?"

"It is."

"And do not I possess the bullet that wounded you?" asked Clochette, with spirit.

Antoine saw that it was all up with him. He surrendered, but to neither.

"Young ladies," he said, "I sent one of you a bullet that wounded me in the arm, the other one that wounded me in the leg. I sent a third bullet to another girl."

"Where did that one strike you?" asked Clochette.

"In the heart."

Both girls burst into a laugh. Lucile finally forgave him, and he is now making ducks and drakes of her fortune. Nevertheless his wife is not fond of having him tell the story, which he does whenever he entertains a select party of intimate friends.

WHAT IS WORN.

Maggie Effect Now Seen In Footwear Dress Trimmings.

The latest notion in shoes is to have one white with a black heel and a black and white striped vamp, the other black with a white heel. One stocking is white, the other black. But, not content with this, other shoes have the vamp and the rest of the shoe of different colors.

Wide braid will be as much worn the coming season as it was last. The novelty of the season, however, is a black braid woven with one of the modish bright colors. Many are two toned in one color, while others show mingled colorings.

Waists--that is, of the separate variety--will match the suits with which

they are worn this winter, and metallic laces will be much used as a trimming.

Fillet lace over a color is a suggestion for a charming evening gown.

Here is a stunning little suit for autumn and early winter wear, cut on the latest lines and trimmed with wide braid. JUDIC CHOLLET.

These May Manton patterns are cut for girls of fourteen, sixteen and eighteen years of age. Send 10 cents each for these patterns to this office, giving numbers, skirt 6388 and coat 7042, and they 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.

CHIC STYLES.

Coiffure Hint For the Pretty Girl. Blazer Coats Worn.

A new coiffure resembles a Louis XVI. style. It is of rows of puffs, very soft indeed, placed over the sides and front of the head, running from front to back.

The latest thing in a top garment to take the place of a sweater is the striped blazer, which is associated with the English cricketers.

Coat sets in striped fabrics are very smart. The collar is made quite deep and long at the back and finished with

the new tailored waist.

An edge of cluny lace or a hem of colored muslin or linen to match the stripe.

A forerunner of fall styles, the bright fall colors, is shown in a hat that is distinctively a summer model. This is of white chip trimmed with velvet in vivid shades of orange.

The tucked blouse that closes at the front is very good style. This model can be made to give a dressy effect by the use of a pointed collar and cuffs. JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from thirty-four to forty-two inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 7106, 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.

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 \$7.00 " " \$3.50
 \$8.75 " " \$4.50
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Better sell or trade off things you don't want. Advertise them and you will find that there are people ready to take them and pay cash, or trade for them. You will find it easy through the Columns of

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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. K. Y. Pontious and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Spokane, Wash., are visiting Mr. B. J. Eckenrode.

Mr. Roland K. Hoke has entered Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Messrs. Robert and Charles Sellers left on Tuesday for Bucknell University. This will be Mr. Robert Sellers' last and his brother's first year at that institution.

Rev. A. M. Gluck spent Tuesday near Harney.

Mr. E. C. Moser spent several days in Frederick this week.

Mr. John Wagerman spent Monday at Frederick and Wednesday at Harney.

Miss Kathryn Schaffel, who spent several weeks in Emmitsburg, has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Nelle Rowe has returned from a visit to York.

Mrs. T. Dooley, who spent some time in New York, has returned to Emmitsburg.

Mrs. W. S. Batchelder and Mr. James Rowe, of Titusville, Pa., and Mr. Charles Batchelder, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. William Bushman over Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Geisbert has returned to Frederick after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew.

Mrs. John Agnew left today for Frederick where she will spend a few days.

Miss Fae Linn, of Mechanicsburg, is spending a few weeks with her parents, of this place.

Mr. P. C. Hardman, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday here.

Hon. J. P. T. Mathias, Republican candidate for State Senator, spent Tuesday in Emmitsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowe are visiting Dr. Rowe's mother, Mrs. Cora Rowe.

Miss M. Jeanette Byers, of Panama, is spending her vacation here with her mother.

Miss Rachel Shulenberger, who has been visiting friends near, returned to her home in Hagerstown.

Mrs. John S. Shields and daughter, Lorena, of Harrisburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Riffle.

Mrs. Louise Fuss spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Riffle.

Trouble at Pen Mar Duck Farm.

During the last 30 days Rev. D. B. Metzger, proprietor of the celebrated Pen Mar duck farm, has lost 7,000 of his flock of 10,000 grown ducks, the dead birds having been valued at \$10,000. The remainder of the flock are rapidly succumbing to a malady known as "limber neck," and no such devastation has been known in the 15 years of the existence of the duck farm, which has been an object of interest to many of the excursionists to Pen Mar from Baltimore and other cities.

Rev. Metzger, because of the losses sustained at the duck farm, has made an assignment. Charles Walter, Esq., and Henry Rinehart having been appointed his assignees.

Lutherans to Raise Big Fund.

The General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America, at its meeting at Lancaster decided to take steps to raise a fund of \$2,000,000 between now and October, 1917, the interest from which is to be used in a world-wide jubilee celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation. This action was taken in adopting the report of the Jubilee Fund Committee, presented by W. H. Hager, of Lancaster. The entire fund is to be vested in the General Council and is to be divided between a ministerial pension fund and a mission fund, the latter for the benefit of both home and foreign missions.

County Commissioners Aid Brunswick.

Brunswick officials will receive \$2,000 from the County Commissioners for improvements to the streets of that town. This action has been taken by the County Commissioners in response to a petition which was presented to them about a month ago by Brunswick's town council, asking for aid in improving the streets in that town.

Fishing Party Along Potomac.

Messrs. John Wagerman, Harry Hopp, Clarence Rider, Brooke Boyle and Charles Rider spent several days of last week fishing in the Potomac. On account of the condition of the river the fish were not eager to be caught and the string was not a large one.

Gorman and Others Notified.

The Democratic candidates for State offices have been formerly told of their success at the poles. The announcing was done at Mr. Gorman's home, Fairview, Howard county.

PIONEER TELEPHONE CO. IN LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Line To Be Finished Shortly Will Connect Pennsylvania Subscribers With C. & P. at Emmitsburg.

Liberty township farmers have been busy placing poles for the new lines of the Emmitsburg Pioneer Telephone Company which is a mutual organization just formed and affiliated with the C. and P. Company.

The new lines will extend 4 and a half miles northwest toward Fairfield. Users of the lines pay a rental to the C. and P. Company for exchange service and the use of its extensive system.

