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PLANS TO CURB TOBACCO TRUST

BY SLIDING EXCISE TAX

McReynolds Has a Scheme Protecting Small Men

PROPOSAL CALLED SOCIALISTIC

Move To Reopen Suit of the Supposed to Be Dissolved Trust.—Supreme Court May Not Consent.—Diversity of Opinion.

Because, to his way of thinking the plan for the dissolution of the so-called Tobacco Trust was a mere subterfuge and not in conformity with the final mandate of the United States Supreme Court, Attorney General McReynolds has announced that the Administration contemplates drastic action through a graduated internal revenue tax to curtail the alleged predominance of companies that composed the trust prior to its dissolution.

Mr. McReynolds said that there had been no real dissolution of the trust and that if any legal and legitimate action could be taken he would take it.

It has not been decided whether the case can be reopened.

The suggestion that the American Tobacco Company case be reopened by the United States Supreme Court with a view to alteration of the decree made by the Federal Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, is in line with what Senator Cummins, of Iowa, sought vigorously to have done by direction of Congress more than a year ago.

The plan of the Attorney General has been received with astonishment by a good many Senators and Representatives. The Attorney General's idea is to let the internal revenue tax remain unchanged on manufactured tobacco up to say 1,000,000 pounds of output of each company, and to have the tax increased on a graduate scale on the production of the company beyond that amount until the tax itself made further production prohibitive. By this means, it is contended, the small manufacturer will be able to compete on an equality with the manufacturer who puts out an enormous output.

By some this plan is regarded as socialistic, constituting, as it would, a Government limitation on production of manufactured tobacco, and in effect, amounting to a tax on efficiency.

In the McReynolds scheme the tax is based on output and not on time, and would prevent a big tobacco concern from putting on the market more manufactured tobacco than some of his competitors. This, it was pointed out, was nothing more or less than taxing big business for the benefit of the small competitor.

While such a plan of taxation could not be called a tariff for revenue only measure, Mr. McReynolds contends that it is an emergency measure devised to meet the pleas of independent tobacco manufacturers that the dissolution of the so-called trust has not relieved them of a situation which, they say, threatens to place them in as much danger as they were from the "trust" before it was dissolved.

Enormous Production of Garnets.

Garnets are generally classed as precious stones, and a fine gem garnet may be worth from \$5 to \$25 a carat, according to variety and size, but it is not necessarily true that the owner of a garnet mine produces garnets by the ton. In fact, the bulk of the garnets produced are measured by the ton, but these of inferior quality are used for abrasive purposes. In 1912 the production of abrasive garnet, according to the United States Geological Survey, amounted to 4,182 short tons, valued at \$137,800, so that the average price for a ton of garnets was not quite \$33, or considerably less than double the price of a ton of hay.

The production of garnets in 1912 showed an increase of 106 tons in quantity and \$16,052 in value compared with 1911. The three garnet-producing States are New York, New Hampshire, and North Carolina.

LeGallenne Fools It Through France.

Richard LeGallenne the poet has just returned from a three months walking tour to the south of France. With Mrs. LeGallenne and his daughter, the poet went on foot gathering material for his new series of sketches, "Singing Through France." They wore peasants' costumes, and visited the notable people, including Frederick Mistral, who is called the King of Provence. They walked altogether about 250 miles.

Starch flour manufacture from sweet potatoes is a developing industry in Natal.

SECRETARY DANIELS A FRIEND OF ENLISTED MEN

He Will Give Preference to Them Over Civilians Notwithstanding the Protests of Preparatory Schools.

