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NATIONAL AID FOR FARMERS

BILL OF GREAT IMPORT

Practical Exposition of Scientific Farming

TO INCREASE OUTPUT ONE HALF

Trained Men Sent Out by Agricultural Department to Counties For Permanent Instruction To Farmers.—Work of Soil Fertility League.

A bill of great import was introduced in the House of Representatives on Wednesday by Representative Lever, of South Carolina, and on the same day it was presented in the Senate jointly by Senators Hoke Smith and Page. The bill provides for the further endowment and support of Agricultural Colleges to enable them to assist in getting into practice the best methods of agriculture evolved by operation of the plan of establishing and maintaining Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations in the various states.

This measure is the joint work of the National Soil Fertility League, the Executive Committee of the Colleges of Agriculture and the statesmen above named. It is in line with the President's recommendation in his address at the National Conservation Congress at Kansas City, Mo., September 25th, 1911, it has the support of the House leaders of both parties, and it may be regarded as an omni-partisan measure.

According to the general plan out of which this measure springs, it is proposed that the procedure shall consist of getting into general practice the best methods known of scientific agriculture by employing trained agriculturists, or practical farm demonstrators, skilled in the most approved methods of farm practice, to take to the farmer on his own farm the information or knowledge that will enable him, the latter, to interpret and adapt to his local conditions the best methods of farming. In plain terms, it will as rapidly as possible, place a trained, practical man, selected and directed by the respective State Agricultural Colleges, permanently in each agricultural county of the United States, and enables the farmer to become master of his calling aided by the best services the country can furnish, and supported by Federal and State funds.

According to the provisions of the bill there will be an appropriation beginning at the rate of less than one cent per capita and will approximate three cents per capita by the time the annual appropriation shall have increased from \$500,000 per year, the starting point, to a little over three million dollars, when it reaches the maximum. To have a clear idea of the distribution of these funds it must be understood that each state receives its share of the fund most appropriate an equal amount for this purpose.

Most authorities have expressed the belief that the operation of this plan will in a few years increase the farm output at least 50 per cent. That means an increase of wealth per capita of about \$50 per annum, and it adds to the country's assets four and one-half billions in national resources. The average acreage of Europe gives from two to three times one yield of the American farms, notwithstanding their soil has been producing for centuries more than the lands have been cropped here. In the President's opinion this promises to be the most valuable constructive legislative of recent years.

Teaching Domestic Economy.

The latest consular advices state that in view of the fact that at least 100,000 railway employes in England get less than twenty shillings, or \$4.87 per week, much interest is shown in the efforts to teach domestic economy in the public schools. The South Shields Education Committee is trying, through its teachers, to show how a man, wife, and two children can best live on an income of 21 shillings, or \$5.11 per week. That would puzzle many a family in the United States.

For Roosevelt and Hadley.

Gov. Stubbs of Kansas has declared himself for Roosevelt for President, and Gov. Hadley of Missouri for Vice President. "Judging by what I am hearing from the people of Kansas and other States I am convinced that a ticket with Col. Theodore Roosevelt of New York for President, and a clean, bright Westerner like Gov. Hadley of Missouri for Vice President would sweep the country like a prairie fire."

Members of the staff of the Philadelphia Press have been sued on a charge of criminal libel by City Solicitor M. J. Ryan, elected on the reform ticket.

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO BUY ALL TELEGRAPH LINES

Postmaster Hitchcock Would Have Them as Part of Postal Service and Asks Congress to Act.

Postmaster General Hitchcock will submit to Congress this session a plan for acquiring the telegraph lines by the Government, to be operated as a part of the postal system. A method has been already prescribed for the taking over of the telegraph lines by Section 5,267 of the Revised Statutes, which provides that the Government may for postal, military or other purposes purchase telegraph lines operating in the United States at an appraised value.

Mr. Hitchcock hopes that Congress will speedily enact legislation in harmony with this law, providing for the taking over by the Government of the existing telegraph systems at terms that shall be fair to the present owners. For a year or more Mr. Hitchcock has had this recommendation under consideration, and he has made a thorough study of the operation of Government-controlled lines and postal telegraph systems of foreign countries. "Should this recommendation be adopted," said Mr. Hitchcock, "I am convinced it would result in important economies and very materially lower telegraph rates that now are exacted. In approximately fifty countries of the world—notably in Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Russia and Japan—Government-controlled telegraphs now are in successful and profitable operation. In many of the countries they are operated in connection with the Postal Service. These telegraphs serve an aggregate population of 950,000,000, and in every instance they have been found to be of immense practical benefit to the people, in both promptitude and cost of service."

ADDITION TO 15TH AMENDMENT TO GIVE WOMAN HER VOTE

Socialist Berger Introduces Amendment That Right to Vote Shall Not Be Denied on Account of Sex.

Votes for women is provided in a Constitutional amendment introduced in the House by Representative Victor L. Berger, the Wisconsin Socialist. The resolution adds to the fifteenth amendment the clause that the right to vote shall not be denied on account of sex.

In the event of ratification of the amendment Berger proposes to enforce its provisions by enacting that if any State attempts to evade it the basis of representation of that State shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male and female citizens therein. Berger stated that within a few months he will present to Congress a monster petition in favor of women suffrage, signatures to which are now being secured by the Socialist party.

MUSIC TO CHARM BOSSY AND INCREASE MILK SUPPLY

Phonographs In The Diary of a Milwaukee Bank Director Add \$1000 a Year to Milk Yield of Herd.

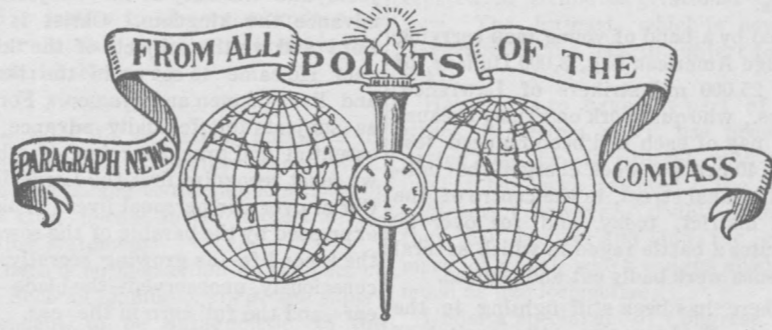
J. Gilbert Hiccox, bank director and farmer, producing milk of quality, has discovered that the use of a phonograph has increased the producing value of his herd of 70 blooded cows two quarts each day. As the milk sells to the exclusive set at 12 cents a quart, this makes his music worth \$1,000 a year to the farm. He made the experiment on the theory that music at milking time would make the cows less inclined to be nervous. He was right. Bossy, under the soothing influence, yielded all the milk she possessed. Waltz music proved the most satisfactory from the cow standpoint ragtime agitated, rather than quieted the bovine nerves.

King of Spain Out With Cabinet.

The Spanish Cabinet has resigned as the result of a divergence of views with King Alfonso as to the advisability of commuting the death sentence of one of the rioters who murdered a Judge and wounded several Court officials in the town of Cullera, Province of Valencia, last September. The general strike at that time in Valencia and other provinces involved a plot to assassinate Gen. Weyler, and the King was compelled to suspend the constitutional guarantees.

Bigger Dynamiter Known to Jury.

Telegrams and letters signed "Ping," and purporting to contain a code system for giving instructions about viaducts, bridges, and buildings that were to be blown up, were read before the Federal Grand Jury Monday at Indianapolis in connection with Ortie McManigal's confession as to who was implicated with him in the dynamite conspiracy.



Friday.

The Knabe piano plant in Cincinnati was burned with a loss of about \$150,000.

M. Monard, the Belgian ex-director of Persian customs, took possession of the treasury offices at Teheran. He refused to recognize F. E. Cairns, the American left in charge by Shuster who has left the country.

The Japanese government has declined on the ground of neutrality to assist the Chinese revolutionists to negotiate a loan in Japan.

A band of Bulgarians threw three bombs into a meeting of the residents of Zikoira, European Turkey, killing three and injuring 22.

The appointment of Monsignor Boggianni, bishop of Adria, as apostolic delegate to Mexico, has been confirmed.

Ortie McManigal's confession, particularly with reference to others who helped him in the dynamite conspiracy, was confirmed in important details by the dynamiter's wife, who was examined today by government officials in charge of the federal grand jury investigation at Indianapolis.

Edwin V. Morgan, American minister to Lisbon, will be appointed ambassador to Brazil, if his selection is acceptable to the Brazilian government.

Saturday.

Five box cars and a caboose were demolished on the Western Maryland Railroad near Walkbrook in a collision. The cars caught fire.

Out of a party of six in an automobile travelling from a road house near Trenton, N. J., to that city five were drowned when the machine skidded into the river and went through the ice. The driver alone escaped.

A committee of the South Carolina House has recommended that Gov. Blease's message vetoing a libel act and attacking the newspapers be expurgated before going on the records as parts of it are unfit for publication.

Jules Vedrines, French aviator, beat the world's record for speed covering 83 1/2 miles in one hour in a monoplane at Pau, France.

The first snow in eleven years whitened the streets of Charleston, S. C., today.

Great Britain is slightly roused by the action of France, with Germany which just became known, in the supposed defense of French interest. While preparing to go to war with Germany, it appears, the French Premier was engaged in secret negotiations with Germany.

All cold weather records for Pennsylvania were broken when the thermometer at Onole, that state, registered 40 below zero.

It is announced to-day that Andrew Carnegie promised some time ago \$100,000 to the endowment fund of the Yale Forest School Association as soon as its endowment fund reached \$500,000. Only \$40,000 is now needed to complete that amount.

Sunday.

Navigation in the Chesapeake Bay was practically at a standstill on account of the ice.

The Persian Cabinet, repenting its inconsiderate language, has asked F. E. Cairns, the American, to whom Morgan Shuster, the former treasurer general, transferred his office, to assist M. Monard in the financial administration.

President Fallieres of France received the new ministry, and they drew up a declaration insisting upon the necessity of quick ratification of the Franco-German agreement on Morocco.

A fire in Birmingham, Ala., caused a loss of \$300,000.

Six persons, five women and a man, were killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad express train dashing into a light wagon at a crossing in Torresdale, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Ex-Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, has announced his candidacy for vice president on the Taft ticket.

Headed by "Gypsy" Smith, the London evangelist, and Henry McCoy, general secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., 10,000 men, with Bibles in their hands, paraded the streets of Frisco.

The ice below McCall's Ferry Dam in

the Susquehanna is from 8 to 15 feet thick, the result of many freezings piled one on another and now in a solid block.

The Hudson river was frozen over today at Yonkers for the first time in 20 years.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the singer, has separated from her husband and will sue for a divorce. Her eight children by former husbands, according to Mrs. Rapp, have a prior claim on her and she and Mr. Rapp will be divorced.

Several Turkish gunboats were sunk in the Red Sea by Italian vessels.

Monday.

In the fire that destroyed the Pasadena Hotel at Pasadena, Cal., bellboys were conspicuous for their bravery in the rescuing of guests. The loss is \$25,000.

The city of Lawrence, Mass., where 15,000 operatives in the cotton and woolen mills are on a strike, is now under martial law.

President Taft to-day nominated E. V. Morgan as ambassador to Brazil.

The construction of an ocean-to-ocean national old trails road to embrace the Braddock road, Cumberland road, National pike, Boones' Lick road, Santa Fe trail, Kearney's road, Oregon trail and other famous highways of the early days, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Boreland of Missouri. It would provide a 60-foot highway from Washington to San Francisco and Olympia, Wash., the cost to be equally divided between the federal and state governments.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, who recently underwent two serious operations in New York city, returned today to Rochester, Minn., after a successful recovery.

Five persons were killed in a collision between Baltimore and Ohio and Pittsburgh and Lake Erie trains at Newcastle, Pa.

Fire in the heart of the retail district of Cleveland caused a loss of \$400,000.

Emerson C. Harrington was to-day sworn in as Comptroller at Annapolis.

Tuesday.

In one of the most spectacular fires that has visited Boston in many years the historic Revere House, once the stopping place of Presidents, monarchs, soldiers and diplomats, was wiped out of existence early to day.

More than 5,000 residences, temples and pagodas were wiped out and thousands were rendered homeless today by a fire which swept through the cheaper quarter of Osaka, Japan.

Terrorized by the attempt to kill Yuan Shi Kai with a bomb, the members of the Chinese royal family this afternoon made frantic preparations to leave Peking for the summer palace at Jehol, 115 miles northeast of Peking.

Henry Labouchere, the famous London editor, died to-day at Florence, Italy, at the age of 79 years.

The State Department has warned the Cuban government that unless the law forbidding military interference in political affairs is enforced. The United States will intervene.

The armistice between the Chinese imperialists and the revolutionists has been extended to January 29.

Representing 3,000,000 persons in every part of the country, 300 delegates are attending the "Federal Aid Good Roads" convention in Washington.

Riots followed "The Play Boy" as given by the Irish players in a Philadelphia theater.

According to the testimony of a Cambridge money lender G. P. Bowler a student at Harvard lost \$75,000 at roulette in New York. It is estimated that this young man spent in four years \$460,000.

A white slaver in New York was sentenced to six and a half years in Sing Sing.

Henry M. Flagler's Florida East Coast Railway extension, which for several years has been building out over salt water along the string of Florida keys to Key West, will be opened on Jan. 22, it was announced yesterday. The extension is 128 miles long, 70 miles of it being carried on concrete viaducts over the water, and it makes the total

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VANDIVER CAUCUS NAMES VANDIVER FOR TREASURER

Vigorous Fight Against Incumbent Made by Six Led by Senator Blair Lee.—Vote Was 73 to 6.

By a vote of 73 to 6 the Democratic members of the Legislature in caucus Monday night nominated Gen. Murray Vandiver for State Treasurer. Immediately after the vote was announced the selection of General Vandiver was made unanimous and he was formally re-elected to his seventh term at a joint convention of the Legislature Tuesday.