In building these mutual lines a contract with the C. and P. Company is entered into for a period of 15 years. It is expected that in the future more extensive telephone service throughout this county will be afforded by means of this arrangement. In Washington county there are about 35 mutual companies.

The work is being rapidly pushed and in a week it is expected the line will be completed. Another company, expecting to connect with Gettysburg, has been at work promoting their scheme among the farmers of Liberty township but it is expected that the completion of the Emmitsburg connection will forestall the other idea and these subscribers will be added to the Emmitsburg Company.

Requests to Maryland Churches.

By the will of Mrs. Angeline Drinkhouse, of Washington, D. C., trustees of the North Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church, on Mount Royal avenue, Baltimore, receive \$500, and the Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, \$5,000. This bequest is the largest church gift made. The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Protestant Church receives the sum of \$1,000 and the Home for the Aged and Infirm of the Methodist Church at Westminster, Md., \$1,000. To the Theological Seminary of the Methodist Protestant Church at Westminster is bequeathed the sum of \$2,500 to be used for a scholarship in memory of Mrs. Drinkhouse and her husband, Dr. Edward J. Drinkhouse. This provision, however, is not binding.

High Prices for Farm Land.

Mr. Edgar Stansbury purchased the farm of the late N. C. Stansbury on Tuesday at public sale for \$60.20 an acre, 112 acres.

The farm of Mrs. Mary E. Martin, also sold at public sale was purchased by her son, Mr. Nevin Martin for \$6500. There are 160 acres in the property.

Mr. Black, of Greencastle, Pa., has purchased the Henry Baxter farm in Liberty township.

Mr. Peter Bollinger sold his farm in Freedom township to Mr. Jacob Bentzel.

Mr. H. Koontz has purchased the John Warthen property.

The property of the late Jesse Claggett near Motter's was sold to Mr. Calvin S. Byers for \$3650. Mr. Byers recently purchased the Fitez property opposite this property.

Mrs. Morrison Ninety-Four Years Old.

Yesterday Mrs. Penina Morrison was 94 years old. Mrs. Morrison is the youngest old lady we have ever known. A regular attendant at Church, seen daily on the streets and unimpaired in health, she holds her own with those who were born a generation after her. She is the mother of a large family and her descendants in the first, second, and third generation, together with all her friends unite in wishing her continued health and happiness.

Sight Injured by Carbide.

Several boys playing around an automobile at Brunswick amused themselves by throwing carbide from the light generator on the machine. One of the lads, Henry Seuder, got some of the carbide in his eye, and as a result, it is feared, may permanently lose his sight.

Football Starts Tomorrow.

Mt. St. Mary's will open their football season tomorrow afternoon in a game with Visalia of Baltimore. The game will commence at 1.30 o'clock. A lot of promising new material will be seen on the field.

"America" Apples.

Mr. John S. Hollinger brought to this office a generous number of apples called the "America." They are beautiful specimens and we are all very much obliged for the treat.

Presidency of Wilson College Settled.

Latest advices have it that Miss Anna J. McKeag, Ph. D., has accepted the presidency of Wilson College, Chambersburg, and presided at the opening of that institution on Wednesday.

Another Killing in Montgomery.

As a result of a quarrel Joseph N. Pope, a farmer, of near Latonsville, Montgomery county, is dead and A. R. Thompson is under arrest for shooting him. Thompson's plea is self-defense.

San Francisco Police Have Failed to Substantiate a Charge made by Wong Yet-sing, a Chinese actor, that Ah Ngan, a fellow-countryman, was the murderer of Elsie Siegel, the New York mission worker.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday Sept. 22.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	62	69
Saturday	68	73	80
Monday	57	69	71
Tuesday	60	72	76
Wednesday	69	76	78
Thursday	61	73	71
Friday	70	—	—

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Sept. 23, 1910.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	71	74
Saturday	58	73	72
Monday	66	73	75
Tuesday	68	76	80
Wednesday	70	78	81
Thursday	60	72	74
Friday	68	—	—

The CHRONICLE is indebted to Miss M. Jeanette Byers for a relief map of the Panama Canal Zone and a large map of the Republic of Panama. Miss Byers is a nurse in the employ of the Government at Panama. She is now visiting her mother during her vacation.

The Sebold building on the Square is being repainted.

Workmen have been busy on the Methodist Church repainting the wood work. The weather vane has been gilded and the steeple painted.

The millinery store of Miss H. K. Hoke has been repainted.

Work on the new house being built by Mr. J. T. Gelwicks on his land opposite the school building is being rapidly completed.

ENTERPRISING THURMONT FARMERS ORGANIZE GRANGE

With Twenty Charter Members and Enthusiastic Officers Association Will Give Exhibit.

Thurmont now has a grange association which was recently organized by State Lecturer Augustus Stabler. Twenty charter members were placed on the roll. One of the plans which the newly organized grange has under consideration is an exhibit of corn, fruits and vegetables in October. This exhibit will give the members of the grange a chance to see how each other's crops are progressing and allow them to get advice on the various subjects of interest to them. The poultry raisers will be given a chance to show their fowls during the winter at the time the Farmers' Institute is held.

The officers of the association are: David Zentz, master; L. R. Waesche, overseer; G. D. Hott, secretary. The meetings of the grange will be held every Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

"Flying Wild Cats" and Running Boys

An anonymous correspondent from Rocky Ridge tells of a "flying wild cat" that pursued three boys and was only scared away when two men came to their rescue. The boys were coming home from work when they heard and saw the animal. From that on until they met the men they devoted all their time and energy to running from the dreadful apparition.

Improvements to Sanatorium.

The large new building which is being built at the Maryland State Sanatorium, near Sabillasville, is nearing completion. It is now under roof. This building is two-story and is 400 feet in length and will furnish accommodations for three hundred additional patients. The building stands between the present administration building and the power house.

Wilson College Without President.

Anna J. McKeag, of Wellesley College, who was chosen president of Wilson College, Chambersburg, sent word that her place in Wellesley could not be filled at this time, and declining the presidency. Supreme Court Justice John Stewart will continue acting president.

Young Claggett Returns for More Cash.

Mr. Thomas Claggett, who has been making quite a reputation for himself since he became heir to a few thousand dollars, visited Frederick this week. While in the city he acquired the rest of the money due him and then started west much to the displeasure of the bell boys, who were helping him to take care of his money.

Claggett Waxed Bellicose.

The notoriety his conduct has given him has hurt Thomas Claggett's feelings and he has telegraphed the Frederick Post that in a week he will make the editor of that paper eat his words at the point of a gun. The message was sent from Washington Junction.

