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PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION

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nomination that I appreciate to the full the significance of having such men and such a woman put me in nomination, and I wish to thank the convention for having given me the running mate it has given.

"With all my heart and soul, with every particle of high purpose that there is in me, I pledge you my word to do everything I can to put every particle of courage, of common sense and of strength that I have at your disposal, and to endeavor so far as strength is given me to live up to the obligations you have put upon me and to endeavor to carry out in the interests of our whole people the policies to which you have today solemnly dedicated yourselves to the millions of men and women for whom you speak."

Governor Johnson in accepting the Vice-Presidency nomination said in part:

"It is with the utmost solemnity, the deepest obligation, that I come to tell you that I have enlisted for the war. I enlisted long ago, and I enlisted in that fight that is your fight now—the fight of all the nation, thank God, at last. Humanity's fight, politically all over the land.

"Enlisting as I have in that contest for humanity that desired governmentally to make men better rather than to make men richer, there is no question, of course, but that of necessity I must accept any place where I may be drafted, and that I accept such a place as you have accorded me in the nation's history (because again you are making history in this land); that I accept it with grateful heart and with the utmost singleness of purpose, to carry out as well as I may the little that may be my part to do.

"There is a new era, a new fight, a new struggle that is abroad now. There is a new political creed; it is a political creed that this great man, Colonel Roosevelt, preached even when he was in the White House—the great creed of equal opportunity, of a fair deal for all humankind, of giving to every child in the race of life an equal start; it is the creed in the last analysis of humanity that is now the creed of one of the great national parties in the United States of America.

GOV. WILSON ON THE TARIFF

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and manufacture. But we shall not on that account act with timidity, as if we did not know our own minds, for we are certain of our ground and of our object. There should be an immediate revision, and it should be downward, unhesitatingly and steadily downward.

"The working people of America—if they must be distinguished from the minority that constitutes the rest of it—are, of course, the backbone of the nation. No law that safeguards their life, that improves the physical and moral condition under which they live, that makes their hours of labor rational and tolerable, gives them freedom to act in their own interest, and that protects them where they cannot protect themselves, can properly be regarded as class legislation or as anything but as a measure taken in the interest of the whole people, whose partnership in right action we are trying to establish and make real and practical. It is in this spirit that we shall act if we are genuine spokesmen of the whole country.

"To be free is not necessarily to be wise. But wisdom comes with counsel, with the frank and free conference of untrammelled men united in the common interest. Should I be entrusted with the great office of President I would seek counsel wherever it could be had upon free terms. I know the temper of the great convention which nominated me; I know the temper of the country that lay back of that convention and spoke through it. I heed with deep thankfulness the message you bring me from it. I feel that I am surrounded by men whose principles and ambitions are those of true servants of the people. I thank God and take courage."

MOTTER'S STATION.

Considerable excitement was caused on Monday evening by the discovery that the barn of Mr. Charles Freidel was on fire. Mr. Friedel now occupies the Jesse Claggett property, near here, which was recently purchased by Mr. C. S. Byers. By the heroic efforts of the family and neighbors, the fire was extinguished, with little damage done. Quite a number of people from here attend the Odd Fellows' reunion at Pen Mar on Thursday.

Mr. Ephraim Grimes, of this place, exhibited at Sharrer's store, a bean stalk of his own cultivation. The stalk contains fifty well filled pods and it is believed it will produce 300 beans. The buggy of Mr. Samuel Fitez was badly damaged last Saturday evening, when a colt belonging to Mr. Russel Wastler, jumped into the vehicle in its efforts to get away. The buggy was a total wreck.

Judge Cross at Trenton, N. J., decided that the Federal Government must refund the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company \$59,500.87 out of a total of \$61,853.93 paid by the insurance company under the Federal statute, imposing a tax upon the income of corporations.

Household Hints.

To Remove Mildew.

Equal parts of chalk and soap, rubbed on the spots exposed to the sun will remove the stain.

To Clean Silk.

Wash, pare, and slice 3 Irish potatoes. Pour on them $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of boiling water and let it stand until cold. Strain the water and add an equal quantity of pure alcohol. Sponge the silk on the right side and when half dry, iron it. Velvet may often be cleaned in this way.

Furniture Polish.

2 ounces of raw linseed oil, 1 ounce alcohol, 1 drop of winter green oil, 1 drop of aniline (red.)

RECEIPTS.

Oiled Cucumber.

2 doz. large cucumbers; wash and cut them in slices, let them stand in a colander to drain with salt sprinkled on them—for about 3 hours, then slice 1 pint of white onions, put them in a jar, a layer of each with the following spices between each layer; 1 oz. alspice, 1 oz. cloves, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of mustard, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint sweet oil. Mix oil and Mustard together with 1 tablespoonful of ground black pepper and enough vinegar to fill the jar. (Cucumbers not pared).

Ginger Snaps.

A pinch of salt and one tablespoon of ginger nits, half pound of flour. Into this rub four ounces butter and the freshly grated rind of a lemon. Mix it to a paste with two ounces molasses, roll out thin as possible and cut into rounds with a tumbler, bake in a moderate oven. Roll round your ginger nits into a cone before it hardens, which it soon does.

Apple Cake.

One pint bowl of chopped sweet apples, one pint bowl of milk, four tablespoonfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of baking powder, two eggs one cup of brown sugar. Bake in a hot oven for 45 minutes.

Cheese Cakes.

1 qt. cheese, 4 eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ a nutmeg, a little cream, a small piece of butter, a few dried currants and a few drops of brandy. Sweeten to taste.

Monkey Pudding.

Partially boil some good molasses. Slice and butter a few slices of bread and boil them in the molasses until thoroughly soaked. Add a little water to the molasses before boiling it.

Holt Wants Endowed Newspaper.

