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ORIGIN OF THE BOAR'S HEAD FEAST

EVERY Christmas the students of Queen's college, Oxford, England, hold "a right merrie jouste of ye olden tyme," which illustrates how fondly the human heart and imagination cling to pretty mummeries ages after their origin and significance have been forgotten. There is a notable gathering in the hall of the college, with a notable feast in which not only the college dignitaries and students participate, but also a chosen circle of friends and strangers who are lucky enough to secure invitations. There are a banquet and merrymaking and singing, and at a supreme moment there is enacted a spectacle which for 564 years has warmed the hearts and delighted the eyes of the denizens of the venerable college. First comes a procession of the provost and fellows in all the glory of their regalia. Then from without is heard the warning call of a trumpet, and following the procession come three bearers bringing in the historical boar's head. A monster head it is, one weighing sixty or seventy pounds, "surmounted by a crown, wreathed with gilded sprays of laurel and bay, mistletoe and rosemary, with small banners surrounding." With the bearers comes the college precentor, who announces his presence and purpose by singing a carol, which is in one of its several forms as old as the college ceremony, though it must be thousands of years younger than the precursors of the function which it enlivens. After each stanza the whole company joins lustily in the Latin refrain:

Caput aprī defero,
Reddens laudes Domino.

After the feast the ornaments which had decked the boar's head are distributed among the invited guests.

The melody of the "Boar's Head Carol" is always the same, but there are several versions of the words. At the present time the following version is used:

The boar's head in hand bear I,
Bedecked with bay and rosemary,
And I pray you, my masters, be merry
Quot estis in convivio.

REFRAIN.

Caput aprī defero,
Reddens laudes Domino.

The boar's head, as I understand,
Is the bravest dish in all the land,
When thus bedecked with a garland
Let us servare cantico.

Our steward hath provided this
In honor of the king of bliss,
Which on this day to be served is
In regimens atrio.

There are two obviously older versions in manuscript collections. This from Balliol MSS. No. 354:

The boris hed in honde i brynge,
With garlands gay and byrde syngyng,
I pray you all help me to syng,
Qui estis in convivio.

REFRAIN.

Caput aprī defero,
Reddens laudes Domino.

The boris hed, I understand,
Ye chiefly served in this londe,
Wher so ever it may be fonde,
Ceruter cum sinapio.

The boris hed, I dare well say,
Anon after the xvth day
He taketh his leve and goth away,
Exiit de patria.

More ancient than even this seems to be that found in a fifteenth century collection, known as the Porkington manuscripts, which begins as follows:

Hey, hey, hey, hey, the borrys hede is
army'd gaye;
The borrys hede in hond i brynge,
The hede ye furst mes.

The borris hede, as i yow say,
He takes his leve and gothe his way,
Gone after the xii twel ft day,
with hey.

The reference to the departure of the boar's head in the last stanzas of the last two versions goes plainly to the custom of continuing the Christmas revels till Twelfth Night. Now, whence came the custom which Queen's college has kept alive? Her sons treasure a legend that is almost if not quite as old as the foundation, which is amusing if indefensible. According to this legend, some time about 1376 a student of Queen's was reading his Aristotle in Shotover forest, four miles from Oxford. Suddenly there rushed upon him a wild boar. Taken by surprise and having no other weapon, he closed with the furious beast and thrust the book down its throat, exclaiming as he did so, "It's Greek!" ("Graecum est!") What with this terrifying formula and the tome clogging his maw, the boar yielded his life without more ado. The boar's head feast at Christmas was said to have been instituted to commemorate this event.

The boar's head feast and celebration came down to us like Christmas day itself and all its amiable associations—the houses decked with yew and mistletoe and holly, the merry-making and the gift giving—from the Yule festival of our ancient ancestors. —New York Tribune.

Official statistics show that the amount of crops throughout Russia in 1911 was 83,413,000 hundredweight less than in 1910.

Tacoma high schools are soon to include a preparatory course for nurses.

Price of Crude Oil has advanced.

If I Were Santa Claus.



If I were Santa Claus and might distribute things as I should please I'd bring the sorrowing a light and hang on all the Christmas trees That in my travels I should find. This little motto: "Just Be Kind."

If I were Santa Claus I'd bring the pessimist a hopeful heart, So that he might cease murmuring and manfully perform his part; I'd give to every lass and lad The wish to make some other glad.

To her who coldly sneers at those who, having stumbled, long to flee From where defiled walls round them close I'd give a little charity. For every slothful one I'd leave The wish to labor and achieve.

To them that are the slaves of greed I'd bring the wish to turn from strife, The longing, when they've all they need, To lead the peaceful, quiet life. I'd scatter chances o'er the earth For all who long to prove their worth.

If I were Santa Claus I'd bring the gift of beauty for each maid And hopeful songs for them to sing who sit defeated and afraid, And each should have in every land This little motto: "Lend a Hand." —S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

The Cadence of Christmas.

Christmas is usually regarded as a day of rejoicing, and for the children it often is a day of real pleasure. But even upon the child, if it be a sensitive child, the melancholy begins to creep toward the late afternoon as the shadows of night draw close. Much more to the adult is the day, one in which if there is pleasure it is the pleasure of high comedy where tears lie very near the joyous surface. The young man or young woman is bored or pained by the congregation of his relatives, old and chill, about the table seeking for the amusement which escapes, and even if the day is spent about one's own immediate fireside there are thoughts as the members of the family gather together for deliberate joy that some one once belonging there will joy no more. So that the pensive man finds food for the reflection that happiness comes, if at all, not for the seeking nor at any set time, but as an unconscious function of the thoughtless soul engaged in the ordinary occupations of the gray and commonplace day.

Christmas Candles.

SINCE first the dreaming shepherd boy At midnight woke, and saw The Star of Bethlehem, and rose, And followed it with awe

Through all the ages that have passed, Behold! no mortal eye On Christmas Eve has seen again Its splendor in the sky.

But on a million Christmas trees, With toys and tinsel fine, Around the world on Christmas Eve The lighted tapers shine, And lo! these little points of flame That scintillate with joy, Are rays of glory from the Star That led the shepherd boy.

—Minna Irving.

Pennsylvania Ahead in Minerals.

Pennsylvania far outranks all other States in the value of its mineral output. In 1911 this State contributed, exclusive of pig iron, 24.7 per cent. of the mineral output of the United States. The reason for Pennsylvania's undisputed leadership lies primarily, according to the United States Geological Survey, in its great production of coal. It is almost exclusively the source of anthracite, and produces over one-third of the total bituminous output. Pennsylvania ranks second, next to New York, in the value of its manufactures, and stands first as a mineral producer in cement, coal, coke, pig iron, lime, mineral paints sand and gravel, and building stone.

What Students Spend at Harvard.

According to The Harvard University Register, the students of that institution spend \$71,250 annually on books, \$137,010 on automobiles, and \$603,780 on clothing, of which \$334,250 goes to tailors. Drinks and smokes each cost more than books, being \$73,500 and \$98,225 a year, respectively. Of course, the comparison is hardly a fair one, since the best books cost little, and the university library provides largely for those who are fond of them.

Pastor Russell Accepts Call.

Pastor Charles T. Russell, of the Brooklyn and London Tabernacles, is to serve as pastor of the newlyformed non-sectarian Washington Temple congregation, according to an announcement made at the meeting of that organization in New Masonic Temple.



MADONNA of the LAMB
FROM PAINTING BY RAPHAEL

M

ARY, mother, lowly bending
In the dim starlight,
Love and adoration blending
In thine eyes for light, —
All the promises of old,
All the prophets have foretold,
All the future years may hold,
Fill thy dreams to-night.

Mother-love to light the years
In thy bosom burneth;
Hope to quiet all the fears
That thy heart discerneth;
Faith to garner wealth of gain
From a harvest-field of pain
Triumph, from a world's disdain,
Less thy spirit spurneth.

Mary, shall this Babe of thine,
David's royal son,
Wield the scepter of his line,
All his foes undone?
Not where Roman cohorts lead
Not where conquered foremen bleed,
But where human hearts have need,
Shall his crown be won.

Mary, mother, gentle-browed,
Awe'd and wondering,
Lo! the eager cattle crowd,
While the angels sing;
All the years are backward rolled,
And a multitude untold
See to-night the cattle fold,
And thy Babe, their king!

JULIA E. GOODWIN.

Falls Village, Ct., Dec. 24, 1909.



Holly Song.



Care is but a broken bubble,
Trill the carol, troll the catch.
Sooth, we'll cry, "A truce to trouble!"
Mirth and mistletoe shall match.

Happy folly! We'll be jolly!
Who'd be melancholy now?
With a "Hey, the holly! Ho, the holly!"
Polly hangs the holly bough.

Laughter lurking in the eye, sir,
Pleasure foots it frisk and free,
He who frowns or looks awry, sir,
Faith, a witless wight is he!

Merry folly! What a volley
Greets the hanging of the bough!
With a "Hey, the holly! Ho, the holly!"
Who'd be melancholy now?
—Clinton Scollard in Century Magazine.

Christmas Bells.

Ring the glad tidings, the Saviour is born!
Ring it, ye bells, on this glorious morn!
And perched on the branch of my Christmas tree
A motley assemblage of maidens see.
Know you what tale to their ear there tells,
Your loud merry clanging, ye Christmas bells?

Then list! To proud Maud looking tenderly down
On jewels that flash on her silken gown,
To long braided Gretchen, content with her share
Of chains, though not gold, yet of saucy rare,
Your chiming weaves sweetest and fairest of spells,
Bears whispers prophetic of "wedding bells."

All swiftly as out rings your warning tongue
His sweetheart gets ready the tea for Ah Lung,
And ebony Chloe of Fifth avenue—south-
In welcoming smiles spreads her generous mouth.
Far different to them is the treat it foretells,
Your meaning, prosaic, just "dinner bells."

Bianca in tune shakes her gay tambourine,
And lightly to church trips demure Angelina,
Bestowing no look to the left nor the right,
Though noting full well the admirer in sight.
But soon a sweet smile all his doubting dispels,
And gaily your chiming betokens "sleigh bells."

The children run out longed for gifts to receive,
And all the world full is of joy, I believe.
For northward and southward, to east and to west,
The bells peal out plainly what each one likes best.
Then ring ye and swing ye, ye gay Christmas bells,
Your chiming the fairest of messages tells.
—Etelka Fashion Album

All About The Mistletoe.

ALTHOUGH in the majority of American and English homes mistletoe is displayed at Christmas time, it is remarkable how little is known of this curious plant. Mistletoe is a parasitic growth, appearing most frequently on apple trees, although it is also found on poplar, hawthorn, pear and oak trees, but very rarely on the last named. It is an evergreen bush, about four feet in length, thickly crowded with branches and leaves. Unlike all other plants, its leaves extend down as well as up. The plant flowers every year, but does not bear the little whitish berries until it is four years old. The mistletoe proper is a native of Europe, especially of England and Normandy. In olden times it was considered a sacred plant, because its berries grow in clusters of three—emblematic of the Trinity. The ancient Celts used to hang sprigs of mistletoe around their necks as a safeguard from witches. The maid that was not caught and kissed under the mistletoe at Christmas would not be married within the year, so the tradition goes. According to the old rules the ceremony was not properly performed unless a berry was pulled off after each kiss and presented to the maiden. When all the berries were gone the privilege ceased.