Two persons were killed, 20 injured and a property loss of \$500,000 resulted from a severe storm that struck Chicago on Monday.

SHERIFF GRIMES HUNTING FOR ESCAPED PRISONER

Sentenced to Penitentiary He Eludes Officer in Baltimore Cafe And Is Caught at Laurel.

Sheriff Grimes lost a prisoner in Baltimore almost at the doors of the Penitentiary where he was expected to deliver him. Shawm, the prisoner, got away from the sheriff, after they had entered a cafe. Shawm expressed a desire to go into the yard. Sheriff Grimes consented and followed closely behind his prisoner. The way to the yard was through a side door in the saloon and up a narrow alley. While retracing their steps down the alley back to the cafe the prisoner suddenly broke into a run and escaped through a side gate into Forrest street.

Shawm was committed to the Frederick jail on August 12, being charged with larceny and the burglarizing of a dwelling at Point of Rocks. He was indicted on both charges last week, and on Saturday pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The larceny charge was setted. Shawm's home is in Brunswick, Md. He is about 23 years of age.

On Thursday he was apprehended at Laurel by the Laurel police while begging from a member of that force.

GRAND JURY RETURNS TWENTY-FOUR INDICTMENTS

When the circuit court-convened Monday morning the petit jury was excused from further attendance at court until next Monday.

The grand jury returned twenty-four indictments and the following were arraigned before the court, having been charged with committing felonies:

Edward Shawen, indicted on two counts, larceny and burglary. The burglary was committed at the home of Mr. Runkles, Point of Rocks. The prisoner plead guilty to the charge of burglary and was given the minimum sentence of three years in the Maryland Penitentiary. State's Attorney Willard setted the larceny case.

Howard H. Bell, charged with forgery, plead not guilty.

William Philips, colored, indicted for manslaughter, plead not guilty. This is an outgrowth of a three-day celebration of the State Lodge Knights of Pythias, colored, during the latter part of July, when the prisoner was visited at his restaurant on West Sixth street by a Negro named John Johnson, who was in an intoxicated condition and became abusive and began to "smash up" things in general, whereupon Philips ordered Johnson out of his house and, when Johnson refused to leave and continued his destruction, produced a revolver and fired four shots, one of which hit Johnson in the hip, from which wound he later died at a hospital in Baltimore.

Charles McCokones, indicted for the larceny of wearing apparel to the value of \$40, plead not guilty.

George R. Keith, indicted for the larceny of iron and brass from the B. & O. Railroad Company at Brunswick, plead not guilty.

Matthew Hoove has three counts of larceny charged against him, and Samuel Lee is charged with the larceny of a coat.

The case of Edward Y. Goldsborough against Ernest K. Harper, tenant on "Richfield," a farm of 200 acres, on the Emmitsburg pike, was then taken up. This is a bill to enjoin Mr. Harper from cultivating and sowing wheat on certain fields, which the plaintiff alleges will be of damage to himself. It is also charged that the defendant would not deliver the wheat crop to Harmony Grove, a distance of less than five miles from the farm, and also refuses to account for one half of the hay. The defendant demurred to the bill and argument was being heard at the time of going to press. Mr. Brown appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Stoner and Weinberg for the defendant.

Delightfully Entertained.

(Contributed.)

Last Sunday evening at eight o'clock, Mark Harting, "Monologist" entertained an audience of twenty, at the home of Mrs. Daniel R. Gelwick's on East Main Street.

He held his audience's attention from start to finish with a number of ex-cruciatingly funny monologues, of which the following are the titles: "Uncle Bill at the Vaudeville;" "My two Girls;" "I was made a God-Father;" "We all have our Troubles;" "A nice little Pug Dog and a Mother-in-law;" "The car was full;" "Old man Casey died;" "Went West last Winter for my health;" "Up the Harlem River in a storm;" "I've got a great deal of love in my heart for this city;" "Father, Mother, I and the Chickens;" after which he played "Napoleon crossing the Alps" on the piano, so thrilling and life like you could almost tell what color of a neck tie, Napoleon wore at the time. The music was composed by Mark Harting himself, and was a scream.

The entire programme caused a laugh every two seconds and was a sure cure for the blues, down-in-the-mouth and for the dry-up-and-blow-away. It made those laugh that never laughed before, and all that did laugh before, laugh until they could laugh any more.

The rest of the evening was pleasantly passed with vocal and instrumental music.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC
Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.
Mass, Daily 6 a. m.
Vespers, Sunday 7 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 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School, 9.00 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 1.45 p. m.
Senior " " 6.45p. 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.

Rev. Mr. Gluck attended the annual meeting of the directors of the Hoffman Industrial Home, near Harney, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Methodist Church is being repainted

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE REELECTS CHAIRMAN

Senator Lee and Others Address Enthusiastic Meeting at Frederick on Saturday Morning.

The meeting of the County Democratic Central Committee was held at Frederick last Saturday and an organization effected by the reelection of Dr. C. H. Conley as chairman. Edward J. Smith and Breckenridge Shaw were elected secretaries, and Col. E. Austin Baughman, treasurer.

Three vacancies on the list of nominees for members of the House of Delegates were filled by the committee. Alban M. Wood and C. Newton Thomas, of Frederick, and John D. Abalt, of Burkittsville, were unanimously named. After several items of business had been attended to Chairman Conley introduced Senator Lee who addressed the gathering.

At the conclusion of Senator Lee's remarks speeches were called on from Mr. Galt, candidate for State Senator, and Samuel A. Lewis, Esq., nominee for State's Attorney. After the adjournment lunch was served to the committeemen.

Congressman Madison Dead.

Edmond H. Madison, Representative in Congress from the Seventh Kansas district, died at the breakfast table at his home in Dodge City Monday of heart failure. He was attacked while eating with his wife and death was almost instantaneous. He never spoke again and expired in the arms of his wife. Mr. Madison's two daughters are in Washington.

New Industry at Middletown.

Middletown is to have a new industry, an evaporated cream plant, to employ in the start, about 30 men. The building will be about 50x200 feet and will be equipped with the best machinery, and will use all the milk that can be furnished by the farmers.

Frederick College.

149th session opened Sept. 12, 1911. Courses offered: University Preparatory, Commercial, Music, Elocution. All courses open to both sexes, except Univ. Prep., which is given to boys and young men only. Special features: Individual attention and concentration of work upon a few subjects. Faculty of college degree men. Rates reasonable. Day and evening session. Dormitory for boarding students. Our commercial graduates are greatly in demand. 9-15-3ts

L. K. KOONTZ, A. M., President.

Mountain Farm at Private Sale.