It seems that the attitude of Secretary Daniels in giving preference to enlisted men in examinations for places in the pay corps of the Navy has given offense to a number of persons whose duty it is to prepare young men for entrance into West Point and Annapolis. Legal proceedings was spoken of but the Navy Department attaches no importance to the report. Speaking of the matter a well-known naval officer had this to say:

"Nine months ago Congress created 30 additional assistant paymasterships in the Navy. The paymasters in the Navy have always been filled from an eligible list of civilians, who have passed a very stiff examination. Enlisted men have not been barred from taking the examination, but the tests have usually been so difficult that they could not pass them. Secretary Daniels has issued an order which bars civilians from the examinations, and allows only enlisted men to take them. Twenty-six young men have been in Washington some time preparing themselves for an examination, which takes place this month. But these civilians are barred. The Navy examining board has been instructed to prepare an easy test, which will be given to any enlisted man who files application. It is the Secretary of the Navy's idea to select paymasters for the Navy from deserving enlisted men who can pass the required examination. It has raised a storm among the officers of the Navy, but there is great rejoicing among the men in the ranks."

MINNESOTA MAN IS TRANSLATING BIBLE PHONETICALLY

Five Books Are Now Being Put Into Type.—Jones Invents System Which May Be Generally Used.

The Bible is being translated according to a system of phonetic device by Judgeson Jones, of Cleveland, Minn. The four books of the Gospels and the book of Acts are now being put into type.

Mr. Jones began his work twenty-one years ago, when he was sixty years old, and he has devoted most of his time since to the translation. He has acquired considerable fame in his specialty of phonetic spelling, having originated a method, which eliminates all silent letters and substitutes. He is the author of the "Alphabet of Orthoepy and Its Application to Monosyllables," which was at one time the spelling book used most in the public schools of the State. Mr. Jones says that three dictionaries in this country and three in England are now using the system he invented.

In speaking of this speller, he prophesied that within 100 years it would be the recognized form of spelling. His publishers are confident that his bible as rendered will, in time, come into popular use.

The Jones system of spelling has been in use in the English schools of China for nine years. The Chinese are particularly enthusiastic about the method as making it easier for them to learn the language, which to them as to most other foreigners is a difficult one to acquire.

Episcopal Churches Endorse Local Option Principle.

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Maryland took an action conservative in form which is revolutionary and far reaching in effect and marking a new policy. The resolution adopted is as follows:

"That this convention expresses its conviction that the ultimate and complete elimination of the saloon, as it now exists, is a necessary step toward the cure of the drink evil, and particularly that it place itself on record as favoring such reasonable measures as will remove the liquor question from the sphere of politics and permit of its solution on a moral and social basis, through the passage of such legislation as will enable the whole matter of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors to be settled by referendum to the people, whose interests are vitally concerned therewith."

D. J. Lewis Heads Labor Committee.

In the new makeup of the committee in the House of Representatives there are many changes, especially in the labor committee of which Secretary Wilson was chairman. David J. Lewis, of Maryland, so well known in connection with the Parcel Post, now becomes chairman of this very important committee.

Nearly 250,000,000 lbs. of coffee was consumed in France in 1912.



Friday

The preliminary treaty of peace between the Balkans and Turkey was signed at St. James Palace, London, in the presence of the representatives of the great powers.

Walter Hines Page, the new United States ambassador to Great Britain, was received by King George.

Thad A. Thompson, a wealthy and prominent business man of Austin, Tex., has been selected as United States Minister to Colombia to succeed James T. Dubois.

Lieutenant Kreders, a military aviator, was killed at Bourges, France, by the collapse of his monoplane in mid-air. He was the two hundred and seventy-third victim of aviation.

Seismographs at Georgetown University today registered an earthquake shock of moderate intensity, the tremors beginning at 7:39 and movement ceasing at 8:30.

Saturday

The engagement was announced in Paris of the Count Helie de Talleyrand-Perigord and Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American "tin plate king," who left her an estate of \$14,000,000.

A commission appointed by Postmaster General Burleson reported that former Postmaster General Hitchcock, instead of having a surplus at the end of his first year, as he claimed, really had a deficit.

King Alfonso leaped from a window of a moving railroad train to pick up a dying little girl who had been struck by the train.