Munsey To Lose \$500,000.

Senator Alsop, who returned from Chicago, says there is little likelihood of a Progressive daily paper being started in Hartford in the near future. He occupied the stateroom next to that of Frank A. Munsey on the special train, and had several talks with the New York publisher. He quotes Mr. Munsey as having said that his support of the Progressive cause in the newspapers and magazines will cost him \$500,000 loss in magazine advertising in 1913. Mr. Munsey remarked that he was glad to have given the support, however, because he had no family and did not care for money, except for what he could accomplish with it.

Tungsten lamp filaments will last longer if a weak current be kept running through them, enough to keep them at a dull red.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS DAY IN AMERICA

THE first American observance of Christmas day was far from a merry one. It was spent by Columbus and his ship's company among scenes of peril, disorder and excitement consequent upon the greatest disaster which had befallen the expedition. On Christmas eve the admiral's flagship, the Santa Maria, which had so stoutly plowed unknown seas since that distant September day when she dropped astern the outermost Canary island, laid her clumsy Spanish bones to rest off the coast of what is now Haiti. Her crew spent the following day, Christmas, partly on the Haitian shore and partly on her consort, the tiny caravel Nina.

The story of the disaster and the day may be told in this wise: Sailing from the Tortugan roadstead, the flagship squared away for the coast of Haiti and entered upon her closing days.

In the morning watch of the 24th, the day following their return, Columbus gave orders that the expedition should start for Guacanagari's capital. The yards of the two craft were triced away, and a start was made in a light wind that blew almost dead ahead.

A strong current was sweeping the ship quickly along. Directly in her path was a sand bank, on which the breakers swept with a roar which open ears could have heard half a mile away, but which now sounded no warning to any on board. Suddenly the Santa Maria's keel grated heavily for some moments on the submerged sand, and then she struck violently and lurched to one side with a strain which sprang her masts.

All was confusion. The watch rushed to the bows and then jumped to the ropes, Columbus, rushing out from the cabin, took in the situation at first glance.

"Jesu Maria!" he exclaimed. "We have grounded!"

Christmas morning dawned on a scene of singular interest. Our fancy likes to range back through four shadowy centuries to the new world's first Christmas and that remote and otherwise insignificant sand spit in the Caribbean, to that forgotten picture in which the devout children of holy mother church and the loyal subjects of their most Catholic majesties of Castile, Aragon and Leon tolled in thankful fellowship with the generous savages whom they had regarded as heathen. To seaward of the stranded vessel lay the caravel Nina and a small flotilla of canoes. Around floated spars, casks, coops and general wreckage. It had for some hours been evident that the ship was doomed to lay her bones to rest in Davy Jones' locker, and the admiral, with the coming of daylight, began to transfer to the Nina what was left of her provisions. In this work the cacique and his younger brother directly assisted him.

Toward noon the Spaniards discontinued work. For almost eighteen hours they had labored with scarcely an intermission and nature could stand no more. Their immediate prospects were as bright as they could reasonably hope for, as the more portable provisions and stores had been transported to the Santa Maria's consort. They now determined to rest until the cool of the day, when they should resume work. On coming to this decision they rowed to the shore and, in accordance with their custom, erected a cross on the highest point within convenient distance. This done, the yellow banner of the Spanish kingdoms, with its castles and lions, was displayed, and mass was celebrated in honor of the anniversary. Toward nightfall the work of transferring was taken up, but so great had been the moral and physical strain on the crews that it was soon judged best to await the ensuing morning, and after a vesper chant all hands, save a small watch, turned in, some on the shore and some aboard the Nina. Thus ended Columbus' Christmas in the year of discovery, 1492.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Practical Test of Parcels Post.

Proof that eggs can be safely shipped through the parcel post was made by the delivery of one dozen eggs at the Washington Post-office which were shipped from Oklahoma City, 2,500 miles away. The eggs, which arrived were shipped in a carton invented by J. M. Shelton, of Oklahoma City, and were unbroken, though the package had been marked only "merchandise" and had been treated like other fourth-class matter.

The present postal regulations prohibit the shipment of eggs through the mails, but they will be admitted to the parcel post. The shipment from Oklahoma was made with the knowledge of the Post-office Department officials as a test.

A hospital for women will be established in South London, because of at least a supposed demand that women want women doctors.



Friday.

Betting Commissioner Tom Corbett, began paying off \$25,000 wagered on the recent election. Those who bet that Roosevelt would carry California win.

More than \$1,500,000 is spent annually by Harvard students for necessities and luxuries over and above board, room rent and tuition, according to the estimate of the Harvard University Register, published by the student council. Clothing costs the students something over \$600,000. The bill for smokes is estimated at \$98,225, and drinks cost \$73,500, or over \$2,000 more than is paid for books. Theater tickets, suppers after the show and taxi-fares amount to more than \$200,000.

Lady Show You, a hen that won the national egg-laying contest at the State Poultry Station, Mountain Grove, Mo., this year, was sold at Springfield, Mo.,

for \$800 by J. A. Bickerdite, of Millersville, Ill. The hen has a record of laying 281 full weight eggs this year. Lady Show You is a White Plymouth Rock.

"Friday, the 13, is a lucky day with which to end my vacation," said President-elect Woodrow Wilson in a moment of leisure between packing and bidding farewell to his acquaintances preparatory to his departure for the United States.

The funeral expense of the late Senator Rayner, of Maryland, as shown by the account in the office of the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, amounted to \$1,000. This included the casket, carriages and other items.

As the direct result of the events following the murder of Herman Rosenthal of New York and the conviction of Police Lieutenant Becker and the four

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Firemen Held For Arson.

Since the burning of three barns in Waynesboro, Pa., within as many days, Albert McCarty, J. Leslie Johnson and Mark Lambert, members of the Mechanics' Fire Company, have been arrested and held for \$1,000 bail. Daniel Houis, a fellow fireman testified that the defendants had told him that they were going out to make a fire, before each of the conflagrations. The maximum punishment for the offense with which the men are charged is a fine of \$2,000 and ten years in the penitentiary.

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No Objection To Receivership.

The fact that no objection was filed to the liquidation proceedings of the Liberty Savings Bank is taken to mean that those interested have abandoned hope of having it continued and are satisfied to have its affairs settled up. Accordingly the institution will go into the hands of receivers for liquidation.
Xmas Mixtures.
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News From County Seat.

The County School Commissioners awarded to Martin C. Kemp a contract for a new public school building in Frederick at a bid of \$29,737. The new school is to be completed in 170 days and will be erected on Washington street.
Jacob L. Englebrecht, Prohibition county chairman, has issued a call for a convention on February 22, when a county ticket will be nominated for the fall election. It will be the first time since 1905 that the Prohibitionists have nominated a county ticket. With the Progressives in the field, there will be four tickets in this county.

IN THE COURTS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John D. Delauter, 22, and Phoebe M. Carbell, 17, both of Frederick.
Samuel R. Fox, 22, of Woodsboro, and Katharine M. Firoved, 20, of Baltimore.
Virgil R. Eaton, 26, of Frederick, and Rosa Belle Graham, 26, of near Woodsboro.
Staley G. Heffner, 26, of Jefferson and Vernie Alice Grossnickle, 21, of Myersville.
Edgar N. Rowe, divorced, 36, of Frederick, and Lillie M. Maine, 22, of Rocky Springs.
Walter F. Ster, 21, and Margaret C. Umberger, 16, both of Ijamsville.
James Oscar Putman, 25, and Eva Victoria Picking, 20, both of near Frederick.

PROPERTY DEEDED.

Walter Saunders and wife to Laura B. Sponseller, et al, house and lot in city, love, etc.
George Smith to Peyton Brown, real estate in county, \$125.
Diana A. Wastler, widow, et al, to Martha A. Kaas, real estate in county, \$475.
Elisha H. Hahn and wife to Samuel S. Slagle, real estate in county, \$4,140.96.
Vincent Sebald and J. Howard Creeger, trustees, to Marshall A. Johnson, real estate in Brunswick.
Iha M. Rippeon and husband to Thomas S. Nusbaum, real estate in county, \$600.
Dr. Levin West to Homan N. Wertz, real estate in county, \$5.
Edward J. Winebrenner, Jr., and Samuel E. Winebrenner, trustees, to William O. Michael, real estate in city, \$5,625.
Edward J. Winebrenner, Jr., and Samuel E. Winebrenner, trustees, to Harvey S. Zimmerman real estate in city, \$1,985.
William O. Michael, et al, to Edward J. Winebrenner, Jr., real estate in city, \$7,610.
Wm. T. Cannon and wife to Annie M. Sheets, real estate in county, \$625.
Louis H. Callahan to Daniel E. Callahan, real estate in county, \$5, etc.
James H. Grove to Bessie M. Recker, et al, real estate in county, \$850.
Charles P. Garver and wife to Wm. W. Purdum and wife, real estate in county, \$6,700.
Charles F. Macklin and wife to Frank C. Beachley, real estate in county, \$245.
Charles F. Macklin and wife to Harry K. Beachley, real estate in county, \$245.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Inventory of debts due in the estate of Caroline M. Winebrenner, deceased, filed.
Inventory of the real estate of Mana E. Schaeffer, deceased, filed.
Report sales of personal property in the estate of Caroline M. Winebrenner, deceased, filed.
Inventory of stocks and bonds in the estate of Charles P. Levy, deceased, filed.
Ratification of the sale of the real estate of Mary C. Wakenight, deceased.
Petition and court's order for distribution of the estate of Manassas J. Grove, deceased.
Inventory of personal property in estate of Charlotte C. Whipp, deceased, filed.
Courts order to sell personal property in the estate of Eleanor Byers, deceased, filed.

Xmas Fruit.

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AS WE GO TO PRESS

State Senator Blair Lee formally announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to serve out the unexpired term of the late Senator Rayner. Other aspirants for the Senatorial toga in opposition to Senator Lee are Congressman J. F. C. Talbot, of Baltimore county, and Arthur Peter, of Montgomery county.
It is said that Charles H. Grasty, president of the A. S. Abell Co., of Baltimore, is ambitious to become ambassador to France.
Reports from Harford county Democrats are to the effect that Walter W. Preston, brother of Mayor Preston, of Baltimore, will be a candidate next year for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate.
Everything points to the fact that William J. Bryan will be in President Wilson's cabinet.
President Taft has made up his mind to accept the proffer of the Kent professorship of law at Yale.
Eldridge Jordan is to be chairman of the Inaugural Committee.
The removal of William Pearre as Postmaster at Cumberland by President Taft and the sending of the name of Charles H. Holtzman to the Senate as his successor, has caused quite a stir in Cumberland, but many were not surprised at the change.
Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, minority leader of the House, will not accept a position in the new cabinet.
The British government will pay elaborate military and naval honors to the remains of Ambassador Reid.

