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## BLEASE--POLICE HELP!

### FUR FLIES IN CAROLINA

Governor Called a Low Type of Man by Tillman

#### NEWSPAPER EDITORS IN DANGER

Palmetto State Troops Forbidden to Go To Wilson Inauguration at Washington.—Pitchforks and Guns In Evidence.

South Carolina is kept boiling by her remarkable Governor who is very much peeved at everything except himself. Gov. Blease has warned the General Assembly against the newspapers especially with reference to Senator Tillman and W. E. Gonzales. He says that unless the papers are restricted there might follow a killing and "upon your heads will be the blood of that man."

The Governor also sees red in other directions. He has announced that as commander-in-chief, he would prohibit the National Guard of South Carolina from participating in the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson.

He gave as his reason that William E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, for whom Blease avows the deepest hatred, would have control of South Carolina features of the inauguration, and would take advantage of his position to humiliate the Governor.

Senator Tillman declares that Blease is crazy and the equal of Aaron Burr. Blease charges Tillman with writing secret letters stabbing him (Blease) in the back, with hypocrisy; with conspiring with W. E. Gonzales; with jealousy, feebleness of mind and imbecility. All these charges were made in a message to the State Assembly.

Senator Tillman's answer is also directed to the Legislature. He says of the charge of jealousy that it is "so ridiculous that I cannot bring myself to consider it seriously, Ben Tillman jealous of Cole Blease! It is unthinkable. And were I to answer it seriously I would be convicted in the minds of all sensible persons in South Carolina of the next charge, feebleness of mind."

Of this charge, Senator Tillman says: "Whether my mind is feeble or not, the people will judge for themselves. I am willing to leave it to any jury in South Carolina, Bleaseites, or others, whether Ben Tillman is feeble-minded or Cole Blease is crazy."

The Senator says in conclusion:

"His anxiety about honesty if pathetic and reminds me of Hudibras couplet, 'No thief ever felt the halter draw with good opinion of the law.' Being a low type of man himself, he does not realize and cannot conceive how anyone else can be honorable, clean and above board."

#### WILSON TO BE GOVERNOR UNTIL MARCH THIRD

Trip to Washington for Inauguration to be Made as Simple Citizen.—And Not in Private Car or Train.

President-elect Wilson has announced that he would not relinquish his office as Governor of New Jersey until March 3, the day he leaves Princeton for his inauguration at Washington.

When Governor Wilson leaves he will not travel in a private car, nor will any member of his family. He said that he expected to make only his ordinary traveling arrangements.

The 1000 Princeton students who are to march in the inaugural parade will have their special cars attached to the same train, so as to escort the former president of their university into the national capital and give him a princely cheer when he arrives there.

#### Big Death Rate From Pellagra.

It is estimated by the public health authorities of the United States that there have been from 30,000 to 50,000 cases of pellagra in this country in the last six years, with a death rate of about 39 per cent. Pellagra has been found in most of the States of the Union. A map recently prepared by the Public Health Service shows that the disease has been reported from every State with the exception of New Hampshire, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada and North and South Dakota. The greatest prevalence, however, is found in the Southern States.

#### Lorimer Club in Illinois.

A license to incorporate the Republican Club of Illinois was issued at Springfield on Monday. The incorporators are former United States Senator William Lorimer, William Hale Thompson and Frederick Lundin, of Chicago.

A St. Louis man has made \$64,000 as a rag picker.

## EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

Wholesale Jail Deliveries by Governor's Pardon

### ARKANSAS HOLDS THE RECORD

Present Outbreak Has Caused Board of Pardon Discussion.—Views of Wilson and Marshall.

There has been some alleged misgiving of pardons in recent days that has brought the subject of executive clemency prominently before the people. The latest most discussed pardon is that of Brandt by Governor Sulzer of New York. The seeming overflow of mercy started with the wholesale delivery of 360 convicts by the Governor of Arkansas. This was early in December. On the 24th of that month Gov. Blease of South Carolina as a sort of a Christmas present to other neighboring commonwealths liberated 76 convicts many of whom were restored to liberty provided they left the state in 24 hours.

The Arkansas apology for the delivery of the 360 people is that by this act the state hopes to break up the convict lease system. By this act three convict camps were wiped out. Gov. Blease's reason is not so apparent, which is to be expected.

To obviate the responsibility now resting with many governors the board of pardon plan is suggested. The Vice-President Elect, Thomas R. Marshall writes of this as follows:

As a Governor has a great many duties imposed upon him he has hardly the time to give much serious consideration to each case. An advisory board therefore, to report the facts of the crime, the conduct of the prisoner, and the views of the members with reference to the advisability of paroling or pardoning him, I believe of great value to Executives. I have so found the Indiana board to be.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson, who is a member of the New Jersey Board of Pardons, spoke recently in a similar vein to that of Governor Marshall. In New Jersey the board consists of eight members, of whom the Governor is one. Pardons must be granted by the board, and not by the Governor alone.

#### SUFFRAGISTS TO RAISE BIBLE TO SUIT CAUSE

Can Not Conscientiously Follow Sacred Book so They Have Changed It.—Book Already Printed.

"If drink interferes with business give up business." This idea has prevailed even in the suffrage camp. The radicals in the woman's suffrage movement say they cannot conscientiously follow the Bible so they change the words of the Sacred Book to suit their cause. Elizabeth Cady Stanton is held responsible for the revised, expurgated and enlarged form of the Bible recently published.

Mrs. Laura G. Fixen says. "In the Bible that we know God is represented as a man. Christ is a man, the Apostles as men and the Angels in heaven as men, and in it women are commanded to obey their husbands. Suffragists cannot accept the Bible literally as a divine inspiration. We must see that it was written by men at a time when women were their chattels. The position given women in the Bible has kept them from their rights as the equals of men. The Bible needs revision. It is not up to date."

It is not known definitely but it is generally supposed that Rev. 22:19 is taken out altogether.

#### Hodges Panama's Engineer.

Col. George W. Goethals, engineer-in-chief of the Panama Canal work, said recently in an interview, that the country is indebted to Col. Harry F. Hodges for the great waterway. Col. Hodges is an unassuming man and those who are slightly acquainted with him can hardly believe that this great man furnished the brains for this stupendous work done in Panama. Col. Goethals says Col. Hodges designed the canal and in his plans worked out the scheme in detail, designing the mechanism of the hinging gates to the locks and other details.

#### Wilson Strangling Trusts.

The Wilson bills before the New Jersey legislature, seven in number, represent the redemption of New Jersey by its distinguished governor. They will forbid trusts fixing prices under heavy penalty, new monopolies will be barred, prohibitive practices of existing corporations must be avoided, holding concerns become illegal and guilt will be held as personal, the directors to receive punishment when such penalties are pronounced.

Six million packages were handled by parcel post during the first seven days of the operation of the new system.



Friday. Eighteen business houses and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station at Waverly, W. Va., were destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$80,000.

Bald Jack Rose, whose testimony convicted Police Lieutenant Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, at New York filed a petition of bankruptcy in the United States District Court, showing liabilities of \$11,618 and no assets.

Raymond Poincare, France's famous prime minister, was elected President of France for the next seven years by 483 votes, as against 296 cast for his chief opponent, M. Pams, this on the second ballot, he having won a moral victory on the first ballot, when he failed of election by only six votes.

Governor Sulzer of New York pardoned Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, the New York banker, on the ground that Brandt's sentence of 30 years for burglary was excessive.

Claiming \$225,000 damages as the result of the recent collision between the American steamer Julia Luckenbach and the British steamer Indrakula, owners of the Luckenbach, her surviving officers and crew and her charterers filed libel against the Indrakula in the United States Court in Norfolk, Va.

Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain of New York, who was convicted of bribery and sentenced to prison and is now out on bail pending an appeal of his case, was disbarred by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

The compromise Burnett-Dillingham Immigration bill, including a literacy test for aliens, was passed by the House after opponents of the measure had kept the House in a parliamentary turmoil for six hours. The bill finally passed without a roll call, although every stage of its program had been opposed.

An explosion in the brass and aluminum foundry of the Buick Motor Car Company in Flint, Mich., completely destroyed that building and the machinery it contained. The total loss was estimated at \$40,000. No one was seriously hurt.

#### Saturday.

Ten thousand new coke ovens will be opened in Western Pennsylvania by the Steel Trust. This was decided today at Pittsburgh.

Turkey to-day refused to give up Adrianople.

As an undertaker was preparing to embalm his body, Harry Brigham, of Ulysses, Pa., shook off his shroud, straightened up in bed and asked for breakfast. After eating, Brigham said he felt better than he had in several days. Brigham, who has been ill for a long time, was found "dead" by his family, who, after two hours' effort to arouse him, concluded it would be useless to call a physician, and they summoned the undertaker.

Nathan Straus of New York sailed for the Holy Land to establish 21 soup kitchens in Jerusalem and to do whatever else he can to alleviate the suffering of the Jews in Palestine. Mr. Straus said that he will devote his entire attention hereafter to relieving the poverty-stricken inhabitants of the Holy Land.

M. Raymond Poincare, President-elect of France, tendered his resignation as Premier to President Armand Fallieres, whom Poincare will succeed on February 18.

#### Sunday.

The National Association of Audubon Societies have demanded of the House Ways and Means Committee an opportunity to urge a prohibitive tariff on aigrette feathers.

President Taft visited the Morgan art collection and made an address at the seventieth anniversary of the B'nai B'irth.

William Boone Eldred, of Wakefield, Mass., who believed that by eating a gallon of molass a week he has prolonged his life many years, died today at the age of 87. He ate molasses on all his food. When 70 years old Eldred began riding a bicycle for exercise, and according to his own figures covered 20,000 miles during the last 17 years. He was a descendant of Daniel Boone.

Harvard University at New York has

accepted a \$10,000 endowment fund for physical research. This is the first official recognition of such study accorded by any American college or university.

#### Monday.

E. Emil Paur, formerly director of the Pittsburgh Orchestra, unexpectedly resigned as conductor of the royal opera at Berlin. His action, according to press reports, was due to differences of opinion with Emperor William. Paur took the place just a year ago.

A district 25 miles square was shaken as by an earthquake when 4600 pounds of dynamite exploded at a clay pit three miles from Macomb, Ill. Buildings were shaken, windows shattered, trees were blown over and fences leveled, but no person was injured. A hole which might contain a large house was blown in the ground where the dynamite was stored.

A dispatch today to Lamport and Holt from Oporto, Portugal, stated that 43 lives had been lost in the wreck of the liner Veronez off the Portuguese coast in a gale last Thursday.

David A. Sullivan, of New York, who was convicted of appropriating \$20,000 for his own use while president of the defunct Union Bank of Brooklyn, was today sentenced to serve an indeterminate term of from two to four years and three months in Sing Sing prison by Supreme Court Justice Crane in Brooklyn Supreme Court.

Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro presented an ultimatum to Turkey giving the Ottoman Government 14 days in which to make a favorable reply to their demands.

A riot broke out in the House of Representatives of the Wyoming Legislature at Cheyenne when Speaker Pratt and Speaker Pro Tem. Wood both claimed the right to preside. A violent fight interrupted by members took place between the two officers.

#### Tuesday.

Ten persons were injured, some seriously, when a Union Railroad freight engine in Pittsburgh, running light, left the track, plunged through a concrete wall, and in dropping 20 feet, split a house in two.

"Cattle freeze to death in West." "First straw hat out in New Jersey." "Traffic blocked by snow in Chicago." "Tulips budding up-State in New York."

A reception was given by Miss Annie Leary at her residence in New York at which Mgr. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University of America at Washington, outlined the plans of a project already under way to build a large and beautiful church on the University grounds at the capital, which it is eventually proposed to make the national shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

The popularity of the parcels post got a severe jolt in Madison, Conn., which has been "dry" since its incorporation, when a leaking package addressed to a well-known citizen disclosed a bottle of whiskey, which had been broken in transit.

Carrying appropriations aggregating \$93,830,177, the annual Army Appropriation bill was passed by the House at Washington.

Secretary of State Knox decided to send at least one American warship to Vera Cruz to protect Americans and their property there.

Smuggled diamonds worth more than \$20,000, government agents say, were found in a package received from Amsterdam, Holland, by Nathan Green, a New York diamond dealer. Green was arrested as he got the package at the registered mail window of the general postoffice.

#### Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson Woodrow Woodbridge, first cousin to President-elect Woodrow Wilson, and wife of Dr. Samuel L. Woodbridge, of Shanghai, China, died at 6 o'clock at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, from intestinal trouble, from which she had been suffering for a long time.

President Taft sent to Congress a special message recommending that \$30,000 be appropriated to cover the expenses of the Fourth International Congress of School Hygiene to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., August 25 to 30 next.

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## CONSUMER'S UNIONS

Not Experiment and Answers Its Purpose

### GERMAN SCHEME GOOD PATTERN

Weekly Bulletins Feature a Wonderful Safeguard to the Purse.—Renters Also Shielded by Organization.

The high cost of living is a topic of general conversation but from all that has been done to correct conditions, it is a subject of little thought as yet. When a person or corporation has designs on one's pocketbook it is reasonable to suppose if it and its contents are worth much that some means are taken to safeguard the purse.

In Europe, for instance, there have been created consumers' unions, or purchasing organizations which greatly reduce the daily household expenses. Germany has a central union with over 2,000 branches. This central organization publishes a weekly bulletin that gives the market prices, cooking receipts of a timely nature, the proper time for placing orders for produce to receive the most favorable price, the current prices of staple articles and their probable price at later periods.

Germany also has a union to protect tenants against house owners and landlords and a very influential credit union.

The idea is gaining ground in this country but we seemaverse to profiting by the experiences of others, older and better informed, and that is the reason the action is so belated. The ladies have taken a hand in the business in several cities and the results of their action have been felt to a great extent in those centers of population.

"The collective action of such groups," says Frank Koester in a copyrighted article in the New York Times, "the cohesion and interest taken by their members in them, just beginning in America, where the organized body of middlemen has taken advantage of conditions and obtained such a power and dominance that the prices of commodities have risen to the levels of extortion."