Colonel Roosevelt won his libel suit against George A. Newett, editor of the Ishpeming (Mich.) Iron Ore. The plaintiff was awarded nominal damages, which under the Michigan law is 6 cents. The climax in the courtroom at Marquette, Mich., came like the conclusion of a powerful drama.

James Everard, the millionaire New York brewer, died at his residence in Stamford, Ct.

Representative George Konig, Democrat, of the Third Maryland District, died of pneumonia at his home in Baltimore. He was 57 years old. He was serving his second term in Congress, and for a number of years had been prominent in Democratic politics in his native city.

Senator James H. Brady, of Idaho, and Miss Irene Moore, of Chicago, were married.

Sunday

William G. Johnston, a California "forty niner," long in business in Pittsburgh and for the last 20 years a wealthy resident of Watertown, N. Y., died today at his home, aged 85 years. When a youth Mr. Johnston organized a company of young men in Pittsburgh and led them to the California gold fields.

Secretary McAdoo announced the distribution of the additional \$10,000,000 government funds for deposit in national banks.

Three persons were killed when the Oriental Limited on the Great Northern Railroad was wrecked near Morehead, Minn.

President Wilson and members of his cabinet, high officers of the Army and Navy and many other national figures were in a great throng which gathered at Cathedral Close, Mt. St. Albans, Washington to attend the annual memorial services for those who lost their lives in the Spanish-American War. The United Spanish War Veterans conducted the exercises, and the principal addresses were by Chaplain G. L. Bayard, U. S. N., and Right Rev. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington.

Investigators of the Department of Agriculture have found that a long strip of land, extending from the Potomac to the Savannah, and lying for the most part along the foothills of the Piedmont Mountains, is ideally adapted to the growing of roses under conditions which would render the production of attar of roses commercially profitable in this country.

Secretary Daniels has found after an investigation that the charge that colored men are discriminated against in the United States Navy is unjustified.

Negotiation by the Mexican government of a foreign loan of \$100,000,000 for governmental purposes and on account of the National Railways of Mexico have been completed in New York.

Monday

A resolution to amend the Constitution so as to empower Congress to prevent polygamy in all states and territories was introduced by Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts.

Alfred Austin, the British poet laureate, died in Ashford, Kent, at the age of 77.

Pope Pius celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday.

Edward K. Campbell, of Birmingham, Ala., was sworn in as chief justice of the United States Court of Claims.

Senator O'Gorman introduced a bill to create a national committee on prison labor to study the prison labor question and recommend uniform legislation.

Former United States Senator Thomas Witherell Palmer, who was 83 years old, died at his home, near Detroit, Mich. His death was due to heart and kidney trouble.

Four persons were killed, three of them almost instantly, and two others were injured when tram No. 13, on the Northern Pacific road, known as the Winnipeg flyer, crashed into an automobile at a crossing near Elk River, Minn.

Tuesday

Fred Rough's famous boathouse and 50 boats at Oxford, Eng., were burned and militant suffragettes were suspected.

Involving a damage claim aggregating \$99,275,000 and the ouster of subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company, the taking of testimony in the suit brought by the State of Texas against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and other concerns opened at Corsicana, Tex., today.

The Lake Torpedoboat Company, of Bridgeport, Ct., filed a claim against the Russian Admiralty for \$578,000 and \$2,000,000 damages for alleged breach of contract.

Richard L. Metcalfe, editor of Bryan's paper, the Commoner, was selected for governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

Wednesday

Fire today totally destroyed the plant of the Lake Tanning Company, Chicago, at a loss of \$500,000. A watchman is missing and his body is being sought in the ruins.

Secretary Daniels awarded the contract for the construction of the submarine tender Bushnell to the Seattle Drydock and Construction Company, of Seattle, Wash., at \$935,000.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was sentenced to one year and one day in the Illinois Penitentiary and fined \$1,000 for violation of the Mann white slave act. Sentence was pronounced by Federal Judge Carpenter after the negro's motion for a new trial had been overruled.