Containing 65 acres 52 perch of land, improved by a good dwelling house, large bank barn, abundant fruit and good water, being the Eyer homestead. Also about 4 acres of good timber land. For terms apply to

MISS ALICE EYLER'S STORE, 9-15-3ts Eyer's Md.

WANTED.

Private party wants fertile hen eggs for hatching. Market price paid and no commission. Address

A. D. MANSFIELD, 1202 E. North Ave. Baltimore, Md.

9-15-2ts

WANTED.—Salesman and collector at Emmitsburg. Apply at once to

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. 7-14-1f Frederick, Md.

WANTED.—Man and wife to take charge of a cottage at the Hoffman Orphanage. Apply to Rev. A. M. Gluck, Emmitsburg Md. Sept. 22-2ts.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSE ACCOUNTS PUBLISHED

Senator Lee Spent \$24,588 Throughout The State.—The Other Accounts Filed Were Not Large.

Most of the candidates in the recent primary election have filed expense accounts, as provided by law. The amounts run from a few dollars to \$385, the latter amount having been spent by Scott Welty, Republican candidate for Sheriff. The following amounts were expended:

House of Delegates—William O. Wertenbaker, \$25; John P. Shafer, \$32.50, and Emory C. Rensberg, \$36.75.

Senator—John P. T. Mathias, \$25. Sheriff—William H. Smith, \$135.75; Scott Welty, \$385; Charles T. Fagan, \$105.50, and James A. Jones, \$85.15.

Surveyor—Emory C. Crum, \$30.71; Rufus A. Rager, \$14.81.

Judges of the Orphans' Court—Albert Ecker, \$46.82; John C. Castle, \$37.50; H. Milton Kefauver, \$85; George Rhoderuck, \$59.27, and George H. Whitmore, \$36.95.

Judge of the Circuit Court—Edward C. Peter, \$25.

County Commissioner—Lewis H. Bowls, \$37.25.

County Treasurer—Frederick W. Cramer, \$25.

State's Attorney—J. F. R. Heagey, \$36.70.

Each of the candidates was required to deposit \$25 with the Board of Election Supervisors, except the candidates for County Surveyor, who deposited \$10. Delegates to the State convention filed certificates, but each stated he spent nothing.

According to the report filed by the treasurer of Senator Lee's campaign, the total expenditures in his fight for nomination were \$24,588. Of this amount \$412 were spent in Frederick county.

CONGRESSMAN LEWIS TO AID STUDENTS.

There are hundreds of trained scientists employed by the National Government, whose time is passed in examining into problems, sometimes entirely scientific and related only to the discovery of original facts and the formulation of basis theories, as is done largely by the skilled technologists of the Smithsonian Institute, and partly by the magnificent force commanded by Doctor Wiley in the Bureau of Chemistry; and sometimes devoted more entirely to economic researches into the facts of chemistry, geology, biology, etc., laying the groundwork for great practical industrial developments, as is done by the bureau of Soils, the Bureau of Mines, of Fisheries and of Forestry. Time was, and not so long ago, when people smiled at these governmental activities, but we are beginning to learn that while the scientist may be amusing, he is really doing things, not merely dabbling.

Recently my attention has been directed to the great Smithsonian Institute, a wonderful repository for historic curios, from the public view, but in fact far more important than a mere museum—a starting-point for independent scientific research, out of which, is coming much of practical value, for the industrial development and improvement of our country. Even the purely scientific studies—the looking after truths, regardless of their apparent economic value, is really of the first importance. All of the useful discoveries are based on the truths primarily established by scientific thought and study.

The student, especially in botany, zoology, physics, meteorology, and scientific geology, will find not only interesting specimens in the Smithsonian but many booklets and full-grown books are published by the Institute, which are of the greatest instructive value. Any student who is interested in these subjects, and wishes to have these publications to assist him, either in reading or study, may secure them by writing to Congressman David J. Lewis, at Washington, stating the general subjects in which he is interested; and the Congressman will gladly secure such publications for the student without cost.

Baltimore to Honor Cardinal.

A resolution was adopted by the first branch of the Baltimore city council on Monday night setting aside Monday, October 16, as a municipal holiday in honor of Cardinal Gibbons. Passage of the resolution by the second branch at its next meeting is assured.

The ecclesiastical celebration of Cardinal Gibbons' dual jubilee—the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and the twenty-fifth of his elevation to the cardinalate—will take place during the week beginning October 15.

ACROSS THE LINE

Field.—A practical demonstration of the use of dynamite on the farm will be given near town on next Thursday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock.

Row W. Bream found a Spanish coin on the farm of C. P. Bream, in Hamilton township, bearing date of 1725. The coin is in a good state of preservation.

Lee McGlaughlin shot himself in the foot by the accidental discharge of a gun on Saturday while hunting birds. The lead struck the top of the foot, entering between the large toe and the next toe, taking off part of the large toe.

B. B. Wertz is having a lot of concrete walks laid at his home in Liberty township.

W. S. McCreary is having his house and furniture store painted.

Guy B. King, who had been doing missionary work at Buffalo, Wyoming, during his vacation, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King. He will return to Union Theological Seminary, New York, about the 28th.

William Musselman and Charles Shindedecker made an automobile trip to McConnellsburg last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Neely has gone to Cape May, N. J., where she will teach this winter.

Samuel P. Hoofnagle and wife contemplate moving to Hanover about October 1.

J. Elmer Mondorff, of Hanover, spent several days here last week.

Miss Shaw, of Cherry Tree, Venango county, is visiting Miss Grace Herring.

Ira Stoops, of the Coast Defense, now stationed at Fort Howard, near Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Raymond Shindedecker fell and broke his left arm between the elbow and wrist one day last week. He had the same arm broken about two months ago by falling from a fence.

J. K. Byers has sold his farm, near Witherow's Mill, to Frank Moore, of this place.

Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has proclaimed Friday, Oct. 27, as the autumn Arbor Day, saying: "Not only in Pennsylvania but also in other States has it become customary to observe Arbor Day both in the spring and in the fall of the year. This laudable custom should be perpetuated by the annual planting of trees, vines and shrubbery on the school grounds, along our highways, in public parks and wherever there is need of shade and beauty."

Wm. McNair, roadmaster in Freedom township, has a force of men making improvements to the roads in that township.

Hillery Sanders has sold his farm, formerly owned by R. S. Elker, in Freedom township, to Charles Claybaugh, of Graceham, Md., for \$2,200.

The old Hill Presbyterian church property in Freedom township was purchased Saturday by H. J. Carbaugh for \$201. The church property contains something over five acres, with considerable timber.