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SO MANY JOHNS ON ROUTE THREE THAT NEW NAME IS SUGGESTED

Mr. Wilhide Thinks That On This Account the Road Leading From Roddy's to Thurmont Should be "Johns' Highway."

This is essentially a day of associations and twenty residents of near Emmitsburg are seriously thinking of forming an association of John's.

Mr. John Wilhide is the prime mover in the project and it is understood that he will endeavor to get these good neighbors of his to sign a petition to have this thoroughfare designated John's Highway.

Those who are interested according to Mr. Wilhide are: John Roddy, John Michael, John Hemler, John Hemler, John Knott, John H. Wilhide, John Peddicord, John William Roddy, John Fahrney, John Brown, John Stull, John Stull, John Ridenour, John Fry, John Kalbaugh, John Steiner, John Toms, John Shingledaker and John Myers.

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Will Visit All County Schools. Joseph D. Eggleston, of Richmond, V., state superintendent of public instruction, has been chosen chief of the field service in rural education of the United States bureau of education.

The three assistants selected are Harold W. Fought, of the Kirksville, Mo. State Normal School; John C. Muerman, Idaho, now division superintendent of schools at Cebu, Philippines, and Arthur C. Monahan, of Massachusetts, a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

THE MOUNTAINEERS WIN THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

The Local Team, With Captain Letter and Costello as the Stars, Put It All Over Baltimore City College.

The basketball season at Mt. St. Mary's College opened on Monday, the local team defeating Baltimore City College by the score of forty-four to seventeen. Kreigor for the visitors was a wizard and had the Mountaineers guessing all the first half.

Basketball will not be resumed at the college until after the holidays, but judging from the splendid work done by the Mountaineers in the initial game their future opponents will have all kinds of trouble from the speedy and steady bunch.

Goals from field—Costello (8), Letter (4), Leary (2), McHale, Hultigan (5), P. Sutton, Kreigor (4). Goals from fouls—Letter (4), Kreigor (5), Reder-Lidy, Bucknell. Time of halves 20 minutes.

Xmas Novelties. Just what you want for your party, dinner or to put in stockings.

B. & O. Train Hits Rock. Baltimore and Ohio eastbound passenger train No. 4, from St. Louis to New York, struck a rock on the 17-mile grade just west of Piedmont early Monday morning.

Thomas W. Pugh, Cumberland, engineer, was injured, but not seriously. He was able to go to his home.

The passengers were considerably shaken by the sudden impact but none were hurt.

PARAGRAPH NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

gunner, District Attorney Charles S. Whitman is a full-fledged candidate for mayor. His boom was launched Friday at a dinner given in his honor by 1,000 New Yorkers of every political faith.

The Minnesota Supreme Court upheld the largest verdict for personal injuries in its history, Mrs. B. A. Blakely, of Minneapolis, recovering, as a result, \$33,615.35. Mrs. Blakely was permanently injured when a Minneapolis street car struck a carriage in which she was riding on November 20, 1903.

A naval engagement, the first big sea fight of the Balkan War, was raging between the Turkish and Greek fleets in the Aegean Sea.

The Mauretania's cargo of \$1,500,000 in gold was unloaded and transferred to wagons in the presence of a squad of private detectives and a crowd of longshoremen at New York who, having been told what the small square cases contained, conjured up visions of sudden wealth and forgot all about their work for 20 minutes.

The trials of the McNamara brothers the dynamiters now in San Quentin Penitentiary, and of Clarence Darrow, who was acquitted of having bribed a juror in the case of James B. McNamara, cost Los Angeles county approximately \$250,000, according to a statement by E. W. Hopkins, county assessor.

A human hand protruding from tons of cement, the frame of which was removed several days ago, was found in one of the concrete pillars of the government dam across the Mississippi at Keokuk, Iowa, and explains the disappearance several weeks ago of one of the laborers.

The whereabouts of Mrs. Barnes, or Mary May Renamer Creel, who shot and wounded Walter Mumm, the well-known French sportsman, and was herself wounded, according to report, are still a mystery. The efforts of Paris detectives to find her and discover how seriously she was wounded, if at all, have been unsuccessful.

Shipment of eggs through the mails has been thoroughly tested under the regulations prescribed by the Parcel Post Commission at Washington.

Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the case of Rev. Charles N. Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson, tried in Houlton, Maine, on the charge of murdering August Jacobson, husband of Annie and father of Edgar Jacobson, at New Sweden. Emelius, who had studied theology at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., and had preached in Iowa and California, was Jacobson's son-in-law.

Fish at 1 cent a pound was plentiful at Beaufort, when power fishermen came into port after one of the greatest catches within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The vessel's decks as well as their holds were loaded. Six hundred thousand pounds of fish, it is estimated, composed the haul. The market was glutted and as there is no cold storage plant in Beaufort the sea food was sold as low as a cent a pound and then all was not disposed of by the fishermen.

Hope of rescuing Horace Kearney and Chester Lawrence, who started for San Francisco by hydroaeroplane Saturday afternoon, virtually was abandoned when a pontoon, believed to be part of Kearney's hydroaeroplane, was picked up four miles out at sea off Redondo Beach.

Preparation for the home-coming celebration of Woodrow Wilson on December 23 are now moving apace. If the weather is favorable there will be an immense crowd.

Two men and a 9-year-old boy in the basket of a captive balloon that parted from its cable at Venice, a seashore resort, in a 30-mile gale were rescued four miles out at sea 10 minutes after the balloon fell in the water.

Twenty-seven men and boys lost their lives by firearms in the New England States and the maritime provinces during the fall hunting season, which closed at midnight Saturday.

Two appendixes were removed from R. A. Spangenberg, who is now recovering at his home at Scranton. The case is said to be unprecedented. At the Hahnemann Hospital, Spangenberg was operated on for acute appendicitis. When the incision for the first appendix had been made and while the surgeons were about to remove it they discovered the second appendix, about three-quarters of an inch away.

In a half-million-dollar fire which destroyed several of the largest stores in the retail district at Paterson, N. J., Joseph Popp, night watchman for the Diskon Dry Goods Company, the principal loser, jumped from the roof of the building into a net held by firemen and was so badly injured that his death is expected. Several firemen were badly burned and many others cut by flying glass.

After a most tempestuous voyage the steamer Baltic arrived in New York from Liverpool 30 hours late. The ship left Liverpool on Thursday, December 5, and the following evening after clearing the Irish Coast ran into a strong westerly gale with heavy head seas. The storm gradually grew in strength and reached its maximum Monday afternoon.

Lumbermen of Spokane are seriously considering adoption of the wireless telegraph as an effective aid in fighting fires in the great forests of the Pacific Northwest. On the success of a test to be made next spring by the Marconi Company in one of the forests near Spokane hangs the future of wireless as a means of fighting fire.

Monday. Miss Emma F. Chater and Miss Eliza W. Hathaway have taught school in Natick, Mass., 40 years. There are 9,600 residents of Natick. The two teachers have taught 4,000 of them.

The Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, wealthy Baptist pastor, of Boston warned against "further construction of palatial hotels and the tendency to lavish display as a sign of decay of the nation."

Champagne not an iceberg, sank the Titanic, Mrs. Harris Armour told a Women's Christian Temperance Union audience, at Washington citing that even Captain Smith's most temperate indulgence gave him "false bravery."

While kissing his sweetheart Anthony Baron of Pollsville was attacked by two rivals, who cut off his nose.

The accidental prick of a woman's hatpin in the cheek, which at first was not considered of serious account, caused the death of James Sinclair, chief of the Caledonian Club of Boston. He was injured while attending a house party last week.

President Taft directed Secretary Wilson of Washington to appoint Dr. Carl Alsberg, a chemist in the Agricultural Department, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

Fire destroyed the Highland Park Brewery plant in New Brunswick, N. J., entailing a loss of \$75,000.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson returned from his vacation trip to Bermuda. The steamship Bermudian, which carried him and his party, docked at New York a few minutes after 8 A. M.

David L. Burnett, one of the five men who founded the Knights of Pythias, died suddenly in Washington of heart disease, aged 75 years. Mr. Burnett was born in Ohio and had been connected with the United States Treasury since 1866.

Tuesday. The Rev. William P. Stevenson, of Yonkers, N. Y., is looking for the thief who stole his coat while he was delivering a sermon on stealing.

The women's war for cheaper eggs has spread throughout the country. Philadelphia is the chief storm center at present.

Forty-six horses perished in a fire at Chicago that did only \$100 damage to a barn early Tuesday. The horses died of suffocation by smoke.

Butter men who attended Monday's meeting of the Elgin Board of Trade, at which the quotations committee was legislated out of existence, declared that butter, within the next three months, will be cheaper than it was a year ago.

Robert M. Nevin, 63, Republican member of the Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Congresses from the Third Ohio district, died at Dayton after an extended illness.

Baseball has been the greatest single factor for good among the Chinese, said Dr. Charles W. Eliot, at Cambridge Mass., at a meeting of Harvard students. "It supplants games of chance," he said.

Blown from a cliff 306 feet above the Hudson, John Rouloff of New York was saved when his overcoat caught in a tree.

An obstacle was encountered by the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies and of the Ottoman Empire, who are gathered at London with the object of bringing about peace.

A second naval engagement between the Greek and Turkish fleets in the Aegean Sea was fought off the western entrance to the Dardanelles. A dispatch from Kum Kalep states that the battle began shortly after daybreak, the Greek ships taking the offensive. The Turkish war fleet kept under range of the guns of the Turkish forts which kept up a continuous bombardment against the Greek warships.

Dr. Hermann Friedman, of Berlin, purported discoverer of a preventive and cure for tuberculosis has opened his first institute for demonstration.

Wednesday. Esther Sleight, aged 20, a worker in a cigar factory at Kingston, N. Y., has come into a fortune of \$7,000,000 by the will of Mrs. Charles Vandewater, of Vancouver, B. C. The young woman lives with her parents in one of the humblest homes of the town.

Three notorious outlaws, among them Arcani, whose name is a synonym for cruelty throughout the Philippine islands were killed in a fight with constabulary under Lieut. E. H. Johnson.

While responding to a fire alarm a fire department automobile ran into and killed Scrap on the Path, a son of the noted Russell on the Path, believed to be the most valuable dog in Brocton, Mass. The animal, a big English bull, was owned by Dr. David B. Tuohiski. Only a few weeks ago he refused \$500 for the dog.

Three masked men entered the home of W. H. Gunn, Jr., son of the wealthiest resident of Orange, Fla., and after dragging Gunn into the roadway shot him to death.

Over 15,000 passengers aboard nine ocean liners were delayed for several hours by a dense fog which hung over New York and made it impossible for the ships to enter the upper bay.

Twenty lashes on the bare back as soon as he enters the prison and 20 lashes additional at the end of his first year's incarceration, with 10 years at hard labor, was the sentence imposed on Robert M. Bell, of Dunwich. He was convicted of an offense against his 14-year-old daughter.