Hamilton Holt of The Independent, New York, made a plea for the endowed newspaper, speaking at the National Newspaper Conference at Madison, Wis., on the topic, "Can Commercial Journalism Make Good, or Must We Look for the Endowed Newspaper?" "We may even look," he predicted, "for the municipal, national, or international newspaper if present conditions are a correct guide to future action.

The press at present, he said, was not as thorough and impartial as the ideal newspaper should be. It is not possible under the present system to present all sides of a question in a commercially owned paper. He saw no danger of its becoming reactionary if manned by the right kind of men. There are many college Presidents who could edit such a paper better than the many of the \$15,000 editors of commercial papers, he declared.

Such an endowed paper, however, would not be a daily. It must be a weekly, he said. The staff would include eminent writers from home and abroad. It would have no politics of its own. He believed an endowment of \$5,000,000 would be sufficient to carry out the plan.

Prof. E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin inquired whether the newspapers were not coming more and more into the hands of wealthy men and commercial interests.

A. M. Simons, the Kansas Socialist editor, declared that not a single man was sent to the conference because his employer wanted him to become a better journalist. Most of those who came did so to defend their present course.

Theodore Schroeder of Boston said: "We want controversy in our newspapers. These have made the progress of the world. The endowed newspaper is not going to solve the problem. We want irritation, we want stimulation. Ultimately we will get the real solution."

Hamilton Holt explained that he also believed in controversy on things which are controversial in nature, but he would minimize it.

Complications In Peruvian Scandal.

A conflict of jurisdiction in the Putumayo Rubber district, at the head waters of the Amazon, may prevent America and Great Britain from carrying out their humanitarian plan to force discontinuance of the atrocities committed on the natives by rubber factors.

State Department officials developed the fact that at least four countries claim the district as embracing their territory. Nominally, the land is supposed to belong to Peru, but Ecuador and Colombia also claim it. Brazil recently attempted to exercise sovereignty. Under present conditions there is no country, it is feared, which can be called strictly to account for the peonage and mutilation of the rubber collectors.

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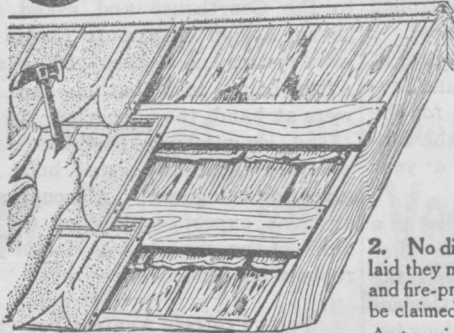
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FREDERICK COUNTY.

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THE NEWSPAPER AND THE COMMUNITY.

The Adams County Independent,—without doubt one of the most virile, progressive and newsy papers in the State of Pennsylvania—has the proper conception of the relationship that should exist between the local journal and the local community.

We never knew a newspaper so yellow and sloppy and inaccurate that it did not have one good side, its interest in home betterment.

If a yellow newspaper feels this obligation, how much more does it rest on the heart of newspaper workers who take a serious view of their obligation toward the community.

We might therefore take occasion to say, that if any of our readers have suggestions to make tending to the upbuilding of this community, why not write us a letter for publication, or come in and talk it over?

As the relation between a community and the newspaper is a reciprocal one, so the newspaper can not accomplish the largest results without the cordial backing of the locality whom it represents.

The more liberal the backing given a newspaper, the more it can improve. In our experience of newspaper life, we have found that most publishers put bulk of increased returns back into their property.

As a newspaper thus grows in attractiveness, it grows in power. It is read with keener attention in newspaper offices, legislative halls, and business places far and near.

Every word in that editorial is true. Without doubt one of the biggest assets a community has is the local newspaper. It keeps the community "on the map"; it upholds the community and its people; it shields the community where that seems expedient and all the good about the "home town" it can say, it says.

Right here let us ask if the people always take advantage of the opportunities offered them by their newspaper? Do they always cooperate with it in its endeavor to serve the community? Do they realize that their paper represents their community at home and abroad, and that by their helping it to be newsier, more interesting, more constructive, they are benefitting themselves and their community and at the same time making their community more favorably considered by the outside world?

No paper, we sincerely believe, ever had a more loyal clientele than has THE CHRONICLE. Its friends are true and tried; but may we not be pardoned for suggesting that these very friends could make THE CHRONICLE a better paper than it is by sending to this office their suggestions, by giving it items of news, by "communications," personals?

The benefit to be derived is certainly mutual.

BREAKERS AND CULVERTS.

Authorities on road building approve of breakers only as a last resort and wooden covered culverts only when funds for the substantial kind—masonry or concrete—are not available. Assuming that sufficient money is not at hand for roads of the first class in Frederick county and that breakers and cheap culverts are deemed necessary under the circumstances, it would seem only reasonable on the part of those who use the public roads the most to request the County Commissioners to modify their plans to the extent of constructing these "breakers" and culverts with due consideration for human comfort and safety and wear and tear of vehicles.

It is certainly not essential that "breakers" be placed absolutely at right angles with the road, or if they be that a positive cleft in the road be made. Nor is very much economy practised in making extremely narrow culverts. In the one instance—especially in respect of automobiles, but

likewise in respect of heavy and light vehicles—a sudden and abrupt shock is the result, and in the other instance injury to occupant and vehicle is the outcome, many serious accidents having occurred from the wheel slipping or jolting over the edge.

All of this could and should be avoided—either by placing the "breakers" obliquely across the road, or by making the approaches gradual, undulating, and by using planks of greater length for all wooden culverts.

THE CITY OF PROTECTED CRIME.

"Gambling and disorderly houses could not exist in New York for 24 hours without police protection," said Judge Swann, of that same city of nefariously licensed lawlessness. Not for one moment does anybody doubt this statement. In every big city or congested center of population, especially a population comprising a large foreign element, protected crime has ever been the order of the day.

On the basis that the consumer pays \$13,000,000 per annum for the necessities of life, see how much the farmer—the producer—gets: \$6,000,000.