#### MIDDLETOWN CHURCH WAR TO BE PERMANENTLY SETTLED

Committee of Maryland Synod Hopes to Settle Dispute to Pleasure of All Concerned.

After three trips to Middletown, where testimony under oath was taken each time behind closed doors, Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen of Hagerstown, Rev. John Weidley and L. Russell Alden, of Washington, the committee appointed by the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church, to investigate and quiet the factional trouble in the Middletown congregation, concluded the investigation on Tuesday.

After adjournment Dr. Owen, the senior member of the committee, said that the trouble had resolved itself into the worst factional church dispute that has ever come under his notice. "We have at length succeeded in diagnosing the case," he said, "and there will be no further investigations. If anything like a spirit of yielding exists, our report will remedy the trouble."

The committee recommended that the present officials of the church be continued in power until the next annual election at Easter.

#### Senate Will Not Confirm.

It has been decided by the Senate Democrats that they will not confirm all of President Taft's numerous nominations for office. Ever since the election there has been a good deal of speculation on this question. But it's settled now. The pie chasers will have to stay out in the cold unless they belong to the army, the navy, or the diplomatic service. Postmasters, collectors of customs, land office appointees and all the rest are to be reserved for action by Dr. Wilson, who will have one of the biggest jobs in the distribution of federal pie that was ever put to anyone.

#### Taft's Last Shot at Roosevelt.

In his speech before the Clover Club, Philadelphia, President Taft said "I am now thoroughly resigned from the Presidency, not so much from my own choice, but from the choice and vote of the people. But I want to remind you that if the Republican party did go down to defeat they did so preventing a greater calamity—the victory of the so-called Progressive party."

#### Helen Gould Now Mrs. Shepard.

Miss Helen Miller Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, was married to Mr. Finley J. Shepard on Wednesday. Mrs. Shepard is called the most estimable woman of America. She has been for years one of our most charitably inclined citizens.

## LEE'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT

### PROGRESSIVE RECORD

Maryland Is Grateful For What He Has Done

#### AND WANTS MORE SUCH SERVICE

Greatest Hope for Success in the Senatorial Race.—His Close Identity With Wilson's Policies Give Him Prestige

The friends of Senator Lee have the greatest confidence in his success in the senatorial race. His record as a progressive in line with the policies of the President-elect, and his naturability to uphold the President's arms in administration of affairs of national importance all strongly in his favor.

William L. Marbury, who managed the primary campaign for Gov. Wilson, says:

"I am free to say that when they are other good Democrats in the field, or who may become candidates, it is really painful to have to make a choice. Yet the choice must be made. There is no escape from that, and my best judgement is, after considering the subject from every point of view, that Senator Lee is the man the men who want to see the Wilson administration a success ought to support for the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Rayner."

"Last spring, at Governor Wilson's request, I undertook the—to me—extremely difficult task of acting as his campaign manager in the primary fight. The year before Senator Lee had made probably the most remarkable campaign for Governor this State has ever known. Standing upon his record for progressive measures in the State Senate, he had appealed directly to the Democratic voters, with the result that he was defeated by only one vote in the State convention. In that campaign he carried 15 out of the 23 counties and every voting precinct in the State."

The recognized leader in Kent county is also unqualifiedly for Lee and will conduct a rigorous campaign in his behalf.

Congressman Smith of the Fifth district has also been enrolled. He says:

"We now have no other public man who, by his record and attainments, so perfectly fits the situation. And the dawn of a new era in the State simplifies the matter of his selection. "We would look at this whole matter through the glasses of our President-elect. His policies are the policies of the Democratic party. He will need men in thorough sympathy with him in the Senate to carry them through. According as he succeeds or fails the party will be heeded or tail. So the Senate and President must feel alike on public questions in order to get the best results. In other words, the party needs men in the Senate of the Wilson type. By their fruits ye shall know them."

#### CANNON BEGINS FAREWELL SPEECHES BEFORE HOUSE

Believes Country Will Go On Without Him and He Will Rejoice With Democrats if They Do Well.

Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois retires from public life on March 4th next and has begun a series of farewell addresses. The first of these was spoken on Saturday in the discussion of the army appropriation bill.

Twenty times Mr. Cannon's people have returned him to Congress in a period of forty years. In his remarks the former Speaker said that he does not fear the perpetuity of the republic now that he retires.

He also said that he would rejoice in the success of the Democratic party if that success meant well for the country although he was not in harmony with those policies.

#### To Create a Department of Labor.

It is more than like that one more portfolio will be added to the present cabinet number when a department of labor will be instituted; that is if Senator Boraha's bill to create that office is passed by the Senate before adjournment. The bill has already passed the House and Representative Wilson of Pennsylvania, is making an active campaign for the secretaryship of that department.

#### Birthday of Lee Celebrated.

Sunday was the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee and on Monday all through the South the event was celebrated. In Baltimore various organizations held meetings and in Richmond besides patriotic meetings business was generally suspended.



Letters To The Editor.

[The Editor would have it understood that he is not responsible for the views expressed in communications addressed to him and published in THE CHRONICLE.]  
 \* No attention will be paid to anonymous communications.

Dear Editor:  
 This is not intended to unload a grouch but rather as an easement of mind.

I am after information on milk. The following questions may lead some better informed citizens to loosen up his pen arm and give me a little light.

Why does milk cost 7c. a quart?  
 Why does it smell like cheese and sour before it is 24 hours old?

Why does the cream we buy taste bitter?

In Podunk and other way stations there is some inspection of the milk question, can it be possible that the lack of such supervision is the cause of the above troubles?

I am afraid to ask about tuberculosis and tubercular cows but it does seem strange that the state should pay so much for a cure—the Sabillasville Sanatorium—and so little for a preventive—a sanitary police. If these questions are out of order I am sorry to have occupied your time with their perusal—if they are in order I hope I may hear from one better informed than your humble servant,

—M.

Editor of Weekly Chronicle:

I have noticed much comment on the Tolling of Bells recently, hence this letter. The writer of this article has been a resident in Emmitsburg for a number of years, yet not at any time during the sojourn of the undersigned on this earth, has there been any complaint mentioned concerning such a subject.

Now what harm can there be in the tolling or the ringing of a bell? It has been the custom here for about forty years (as was published in the WEEKLY CHRONICLE a few weeks ago) and what is the use in trying to abolish such a custom. New Year's Eve would lose much of its charm, were it not for this ancestral custom, for many people in Emmitsburg look forward to it and anticipate its coming with much happiness and joy.

We need only make our appearance on the streets on New Year's Eve for a proof of this statement. The crowd that can be seen either going to midnight services or promenading the streets confirms this fact. This shows the sentiment of the public.

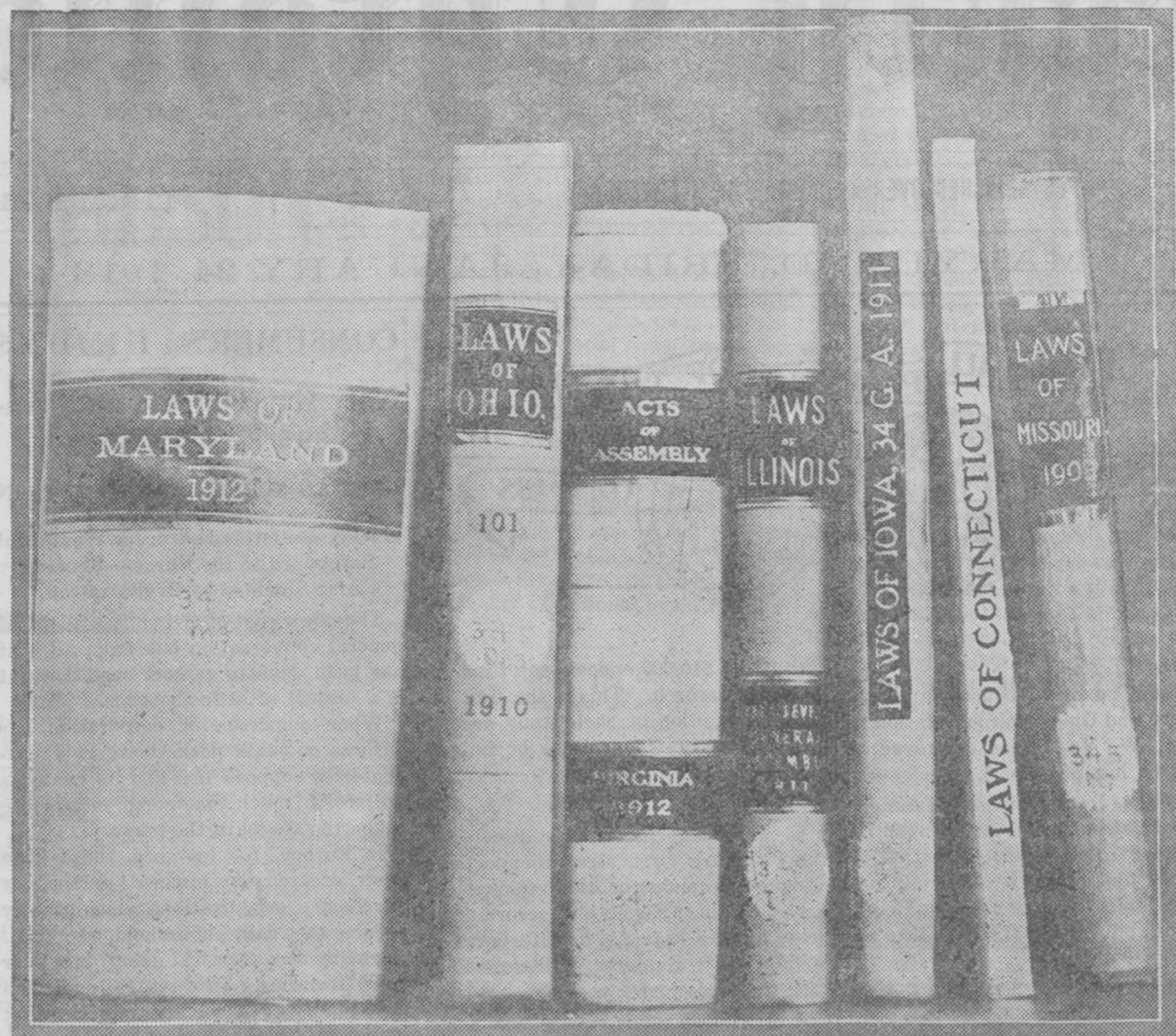
It is evident that those whose rest is disturbed so much by the tolling of a bell, do not usually retire until a very late hour, or one night out of the year would not have so much effect upon them.

But listen, there are many things which take place right here in our beautiful little town in the Shadow of the Mountain, which need to be corrected and rectified long before such a trivial subject as the tolling of a bell should be considered. Let there be a crusade against all those things which are low and degrading and continue crusading until a complete abolition takes place, then and only then would we be able to elevate our minds to such a plane that such minor things would be overlooked. Therefore, here is one who is heartily in favor of pursuing the old custom of "Tolling of Bells" etc. on New Years Eve, and this individual does not stand alone in the project.

COMMON SENSE.

Volcano Active in Mexico.

The volcano of Colima is in violent eruption and thousands of people have been forced to flee from their homes. The volcano was last in eruption in 1903.



Beside knowing how to spend money Maryland's lawmakers also make a pretence at giving us our money's worth in laws as the above cut will show. The literary and legal efforts of our last Legislature netted us 1762 pages of bills and verbage. This article and the illustration are related only to quantity not quality.

Reader, you can imagine what a tremendous effort this took; what an amount of human energy was consumed in the compilation and composition of this voluminous and illuminous work. If your imagination fails you pick up the recent report of the comptroller of the public funds and gaze over its account of legislative expenses. A word of explanation before we direct your attention to one item in particular:

When a legislature debates laws that passed fill a volume of 1762 pages, vulgarly speaking, we might say it takes chin music. All efforts of this kind are a drain on the human system especially on those portions that minister to the trachea, tongue, larynx and thorax. This is a personal obligation we owe the lawmakers and it is only fair that the State should help in the liquidation of such a debt and this she nobly did when she appropriated or spent \$1058.00 in 90 days for the care and attention bestowed on spittoons. This account you will find itemized in the comptroller's report.

This of course is not shown in the above photograph so we will drop the item of expense both monetary and physical.

The Baltimore News discovered the high place to which our legislative activities raised this State. To that journal we are indebted for the cut and the following:

In any contest for law in quantity Maryland is prepared to enter the list against all comers. Other States dur-

ing their legislative sessions produce "dinky" little volumes that this real law-making Commonwealth with a book of 1762 pages to its credit, comparing favorably in dimensions with an unabridged dictionary, would be ashamed to own.

For instance, Illinois, with its 100 counties and its mighty city of Chicago, with a population of 2,000,000 or more, can do no better than bring forth at its biennial legislative sessions a "measly" little book of 576 pages, while Missouri cannot do even as well.

Here in Maryland, however, the pages have increased to 1762 and the end is not yet in sight. Every good citizen will have good reason to be disappointed if the legislative session of 1914 does not turn out, in addition to two United States Senators, a volume of at least 2000 pages.

That Maryland's achievements might be written The News enlisted the aid of Horace E. Flack of the Department of Legislative References in a search of the records, and he selected from the list of States only those that hold biennial sessions.

These arranged according to volume show:

Connecticut—Session from January 4 to September 26, 312 pages of laws.

Iowa—From January 9 to April 12, 372 pages.

Missouri—70 days, 487 pages.

Ohio—From January 3 to May 10, 495 pages.

Illinois—From January 4 to June 1, 576 pages.

Virginia—60 days, 767 pages.

Maryland—90 days, 1762 pages.

Virginia may imagine, of course, that she is really in the running, but that State has a 30-day handicap.