A fire destroyed the studios of three American painters at Paris. F. C. Frieske, Oscar Miller and C. W. Hawthorne—in the Quarter and more than 100 valuable paintings were lost.

Before committing suicide Joseph Dobin, Jr., of New York, 16 years old, wrote that he was correcting the blunder made when he was brought into the world.

Shamming suicide to test his wife, Joseph Israel of Philadelphia deluded doctors for an hour. At the hospital he was revived only by nurses tickling his feet.

An "inaugural parade" of women's suffrage advocates will be held in Washington on March 3. "Believers" from all parts of the country will march in it.

Another land battle between the Greeks and Turkish forces in Epirus began at Bizani, where Greek artillery commenced the bombardment of a Turkish fortress.

Emperor William of Germany, the kings of the various states of Germany and special representatives of European nations were in Munich for the funeral of the aged Prince Luitpold, Regent of Bavaria and one of the Continent's foremost statesmen and warriors, who died a week ago.

J. Pierpont Morgan of Washington juggled his million before a gaping audience in the money trust investigation. His money chests were opened, his financial papers disclosed, his stock books explained and his bank books bared.

P. O. BUILDING FOR FREDERICK

Bill Introduced By Congressman David J. Lewis Asks \$100,000 For the Purpose.—Lot Previously Bought.

It looks very much as though Frederick City would get a Federal public building from the present Congress; that is if the bill introduced on Monday by Congressman David J. Lewis goes through.

The appropriation calls for \$100,000, to be used in the erection of a new post office at the county seat on the site already purchased through an appropriation made several years ago.

What makes it seem likely that the bill will go through is the fact that there is a tentative agreement among the House members that the Public Building Committee will allow one public building for each Senator and Representative in making up its bill. Mr. Lewis has picked Frederick as the place for the building to be allotted him.

The Children's Christmas.

We have done our best to spoil Christmas, we grown ups have. We have done our best to spoil it by greed, by selfishness, by extravagance, by a needless habit of giving and taking gifts more expensive than we can afford. We have done our best to spoil Christmas by commercializing it, by making it a burden.

But we haven't succeeded. Try as hard as we might we couldn't spoil Christmas altogether and we never shall either. The reason why we shan't lies in the wise provision of Nature which keeps on bringing children into the world. As long as we have children we are going to have the real spirit of Christmas. While there are stockings to be filled, while there are lettered scrolls telling of childish wishes to be sent up the chimney, while there is a Santa Claus who comes by night, while the memories of Gene Field and Lewis Carroll and Hans Christian Andersen endure, while there are illusions and ideals not yet submerged by homely, incontrovertible facts, while children are children, and holly grows green, there will be a Christmas once a year.

At this season, when the Christmas feeling is getting into the marrow of our grown up bones and perhaps making us a little more tolerant and charitable it is easy to preach the doctrines of a true Christmas spirit and a true Christmas observance among us. It is easy preaching, but it is mighty hard practicing. We know already that we have overdone the gift-giving habit. We know that we spend too much money on presents for persons who possibly will be unappreciative. We know that we have made the very mention of Christmas a nightmare to clerks and shopgirls. We know that at Christmas time half the world sweats and sighs that the other half may have a Christmas whereat lip service is apt to cover up heart burnings and disappointment. We know that we should reform all this—reform it first and then transform it into a day that would stand out from all other days in the year for good cheer and good deeds.

But we aren't going to do it. We grown people are going to keep on celebrating Christmas in the old, selfish, foolish way. But we aren't going to spoil Christmas.

There is a real Santa Claus who comes on Christmas Eve with gifts for the children to make them happy. And nothing that makes children happy can be spoiled by the blind bungling of those who are only children grown up and have lost their illusions without getting anything in return. Merry Christmas is not a lie. It's the merriest, truest, sweetest thing in all the world. So, Merry Christmas! —Country Gentleman.

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

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THE SEASON'S GREETING.

To every subscriber and advertiser, to every correspondent and to every friend and patron of this office—to each and all THE CHRONICLE sends that kindly old time greeting: "A Merry Christmas." And, from every standpoint, may it be to them the best that they've ever had.

CHRISTMAS FROM THE HEART.

Christmas is essentially a season of giving, and if rightly observed, the season above all others that is fraught with a happiness that knows no bounds.

Giving is the very essence of it—and yet at this very point the real spirit or Christmas oftentimes ebbs away. Why? Because the interchange of gifts too frequently resolves itself into a sort of commercialism—the inspiration to give is from a calculating head and not from a full heart pulsating with love and good will. These cannot be bought—they cannot be measured in dollars and cents, and they are the greatest gifts that man can bestow on his fellow man.

There is scriptural warrant for giving, and a tradition and long custom have made the usage beautiful and tender where thought, consideration and kindness accompany it.

"It is well to remember," says Leigh Mitchell Hodges, the Optimist, "that Christmas came to us from One who Gave everything." And not the least of what He gave was that lesson of good will—of service, which embraces the living of better lives; more useful lives; purer and gentler and kinder lives.

Lives of services are living gifts. Lives given up to daily consideration for others, to love for all mankind, to acts of kindly ministrations—lives like this are constant benedictions to the living and concrete prayers for those who are dead, for (to quote the words of the author of "The Man Who Knew Better.")

"The love men draw about them, on their journey through the world, sanctifies them—purifies them—fits them for Heaven. When, at the last, a good man lays himself down, to sleep his last sleep, there shall be no angels about his bed so potent, and so strong to plead for him, and for his imperfections, as the spirits of those he has cheered and gladdened on earth, while he lived. For every gentle deed that he has done, to ease the way of some less fortunate brother or sister, a hundred hands shall be stretched out then, to beat a pathway for him, that shall lead him to the stars!"

The barren gift, costly though it be, and barren because with it there is naught of love or kindly thought about it—is a mockery, a travesty on the holy season it desecrates; while thought itself and love and good will—expressed ever so humbly, is a gift that has not price, an influence for good and the betterment of the world, and one that never ceases.

We have but one life here. Will we live it to ourselves and wholly for our own? Or will we begin this Christmas to live it from a generous heart and with good will towards all?

There is but one way to do it: to GIVE—to give service, thought, consideration, sympathy, love and tenderness, and charity to those who need it. These will last while this good old earth rolls on, and long after the memory of the sordid, cunning, proud, worldly-successful, mean, grasping, self-centered beings who pervert God's gifts to them, have passed into oblivion.

Let us remember that "What makes Christmas is the gentle emotions. No symbol or ceremony can take the place of right feeling. If this is gone from the sad world, then the old Christmas has gone, and all the other substantial things have gone. If any one can believe so terrible a thing, let him draw a long face and go off by himself to celebrate his own loss of the true vision of life. Now is the time to begin tuning the heart to the finer belief in Christmas. If you are old, the children are not, and while they give love with splendid lavishness, men can rejoice with them."

And if we have never done it before, let us begin this year to keep Christmas from the heart.

THE CIVIL SERVICE HUNTING SHADOWS.

Will any sane man declare that the ideals aimed at by Civil Service reform have been accomplished? Is not the proof elsewhere? that on the contrary far from destroying the influence of partisanship and favoritism, it has but served to strengthen the

hold of the unalterable adherent of party fetichism? It is after all but the shibboleth of *doctrinaires* of the strenuous and insistent stamp that characterize a Roosevelt or a Bonaparte. Has not the menace grown apace with the years during which civil service reform has been in vigor, that we are building up in the various departments of our government to which the theory applies, a permanent class of privileged officials, who are placed above the reach of the people who pay for their services? What has been the practical working of civil service reform since it was enacted into a law, over twenty years ago? In spite of the good it was promised it would bring about, it has not proven satisfactory as a means of liberating from the favoritism of partisanship, the officials of the various departments in which it is applied. And to that extent it is far from satisfactory. It was intended to secure not only efficient service, but it also secured the official from the dread that his position would depend on the will of the appointing power in the dominant party. Taking the first reform aimed at. Is it sure that the people have been more efficiently served by their officials under the working of the law? It seems to be the trend of opinion that on the contrary, the public service has not been improved by the operation of civil service.

Practical men know what a lottery it is to form a discrimination of merit by the mere numerical value of examination papers, regardless of the mentality and inherent aptitudes of the personality which can only be ascertained by practical work and experience. The blind test of a first-class examination paper as to personal fitness will never supplant the intelligent and judicious discrimination which is attained by a proof of faithful and skillful discharge of duties imposed.

Then the next consideration comes up. Has it eliminated partisan politics from the choice of officeholders? The testimony of the past shows that it has not. The law applies particularly to the departmental service—the Custom House, the Postoffice and the Railway Mail Service for example. How has it operated in the choice of some of these officials, let us say in some of the Postoffice service? Letter carriers for example, and rural free delivery carriers? Are not these officials, with few exceptions, partisans, and these few themselves are but holdovers of the formerly dominant party. It has failed in its main features and particularly will it continue the fraud, for the examiners in selecting the best papers are but human and it is beyond the ordinary man in selecting a number of examinees who have attained the highest mark along with other competitors, to shut his eyes to the fact that among the best were those of his own party, and thus the law that was intended to be just and equitable works fraud and leads to pernicious activity in politics under the consciousness of the officeholder that his position does not depend on the favor or the whim of the newly triumphant and dominant executive.

And finally there is a suggestion of monarchical government in these inamovable employees

of the people; they are secure in the permanence of tenure which even conduct may in certain cases not affect, under strong partisan protection. The theory—for at best it is but a theory of government—is undemocratic, for it precludes the hope of preferment from the ambitious man, who, while he may show deficiency in some of the ground rules of the required examination, possesses great integrity of character, is justly ambitious, and with the promise held out to all of the citizens of a Democracy, aims high and through proper encouragement and the test of a just trial and experiment of efficiency, may hope to rise.

THE LOCAL STORES.

The merchants of Emmitsburg, ever alive to the wishes and demands of their customers, have this year provided Christmas stocks that far surpass any that have heretofore been shown in this district. Anticipating a big holiday business money has been freely spent and the offerings of appropriate and dependable goods appeal to the careful buyer and to even the most fastidious and exacting. Nor have the store windows presented an appearance quite as attractive as the effect produced this season by the pretty arrangement of Christmas wares. Reports from all sides indicate that the December business of 1912 will be excellent. It should be, and every local merchant should, through the patronage of home people, reap a success commensurate with his efforts to accommodate local customers.

"WHERE are the rosy-cheeked apples of yesteryear?" inquires some one in the Sun.

We are a little shy on apple culture, but we rise to remark that there are plenty of rosy-cheeked feminine "pippins" to be seen in the shopping district of Baltimore any day in the year.

THEY'VE gone for all monopolies, for sugar, bath tubs, oil, oat meal; for every single grab and game that goes against the public weal. They've sought by every legal means the combines all to bust, and now with heat of brain and words they'll melt the Butter Trust.

If Senator Lee wants the short term his long suit will be a host of friends to support him.