MOTTER'S STATION.

Mr. G. G. Welty, of Leaf River, Ill., who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned home Wednesday, taking with him his wife's mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Martin, of near Stony Branch.

The farm belonging to Mrs. Martin, of Stony Branch, was purchased recently by her son, Nevin Martin.

The farm belonging to the late N. C. Stansbury was sold on Tuesday. Mr. Edgar Stansbury was the purchaser.

The valuable property situated 1/4 mile south of Motter's, formerly belonging to the late Jesse Claggett, was sold on Wednesday through the administrators for \$3,650. The bids were sealed and Mr. Calvin S. Byers, formerly of Hagerstown, and who recently purchased the Fitez property, opposite, was the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Eby and children, Eugene and Louise, of Patasco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eby, of near here.

Messrs. Milton and Clay Eby spent Sunday with their sisters, Mrs. Arnsberger, Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Crawford, of Highfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shorb and Mrs. Claude Bittinger, of near Taneytown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welty and Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Shorb, of Keysville, visited Mr. and Mrs. James E. Welty, near here on Sunday, it being Mr. Welty's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sharrer and children, Maurice, John and Helen, and Reginald Clabaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Sharrer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fitez, of Frederick, visited this place Tuesday.

Motter's baseball team is the only one in existence, perhaps, this season claiming the distinction of 1,000 per cent. Hurrah, for Motter's!

Horace W. Clarke, vice president and general manager of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, has resigned and will live in Frederick.

ROCKY RIDGE.

Mr. John A. Garber, of Annapolis, visited Mr. James Ogle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snook left last Thursday for Atlantic City, to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leber, of Baltimore, left for their home last Friday.

Miss Adelaide Close, of near Emmitsburg, spent some time with Miss Edith Valetine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beitler and daughter, Ethel, Edna Miller and Marie Fitez took an automobile trip to Gettysburg last Wednesday.

Mrs. Benjamin Keilholtz and family spent last Sunday with her uncle, Mr. Harlan Summers, of Walkersville.

Mr. Grace Welty, of Illinois, has been spending some time here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dora Nagle, of York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maria Valentine, and other relatives.

Messrs. E. C. Valentine and Ernest Keilholtz spent last Sunday at Pen Mar.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burket, of Emmitsburg, spent Sunday at Mr. George K. Geiselman's.

Mr. Edgar H. Long has been sent to Security as an operator.

Mrs. Anna O'Conner and daughter, Irene, of San Antonio, Tex., spent a few days at the home of Mr. Charles Welty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackley spent Sunday with friends at Union Bridge.

Mr. William Black spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Grayson Welty, of Leaf River, Ill., spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Charles Welty.

Mrs. Martha Stitley, of Detour, and Mr. Samuel Welty, of Frederick, were the guests of Mr. Charles Welty.

Mrs. Anna Miller, of Union Bridge, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Clem.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Beitler and son, Ray, spent Wednesday with friends near Rocky Ridge.

Misses Ada and Cora Pittinger spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jessie Fox and family, of near Creagerstown.

Mrs. Daisy Marshall and child spent Thursday with friends near Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. George W. Pittinger was a visitor to Rocky Ridge on Friday last.

Messrs. Howard Eigenbrode and Geo. F. Eyer spent Friday in Frederick.

Mr. Calvin Colbert was a visitor in Thurmont on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Favorite spent Friday with friends in this place.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittinger was a visitor to Thurmont on Saturday.

Mrs. Deberry spent Saturday with Mrs. John W. Loy.

Mrs. Mary E. Colbert, of Graceham, spent Saturday with Mrs. Nellie Miller and family, of near Loy's.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittinger spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Calvin Colbert, of Graceham.

Mr. Frank Deberry, of Key Mar, spent Sunday with Mr. Calvin Colbert.

Mr. Theodore Miller and family, of Detour, spent a few days with Mr. William Miller and family, of Loy's.

Mr. Franklin Eyer spent one day of last week in Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Jessie Marshall and child spent Thursday with B. I. Wood and family, of Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Mary Mort spent one day last week with Mrs. Nellie Miller and family, of Loy's.

Mr. Frank E. Michael, of Daysville, spent one day of the past week in our town.

Mrs. Harry Lohr and daughter, Marie, of Creagerstown, and Charles Patman, of Frederick, spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Mort, of this place.

Mrs. Hattie Eyer and son, Albert, spent Saturday last with Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman and family of near this place.

Mr. Howard T. Martin, of Westminster, is spending some time with his brothers at Loy's.

Mrs. William Mort was a visitor to Thurmont on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Mort spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Howard Eigenbrode of our town.

Miss Cora L. Pittinger and brother, Earl F., spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Colbert and son, Calvin, of Graceham.

Messrs. Elmer J. and Harry Pittinger spent Sunday with Mr. Clarence Smith.

Miss Belva Robinson spent Sunday with Miss Nettie Liday.

Miss E. R. Robinson spent Sunday with Miss E. Preshour, of near here.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mr. William Goulden spent Sunday in Littlestown.

Mrs. William Goulden has returned home after spending several weeks at Littlestown with her brother.

Miss Laura Baker, visited Mrs. John Overholzer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Stansbury and Mr. and Mrs. George Warren were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. A. M. Manahan.

Advertise in The Weekly Chronicle.

GRACEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newcomer spent Sunday afternoon with Clarence Colliflower and family.

Miss Cardie Pyles and brother, Warren, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Cleveland Trout, near Walkersville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Burhman spent Sunday evening with his father, Mr. Wm. Burhman.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Thurmont, spent Sunday evening and Monday morning with Miss Mary Oerter.

Mrs. Harry Creager visited Mrs. Julia Dormer Sunday.

John Dormer, who has the typhoid fever, is not much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossman spent Wednesday last with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Joy and family and Mrs. Joy's mother, Mrs. Summers, of Middletown, are spending sometime at Atlantic City.

Miss Fleagle, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Lemuel Dotterer's.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a Poverty social at the rooms of Mr. George Firor on Saturday evening.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

The total number of students on the College register, not including the Seminary, is 278.

Mr. William Seltzer spent Wednesday in Hanover.

The large 100-horse power boiler for the College powerhouse came on Monday.

The first game of football at the College will be played on Saturday afternoon.

The published reports of the number of children and adults confirmed last Sunday at St. Anthony's were not correct. From St. Anthony's 102 children and seven adults and from Thurmont 13 children were confirmed.

The part taken by the people of Emmitsburg and Thurmont in the welcome accorded the Cardinal is highly appreciated by St. Anthony's parish.