Moreover, there is a versatility in the laws and among the lawmakers of

Maryland that no State can hope to equal. Our laws deal with muskrats and mines, with crabs and corporations with roosters and roads, and with most any other old thing that happens to appeal to the fancy of the lawmakers. In the hurry to keep up the standard of pages and increase the number, if possible, some mistakes may be made. One example of the effects of speed is the election law passed at the last session, in which the indictments found against several hundred election officials were badly crippled. Some of the laws passed at the last session may be found to work badly. They can be repealed and re-enacted in 1914.

An example of this is hereby given so that the people may be reassured. The title tells the story. Here it is:

"An act to repeal Chapter 500 of the acts of 1910 and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections to Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' under the sub-title 'Fish,' requiring persons engaged in the business of catching crabs," and so on and so on.

Maltbie and some others have suggested and The News seems disposed to favor some plan whereby the really important legislation, such as a perfunctory approval of the bequest to religious institutions, the regulation of dogs and cats, the removal of fence rails from road gutters and the like, can be attended to by the boards of county commissioners and by city councils. They, of course, overlook the necessity of keeping up the record in pages of law. They would sacrifice the real thing for the trifles.

As a matter of fact, it makes little difference what one Legislature does, what mistakes it makes. The next Legislature can make everything right. Why worry?

"Progressives" Not With Wilson.

Representative Kent of California after visiting Mr. Wilson at Trenton, it was thought would tell of the "Progressives" lining up with the President Elect. But it seems that there is no likelihood of such being the case.

Gunboats Along Mexican Coast.

On account of the grave danger to Americans and American interests the Government has sent the gunboat Wheeling to Vera Cruz. Other ships will be sent back to the East and West coasts of Mexico.

A Texan has invented a motor which obtains its power from a solution of nitroglycerin in gasoline.

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CONGRESSMAN LEWIS TELLS WILSON OF PARCELS POST

Representative Charmed by President-Elect and Thinks Him Greatest Man In Public Life.

Congressman D. J. Lewis spent several hours recently with Mr. Wilson and in that time laid before him all details of the parcels post legislation. He told Mr. Wilson how a sympathetic Postmaster-General can use the authority granted him in the Parcel Post act to extend the service so that it will be of genuine value to the American people. He pointed out the defects in the present act and laid stress upon the fact that the Democratic platform calls for the establishment of a system of postal express.

Mr. Lewis says he has seldom met a man who so quickly grasped legislative ideas and who has the knack of asking questions that bring to the surface all sides of public problems.

"I regard him in his power of comprehension and appreciation of detail as easily the greatest man in public life today," said Mr. Lewis, speaking of the impression the Governor made upon him.

"I believe he is a thorough idealist in conception and conservative in constructive work. Like all very great men I have met, he is simple in manner and frank in utterances as a child. You will not be reminded by his characteristics that you are in the presence of one of the greatest political personages in the world, and consequently you can be perfectly at ease with him."

Mr. Taft a Great Traveler.

On his return from New Haven President Taft had travelled 113,659 miles. This gives him an average of 75 miles for every day he has been president and it is calculated that on these trips he delivered 1,000 addresses.

Quick Justice in West.

Within seven hours after he had slain the Chief of Police of Gulfport, Miss., a negro burglar had been tried, convicted and sentenced to death.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The February issue of the magazine section will appear with this paper on the 14th.

ELIZA WALLACE DURBIN.

Do you remember in the magazine section some time ago, an article on Woman's Suffrage entitled "As Seen From The Fence." Miss Durbin wrote that article and it was one of the most successful that has ever appeared in the magazine section. In the next number she gives her views of the recall as applied especially to judges. It is one of the brightest articles we have ever printed and is delightfully illustrated by Frank L. Hubbard.

ELI MOFFAT MILLEN.

Mr. Millen is the author of "A Matter of Ownership," which appeared in the December issue of the magazine section. His next story is very different, the scene being laid in a rural district of the South. The story is illustrated by Edgar B. Smith.

JAMES H. MOODY.

Mr. Moody's series of articles on temperance are attracting wide attention. He interrupts the series in the next issue of the magazine section to tell what he thinks of the Kenyon Bill as a temperance measure. The Kenyon Bill is causing more comment than any other bill before Congress.

There are a number of special articles including a page of the latest fashions for women, reviews of new books, an account of a hotel in Europe in which everything is run by electricity, and a number of other interesting features. The cover is one of the most beautiful that has ever appeared in the magazine section and is a reproduction in two colors from an original drawing by William Hornhorst.

Special Meeting of the County Commissioners

Frederick Md., Dec. 16th, 1912.

The January Session of the County Commissioners will commence at their office in the Court House, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1913.

The first three days will be devoted to general business.

Road Supervisors will be settled with and new appointments made in accordance with the following schedule.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, January 6th,—Liberty District, No. 8.

Tuesday, January 7th,—Frederick and Braddock Districts, No. 2 and 24.

Wednesday, January 8th,—Buckeystown District, No. 1.

Thursday, January 9th,—Tuscarora District, No. 21.

Friday, January 10th,—Linganore District, No. 19.

Saturday, January 11th,—Hauvers District, No. 10.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday, January 13th,—Petersville District, No. 12.

Tuesday, January 14th,—Johnsville District No. 17.

Wednesday, January 15th, Woodville District No. 18.

Thursday, January 16th,—Catoctin District No. 6.

Friday, January 17th, Creagerstown District No. 4.

Saturday, January 18th, Middletown District No. 3.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday, January 20th,—Emmitsburg District No. 5.

Tuesday, January 21st,—Urbana District No. 7.

Wednesday, January 22nd,—New Market District No. 9.

Thursday, January 23rd,—Jackson District No. 16.

Friday, January 24th,—Jefferson District No. 14.

Saturday, January 25th,—Mechanics-town District No. 15.

FIFTH WEEK.

Monday, January 27th,—Mt. Pleasant and Walkersville Districts No 13 and 26.

Tuesday, January 28th,—Burkittsville District 22.

Wednesday, January 29th,—Woodsboro District No. 11.

Thursday, January 30th,—Ballenger District No. 23.

Friday, January 31st,—Lewistown District No. 20.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Supervisors are hereby notified not to bring their accounts before the day assigned for their District. Also report all road machines, tools, lumber, tiling or other materials in their possession belonging to the County.

By Order,  
 LINCOLN G. DINTERMAN,  
 President.  
 MARKWOOD D. HARP, Clerk.

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**NEWS FROM THE TRACT**

Mr. George Beard, of Waynesboro, spent several days with his brother, David Beard. Miss Laura Beard was in Frederick city one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell spent Sunday with Miss Ida Zimmerman. Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and Edgar Roherbaugh were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. John Bell. Miss Fannie Rose has returned home after spending the past month in Baltimore. Mr. Charles Baker has gone to the hospital where he is undergoing treatment for a sprained ankle. Charles Goulden who is on the sick list is able to sit up.

**STATE MISCELLANY**

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

Judgement for \$350 was rendered by a jury in the Circuit Court in Rockville, in favor of Keller & Myers, real estate agents of Frederick, in a suit against Mrs. Mollie Buxton, also of Frederick. State Fire Marshal G. Edward Myers is one of the plaintiffs, who claimed \$350 was due as commission on the sale of a farm in Frederick county. The suit of Mrs. Sylvia B. Burbage, of Hagerstown, against the Western Maryland Railway for damages for the loss of her husband, John D. Burbage, who was killed in a wreck, was compromised out of court. She received \$1,000. Upon application of the Cincinnati Cooperage Company and Martin S. Corbett, Judge M. L. Keedy appointed Charles D. Wagaman receiver for the Hagerstown Brewing Company, giving a receiver's bond for \$40,000. The brewery plant is valued at between \$100,000 to \$125,000. J. W. Neikirk, of Virginia, who was foreman of the jury which brought in verdicts of guilty in the famous Allen murder cases, has purchased Miss Laura Oldfield's farm, near Fountain Green, Harford county. The property is composed of three tracts, which are near each other, and aggregate 162 acres, improved by large buildings. The purchase price is said to have been \$13,000. Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, will erect a four-story brick temple on the site recently purchased from Francis H. Miller, Hagerstown. The temple will cost about \$40,000. The movement to establish a public park in Hagerstown has been temporarily checked by the discovery that the bonds to be issued by the city for the purchase of a site were taxable. The next Legislature will be asked to make the bonds non-taxable. Rev. Charles V. Ellis preached his first sermon Sunday in College Avenue Baptist Church, to which he recently accepted a call. Rev. Mr. Ellis comes from the Baptist Church at Brunswick, Frederick county. His home is in Springfield, Ohio. He succeeds Rev. Thomas C. Bird, who was called to the Baptist Church at Tioga, Pa. When the remains of John Paul Jones first Admiral of the American Navy, are transferred next Sunday from the temporary tomb in Bancroft Hall to a final resting place in the \$75,000 crypt under the new chapel at the Naval Academy, the order of Masons, of which the distinguished sea fighter was a member, will be officially represented by Grand Master Thomas J. Shyock of the Baltimore Lodge. Harrison G. Ward, of Travilah, has filed suit in the Circuit Court, at Rockville, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, claiming damages in the amount of \$20,000 for personal injuries. The suit is based on an accident at Gaithersburg several months ago. Herbert A. Filer has been appointed scoutmaster for the troop of Boy Scouts of America, recently organized at Kensington. The selection was made by scout council at a meeting held at the home of J. Philip Herrman, Rockville. A handsome new pipe organ, presented to the Walkersville Methodist Episcopal church by Mrs. Margaret Baile and Misses Elizabeth and Lydia Cassell, of Westminster, as a memorial to the late John and Nancy Nicodemus, was dedicated Sunday. Rev. Dr. E. L. Watson, Superintendent of the West Baltimore District of the Maryland Conference, delivered the dedicatory sermon. Road patrolmen under jurisdiction of the State Roads Commission will be equipped with red hats in the future to distinguish them from other road employees. The patrolmen will not have authority to make arrests, but they will be ordered to take the numbers of all speeding cars and report them to State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The commission also proposes to employ special patrolmen, who will be stationed on the Baltimore-Washington and the Baltimore-Annapolis boulevards to break up fast and reckless driving. These men will have authority to make arrests. Not in many years has pike fishing been so good during January at the mouth of the Susquehanna. U. G. Way caught 200 pounds of this variety of fish during three days last week and others have made correspondingly large catches. Catfish and bass are also being caught. Cyrus N. Naasn, arrested by the police officials of the Southwestern district of Baltimore last Friday charged with the larceny of goods valued at \$600 from the store of Aaron L. Goodman, of Annapolis, was held under \$500 security for the Anne Arundel county grand jury. The security was furnished by Henry Wiegand. A 75-ton steel crane, with boom 72 feet long, used in placing steel for the new bridge of the Western Maryland Railway across the Potomac at Cumberland, turned turtle Monday evening, wrecking the crane, damaging one span of the bridge and causing serious injury to R. D. Toms, foreman, who is at the Allegany Hospital. The accident occurred while a beam weighing about 10 tons was being lifted. The accident will delay the construction of the bridge at least a month, as the crane will have to be sent to Pittsburgh for repairs.

**FROM YE OPTIMIST'S YEAR BOOK**

Few things are needful to make the wise man happy, but nothing satisfies the fool, and that is why so many of mankind appears miserable.—*Roche-foucauld.*  
A cucumber is bitter—Throw it away. There are briars in the road. Turn aside from them. This is enough, and do not add—"Why were such things made in the world?"—*Antonius.*  
The grand essentials to happiness in this life are, something to do, something to love, and something to work for.—*Shorey.*  
Nature never hurries; atom, little by little she achieves her work. The lessons one learns is fishing, yachting, hunting or planting is in the manner of Nature—patience with many delays.—*Emerson.*  
Don't do anything till you do it, and then when you have done it, stop doing it.—*Gillette.*  
Julia Ward Howe was fifty years old before she learned Greek. No specter of age loomed up to frighten her. "Hah! they think I am growing old," she said, "but there is a little ginger left in the old blue jar."—*Backbone.*  
Anger and hatred are too expensive for the average person, for they affect our attitude towards all.—*Black.*  
If a man is unhappy, this must be his fault, for God made all men to be happy.—*Epictetus.*  
Do we desire a thing? Then it is ours by right, providing we can have it without robbing another. Health, Wealth, Wisdom, Love, Success, all may be ours only without robbing another. They may even enrich another by being ours.—*Towne.*  
Imagination is the supreme gift of the God's and the degree of its possession is the measure of any man's advantage over circumstances—the measure of his clutch on Success.—*J. H. Kehler.*

**PARAGRAPH NEWS.**

(Continued from page 1.)  
Chaperons at moving-picture shows for girls and young men in the audience were advocated by Mrs. Giles Rafter, addressing the Episcopal Conference in Washington.  
Three girls jumped from the fifth floor of the burning building of the Burdell Sweat Pad Company, in Columbus, Ohio, into the Scioto river and then swam to shore and safety.  
Mrs. Thomas Jacoby, of Philadelphia, seeing her sister die, herself fell dead 10 minutes later from the shock and a third sister is in a serious condition.  
Bridget Kasniewski, 15 years old, crept through the smoke of a fire which partly destroyed her home at Meridan, Conn., and rescued her 4 and 7 year old brothers.  
The largest and most powerful battleship afloat, the Brazilian superdreadnought Rio Janeiro, was launched from the slips at Elswick today. She displaces 27,500 tons and is armed with 14 12-inch and 20 6-inch guns. She is designed to attain a speed of 22 knots an hour.  
John N. Willis, of Toledo, Ohio, purchased the Praying Pilgrim, one of Rembrandt's greatest paintings. The picture is valued by connoisseurs at \$250,000. The canvass was bought at the sale of the Maurice Kann collection in Paris. It was one of the three original Rembrandt's brought to America at the time of the sale, there being four in the Kann collection.  
Thursday.  
Bearing a message from the progressive Republican wing of Congress approving many of the Wilson policies and predicting support of them by that group, Representative "Billy" Kent, of California, visited President-elect Wilson at Trenton, N. J.  
Curtis Shafer, 35 years old, and his 14-year-old daughter, Effie, were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed Shafer's farmhouse, near Canfield, Ohio.  
J. Pierpont Morgan arrived in Naples Italy, aboard the White Star liner Adriatic.  
United States Minister Beaupre presented to President Gomez a note from the State Department, couched in strong and unequivocal language in which the United States demanded the immediate ratification by Cuba of the Guantanamo treaty extending the naval station there.  
The four-story factory building of the Cumberland Shirt Company and four tenement houses in Pottsville, Pa., were destroyed by fire today, with a loss of \$100,000.