The difference, \$7,000,000, goes to the express company. In Europe the average express charge is \$4.37 a ton; in the United States it is \$31.20, according to the Hon. David J. Lewis, who has made an exhaustive study of the subject.

Is the express company cooperating with the farmer and the people? Decidedly no. The express company cooperates with itself, for itself and against the people. "It ought to give us adequate service," says Congressman Lewis, "but it utterly fails to do so."

Editorial Comment on Third Party.

In less than a month since the conventions, the voters are "getting to the point." There is but one point in view, and it is plain that those who have had doubts are prompt to grasp it. They perceive very readily that the real progressive force is being marshalled back to the Democratic candidate. To go in any other direction would be a waste of opportunity.—Pittsburgh Post.

What chance have the Republicans to win with 40 per cent. of the Republican voters quitting the party?—Buffalo Times.

Looking at the new party idea from every angle it does not seem that Roosevelt can do better than build for 1916. Success in 1912 is not within the range of possibilities and is remote even four years from now.—Hartford Post.

The mere recapitulation of the figures is the best proof of the improbability of the election of a candidate who, rather than a great issue or a party established after years of travail, chiefly represents himself.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A new party cannot be built on a man and live long.—New York Journal of Commerce.

Col. Roosevelt does not care much for lawyers, but unless he has a corps of competent lawyers to advise and guide his party in this matter of independent nominations this movement will come to grief.—New York Sun.

Republicans in every State must now recognize the party division, and with that division political affairs in the Union, in the majority of the States, in the Congressional districts, the counties and the cities will assume phases unthought of but three months ago. The complications of this campaign bid fair to be phenomenal.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The coal consumption of the world has doubled every ten years for the last century.

Editorials From Maryland Exchanges.

The Tariff Issue in the Campaign.

The attempt of the Republican party to divert attention from its own tariff policy by accusing the Democrats of a desire to cripple American industries by eliminating the principle of protection, will not we feel assured, be successful. The great majority of the American people have learned a lesson during the past five years of business depression and high prices.

The people are suffering from the high cost of living, and as one of the chief causes of the high cost of living is excessive and unnecessary protection, it follows that the cure is to be found in reductions. Whether these reductions were made with or without the aid of an irresponsible Tariff Board, is immaterial.

Wilson and Immigration.

Some Republican newspapers are trying to make it appear that Gov. Wilson is a foe to immigration, using a certain statement in one of the books he wrote as the basis for their charges. In the book in question Dr. Wilson deplored the practice, in use at the time he wrote the book, of certain trans-Atlantic steamship companies in artificially stimulating immigration from Southern Europe.

Gov. Wilson is not opposed to immigration. He wants this country to continue to be a haven for the oppressed peoples of Europe, but he wants sane and reasonable regulations, such as present prevail. He doesn't want steamship companies to hold out false promises to prospective immigrants, and it is significant that practically all of the foreign newspapers published in this country are in accord with his views.—The Cambridge Democrat and News.

Robbing Americans.

Twenty-eight million dollars worth of automobiles and automobile supplies were shipped abroad during 1911, and in most instances sold for less than we pay here for the same article, either complete automobile or parts. The German, the Dutchman, the Frenchman, the Spaniard or the Portuguese as well as the Englishman and the Irishman and Scotchman, can all buy automobiles made in the United States cheaper than we can, and yet there are some people who pretend to believe that there are manufacturers who need protection against "foreign pauper labor."

Never in our history have people been as intelligent and wide-awake as they are today. What they want is, results and not names. They are much more concerned over the establishment of certain reforms in our economic system and in the honest administration of government than they are in names and traditions and organization of either side.

Congressmen Lloyd, of Missouri, and Henry, of Texas, paid high tributes to Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, and congratulated him on the magnificence of his work in investigating the steel trust.

CURRENT COMMENT FROM LEADING JOURNALS.

To Reclaim Worn Out Soil.

Convinced that 160,000 acres of rundown and unproductive land in New York can be made fertile and profitable under scientific methods of farming, a million-dollar syndicate is being organized to acquire large tracts and apply the magic touch to them.

The undertaking which President Brown is fostering is worthy of cordial encouragement. Large areas of soil in New York and New England have simply been starved. The obvious result is that they have become sterile and unproductive.

The agitation which has been conducted in behalf of scientific farming in New York is full of hope. It is likely ultimately to add millions of dollars to the wealth of the state. It is pregnant with great possibilities, and it will help solve some important economic and social problems.

What is a "Progressive"?

The following telegrams are self-explanatory: New York, N. Y., July 12.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: Disputes between partisan advocates have in the view of the World obscured the popular conception of the term "progressive," as applied to current political controversy.

THE WORLD.

To The Editor of the World: A progressive is one who is moving forward. Recognizing the imperfection that pertains to the handiwork of man a progressive is seeking to make improvement in present conditions wherever improvement is possible.

The progressive favors justice in government and believes that this can only be secured through the application, in all departments of the government of the Jeffersonian doctrine of equal rights to all. It follows that to be a progressive, one must be in position to do his own thinking.

The Humanity of News.

The daily papers often express the irony, the pathos, the unconscious bigness, and the selfish futility of the human comedy in more biting form than any record written by great genius. No novel wrung from the fire of a creative imagination ever equalled the short and simple annals of the day's work.

In one it is stated that John D. Rockefeller is buying up all the available land around one of his city houses in order that his own privacy and supremacy may not be contaminated. A single purchase of land for this lofty purpose has cost him \$200,000. The terrible pathos of the slow hardening to simple human companionship fostered by great wealth was never better told.

In Illinois, a man spent some years in collecting artificial legs to secure one that would replace one of his own limbs. Recently he noted the similar plight of an old negro, and presented him with one of the useless articles. The fervent gratitude of the recipient suggested that others would be helped by what he had learned of suffering and crippled activity.

Whose name will come first in the

final record?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Prayer of South Carolina.