Mr. Harry Kreitz has recovered from his illness.

The Swastika Club is at work on a new play.

The dance at Schaeffer's on Saturday evening was largely attended.

Mr. H. Koontz has purchased the John Warthen property.

Mr. P. E. McNulty, garden boss at the College, visited his daughter, Mrs. Oaster.

Charles Richardson killed a black snake at the College that was 3 feet 8 1/2 inches long.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Russel Eigenbrode spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Ross Eigenbrode.

Mrs. Mary Marker spent several days last week with Mr. David Duple, of near Emmitsburg.

Miss Florence Demuth and Master John O'Conner spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Aaron Stull.

Mrs. Anna Spalding and three children, of Thurmont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ridenour and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stull and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Kelley.

Mrs. Tom O'Conner and two daughters and Miss Florence Demuth attended the services at Mt. St. Mary's Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ruben Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Dewees.

Mrs. George Davis and her two children spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Mart Kelley.

WIRELESS TOWER STARTED AT WASHINGTON STATION

It will be 600 Feet High and From It Messages Will Radiate Fully 3000 Miles or Across the Atlantic.

The foundations for the largest wireless station towers in the world have been put in place at Washington and next week the work of erecting the steel frame will begin. The Navy Department has formally decided to call the station the Arlington Wireless Station.

The Arlington towers, three in number, are to be 600 feet in height. The steel work has been designed to be the strongest yet erected, it being deemed of the first importance to make the towers rigid enough to hold their weight firmly against all effects of wind and storms. The bases of the towers will be insulated from the steel of the structures with marble slabs specially selected with regard to their being free from all metallic veins.

It is expected that the plant will be completed by March and placed in communication in connection with the movements of the Atlantic fleet throughout the season following. The range of the station will be fully 3000 miles, and by means of relays it will be constantly in communication with all parts of the Atlantic and the western coast of Europe.

Six hundred guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Hagerstown Fair Association at a banquet on Saturday.

TANEYTOWN

Mrs. Margaret Reindollar and Mrs. Jos. Douglas of Baltimore have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Mary L. Motter of Washington returned to her home last week.

Miss Alice Forney visited Mrs. Motter in Taneytown from Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. Edward Shriver, of Frederick, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Wolf and daughter, are visiting Mrs. C. O. Fuss.

Miss Bell and her brother from Hunterstown spent several days with Mrs. S. R. Downie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roelkey and daughter spent Wednesday and Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. Koontz, of St. Johns College, and Miss Emma Ecker, of New Windsor, are the new teachers in the Taneytown school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reindollar, the Misses Clara and Josephine and Messrs. Eugene and David Reindollar returned on Monday from a ten days, automobile trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. John Yingling is installing a hot water heating arrangement in his home.

Mr. Essig has purchased the property on Baltimore St. addition, formerly owned by the Messrs. Fleagle.

Mr. Merwyn Fuss left last Saturday for Finlay, Ohio, where he will go to school.

Mrs. Margaret Bollinger, after a very short illness, died last week and was buried on Saturday. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. F. H. Seiss. A sister Mrs. David Hess and two brothers, Messrs. Washington and Grier Shoemaker. Mrs. Bollinger was a very interested member of the U. B. Church.

Tickets are being sold for the entertainment course which will begin October 20th.

Miss Dora Jones is visiting in Hanover.

Lutheran Synod will convene in Taneytown October 18th.

Miss Pauline Brining is visiting her aunt Mrs. M. Kellip in Washington.

Advertisement for Universal Portland Cement, featuring an image of a cement bag and text: 'UNIVERSAL PORTLAND CEMENT makes the strongest CONCRETE FOR SALE BY E. L. FRIZELL Emmitsburg, Md.'

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Meyer Wants More Big Ships.

Congress will be asked again this Winter to consider a construction programme containing two battleships, and they will be of the largest type yet proposed. Secretary Meyer is a pronounced advocate of large ships, and there is no doubt of his purpose. There is, however, some doubt of his being able next session to get anything near what he wants in the way of a programme.

Sir William Osler, of Oxford, Eng., has been appointed Silliman lecturer at Yale for 1912.

Olympic Rammed by Warship.

The Olympic, the largest vessel afloat, and with a full list of passengers, about 1,200 persons, was rammed by a British war vessel near Southampton. The splendid work of her crew avoided a panic and no one was hurt.

Japan's Long Criminal List.

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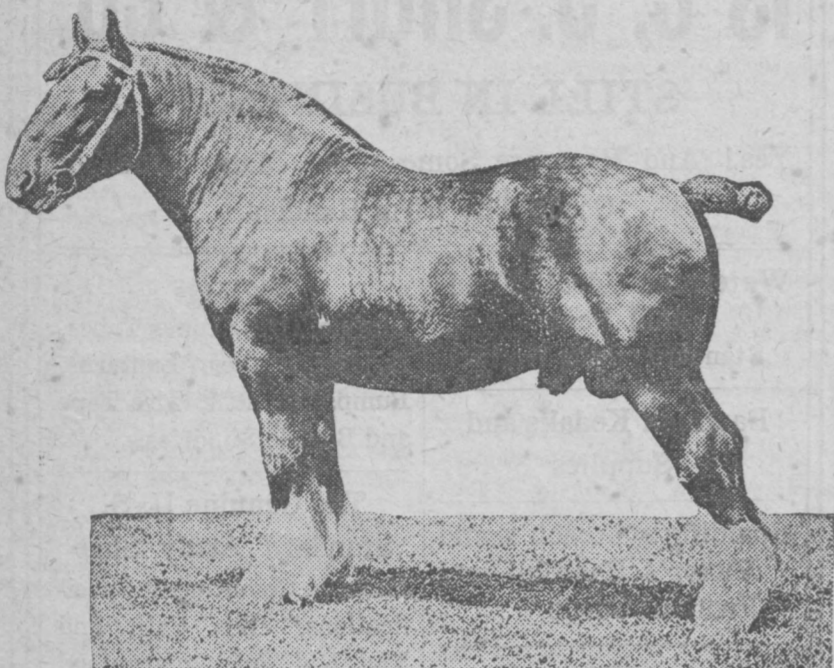
Animal Husbandry Department, Purdue University Experiment Station

III.

THE terms descriptive of the breeding of horses are more or less well understood, nevertheless an exact understanding of their meaning is essential to an intelligent discussion of the horse breeding situation in the state.

The term "pure bred" is applied to the horse having sire and dam of the same breed and both eligible to registry in the books of the standard record or registry association. The horse thus bred is himself eligible to registry in the standard book.