**SALE NOTICES.**

The chances are you have already determined about when you will have sale. Why not settle upon the exact date now and make it DEFINITE? Experience teaches that the man who makes an early choice gets ahead of the other man.  
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Feb. 22, at 12 o'clock, George Fream, Harney, Household Goods and Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
Feb. 27, at 10 o'clock, Wm. Smith, on Littlestown Road, between St. James' Church and Littlestown, Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 1, at 12 o'clock, John Grushon, 1/2 mile from Stony Branch School House, Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 3, at 12 o'clock, John Munshower, on Mrs. Geo. Gillelan's farm on Taneytown Road, Live Stock and Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 5, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Wm. Staub, near St. James' Church, on Littlestown Road, Personal Property and Household Goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 6, at 10 o'clock, John Benner, near Mt. Joy Church, on Gettysburg Road, Live Stock and Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 7, at 9 o'clock, Jacob Baker, 1 mile west of Taneytown, near old Plank Road, Live Stock and Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 8, at 10 o'clock, George McCleaf, on Fry farm, near McKee's Hill, Live Stock and Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 10, M. I. Harbaugh, on the Keysville road, about one mile east of Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. E. L. Stutely, Auct.  
March 10, at 10 o'clock, George Sharner, Graceham, near Hoover's Mill, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 11, at 9 o'clock, Ross Baker, Freedom Township, Live Stock and Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 13, at 10 o'clock, Harry Maxell, Maxell's Mill, Live Stock and Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 14, at 9 o'clock, John H. Brown, Gilsen farm, Live Stock and Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 15, at 12 o'clock, Wm. Maxell, Zora, Live Stock and Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 17, at 10 o'clock, Ed. Shoemaker, 1 mile south of Harney, near Piney Creek Church, Live Stock and Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 18, at 10 o'clock, Ed. Smith, near Emmitsburg and Taneytown Roads, Live Stock and Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 19, at 10 o'clock, Chas. Shriver, Greenville, near Taneytown, on Gettysburg Road, Live Stock and Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.  
March 20, at 10 o'clock, Edgar Stansbury, et al, between Motter's Station and Maxell's Mill, Live Stock and Personal Property. B. P. Ogle, Auct.  
March 22, at 12 o'clock, Pius Hoover, Littlestown Road, near Harney, Live Stock and Personal Property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

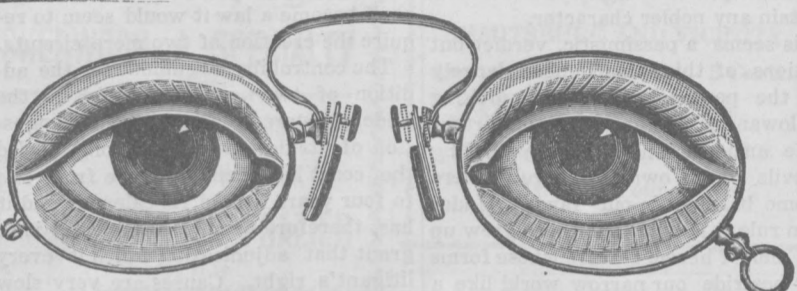
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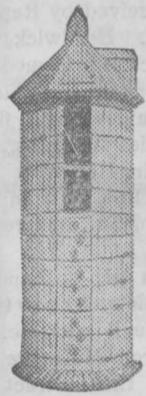
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SECOND PRIZE. To the person who owns and is now using next oldest Studebaker wagon... **\$10.00**  
THIRD PRIZE. To the person who owns and is now using the next \$ 5.00 oldest Studebaker wagon... **65 Prizes** persons owning and now using the next oldest 65 Studebaker wagons.  
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**FOR A NATIONAL HIGHWAY**  
**Coast-To-Coast Road, Running Through Maryland, Proposed in Congress.**  
That the Federal Government shall take over the old "Braddock road" and the "Cumberland or National turnpike" in Maryland and make them links in a coast-to-coast highway is planned in a bill introduced in the House by Congressman Borland, of Missouri, one of the "better highways" leaders in Congress.  
The purpose of Mr. Borland's bill is the construction of a splendid model highway from the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific Coast. The routes to be followed are "the Braddock road," the "Cumberland or National turnpike," "the Boone Lick road," "the Old Sante Fe trail," the "El Comico road" and "Kearney's and Dolphin's road."  
These are the historic trails in the early annals of the American nation. They were blazed by the pioneers as they advanced foot by foot to the Pacific Coast. The bill provides that these roads shall be amalgamated into one national highway.



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

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## FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

## RAILROADING THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

On the 17th of this month the House passed a measure which was a substitute for the Burnett Test Bill, intended to establish the availability of immigrants through their ability to read. This measure was intended to take the place of a more elaborate project, the Dillingham Bill, which was meant to meet many problems of immigration which in turn demand study and investigation. This Dillingham Bill was Republican in its origin and as such presented objectionable features to the Democrats in Congress. It is admitted that the conference bill passed in the House on the 17th whatever defects it presents was, to use the language of the day, "railroaded" through. In a word it did not command the consideration the question demands. But forty minutes were allowed for debate and the measure in its crude state was forced through into passage. The passage is called legislation by conference and not by concurrence of the two Houses.

The measure has many features to commend it in its present state when the Senate will take it up. Assuredly that more conservative body cannot, with propriety, ignore the work of its conferees and should the final

passage of the Bill be as hasty as its adoption was in the lower House, we fear that the country at large will regret the adoption of the measure in one of its forms which, however wise it is to put a check on the dumping of "undesirables" in our country, demands counsel and deliberation before enacting the feature into a law; that feature is the literacy test which demands that immigrants shall not be admitted until they prove that they can read some thirty or forty words of their own language printed on a slip of paper. This test may practically prove no test, but a simple makeshift which by the devious ways of national sympathy as well as antipathy may be made a means of fraud and delusion. These tests are wooden rules which in the hands of the unscrupulous may turn the whole scheme of law into a farce.

And indeed is literacy the best test for desirability of immigration? How many come to our shores that are well versed in language and glib in its use, that should enter not the cities of our Land of Refuge but the portals of the penitentiary? Whereas many of the toilers that we need to help in the work of our schemes of progress and full development, will be turned back because they are unlettered. We want no academic outlander or incomer to do the work of building our good roads, dig our canals, build our bridges and help grade our railways or open our quarries. The true American need not fear, the honest toiler who comes here to earn a little more than the pittance doled out to him at home, is more desirable than those who can read and write and who bring here the doctrines of misrule, socialism and anarchy, which is a menace to our institutions.

While the Bill has many worthy features, the literacy test is a snare. Character, the endorsement of respectable parties, public officials or clergymen for honesty, a Bill of health and sound body, are higher than mere literacy tests.

## FAILURE TO REPORT CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The failure of a Frederick County doctor to report a case of diphtheria—thereby disobeying one of the most salutary and important laws on our statute books—is only another instance of the too frequent disregard of a wise precaution on the part of many rural physicians.

No men are more familiar with the serious consequences that may follow from their allowing patients with contagious diseases or the inmates of a house where there is a contagious case to go about in public—to school, to church, to business, than the men who follow the noble profession.

Why, then, in the name of the very knowledge which they possess, are these doctors willing to endanger the health of an entire community by their failure to report and have quarantined every contagious case they attend?

It would seem that as laymen, as citizens, and much more as professional men their desire would be to take every precaution possible to prevent the spread of all ailments that are infectious.

But whether they have the inclination or not, the law is very plain, and any doctor who fails to report these cases and who does not co-operate with the

health authorities as the law demands, is culpable to the last extent.

## THE WEATHER.

To-day we find it sixty-three and bluebirds singing here and there, and then again we wake to see it raining, snowing, cold or fair. The dandelions dandling are in many a garden green, and budding leaves on saplings young and blossoms, too, are seen. And then forsooth a wind springs up and knocks things galley west, and quick we dive for furs and wraps from out the winter chest. Next day we watch thermometers and see them mounting high, and once again we know that weather charts are but a lie. Great climate this where weather changes twice within a day, oh would that Willis Moore saw fit to make each season play, the part the almanacks assign and people fain expect, then could no crank or normal man in reason ere object.

## WASHINGTON MERCHANTS PROTEST.

The business men of Washington are up in arms because the Inaugural Committee has seen fit to ignore them in the matter of letting contracts for the various commodities needed for the festivities in connection with Gov. Wilson's induction into office. Nor does the protest of these local merchants lack reason. These very men contribute the largest part of the inaugural fund; they are sponsors for the whole affair. If there is a deficit they—and not Congress, as many suppose—make it up, and common courtesy ought to actuate the committee to place at least a major portion of the contracts in the hands of those who subscribe so liberally.

It seems to be very necessary—at least the Navy thinks so—to have the rank of Admiral restored, and to create the rank of Vice Admiral, meaning more fuss and feathers, more gold braid and furbelows, and more enmity and jealousy in the service. And what of John Paul Jones, first admiral of the American Navy? They are about to show his remains a very belated honor and in half portions, at Annapolis next Sunday. They are actually going to have the midshipmen parade on that occasion.

Yes, how about those unpaid advertising bills contracted by the "Bull Moose" party? We haven't got our quota yet and never expect to. If it went against the grain to publish all that Armageddon rot with "civic righteousness" trimmings, it certainly gets us on the hip to be hot aired out of the emolument therefor, and by the very apostles of him who was alleged to have stood for all that was honorable.

Just as one set of interested persons is starting a movement to supply husbands for old maids and another coterie of sympathizers to furnish wives for disgruntled bachelors, along comes a woman who, after taking exhaustive testimony, declares that no girl can live on an income less than \$10,000. All of which proves that the times are "progressive" in other than political spheres.

The better element in South Carolina deserves commiseration in having to acknowledge Bleas as governor of its state. Every

action of that executive is tainted with ill-breeding, bravado and commonness, and his whole attitude is one of seeming contempt for the amenities that obtain among decent people.

In a current news story, "What Railroad Men Are Doing" we fail to find any activity in the ranks of the W. M. (Worst Managed) Railway. There is a rumor afloat, however, of another road "taking it over." It is to be hoped that such is the case, and that it will be taken soon—before it disintegrates entirely.

GOVERNOR WILSON has the right idea in regard to the punishment of Trust offenders. Fines alone have proved of none effect as deterrents to guilt among combine cormorants, but the prison cell casts a shadow that is not attractive to these men, to say the least.

HAVING attacked everything else the Suffragettes are now inveighing against the Bible. Another step towards feminine anarchy.

## VOCATIONS OF OUR PRESIDENTS.

More of Them Lawyers Than Any Other Profession.—The First a Planter, The Latest a Professor.

President-elect Wilson will be the first President of the United States who adopted letters as a profession. He will not be the first pedagogue to occupy the Presidential chair, as President James A. Garfield was a teacher of Latin and Greek at Hiram Institute in Ohio, and subsequently president of that institution. Then, too, President Chester A. Arthur was a pedagogue. He was principal of an academy at North Pownal, Vt., and, curiously, in 1854 Garfield, then a student in Williams College, taught penmanship in this academy during his winter vacations. These twoyoung pedagogues, twenty-five years later, were to become Presidents of the United States.

The vocation and profession as officially announced of the Presidents of the United States at the time of their election were as follows; Washington, planter; John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, John Tyler, James K. Polk, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley and William H. Taft, lawyers; James Monroe and Andrew Johnson, statesmen; Zachary Taylor and Ulysses S. Grant, soldiers; Theodore Roosevelt, public official. In early life John Adams and Cleveland, as well as Garfield and Arthur, were pedagogues. While John Adams, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe wrote extensively on public questions and have contributed valuable works to the history of their country, they were not by any means professional literary men. While ex-President Roosevelt also has written many volumes on political and other topics, he has never been considered purely and simply as belonging to the profession of letters.—*Denton Democrat and Journal.*

## Negro Chants.

The following fragments are taken from a correspondence in the Richmond Times-Dispatch and are no doubt familiar to many CHRONICLE readers especially the "Ole Dan Tucker," one version of which runs as follows:

"Ole Dan Tucker was a fine ole man  
He washed his face in a frying pan  
Combed his hair with a wagon wheel  
And died with the toothache in his heel."

This may be colored by white contact. Those below are vouched for as true negro chants:

"Ole Aunt Kate  
At the garden gate.  
She sip de meal,  
She gins me de hus,  
She eat de bread,  
She gins me de crus,  
She fry de meat,  
She gins me de skin,  
Ole Aunt Kate mene as sin."

"Ole Dan Tucker went to town  
To role a hoghead of 'lasses down;  
De 'lasses wuk, de hoghead bus,  
Ole Dan Tucker went off in a thunder gus."

"Ole Dan Tucker, he got drunk,  
Fell in de fire, and kick up a chunk.  
A red hot cole got in he shoe;  
Take kere boys, how de ashes flew!

The "chant" cannot be reproduced with pencil, or painter's brush. It has a nasal sound.

With an annual rainfall in excess of 600 inches, Southern Assam is the wettest spot in the world.

## CURRENT COMMENT FROM LEADING JOURNALS.

## Does the World Advance.

The question whether our modern civilization is a genuine culture, constituting an advance upon the ideas and morals of the ages past, has lately received opposite answers from two of the most eminent men of our time. The Italian historian, Ferrero, has recorded his conviction that upon the whole we are much in advance of the ancients. On the other side, Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace, the eminent evolutionist, although he has lived for ninety years and takes the broadest review, finds no substantial grounds for optimism. Indeed, he flatly concludes that, as regards the essentials of life, there has been no advance since the Egyptians carved the Sphinx and reared the Pyramids. He admits that knowledge has vastly increased, but thinks that, intellectually and morally, our civilization has failed to attain any nobler character.