The caucus was an interesting one and, despite the fact that the friends of General Vandiver were in such full control, Senator Lee and his handful of followers made a gallant fight. They supported Mr. Robert G. Hilton, of Montgomery county. The smallness of the Hilton vote was a great surprise. While it has been generally believed in political circles for some weeks that General Vandiver would be re-elected treasurer, it was thought that, as a result of the opposition of Senator Lee, a good sized vote would be polled against him in the caucus. It was at least thought that the same men who stood by Senator Lee in his fight to organize the Senate and House would follow him in his fight against General Vandiver, but they did not.

HARPER'S WEEKLY DROPS WILSON FOR PRESIDENT

New Jersey Governor Makes This Request to Publisher But Declines to Make Any Statement.

The current number of Harper's Weekly contains the following editorial announcement:

"To our readers: We make the following reply to many inquiries from readers of Harper's Weekly:

"The name of Woodrow Wilson as our candidate for president was taken down from the head of these columns in response to a statement made to us directly by Governor Wilson to the effect that our support was affecting his candidacy injuriously.

"The only course left open to us, in simple fairness to Mr. Wilson, no less than in consideration of our own self-respect, was to cease to advocate his nomination.

"We make this explanation with great reluctance and the deepest regret. But we cannot escape the conclusion that the very considerable number of our readers, who have co-operated earnestly and loyally in advancing a movement which was inaugurated solely in the hope of rendering a high public service, are clearly entitled to this information."

Governor Wilson declines to make any statement regarding the publication of this editorial.

ENGLISH MASS MEETING OVER SHUSTER'S FALL

Resolution Attacking British Government's Policy Passed.—Shuster Out of Persian Territory.

A resolution protesting against the British government's acquiescence in the Russian action in Persia was passed by acclamation Monday night at a crowded meeting in London, called by the Persian Committee of the House of Commons.

James Ramsay Macdonald, M. P., the chief speaker of the evening, declared that W. Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer-General of Persia, who was recently dismissed from office—"the man stood between Persia and dissolution"—had been thrust out because the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, could be "pushed, twisted, flattened, or elongated, just as the Russians wish."

The Americans, said Mr. Macdonald, were beginning to ask whether all these international arbitration treaties were to be made between strong nationalities so that weak nations might be crushed out of existence.

Detective Burns Free at Last.

All the indictments against W. J. Burns, the detective, and James Hosick, a special officer from Los Angeles, Cal., charging them with kidnaping John J. McNamara last April, were dismissed by the Indianapolis criminal court Monday. This action followed the attitude of the Federal court which last week released Burns from answering to the indictment on the ground that the detectives in taking McNamara to California had acted legally.

Baltimorean's Plans Accepted.

The officers of the Frederick County National Bank have accepted the plans of Alfred C. Leach, of Baltimore, for the new bank building. The structure will be of white brick, terra cotta trimmed and will have two floors of offices above the banking rooms.

LEGISLATURE NOW AT WORK

LIABILITY MEASURE

Democratic Measure Patterned on Federal Act

OTHER BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Governor Has Some New Ideas on Taxation Which He is Preparing for the Legislature to Relieve Threatened Stingency.

Preparations for fulfilling another Democratic platform pledges were started Tuesday when Mr. Whiteley, of Prince George's left the Employers' Liability bill in the House engrossing room for engrossment. The bill is a most voluminous measure, also providing for the establishment of a State industrial accident board and an employees' insurance association.

Mr. Whiteley, by whom the measure was prepared, is a law partner of former Secretary Hillary Herbert, of the Navy Department, and has given the bill great attention. The Federal law of the same tenor has recently been pronounced constitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

As explained by its title, the bill is designed to provide compensation for workmen injured or killed by accident in course of their employment; to abrogate certain common-law provisions and to provide for an industrial accident board and an employees' insurance association. The common-law provisions specifically abrogated are as follows:

Defense that the employe was negligent.

That the injury or death was caused by negligence of a fellow-employe.

That the employe so injured or killed had assumed such risk.

These have always been vital points in all contests on such cases.

The financial problem that confronts the Legislature may be solved by a bill being prepared by Governor Goldsborough. It embodies some new ideas on taxation. Its provisions are not yet disclosed.

Mr. Campbell of Baltimore county, introduced a bill giving women the same right to vote as is now possessed by men. It is the Woman's Suffrage Bill, advocated by Mrs. Hooker.

The bill proposes an amendment to the state constitution by which the rights advocated by the suffragists are granted them. The proposed amendment is to be voted on at the general election next year.

Army Sinceres Disappearing.

Secretary Stimson gave the army officers on duty in the War Department a surprising jolt when he announced that the law as to details to the general staff and the various staff corps in the department must be lived up to—which it has not been for years. The law requires that the Chief of Staff and members of the staff, including officers in the Staff Corps—Quartermaster, Subsistence, Pay, and Medical Corps—may serve continuously for four years and then must go back to duty with the branch of the army in which the officer is commissioned.

Brooklyn Lynching Case Dropped.

"Finis" was written in the Anne Arundel Circuit Court Monday morning to the lynching of King Johnson, when Charles Chase, the Negro witness of his killing of Schwab, who was in the next cell to him when he was taken from the Brooklyn lockup on the night before Christmas was released from the custody of the Sheriff. Chase had been held as a witness, but failed to remember anything that went on in the jail the night Johnson was lynched.

Picture Slippers The Latest.


If a woman would be in style at the opera as to footwear she must wear slippers with pictures on the toes—her own picture, that of her nearest and dearest or a likeness of anybody she pleases, but some sort of a picture must be there—according to the latest ukase of more than two hundred style makers in the shoe trade now in session at Boston. There are 260 varieties of slippers in 19 colors from which to select.

Talking of Tower 1,350 Feet High.

A letter from George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, tells of government plans for the establishment in San Francisco of the highest powered wireless station in the world. The tower, if completed, will be 1,350 feet high and will place San Francisco in communication with Washington, Key West, Colon, Honolulu, all Alaska stations, vessels on the Pacific and possibly vessels on the coast of Japan.

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PARAGRAPH NEWS.

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length of the road 522 miles, connecting all of the Florida Winter resorts from Jacksonville to Key West.

The peasants of Russia, dying from starvation, are selling their children. As yet the government has given no aid.

Wednesday.

An explosion of gas in a tenement house in Cincinnati wrecked the building and buried eighteen persons in the ruins.

Led by a band of young men carrying a huge American flag, 3,000 Italians, of the 25,000 mill strikers of Lawrence, Mass., who quit work on Friday because the pay of each had been reduced less than 40 cents a week charged the militia in Canal street, in the centre of the mill district, today, and for over 20 minutes a battle raged in which several persons were badly cut and bruised.

There has been stiff fighting in the streets of Assuncion, the capital of Paraguay, between the adherents of President Liberato Rojas and the revolutionaries. Many were killed on both sides.

Mr. Elmer J. Cook, of Baltimore county, sent to the House engrossing room tonight a State wide Compulsory Education law, which, if passed, will require all children between 8 and 14 years, of age, unless mentally unsound to attend school while the public schools are open and require certificates of attendance from those who attend private schools. This is practically the same law in effect now in Baltimore city, except that it increases the age from 12 to 14 years, and is designated to extend that system over the entire State.

Attorney General Wickersham has made an investigation of the record of Judge William C. Hook and reports that he is fitted to become a member of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Interior Department and the Forest Service were attacked by several senators during a general debate in the United States Senate on remodeling and liberalizing the homestead land laws.

Goods belonging to department stores of New York sustained \$1,250,000 loss by fire in the seven-story warehouse of the Terminal Storage Company.

Col. Henry Watterson has issued a statement attacking Governor Woodrow Wilson as "rather a school teacher than a statesman."

Thursday.

Senator Isaac Stevenson of Wisconsin was given a clean election bill when the Heyburn investigating committee unanimously agreed that the charges against him were not proven.

Congressman Littleton of New York will retire when his present terms expires.

A sharp attack on President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was made in the Senate today by Mr. Heyburn of Idaho, who protested that a communication from Mr. Gompers should not be received by the Senate. He said that no communication should be accepted from that source after the revelations made in the McNamara case.

The Wright brothers have made the aeroplane fool-proof. The device by means of which an aviator can fly without concerning himself in the least about turning a somersault in his aeroplane has been practically perfected and demonstrated at Dayton. A. L. Welsh, one of the pioneer Wright fliers announced at the Manhattan Hotel that he had flown a craft equipped with the device recently for over half an hour in a stiff wind with complete success.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES.

The services in connection with the Week of Prayer which closed on Sunday evening, were well attended and the addresses or sermons of unusual interest. At the opening service in the Reformed Church Rev. L. B. Hensley, of the Presbyterian Church preached. He took as his subject the Kingdom of God, its Ceaseless Advance. He said in part:

A Kingdom implies a king, ruler or Lord, and subjects of the kingdom. These two texts set forth the fact of Christ's authority as Lord over the subjects and the duty of the subjects to advance the kingdom. Christ is the Lord and we the subjects of the kingdom. He came to set up in the hearts and lives of men and women. For us as subjects to effectually advance the essential and gracious reign of Christ we must recognize first the Lordship of Christ over our personal lives. This is expressed by the parable of the sower—the inner life—as growing secretly, unconsciously, unobserved—the blade—the ear—and the full corn in the ear. The glorified saint in heaven is not to be compared to the saint on earth when the first work of grace was begun for he has reached perfection. The kingdom has not come until it has come in our own hearts. When we thus recognize the Lordship of Christ over our personal lives we will be great in the sight of God as was John the Baptist, and it makes no difference what we are before men so we are great before God. We will be separated-consecrated-spirit-filled and ready for a great and difficult work. We will say Lord I belong to you take me and use me as you will. Until we recognize Christ's Lordship we cannot say "taste and see," etc. We must not be choked channels and we become choked when we are selfish or when our lives are tainted with sin.

We must recognize the Lordship of Christ over our business lives. This is set forth in the parable of the mustard seed—the smallness of beginnings. How much dependent upon those few! but it was to be done by consecrating themselves and their business to the Lord. Many to-day are consecrating their business to God by turning over to friends to manage and going themselves as missionaries. This mustard tree of Christianity has become so big to-day that the birds of nations China, Japan, Africa, Turkey, Korea, Brazil, etc. are lodging in it. These doors have opened by such men as Carey, Morrison, Livingston, Taylor, Bainerd, John G. Patton, and thousands of others, who have consecrated themselves and business to the Lord. Education, science, wealth, commerce, organization, institutions, hospitals, etc. consecrated are birds that are lodging in the branches of Christianity. Consecrated education is doing much towards good citizenship. This is accomplished by acknowledging Christ's authority and his Lordship over business.

The Lordship of Christ over our social lives. This is set forth in the parable of the Leaven hid in the meal till the whole was leavened. We are to be as leaven in the community and world at large. There is the personal contact one life touching another. There is the golden touch of nature similar to the touch of King Midas of Phrygia who wished that everything he touched would be changed to gold, and got his desire—his books—his eye—glasses, his food, his roses and even his daughter were changed to gold. Brethren every life our life touches takes part of the same character. If the character is bad the touch is bad but if good the touch is good. We must help to transform the world. When we thus recognize the Lordship of Christ over our social lives we are bound to acknowledge the brotherhood of man and Fatherhood of God. Love our neighbors as ourselves. But some are so selfish that they care nothing for any one but their own little circle. Just so they are comfortable they care not how uncomfortable others are.

Let us advance the Kingdom by acknowledging the Lordship of Christ over our personal, business and social lives.

At the Wednesday evening service Rev. Mr. Gluck spoke on the Church of Christ. In a condensed form we give his sermon:

We first hear of the church from our Lord. St. Paul had lofty conceptions of the church. His companions in labor thought likewise. The members of the early church thought of themselves as a Brotherhood. Everything they said and did proved this. The church is a brotherhood because all its members animated by the life principle of the Lord Jesus Christ in whom every family in heaven and earth is named. The church, like her Lord and God, but human and divine, holds in one two worlds. Men should support the church because the church stands for law and order; because of what the church has to give in fellowship in knowledge and in life; because of the service one can render through the church. The church demands first of all on the part of its members holiness of life. This is what true membership means. Nothing else is sufficient. How should church members act toward one another? Their duty is summed up in the one word "love." Christians are to love one another as Christ has loved them. The fulfillment of this would cure all the ills of life and makes the church triumph.

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JANUARY TERM, 1912.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 2nd day of January, 1912.

Edgar G. Stansbury vs. Mary A. Stansbury, widow, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 27th day of January, 1912, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Eugene L. Rowe, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, 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 three successive weeks prior to said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$4,396.00

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1912.

HARRY W. BOWERS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ASKING FOR ECONOMY

Radical Changes Not Pleasing to Congressman Who Owe Their Position to Fat Jobs at Their Disposal.

President Taft's message on economy and efficiency sent to Congress Wednesday proposes:

To put all administrative offices under civil service law.

To consolidate and reorganize bureaus, weeding out those that overlap.

To abolish local offices in various points of the country and drop useless political appointees.

To save \$1,000,000 by abolishing Revenue Cutter Service.

To do away with fixed term of office.

To install labor-saving machinery and save millions.

To publish budget showing both revenues and expenses.

To continue work of Economy and Efficiency Commission, on whose report message is based.

Danger of Potatoe Famine Denied.

According to The Produce News, a trade paper, there is hardly a probability of potatoe famine in this county in the coming Spring, nor is there much likelihood that the wholesale price will be higher than it is now—\$2.60 @ \$2.75 a bag of 165 pounds, or \$3 @ \$3.25 for a 180-pound bag. Government estimates on Oct. 1 put the 1910 crop at 338,811,000 bushels, while the 1911 crop was estimated on that date at 281,725,000 bushels, an apparent shortage of 57,086,000 bushels.