The term "crossbred" is applied to a horse having sire and dam of pure breeding, but of different breeds. For example, the get of a pure bred Per-



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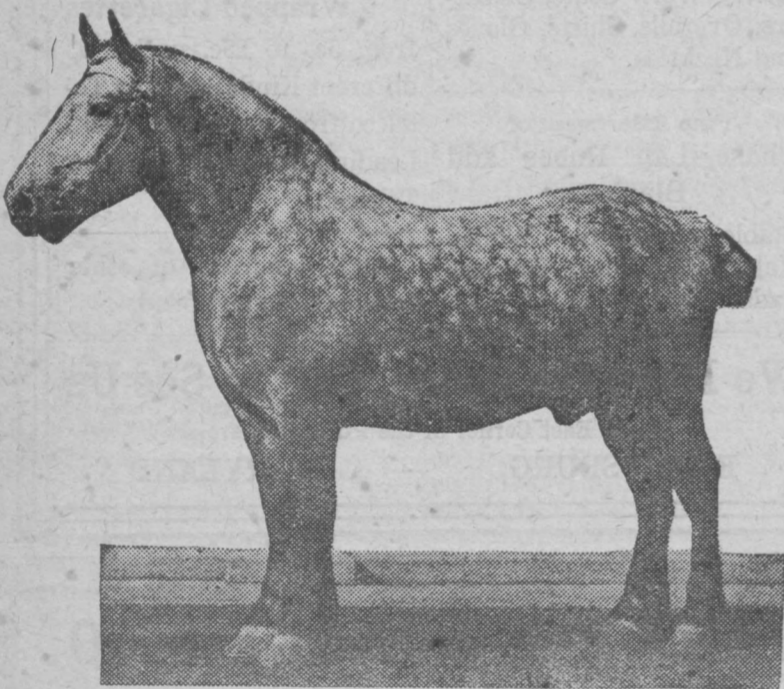
A cheron stallion mated with a pure bred Shire mare is a crossbred and is not eligible to registry in either of the associations in which its sire and dam may be registered.

The term "grade" is applied to the get of a pure bred stallion mated with a mare of impure breeding. The filly produced from the mating of a mare of common or nondescript breeding with a pure bred stallion is a half blood; if she is mated in turn with a stallion of the same breed as her sire the offspring is a three-quarters blood. If this foal be a filly and she be mated with a pure bred stallion of the same breed as her sire the offspring is a seven-eighths blood. The result of the next top cross is a fifteenth-sixteenths blood, etc. Although at the end of a series of years of top crossing the progeny will show many of the characters of the pure bred and carry but a trace of the blood of the common mare in the remote ancestry, nevertheless they are not eligible to registry in the books of the standard record associations in the United States, and the colts are not desirable for the stud because it is highly probable that if they were retained for service in the stud the foals sired by them will revert in some degree to the characters of the common mare in the ancestry.

The terms "mongrel" and "scrub" are used interchangeably to designate the breeding of the get of a stallion of impure breeding. When applied to the individuality of the animal they designate inferiority. Either of these terms also applies to the offspring of a pure bred mare got by a stallion of impure breeding. Mating a pure bred mare with anything but a pure bred stallion is not up grading; it is rather a step in the opposite direction, away from progress and improvement.

Standard Record Associations.

In times past and to some extent at present there have been companies and associations organized that supply pedigree registry certificates for animals not eligible to registry in the standard associations. They can do business because their identity is not known to the great majority of farmers who breed mares and to many of whom a certificate from one association



A GRADE GELDING.—The result of a dozen years of top crossing; a compliment to the pure bred stallion that sired him. Fortunately one of the few as good as himself not kept for the stud. Had he been retained as a stallion it is highly probable that the majority of his foals would receive from him some of the inferior characters of the common mare in his not very remote ancestry.

means as much as that from another. Prior to January 1, 1911, the department of agriculture gave official recognition to certain associations, but due to a new interpretation of the law this recognition was withdrawn on that date. On Jan. 3, 1911, the National Society of Record Associations, in which membership is limited to standard associations, was organized, and this association gives official recognition to the following horse registry associations, clubs and companies: Arabian Horse Club of America, Newburg, N. Y.; American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian Draft Horses, Wabash, Ind.; Cleveland Bay Society of America, Oconomowoc, Wis.; American Clydesdale Association, Chicago, Ill.; French Coach Horse Society of America, Oak Park, Ill.; German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America, Lafayette, Ind.; American Hackney Horse society, New York; Percheron Society of America, Chicago, Ill.; American Shetland Pony club, Lafayette, Ind.; American Shire Horse association, Wenoona, Ill.; American Suffolk Horse association, De Kalb, Ill.; National French Draft Horse association, Fairfield, Ia.; the Jockey club, New York; the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, Aurora, Ill.; American Trotting Register association, Chicago, Ill.; American Morgan Register association, Middlebury, Vt.; American Saddle Horse Breeders' association, Louisville, Ky., and American Breeders' Association of Jacks and Jennets, Columbia, Tenn.

The pedigree registry certificate shown as proof of the purity of breeding of any stallion should bear the exact name and seal of the association, club or company recognized by the National Association of Record Associations.

Improved Breeding Increases Selling Price.

The get of pure bred stallions sell much more readily and at a higher price than the get of crossbred, grade or scrub stallions. About 95 per cent of 300 farmers in one state (Indiana) replied to a question on this point that the get of a pure bred stallion sold for much better prices than the foals sired by a grade. Investigations in other states in which exhaustive data have been gathered on this subject substantiate this belief. The pure bred stallion, owing to his stronger, more firmly established blood lines, is more prepotent than the stallion of impure breeding.

Gems In Verse

THE DREAMER.

HIDE not the dreamer, but more wisely hold
His dreams more precious than refined gold.
Had men not dreamed of greater things to be,
Then lesser things on every side we'd see.

The fancies of the bygone centuries
Are counted 'mongst today's realities
And form the firm foundation on which
youth
Doth surer rear the edifice of truth.
—John Kendrick Bangs.

THE BELL BUOY.

Clang! Clang! Clang! Clang!
The surf is high.
No help is nigh.
Terriblest swells the sea.

In lurid skies
The seagull cries,
And the mariner seeks a lea.

In caverns deep
The lost ones sleep
While mermaids chant their doom.

Through the narrow way,
Safe home in the bay,
Sails the ship mid deepening gloom.
Clang! Clang! Clang! Clang!
—Walter Kerr.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF DEFEAT.

I HAVE lain in the dust with the van-
quished
When my banner went down in despair,
And I thought in my woe that I never
might know
The day of success, oh, how fair!