Of all the columns upon columns that have been written about the shame of South Carolina, nothing has so expressed the agonized longings of the better people of the Palmetto State for a new order of things than the following prayer from the Fountain Inn Tribune:

Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth, ruler of nations and guide to governments, hear our prayer for South Carolina.

We feel that we have come to a parting of the ways; that we must either cleanse our hearts and take that rugged, unbroken path which leads to nobler and better things, or else accept the coward's part and drift down the broad and easy highway that leads to the mire of intellectual stagnation and degeneracy.

We have been content to drift. The times have cried for men and for moral courage, and we have laughed and said: "It is none of our business." Our government has been wrested out of our hands by the unscrupulous and the ambitious.

The goddess of law has been torn from her pedestal and lies huddled at its feet, hiding her face from the world. Men have no respect for her or for justice. Justice has been cheated by money and political favoritism.

Our noble State, that once led a nation, our State that once fed the intellect of a national House and a national Senate—our State has become a byword and a hissing.

Father, we are ashamed before the peoples of the world, and the glory that was once ours has departed from us. Have mercy on thy people.

We do not pray for the success or failure of any man, for we know that Thou dost not consider men. We pray for cleanness in the hearts of Thy people. We pray that they may awake to the vast responsibility that rests upon them, that they may become honorable in honoring the laws of their State.

Give them wisdom, Father, that they may judge aright. Help them to choose for Governor of South Carolina the man who in Thy sight is best fitted for the task.

Give to the people moral strength, that they may not be led or driven like flocks of sheep, that they may not accept as final and absolute the opinions of any other man, but may use that intellect which Thou gavest them.

Teach them, Thou God of Wisdom, that no man is as great as a State, that no individual is bigger than a principle. Help them to understand that the contest now under way is not a contest between men, but a choice between moral progress and moral degeneracy.

Father, impress upon their hearts the terrible need of better things, of simple honesty, of broader education, of finer moral standards. Grant to us all the patience to wait, the patience and the courage to work without ceasing for the redemption of South Carolina and the uplifting of her people.

Remember Thou our weakness and deal with us gently. Teach us wisdom. Teach us the ways of righteousness. Have mercy on Thy people, Lord.—Amen.

"The terrible need of better things, of simple honesty, of broader education, of finer moral standards"—that is the true presentment of South Carolina's supreme needs. Ignorance and immorality have combined to keep her down in the mire, and the only solution is the schoolhouse. The great uninformed and uneducated vote elected Blease, and may elect him again, but the masses elected him because they did not know any better. The better angels of their natures have not yet been aroused by that enlightened leadership which is remodeling and uplifting so many of the other States of the Union.

Religion is a matter not only of personal righteousness, but of personal responsibility. In its relation to social work it should be kept undenominational. Heretofore, in many instances narrow orthodoxy has stood in the way of concerted effort on the part of those best fitted to attack the camps of ignorance, poverty and resultant immorality. Because one set of persons differed from another in belief it was deemed impossible to work together.

Religious toleration, long since established in the law of the land, has of late been blossoming in men's hearts. In these days we hear less about doctrinal differences and more about the brotherhood of those whose general aim is the doing of good. Already many churches are active in social work. The function of the Church must tend more and more toward the humanizing of religion, the bettering of actual conditions in lives and homes and factories.—Philadelphia North American.

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**Bits of News About People and Events
Throughout The State.**

Rockville.—Deputy Sheriff Artemus Sullivan before Justice Arthur M. Mace in the Police Court, here on Monday, swore out warrants against 20 persons charging them with violating the Sunday blue laws at Glen Echo Park. By direction of Sheriff Howard, Deputy Sullivan paid a visit to Glen Echo Park Sunday evening about 7 o'clock. He found everything in full swing, and he moved quietly around taking the names of those he found in charge of the various amusements and stands. About a week ago the Sheriff visited the park and notified all concerned that the Sunday laws would be enforced. The Glen Echo people in doing business yesterday in face of the warning is interpreted by him as defiance.

Brunswick.—With the exception of one Alderman, the Citizens' ticket, headed by Dr. Arlington G. Horine for Mayor, made a clean sweep at the most exciting municipal election ever held in Brunswick. The vote for Mayor was: Dr. Horine, Citizens', 243; Dr. H. S. Hedges, Independent, 202; Benjamin Norris, Socialist, 104. This will make four terms for Dr. Horine. George W. Nuss and Charles B. Allgire, Citizens', and J. R. Mohler, Independent, were elected Aldermen. The proposition to issue \$20,000 of bonds for a city electric light plant was defeated by 18 majority the vote being for bond issue, 194, against, 213.

Frederick.—At a conference among Frederick railroad officials and citizens of Brunswick it was decided to begin laying a track in Brunswick that will eventually connect that place with Frederick by trolley. The track will be laid on Potomac avenue and the street afterward paved. Three routes from Jefferson to Brunswick have been surveyed.

Cambridge.—James B. Noble, of Centreville, and L. C. Marshall, of Cambridge, were on Friday elected principal and vice principal, respectively, of Cambridge High School.

Frederick.—The body of the man who committed suicide near Frederick Junction by putting his head under the fore-wheel of a Baltimore and Ohio locomotive was buried in the Potter's Field Saturday without being identified. He wore a cheap ring and on the inside band of his hat were perforated the initials "J. F."

Hagerstown.—Agents for the Western Maryland Railroad Company are securing options on valuable land in the southern suburbs of this city, and also outside of the city limits for the improvements to be made by the company here.

Have de Grace.—The power freight barge Princess, loaded with Port Deposit Granite to be used in the construction of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wilmington railroad bridge across Bush river, sunk in the Susquehanna river.

Have de Grace.—A petition with many signatures of farmers has been filed in the County Commissioners' office asking that the road from Level to Worthington's Corner be improved. They have subscribed \$300 and ask that the Commissioners appropriate \$1,500.