Special Meeting

-OF THE-

County Commissioners.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 18th, 1911. The January session of the County Commissioners will commence at their office in the Court House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1912. The first three days will be devoted to general business and appointment of County Constables. Road Supervisors will be settled with and new appointments made in accordance with the following schedule. Friday, January 5th, Linganore District, No. 19. Saturday, January 6th, Ballenger District, No. 23.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, January 8th, -Woodsboro District, No. 11. Tuesday, January 9th, -Burkittsville District, No. 22. Wednesday, January 10th, -Mt. Pleasant and Walkersville Districts, Nos. 13 and 26. Thursday, January 11th, -Mechanictown District, No. 15. Friday, January 12th, -Jefferson District, No. 14. Saturday, January 13th, -Jackson District, No. 16.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday, January 15th, -New Market District, No. 9. Tuesday, January 16th, -Urbana District, No. 7. Wednesday, January 17th, -Emmitsburg District, No. 5. Thursday, January 18th, -Middletown District, No. 3. Friday, January 19th, -Creagerstown District, No. 4. Saturday, January 20th, -Catoctin District, No. 6.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday, January 22nd, -Woodville District, No. 18. Tuesday, January 23rd, -Johnsville District, No. 17. Wednesday, January 24th, -Petersville District, No. 12. Thursday, January 25th, -Hauvers District, No. 10. Friday, January 26th, -Lewistown District, No. 20. Saturday, January 27th, -Tuscarora District, No. 21.

FIFTH WEEK.

Monday, January 29th -Buckeystown District, No. 1. Tuesday, January 30th -Frederick and Braddock Districts, Nos. 2 and 24. Wednesday, January 31st -Liberty District, No. 8.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Supervisors are hereby notified not to bring their accounts before the day assigned for their District. Also report all road machines, tools, lumber, tiling, or other materials on their or in their possession belonging to the County. By order, LINCOLN G. DINTERMAN, President. MARKWOOD D. HARP, Clerk. 12-22-6ts

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Jan. 16, at 12 o'clock on Jacob Wadsworth farm, near Fairplay, Adams county, Pa., Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods.

Jan. 27, at 12 o'clock, in Public Square, Emmitsburg, Rev. Martin L. Beard, agent, will sell the property situated about two miles south of Emmitsburg on the road leading from old Frederick to Bruceville road, deeded to Catherine B. Beard by Henry M. Lingg. (See bills.)

Feb. 7, Harry D. Spangler, one mile South of Moritz's on Bull Frog Road, Live Stock, Farming Implements, and Household Goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Feb. 28, at 12 o'clock, G. G. Ecker in Liberty township on road from Giggell's Mill to Gettysburg, half mile from former, Live Stock, W. T. Smith, Auct.

March 1, at 12 o'clock, Wm. E. Koons, on the Neely farm, midway between Emmitsburg and Harney, on Littlestown road, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 4, at 12 o'clock, W. Tyson Lansinger on Welty farm 1-4 mile Northeast of Emmitsburg, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 5, John A. Matthews, about one mile Northeast of Emmitsburg, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 6, Samuel Boyd, midway between Taneytown and Bruceville, Live Stock, and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 7, at 12 o'clock, Martin Spyer, half mile North of Zentz's Mill, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 8, at 11 o'clock, Henry Hiltelbrick, 2 miles South of Taneytown on Middleburg road, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 9, at 10 A. M. Sharp, Wm. T. Smith, at Bridgeport, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Jno. Smith, Auct.

March 11, at 10 A. M., Anthony Wywill, on Track Road about 4 miles North of Emmitsburg, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 12, 9 A. M., Wash. Shoemaker, 1 1/2 miles South of Harney, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 13, at 9 A. M., Wm. Fox, at Myers' Mill, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 14, at 10 A. M., Harold Null, About 2 miles South of Bridgeport, on the Samuel Null farm, Live Stock, Farming Implements, Household Goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 15, 9 A. M., Noah Frounfelder, 2 miles North of Harney, in Mt. Joy Township, Live Stock, Farming Implements, Household Goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 16, James W. Sheeley, on Andrew Annan farm near Close farm, Live Stock and Farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 16, at 12 o'clock, on Mrs. Catherine Welty's place, about 1/2 mile north of Emmitsburg, F. R. Long will sell Live Stock and Farming Implements, J. M. Kerrigan, auct.

March 18, Charles McCaren, one mile South of Town on Keysville Road. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 19, at 10 A. M., Denton Wachter, between Rocky Ridge and Graceham, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 20 at 10 A. M., Charles Clabaugh, between Rocky Ridge and Detour, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 21, at 10 A. M. Grant Herring, on the Annan farm, along Tom's Creek, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 22, at 12 o'clock, Mrs. Ike Reifender, on Bruceville road, 2 miles South of Taneytown, Live Stock, Farming Implements, Household Goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 23, at 11 A. M., Ed. Shriver, half way between Harney and Bethel Church, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 25, at 1 o'clock, John Ecker, on Plank Road, Live Stock, Farming Implements, Household Goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 26, at 1 o'clock, Frank Palmer, Palmer's Mill, South of Harney, Various Articles. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 27, at 10 A. M., Ambrose Fisher, close to Chews' Station on Littlestown road, Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 28th, at 1 o'clock, David Staley, Between Bridgeport and Harney, Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 29, at 12 o'clock, one mile South of Motter's Station, Robert Martin, Live Stock and Farming Implements. W. T. Smith, Auct.

March 30, at 12 o'clock, Isaac M. Fisher at Motter's Station. W. T. Smith, Auct.

SUPERINTENDENT WHITE REPLIES TO CRITICISMS

Public Letter to Frederick Civic Club Called Forth by the Club's Recent Statement on Schools.

The Frederick Civic Club recently published a statement relative to the conditions of certain schools in Frederick and in a way reflecting on our County Superintendent. Prof. White has answered this article in a polite and gentlemanly way in a public letter sent out on Monday.

It is conceded that the county is splendidly served by its school commissioners and especially by Prof. White and in justice to him we reproduce his letter in full as it appeared in the Frederick News.

To the Frederick Civic Club:

In reply to an article published in The News on Thursday, January 11, 1912, pertaining to the public schools of this city, permit me to make the following statement:

There is no disposition on the part of the School Commissioners or the superintendent to be antagonistic to the members of the Frederick Civic Club, but there is an earnest desire to encourage as far as possible any suggestion looking toward the improvement of our schools. This being the case, I trust this frank and honest statement here made will be received in the kind and friendly spirit in which it is given.

The instructions given me by the Board of School Commissioners received my prompt attention and information gathered by me yesterday on a visit to the schools in question, was to the effect that lime had been secured at the two schools and was being used for the purposes intended; that the toilets had been cleaned and that efforts are being made to keep them in a sanitary condition; that fountains had been placed in the two schools and that boards for ventilation purposes had been placed in the windows at the North Market street school, but that no boards had been placed in the windows of the South street school, due to a misunderstanding, by no means intentional. This latter is being attended to to-day.

In reference to changing of desks at the South street school, I would say that owing to the construction of the building, it is impossible to make the arrangements desired. The matter has been examined in the most careful manner, but I find conditions are of such a character as to prevent placing of desks in two rooms in the way we all prefer.

While it is my desire to provide every comfort and convenience for the teachers and pupils, I realize that these matters are governed by the amount of money at our disposal. The funds on hand at this time are inadequate to meet all of these demands.

The money placed in my hands as treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners, I regard as a sacred trust to be expended in a proper and judicious manner and for the best interests of our schools. I also feel that the interests of the taxpayers from whom we are receiving this money, should be duly considered and that it should be our endeavor to place upon them no greater burden than they are willing to bear.

Assuring you of my hearty co-operation in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our schools, and trusting this statement may prove satisfactory to all concerned, I remain, Very respectfully yours, JOHN T. WHITE, Superintendent of Schools. January 13, 1912.

STORY OF SENATOR LEE AND SENATE PRESIDENCY

If It is So He Could Have Had The Office But Did Not Care To Take From The Hands That Made It Offer.

There is a story told that had Senator Lee bowed down and worshipped the Baltimore crowd of so-called Democratic politicians who feed from the hand of Mahon he would have been the president of the Senate.

The Republican members, it is said, would have gladly supported him and then, hooked up with the Ring, he would have had easy sailing. But there's a reason and it supposed the price, association with Mahon's gang and the favors that would be asked by them, was more than Mr. Lee cared to pay, for the honorable place. At any rate Mr. Lee was not elected.

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.

Sunday Fire In Baltimore.

Hotel Theodore, Baltimore, was the scene of a fire early Sunday morning. The guests, largely theatrical people, were forced to leave the building, some of them in scant attire, no one was seriously hurt.

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TO DISTRIBUTE MAINE RELICS OVER THE COUNTRY

Several Army and Navy Officers Appointed a Board To Dispose of Parts of Sunken Vessel.

To dispose in an orderly manner of the many applications which are being made for relics of the battleship Maine, soon to be removed from Havana Harbor, a board, consisting of Lieut. Col. Edward Burr of the Corps of Engineers and Commander Richard H. Leigh, has been appointed to receive and pass upon all requests.

The main mast of the Maine is to be erected in Arlington National Cemetery. The formast, which is now at Governors Island, is still subject to disposal.

Havana is to have any part of the wreck it desires, and it has been reported that the after turret, with guns intact, has been selected. The army engineers, however, doubt whether they can recover and land the great mass of metal, which weighs about as much as five locomotives.

Under a special act of Congress, the parts of the wreck not needed by the Government may be given to any municipality, military or naval association, or to former officers and crew of the old Maine or their heirs, providing the relics will be cared for and the United States is put to no expense.

SAYS "BIG FIVE" RUNS

THE HARVESTER TRUST

Beef, Sugar, Steel and Oil Trusts and the National City Bank Control the Affairs of Company.

Urging the investigation of the International Harvester Company by a special committee of the House, Francis J. Lowe of New York, representing independent manufacturers, told the House Rules Committee Wednesday that the company was controlled by "the big five," whom he designated as the Beef Trust, the Sugar Trust, the Steel Trust, the Oil Trust, and the National City Bank, and alleged that 51 per cent. of their stockholders control and dominate the Harvester concern.

Mr. Lowe stated that he had been sent to Chicago some years ago by Charles R. Flint to promote an organization of independent harvester concerns to force down steel prices. He declared that Mr. Flint later turned his affairs over to the Morgan syndicate, after which the United States Steel Corporation became a controlling factor in the International Harvester Company. The original idea was resistance by the smaller independent manufacturers to the demands of the Steel Corporation, but later the larger harvester companies took up the formation of the "harvester combination" and the smallest manufacturers were frozen out.

Mr. Lowe charged that the Steel Corporation gives rebates to the Harvester Company; that the Belt Line Railroad in Chicago places obstacles in the way of shipments by independent concerns; that the Harvester combination makes a profit of 100 per cent. on domestic sales and disposes of harvesting machinery in the expert trade almost at cost, and that the Harvester Company, through the National City Bank of New York, can break any independent concern in the United States.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS ORGANIZATION EVERY DAY

Over 2,000 Agencies in Fight.—Open Air Schools Increase 214 Per Cent. in Year.—Summary for 1905 to 1912.

Nearly 2,000 organizations of various kinds were engaged in the fight against tuberculosis on January 1, 1912 and new agencies have been formed during the past year at the rate of about one a day, according to a statement issued to-day by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

These anti-tuberculosis agencies include 618 associations and committees; 451 sanatoria, hospitals and camps; 365 dispensaries and clinics; and 91 open air school. If to these were added 200 state and local boards of health and a number of other institutions, such as hospitals for the insane and penal institutions making special provision for tuberculosis cases, the total number of agencies engaged in tuberculosis work would be swelled to nearly 2,000.

During the year 1911 the greatest percentage of increase among the different forms of tuberculosis work was among the open air schools for anaemic and tuberculous children. On January 1, 1911, there were only 29 open air schools in operation or provided for in the entire country. On January 1, 1912, there were 91, an increase of 214 per cent. Sixty-two new schools have been established or provided for this past year. This entire number of open air schools have been established since January 1, 1907.

On January 1, 1905, there were about 150 different agencies engaged in anti-tuberculosis work, of which number 111 were sanatoria. The increase of over 2,000 agencies has emphasized, the National Association points out, the importance of the campaign for the prevention of consumption being carried on in all parts of the country.

Mrs. Sarah Platt-Decker, of Denver, is a candidate for United States Senator from Colorado.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1912.

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

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

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Calendar grid for January 1912 with days of the week (S M T W T F S) and dates 1-31.

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

THE FORMER GOVERNOR.

Former Governor Crothers, despite the harsh criticism of his enemies and at times the lack of loyalty that was shown towards him by those who had every reason to uphold his hands, was a good governor.

MARYLAND OYSTER CULTURE.

There has been enough discussion of the oyster question and an amount of sound judgment advanced to prove to all the members of the Assembly that as things now stand one of this State's most valuable industries is being woefully neglected.

It has been shown that there is practically no limit to the oyster and crab output if the care, cultivation and protection of the beds be properly and intelligently supervised, and stringent laws in connection therewith enforced.

THE LAUNDERED SHIRT.

Take it up tenderly, lift it with care, if you drop it or jolt it 'twill soon be thin air. We refer to the shirt from the laundry just got, that's so full of raw acid it's one mass of rot.

*And no jury on earth would convict you for killing him.

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE recently said, "It is a truth too plain for denial that the people are tired and sick and disgusted with purely partisan politics in the United States of America.

Col. Bonaparte struck a very popular chord when he made that public statement and the independence displayed both at the polls and in the halls of Congress have evidenced the fact that strict partisanship is not always adhered to when the public weal is at stake.

WHENEVER certain "interests" in a large community become active in furthering or suppressing what they do or do not want it may be taken for granted that a decidedly selfish reason lies at the bottom.

amended or rewritten at an "informal" gathering of corporation directors. And the funny part of it is that not one who has a hand in the scheme is in politics and there is not a single man of them but would lay down his life for the good of the community--at least so they aver.

AND speaking of buttons, how about those bachelor chaps who have adopted buttons with the insignia "P. B." and "P. D. P."?—"Permanent Bachelor" and "Please Don't Propose."

HENRY WATTERSON says, "Honest men are often led to do, or to assent in association, to what they would disdain upon their conscience and responsibility as individuals."

MANY people, it has been said, have such a high regard for the truth that for fear they'll injure it they seldom use it.

WHAT would that Frenchman say who committed suicide because he claimed that life was made up of buttoning and unbuttoning, were he alive to-day?

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

CHILDREN IN COAL MINES.

By A. W. MACY. It seems incredible that within the last seventy-five years little children were employed in the coal mines of England and often treated no better than work-animals, yet such was the case.

DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

FOLLOWS HIS OWN ADVICE.