This seems a pessimistic, verdict but questions of this kind depend largely upon the personal viewpoint. Making all allowances, however, for the virtues of the ancients, and without palliating the evils of our own age, surely there is some balance in our favor. Under pagan rule it is true that there grew up some men of heroic stature whose forms still "bestride our narrow world like a colossus," but the condition of the masses was deplorably wretched, and will bear no comparison with the social uplift which during the nineteenth century placed the ordinary citizen as much above the Greek and Roman as the mentality of an Alfred Russel Wallace is superior to that of a superstitious Hottentot. The measure of civilization is the lot of the average man.

Material prosperity is not itself the criterion of progress; yet the conquest of the earth, and the subjection of its forces to the service, comfort and culture of mankind, counts for something. We have higher wages, better homes, cleaner surroundings, more facilities for travel and pleasure and a hundred conveniences the Caesars could not command and which were undreamt of even a century ago. As an English laborer has remarked, "I have lived to ride the machine that did the mowing."

Nowhere is the contrast between ancient and modern times greater than in our educational privileges. The best of literature is within the means of the poorest toiler. Our schools are no longer the cloistered haunt of a leisured class. Knowledge is no more the property of secret societies. The arts and sciences once cultivated as a refined form of amusement, are to-day made available to the multitude, and put to the highest practical uses in the betterment of civic life and the assuagement of human suffering. During the Dark Ages many a monarch must needs hire a clerk to write a letter. The modern peasant can handle a pen better than William the Conqueror.

The free ballot stands out in relief over against the despotism of an ancient empire which had three hundred thousand freemen and nine hundred thousand slaves. But perhaps the most notable feature suggestive of human advance consists in the larger and finer sense of our mutual relationships. Despite the errors not yet uprooted, the vices that sting our virtues in the heel, the blemishes that still thickly breathe upon and blur the image of our modern ideal, the human conscience has become more sensitive to wrongs inflicted. Steadily has it begotten in the body politic a fairer and nobler sense of human dignity.

The bloody games indulged in the Roman arena could not be tolerated in our midst to-day. We are learning that manhood is worthy any effort and superior to all titles. This conviction has banished witchcraft, put down slavery, emancipated womanhood and made childhood precious in our eyes. It has built the school, the hospital and the church. It is the dynamite force back of the restless energies of an age that prophesies further reforms by its very discontents. One evidence of advance is the struggle which never leaves us "tame and ghastly smooth at heart," but by its disturbance tends to bring true culture and civilization into closer harmony.

Of course, the pessimist still has his text and is at no loss for a stiff argument. Upon the whole, however, we may conclude that the human story as set down to-day has in it a touch of romance and beauty our remote forefathers would gladly have known.—*Philadelphia Press.*

## Enlarge the Federal Supreme Court.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, has introduced a bill to increase the membership of the United States Supreme Court from nine to eleven justices. His proposal will attract the serious attention of the country because this tribunal is no larger than it was three-quarters of a century ago, when the population of the nation was only 15,000,000 and when there were few corporations and few complex questions to congest the court's docket.

When the court was first organized in 1789 it consisted of a Chief Justice and five associate justices. In 1807 another associate justice was added and three decade later the court was enlarged by the creation of two more justices, raising the membership to nine.

A tenth was added in 1863, but two years later the number was restored to nine. In 1867 because of the bitter hostility of Congress toward President Johnson, the number was fixed at seven associate justices so as to prevent the President from making appointments to the Supreme Bench. After his administration had ended, the number of associate justices was fixed at eight, and there has been no change since.

The court holds a single term annually, beginning in October, but, in addition to this, each Supreme Court justice is required to attend at least one term of one of the United States Circuit Courts every two years. This latter duty is one of the considerations which renders geography important in filling the bench of the highest court.

There are nine Circuit Court districts, one for each judge, and if the Gore bill shall become a law it would seem to require the creation of two more circuits.

The controlling argument for the addition of two new justiceships to the Federal Supreme Court is the congestion of its docket. For a long period the court has been anywhere from two to four years behind its calendar, and it has, therefore been impossible for it to grant that adjudication which is every litigant's right. Causes are very slow to reach a hearing on account of the condition of the docket. The Chief Justice and his associates stagger under the burden which they carry; the work of formulating decisions demands practically all of their time throughout the year; they cannot have that leisure and recreation to which, as hard working public servants, they are so eminently entitled. The tremendousness of their tasks force them to isolate themselves from the world, and this should not be. Common contact with the people is a good thing for judges. The black-gowned men who largely determine economic policies affecting the progress of almost one hundred million people, ought not to have to confine themselves to cloistered libraries and consultation chambers. Senator Gore's proposal is sound and just; its adoption would promote respect for law in this country.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

## In a Devil of a Fix.

Down in Georgia there is a mail carrier who is a foe of the parcels post law. Since it has been effective this particular carrier has been overburdened with woes, and they are faithfully depicted in a letter received by Representative Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia. Mr. Hardwick is informed by his constituent that Congress has placed the rural carrier in "a devil of a fix" and that immediate relief is sought.

The letter, which Mr. Hardwick regards as a gem in its line, is from F. T. Deason, of Irwinton, Ga., and reads in part as follows:

"I seat myself with pen in hand to write you a few lines to let you know that you have played the Devil with me. I am the mail carrier from McIntyre to Irwinton, and I took the contract to carry the mail three times a day a distance of 3½ miles, for \$319 a year. At that time the express company was doing a pretty good business, and I got 10 cents for each express package and 10 cents and a drink for every jug.

"You fixed the law so I couldn't carry the jug, and now you have fixed up a thing called the possum post and the express company doesn't handle any more small packages, nor do I handle any more dimes. When I made this contract I could carry the mail in a road cart and a Texas pony and carry the express on the side; now the express has shrunk and this post business has swelled so I have to get a mule and wagon.

"Now, when I made this trade to carry the mail I didn't know anything about the dam foolishness of sending live stock and farming implements through the mail. I thought that this was just campaign talk and had no idea that Congress would be fool enough to pass any such law. I ain't a man to quit his job, and I never get my bondsmen in trouble, but I tell you this thing is getting serious and I want some help.

"You have just about ruined the express company, and you have worse than ruined me. The express company has made enough to quit, but I was not making a good square living at first and now I am working for nothing and feeding myself. I wouldn't mind working three more years for nothing but the feed is about out.

"Can't you make some arrangements about this thing? You know they should not add the express business to my mail contract. If you know of any relief study it up and write me. I know that Uncle Sam doesn't want one of his hard-working citizens to do the express companies' business for nothing. I am willing to do the work if you will get me a pair of mules and a wagon and something to feed the mules.

"See the man who handles the money up there, or ask him if he will raise my wages, or cut McIntyre and Irwinton off from the post business."—*Caroline Sun.*

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Editorials From Maryland Exchanges.

My Son Remember These Things.  
To look upon politics and public service with contempt and disgust indicates neither intelligence, wisdom nor patriotism, but rather ingratitude and a low order of citizenship.

Your country needs your very best judgment upon public questions. Therefore be calm, thoughtful and deliberate in considering them.

This is not a mere privilege; it is a duty you owe the nation in return for the benefits of citizenship.

Study, not to magnify, but to recognize in their true proportions, the errors and the evils of our political system and help to correct them.

Self-government means self-control, and this applies to the individual as well as to the nation. You must practice self-control in discharging the duties of citizenship before you will be qualified to assist in the difficult task of self-government in which your countrymen are engaged.

Do not offend the dignity and honor of the mighty nation which you are trying to serve, by passionate, reckless and violent denunciation of the measures and men you oppose.

The bedlam of a disorderly political gathering is a poor place in which to reason. Wisdom and justice seldom come from excitement and uproar—confusion of thought and of judgment come instead.

Vocal violence is only a step from physical violence, and is but a manifestation of the mob spirit of tribal days when laws and leadership were determined by the bludgeon instead of the ballot. No political party or faction is free from it. This is an inherited weakness which our race is trying to correct. Do not permit it to warp your judgment, nor use it to sway the minds of others.

Serious mistakes are made under the stress of temper and political brain-storm. Many of the blessings of freedom which we now enjoy and defend have come from measures which were bitterly attacked by mistaken patriots, as designed to destroy human liberty and to crush the poor and the unfortunate.

The great builders of the beautiful arch of our sovereignty were publicly denounced as enemies of political and religious freedom. The most abused and misjudged men sometimes become the most beloved figures in history.

The great ruling body of the American people are calm, sane and fair in their judgments. They stand now as they have always stood, for fair play and orderly liberty.

Serve them well and faithfully, my son, for whichever party wins, you must know that reason, wisdom and justice still reign and will continue to reign in the hearts of the American people; and be assured:

"As 'round and 'round we run,  
Ever the right comes uppermost,  
Ever is justice done."  
—Evening Capital.

The Two Best Candidates.

The support of William L. Marbury, manager of the Wilson campaign in this State is a strong candidate in favor of the candidacy of Senator Blair Lee for the short term United States Senatorship. It was not easy as Mr. Marbury says, to single out one man from the candidates, but he was compelled to do so by the compelling conviction that the Montgomery county man is the best representative of the Wilson brand of progressivism in the Democratic party.

The fact that Mr. Marbury is not unfriendly to any of the other candidates makes his advocacy of Mr. Lee all the more significant. It is a tribute to the progressive spirit of Mr. Lee's activity, his absolute agreement with the best element of the party upon the subject of the tariff and other leading issues, and the courage and frankness which he has always manifested.

Other senatorial news that is of the most lively interest is the statement that comes from Cumberland that a boom has been started for Congressman Lewis for the long term in the Senate to succeed Senator Smith. Mr. Lewis is of much the same type as Mr. Lee, frank and clean cut in the expression of his convictions, and absolutely in sympathy with the Wilson Democracy. He will be a strong supporter of the administration in Congress, and if he should be elevated to the Senate his influence would be more commandingly displayed and greater opportunity given his talents. His re-election to the lower house showed his strength in the Sixth congressional district, and his splendid record in the House, especially his championship of the parcel post entitle him to recognition.

It is most encouraging that there is a good supply of sound senatorial cabinet material in the Democratic party in Maryland but of all those who have been spoken of in connection with the two seats in the upper house soon to be refilled Congressman Lewis and Senator Lee are entitled to that consideration, which they have won by their records and their high character.—Fred-erick Post.

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Dr. Dan Shorb, of the University of Harney, has just received a wireless message from the Khedive of Egypt, reading as follows:

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Translated the message reads:

"The moment we read of David J. Lewis' parcel post system we installed it in our domain and, as we needed all the transportation facilities necessary to handle the myriads of parcels which are mailed daily, and as camels are the most available animals for that use we have discontinued the manufacture of camels' hair brushes, camels' hair shawls and camelopards and have secured 954,000 animals to move the New



Year's mail from Ogosh to Bdam. The system is working beautifully; so are the camels."

Appended to this message was the photograph shown above, representing Allah Ballah Bi, the Postmaster General, delivering a crate of fried eggs to the Grand Vizier of Prutz, in the oasis of Hokey Pokey. The artist was immediately beheaded, as is the custom in Egypt, as soon as the negative was developed.

Output of Portland Cement.

The United States Geological Survey has just published the following figures relative to the production of Portland cement in the southeastern states. Mills in the states of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama produced approximately 4,664,454 barrels of Portland cement in 1912, compared with 4,049,063 barrels in 1911. This represents an increase of 615,391 barrels, or 15.2 per cent. The shipments of Portland cement in 1912 approximated 4,961,662 barrels, compared with 3,723,183 barrels shipped in 1911, an increase of 1,238,479 barrels, or 33.3 per cent. There were 9 mills reported as active in 1912, against 11 in 1911.

Packs Trees With Ice To Prevent Buds.

The time seems fast approaching when fruit trees hereabout will be shorn of the demoralizing liberty, they have hitherto enjoyed of bursting their buds when the "jolly well please."

At least that is what would seem to be forecasted by the action of William E. Thomas, a Washington business man in freezing the roots of his apple trees in Montgomery County, Md.

A vague unrest seems to have been awakened in the apple trees by the balmy weather of the last few weeks, and there were indications that the buds are about to unfold. To prevent such precipitate action, and lull the trees back into their winter inactivity. Mr. Thomas is going to pack ice about the base of the trees. Yesterday he had 100 tons of ice shipped to his farm in Montgomery County.

Penny's New Line West.

From information given in Carlisle, Pa., it is gathered that the Pennsylvania Railroad will four-track the Cumberland Valley Road and at Newville, near Carlisle, begin a four-track road west to Pittsburgh along the lines of the old South Penn survey, for the purpose of looping off nearly seventy miles from the circuitous main line west between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

Sec. Knox on Panama Tolls.

The Knox reply to the Grey note relative to the free passage of American coastwise ships through the Panama Canal will be made public to-morrow. It has been reported that this reply gives reasons for free tolls and that the question is not for the Hague to decide but could be submitted to a board made up of citizens of the two countries interested.

Yearly Gifts to Catholic Church.

From statistics just published it appears that the Roman Catholic Church in the United States received during 1912 in personal contributions \$500,000,000. The largest individual contribution was that of Thomas F. Ryan to the Church of St. Jean Baptiste of \$1,000,000.

The combination of 32 coal mines in Western Kentucky in one corporation, to be known as the Du Pont Coal Company, is the object sought by representatives of Coleman Du Pont, the powder manufacturer. His representatives have options on 18 of the mines and are confident of obtaining the remainder.

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PERSONALS.

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

Mr. Fennel, of Baltimore, was here this week.

The Misses Newcomer, of Taneytown, spent Wednesday here.

Dr. Sefton was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White were in Emmitsburg this week.

Mr. E. H. Rowe spent a day in Frederick this week.

Mrs. H. McE. Annan and Miss Millie Birnie, of Taneytown, visited here this week.

Mr. E. L. Rowe was in Frederick this week.

Miss Hannah Gillelan is visiting in Baltimore.

Prof. Abdel Ross Wentz, of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, visited the Misses Hoke on Monday.