The Dasheen the Rival of the Potato.

The historic potato has a rival in the dasheen described by the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington as "a new root crop for the South." Like the potato, the dasheen has its habitat in South America, but is related to the Hawaiian taro and the half wild tannier of the Southern States. The cooked tubers are more nourishing than the potato, tasting slightly like boiled chestnuts. Their edible qualities were thoroughly tested at the last annual banquet of the National Geographic Society, and they received a favorable report by the House Committee of an acre at Brooksville, Fla., yielded last year 225 bushels of dasheens, richer in flavor than baked potatoes.

Christmas Presents.

"I thought it better to get you something useful," said Mr. Dobb to his wife, "so I have bought you a couple of good brooms for your Christmas present."

"That was very thoughtful of you, my dear," replied Mrs. Dobb. "I share your ideas, and have bought a good, strong coal-scuttle for you to carry up coals from the cellar in."

Many tropical plants possess light giving qualities; not only are their blossoms and stems luminous, but their juices are phosphorescent.

The French government is planning to grant a bounty to each fishing vessel equipped with wireless apparatus and an annual allowance for maintenance.

CURRENT COMMENT FROM LEADING JOURNALS.

Death of Ambassador Reid.

Fortunate in a very high degree, far above the lot of most men, was the life of Whitelaw Reid. It was the life of his desire, his ideal, his career he would have shaped for himself had he had free choice and full control. Opportunity seemed to attend at his door, and her summonses were heeded. The tasks that befell him were altogether to his liking; tasks he was well fitted to perform, and not only that, but tasks he enjoyed, in which he felt a vital interest, and of which men could say when achieved that they were well done. Few, indeed, are the men who find their sojourn on earth so replete with the satisfaction of things accomplished and enjoyed.

At his death Mr. Reid had just passed the age of 75, and for more than fifty years he had lived in intimate and often influential relation with public affairs. While still very young he found employment upon local newspapers in Ohio, afterward as war correspondent, then as correspondent at Washington, and as committee clerk and librarian of the House; then for many years as an editorial writer, managing editor and editor of The New York Tribune, until in the late '80's he entered upon his long and distinguished diplomatic career—as Minister to France, Peace Commissioner for the negotiation of the treaty with Spain, twice sent upon a special mission to England as the representative of this Government at the jubilee of Queen Victoria and the coronation of King Edward, and as the crown of this long service appointed by Mr. Roosevelt in 1905 as Ambassador to the Court of St. James's. All his life Mr. Reid was very much at the centre of things. As a journalist he was personally active in politics, notably in the Liberal Republican movement of 1872, and he was his party's candidate for the Vice-Presidency in 1892. His first political service was in the Fremont campaign of 1856, when he made public speeches in Ohio. Inasmuch as Mr. Reid's service with his party began with its birth and ended with its own death in the year when the ravages of Mr. Roosevelt have brought the party, as some view the matter to its destruction and death, one may recall the premature assumption of Edward A. Freeman's famous title, adopted but afterward modified, "History of Federal Government from the Foundation of the Achaian League to the Disruption of the United States." Current prophecy in respect to the Republican Party may prove to be as untrue as that of Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Reid's career as a journalist, notable as it was, has naturally been overshadowed by his later and more conspicuous services in public life. He had for the newspaper calling the essential gift and equipment of a mind habitually interested in everything that is going on. It cannot be said that he was an editor of the creative type, like Mr. Greeley, with whom he was associated, much less like Mr. Pulitzer. His tastes and inclinations, indeed, led him away from the type of journalism of which Mr. Pulitzer was the exemplar. Working with the men of note and distinction whom Mr. Greeley had gathered about him, men like Bayard Taylor, John Hay, Hassard, Ripley, and with Paris correspondence from the pen of the brilliant Houssaye, Mr. Reid made The Tribune in the years immediately succeeding Mr. Greeley's death a fine example of journalism of a high class. It may be doubted whether he would have been content to pass his life in performance of the daily tasks of a newspaper office. With his marriage and the great change in his fortunes came opportunities of a different kind. He found great enjoyment in society and in travel. Very likely the drudgery of the newspaper had grown irksome to him when the call came which summoned him to public duties. He had declined diplomatic appointments under two Administrations, that of Mr. Hayes and that of his successor. He accepted the appointment to France, offered by Mr. Harrison. Thereafter to the close of his life Mr. Reid was for a great part of the time in the Diplomatic Service. He enjoyed it. He had been pleasure in his association with men of note and prominence, and his social gifts and his wealth enabled him to bear his part in that life with grace and distinction. In particular he enjoyed the opportunities of his life as American Ambassador at London. The criticism has been heard in this country that the hospitality he dispensed at Dorchester House and the noble ducal estate at West Park was somewhat too sumptuous.

Certainly it was quite beyond the means of most Ambassadors under appointment from our Government. But social entertainment, given or received, was by no means the whole of Mr. Reid's career in London. His interests were broader. He was honored with frequent invitations to deliver addresses upon occasions of ceremony at universities or upon the anniversaries of men of letters whom England honors, and these duties he performed, as they have been performed by our other diplomatic representatives in London, and in a manner to win the approval and applause of the English public. His latest address, that upon Thomas Jefferson, at the University College of Wales on

Oct. 31, has been the occasion of some unfavorable comment in this country. But Mr. Reid simply painted Jefferson as he was, paying high tribute, full tribute, to his greatness, and merely noting as a faithful biographer some of those inconsistencies of Jefferson's career which were the outcome of the political poses he assumed. For Jefferson was at times a great poser, and the practice has not by any means become obsolete. We have in our own day the example of our Tillmans, our "Joe" Campions, our Bryans, and our Roosevelts. The sum total of the impression given by the address was that Jefferson was a very great man with the defects of his qualities.

It was a long life that ended, it was a full life, a life of achievements and honors, of opportunities proffered and availed of, of ambitions satisfied, a life whose rewards might well content any man of gifts who aspired to it.—*New York Times*.

The "Right" of Getting Drunk.

Some 9,000 men have quit work on a railroad in England because of the discharge of an engine driver who got drunk while off duty, and thousands engaged in the coal and iron industries of the district were thrown out of work in consequence of the cessation of the train service having tied up everything. Locomotive engineers should be men of sober habits, even if they are never intoxicated while on duty. It may have a good deal to do with their nerve and their vigilance and the trust that can be put in the safety of trains.

But has not a workingman, it may be asked, the same right to get drunk as any other man, when it does not interfere with his work, as long as he is always sober while on duty? We may admit that as an abstract proposition, but there is another side to it. Any employer has the right of not employing men who get drunk at any time, as a workman has the right to refuse to work for any one who gets drunk or a corporation whose managers or superintendents get drunk.

It may be said that respectable members of the community get intoxicated at times when not on duty and do not lose their places. Perhaps so, but if they are dependent upon others for their places they are liable to lose them and cannot claim a right to keep them, in spite of those to whom they owe them. The president of a railroad may lose his place for being drunk when off duty, if the directors see fit to dispense with his services, and they may have good reason for it. And this holds good in any other business or walk of life.

An engine driver may have as much right to get drunk as any other man, but he has no right to employment by a railroad, which has a rule against employing men who get drunk. What is sauce for the goose also is sauce for the gander.—*The Washington Herald*.

The Scope of the Parcels Post.

The scope of the new parcels post reveals the dawn of a great change in methods of buying and selling. The ruling of the Postmaster-General that such articles as butter, lard, fish, vegetables, berries and even eggs, when properly packed, may be transmitted under the parcels post opens wide the door for readjustment of trade conditions. It remains to be seen how the regulations will work out, but it looks as if the retailer might first feel the operation of the law—whether in an increased or diminished trade is not yet apparent.

On the other hand, many articles may not be sent by the parcels post. Matches, liquors, explosives of all kinds, pistols and revolvers, live or dead animals, hides or pelts and books and printed matter are forbidden. Books and printed matter must go as third-class matter, as at present. This precaution is necessitated because the parcels post might be too greatly flooded with business. In all probability, when the system is in successful operation, the latter matter will be accepted, for there is far greater reason for its inclusion than for its exclusion.

The parcels post marks a departure as significant to the nation as the establishment of rural free delivery, which has done so much to bring country residents into close touch with the business world.

The Washington Star rises in its wrath to rebuke the Courier-Journal for having made a few incongruous remarks anent the putridity of the pension system, and grows eloquent about the old soldier. Nobody objects to pensioning the old soldier, but there is a well-grounded and wide-spread objection to his multiplying like the Belgian hare during a half century of peace.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

"The Governors and the Constitution may go to hell," says the eloquent and elegant Gov. Blease. Well, of course, some of the Governors may. But the Constitution will be preserved by the prayers of the people, a majority of whom are sane.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

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**Editorials From Maryland
Exchanges.**

**The Responsibility of Railroad Com-
panies.**

When a railroad company is chartered by the State and is in operation, as a going concern, there are numerous responsibilities it assumes, all looking to the convenience and safety of the public. The primary obligation is for safety, and when that is provided for, the next is expedition. And just as far as safety will permit, expedition will be required, and not one jot beyond that. However desirable expedition may be, and there is a popular demand for fast trains, safety of travel should never be sacrificed for speed.

But high speed is not the only factor, and not the principal factor in the numerous wrecks which have recently occurred on our American railroads, producing such havoc to human life and limb. That some wrecks upon our railroads may be unavoidable, is probably true, but they are unquestionably few in comparison with those that ought not to have occurred. Where is the responsibility in such cases? We answer, primarily with the management. When a wreck such as occurred on our Western Maryland Railroad, on Friday night last, killing five persons and injuring half a dozen more, it is idle for company officials to say that certain men disobeyed orders, or failed to discharge their duty, and endeavor, thus, to relieve the management of responsibility. The fact is, the responsibility lies right there, and so the people understand it. A good management will adopt the best rules for safety, and then employ the best men to carry them out. It will not do to say that you cannot get such men. There are plenty of them, but the management that is satisfied with men who are inefficient will never look for the best. It may be necessary for the company to pay them higher wages. Well, if it is necessary, pay it. Better to pay high wages to high class men, than to pay Locomotive Builders or Car Builders for new equipment, to replace that destroyed in a wreck.

It is no answer to the traveling public to say, after a wreck, that the company is compelled to deal with the human element, which is not infallible. It is true that the human element is not infallible, but what the public wants to know is, what kind of human element are you dealing with? Are your engineers and all the rest of your train crew the best men you can get? In addition to their expert knowledge, are they reliable? Are they sober and honest and to be depended upon? These are matters in which the public is deeply interested.

A railroad management is bound to have the best equipment it can afford, and the best men it can employ.