Plans for the annual convention of the Maryland Sunday School Association, to be held in Grace Reformed Church, Frederick, September 11, 12 and 13, are well under way, and the indications are for a large convention. This year for the first time a special plea is being sent to all the Sunday schools of the state asking that at least the pastor and the superintendent be sent to the convention. It is expected these appeals will have the effect of having many of the schools to send these two officials.

Cumberland.—On the base of the shaft recently erected in Rose Hill Cemetery by Mrs. W. A. Mogart and other Cumberland ladies to the memory of the unknown Confederate dead buried in that cemetery, the United States government has just placed a heavy bronze tablet, with raised polished letters, giving the names, which have since been ascertained. The inscription is as follows: "This tablet was placed on this monument by the United States to mark the burial place of six Confederate soldiers, who died at Clarysville, Md., and whose remains were there interred, but were subsequently removed to this lot, where the individual graves cannot now be identified, and the names of the dead are Allen Brown, C. 57 N. C.; Lt. H. W. Fullenwider, E. 23 N. C.; Sergt. N. H. Gilbert, F. 58 Va.; Watson M. Ramsey, F. 58 Va.; John A. Smith, E. 52 Va.; J. A. Stow, A. 8th Tenn. Cav."

Dr. Marshall L. Price, secretary of the State Board of Health, said that the investigation of the typhoid epidemic at Cambridge, Md., had resulted in showing that there were 28 persons in Cambridge who were definitely known to be suffering from typhoid and that it has also been established that all except two of these sufferers took milk from a dairy farm on which a farm laborer developed typhoid fever several weeks ago. A. Eugene De Reeves, Governor Goldsborough's secretary, is among the sufferers. He is at the home of his brother-in-law, Judge W. Laird Henry, in Cambridge, and said to be very ill indeed. Governor Goldsborough displays great uneasiness about him.

**CONGRESSMAN DAVID J. LEWIS
EXPLAINS THE PARCELS POST**

**Fully Discusses Practical Project as
The Solution of Present Problem
Before People.—Results To Be
Expected.**

On Saturday in his three speeches made on the parcels post system at Boonsboro, Foxville and Jefferson, Congressman Lewis fully discussed and explained the system and the result that might be expected from it. He said in part:

"For more than a generation the people of the United States have been asking Congress for the enactment of legislation that would give them the advantages enjoyed by the people of other civilized countries, of an adequate general parcels post. But in 40 years of agitation no subject ever had so little real attention as the parcels post has been accorded. The subject has never been seriously discussed in Congress, no books have been written by thoughtful students considering its basic problems and it has been, in truth, the houn' dawg' of legislation, whom everybody who would could kick and none would interfere.

"What results do we expect in the enactment of legislation for parcels post? What is the function of a parcels post? It is to provide effective transportation for the small shipment. The small shipment is the article produced in retail form to which only transportation—delivery—need be added to make it available for retail buyer or consumer.

"The farmers who sell our vital necessities get each year about \$6,000,000,000 for their products, the consumers pay for the same products about \$13,000,000,000. Eggs increase between the farm and the kitchen 69 per cent. in value, melons 50 per cent., turkeys 53.4 per cent., apples 55.6 per cent. This means that it costs \$7,000,000,000 each year to get the products of the farm to the consumer, and this added cost is largely caused by the inefficient and insufficient transportation system. The high cost of living, if this waste be eliminated, will thus really be reached and remedied.

"The express company is our factitious, unnatural parcels post. It ought to give us adequate service. It utterly fails to do so. It does not reach the farm; it has the same costly accounting system that blocks the railways from handling small shipments, and it charges prohibitively for what service it gives. The average express charge here is \$31.20 a ton, when in Europe the average charge for similar service is \$4.47; and, compared with freight charges, the ratio in Europe is 5.23 to 1, while here it is 14.53 to 1. The postal service is the only system which has practices permitting the shipment to be carried at a price that will permit farm products to move by it in small quantities; it is the only system that extends to the rural districts, and it is the only system that possesses a motive to give the people both efficiency and economy, with the benefits of the savings.

"It is only the mind that hates all forms of public endeavor which will deny the postal system of our country the verdict of 'well done, good and faithful servant.' It is the only organization sufficiently extensive in its scope and sufficiently economical in its operations to adequately treat the small shipment. Unfortunately, we have to meet with attempts at legislation that can be described only as puerile. Masquerading as 'parcels post,' these measures can only, if adopted, result in disappointment and disgust, and in putting back this important reform a generation in effective legislation.

"There are a number of these proposals. I will mention specifically the Bourne bill. No shipment from the farm is admitted to the mails under the Bourne measure, which provides only for the articles now carried under the third and fourth class. The maximum weight privilege is set at 11 pounds, thus specifically restricting the merchant, while allowing his customer, if his fancy inclines, to make his single purchases of manufactured goods in some distant city. There is no C. O. D. privilege—a necessity to the development of any trade. Lost packages can not be insured. And perhaps, next to the denial of the entree to farm products, the worst of all is the fact that the Bourne measure would compel the Government to pay the railroads over \$13,000,000 for services as to which the railroads now receive but \$7,000,000 from the express companies.

"Surely, \$6,000,000 a year is a large subsidy to pay for a want of real attention to the problems involved in securing an effective parcels post."

A National Election in China.
President Yuan plans a national election about November, it was announced. Polling places will be in the principal cities only. This will not give everybody a chance to vote, as it would take forever to get the returns otherwise. The people will elect members of Parliament and the Parliament will elect a President. Yuan expects it will choose him. He is only Provisional President now.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson, Democratic nominee, declared at Sea Girt that he would not stump the country during the campaign for the presidency.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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Interesting News Items

Weather conditions have given us splendid opportunities to secure unusual values that will be genuine money-savers for you.

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Have placed on sale many styles of Waists—worth up to \$1.50—at 99c. High and low neck, long and short sleeves, made of sheer Lawn and Voile trimmed with Cluny, Vals, Embroidery and Medallions. The bargain of the day. Also new and stylish Middies, the popular Young Folks' Garment.