Several readers have asked whether I live in accordance with the suggestions given in these Hints. I have done so for about six years and regret that I did not begin sooner.

In Japan the Rich Pay More.

A common complaint made by tourists in Japan is that they are obliged to pay for everything far higher prices than the natives are charged, or, in other words, that because they are foreigners they are being fleeced.

The occidental, coming from lands where the reverse practically holds good—the poor living for the sake of the rich—naturally complains of being robbed, as from his point of view he really is, but it is not because he is a foreigner, but because, being a tourist, he is presumably wealthy.

Saved the Crown Jewels.

A very romantic adventure once befell the Scottish crown jewels while they were deposited for safety in Dunottar castle. This stronghold was besieged by Cromwell so hotly that the little garrison decided to surrender.

Old Superstitions.

It is only when we begin to investigate the origin of certain old customs and superstitions that we gain any real idea of how deeply rooted in men's minds during the dark and middle ages was the fear of the supernatural and particularly of evil spirits.

The Gentle Sex.

An eminent English statistician has calculated that of two children, a boy and a girl, born on the same day the boy will have only seventeen chances against eleven of living one year, while the girl will have twenty-one chances against eleven.

A Connoisseur.

A great painter was asked by his little son, "Father, what is a connoisseur?" "Well, my son," the father answered, "did you notice that tall, white haired gentleman at my studio tea yesterday?"

A Biting Retort.

Lady Wortley Montagu, one of England's most brilliant women, incurred Pope's undying hatred in the following manner: The poet, who was deformed and very dark and addicted to questioning everybody, once asked her to define an interrogation mark.

Particular Woman.

Judge—She insisted on having a woman lawyer seen, her divorce. "Why was she so particular?" "She did not want to go contrary to that portion of the marriage ceremony that reads, 'Let no man put asunder.'"

His Use For Soap.

"Lady," said Menandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?" "Do you mean to tell me you want soap?" "Yes'm. Me partner's got de hiccups an' I want to scare him."

Ignorance.

Have the courage to be ignorant of a great number of things. In order to avoid the calamity of being ignorant of everything.—Sydney Smith.

Golden Gate Fogs.

The fogs of the Pacific and especially those on the coast of California, Oregon and Washington present some characteristic features of their own. They are low lying, dense and of frequent and regular occurrence and have been the cause directly and indirectly of a large percentage of marine disasters in the vicinity of San Francisco.

Saved by Irving's Recital.

Sir Henry Irving, through the realistic portrayal of the sufferings of a haunted man by his recital of "Eugene Aram," caused one human being to be saved years of agony and suspense. A murder had been committed in a certain neighborhood, and a man had been seen in the vicinity where the crime was perpetrated.

A Torrent of Meteors.

The great shower of stars which took place on Nov. 13, 1833, and was seen over the greater part of the United States extended over the north Atlantic and from the great lakes to the West Indies and Central America.

The Fighting Turk.

The Turk is a great fighting man, perhaps the best in the world—that is, on land, for as a sailor he has never shone. He is a great fighter because he is physically a strong man. The Turkish peasantry, from whom the army is recruited, have to work hard for a bare living, and there is no room among them for weaklings.

Question For Question.

"I shall discharge our butler," said Mr. Cumrox. "What's the trouble?" "He doesn't show me proper deference. When I am paying a man liberally I consider it his duty to laugh at my jokes."

No Chance For Detection.

"Townley says you'll have to count him out of the theater party." "Eh? What's the matter?" "He's so hoarse he can't speak."

Wall Street and Stocks.

Probably 80 per cent of the stocks bought and sold for speculation on the Stock Exchange are bought and sold not upon conviction, but on example. A majority of the time it is true that the strongest reason people have for buying is that others buy, or vice versa.

Effort.

Keep the faculty of effort alive in you by a little gratuitous exercise every day. Do every day something for no other reason than that you would rather not do it.—William James.

It is the enemy whom we do not suspect who is the most dangerous.—Rojas.

The Island of St. Helena.

St. Helena has been an island of tragedies—tragedies that have been lost sight of walling over the Corsican. On the second day of my visit the governor took me by carriage road through the turns over the island.

The Ancient Dragon.

The pterodactyl, whose fossil remains have been found in the chalk at Cambridge, England, and elsewhere, with a very varied spread of wings, which in the largest specimens must have reached twenty-five feet, is almost identical with the dragon of fable.

Simplified Spelling Effects.

"We find in the letters we receive," said the correspondence clerk, "some marvelous examples of simplified spelling, some of these unconsciously phonetic, some evidently deliberately intended, some that, though they serve their purpose wonderfully, verge on the comic. For instance, we received yesterday a letter from a man who starts off in this way: 'What fx would follow'—and so on."

Chinese Idioms.

When a Chinese writer wishes to express that the wealthy parent of the heroine has set his affairs in order in her favor before dying his idiom is, "He has settled his plums." "To have plucked the kwei (cassia) flower" signifies gaining the master's degree at the triennial examinations.

Green Turtles.

The green turtle finds its home in the coral reefs lying to the north of Jamaica, though it is found in other parts of the West Indies. The creature is caught by the employment of extremely strong nets, which are interlaced between the rocks. Once caught the turtle is taken to Kingston, where it is kept in special sea water pens on the seashore.

Timely Answers.

"Do you remember how hungry I was at seven-thirty last night?" "I should say I do." "Do you know how I appeased my hunger in a half hour?" "No; what did you do?" "Eight a clock."

Lacking In Official Zeal.

"I see," remarked the traveler, "you have an anti-horse thief association here. What's the matter? Can't you leave the punishment of horse thieves to the constituted authorities?" "Not by a darn sight!" said Grizzly Pete. "They ain't anti enough."

Paraphrase.

"I thought she exhibited verve and aplomb," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Did you?" replied her hostess. "Josiah said she had nerve, but was a peach."

Touching.

Jennie—Everything she touches seems to turn to gold. Jim—Yes; he touched me today for a sovereign.—London Opinion.

The truest wisdom is a resolute determination.—Napoleon I.

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Jimmy's Jolt

Jimmy was perfectly honest, but he was careless.

"If that boy," said Atkinson, the senior partner, "would only steady down and attend to what he is doing and use a little common sense instead of being so infernally helter-skelter, he'd be all right! I'd have hopes of his growing up into a financial power in LaSalle street! He's the sort that you take into the firm out of self-defense, and he's bright as a dollar!"

"Bright as the dollar of mine he lost when I sent him for cigars, I suppose," added Brady, the junior partner. "Yes, Jimmy's all right in his way. I can't help liking the kid. It's a comfort to have an office boy around with human intelligence, after some we've had. He just needs a jolt, that's all."

"Well, he'd better get it pretty quick!" growled Atkinson. "Those papers he lost on the way over to Smith's caused the dickens of a row. If you want to get rid of anything, just to give to Jimmy to take some-where! If he sat up nights planning how to lose things with neatness and dispatch he couldn't succeed better!"

It really looked serious for Jimmy. Brady, glimpsing the boy's bright, cheerful face, felt a good deal of concern. Jimmy was the sort that appealed to you—you wanted to help him on.

Two days later Brady rang the bell for Jimmy. He handed the boy a bank book and a bank bill. "I want you to take this," he said, distinctly, "at once to the bank. You'll have to hurry to get there before closing time. And be careful how you carry it, because, if you'll look at the bill, you'll see it's a big one—it's a thousand-dollar note."

"Gee!" breathed Jimmy. He held the bill in the extreme tips of his fingers as he turned it over. "Never saw one before!"

Then he departed.

Atkinson, during this little episode, had sat staring at his partner unbelievably. As the door closed after Jimmy he recovered his breath.

"Have you gone quite insane?" he inquired.

"Nope," responded Brady.

"He'll lose it, sure as shooting!" declared Atkinson.

"Probably," admitted Brady, still calmly.

"Now I know you're insane!" concluded Atkinson. Then, with a shrug of his shoulders, he flung around to his desk.

Fifteen minutes later Jimmy walked in. He came as though invisible cords were pulling his feet against his will and his usually cheerful face was chalky white. He opened his lips once or twice, but no sound came forth. Then he crumpled up into a chair.

"I told you!" said Atkinson, jumping to his feet and glowering at Brady.

"What's the trouble, Jimmy?" asked Brady, in his usual tone.

"I—I lost it!" Jimmy got out, in a strangled voice. "Honest, Mr. Brady, I don't see how I could do it! It's gone! A thousand dollars!" He almost hissed the last three words to express their awfulness.

"Did you take it out of your pocket after you left this room?" Brady queried.

Jimmy nodded miserably. "I showed it to Sam in the office out there, 'cause I knew he'd never seen one, neither! An' then I stopped once in an alley to look at it, 'cause I knew I wouldn't have a chance at the bank! I was right at the bank, so I didn't put it back in my pocket, but I held it with the book tight in my hand! An' when I got to the bank window it was gone!"

Brady coughed and did not look at the wretched Jimmy. "I'll have the police look for it," he said. "Meanwhile, you go home, Jimmy, while I decide what to do with you! You've always been careless, and scolding doesn't seem to make any impression on you, but this is the limit!"

Jimmy crept out.

"He looked as though he was going to be hanged," commented Atkinson. "Pretty expensive experiment of yours, Brady!"

"That's all right," said Brady. "Jimmy's got something to think about, now!"

"I'd think I had, too, if I'd thrown away \$1,000," said Atkinson.

It was nearly noon next day before Brady summoned Jimmy, who had been waiting in the outer office all morning to learn his fate.

"Have they found it?" he gasped out, as soon as he got inside.

"No," said Brady, shortly. Then he saw Jimmy's face. Brady has a tender heart.

"Look here, son," he said, "I guess you've had your jolt. I was dead sure you'd lose that money when I started you out, because you are never anything but careless. And I wanted you to see what trouble you'd eventually get into if you didn't cultivate a little responsibility. It was a counterfeit note, and a bad one, at that, and not worth a copper cent. But, you see, it might have been real. Do you think—"

"Oh, Mr. Brady!" half sobbed Jimmy, in an agony of relief, "I'll never be careless again, s'lon's I live! Never! If I can stay!"

"Confound you!" Atkinson said to Brady, when Jimmy had shut the door carefully after him. "You had me almost as worried as you had Jimmy!"

WORSE AND WORSE.

"Did you ever notice," said Walter Grimes, "how a fellow when he once gets 'balled up' and says the wrong thing has a tendency to get in deeper and deeper?"

"A friend was first telling me of his experience in attending a reception in Indianapolis some time ago. During the progress of the function an elaborately gowned woman sang for the guests. Her voice wasn't anything to brag on, and my friend, who is very plain spoken, turned to a meek looking little man sitting at his right, and asked in a low voice, 'Who was that old hen who has just squawked for us?'"

"That," replied the man addressed, 'is my wife.'

"My friend gasped. 'Oh, b-b-beg your pardon,' he stuttered. 'She's really a rather nice looking woman and I know she'd sing beautifully if she had made a better selection of her music. Who do you suppose ever wrote a rotten song like that?'"

"I am the author of the song," replied the meek looking little man."

Change of Heart.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans.....	\$1,487,180.16	Capital Stock.....	\$ 100,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	101,000.00	Surplus.....	300,000.00
Other Bonds.....	1,438,292.30	Undivided Profits.....	58,167.74
Banking House and Fixtures.....	45,000.00	Circulation.....	98,700.00
(Cost about \$180,000)		Deposits.....	3,146,950.39
Cash.....	632,345.67		
	\$3,703,818.13		\$3,703,818.13

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Asking Too Much.

The airman flew, the crowd proclaimed The show no good at all; And some there were who loudly blamed Him 'cause he did not fall.

Gave Himself Away.

Mrs. Sharpeye (at a hotel)—That couple try to act as if they had been married for years, but I know they are on their wedding tour.

Mr. Sharpeye—Guess not.

Mrs. S.—Yes, they are. He gave her the tenderloin of the steak.—New York Weekly.

The Blessed One.

The unconscious stranger lay on the sidewalk breathing heavily and groaning. Two teeth were missing, his eyes were marked and his nose was bleeding.

"Who can he be?" said the crowd again and again.

"I guess he was some peacemaker," suggested the ambulance surgeon, surveying the wreckage.

Council of Three.

"Does your wife boss you?"

"I wouldn't put it that way. I also have two daughters, you know. I work under a commission form of government."

Wasted Effort.

"He is one of those fellows who shakes his fist at the whole world."

"Exactly. And the more he shakes his fist at the world, the less attention the world pays to him."

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MUST HAVE BEEN.

Mr. Naggitt—He never said an unkind word to his wife.
Mrs. Naggitt—How long has he been deaf and dumb?

The Ready Writer.
He wrote a novel in the spring.
He wrote one in the autumn;
But didn't realize a thing.
Because nobody bought 'em.

How Nice.
"Maybelle, have you heard the latest? Professor Wombat says that we send out psychic waves."
"How nice! I shall have mine called!"

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PERSONALS.

It is the aim of THE CHRONICLE to publish as many personal and social items as possible...

Mrs. Charles E. Gillelan is visiting in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Miss Constance Kerschner, who spent a few days here, has returned to New Haven.

Mrs. J. B. Kerschner is visiting the Misses Motter.

Mr. Edward Kerschner, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Eva Shulenberger is visiting Miss Belle Rowe.

Mrs. George L. Gillelan is visiting in Westminster.

Mrs. Annie Minnick, of Carlisle, visited her parents in Emmitsburg and her sister, Mrs. William Rosensteel, and brother, Mr. Harry Hoke, of Baltimore, returning home by way of Harisburg.

Mr. Louis J. Goulden will move to Richmond, Va.

Mrs. C. C. Kretzer, of Hagerstown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cyril Rotering.

Miss Carrie Gelwicks spent a few days in Frederick, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ziegler.

Mr. George Zimmerman was in Frederick on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Warthen, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at Mt. St. Mary's.

Miss M. Scott McNair is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Annan.

MT. ST. MARY'S ALUMNI DINNER

Three Hundred Guests Attend Annual Dinner in New York.

Three hundred guests from all parts of the country attended the annual dinner of the National Alumni Association of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York.

MARYLAND EDITORS MEET

Want Railroads to Publish Their Schedules in the Papers.