It is time for railroad officials from President down to wake up to the fact that in these disastrous wrecks, and also these trains that are uniformly out of harmony with the schedule, the people know what is the matter, they know where the fault is, and locate it at the top of the line, among the management officials.—*Democratic Advocate.*

The parcels post bill will be in effect in January. It is intended as a starter in the direction of cheaper transportation rates for small packages. It starts with a rate of five cents a pound in a 50-mile zone. Every well informed man knows this is too high a charge for common carriers as the government practically is, when it undertakes to carry all mailable matter for a consideration. Congressman Lewis, of Maryland, who was foremost in securing the passage of the initiatory measures, takes this view of the excessive rate charges and is endeavoring to have them lowered by the present Congress.

The Postoffice Department is the one department in which the people have a special and direct interest. They pay for it in their business and are entitled to have the best service at the least cost. The rates now charged not only in the parcels post bill, but in other branches of the service can readily be lowered in the interest and for the convenience of all the people.—*Harford Democrat.*

It Doesn't Look Well.

As a nation we are progressing, although this progress is not always in the direction which some plain, old-fashioned souls would desire. A few years ago, when President Cleveland used some little dugout belonging to the Navy for short pleasure trips down the Potomac, with perhaps cruises as far as the Carolina sounds in pursuit of ducks, a mighty protest went up, and many scribes were prone to speak of said dugout as the "royal yacht." Now, the press dispatches tell us, the biggest dreadnaught in the Navy has been fitted out with private baths, special china and silver to take a distinguish-party to Panama. The party consists of President Taft, who, as Commander of the Army and Navy, doubtless has an official right to use the ship, but the list given out includes many of his relative and friends. Our warships are not built and maintained by the public for junketing trips, and we cannot approve of such expeditions, even if the principal figure is the President of the United States.—*Towson Union News.*

**'Beauty And Truth—They Are The
Same.**

What do we mean by beauty, and why do we differentiate it from truth? In their highest expression are they not one and the same? There need be no confusion between the two, for Beauty and Truth, these are words unlike merely to say the thought that is not separated from either. Such world leaders as Jesus and Buddha felt no division between beauty and truth, so well did they know that the qualities of one are the qualities of the other. The Greek idea has been summoned up by Plato's teachings that will never die while men walk this earth; that cannot die for those teachings have the breath of immortality. And if ever a people believed in the glorious union of beauty and truth, they were the Athenians of the old Greek commonwealth. The love of beauty, and so, the love of truth was that foundation on which Dante built his "Divina Commedia" the message that Michael Angelo had for his fellow-kind was not unlike that of Dante though they wrought with different materials. It was the source of Beethoven's inspiration; it was the soul of the Shakespearean creations so spoken in a multitude of ways as nature speaks to us, and of divine origin as much as the voices of nature. When Keats told us in his "Ode on a Grecian Urn" that "Beauty is truth, truth beauty," he put forward only a belief that has been interwoven with poetry in the ancient days whose record is lost in antiquity. Before Keats was born, Shakespeare had said the same in other words, just as before him Plato, the master mind of old Athens, had made such a doctrine a chief feature of that which he spoke and wrote.

Man is a pilgrim ever led onward by his love of beauty; he comes by some divine faculty to know that when we have said beauty we likewise mean truth. As soon as a man begins to comprehend that godlike union of the two then will he begin to understand the thought that has ever ruled the men of the highest creative intellect and spiritual character; and more than that how over all and surrounding all is universal harmony. But we see through a glass darkly; much there is to cloud our vision; many are the warring elements and discords ever breaking in upon the path of life to mar the journey that men must take. It was not meant that these interruptions should overmaster us but that we should overmaster them so we may preserve our ideals, that we may and must guard such a vision of the divine as is ours by natural right if we will but heed it; ours to help and to guide us like the star that shows a beacon though the darkest night falls on the hill top. There is a divinity in these things; there is a source beyond man's little power that is all powerful, that is the very found of such allied with truth as makes possible universal harmony. And if a man is not in this world to realize such an estate to grow into a large realization of that divinity then we know not why he walks the globe nor by what suffrage he lifts his eyes to heaven. No place is there for the sluggard or the sloth. The man to whom beauty makes no appeal is dead among the living, he may breathe; but so does a plant. He never begins to love until the radiance of beauty has become his lure; not until the beauty of truth has so impressed him, that he forgets not by night or day, how to his soul a still voice has spoken more mighty than the mightiest organ peal that ever sounded. Only by inner consciousness does the soul hear; only by such agencies as no man can explain has the soul carried from the Power that sent it into a bodily temple for a cycle of the earth life that beauty and truth are ever one to their Creator. Only from the Master of all has the soul come into its possession of that immortal knowledge that the union of beauty and truth has brought about the harmony universal since the Supreme has so ordained it from the beginning of time.
"M. R. R."

"Santy" Remembers Red Cross Seals.

It was a very small girl in the post office, and she was about to post a letter. The little tot was with her nurse, and the latter was instructing her what to do. She was shown how to buy and affix the stamp, and was about to post her letter, when she paused as if she had just remembered something. "Why," said the little one, "dey aint any Wed Cwoss Seal on dis one, an' I pwomised Uncle Billy to send him one." The nurse handed her a nickel and showed her where to get Red Cross Seals in the corridor. The little one made a purchase of five seals, carefully fastened them on the back of her letter, and, regarding her work with much satisfaction, dropped the letter into the slot while the nurse held her up. "There," she said as her little face lit up with a smile, "I fink Uncle Billy will know Santy wemembered him." The letter was to one of the patients at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Cleveland municipal dance hall has proved a money-maker for the city, for already this year it has netted a profit of \$3,000. That goes to show say the city officials, that a place where young folk can dance under proper supervision is what the average American city wants.

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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.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Albaugh and daughter, of Westminster visited Mrs. Ida Gillelan on Sunday.

Mrs. James Mullen spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ziegler and son George, of Frederick, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith of near Taneytown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Long.

Dr. Goodman, of Frederick, made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer and two children visited in Baltimore this week.

Mr. John C. Motter of I., of Frederick, was a visitor in Emmitsburg Friday.

Mr. Robert R. Sellers is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Johnston, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Johnston's father, Mr. D. A. Hartman.

Mr. Joseph Krietz spent Monday in Rocky Ridge.

Mr. R. M. Kershner visited his aunts the Misses Motter several days this week.

Miss Belle Rowe spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. John Mc Foreman and Miss Estelle Codori spent Monday in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Sellers is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Rowe and Mrs. E. H. Rowe spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Boyle visited in Baltimore Saturday.

Mr. H. M. Rowe, Mr. Allen Prior and Mr. Eyer were in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Patterson and Miss Lulu Patterson have returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wessler and Mrs. Eby were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and Mrs. Carroll Warner were in Emmitsburg Monday.

Mr. Felix Diffendall left Thursday morning for an extended trip to Baltimore.

Mr. B. F. Swager, of Harrisburg, spent Wednesday in Emmitsburg.

Prof. and Mrs. Ernest Lagarde left Thursday morning for the South to spend the holidays.

Mr. B. T. Elder visited in Emmitsburg this week.

Mr. William Morrison Jr. is spending the holidays in Emmitsburg.

Dr. H. C. Anders, of Thurmont was a visitor in Emmitsburg Wednesday.

Rev. Kenneth M. Craig, former pastor of the local Presbyterian church, but now holding a charge in Baltimore, Md., was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ella May Caldwell was in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mr. Edward H. Rowe was in Frederick City on Saturday.

Mr. Blaine Waddle, of Fairfield, Pa., made a business trip to this place on Monday.

Miss Edith Nunemaker returned from a visit to Baltimore one day last week.

Mr. Murray Hardman was in Thurmont on Sunday.

Mr. Reindollar, of Union Bridge, is spending some time at this place.

Mr. Geo. F. Eyster was in Frederick one day last week.

Mr. J. Henry Rowe was in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mr. Oscar D. Frailey made a business trip to Gettysburg on Friday.

Mr. B. S. Jenkins, of Howard County, was in Emmitsburg, yesterday on business.

Mr. Roland K. Hoke is home for the holidays.

Mr. L. E. Motter is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lisle Seabrooks was in Emmitsburg on Thursday.

Mr. Robert Taney is visiting his relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beam and son, Lucian, of Hamilton, Ontario, are visiting Mr. Beam's mother, Mrs. Lucy Beam.

Mrs. A. A. Annan attended a meeting, last week, of the Directors of the Frederick City Hospital, of which she is a member.

Mr. James Mitchell, of Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell.

Mr. Hackett Tillsbury, of New Orleans, is spending some time in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Trebelyn Hanscombe, of Montreal, is visiting friends near here.

Mr. Dinwiddie de Bunk, of Bogotta, is spending the week end here.

Mr. Archibald Clement Clair, of New Rochelle, is here for the holidays.

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Miss Patterson Receives High Honor.

The many friends of Miss Lulu Patterson are congratulating her upon her splendid record made in her class in the Training School for Nurses at the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women. Miss Patterson received the highest average in her class and on Thursday Miss Patterson accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. Meade Patterson attended the Commencement Exercises at the above institution.

Satin Finish Candy—20c.

Peach Blossoms (peanut center), Walnut Buttercups (walnut center), Chocolate Cups (chocolate center), Orange Gums (orange center), Molasses Bings (cream center).

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CHRISTMAS IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Special Musical Programs And Services Will Mark The Observance of The Day in Emmitsburg



On this Christmas the day will be appropriately observed in all the Churches in Emmitsburg and if the weather is not inclement each church will be crowded, for Emmitsburg is essentially a church-going community and observes this day above all others.

Each year at St. Joseph's College and Academy, Mount St. Mary's College and St. Anthony's Church it has been the beautiful custom—a very ancient one—of having the "Midnight Mass," which begins just after the stroke of twelve on Christmas Eve. That these services are held in high regard is attested by the large number of persons who attend them year after year, in all kinds of weather. The music on these occasions is always of the highest order, and at St. Anthony's there is an added feature in this respect. For a number of years just before the Midnight Mass and the other principal Masses of the day Mr. "Larry" Dielman has journeyed up the hills by the old Mountain Church and played the "Adeste Fideles" on his flute. Mr. Dielman is a musician of rare ability and his beautiful custom and playing has occasioned a great deal of commendation.

In Emmitsburg proper the earliest services of the day will be those at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Here Solemn High Mass will be offered at 5 o'clock, for which a special musical programme has been prepared. The different numbers are: "Gloria To God;" Kyrie, Gloria, Credo and Sanctus from Moritz Brosig, Third Mass; Benedictus and Agnus Dei from Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" (St. Cecilia); "O Mira Nox, Adolphe Adam, arranged as quartet by E. J. Biederman; "Adeste Fideles," V. Novello, with violin obligato.

The Lutheran Sunday School Christmas service will be held Christmas night at 7 o'clock. This service is entitled "Under His Star," and will include Christmas hymns, Scripture responsive reading, and recitations appropriate to the Christmas Festival by boys and girls. Following are the hymns in part: "Sing the Praise of God," "The Time of Christmas," "Hail to the Child," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," "The Mother's Song," "The Children's Saviour," "The Children of Light," "Christ the Lord is Born." At this service there will be an offering for Christian Education and the children's Christmas tree.