PETTICOATS.
A splendid Cotton Messaline Petticoat at 99 cents, light weight, lustrous, well made, just right for you.
An elegant Soft Taffeta Silk Skirt at \$2.29 and one at \$3.99, worth \$5.00.

PARASOLS
will be extensively used this season. The ladies know why. The color schemes are fetching and prices reasonable. Quite an assortment for the little folks. The south window will give a good idea.

SILK HOSIERY
has become almost a necessity. Why not? The cost is little more than Cotton, but think of the pleasure and effect. A Good Silk Boot at 25c. A 75c value in Pink, Blue, Lilac, Tan, White and Black, at 50c. Truly a beauty. Better grades at \$1.00 \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25. All high spliced heel and double sole.

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One of this season's very fashionable fabrics is Corduroy Pique. We have beautiful qualities in the wide and narrow welts from 18c to 45c. Just added—solid colors and the two-toned effects, so styled—for Suits and Skirts.

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PERSONALS.

It is the aim of THE CHRONICLE to publish as many personal and social items as possible, but it frequently happens that those who have guests visiting them, and those who entertain, fail to send a list of their friends, or an account of these events, to this office. Readers who live at a distance are always interested in what is going on "at home," and for that reason, if for no other, this column should be filled every week. It is of course understood that anonymous contributions will not be published. Names of persons furnishing items will be withheld.

Mrs. Annie Slagle spent several days in Baltimore.

The Misses Olivia, Marguerite and Marietta Motter, of St. Joseph, Missouri, and their aunt, Miss Sarah Motter, of Winchester, Va., were the guests of Mrs. O. A. Horner last week.

Mrs. Thomas Hays and Masters John Ross and Harry Hays, left for Greencastle on Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Luther De Yoe, of Germantown, Pa., were here last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Topper, of Ellicott City, is spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Topper.

Mrs. Dulaney, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Arnold.

Miss Madeline Frizell is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Frances Welty has returned from an extended visit to Connellsville and Frederick.

Miss Julia Fiedler, of Catonsville, is spending the week as the guest of Miss Lillian Gelwicks.

Mr. William Bowling and Mr. Harry Fisher, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday here.

Miss Adele Bowling left on Sunday for an extended visit to Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoke, and daughter, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke on Sunday.

Mr. Bennet Sebald has returned from Forrest Glen, Md.

Mr. Robert Wantz spent Sunday in Frederick visiting his daughter, Mrs. Martin Ritchie.

Mr. Theodore Bollinger, who was operated on for appendicitis in Frederick several weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to return home.

Mrs. Isiah Ohler returned home on Sunday after spending a few days with friends in Keysville.

Miss Mae Kerrigan has returned after spending the week end at Gettysburg.

Miss Jessie Eline is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell.

Miss Addie Caldwell, and sister Virgil, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell during the week.

Miss Ruth Adelsberger, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, John F. Adelsberger, of Eyley's Valley.

Mr. Charles Sellers returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Penina Morrison, who has been visiting in Washington, D. C., has returned home.

Mrs. Theodore Bollinger, and Miss Mary Reifsnider were in Frederick on Thursday.

Mr. Roger Annan, of Hagerstown, visited the Misses Annan.

Miss Helen Rowe, of Baltimore, is visiting her father Mr. Nathaniel Rowe.

Mr. J. Stewart Annan and Margaret Annan were in Frederick on Tuesday.

Capt. George F. Eyster was in Frederick on Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Ziegler, of Frederick, was here on Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Mitchel is visiting in Hagerstown.

Miss Anna Maxel, of York, Pa., is visiting the Misses Patterson.

Mrs. Beck, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. James Gelwicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and son, George, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rosensteel.

Miss Susie McClain and Mrs. Sutton, of Baltimore visited Mr. P. J. Felix last Sunday.

Messrs. John Eyley and Eston White were in Pen-Mar on Thursday.

Messrs. Herbert Gingell and Edgar Newman spent Thursday at Pen-Mar.

Messrs. J. Harry Stokes, Authur Stokes, Ed. Moser, and Master Wilbur Moser were at Pen-Mar on Sunday.

Miss Bell Witherow, of Fairfield, Pa., who visited Miss Weimer Hays last week, returned on Wednesday.

Dr. Carson P. Frailey is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Frailey.

Mr. L. M. Zimmerman was in Mercersburg, Pa., on Tuesday.

Mr. William Morrison visited in Gettysburg on Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Topper visited in Gettysburg on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Topper spent Thursday in Penmar.

Messrs. Matthews Brothers purchased recently a new "White Mountain," Ice Cream Maker. This maker freezes 10 gallon at one time.

Masters James and William Hays and Margaret Hays returned on Tuesday from an extended visit in Greencastle.

Master Daniel Topper was in Thurmont on Monday.

The Misses Elizabeth and Amelia Annan, of Taneytown, visited the Misses Annan.

Mrs. Scopinage, and son of Baltimore visited Mrs. Lucy Beam on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotering, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Rotering were in Pen-Mar on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cleaver, Miss

Mae McDowell, Miss Jessie Pocock, Mr. William Tennyson, and Mr. J. T. Gillelan, all of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan.

Mrs. Kate Grinder, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Lambert.

Miss Hanna S. Gillelan is visiting in Taneytown and Hanover.

Miss Annie Codori has returned from a visit to Hanover, Gettysburg and Littlestown.

Mrs. J. McC. Foreman and Mrs. Codori were in Baltimore on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hensley and daughter, Travis have returned from Beverly, W. Va.

Mr. Robert L. Kerschner left on Thursday for Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph R. Hoke and Mr. John H. Rosentele were in Pen Mar on Thursday.

Dr. Kefauver, of Frederick, was here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elnathan Kerschner, Master Allen Kerschner and Louise Kerschner are the guests of the Misses Motter.

Mrs. George Gingell and Mrs. William Maxell spent last Sunday with Mrs. Cover at Keystone Mills.