Miss Anna Annan has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. John Murray, of Baltimore, was here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zeck, and Mr. Edgar Zeck, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Charles Zeck.

Dr. Patrick Martin, of Baltimore, spent Thursday in Emmitsburg.

Col. E. Austin Baughman and Mrs. L. Victor Baughman, of Frederick, were here on Wednesday.

Mr. Rivington Renfrew, of New Rochelle, N. Y., was here on Monday.

Mr. Bean, of Baltimore, was in Emmitsburg this week.

Mrs. J. L. Gloninger was in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Maurice Gillelan visited in Hagerstown this week.

Mr. George T. Eyster spent Tuesday in Frederick.

Mrs. Charles Reinwald is visiting in Gettysburg.

Dr. J. B. Brawner was in Frederick on Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. G. Grinder is visiting in Baltimore.

Messrs. Walter Zeigler and William Bradley, of Frederick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Harner on Sunday.

Mr. John Grove, of Frederick, was in Emmitsburg on Wednesday.

Emmitsburg Supervisors.

The road supervisors of Emmitsburg have filed their accounts with the County Commissioners Monday morning...

Smithburg's Scurrilous Writer.

Miss Anna Zimmerman, about 45 years old, has been arrested in Smithsburg by a United States deputy marshal...

Physician Arrested and Released.

Dr. Robert L. Hammond, of Woodsboro, was arrested on the charge of failure to report two cases of diphtheria he attended.

Long And Useful Pastorate.

Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer celebrated the 45th anniversary of his pastorate of Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown, on Sunday.

New Postmaster at Thurmont.

The name of Morris L. Rouser to be postmaster at Thurmont has been sent to the Senate Post Office Committee.

Cement Workers Arrested.

Sheriff Fagan arrested Foreman Gordon and 25 laborers of the Tidewater Portland Cement Company on Sunday on the grounds of that company which are in this county.

Horse Burned in Highfield Fire.

In the fire that destroyed Mr. Frank Happel's barn at Highfield last week, one horse was burned to death.

TENTS FOR GETTYSBURG'S BIG CELEBRATION ORDERED

Government Orders 54,000 to Help Accommodate the 70,000 Veterans Who Will Attend Gathering.

Secretary of War Stimson has approved plans formulated by Major James E. Normoyle and Capt. H. F. Dalton for the mammoth camp to shelter surviving Union and Confederate veterans who will meet at Gettysburg battlefield next July to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the battle.

The camp will consist of about 54,000 tents, affording accommodations for between 60,000 and 70,000 veterans. There also will be 200 kitchen tents, a complete divisional field hospital and three fully equipped infirmaries.

M. A. C. Farmers Institute.

The Farmers' Institute under the direction of the Maryland College will be held next week in various sections of Frederick county, and from the interest being taken by the various Farmers' Clubs and Boards of Trade the attendance should be large.

The program has been selected with care, Corn, Wheat, Hay, Alfalfa, Poultry, Live Stock, Marketing, Lime, Fertilizer, Green Manuring, Apples and Peaches. The hours are arranged so that every one can attend one or more sessions.

The illustrated Lectures at night are most interesting and instructive.

Thurmont, Jan. 28th. Three sessions, 10 A. M., 1.30 P. M. and Illustrated Lecture at 7.30 P. M.

Middletown, Jan. 29th. Two sessions 10 A. M., 1.30 P. M.

Myersville, Jan. 30th. Two sessions 10 A. M., 1.30 P. M.

Frederick, Jan. 31st. Three sessions, 10 A. M., 1.30 P. M. and Illustrated Lecture 7.30 P. M.

Frederick, Feb. 1st. Two sessions 10 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Miss Mae Bowling, on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in music, card playing and order games which were enjoyed by both old and young.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanders, of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lingg and son, Mrs. Charles Stahley, Mrs. Bernard Peters and daughter; Misses Mae Bowling, Margaret Favorite, Caroline Mullen, Nellie Wantz, Maud Byers, Carrie Gelwicks, Bessie Long, Grace Cool, Ira and Lillian Topper, Grace and Adele Bowling, Rosella Burdner, Margaret Cotilus and Bertha Felix; Messrs. Albert Bowling, James Kessler, George Livelsberger, Quinn and Charles Topper, Charles Harbaugh, Allan Sebald, Warren, Allan, Charles and Roy Gelwicks, George Cool and Raphael Stahley.

Communion Services in Two Churches.

Preparatory service this (Friday) evening in lecture room of the Presbyterian Church at 7:30. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sabbath morning at 10:30.

The Holy Communion will be administered in the Reformed Church on Sunday morning. Preparatory service on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Co-Receiver For Hagerstown Brewery.

Upon petition of stockholders representing \$70,000 worth of stock Alexander R. Hagner was appointed by the court a co-receiver for the Hagerstown Brewing Company. On Saturday Charles D. Wagan was named as receiver. The bill alleges that the company is insolvent; that 30 judgements amounting to about \$30,000 are standing against the company, and that there is eminent danger of loss to creditors.

Court of Appeals on Election Cases.

Judge Briscoe of the Court of Appeals delivered the opinion on three Baltimore election cases and in each case reversed the lower court and the traversers were awarded a new trial. These are the cases that grew out of the primary election when false counts were returned from several districts.

Birmingham Welcomes Bishop.

Rt. Rev. J. G. Murray has been overwhelmed with hospitality at the hands of his friends the citizens of Birmingham Ala., his former home. One brilliant reception after another occupied the Bishop's time while in that city.

OUR SALE REGISTER.

Those intending to have sale in the Spring will do well to advertise the fact in the Sale Register of THE CHRONICLE, which will appear in each issue from now until the end of the sale season.

DIED

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, January 24th, 1913.

Table with 4 columns: Day, 8 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M. Rows for Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Jan. 26, 1912.

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Miss Belle Rowe entertained at five hundred on Monday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Hoke, who has returned from a visit to Carlisle and Harrisburg, attended the dances of the "Summer Dale" and "Royal Arcanum" at Harrisburg. Over two hundred guests were present at both of these dances.

To Keep Cider Sweet.

A correspondent says: Draw off the cider immediately (after being made) from the barrel (say forty gallons wash the barrel thoroughly, strain the cider through two thicknesses of cheese cloth pour it back into the barrel and suspend a muslin bag hold four large table-spoonsful of white mustard seeds from the bung hole so the bag just reaches the center of the cider. If one desires to prepare only large jugs of cider, then one teaspoonful to each will be sufficient. In this way the cider will not change to vinegar, but will continue to improve in flavor all winter.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the late firm of James T. Hays and Son that all the accounts of the said firm will be settled by the surviving partner, and all persons indebted to the late firm are earnestly requested to make immediate settlement, as the book accounts must be closed without delay.

Respectfully, THOMAS C. HAYS, Surviving Partner.

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FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Frederick county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary. I will be very grateful to any and all Democrats who give me their support and I respectfully solicit their consideration.

JOHN D. CONARD, JR., Frederick District No. 2.

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DEBATE AT FAIRFIELD

Large Audience Listen to Disputants. —Judges Decide For the Affirmative Side.

Last Friday evening quite a large audience was instructed and entertained in the Fairfield High School at a debate between Messrs. J. B. and J. H. Pecher and Messrs. G. L. Grove and John O. Beam. The question under consideration was: Resolved, That Socialism is a menace to our country.

Each side maintained its position with great skill and the 350 people present gave the speakers their undivided attention. In the intermissions music was furnished by the Emmitsburg Orchestra.

After considering the merits of the debate as presented by the two sides the judges gave their decision to the affirmative.

Miracle Picture of Madonna.

A public school teacher of South Bethlehem, Pa., was the owner of a picture of the Madonna the eyes of which, it is declared by hundreds who have seen it moved. Excited foreigners became wrought up to a high degree and the police reserves were held in readiness for an outbreak.

In the midst of the hubub a Catholic priest entered the house and took the picture. After examining it the clergyman declared it a lithographic freak, but even this has not served to quiet those who saw the picture.

Peace Promised To Balkans.

Turkey submitted to the will of the powers on Wednesday. The Grand Council of the Ottoman Empire decided in favor of accepting the proposals of Europe for a peace settlement between Turkey and the Balkan allies. This means that Turkey gives up Adrianople. The allies want \$200,000,000 which demand may be contested.

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MRS. HOOD'S ESTATE VALUED AT QUARTER OF A MILLION

Of This Amount \$140,000 Is Disposed of By Special Bequests.—Inventory not Completed as Yet.

Instead of about \$200,000 as was first estimated, the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret E. S. Hood will amount to at least \$250,000. In her will she disposes of between \$140,000 and \$145,000, leaving a residue of fully \$100,000 to be distributed among first cousins or the children of such relatives. The State will receive about \$12,000 inheritance tax, which the estate will pay. The first cousins who will share in the distribution of the residue will receive about \$3,000 and the children of any deceased first cousin will have this amount to divide among themselves.

Among the bequests are the following:

Table with 2 columns: Beneficiary, Amount. Rows include Hood College, Frederick; Home of the Aged, Frederick; City Hospital, Frederick; Artz Library Fund; Theological Seminary, Lancaster Pa.; Franklin and Marshall College; Ministerial Relief Society; Home Missions; Foreign Missions; Education Boards; Mercersburg Academy.

New Priest at Gettysburg.

Among the transfers in the rectorships made by Rt. Rev. Bishop Shanahan was that of Father Dougherty, of St. Francis Xavier Church, of Gettysburg, who was changed to St. Mary's Church, Lancaster. The pulpit of this church was left vacant through the recent death of Rev. Dr. Ganss. The rectorship of the parish is irremovable. Father Dougherty left Monday for his new charge.

Father Reardon, assistant to Father Dougherty, will go to St. Joseph's Church, Hanover, where he will act as assistant.

Rev. William Boyle, of Sacred Heart Church, Harrisburg, will come to Gettysburg.

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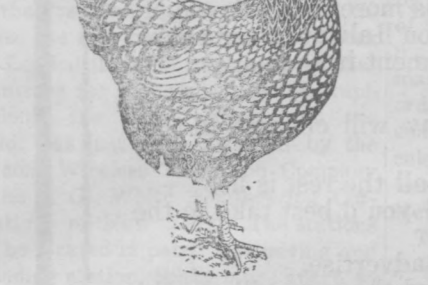
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HARNEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sterner, spent one day last week visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. S. S. Shoemaker near Hempstead, Md.

Mr. Truman Heck, of York, Pa., spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heck.

Mrs. R. M. Snyder and daughter, Luella, spent Saturday with Mrs. Snider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sila Herner.

Mrs. McClellan Ott has returned home after spending sometime with her parents at Mercersburg, Pa.

Mr. E. L. Hess has moved his implement back to Harney.

While cutting wood on Wednesday last, Mr. Millard Hess had the misfortune of cutting his leg left.

The I. O. O. F. held their annual banquet on last Wednesday night. Supper was served to about 200 persons.

Mrs. Edward Yost is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Sontz.

Mrs. John Cream and daughters, Lama and Alice, spent a few days with Mrs. Cream's father, Mr. Thomas Fleagle.

Miss Ruth Harner is visiting at her sisters, Mrs. M. R. Snider.

Miss Eva Kalebaugh spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Luella Eyer.

Misses Bina Eyer and Mary Finney-frock visited friends in Walkersville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gall and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gall.

Mrs. Aaron Stull and children, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Charley Eyer.

Misses Myrtle and Bertha Eyer, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Marker.

Mrs. Harry Shriver and son, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. William Martin.

Mrs. Frank Kalebaugh spent Tuesday day with Mrs. Frank Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eigenbrode and little daughter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eigenbrode's grand mother, Mrs. Harman, of Friend's Creek.

Miss Ella Summers, of Frederick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dwight Holt, of Brook Side farm.

Master John Fry who had been seriously ill with pneumonia is improving. Mr. Wilbur Brown is also recovering.

Mrs. Samuel Dewees and two children and Miss Lula Dewees spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edward Dewees, at Zentz's Mill.

The Canadian federal immigration department will send lecturers to England next year.

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R. Lee Morris, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows: "I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful."

ACROSS THE LINE

Mrs. Chas. S. Duncan and Louise Duncan are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Armor and Mrs. Harry Sheads have returned from a short trip to Baltimore.

Miss Mary Kohler is visiting friends in Philadelphia for several weeks.

Richard Fitzpatrick, of Minneapolis, is visiting friends in town for several days.

Harry Breighner spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Bessie Timmins has returned from a visit to Palmyerton.

William Aughinbaugh spent last week at his home on York street. He left Monday for Harrisburg where he will be employed in the State Printing office.

Mrs. Wagner, of Harrisburg, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Beard, North Washington street.

Mrs. Luther De Yoe, of Germantown, spent some time recently at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McKnight, on Carlisle street.

Miss Clara Bailey visited friends in Pine Grove and Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. H. F. Maxell, and N. P. Stansbury, of near Emmitsburg, visited their brother, W. J. Stansbury on Monday.

Mrs. Charles E. Stahle, of Broadway, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Boise, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Fannie Hartzell and Harry Brown and family.

Mrs. Alice Brough, of Uniontown, Md., spent last week with J. J. Reinhold and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Polley, Saturday, January 18, a son.

C. H. Walter was taken to the York hospital last week suffering with appendicitis.

George F. Byers and Henry Landis have had their houses roofed.

Miss Edith Brown, of near Biglerville, spent last week among friends in this vicinity.

The St. Mary's Catholic congregation will hold a grand bazaar in Odd fellow's hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 23, 24 and 25.

The second of the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the school building on Friday evening, January 24th. It will consist of sketches and original novelties.

The Rev. H. H. Lippincott will preach a series of sermons in the Methodist church, beginning Sunday afternoon, January 26th, at 2.30 o'clock, when the subject will be "Heaven-What Is It?"

The other subjects will be: Feb. 2-"Hell-What Is It?" Feb. 9-"Railroad Signal." Feb. 16-"Unpardonable Sin." Feb. 23-"Thoughtless Juggler." Feb. 30-"Remember Lot's wife." Mar. 9-"What shall I do to inherit Eternal Life?"