The following programme will be rendered as the Christmas service in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon next: Song, "The Birthday of Our King;" Prayer; Scripture Reading; Song, "On To Bethlehem;" Recitations "Two Little Stockings," "What Does It Mean?," Song, "Little Stars," Children; Song, "Angels From The Realm of Love;" Recitation, "All Nations Come;" Song, "Away in a Manger;" Solo—Clarence Frailey; Recitation, "The Stars of Bethlehem;" Song, "Silent Night;" Recitation, "A Wish" Address. Collection. Singing, "Everybody Sing His Praise." Benediction.

The Christmas programme of the Presbyterian Church will be rendered Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. It is as follows: "A Song the World is Singing" (introducing "Adeste Fideles"); "O Little Town," Lewis H. Redner; "Nazareth" by Charles Gounod; "O Holy Night," from Richard Wagner; "March of the Ages," Old Irish Melody; "Holy Night" (introducing the Largo) by G. F. Handel; "Where Is He Born?" Chorus from G. Rossini; "Just a Song at Midnight," from J. Molloy; "Song of the Ages," (introducing famous Christmas Tunes)

On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in this community there will be no Christmas service of the Reformed Sunday School on Sunday morning.

Further announcement concerning this service will be made at the regular Church service at 10.30 o'clock.

COPPER FOUND NEAR MOTTERS STATION ON KEEPERS LAND

Specimens Also Show a Slight Trace of Silver But the Extent is Not Yet Known.—Analysis Later.

On the property of Mr. George E. Keepers at Motters Station there is a vein of copper—how extensive is not yet known. Mr. Keepers brought two vrey fine specimens to the CHRONICLE OFFICE last week. One was sent away for analysis. A superficial examination, pending a more thorough investigation, discloses the fact that the rock contains a considerable amount of copper and likewise a faint trace of silver.

Mr. Keepers is not imbued with the notion that he has struck a bonanza but he and his friends are naturally interested in discovering how much of the metal there is on his land and whether it will be of any value commercially.

ABOUT THE MAGAZINE SECTION.

A week or two ago announcement was made in these columns that the monthly magazine section of THE CHRONICLE would be issued for the first time on December 6th.

Through no fault of this office this Section was delayed in transit and has just been received in time for this week's issue. As this section does not contain news and as the matter therein is interesting at any time, it is hoped that this new feature, though under an earlier date, will be received with favor.

Prizes Given For Best Soap.

Prizes were awarded to those who sent the best samples of home-made soap from Banner Lye, during the three soap-making contests which were held during the months of September, October and November. For some it was their first attempt at home soap-making and these are to be congratulated for their successful efforts. The four ladies of Emmitsburg who received prizes were: Mrs. E. Lewis Higbee, Mrs. D. H. Guise, Mrs. J. F. Orendorff and Mrs. J. Henry Rowe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, December 20, 1912.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	36	38
Saturday	34	46	—
Monday	43	52	50
Tuesday	38	44	44
Wednesday	44	44	46
Thursday	40	42	38
Friday	34	—	—

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Dec. 15, 1911.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	45	49
Saturday	44	48	49
Monday	38	40	40
Tuesday	34	39	39
Wednesday	25	37	38
Thursday	35	40	39
Friday	35	—	—

Dr. Jamison's barn is being repaired.

On Saturday afternoon a horse belonging to Mr. Mead Patterson took fright and stripped the bridle in front of Mr. Harry Harner and ran away. No one was in the buggy at the time except the dog. The horse continued until it came to its home where it stopped. No damage was done.

Mr. George Frailey was taken to the Frederick City Hospital Thursday.

TAKING CARE OF THE SCARLET FEVER IN EMMITSBURG

County Health Officer and Local Authorities Have Taken Steps To Prevent Spread of the Disease.

New cases of scarlet fever having developed during the past week, the local health officer requested Dr. Goodman of Frederick to come to Emmitsburg and examine the health conditions of the district.

Dr. Goodman, who is the County Health Officer, came on Monday, conferred with the local authorities and gave explicit instructions as to what was necessary to be done in each case.

As a matter of precaution the local schools were closed until after the holidays and several persons were ordered quarantined for a definite period.

Dr. Goodman stated that he hoped that the people of Emmitsburg would cooperate with him and the local health officers in the endeavor to prevent the spread of the disease, but added that if any were indifferent to his instructions or openly disregarded them he would see that the law was strictly enforced in each case.

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EMMITSBURG, MD., Dec. 13th, 1912

The stockholders of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank will meet at their Banking House, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, being the 7th day of January 1913, between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the Emmitsburg Savings Bank of Frederick county, to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year.

H. M. WARREN, Cashier.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

We desire to state emphatically that there is no truth whatsoever in the report that there is scarlet fever in the family of Mr. Fred Troxell. The patrons of our Barber Shop therefore need have no apprehension on the score of contracting this or any other ailment on the premises.

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Dr. H. C. Anders is permanently located at Thurmont for the practice of dentistry, and will visit Emmitsburg regularly once a week, notice of which will appear later.

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LOST.—On Saturday last, somewhere on the Gettysburg road, a mesh bag containing money. On the same day placed work bag with initials E. V. S., in wrong buggy by mistake. Finder will please return articles to CHRONICLE OFFICE.

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STATE MISCELLANY

Bits of News About People and Events Throughout The State.

According to the will of Mrs. Harriet E. Smith, widow of the late James Smith and mother of Mrs. John M. Michael, of Oakington, which has just been filed for probate, \$1,000 is bequeathed to Mrs. John M. Michael \$500 to Miss Elizabeth Michael, and all the rest of her estate she left to her son, William A. Smith, who is also executor.

The Hagerstown, Greencastle and Mercersburg Electric Railway Company has made application for permission to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$600,000 and to issue \$600,000 of bonds. The company will build a trolley road from Hagerstown to Mercersburg, via Greencastle.

The S. J. Seneca Incorporation has been incorporated. Stephen J. Seneca, of Havre de Grace, and Frank H. Jacobs and Lewis J. Williams, of Belair, are the incorporators.

The purpose of the company is to pack all kinds of fruits and vegetables and deal in machinery and canned supplies. The capital stock is \$100,000.

Three box cars of a west-bound Western Maryland Railway freight train were derailed Saturday morning at Cavetown, where the train was switching. T. J. Hess, fireman, fell from the locomotive, broke his shoulder and sustained contusions. He was brought to the Washington County Hospital. A wreck train was dispatched from Hagerstown. Traffic was delayed several hours, the last mail from Baltimore arriving at Hagerstown late.

The Mayor and Council of Easton, who at the last public meeting were instructed by the citizens of the town to take charge of the procedure against the Easton Light and Fuel Company, have requested Governor Goldsborough to instruct State's Attorney Charles J. Butler to petition the court to have the company's charter vacated on the grounds of inefficient gas service. The Governor has referred the matter to the Attorney-General and a favorable reply is expected.

The Eastern Shore Development Steamship Company proposes to establish a new line of entirely local character for Talbot county, by putting a small boat into service between Tilghman's Island, Neavitt, Bellevue, Oxford, Secretary, Windy Hill and Easton Point. While this will be a local route, yet it will be the means of shippers getting their products in the city markets much earlier by connecting with the main line of steamers of this company, and also enable passengers to make better connections for going to the cities and give them more time there.

Floating ice put in its appearance upon the Susquehanna Saturday morning for the first time this season. River sharps declare that they can absolutely forecast the intensity of the winter to follow by the very appearance of the virgin ice. So be it known that the winter of 1912-13 is just to be a continuation of the beautiful autumn without the objectionable warmth of some of the days.

The pleasure yacht Argo and Robert Centre, belonging to the mosquito fleet attached to the Naval Academy at Annapolis under the command of the tug Standish, were taken to the Norfolk Navy Yard Friday, there to be placed in dry dock for overhauling and repairs. The Standish also towed a water barge, damages to which are to be repaired at Norfolk.

Miss McElhinney, head of the domestic science department of the Wicomico High School of Sharpsstown invited the school officials, their wives and the faculty of the school to a dinner served in the Wicomico High School Building on Tuesday evening, December 17. The dinner was cooked and served by the young ladies of the senior class under the supervision of Miss McElhinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraus, who reside near Rising Sun, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. The groom is 86 years of age and the bride 79, and both are hale and hearty. There are seven children living and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

County School Superintendent W. Merrick Huyett of Hagerstown has received 30 requests of permission for children under 16 years of age to work, as required by the new Child Labor Act. The State Bureau of Statistics and Information has requested Superintendent Huyett to designate the principal and assistant teachers in this county who shall issue the permits.

The Helping Hand, No. 23, Rebekah, Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Salisbury, Friday evening initiated six candidates and elected the following officers: Mrs. L. T. Parker, noble grand; Mrs. S. J. R. Holloway, vice-grand; Miss Edna Parsons, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillie White financial secretary; Mrs. Anna Adkins, treasurer; Mrs. Lillie White, representative, and Miss Edna Parsons, alternate.

The directors of the Peninsula Trust Company, of Salisbury have appointed Edward C. Fulton treasurer and vice-president in the place of Robert C. McCandlish, who resigned Tuesday. Mr. Fulton has been assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank for several years.

Thieves are getting busy in Cambridge as the holiday season approaches. Early Sunday evening John F. Wills frightened off one who was attempting to enter the second story of his shoe store by means of a ladder, and Monday morning John H. Burgess drove an intruder from his hen house.

The suit of Jesse O. Page, who seeks to recover \$10,000 damages from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was taken up before a jury Monday afternoon. His buggy was struck by a train, and he was injured. The case was removed to Hagerstown from Allegany county.

A certificate of incorporation has been filed by John S. Holt, Frank H. Jacobs and Lewis J. Williams of Havre de Grace for the Cardiff Vitriified Brick Company. The principal office of the concern will be at Cardiff, Harford county. The capital stock is \$75,000.

The Circuit Court for Cecil County, has appointed Senator Omar D. Crother's and William S. Evans, of Elkton, receivers for the Perryville Real Estate

and Improvement Company. The receivers were appointed on a petition by the stockholders, who allege that the corporation is insolvent, having an indebtedness of about \$9,000 and probate assets of about \$8,000. The receivers bonded in the sum of \$12,000.

The last month's business on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Williamsport, according to the report of that port, showed receipts of \$2,392.93. During November 80 boats arrived and 85 cleared the Williamsport wharves. The coal shipments amounted to 9,121.25 tons. Miscellaneous freight amounted to 410 tons. Water is being drawn off of the Williamsport level, the boating season being over.

For the second time in the history of Cumberland the tax collector has reported to the city officials that all taxes have been collected, these collections covering the years 1911-12. Under the new commission form of government and with E. Lee Shaw as tax collector, this work has been done with a success never before attained here. The city authorities are making good headway also in having taxes of former collectors brought in full.

The Washington County Water Company, which supplies Hagerstown, is laying, at a cost of \$18,000, 12,000 feet of 20-inch wooden pipe from its mountain reservoir at Edgemont to the reservoir at Cavetown. It is thought the new line will go a great way toward settling Hagerstown's water supply problem. Heretofore the water from the Edgemont reservoir was transmitted to the Cavetown reservoir through a 12-inch iron pipe.