The Maryland Press Association held its annual meeting at Annapolis Tuesday. A number of committees were appointed, but the election of officers for the year was deferred until March 1, because of the small attendance.

Mr. Sterling Galt, and Colonel Powell, of Ellicott City, were appointed a committee to consult the Public Service Commission about railroad schedules.

What time will the clock stop? Five dollars for the one guessing the nearest to the time. Guessing will start Saturday morning, January 20. One free guess for every dollar spent with us.

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Suicide Follows Dispute.

Following a disagreement with her husband over some trivial matters, Mrs. Laura Nagel Shrader, wife of Clyde Shrader, a Western Maryland Railroad telegraph operator, committed suicide at her home at Clay Hill, Hagerstown, by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid.

Copper Miners Build Homes.

The smelter at the Eagle copper mines, at Charmian, is busy, and a big lot of ore is on the banks for dumping into the smelter.

The directors of the Eagle Copper Co., have much confidence in their venture and they are now preparing to build a dozen houses in the vicinity of the mines and smelter for their employees.

Peach Crop Hurt by Cold.

Reports from Waynesboro say that the peach crop thereabouts will be an entire failure this year. The intense cold has frozen the buds. One man reports that about 25 per cent of his trees were unurt.

Thurmont Racing Carnival.

By permission of the Thurmont town council races were held on Main street on Wednesday. A Creagerstown horse took the honors.

FOREIGNERS BURNED AT CHARMIAN SMELTER

Hot Slag Dumped in Snow Explodes Hurting Men Carrying It.—One May Lose His Eyes.

An accident that caused very severe injuries to two Bulgarians, Diminott and Marnott, happened at the smelter of the Eagle Copper Co.'s mines at Charmian, Saturday.

The two men had taken a truck load of slag from the smelter. It had cooled on the exterior and, fancying the same condition existed throughout the mass, they dumped it into the snow.

The interior, however, was hot and as it struck the snow it burst with great force. A lot of the slag was thrown over the men and they were severely injured.

Diminott was the worse hurt and it is feared he may lose the sight of both his eyes. He is also seriously burned about the body.

Marnott is burned about the arms and hands.

The men were taken to Hagerstown and are now under treatment in the hospital there. If no complications set in, they are expected to recover.

There are now about twenty Roumanians and Bulgarians employed at the Eagle copper mines. There are on the payroll about 45 men, including these foreigners.

Burned to Death in Westminster.

Mrs. Louisa Smith, widow of a late judge of the circuit court for Carroll county, was burned to death at her home in Westminster on Monday.

It appears that Mrs. Smith had gone downstairs early to give some attention to the kitchen range and wore round her shoulders a lace shawl, pinned at the neck. When the shawl caught fire at the range she was unable to unclasp the catch of pin. As she rushed through the dining room and library the flames were communicated to curtains and carpets.

Before help reached her, her clothing was practically burned from her body, and she was terribly injured, probably inhaling the flames, as her face was badly burned.

FRAILEY-HOUC.

Miss Rebecca Houck, of Baltimore and Dr. Carson P. Frailey were married on Wednesday afternoon at New York by Rev. Mr. C. T. Lee. The ceremony which was private, was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Odele Houck, 166 West 96th street.

There were no guests but the family. Dr. and Mrs. Frailey will make their home in Washington.

Dr. Frailey is a former Emmitsburgian whose career in his profession has reflected great credit not only on his family but on this his native place.

Mrs. Frailey, through frequent visits, has made for herself a host of friends. The good wishes of every one are extended to these young people.

LEWIS-WELLER.

Edgar R. Lewis and Miss Glenna K. Weller, both of Thurmont, were married at that place on Saturday last by Rev. J. W. Hammersley.

An Appreciation from a Subscriber. Mrs. P. F. Topper, of Fostoria Ohio, writes "We can't get along without the CHRONICLE for

"Oh, the coming from the old home of that little weekly prize, Though sometimes it brings us sadness and teardrops to our eyes, How lovingly we read along each item to the end,

An echo from the old home, so like our oldtime friends."

Farmers' Institute.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in the City Opera House, Frederick, on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 2nd and 3rd. There will be numerous exhibits and a series of entertainments between the sessions. All farmers are urged to attend.

There will be a similar institute held at Thurmont on Friday, January 26 to which all the farmers are invited.

Municipal Ownership For Hagerstown.

The mayor and council of Hagerstown will ask the Legislature to authorize the city officials to purchase the Washington County Water Company's plant. A movement is on foot to purchase the city gas plant owned by the Hagerstown Light and Heat Company.

Road Supervisors For Thurmont.

The County Commissioners have named the following road supervisors: Thurmont—Josiah E. Wilhide, Geo. Wilhide, McClellan Davis, William A. Fogle, Harry Simmers, Benedict Knott, W. A. Ridenour, Lewis A. McKissick, W. L. Zentz and Charles F. Seiss.

Mr. Sprenkle Is Recovering.

Edgar Sprenkle, Fountaindale, who was seriously injured by an angry boar some time ago, is recovering from the second operation performed on him and is now able to sit up. He has many friends here, who will be glad to learn of his recovery.

St. Johns Too Many for Locals.

Mount St. Mary's failed to even matters with St. John's College on Wednesday afternoon in a game of basketball and had to be satisfied with 15 points to their opponent's 22. The Mountainers did the most of their scoring in the second half.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday Jan. 19.

Table with columns: Day, 8 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M. showing temperature readings for Friday through Saturday.

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending January 20, 1911.

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Sunday morning's thermometer readings were the lowest ever recorded here. In town at 7:30 the mercury stood at 20 degrees below. At 11 the night before the reading showed 3 degrees above. Along the creeks especially the Monocacy the temperature in places stood at 30 below.

Four cases of scarlet fever at one home on the pike near the College are causing some apprehension in that neighborhood.

A runaway horse on Monday managed to smash the sleigh to which it was hitched, in turning up Gettysburg street. Mr. Clarence McCarran stopped it.

Mrs. James Helman and the Misses Helman entertained, the Q. R. S. on Tuesday evening. Rev. Hensley read a very interesting paper.

William Motter, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan, who has been ill with pneumonia for a month is recovering.

MRS. ELIZA ANN CROWL.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Crowl, widow of the late William Henry Crowl, died at her residence, Sharpsburg, Md., January 12, 1912, in the 84th year of her age.

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Mrs. Eliza Ann Crowl, widow of the late William Henry Crowl, died at her residence, Sharpsburg, Md., January 12, 1912, in the 84th year of her age.

Mrs. Crowl, whose maiden name was Hoke, was the daughter of Michael and Sarah Hoke, of York, Pa. At an early age she united with the Reformed Church by the solemn rite of confirmation and in that faith lived a consistent christian up to the time of her death.

She was the mother of M. P. Crowl, William H., and Mrs. S. F. Renner, Shepherdstown, W. Va., Mrs. Minnie Otto, Sharpsburg, Md., Mrs. Daniel Dubel, Hagerstown, Md., Mrs. James Hospelhorn, Emmitsburg, Md., and Miss Ella at home, besides a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her funeral took place from her late residence on Monday afternoon at one o'clock, services at the house conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. S. Hartzel, assisted by Rev. A. A. Kerlin of the Lutheran church, and Rev. John E. Otto of the Brethren church, after which the body was laid to rest in the family lot in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Crowl is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. Michael and William Hoke, of Emmitsburg, Md., Mrs. Kate Krise, of Fairfield, Pa., and Mrs. Sallie Rowe, of Emmitsburg, Md.

Peace to Her Ashes.

Too pure for earth! God called thee to a heavenly birth. To mansions ever fair and bright. Where saints dwell in perpetual light.

Too pure for earth! Its sordid pleasures, empty worth, In realms of amarantine bowers, Thy spirit dwells mid fadeless flowers.

Pure, loving heart! In life did'st well perform thy part, A heavenly mansion thou hast won, Eternal peace through God's dear son.

Thou'rt resting now! A star gemmed crown adorns thy brow, The victors palm within thy hand, With all the blood washed thou dost stand.

Rest, sainted dead! Soft be the pillow for thy head, Thy work is done, sleep sweetly sleep, While guardian angels vigils keep.

Above thy dust! Till Jesus comes to raise the just, Then may'st thou wake with sweet surprise, And in thy Savior's image rise.

JOHN PHILEMON SMITH, Sharpsburg, Md., Jan 16, 1912.

Cole's Cavalry Reunion.

Cole's Veteran Association, Maryland Volunteers, held its 48th annual reunion at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Kahler, Baltimore. It was the 48th anniversary of the midnight battle in the snow at Loudon Heights, Va., January 10, 1874.

It was decided that an excursion to Harper's Ferry, the base of operations of the troop, will be held September 12.

Commissioners Aid Federated Charities.

The County Commissioners have decided to give \$200 to the Federated Charities of Frederick. This sum will be used to aid those suffering from the cold weather.

Trolley Cars Held Up By Snow.

Both the Frederick and the Hagerstown trolley lines have been put to some difficulty on account of the drifting snow. Even the snow plows have been held up.

WANTS TO SAVE THE BIRDS

Governor Goldsborough Urges Game Warden to Act.

Governor Goldsborough has sent to State Game Warden Harmonson a request that he instruct the deputy game wardens to aid in the protection of wild birds and fowls during the present cold spell.

He asks that rigid steps be taken to prevent the killing of birds by pot-hunters. Farmers of the State are urged to feed the birds that are now unable to obtain food because the ground is covered with the snow and the rivers and streams with ice.

The letter is as follows: "It has been suggested to me that this is a particularly hard spell of bitter cold weather upon life of every kind, especially small game, such as partridges, rabbits and the like.

"I desire that you shall instruct the deputy game wardens under you to exert all possible means at their command with the sportsmen of this State and others, particularly farmers, to aid in protection from the infamous killing by pot-hunters and other unscrupulous persons that game may be saved from annihilation, and that the farmers may be particularly interested in protection and in feeding the game now cut off from obtaining food or cover by reason of the unusual weather prevailing.

It might be well likewise that you get the local papers in the localities where reside the deputy game wardens to make note of this request.

"You will please report to me just what steps you have taken to put this suggestion into operation. Very truly yours,

PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH."

Project To Save Partridges.

Several gentlemen have clubbed together for the purpose of feeding and saving the partridges now in danger of being starved out. To further their idea they are willing and will pay for the first fifty birds delivered alive and well to Mr. William Sellers, the sum of ten cents a bird. These partridges will be cared for and liberated as soon as conditions are favorable.

JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM.

Judges Urner and Motter Monday drew the jurors for the February term of Court. The drawing was conducted in the judges' room, in the presence of a number of the members of the Frederick Bar and others from the city and county. The jurors drawn will serve upon the grand and petit juries, this termination being made by lot and announced at the opening of the February term of court. The jurors selected follow:

Buckeystown—J. Thomas Burgee and William L. Boteler. Middletown—John W. Sigler and C. Harman Coblentz. Frederick—Garret S. DeGrange, Milton T. Derr, Greenberry H. Putman, Charles L. Cronise, D. Chester Kemp, John F. Yinger, Lewis M. Haller, John F. Stine, and Harry W. Miller. Creagerstown—Calvin L. Putman. Emmitsburg—John W. Riegle and J. Clarke Shafer. Catoctin—David C. Forrest. Urbana—Lycurgus Warfield and George M. Linthicum. Liberty—F. Loraine Simpson. New Market—John C. Walker and Jesse M. Bural. Haver's—William A. Arnsparger and Roy Eby. Woodsboro—John H. Delaplane and James LeGore. Petersville—C. W. Shaff. Mt. Pleasant—George W. Sheetnehelm. Jefferson—Charles B. Easterday and Maurice E. Shaff. Thurmont—Roger T. Weddle and John H. Toms. Jackson—Charles R. Gaver and James K. Waters. Johnsville—John H. Snyder and Jeremiah W. Etzel. Woodville—Herman H. Young and Harry E. Keggs. Linganore—Ernest Lawrence. Lewistown—Jacob H. Cover. Tuscarora—William F. Keyser. Burkittsville—William L. Guyton. Ballenger—Harry Murray. Braddock—Marion C. Fulmer. Brunswick—William H. VanMeter and E. K. Smith. Walkersville—George B. Hoke and George D. Lease.

John Cardinal Farley Welcomed.

Thousands of New Yorkers joined in the welcome accorded John Cardinal Farley on Wednesday when he landed in that city. The Cathedral spires were festooned with ropes of electric lights from top to bottom, steeple jacks working night and day in the zero weather to finish for the return. A choir of 6000 children sang at the services attending the Cardinal's arrival.

Officers For Frederick Fair Board.

The board of managers of the Frederick County Agricultural Society has organized by electing P. L. Hargett, president; M. E. Kefauver, vice-president; O. C. Warehime, secretary; Guy K. Motter, treasurer; Charles P. Hite-shew, chief marshal.

Mount St. Mary's plays Albright College at basketball this evening.

Spain may abolish the death penalty.

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 " " 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

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

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

The Holy Communion will be administered in the Lutheran Church on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Preparatory service on Saturday at 2 P. M.

Col. Watterson Wins a Dinner.

The New York World sent word Sunday to Col. Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal that he had won the wager of a dinner made more than two years ago, when he foretold that the first Monday in December, 1911, would find President Taft and Col. Roosevelt lined up against each other.

In an editorial on Jan. 13 Col. Watterson reminded the World that the time for settlement had arrived, and claimed the wager.

Catholic Educator Dead.

Sister Eugenia Garver, of the order of Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, died in San Francisco on Monday. Sister Eugenia was for a time stationed at Emmitsburg, entering St. Joseph's Academy in 1878. Later she had charge of St. John's Cathedral Schools in Albany, N. Y. For the last 13 years she taught in St. Vincent's School in San Francisco where she died.

College Defeats Lebanon Valley.

On Monday Mount St. Mary's defeated Lebanon Valley College at basketball 29 to 16. The game was slow. Lebanon Valley led at the end of the first half but four field goals in rapid succession in the last half changed the score. Malloy, Leiters and Costello did brilliant work.

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.

Congress May Aid Mrs. Harlan.