Everybody is cordially invited to all of these services.

Miss Nellie Birnie is visiting Miss Johnson, of Frederick.

Miss Amelia Birnie and Mr. H. Anan visited relatives and friends in Emmitsburg the past week.

Miss Anna Galt left Friday evening to visit Mrs. Virginia Tutwiler, of Philadelphia.

Miss Gussie Canders, of Altoona, Pa., spent last week with her aunts, Mrs. William E. Sanders and Mrs. Edward P. Myers, of near this place.

Rev. D. J. Wolfe was, Monday last, elected president of the Frederick County Ministerial Association in Frederick.

Mrs. E. H. Weaver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John H. Myers, of York, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders, of Franklin Grove, Ill., spent last week with Mr. Sander's brother, Mr. William E. Sanders, at near Bridgeport.

Mr. Harry A. Shears, of Canada, spent several days in this place last week calling on old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saylor, of Baltimore; Mr. Frank Bentz, of Hagerstown, and Miss Mary Hagan, of Frederick, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hagan last week.

Milton Smith, of this district, caught ten skunks last week. He realized thirty dollars for them. Quite a snug little sum.

Mrs. Edward Harmon who was taken to a Baltimore hospital, Tuesday last to be operated on to remove a cancerous jaw bone, died under the operation. She is survived by her husband and two children. She is also survived by her father, Mr. John Haines, of New Windsor. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and the interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery.

GRACEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boller, Mrs. George Strong and Miss Belva Colli-floer spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Pittner.

Mrs. Van Hitting and son, Carl, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Collifloer.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers, of near Middletown, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Chester Joy.

Mrs. Dotter and two daughters, Sarah and Rhoda, spent Thursday last with Mrs. Amelia Black, of Thurmont.

Mrs. Benjamin Keilholtz and children of near Rocky Ridge, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Joy on Friday.

Misses May Creeger and Florence Buhman, Messrs. Murry and Edgar Angel spent Tuesday evening with Miss Belva Colli-floer in honor of her birthday.

Misses Grace Six, of Creagerstown, Mamie Seiss, Nellie and Agnes Joy, and Mr. Raymond Roler spent Monday evening with Miss Mabel Miller. Miss Six rendered some choice music on the organ accompanied by Mr. Boller on his violin.

News From County Seat.

IN THE COURTS. MARRIAGE LICENSES. John Summerfield Bowers, 22, and Gracie McNeil Kidwell, 18, both of Brunswick.

Richard N. Bodles, 66, near Mt. Pleasant, and Mary Catherine Sponseller, 40, near Pearl.

Benjamin F. Bohrer, 32, of Damascus, and Anna Harry, 22, of Woodville, Karl B. Berry, 21, of Baltimore, and Mary P. Dixon, 20, of Frederick.

Harvey C. Shafer, 32, of Middletown, and Ida L. Stottlemeyer, 23, of Wolfsville.

Inventory of debts due in the estate of James Graham, deceased, filed.

Fourth and final account of John W. Haught, guardian to John Keller, filed.

First and final account of Arabella Dreyer, administratrix of Charles M. Dreyer, deceased, filed and distribution made.

First and final account of George W. Fox, administrator of Elizabeth J. Speaks, deceased, filed and distribution made.

PROPERTY DEEDED. Irvin E. Beard and wife to Jonas L. Burrier, real estate in county, \$10.

Howard Marvin Jones and wife to Charles B. Michael, real estate in county, \$100, etc.

George W. M. Albaugh and wife to Ernest R. Powell, real estate in county, \$800.

J. Henry Rowe, assignee of mortgage, to George W. Andrew, real estate in county, \$260.

George Zimmerman et al, to Philip T. Kuhn, real estate in county, \$10.

Hugh A. Roddy and wife to Louis H. Callahan, real estate in county, \$3,000.

Vincent Sebold, trustee, to M. Elmer Valentine, real estate in county, \$2,030.

James M. Neely to Annie B. Koontz, real estate in county, \$600.

Charles H. Jourdan to Daniel E. Callahan, real estate in county, \$1,300.

Margaret E. Boone et al, to Curtis A. Dixon and wife, real estate in county, \$425.

Mary E. M. Hammit to Charles L. Renn, real estate in city, \$2,700.

Silas A. Mirely and wife to Jemima J. Philips, real estate in Brunswick, \$235.

Braddock Building and Development Co. to Albert L. Pearre, real estate in county, \$10.

Walter R. Stine and wife to Hanson E. Shoemaker and wife, real estate in Walkersville, \$1,550.

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

EMMITSBURG, Jan. 24. Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter..... 22 Eggs..... 30 Chickens, per lb..... 12 Spring Chickens per lb..... 12 Turkeys per lb..... 17 Ducks, per lb..... 16 Potatoes, per bushel..... 60 Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 10 Raspberries..... 15 Blackberries..... 4 Apples, (dried)..... 4 Lard, per lb..... 10 Beef Hides..... 10@11

LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per 100 lb..... 6.00@7.00 Butcher Hefers..... 05% Fresh Cows..... 30.00@50.00 Fat Cows per lb..... 3 @ 5 Bulls, per lb..... 4@5 Hogs, Fat per lb..... 8%@9 Sheep, Fat per lb..... 2@3 Spring Lambs..... 6@9 Calves, per lb..... 8%@9 Stock Cattle..... 4%@6

MOTTER'S STATION.

Mr. William F. Fisher was in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Hankey, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ralph Ruggless, Queen Anne, Md., is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nervi Eyer and child and Mrs. Edgar Moser and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fitez on Wednesday.

Miss Ortha Byers is visiting at the home of Mr. Kolb in Detour.

Judge Charles C. Fridel and sister are at their country home near here at present.

Miss Luella Valentine is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Forbes visited in Baltimore last week.

Miss Hope Owens, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Forbes.

CONSOLIDATION OF BIG FREDERICK CONCERNS Frederick and Hagerstown Railroads Frederick Gas and Electric Co. and Power Plant to Unite.

It is understood that plans are about completed for the consolidation of the Frederick Railroad, the Hagerstown Railroad, the Frederick Gas and Electric and the Frederick and Hagerstown Power Companies. The properties in the proposed combine represent an investment of over \$3,000,000.

The Frederick Railroad operates about fifty or sixty miles of railway by electricity and the Hagerstown Railroad operates about the same.

Another Garment Workers Strike. A strike of 40,000 union garment workers within six days has been ordered in Chicago unless the manufacturers agree to accept no more contracts from New York where the strike situation has not yet settled.

ODDS AND ENDS The yew tree lives 400 or 500 years. The world's output of petroleum last year was 345,000,000 barrels.

A permanent exhibit of devices and means to prevent accidents to workmen has been opened at Copenhagen, Denmark.

A minimum wage of 25s. (\$6.08) a week for all able-bodied men will henceforth rule in the municipal service in Glasgow, Scotland.

The government has ordered 32,000,000 pounds of paper to be used by the Government Printing Office, during the year beginning April 1st next.

KEYSVILLE.

O. R. Koontz and Joseph Fox, were in Baltimore on a business trip this week.

Rev. Geringer of Western Maryland Seminary, gave a very interesting sermon to the Lutheran congregation last Sunday.

P. A. Stonesifer, George G. Clutz and Oliver Newcomer were on a business trip in Westminster on Tuesday.

Miss Bruce Shorb, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers.

W. E. Ritter and family spent Wednesday in Thurmont.

George Frock and wife entertained the past week, Helen Saylor, Ralph Weybright, Up-ton Dayhoff and family, and Charlie Deberry.

Misses Creager and Cauliflower of Graceham are visiting at John Deberry.

Thomas Fox and wife visited in Taneytown and Coppersville one day this week.

Harry Dern, wife and daughter spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Peter Baumgardner's.

Lameness Sloan's Liniment is a quick and reliable remedy for lameness in horses and other farm animals.

"Sloan's Liniment surpasses anything on earth for lameness in horses and other farm animals. I would not sleep without it in my stable." MARTIN DOYLE, 432 West 19th St., New York City.

Good for Swelling and Abscess. Mr. H. M. Gibbs, of Lawrence, Kan., R. F. D. No. 3, writes:—"I had a mare with an abscess on her neck and one on her bottle without it in my stable." MARTIN DOYLE, 432 West 19th St., New York City.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT is a quick and safe remedy for hog cholera.

Governor of Georgia Chooses Sloan's Liniment for Hog Cholera. "I heard Gov. Brown (who is quite a farmer) say that he had never lost a hog from cholera and that his remedy always was a tablespoonful of Sloan's Liniment in a gallon of slops, decreasing the dose as the animal improved. Last month Gov. Brown and myself were at the Agricultural College building and in the discussion of the ravages of the disease, Gov. Brown gave the remedy named as 'unfailing.'" "OBSERVER."

SAVANNAH DAILY NEWS. At All Dealers, 25c, 50c, & \$1.00. Sloan's Book on Horses, Cattle, Dogs and Poultry sent free.

Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston.

Big Clearance Sale

AT Joseph E. Hoke's

Wednesday, January 29th

BEGINNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

All Sales Must be Strictly Cash. 1000 yards Muslin at 5 3-4 cents yard.

450 yards Piedmont Brand Muslin at 7 1-4 cts. yd. 648 yards Good Cotton Ghosham at 5 3-4 cts. yard.

789 yards Best Dress Calico at 6 cts. yard. 40 Pairs of Blankets reduced to Below Cost.

15 Horse Blankets ranging in prices from 98 cts. to \$4.23. 32 Stable Blankets ranging in prices from 45 cts. to \$2.38.

15 Comforts reduced from \$1.25 to 88 cts., from \$1.50 to \$1.13. 9 Rolls Matting reduced from 35c. to 19c.; 30c. to 15c.; 15c. to 9 1-2c.

1 Large Crec Rug 9x12 reduced from \$9.50 to \$6.98 8 Large Matting Rugs Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.17; \$4.00 to \$2.98

20 Rugs of Different Sizes. Large number of Blankets for Men and Children.

Remnants of Silk, Cloth, Lawn, India Linen, Laces, Embroideries, Notions.

Underwear for Men, Women and Children. Odds and Ends of Queensware.

If these goods are not all sold on the 29th the Sale Prices will continue balance of week.

Come and you will certainly be pleased with the Bargains offered.



# WOODROW WILSON

The Story of His Life  
From the Cradle to  
the White House

by WILLIAM BAYARD HALE

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Continued from Last Week.

Tom Wilson, for one reason or another, was not taught his letters until long past the date at which most youngsters have learned to read. It may have been that his mother, who had been strenuously taught in her young years in England and who used in later life to speak feelingly of the folly of having to learn Latin in one's sixth year, had ideas of her own about forcing the young intellect. It may have been his father, who was a man of very great positiveness and originality of opinion, was averse to having his son get his first glimpses into the world of knowledge otherwise than through himself. But, however it came about, Tom Wilson was not taught his alphabet until he was nine years old. There was a great deal of reading aloud in the family, not only his father and mother, but his two sisters, frequently reading him choice extracts from standard books. Sir Walter Scott and Dickens were made familiar to the lad in this way. He remembers still the pleasure which his father showed in "Pickwick," reading the installments aloud, with Mrs. Wilson as the special audience, though even at the early age of eight the boy remembers that he appreciated much of the humor of the young author.

The lad attended the best schools Augusta offered. Public schools were either nonexistent or so poor as to be worthless, so the boy was put at an institution kept by Professor Joseph T. Derry, with a habitation over the post-office. Later, Professor Derry moved his school to a building on the river bank next to some cotton warehouses. Here the boys made the warehouses their playgrounds, exploring and playing hide and seek among the cotton bales.

Joseph Rucker Lamar, now an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, was a pupil of Professor Derry at about the same time. Joe Lamar was the son of another minister in the city, the Rev. James S. Lamar, pastor of the Christian church, who lived in a house on McIntosh street, next to the Wilsons.

Professor John T. Derry, much beloved of all his pupils, had returned home from four years in the Confederate army to teach. He is the author of several books and is now in the agricultural department of the state of Georgia. Mr. Derry says that Tom Wilson was a quiet, studious boy, and he speaks with the greatest delight of the Augusta days.

But young Wilson's real instructor during the Augusta days was his father. Long before the age at which boys are imbibing knowledge from books he was already receiving from the lips of his father an education more varied, more practical and sound than any that could otherwise have come to him.

Father and son were constant companions, but it was Sunday afternoons that the elder devoted particularly to his son's training. Then, sitting on the floor, or, rather, reclining there against an inverted chair, the gifted parson poured out into the ears of the spellbound lad all the stores of his experience, learning and thought. He was a man of wide information on the affairs of the world, a judge of good literature, a master of the queen of the sciences, theology, and withal a man of much imaginative power. Above all, the elder Wilson had a clean working mind. He had a way of recognizing facts, and the processes of his thought dealt with them in the light of reason. If he boy had learned nothing else he would have been happy indeed to have been guided from the beginning into the ways of clear, cold thinking.

And Dr. Wilson was a master of the English language. He believed that nobody had a thought until he could put it quickly and definitely into words. This he did himself, and this he taught his son to do.

On Mondays the father would almost without exception take his son out with him on some excursion in the city or neighboring country. On a Monday the two would visit the machine shops. Tom would be shown furnaces, boilers, machinery, taught to follow the release of power from the coal to the completion of its work in a finished product of steel or of cotton. He remembers to this day the impression made upon him then by the gigantic engines, the roar of furnaces or the darting up of sheets of flame. He remembers great forges presided over by sooty faced lumps. In this fashion by a continual round of visits of inspection in which the sight of visible things and visible processes was the text of running lectures on the principles of nature, chemistry, physics and of the organization of human soci-

ety the boy learned what he would have had great difficulty in learning from books alone.

## CHAPTER III. Off to College.

THE Wilsons moved from Augusta to Columbia, S. C., in the autumn of 1870, the Rev. Dr. Wilson resigning his pastorate in order to become a professor in the Southern Presbyterian Theological seminary. His chair was that of pastoral and evangelistic theology. He retained it four years.