Dr. T. R. Palmer, captain of Company G, Maryland National Guard, of Cumberland, is arranging to take his company to the inauguration ceremonies of President-Elect Wilson at Washington. At the next legislative session an effort is to be made to get an appropriation to erect an armory for the Cumberland company.

A claim agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad was in Hagerstown Monday and settled the claims for damages of Grover Cleveland Anderson, an insurance agent, and Charles E. Gray, a linotype operator, who were injured in the Pennsylvania Railroad wreck near Philadelphia on November 23.

Rev. E. G. Eggert, of Harrington, Del., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Chesapeake City Presbyterian Church at Elkton.

Philip Lloyd, of Fredericktown, has been appointed by the County Commissioners of Cecil County bridge tender at the Sassafras river bridge, Elkton for the year 1913.

Rev. Irving S. Owen, of Sharpsstown, has been appointed pastor of Bivalve charge of the Methodist Protestant Church in Wicomico county to succeed Rev. F. S. Fooks.

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ORDER NISI ON AUDIT

NO. 8925 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1912.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 9th day of December, 1912.

J. Henry Rowe, Assignee of Mortgage from John Muth and wife to Eugene L. Rowe, on Petition.

Ordered. That on the 31st day of December, 1912, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 9th day of December, 1912.

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

True copy—Test: HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk.

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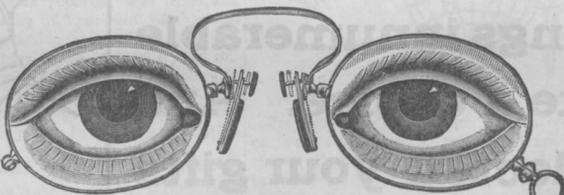
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R. W. STAKE, DISTRICT MANAGER, FREDERICK, MARYLAND

ACROSS THE LINE

Gettysburg:

Ernie R. Deardoff, of West Middle street, left Saturday for a trip to Pittsburgh, Chicago and Burlington, Kansas, returning by way of Niagara Falls.

Prof. and Mrs. William Kepner, of Charlottesville, Va., are spending the holidays at the home of Rev. Hooper, Confederate Ave.

Mrs. Thomas Faust, of Orange, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eberhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Dickson and son, are spending a week in McKnightstown.

Mr. R. C. Miller and children visited in Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. John A. Rummel, of Stevens street, visited at the home of John F. Rummel in Baltimore recently.

E. E. Hutchison has returned to his home after a visit with friends in Harrisburg.

Dr. Alexander H. O'Neal, of Wayne, left last Monday for Phoenix, Arizona, accompanying one of his patients to that place.

Dr. J. McCrea Dickson, spent several days recently at the home of his parents on W. Middle street.

Geo. Bumbaugh and son, of Hagerstown, visited in Gettysburg recently.

Mrs. Chas. S. Duncan has returned after spending several days in Baltimore.

Dr. Edgar A. Miller spent some time at his home in Baltimore street. He is at St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh.

Misses Mary and Ethel Altoff, of Taneytown, spent Sunday at the home of J. Frank Altoff, on High street, Fairfield.

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th. The Reformed Sunday School will hold its Christmas services on Sunday morning, Dec. 22nd.

Mrs. Adam Snyder has a head of cauliflower which weighs 9 1/2 lbs. S. L. Allison killed two hogs which weighed 493 and 440 respectively.

Harry Brown is building a large porch to his house on Water street.

Jacob Weikert lost a mule and a horse by death last week.

Glenn Musselman and Russel Spangler, have returned from Rochelle, Ill., where they were employed during the summer.

John Spangler has sold his property east of town to Oliver Sanders. Terms not known.

D. R. Marehall, of Baltimore, is spending a few days at his home in this place.

HARNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliot, of Taneytown, were the guests of Dr. Francis Elliot and wife of this place.

Mr. James Bishop and wife, of Emmitsburg, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Bishop's mother.

Mr. Jesse Lemmon, wife and children of Two Taverns were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Staub Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sterner made a business trip to Virginia last week.

Mr. Geo. Hiltobrick and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hession.

Mrs. J. W. Fream has returned home after a few days visit to her brother, Mr. Fleagle at Bruceville.

Mr. Wm. Yealey moved to Littlestown on Monday last. Mr. Yealey will continue on in the cigar business for several weeks and then he intends moving his cigar fixtures and locating elsewhere.

Mr. John Staley had the misfortune to lose a pair of fine mules and one fine horse in about a week's time. It appears that the animals died from poison, just how they received it is unknown.

Mr. E. G. Sterner lost by death two horses and a hog.

The planks are ready to be put down on the big bridge that crosses the Monocacy at Myers.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will hold the entertainment on Christmas evening, they have been practicing for some time and expect this to be the best entertainment held.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. George W. Pittenger and daughter, Ada, spent Sunday last with Mrs. Nellie Miller, near Graceham.

Miss Ada S. Pittenger spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. Fox, of near Creagers-town.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin and family, spent a few days with Mr. Martin's brother, Mr. Herbert F. Martin, of Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman and daughter, Mary, spent Thursday in Frederick.

The Creagerstown Band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman on Tuesday evening, December 10th.

Misses Ethel, Minnie and Beulah Tressler and Mr. Jacob Tressler spent Thursday with Miss Anna Pittenger.

Miss Minnie Tressler spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin.

Misses Ethel and Minnie Tressler and Messrs. Elmer and Clarence Pittenger spent Saturday evening in Thurmont.

Mr. William Huffner, of Hagerstown, spent Saturday with friends in this place.

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NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mrs. Samuel Warren recently visited Mrs. Lizzie Pitzer in Fairfield.

Mrs. Elmer Motter and children visited Miss Margaret Motter on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren entertained the following persons on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hahn and daughter, Miss Edna Stansbury; Messrs. Clell Harry and Maurice Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welty, of Fairfield, and Mr. Robert Stultz spent Sunday with Mr. John Overholzer.

MIDDLEBURG.

Mr. David Mackley is very much improved.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackley was buried last Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of our town people went on the excursion to Baltimore last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Miller, who spent several months with her brother in Martinsburg, W. Va., has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Mackley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Griffin, returned to home in Frederick on Monday.

Mr. Theodore Mackley and daughter, Helen, of Frederick, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mackley, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yingling, of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blacksten, of near Union Bridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson last Sunday.

Miss Effie Wagner, of Uniontown, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ann McKinney, over Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Dukehart, who has been nursing her brother, Mr. James Seabrook, who was paralyzed, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ornie Hyde.

Rev. Martin Sweitzer will on Sunday preach the funeral of Pauline Myers, who died recently. The service will be held at the house.

There will be services in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning instead of evening.

Just received Manicure Sets, Desk Sets, Toilet Sets and Fancy Boxes of Writing Paper. C. J. SHUFF & Co.

TANEYTOWN

Mr. Chas. Stambaugh, of Hanover, is putting Pullman weather strip in several houses in town this week.

Mrs. Foreman, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Aulthouse.

Miss Anna Galt was the guest, of Mrs. Jos. Douglass, of Walbrook, last Thursday.

David Reindollar is at Staunton Military Academy.

Mr. Rein Motter, has been spending his vacation in Tiffin, Ohio.

There will not be a meeting of the Singing Class until Jan 2nd at 6:30. An hour earlier than usual in order that everyone may have an opportunity to see "Six Kleptomaniacs" at the Opera House.

Mrs. H. Birnie and Miss Eleanor Birnie spent Monday night in Westminster on their way to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Roelkey and Miss Roberta were in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Miss Lula Bushman, of Emmitsburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holberry on George street.

Misses Clara and Josephine Reindollar returned home on Saturday after an extended visit to friends in Reading and Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Virgie Duttera gave a party Friday night at her home in honor of her guests the Misses Mehring, of Littlestown, and Lamotte, of Hampstead.

Mrs. Arkansas H. Bankard and daughter, Ruth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer, at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Milton A. Koons spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Eyer, of Baltimore.

The Lutheran C. E. Society held a social Friday night in the basement of the Lutheran Church.

James H. Reindollar has been confined to the house from the effects of some severe stomach trouble.

Mrs. Charles Withrow, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the holidays with her mother and friends here.

The Ladies Domestic Club, of Taneytown, purpose giving the play called the "Six Kleptomaniacs" on Thursday night January, 2nd 1913, in the Opera House.

Mr. William L. Sentz and Miss A. Myrtle Koontz, both residing near town were married at the Reformed Parsonage Tuesday December 12th by the pastor Rev. D. Wolf.

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FRANKLINVILLE NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Firior and Mr. E. A. Fry and daughter, Florence, attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Collier, of Graceham, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gall and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoke, of near Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stull and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Stull's mother, Mrs. William Dewees.

Mr. Victor Pryor and sister Maud, and Mr. Aaron Stull spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Kelly spent Sunday with Miss Mary and Edith Brown.

Mr. Holland Webb and son, Lloyd, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb.

Mrs. Aaron Stull and two sons, and Miss Lula Dewees spent Tuesday morning in Emmitsburg.

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Aged Lady Cut Arteries. Mrs. Corry, aged 84 years, who lives near Mount St. Mary's fell down a flight of stairs Thursday morning and cut two arteries in her head. It is thought that Mrs. Corry suffered an attack of vertigo and that is what caused her to fall. Drs. Jamison and Brawner were summoned and ligated the arteries.

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FRIENDS' CREEK.

Mr. Edward Kipe, of near Sharpsburg, is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Martha Duffey and Miss Annie Eyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer of Motter's Station.

Those who called at the home of Mr. W. H. Kipe on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eyer and family, Miss Nettie Wilhide of Franklinville, and Miss Ruth Miller.

Mr. W. H. Kipe met with a very serious accident by slipping and spraining his ankle. Dr. Victor Cullens put it in a plaster cast.

Rev. Mr. S. A. Kipe, of Boonsboro, spent a few days with Mr. W. H. Kipe and family.

Mrs. Edgar Kenny, Mrs. Chas. Willard and Mrs. George Alexander, of near Deerfield, visited friends in this place on Sunday.

Miss Charles Eyer, of Franklinville, visited Mrs. Catherine Hardman, Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Hardman met with an accident on Friday by falling and severely cutting her face.

Miss Ruie Kipe who has been on the sick list is slowly recovering.

The Sunday school of this place will hold their Christmas Service on Christmas Eve, December 24.

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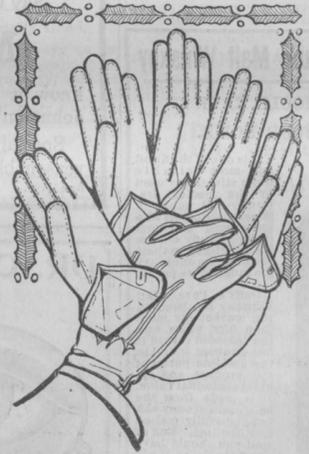
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