Miss Ruth Patterson is visiting in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fritchie, of Lancaster, Pa. were in town on Sunday.

Miss Mary Jackson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mrs. John Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Hoke and Mr. Mrs. Howard Rowe, were in Fairfield on Thursday.

Mrs. Jordan, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Gordon, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. D. F. Roddy.

Prof. Walter Rhodes left for Ann Arbor, Mich. on Monday.

NOTICE SUBSCRIBERS.

THE CHRONICLE respectfully requests all subscribers who are in arrears to pay for their subscriptions before September 1.

This notice is published in order that this paper may conform to the requirement of the Postoffice, which requirement is mandatory.

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

Gold Medals For Saving Nine Lives.

Captain Wm. C. Almy and four members of the crew of the Steamer Florida of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, were presented with gold medals on Monday by the directors of the company for saving the lives of nine persons in two rescues occurring in May and November of 1911.

The presentation was made by William B. Hurst, one of the directors of the company. In presenting the diamond-studded medal to Captain Almy he said: "The Baltimore Steam Packet Company considers it a great honor to be permitted to honor the members of this crew who so valiantly fought to rescue their companions in distress. To you, Captain Almy, the company presents this medal for your bravery in effecting the rescue of the four men at Poplar Island and the five men off Sparrows Point. Under your direction the lives of these nine men were saved."

The men who received medals were Capt. Wm. C. Almy, master of the Florida; Hugh McGrath, second officer; Floyd Miles, lookout; Ernest Selden, colored, a waiter; Albert White, colored, a deckhand. R. S. Foster first officer, was absent. He will receive his medal in a few days.

Mascot Moving Pictures. Don't miss the show tomorrow night, 5000 feet of life moving pictures. Show begins promptly at 8 P. M.

Paint Now

If you ought to have painted last year and waited for paint to come-down, how much do you think you made?

You'll buy an extra gallon this year. There's \$5 or \$6 for paint and labor. You think you won't, but you will; you can't stretch paint.

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The largest railway passenger station in Europe is at Leipzig.

The Registration Days for the State are October 1 and 8.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Aug. 9.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	74	76
Saturday	—	—	—
Monday	66	74	77
Tuesday	62	76	74
Wednesday	68	74	74
Thursday	68	74	76
Friday	74	—	—

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending August 11, 1911.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	79	81
Saturday	75	79	83
Monday	75	81	86
Tuesday	76	82	86
Wednesday	76	90	92
Thursday	78	88	91
Friday	80	—	—

Mr. Thomas Hays has been awarded the contract for furnishing two boilers for St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The Water Company, under the personal supervision of Mr. Andrew A. Annan, is placing an additional fire plug and laying 450 feet of 4-inch main on East Main street.

A stray dog, that had gone mad, was shot Wednesday by Mr. John Little, on Frederick street.

This is the 90th birthday of Mr. Nathaniel Rowe and THE CHRONICLE takes great pleasure in wishing him all the possible joy that the anniversary can bring with it.

System Raises Fund For Becker.

A police fund of \$50,000 is being raised for the defense of Charles Becker, the police lieutenant charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, according to information in the hands of District Attorney Whitman.

The money is being collected, it is said, by the so-called "system," which, aside from the murder case, is to be investigated by the District Attorney, who believes there is a corrupt alliance between the "system" and the gambling fraternity founded on graft and blackmail.

Information of the \$50,000 fund came to the prosecutor in connection with the arraignment of Becker to answer the indictment against him. In the legal proceedings, which included the withdrawal by Becker of his plea of "not guilty" to offer motions to invalidate the indictment, the prisoner was represented by three lawyers, one of whom mysteriously withdrew, while the others seemed doubtful of their own status when the proceedings were over. It was said that the lawyers were not satisfactory to collectors of the defense fund, who, the District Attorney heard have practically engaged a prominent criminal lawyer to defend the lieutenant.

Would You Like To Try Its Effect?

If the world wide movement to promote international peace has not been wholly a success, it seems to have had rather a humane effect on the inventor of projectiles who claims he has invented a sleep producing bullet. Alexander F. Humphrey, of Pittsburgh, is endeavoring to impress the War Department with the desirability of equipping the United States Army with this missile. Humphrey claims that his sedative bullet is coated with a preparation of morphine which renders it painless for a time after it has entered the body. The enemy who steps in the way of one of these pellets is promised a sweet and dreamless sleep after the impact. It is strange to note that no officers or men of the army have yet volunteered their bodies for experimental targets.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax Books for 1912 are now ready and the following discount will be allowed on state taxes according to Art. 81, Sec. 46 of the Revised Code of Maryland.

During August 5 per cent; September 4 per cent.; October 3 per cent. Interest after January 1st, 1913.

Taxes on the income of Mortgages become due September 1st, 1912.

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Mountain Land for Sale.

Sixty acres mountain land, in three lots, situated near Mount St. Mary's College. May be purchased separately. Well timbered with Young chestnut and oak. Apply at the store of July 26-3ts AUGUSTUS KREITZ.

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LOST.—Hunting-case watch on baseball field, reward if returned to this office.

FOR SALE.—Pony, cart and harness. Apply to J. C. ANNAN. July 26-tf.

CELEBRATED HER NINETY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Rebecca Grimes, of Fairfield, Entertains Large Number of Friends.— Was Born Near Emmitsburg.

In these times to have passed the Scriptural age by more than twenty years is vouchsafed to very few. But in this section which has always been noted for the longevity of its citizens it is not an unusual occurrence.