Tom appears to have retreated here into the more exciting scenes of an imaginative life. He forsook in mind the streets of the commonplace town and the dreary banks of the Congaree and adventured forth in search of exploits in faroff lands. All boys do something of the sort, but there can be no doubt that in the case of this young dreamer the exercise of imagination was constant and vivid and that during a great part of his days he lived, so far as his mind was concerned, in one or another of the various characters which he had invented and assumed.

Thus for many months he was an admiral of the navy and in that character wrote out daily reports to the navy department. His main achievement in this capacity was the discovery and destruction of a nest of pirates in the southern Pacific ocean. It appears that the government, along with all the people of the country, had been terrified by the mysterious disappearance of ships setting sail from or expected at our western ports. Admiral Wilson was ordered to investigate with his fleet. After an eventful cruise they overtook one night a piratical looking craft with a black hull and rakish rig. Again and again the chase eluded the admiral. Finally the pursuit led the fleet to the neighborhood of an island uncharted and hitherto unknown. Here lay the ships of the outlawed enemy and the dismantled hulls of many of their victims. And it may be believed that the brave American tars, under the leadership of the redoubtable admiral, played a truly heroic part in the destruction of the pirates.

There are two things worth noting about this story: First, the length of time—several months—in which the boy lived the greater part of his waking hours in the character which he had invented, and, second, the ver-

similitude with which the details relating to the great adventure were set forth in the daily "reports."

About this time Woodrow was reading Cooper's sea tales and Marryat's yarns, and, though he had never seen a ship in his life—never even seen the ocean—he knew every particular of every class of type of sailing ship, the name, place and use of every spar, sheet and shroud.

At Columbia Woodrow, as he began now to be commonly called, attended the school kept by Mr. Charles Heyward Barnwell. But his real education continued to be conducted by his father.

He was now approaching the age for college. In spite of his late start at books, he had rapidly qualified in the ordinary preparatory studies, and at seventeen, in the autumn of 1873, he was sent off to college.

Davidson college, in famous Mecklenburg county, N. C., is a prosperous institution now and forty years ago was a stanch school. The fact that Dr. Wilson had been approached in connection with its presidency may have had something to do with its choice for Woodrow.

Living was rather primitive; the boys kept their own rooms, filled their own lamps, for they had only kerosene; cut up and brought in the wood for their own fires and carried in water from the pump outside. Wilson's room was on the ground floor, luckily; it was rather a job to carry arm loads of wood to remote rooms on the upper floors. There still lingers at Davidson the tradition that Tom Wilson established a record in the minimum time necessary to dress, cross the campus and be in his seat when the before breakfast chapel bell stopped ringing.

Instruction at Davidson was rather better than was common at small colleges in those days. Still, it can hardly be said that Wilson received much intellectual impulse here, although he probably added something to his stock of knowledge. His college mates included a score or more who afterward made reputations in the world, perhaps the most eminent being R. B. Glenn, who became governor of North Carolina. His classmates remember nothing unusual about Wilson when at Davidson college. They say he had an open, engaging face, pleasant manners and was very generally liked. They agree that he was not very much interested in games, which then consisted of baseball and shinny. However, he played baseball for awhile on the college nine and had the pleasure of hearing the captain say, "Wilson, you would make a dandy player if you were not so d— lazy." He was a great walker and at times seemed to like to be alone, walking the country about apparently wrapped in thought. Still he was, as a rule, a very social animal and a great talker in congenial company. When the fellows repaired to his room they would generally find him curled up on the bed with a book in his hand, reading. He joined one of the literary societies, the "Eumenæan."

Once a year, in February, a holiday was given to every student on which he was to plant a tree, so, whether Wilson did it to get the holiday or because he wanted to do something useful, he planted an elm on the campus at Davidson, and it stands there strong and upright today.

Early in the year a small incident in class fastened upon him a nickname. The rhetoric class being engaged upon that well known part of Trench's "English, Past and Present," which sets forth (much after the manner of the Wamba in the opening chapter in "Ivanhoe") how good Saxon beasts take Norman names when they come to the table, the professor asked Woodrow, "What is calves' meat when served at table?" and received the hasty reply, "Mutton!" Wilson was "Monsieur Mouton" for the rest of the year.

Indeed, he did not finish the year, for he fell ill just before the examinations came on and was taken to his home, then at Wilmington, N. C., to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church to which city Dr. Wilson had just been called.

Woodrow remained in his father's house at Wilmington throughout the year 1874-5. It had been determined that he should not return to Davidson, but should go to Princeton, and he spent the year tutoring in Greek and a few other studies.

In truth, there was a good deal of play done that year too. The boy had grown too fast and was hardly fit for the rigid schedule of college life. So he "took it easy." Wilmington was an old and historic place. It was a seaport; for the first time Woodrow saw a ship and caught the smell of the sea. Talk was still full of the adventures of the blockade runners of the war lately ended, Wilmington having been a favorite port of the desperate men and swift ships that then made so many gallant chapters of sea history. What imaginative youth from the interior but would have haunted the docks and made an occasional trip down to the cape, to return with the pilot of an outgoing ship.

For the first time here, too, the young man began to take part in the social life which is so important an element of existence in the south. He was really too young for the associations into which he was now thrown. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson immediately achieving devoted popularity, the parsonage swiftly becoming a social rendezvous of the city. It was a city of gentlemen of good company and women who would have been esteemed brilliant the world over.

It was a chap very different from the raw youth of Davidson who one day in September, 1875, took the "Washington and Weldon" train for the north to enter Princeton college.

## CHAPTER IV.

### A Student at Princeton.

WHEN Woodrow Wilson got on the train at the little station in Princeton early in September, 1875, one of 134 newcomers, he found himself in a charming old town of maples, elms and catalpas, among which stood the college buildings, dating, one of them, back to 1756.

The place, full of traditions of the Revolutionary war, had been a favorite resort of southern students up to 1861. The first war had battered the front of Old Nassau hall, and the second had done more substantial if less picturesque damage in withdrawing from the institution a large part of its southern patronage. The south could ill afford to send its young men far away to college now. This year, indeed, there came twenty men from the southern states. It is remembered that some of these youths needed reconstruction.

Wilson is remembered in no such way. He was known as a Democrat of stout opinions from the day he first opened his mouth on the campus, but no recollection remains of his having displayed any sectional passion. A classmate remembers, however, that on one occasion when a group of fellows were talking of the misfortunes that follow in the wake of war Wilson, who was in the group, cried out, "You know nothing whatever about it!" and with face as white as a sheet of paper abruptly left the company.

All testimony goes to indicate that Tom Wilson immediately took his place as a leader in the class. He appeared as a young fellow of great maturity of character, blended with unusual freshness of interest in all things pertaining to college life. He had the manners of a young aristocrat. His speech was cultured. He soon won the reputation of already wide reading and sound judgment. There is abundant evidence that he was from the start a marked figure among the men who now constitute the "famous class of '79." There have been more famous Princeton graduates than these, but there has never been a class of so high an average of ability. Robert Bridges, one of the editors of Scribner's Magazine; the Rev. Dr. A. S. Halsey, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions; Charles A. Talcott, M. C.; Mahlon Pitney, justice of the supreme court of the United States; Robert H. McCarter, ex-attorney general of New Jersey; Edward W. Sheldon, president of the United States Trust company; Colonel Edwin A. Stevens of New Jersey and Judge Robert R. Henderson of Maryland are only typical members of a class of unusual mental capacity. Among such men Wilson from the start ranked high.

Not as a student perhaps. He was never a bright particular star in examinations. Princeton graduated as "honor men" such students as had maintained throughout their four years' course an average of 90 per cent. Not less than forty-two out of the 122 graduates of '79 were "honor men." Wilson barely got in among them. He ranked forty-first.

The fact is that this son of clergymen and editors hadn't come to school to pass through a standardized curriculum and fill his head with the knowledge prescribed in a college catalogue. He had come to prepare him-

self for a particular career, and before he had been at Princeton three months he had finally determined on what that career should be.

The class historian, Harold (Pete) Godwin, celebrating the advent in Princeton of the members of the class that graduated in '79, declares that on arrival "Tommy Wilson rushed to the library and took out Kant's 'Critique of Pure Reason.'" To the library Tommy Wilson unquestionably did rush, but not to read of pure reason. If ever there was a student who demanded facts, concrete subjects, applied reason, it was this same Wilson, even in his college days.

The truth is that, prowling in the alcoves of the Chancellor Green library, new then, one day early in the term the boy stopped at the head of the south stairs, where the bound magazines were kept, and his hand fell upon a file of the Gentleman's Magazine, that ancient and respectable repository of English literature which Dr. Samuel Johnson had helped to start away back in the middle of the eighteenth century, with his reports of parliamentary debates. When Johnson lay on his deathbed he declared that his only compunction was those parliamentary reports, for, of course, they were "fakes."

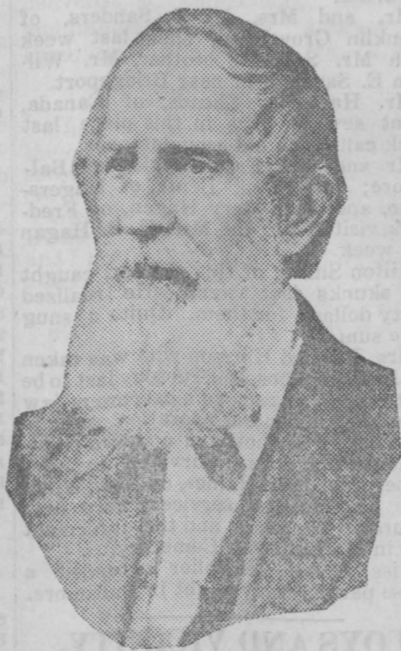
Now, it happened that in the seventies the editor of the day, feeling round for an attractive feature, hit upon the idea of resuming the parliamentary reports. Accordingly there began in the number for January, 1874, a series of articles entitled "Men and Manner in Parliament," by "The Member For the Chiltern Hundreds."

Thomas Woodrow Wilson happened to pick up this volume of the Gentleman's Magazine and to turn to the pages occupied by "Men and Manner in Parliament"—and from that moment his life plan was fixed.

It was an era of brilliant parliamentary history. There were giants in those days—John Bright, Disraeli, Gladstone, Earl Granville, Vernon Harcourt. The personnel of the house of commons had never been more picturesque, the atmosphere more electrical.

Nothing could have better served to awaken in a young reader a sense of the picturesqueness and dramatic interest of politics, and Mr. Wilson has said to the writer of this biography that no one circumstance did more to make public life the purpose of his existence nor more to determine the first cast of his political ideas. The young man turned back to the first volume of the Gentleman's Magazine. Then, going to other sources, he took up in earnest the study of English political history. He became saturated with the spirit of the life and practices of the British parliament; the excitement of political life enchanted him.

The characteristic thing about Wilson's undergraduate days at Princeton was that his work was done in practical independence of the ordinary college routine of instruction, at which even in those days he was sometimes heard to rail. His mind had now settled definitely upon a public career. His purpose in Princeton was henceforth the clear and single one of preparing himself for public life. Always he was reading, thinking and writing about government. He was in no sense a "dig" and seemed to have no particular ambition in the college studies, but he devoted every energy to the furnishing and the training of his mind as an authority on government, the history of government and leadership in public life. He began to practice the elective system ten years before Princeton did. His most intimate classmate, Robert Bridges, says of him that his college career was remarkable for the "confident selection"



Rev. Dr. Thomas Woodrow, Maternal Grandfather of Woodrow Wilson.

of his work and his "easy indifference" to all subjects not directly in line with his purpose. His business in college apparently was to train his mind to do what he wanted it to do, and what he wanted it to do he knew. He had already made himself proficient in stenography, finding it of great value in making digests of what he read and quotations which would otherwise have occupied him long.

Continued Next Week.

When Death Cools His Sting.  
There is a curious superstition in Jamaica that if a death occurs in the house all the water in it is poisoned at once and must be thrown away, the reason given being that Death cools his "sting" after destroying life in the first water he finds, and as no one can tell-death being invisible—what jar he may choose it is safest to throw it all away. Careful people to save trouble even carry all water out of the house immediately before a death is expected.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

PUT IN AN "AD"

BY RUSSEL E. SMITH.

IF YOUR business doesn't "go," and the sales are mighty low,  
And things begin to look a trifle bad;  
While the things that looked "immense" now resemble "thirty cents"  
Just try the "stunt" of putting in an "ad."  
You will find that it will pay, you can see it every day—  
And you'll admit it was the proper caper.  
So get a pad and chalk, work out a line of talk.  
And put an advertisement in the paper.

PUT it to 'em good and hard, whether selling gems or lard,  
And try and hit 'em plumb between the eyes;  
Make your "copy" good and strong, and you'll see 'fore very long  
That it really pays for you to advertise.  
Play your main points up in style—then hustle for a while,  
And you'll find this talk is more than idle vapor.  
The orders will flow in and you'll always wear a grin.  
If you put your advertisement in the paper.

SUCCESSFUL men to-day will endorse all that I say,  
"That much is truth and all the rest is lies"—  
You will not sell goods and you'd best take to the woods  
Unless you hurry up and advertise.  
It simply can't be done and the race will soon be run—  
Whether you be banker, cook or draper—  
Till you find out what it means to dig down in your jeans  
And put an advertisement in the paper.

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CHALLENGE  
FLOUR

The Best Winterwheat Flour Made  
in America During 1913 and  
Secure Best Bread Results

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MOUNTAIN CITY MILLS  
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## Overcoat Week!

This week will be "Overcoat Week" at this store!  
We're not going to carry over any Overcoats this Season if cut prices will sell them!

An Overcoat bought at this Sale will be a most profitable investment for any Man to make!

All our elegant Coats are offered at prices so low that buying will be only a pleasure. It will pay a big dividend.

The Value of the Overcoats will be as apparent as the reduction in the prices. Come, see and you'll want one!

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