An endeavor is being made to have Congress give Mrs. Harlan, widow of Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court, the equivalent of a year's salary of a Supreme Court Justice, \$13,500.

Look for our advertisement in this paper and read carefully. HARRY G. DORSEY & Co., Popular Price Outfitters, Frederick, Md.

Chance For Married Man.

Wanted a married man to work on Fruit Farm on salary. Two and a half miles from Emmitsburg. Farm will be stocked. Good opening for right party. Apply to CHRONICLE OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A good, used Behr Bros. upright grand piano. Polished oak bedroom set with large wardrobe. Walnut hair-cloth parlor set, sofa, two arm chairs, four small ones.

FOR RENT.

Six-room dwelling house and garden two miles east of Emmitsburg. Apply to MISS RUTH B. GILLELAN.

FOR SALE.

Bay horse, seven years old, bought from Mr. John Long two years ago. Apply to MRS. J. L. GLONINGER.

Two Horses and Buggies For Sale.

FOR SALE—Two buggies, one new, and mare and colt. LOUIS J. GOULDEN.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Two double brick dwelling houses on Frederick street. Apply to MRS. ISABEL BAKER.

If you want apples phone or write D. H. GUISE.

FREDERICK BOARD OF TRADE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Providing For \$75,000 Bond Issue, Urging Repeal of Mortgage Tax And Other Pertinent Matters.

The Frederick Board of Trade, at a well-attended and lengthy meeting last Friday night, adopted resolutions as follows:

Recommending the passage by the Legislature of a bill providing for a \$75,000 bond issue by the county for the improvement of public school conditions.

Urging the repeal of the law taxing incomes from mortgages.

Approving the plan of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station to hold farmers' institutes in Frederick county.

Urging the Mayor and Aldermen to secure from the General Assembly at its present session authority for a bond issue to provide for the construction of a storage reservoir on Catoctin Mountain, and to formulate a plan for the acquisition by the city of the lands forming the watersheds from which the city's supply of water is drawn.

Protesting against the action of the city of Baltimore in awarding a contract for lighting poles for which the Morris Iron Works of Frederick was the lowest bidder to another bidder.

TAX EQUALIZATION PLAN IS MATURING

McQuade Has Bill Planned Largely on The Girdwood Measure.—Court of Three Men.

Based somewhat on the lines of the measure prepared two years ago by Allan C. Girdwood, a bill to provide for the equalization of assessments and taxation will be introduced in the Maryland House by Delegate James A. McQuade next Monday. The bill provides for the appointment of a State board for the equalization, revision and review, this to provide for an equalization of the basis of taxation in all counties, cities and towns.

To this end the bill will add nine new sections to Article 81 of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 162. The proposed board is to consist of three members, to be named by the Governor, of whom two shall be of "the same political party as that of the majority party in the State Senate," and the other the next greatest.

One shall hail from the Eastern Shore, one from the Western side and one from Baltimore city; also one is to be a lawyer. The first appointees shall be named for two, four and six years, after which the term shall be for six years, and, if this be held to be unconstitutional, then the terms shall be for two years each.

There is installed at Annapolis a comprehensive exhibit of Maryland's mineral resources, given under the supervision of Maryland Geology Survey. It includes structural materials such as clay products, fire brick, terra cotta, tile, bricks, and pottery, coal; agricultural soil types, lime, cement, flint, feldspar, barytes and silica; iron and copper ores, and in plate glass cases rocks, minerals and fossils.

Maryland, though relatively small in area, has a great variety of mineral products, chiefly non-metallic, which afford the basis for important commercial enterprises or give promise of prospective value. Many of these deposits have been worked since early Colonial days, especially the clays and iron ores; others like the coal, have been the basis for important industries for more than half a century; while still others, such as the feldspar industry, are of relatively recent development. The annual output for these industries has been steadily on the increase, and few realize the magnitude of the local enterprises which reached in value \$11,587,636 in 1910.

Maryland Mineral Exhibit.

John O'Hara Cosgrave, who has been managing editor of Collier's Weekly for three months, has severed his connection with that publication. Because of a difference of opinion regarding certain questions of editorial policy, he handed his resignation to Robert J. Collier.

Editor of Collier's Resigns.

Physicians at the Rockefeller Institute, New York, have involved a new method of administering anesthetics. Ether mixed with air is given through a tube placed in the windpipe of the patient and forced to the lungs by a bellows. There are no serious after-effects when the new method is used.

New Method Of Giving Anaesthetic.

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

O'CONNOR.—On Jan. 12, 1912, at Pikesville, Mrs. Elna O'Connor, aged 74 years, Funeral at St. Anthony's Church Sunday afternoon.

WETZEL.—On January 17, 1912, Robert Wetzel aged 57 years, 1 day. Funeral this morning at Friends Creek church.

DIED.

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MARRIED.

On January 17, 1912, at New York, Dr. Carson P. Frailey, of Washington, and Miss Rebecca Houck, of Baltimore.

GETTYSBURG

Gettysburg College basketball team won their first game of the season on Thursday evening when they played Mt. St. Mary's in the college gymnasium. The score was Gettysburg 27, Mt. St. Mary's 17. They will play Albright College Tuesday evening in the college gymnasium.

May Edwards and Hattie Tonsil were arrested last Monday night by Officers Shealer and Stroup for fighting on the street. They were given a hearing before Squire Hill Wednesday morning when they were held in default of \$300 bail for the January term of court.

Major Charles Robinson was accidentally struck by the sleigh of Roy Zinn Wednesday afternoon on the Square and knocked to the ground. He was taken to the office of Dr. Stewart by Mr. Zinn where it was found that a slightly bruised nose was the only injury.

The Principals' Association of Adams county will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 26, in the High School building, Gettysburg. The morning session will begin at 9 o'clock. A number of interesting topics will be discussed.

Saturday night the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero at Col. E. B. Cope's, who keeps a record of the temperature for the government. The lowest reported in Gettysburg was at Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh's on Carlisle street, where the mercury went to 33 below.

Freddie Pfeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pfeffer, met with an accident while coasting on Baltimore Hill on Wednesday evening. The boy had gotten off the sled and did not notice Martin Shealer, who was riding horseback, and before Mr. Shealer could turn out, his horse's hoof struck the young man above the eye, rendering him unconscious for a half hour. Dr. Hartman was summoned and the young man is getting along nicely.

On Thursday morning the Board of Health was notified of the case of diphtheria of Miss Elvira Crooks, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonnell, of North Washington street. The school authorities were immediately notified and the Third Grade school, Mrs. Witherow, teacher, in which the child was a scholar, was closed, as was also the High School, where another child of Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell was a pupil. Thursday evening the School Board decided to close all the schools of the town on Friday and all the buildings were thoroughly fumigated under the supervision of the Board of Health. The schools were reopened on Monday morning.

On the evening of Jan. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weikert, of Route 3, near Greenmount, were very much surprised when about sixty of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home to spend the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weikert, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Bigham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Weikert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harner, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strausbaugh, Mrs. Annie Weikert, Mrs. Fred Riley, Misses Jennie and Elizabeth Bigham, Mae and Maud Gettler, Blanche Stoops, Grace and Cathryn Rohrbaugh, Anna Rhodes, Mary and Gladys Riley, Mabel, Lillie and Nellie Harner, Myrtle and Bessie Shriver, Ruth Herr, Jane McCullough, Gladys and Margaret Weikert; Messrs. Charles Rohrbaugh, George McDonnell, Leslie and Cleason Fair, Harry McDonnell, George Hoffman, Frank Harner, John Null, David and James Riley, William McCullough, Walter Atonesifer, Ray Herr, Donald Weikert, Russell Rohrbaugh, Donald Currens and John Bigham.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mr. Louis Goulden has returned after a trip of several days to Richmond, Va. Miss Nellie Bollinger, of Thurmont, is visiting Mrs. John Bell.

Miss Nellie Overholzer has returned home after spending sometime with her sister, Miss Ruth Overholzer.

Miss Bertie Morningstar, of Emmitsburg, Miss Estie Shindedecker and Mr. Ernest Dubel, of Thurmont, Mr. Charles Barrick and Mr. Maurice Moser, of Four Points, spent Sunday evening with Miss Ruth Overholzer.

The roads in this section are very much drifted the Rural Carrier from Emmitsburg, R. F. D. 3, failed to make his full route on Tuesday.

Senator Lee's School Bill.

The new School Commissioner bill drawn up by Senator Lee is to provide bipartisan county school boards, which would be composed of two Democrats and two Republicans, in all the counties except in Baltimore, Carroll, Dorchester, Frederick, Montgomery and Washington. In these counties there will be six commissioners, three of each party. All of the appointments are to be made by the Governor. It is the idea that this will prevent partisan action; nothing could be done without the concurrence of men of both parties. The effect would be, according to expectation, to prevent the removal of the present county superintendents for political reasons.

GRACEHAM

Miss Belle Seiss has returned home from Biglersville, she will stay but a short time.

Mr. George Smith, wife and two daughters, of near Motter's visited Mr. D. A. Firor and family on Monday afternoon.

Mr. William Wertenbaker has returned to Annapolis after having a vacation from Wednesday until Monday.

Miss Nellie Joy and Howard Colliflower spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keilholtz, of near Rocky Ridge.

Mr. John Joy visited Mr. Frank Colliflower on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ross Willhide, of near Thurmont, visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. McCarney, on Monday.

Mr. Herbert Zentz and family, of Thurmont, spent Wednesday last with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boller.

Miss Eyer, of Loys, and Miss Riffle, of Thurmont, Messrs. Elmer Creeger, of Graceham, and Yingling of Creagerstown, paid a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creeger on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Barrick, of Walkersville, visited her sister, Mrs. Georgie Strong, who has been ill.

Mr. Frank Colliflower, who has been confined to the house the last month, is somewhat improved at this writing.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mr. William Rennen, of Hunting Creek, spent a week with his sister, Mrs. William C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent last Sunday evening with Mr. Calvin G. Colbert, of near Graceham.

Mr. William G. Kolb, of near Creagerstown, spent Wednesday afternoon in this place.

Mr. Jessie Fox spent Monday last in Frederick on business.

Mr. George W. Pittinger and son, Harvey M., were visitors in Rocky Ridge on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George N. Pittinger.

Mrs. Harvey B. Ogle and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Keilholtz, of near Graceham.

The ice houses have all been filled. Miss Mary C. Hoffman spent Wednesday with Mrs. William H. Martin.

Mrs. George Wood, of near Rocky Ridge, was a visitor in this place on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittinger was a visitor to Sunny Side.

Mr. Edgar Liday was a visitor to Graceham on Saturday.

Messrs. Elmer and Harvey Pittinger were visitors at Thurmont on Saturday. Miss Ellen Eyer, of Thurmont, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Eyer.

Mr. Edgar Boller spent Saturday in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Mary Mort and son, William, spent Sunday evening with Mr. G. M. Robinson and family.

Mrs. Mary Mort spent Saturday with Mrs. G. Freshour, of near Loys's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eigenbrode spent Sunday with Mr. William T. Mort and mother.

Quite a number of our people attended the sleighing carnival at Thurmont on Saturday evening.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittinger got a number of post cards on his birthday, January 14th.

Cure for Rheumatism Announced.

Dr. Lambert Ott of Philadelphia, President of the Northern Medico-Legal Society, announces in the current issue of The New York Medical Journal what he terms an "unquestionable remedy" for rheumatism. The somewhat formidable chemical name of the drug he indicates is acetyl-methylenedisalicilic acid.

The remedy which is known in the drug trade as urasol is composed of the following ingredients: Salicylic acid, 75 per cent., acetic acid, 16 per cent., and formaldehyde, 8 per cent. The physician asserts that it has practically cured rheumatism of forty years' standing and that it has arrested the progress and prevented the recurrence of the disease in the several cases in which it has been employed.

Against Potato Tariff.

A suspension for six months of the tariff duty of 25 cents per bushel on potatoes was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Ayres, of New York. The bill stated that "the scarcity of potatoes in the markets of the United States has raised the price to a point almost prohibitive to the consumers." The United States Government figures for the potato crop of this season show a shortage of 59,000,000 bushels under last year and 97,000,000 bushels under the previous year.

Will Italy Fight Austria.

A sensation has been caused in Vienna by the recent speeches delivered by Baron Fuchs, the Clerical leader, who declares that Italy is arming against Austria, and that when the war in Tripoli is over the King of Italy must either fight Austria or go into exile.

Yellow Fever on American Vessel.

Commander L. C. Bertolette, U. S. N., commanding the gunboat Yorktown, now engaged in protecting American interests at Guayaquil, Ecuador, during the revolution in that country, has been seized with yellow fever.

The land on which the New York court house will be built will cost \$6,000,000.

ACROSS THE LINE

Fairfield—At the second county rally of teachers held in Fairfield last Friday evening there were present about fifty teachers of the public schools beside many patrons of the schools. Two excellent addresses, one by Prof. A. C. Rothermal on the "Rights and Duties of the Child"; and the other by Prof. C. F. Sanders entitled "The Social Value of Education," were listened to with marked attention. Prof. Rothermal made an address on Saturday morning and again in the afternoon. Dinner was served the teachers by residents of Fairfield.

License has been issued George J. Keblil to carry on the sale of liquor in the borough.

The Lutheran congregation has decided to build an addition to their Sunday School to be used by the primary department.

A large audience attended the glee club concert on Friday night given by the club representing Gettysburg College.

All the local ice houses have been filled with fine ice from eight to nine inches thick.

On Saturday morning the thermometers hereabouts registered 21 below, and on Sunday morning 31 below.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Saturday night from the Miller farm near town. The only damage done was to the chimney.

Mr. Howard Sanders spent a few days in Hanover visiting friends.

The fourth meeting of the teachers of Hamilton township will be held on the evening of January 26, at the Furnace School. The public is invited to attend.

The teachers of Liberty township will hold their fourth meeting at Liberty Hall school this evening.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

Miss Marie Lindsay, of Dennings, in company with Miss Ivy Fowler and sister, of New Windsor, called on Miss Leah Lindsay, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive Maust and Elizabeth Newman were entertained at dinner by Miss Elizabeth Rhinehart on Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Harlacher was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Saylor last Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Fogle, of Uniontown, visited Miss Parkhurst Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Starr and Mr. R. A. Nusbbaum were the guests of Miss Thelma Littlefield on Saturday evening.