AND yet when the sun on the morrow
Shone forth with its comforting light,
With a new kindled zeal and a heart
brave and leal
I went forth again to the fight!

THE world cannot judge me my motive,
Nor love me if thus I have failed.
But, behold, there's an eye that can see
how I try
And knows that I never have quailed.

AND I think of that glorious heaven
And of him who sits on its throne,
Who will chide not at all if we rise or we
fall
So long as right purpose is shown.

NOT for aye shall I pine in the shadow
Nor sulk in the gloom of defeat,
For the promise is sure to the hearts that
endure.
All the more is the victory sweet.
—Douglas Dobbins.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

IT'S all in the way that you look at the
world:
It's all in the way that you do things.
With laughter or sorrow your lips
may be curled.

But it's all in the way that you view
things.
Yes, it's all in the way that you journey
along.

That makes life a plague or a pleasure;
The mind is the fountain of waiting or
song,
And man is the judge of the measure.

It's all in the way that you look at your
woe
And not in the woe that is sent you.
You may bear it with courage and smile
as you go
Or frown and let it discontent you,
For care is a creature that's born of the
mind.

And gloom is a cloud we can scatter.
The thorn of the rose if we seek we can
find,
But the thorn of the rose doesn't matter.

We can make our own sunshine and
make our own mirth;
We can add to our trouble by moping;
We can make a grim graveyard of this
glad old earth

By giving up loving and hoping,
For it's all in the way that we look at the
world.

Yes, it's all in the way that we view
things,
With sorrow or laughter our lips may be
curled,
For it's all in the way that we do
things.
—Detroit Free Press.

FEAR.

THERE is a sound I would not hear,
Although it music's self might be,
Lest in my breast a crystal sphere
Might break, might burst for melody.

THERE is a race I would not see,
Though like the springtime it were
fair,
Lest love that was a barren tree
Should burst in bloom—should blossoms
bear.
—Langdon Elwin Mitchell.

US CITIZENS.

We villagers upon life's stage
Permit the stars
To seek the limelight and engage
In wordy wars.

The while the hero hands out thrills
We keep our place
And merely figure on the bills
As populace.

Few plaudits do we ever win.
I greatly fear
We only are important in
A census year.
—Selected.

A BALLAD OF WOMAN.

SHE bore us in her dreaming womb
And laughed into the face of
death:
She laughed in her strange agony
To give her little baby breath.

Then by some holy mystery
She fed us from her sacred breast,
Soothed us with little birdlike words—
To rest, to rest, to rest, to rest.

Yea, softly fed us with her life—
Her bosom like the world in May.
Can it be true that men thus fed
Feed women as I hear them say?

I wonder if such men as these
Had once a sister with blue eyes,
Kind as the soothing hand of God
And as the quiet heaven wise

I wonder when all friends had gone—
The gay companions, the brave men—
If in some fragile girl they found
Their only stay and comrade then.

Shall she who bore the son of God
And made the rose of Sappho's song;
She who saved France and beat the drum
Of freedom, bear this vulgar wrong?

Have no part in the world she made—
Scarf of the rainbow, vassal flower—
Save knitting in the afternoon
And rocking cradles hour by hour!
—Harper's Weekly

Recent investigations seem to have proved that the owl, skunk and bidgee are, on the whole, friends rather than enemies of the farmer and gardener. And now comes a writer putting up a pretty strong plea for the crow, based on recent investigations by the biological survey at Washington. The contents of the stomachs of 1,000 crows killed during every month of the year were carefully examined. While it was demonstrated that the crow dug up corn, killed young chickens and raided hens' nests, it was found that the part of the corn destroyed while growing formed only 1 per cent of the total and that the damage to chickens and eggs was small compared to service rendered in destroying mice and many harmful insects.

There is money to be made in growing ginseng and mushrooms, but just as much can be made with no more work and less risk by growing onions, potatoes or tomatoes. With clean straw worth from \$3 to \$8 per ton, many a farmer might with profit carry out the English practice of putting a small boy and a pony on the stack as the straw comes from the machine and having him tramp it down until the stack is two-thirds built. On settling such stack will have a solid center and sloping sides, which will shed the rain. Such stack properly topped out and sides raked down will keep two years in better condition than the average loosely built stack will two months. And this year, if ever, there will be good money in taking this extra precaution.

Silent Letters.

Of vowels, all—good, better, best—
The loud, round "O!" is noisiest;
The rest have ways more laudable
Because they're all in—U-I-E.
—St. Nicholas.

Daddy's Bedtime

The Cat Who
Stole His
Friend's Mouse



Tom Came in With a Mouse

SOME folks are so lazy that they will never do anything for themselves that they can get any one else to do for them," began daddy. Evelyn blushed. She had been making poor Jack run errands all day in the sun, while she sat in the shade sewing doll's clothes.

"I once knew a pussy cat, a big, sleek, gray fellow named Tim, who was just like that. He lived in a house where there was also a handsome black and white cat named Tom. Tom was a model cat, although he had been brought up in the midst of plenty.

"Instead, Tim, who had been a tramp until Tom's folks took him in, was so stuck up you would have thought he always had been used to the best of everything.

"It was due to Tom's kindness that Tim was adopted into the family. Tom found him one morning after his folks had moved into this house. Tim was outdoors, prowling about the garden, a gaunt gray cat little more than bones and fur. Tom brought Tim to the kitchen door and said as plainly as a cat can say, 'Give the poor chap something to eat.' Tim was fed. Then he stayed.

"You would think a cat like this would be grateful for all that had been done for him. Well, Timmie wasn't that kind of a cat. Tom set him an excellent example in behavior. Tom ate neatly out of his little dish whatever food was set before him. Tim soon learned to turn up his little snub nose at anything but meat. Tom was a diligent mouser. Timmie napped except when he gadded. Timmie wouldn't have budged from his rug if mice had climbed all over him.

"One day Tom came in proudly with a fat mouse. Whenever he caught anything the clever fellow brought it in to lay at the feet of his mistress, who praised him and bestowed a tidbit as a reward.

"Tim happened to be awake and sniffed the mouse. Then he craned his head to see where it was. Before Tom knew what had happened Tim had pounced on the mouse and darted out of the door with it.

"After Tom had eaten the piece of liver which was given him as a reward he went back of the stove and washed and washed his shiny black coat and polished his white paws and vest. He seemed to be thinking deeply. Very likely he concluded that Timmie wasn't a cat who could be trusted, for after that day he never let him come near him when he had a mouse or mole or tidbit of any kind. If Tim did not take warning and keep away he got a good thrashing for his ill manners."

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