Just one month ago today, Tuesday July, 9th, the ninety-second birthday of Mrs. Rebecca Grimes, of Fairfield, Pa., was celebrated at her home. About 9.30 A. M. an automobile party of relatives and friends drove up to the house. In this party were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Zimmerman, of near Frederick, Md., Mrs. Mary A. Stansbury, of Motters Station, Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker and Mr. Basil C. Gilson, both of Emmitsburg, and Rev. and Mrs. Koontz, and little daughter, of Gaithersburg, Md. After most cordial greetings from Mrs. Grimes and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah A. Shepherd, the guests made themselves at home. The time was spent in social intercourse till noon when a bountiful dinner was served. During the afternoon a religious service of song, prayer, and appropriate Scripture reading, was conducted at the request of Mrs. Grimes. Always of a strong religious turn of mind, and being unable in late years to attend public worship, she greatly misses the privileges of the sanctuary and is ever eager to avail herself of the spiritual refreshment to be derived by the devout soul from religious services. The remainder of the day was spent in social enjoyment, and in the cool of the evening after a generous supper the guests from a distance departed wishing Mrs. Grimes and her daughter great peace and happiness.

Among others present during the day were Mrs. Miller, of near Fairfield, and Mrs. Hildabrick and daughter, of Fairfield. In the evening Mrs. Moore and Mrs. George Neely, of Fairfield, with others from the town, called to pay their respects, and to spend the evening. Mrs. Grimes received quite a collection of birthday cards from friends in the community and at a distance.

These birthday celebrations have been held annually for several years, and proved as much a source of enjoyment to the guests as to Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Shepherd. Not merely the great age, but the placid spirit and unselfish life of Mrs. Grimes have bound her friends to her in bonds of respect and love, and they delight to honor her year after year on her birthday.

Mrs. Rebecca Grimes is the daughter of the late Richard Gilson, of near Emmitsburg, and was born at the old Gilson homestead. She is the last survivor of his children save one half-sister Mrs. Rev. W. A. Koontz, of Baltimore, Md., who was formerly Miss Mary P. Gilson. Her surviving children are Mrs. Sarah A. Shepherd, with whom she makes her home, and Mrs. John A. Wright, of Jacksonville, Fla., suffering somewhat from the physical infirmities of age, but with all her mental faculties marvelously preserved, Mrs. Grimes calmly faces the setting sun in a cloudless sky. To her it is not the sunset, but the dawn of the heavenly day into which the sunset merges without the intervening night.

Senate and House Agree on Bill.

The Senate and House conferees on the River and Harbor Appropriation bill reached a complete agreement on an amended bill carrying a total appropriation of \$33,000,000. The bill as it passed the Senate was reduced in conference by \$809,000.

The \$6,000,000 appropriation for levee work along the Mississippi river, the biggest amendment tacked on to the bill by the Senate, was agreed to by the conferees. So were the amendments appropriating more than \$300,000 for the improvement of the Los Angeles outer harbor; \$350,000 for a breakwater to form an outer harbor at Chicago; \$250,000 for levee building on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in the Cairo district; \$300,000 for improvement of the Allegheny river, in Pennsylvania, and \$300,000 for improvement of the Cape Fear river at or below Wilmington, N. C.

The item of \$250,000 for improvement work north of Pollock Rip channel, near Nantucket Sound, Massachusetts, was reduced to \$125,000, and the \$500,000 item for improving Jamaica Bay, New York, was cut to \$300,000.

The Senate amendment providing for a preliminary investigation at a cost of \$5,000 to determine whether a system of impounding reservoirs at the headwaters of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers and their tributaries was needed, and practicable, to provide sufficient water during dry seasons to operate the present and proposed system of dams, and to what extent the Federal Government was justified in co-operating with local committee in the project, was agreed to.

Marines from Panama have been ordered to Nicaragua to supplement the force of blue jackets now in Managua guarding Americans and their property.

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Millions of Red Cross Seals For 1912.

Seventy-five million Red Cross Seals are now being printed for the holiday sale of these anti-tuberculosis stickers in 1912. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which in co-operation with the American Red Cross will conduct the sale, makes this announcement and states further that the outlook this year is bright for a larger sale than ever before.

The seal this year is said to be the best of its kind that the Red Cross has

ever issued. The design is in three colors, red, green, and gray. A Santa Claus head in the three colors is shown in the center surrounded by holly wreaths. In each corner is a small red cross. The seal bears the greeting "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, American Red Cross 1912."

The campaign for selling Red Cross Seals will be carried on in practically ever state and territory in the United States, and even in Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Philippine Islands. No less than 100,000 volunteer agents,

including department, drug and other kinds of stores, motion picture theaters, individuals, and others, will be engaged in the work. Before the sale is completed, it is expected that at least 100,000,000 seals will have been printed and distributed, besides several million posters, display cards and other forms of advertising literature.

Last year over 32,000,000 seals were sold; in 1910, over 31,000,000; in 1909, about 23,000,000; and in 1908, the first year of the sale only 13,500,000. In all the sale in the four years has realized

nearly \$1,000,000 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign, since all the money from this movement goes for the prevention of consumption.

New York state sold the most seals in 1911, disposing of 6,367,368; Ohio came next with 3,500,480; Wisconsin third with 2,913,144, and Illinois fourth with 2,151,632. Texas showed the greatest percentage of gain, having increased its sale from 100,000 in 1910 to over 1,250,000 in 1911. Indiana showed the second greatest gain, with an increase from 683,756 in 1910 to 1,245,545.

Influential Republican For Wilson.

Of far-reaching importance is the announcement at Norfolk, Conn., by Dr. Melancthon W. Jacobus dean of the Hartford Theological Seminary, that he will this fall work for the election of Woodrow Wilson, because the dean has been a lifelong and influential Republican. Dr. Jacobus is going to vote for the New Jersey Governor because he is "confident that the Wilson administration will be wise, prudent and conserving of the interests of the nation as a whole."

"He is the man for the place," explains Dr. Jacobus in his desertion of the Republican party, "and I know that he embodies all the essential qualities for the Presidency. The New Jersey machine proved unavailing when he was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, and a little later, during the election campaign, the Princeton president announced that he was going to smash the old machine. So it will be this fall, and Woodrow Wilson will be elected and will make an ideal President."

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