The Anitas gave a very good entertainment Tuesday evening. The numbers were short and exceedingly spicy. Much originality made the selections blend into a delightful whole. The girls were under the direct supervision of Mrs. Ralph Dunbar, who is trying to outdo her husband in training companies for Lyceum work. The chapel was crowded. It became necessary to fill all the aisles with chairs.

A very enjoyable social was held at the college Saturday night with which, however, the low temperature did not interfere. It was a burlesque of an inter-collegiate track meet. Cornell, Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Michigan and Pennsylvania Universities were each represented by track teams and crowds of rooters. After the events were pulled off four courses of dainty refreshments were served.

The Blue Ridge College stockholders and trustees held an important business meeting Tuesday, January 16.

Four Women in Air Contest.

W. B. Atwater, a New York lawyer, and his wife, who was the wife of the late United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, have sent their signed applications as contestants in the Los Angeles International aviation meet, which is to begin there tomorrow. These applications brought the total number up to forty-six, including those of four women, Mrs. Atwater, Miss Scott, Miss Bumby, and Miss Moisant.

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FRIENDS' CREEK.

Mr. Howard Turner, of this place, visited his brother, Mr. Harry Turner, of Harbaugh's Valley.

Miss Rhoda Kipe, spent a day last week at the home of Mr. R. L. Eyer. Mr. Chas. Clarke made a business trip to Emmitsburg recently.

Miss Ruth Kipe was a recent guest at the home of Mr. Roscoe Eyer.

Mr. Charles Eyer and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hardman.

Mrs. W. H. Kipe spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Eyer.

Misses Ruth Kipe and Annie Eyer, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. N. Naugle.

The series of revival services have started in this place, much interest is manifested, and it has done much good already.

Miss Rhoda Kipe, Masters James and Engler Kipe were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Jacob Turner.

Mr. W. H. Kipe made a business trip to Waynesboro last week.

UNEASY OVER SITUATION IN CUBA GENERAL STAYS HOME

Major General Wood Cancelled Engagement to Keep in Close Touch With War Department Offices.

Major Gen. Wood canceled an engagement to attend a banquet at New Haven Wednesday night as the guest of honor of the Governor's Foot Guards, giving as his reason that he was compelled by emergency work at the War Department to remain in Washington.

Gen. Wood did not refer to the Cuban situation, and did not consider it as being so critical as to be mentioned as the cause of his not going to New Haven, but it is known here that he did not wish to be absent from his office when any question as to readiness for a movement of troops might come up for his consideration.

Washington was advised that President Gomez called a conference at Havana to consider the warning presented Tuesday through Minister Beaupre. All the leading men of the Government party, and it is supposed also of the Veterans Association, have been invited to be present, and a full interchange of views is to be had for the purpose of developing a policy acceptable to all parties and in harmony with the wishes of the United States.

Lorimer Case Cost \$140,000.

The investigation of William Lorimer's right to a seat in the Senate has already entailed an expenditure of \$140,000. Of this total \$80,000 has been paid by the Senate from its contingent fund and \$60,000 from the private resources of Mr. Lorimer. It is easily possible that \$10,000 or even a larger sum may be required before the present inquiry ends.

Bryce as Grey's Successor.

The English Liberals' discontent with Sir Edward Grey has already reached a point where his successor is being discussed, and, according to the London correspondent of The Liverpool Post, it is suggested that James Bryce be brought from Washington and put in charge of the Foreign Office.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, JAN. 19.

Country Produce Etc.
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter	22
Eggs	28
Chickens, per D.	10
Spring Chickens per D.	15
Turkeys 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.	6
Beef Hides	8@15

BALTIMORE, JAN. 17.

LIVE STOCK.
Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per 100 D.	4.50@5.1
Butcher Hefers	4 1/2@4 3/4
Fresh Cows	30.00@50.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per D.	2 1/2 @
Hogs, Fat per D.	6 1/2 @ 7
Sheep, Fat per D.	2 1/2 @ 3
Spring Lambs	4@6
Calves, per D.	7 1/2 @ 8
Stock Cattle	3 1/2 @ 4 1/4

WHEAT:—Spot, @98
CORN:—Spot, @70 1/2
OATS:—White @51 1/2
RYE:—Nearby, \$.78@\$. 85 bag lots, . . .
HAY:—Timothy, \$. . @ \$24.00; No. 1 Clover @ . . \$22.00; No. 2 Clover, \$19.00@21.00.
STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, @ \$16.00
\$16.50; No. 2, \$16.00@ \$17.00; tangled rye blocks \$13.50
\$14.00@ . wheat blocks, \$10.50@ \$11.00; oats \$10.00@ \$10.50
POULTRY:—Old hens, 13@14; young chickens, large, 13@14; small, @ Spring chickens, Turkeys, @16.
PRODUCE:—Eggs, 32 ; butter, nearby, rolls 21 @ 22 Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 21@22
POTATOES:—Per bu. \$1.00@ \$1.20 No. 2, per bu. New potatoes per bbl. \$. @ \$.
CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$. @ \$. ; others \$. @ \$. ; Hefers, \$ @ \$; Cows, \$ @ \$. ; Bulls, \$ @ \$. ; Calves, @10%
Fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, @6% ; Pig 75@ \$1.50, Shoats, \$1.75@ \$2.75 Fresh Cows \$. @ \$ 9 per head.

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18 Pairs of Bed Blankets at greatly reduced prices.
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550 yards Matting both China and Japan reduced from 35c. to 24c., 30c. to 18c.

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Tuesday, January 30th
ALL CLEARANCE GOODS MUST BE STRICTLY CASH

POULTRY

REMEDY FOR LIVER TROUBLE

Generally Caused by Indigestion Brought on by Irregular and Improper Feeding of Fowls.

Generally speaking, liver troubles follow acute indigestion. This indigestion may be brought about by irregular feeding or being fed on one kind of grain too long, dirt and sour feed, with a poor supply of grain. To withhold the feed a long time and then allow it in over amount is one of the most fruitful sources of digestive disorders.

Drinking water which has been contaminated with filth, or which has stood in a warm place or in the sunshine until it has become putrid; exposure to draughts, cold rains, or damp roosting quarters, particularly during the molting season, are all conducive to indigestion.

If any one of these conditions surrounds your fowls, change them, putting them in light, dry houses and giving them wholesome, nutritious food. In very bad cases give daily five grains of rhubarb and every day one grain of calomel. Give them plenty of grit and charcoal. Charcoal is one of the best purifiers for the system of either fowl, animal or man.

The liver is one of the most important organs of the body, furnishing bile, one of the principal digestive fluids. It also assists in some of the most necessary chemical changes which occur in the blood. It is therefore an easy matter for it to become deranged from the causes that produce indigestion.

Inflammation of the liver is quickly followed by death unless immediate relief can be given. The symptoms are a yellow appearance of the skin and yellow or slightly bloody evacuations.

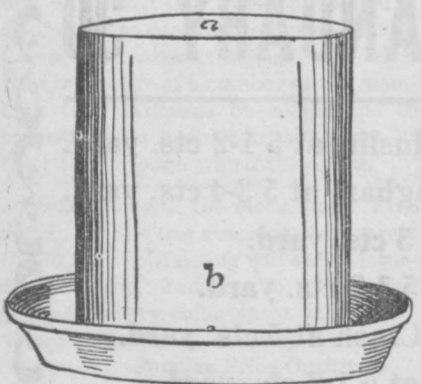
One of the chief indications of this disorder is lameness, especially of the right leg, and when this shows itself you may be pretty sure that inflammation of the liver is going on. The treatment of birds so affected is not profitable unless they are very valuable for breeding or exhibition purposes. The remedy is one-half to one grain of calomel to begin with, followed by 20 grains of Epsom salts and 2 grains of bicarbonate of soda after 12 hours. Naphthol or benzo-naphthol may be given twice a week to disinfect the intestinal canal.

When the sick bird is considerably improved, give green food, tonics of raw beef, and allow the bird free exercise in the open air. The disease is not contagious, but the cause that produced it in one bird may affect the whole flock.

FOUNTAIN IS SELF-FEEDING

Water Tank for Large Fowls Easily Can Be Made Out of Gallon Vegetable Tin Can.

I made a drinking fountain for large fowls out of a gallon vegetable tin can. One end was melted off, and a hole, b, punched in the side within



Self-Feeding Drinking Fountain.

two inches of the top. It was then filled with water and a milk pan inverted over it and turned upside down. Water will flow in pan till it reaches the hole in the can, says a writer in the Farm and Home. Using a deep pan prevents getting it full of dirt.

Nationality of Eggs.

Is it possible to tell the nationality of an egg by inspection? The question is raised in acute form by the evidence given by the prosecution of a Lancashire, England, firm for selling Russian eggs as Irish, which resulted in acquittal. The experts varied, as even experts will. One confidently pronounced the eggs in question Russians nearly five weeks old; another said they were second class Russians; a third specified the south of Russia. On the other hand, experts for the defense were equally positive that no body could tell the birthplace of an egg from external examination. One witness said that when eggs were bad their nationality was indeterminate. On the whole, one is bound to come to the conclusion that the average purchaser of eggs must take their nationality upon trust.

Science of Feeding.

The feeding of fowls has become as much a science as has the feeding of dairy or beef cattle. Poultrymen have their balanced rations for their fowls. They feed especially for egg production, growth and fattening purposes. The farmer too often feeds for convenience and relies on corn to produce all the above requirements, hence the poor results on many farms. "Variety is the spice of life" in the poultry yard as well as with humans.

Preliminary Talk

"It certainly is going to be a beautiful day," murmured Dalbeck, when the sun, shining in his face, awakened him Sunday morning.

"Why don't you go on out to the golf club, then?" inquired Mrs. Dalbeck.

"Oh, no—I don't want to do that!" "Why not?"

"Do you want me to go?" inquired Dalbeck, in accents of deep reproach. "When Sunday is the only day of the week that I can spend with my family, it is pretty hard lines to find you trying to get rid of me!"

"Now, James!" said Mrs. Dalbeck, protestingly. "The idea that you should think such a thing for a minute! You know I'd rather have you at home than anywhere else on earth!"

"Then of course I won't go," Dalbeck said with a skillfully revealed sigh. "Not if you don't want me to. I believe it's a man's duty to do as his wife wants, even at the cost of his personal inclinations, and of course I'd rather stay at home with you—"

"Why, it would spoil my whole day!" interrupted Mrs. Dalbeck, "if you gave up a beautiful time in the country just because you thought I was selfish enough to make you stay at home! I want you to go!"

"Henrietta," said Dalbeck, "do you suppose for one instant that you can deceive me? I know perfectly well that you are holding your disappointment at the idea of a lonely day and are urging me to go merely out of the selfishness of your nature. I'm not going to take advantage of it. Anyhow, I really don't care about playing golf today. I hadn't even thought of it until you spoke, and you see I didn't jump at the idea then. I'd lots rather stay at home."

"Nonsense," said Mrs. Dalbeck. "If you stayed at home this beautiful day my conscience would reproach me, James. We may not have any more nice Sundays this fall, and it will do you good to get outdoors. I am perfectly willing for you to go, because I know you need the exercise. A man of your age doesn't exercise nearly enough, and—"

"Oh, so you are dissatisfied with my figure, are you?" inquired her husband in tones of deepest reproach. "I know I'm not an Apollo, but I didn't think—" "James!" cried Mrs. Dalbeck. "You are perfectly stupid. I was just trying to make excuses for you to go—" "Aha!" said her husband. "Your words plainly show that you honestly don't feel that I should go! Your real opinion is that a man is a dud who doesn't pass Sunday with his family, and I agree with you. Where should we find more happiness and pleasure than by the family hearthstone, anyhow. I'd lots rather—"

"I know you would," said his wife, "but you must consider your health, James. It is your duty to do so. Please oblige me by doing as I ask and getting out to the club!"

"I haven't the least desire to go," protested Dalbeck. "Somehow I don't feel up to it. It may rain, anyhow—"

"The sun never shone brighter," interrupted Mrs. Dalbeck. "Please, James!"

Dalbeck looked harassed and then resigned. "I don't see why you make such a fuss about it," he mourned. "And there isn't time to catch the golf special now, anyhow, if I did want to go!"

"Yes there is," insisted his wife. "Here are all your clothes ready to jump into, and I'll bring you up some coffee while you are dressing. That clock is five minutes fast, and if you hurry—here are your shoes and—"

"You don't give a fellow time to think," Dalbeck grumbled. "You are rushing me off at such a rate that I don't get a chance to say a word. It doesn't seem to make any difference to you whether I want to go or not, just so you get your own way. I—"

"Here's your cap," said Mrs. Dalbeck, as she opened the inside door, "and if you hurry you can just make the train!"

She watched Dalbeck leap and vanish around the corner, and then she smiled to herself. "I suppose he has to go through all that formula every time to ease his conscience," she said. "Hello," Dalbeck was saying on the station platform to three other men in golf attire. "I came near missing the train this morning, I tell you—I got so interested making my objections to going as artistic as possible. But they worked beautifully."

Very Convenient.

An enterprising builder was one day in conversation with several friends, when he was accused of using inferior materials in the construction of houses which he had recently built.

A hot argument ensued, in the midst of which a gentleman arrived who lived in one of the jerry-built cottages, and the matter was referred to him.

"Weel, sirs," said he, "I can assure ye they are the maist convenient houses I ever abode in."

"But," said one of the listeners, "why convenient dae ye say?" "Oh, haud yer wheest till I explain. When first I cam to bide in Mr. Jerry's house I had to rise 't the middle o' the night an' open the door to let oot the cat; but the cat can gang oot an' come in noo thro' the cracks, an' I'm saved a lot o' bother."—Tit-Bits.

Practical Fashions

MISSIS' WAIST.



This waist will be excellent for school wear and it has the advantage of closing in the front. The large collar may be of the waist material or of embroidery or a second collar of lawn and lace, cut by the same pattern, might be basted over it.

French flannel, challis, cashmere and figured silks will make up prettily in this style.

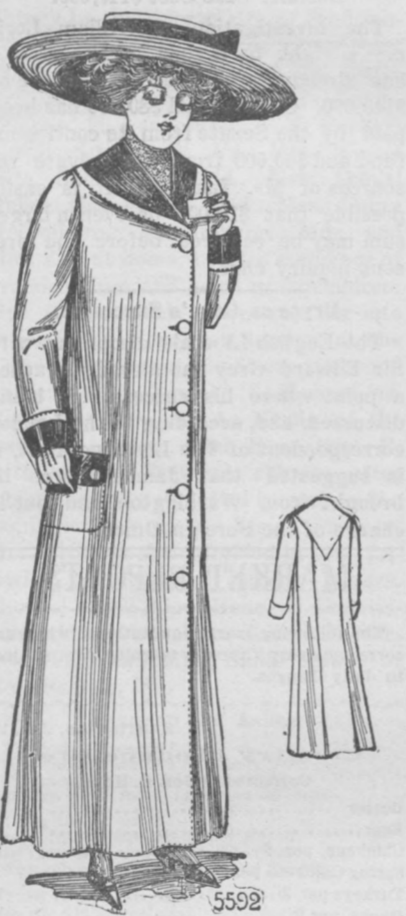
The pattern (5567) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size requires 2 3/4 yards of 27-inch material, with 1/2 yard of 27-inch contrasting fabric and 2 3/4 yards of insertion.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

Form with fields for NO. 5567, SIZE, NAME, TOWN, STREET AND NO., STATE.

Practical Fashions

MISSIS' LONG COAT.



The long coat is decidedly the favorite wrap of the present season and the illustration shows one which has the sacque lines in front and a back fitted by French seams extending to the shoulder. The closing is high and the neck is finished with a large rounded collar. The sleeves have cuffs to match the collar.

The pattern (5592) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size requires 3 3/4 yards of 50-inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

Form with fields for NO. 5592, SIZE, NAME, TOWN, STREET AND NO., STATE.

Goethe's Charlotte.

According to the German papers there still remains one relation of Goethe's Charlotte. All who have read "The Sorrows of Werther"—upon the merits of which opinions are divided—will remember that Charlotte was the cause of Werther's sorrows. It seems that a niece of Charlotte still resides in Hanover, and the city has just made her a public grant. She is ninety-one years of age and is known as Wilhelmina Buff. She has recently enriched the Kaestner museum by presenting to the institution a number of souvenirs of her aunt, particularly a wedding present which Goethe had given her.

Just Among Friends

"Well, well, look who's here!" cried Miss Connelly, gayly, as she teetered across the luncheon toward the table about which sat her particular circle of friends. "Move over, kiddo," she adjured little Miss Hoffman. "Make room for your aunty."

Miss Hoffman obeyed, giggling. "Say, Hoffy," said Miss Connelly, warningly, as she set down her tray, which contained a hygienically paralyzing collection of foodstuffs, "you better be careful with them ingrowing wheezes of yours. One of 'em's liable to strike in. Well, Mame," she continued after she had begun a determined attack on a large piece of roast pork, "how's the pink crepe de chine and the blue messaline comin' on?"

"They're all right," replied Miss Peterson. "I was to the dressmaker's last evening. The crepe de chine fits elegant, but the messaline kinda buckles around the waist."

"Say, ain't that too bad?" cried Miss Connelly. "Don't, for goodness sake, tell me there's anything wrong with the pink net tunic with the jewel embroidery. With my weak heart I don't believe I could stand the shock."

Miss Peterson looked at her suspiciously. "I don't know's you need to bother about it."

Miss Connelly included the group in a comprehensive wink. "Girls," she said, "ain't it funny how bein' in love makes some folks get sore so easy? Now, I thought when Mame really got her hooks on Joe she'd be so tickled that she'd be sweeter'n pie. My! I'm disappointed."

Miss Peterson bit her lip angrily. Miss Frizkie broke into the conversation with the laudable object of smoothing the troubled waters.

"Say, girlsies," she cried, eagerly, "you'd ought to see the couple of swell willow plumes Mame got off the sale up in the millinery today. Peachess!"

"Willow plumes!" ejaculated Miss Larson, who up to this time had been giving her undivided attention to her luncheon. "Say, you are goin' some, ain't you, Mame? Who's goin' to get Joe's supper while you're settin' round in your pink net tunics and willow plumes?"

"Why, ain't you ashamed of yourself, Stell Larson?" broke in Miss Connelly. "Where did you get such common ideas? Didn't you know Joe's took a suite at the swellest hotel in town for the winter? You don't suppose he expects Mame to do anything so unladylike as her own cookin'?"

You'd better confine yourself to makin' noises like a deaf and dumb party if you don't know no better'n that."

"Oh, pickles!" sniffed Miss Larson. "You talk like a fish, Nell Connelly. But, on the square, Mame, I should think you'd rather wait a while on the chance of locatin' a fellow who could, maybe buy you some clothes after twenty years or so, instead of stockin' up for the rest of your life."

"Well, if it comes to that, Stell Larson," said Miss Peterson, tensely, "I don't know as that pinhead I see you comin' down on the car with ever day locks like he was goin' to be able to buy swell clothes any more than other folks' friends."

"Oh, cut it, folks," interrupted Miss Frizkie. "Seems like this bunch'd ought to be able to get together once in a while without scrappin'."

Miss Connelly nodded approvingly. "That's where you soaked the tack on the bear, Jen," she said. "Merry little sunbeams like us ought to be able to have a quiet, friendly meet without endin' up in a sluggin' match. But on the level, Mame," she added, turning to Miss Peterson, "when are you and Joe plannin' to pull off that little matrimonial celebration?"

"I don't know's you need worry about it!" snapped Miss Peterson. "Oh, I ain't goin' to bother none," returned Miss Connelly. "But it hurts me to see a nice, industrious girl like you work so hard to land a fellow and have such awful poor luck. There ain't anything I wouldn't do to help you. Now, if you get a strange hold on him some time and don't dare let go for fear he'll ditch you, you send me a hurry up call and I'll be tickled to come around and hang on to him while you run and get the preacher."

Miss Peterson rose so suddenly that her chair fell over with a crash. "Look here, Nell Connelly," she said, furiously, "some day you'll find you're altogether too smart. I want you to understand that I don't pick fights with nobody, because that ain't my nature, but when I do scrap I scrap to a finish. It's about time for you to quit this funny business. I suppose you think you make a terrible hit with your smart remarks, but I could tell you some different!"

"Anywhen, when I get as old as some folks maybe I'll have to call in somebody to help me land a fellow. When I get as old as some folks I hope I'll know enough to mind my own business."

With this luminous speech Miss Peterson gave the prostrate chair a kick and flounced away.

"Meannin' everybody excepted except present company," remarked Miss Connelly, calmly. "Girls, pass me Mame's paper she forgot to eat."

LIVE STOCK



KEEP FEEDING PAILS CLEAN

Farmers Do Not Pay Enough Attention to Sanitary Condition of Vessels Used for Feed.

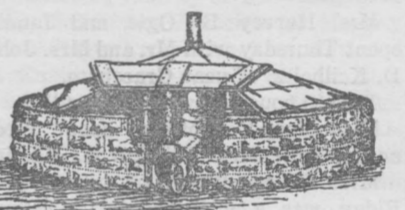
(By M. J. THOMPSON.)

One of our institute lecturers told us last winter that we ought to rinse out the pails after feeding the hogs, every time. This seemed to me rather far fetched at the moment, but the more I think of it the more I believe he is right. We do not pay enough attention to the sanitary condition of the vessels in which milk and other feed for the hogs is kept. The hog is a cleanly animal when it can be, and more than that pork is made for men, women and children to eat. It should be as sweet as possible and free from any disease producing element. It cannot be if we feed the hogs from vessels that contain left over feed that has become sour and rancid from heat and exposure to the air. We sold 14 pigs that averaged 170 pounds to the local butcher last winter and when he came out to look them over he remarked that they were the cleanest lot of pigs he had bought for months. He also complimented us on the clean feeding pens and their surroundings, and taking advantage of his evident satisfaction we had no trouble in getting a nice tippy price for the lot.

MAKE CONCRETE WATER TANK

One in Use at the Michigan Agricultural College Is Made of Ordinary Hollow Blocks.

To water the large herd of stock kept by the Michigan agricultural college a big concrete water tank was built. This is made out of ordinary



Water Tank for Stock Farm.

hollow concrete blocks of standard size, which were cast for a silo. They are well cemented on the inside to make the tank waterproof, says the Farm and Home.

A novel arrangement on the tank is a device for heating the water in winter. A 12-inch tile extends to the center of the tank, while a 4-inch pipe leading up from this furnishes the necessary flue. A grate is fitted in the tile to allow for a suitable draft, and in the door which closes it is an opening which can be opened or shut at will. The braces which hold the top in place also serve to support the hinged doors, which are closed down in cold weather.

ODD FUNCTION OF HOG'S LEG

Escape Pipes for Discharge of Waste Matter Not Used in Economy of Body Placed There.

The hog's legs perform a function not known to any other animal, and that is an escape pipe or pipes for the discharge of waste matter or sweat not used in the economy of the body. These pipes are situated upon the inside of the legs, above and below the knees in the forelegs and above the gambrel joints in the hind legs, but in the latter they are very small and the functions are light. Upon the inside of the forelegs they are, in the healthy hog, always active, so that moisture is always there about and below these orifices or ducts in the healthy hog. The holes in the legs and breathing in the hog are his principal and only means of ejecting an excess of heat above normal, and when very warm the hog will open the mouth and breathe through that channel as well as the nostrils. The horse can perspire through all the pores of its body, such as a man, and cattle do the same to a limited extent, but the hog never. His escape valves are confined to the orifices upon the inside of his legs. People often wonder why it is that the hog dies so suddenly when he runs rapidly or takes quick and violent exercise by fighting. But when you consider the few escape pipes, their small capacity and remoteness from the cavity where the heat is generated, the wonder is not that he dies quickly when overheated, but that he lives as long as he does when heated up.

Remedy for Swollen Legs.

Many of the swellings on the limbs of horses can be prevented by the proper amount of exercise. Do not keep the horse standing in the barn without exercise and expect it to remain free from swollen limbs.

Missouri Mule.

The 1,400 pound Missouri mule is becoming a popular draft animal on the thoroughfares of New York city. He is tough, eats less than the horse of the same weight, and if sound will sell for \$300 or better.

Social Obligations

"Dear," said Mrs. Westcott dramatically to her husband as she took the newspaper out of his hands to compel him to give his undivided attention to her, "we've got to entertain! That's all there is to it!"

"Well, why have we?" demanded Westcott.

"Why, I'm simply ashamed to look our friends in the face, and actually the Ruggleses and the Squires will think we are stingy! They've lived here nearly a year and I've never even had a luncheon in all that time! Think of it! And I receive invitations almost every day! But there's one comfort—I don't go any more! So I really don't owe a lot of people more than the invitation myself."

Westcott listened helplessly, trying in vain to catch a glimpse of the headlines in the newspaper that his wife held. "Yes," he said, in a most desultory manner, feeling in duty bound to make some remark in the pause.

"Yes, that's it!" went on Mrs. Westcott. "We'll entertain! We'll do something big, too! Come, help me plan!" She beamed on him as she threw the newspaper behind her, regardless of its landing on the floor.

"But," remonstrated her husband, weakly, "these big affairs are—rather an expense, aren't they?"

"Oh, why didn't I think of it before?" Mrs. Westcott asked, ignoring his remark. "There, they've been gone only two months and I've owed them something so long! I could have had it a week, say after they sailed and—"

She paused in rapt contemplation.

"Why, my dear," interposed Westcott, surprised by the peculiar trend of his wife's remarks. "You say you wish you could have given it a week after they sailed! I assume that you mean the Rankins. But why a week after they sailed? Why was that time any better than the present?"

"Why, you see," Mrs. Westcott gazed on him in pity for his lack of comprehension, "you see, I could have invited them!"

Westcott took a deep breath. He looked at his wife earnestly while his brain tried to fathom the mystery.

"You wanted to give it early so you could invite the Rankins to come to it a week after they sailed! Ah, yes! So clear—so—so—shall we call it lucid?"

"Oh, bother!" Mrs. Westcott impatiently exclaimed. "Why can't you understand things? I always have to explain everything to you! If I invited them then they'd owe me an invitation. I'd have paid what I owe them, but they couldn't come because they'd be sailing for Europe at the time."

Westcott eyed his wife in admiration.

"Are you going to—to run the whole party on the same principle?" he queried, respectfully.

"Well, we'll issue about twice as many invitations as the house can hold," she explained, the fire of victory in her eyes. "There are the Browns. They're going to Florida this winter. I heard that they leave in about a week. That's five, for I'd have to have the girls, too." She looked at her husband exultantly.

"Oh, and there are the Warrens and the Smiths. They're going hunting together this fall somewhere up north and they'll be gone a month, I know! That's seven with Mr. Warren's sisters!" Westcott pulled out an envelope and put down the figures.

"Then there are the doctor and his mother. He told me the other day that she wasn't at all well and he thought he'd take a run out west to go with her to his sisters in California. I could invite them!"

"And there are the minister and his wife and his son and daughter," put in Westcott, with proper pride in his offering. "He's going to accept that church in Rochester. So we can invite them!"

Mrs. Westcott glanced at her husband to detect any fraud in his air of frankness, but he was adding the names to his list enthusiastically.

"There are twenty that can't come," he counted, finally.

Mrs. Westcott sighed a deep sigh of thanksgiving. "That's all right, then," she said. "Now, we'll just ask our own immediate friends in to tea that night and have a good time. That'll be eight or ten altogether—and, thank goodness, most of my obligations will be paid!"

Then she handed his newspaper to him smilingly.

Sarcastic Man.

"Well," said the sarcastic man, as he walked out of the concert between numbers, "I'm ever so much obliged to the girl who sits in front of me. I don't know what her name is, but I'm obliged to her."

"You mean the one with the frightfully high coiffure?" "That's the girl. And she's got a bow on top of that." "I don't see what you're obliged to her for."

"For not carrying an umbrella."

His Nature.

"That informer is a pig!" "Which explains how he came to squeal."