During the running of the Derby, in London, the blue ribbon of the British turf, Emily Wilding Davison, a militant suffragette, dashed among the racing horses and seized King George's entry. The horse fell, seriously injuring her and also the jockey.

Robert J. Rubin, convicted in New York recently as head of the Arson Trust, was sentenced by Justice Goff to serve from six to ten years in Sing Sing Prison.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy made a 45-minute flight in a military dirigible balloon.

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Freight traffic on the Pennsylvania Railroad during May was heavier than in any previous May, according to a report on the middle division. A total of 205,000 cars passed a given point during the month, 15,000 more than the total of May, 1907.

Fines imposed by the Federal courts against trusts in the current fiscal year, for alleged violations of the Sherman law, aggregate \$151,957, or more than three fourths of the \$200,000 originally appropriated by Congress for the year's prosecutions.

NAVY OFFICIALS AFTER MEN TO RIG THE NIAGARA

Perry's Flagship Is Being Restored For Celebration In September To Commemorate the Great Victory.

The 10th of next September will be the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Lake Erie in which the Niagara which was used by Capt. Perry as his flagship played an important part. The Niagara was allowed to wear out in service instead of being preserved for future generations. It was finally condemned by a board of survey in 1825, sinking soon afterward in Misery Bay.

Under the supervision of Lieut. W. L. Morrison, of Pennsylvania, the Niagara is being put in repair for the centenary of the battle.

When the vessel was raised from the lake it was found that the starboard side was gone to the point of the turn of the blige, but that the port side was intact amidships to the height of the rail for sixty feet. Six of the original gun ports are in this section. The keel stem and stern posts and the natural knee floor timbers are in an excellent state of preservation, and will be retained in the reconstructed brig. The bulwarks were of white pine, with red cedar and black walnut stanchions, the gun ports being ten feet apart and thirty-six inches square.

In some cases the action of the acid of the oak on the iron spikes had eaten holes two inches in diameter in the wood, while in other cases it had apparently preserved the wood and made each spike like a knot.

Officials of the navy are having a search made for old salts who saw service in the days when sails were the main element of propulsion and are familiar with the technical details of rigging the old-time sailing vessels. They are wanted by those in charge of the Perry celebration to rig the famous Niagara, recently raised out of Lake Erie, in a way resembling her original gear.

The Niagara was a wooden brig constructed by Adam and Noah Brown of New York, at Erie, in 1813. She was 110 feet in length, and had a beam of 17 feet 5 inches, and a displacement of about 450 tons. She was armed with two long twelve-pounders and eighteen thirty-two-pounders.

THIS ERA NOT AHEAD OF OLDEN DAYS IN TAXATION

Pitt Raised Millions Taxing Widows.—Peter the Great Handicapped the Man With Beard.

Although this is essentially the age of special taxation, upon examination it will be found that it does not differ materially from the practice in vogue as far back as 1695.

If there is now a tax on incomes there is not a tax as there was in the early days on every "little stranger" born in England, except by people in receipt of alms. This tax fell very heavily on the masses, to whom a florin meant a great deal more than it does to-day. The nobility and the gentry, too, found the tax very irksome, for it increased according to rank, the birth of a duke adding thirty pounds to the revenue.

While bachelors are taxed in some States, no tax is required as was the case in Queen Elizabeth's time on every beard of a fortnight's growth. Peter the Great, by the way, insisted that all nobles who wore beards should pay for the privilege.

In these times there was a tax on horses and automobiles as there was in the time of Pitt, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. And where some states are advocating the tax on old maids, the present generation is not called upon to pay a tax to widows. This tax, which was also one of Pitt's ideas was bringing in nearly a couple of millions when it was repealed in 1851 and the inhabited house duty substituted.

The Luckiness of the Number 13.

The luckiness of thirteen may be said to have been exemplified in the American War of Independence, when thirteen colonies revolted and formed the United States, says the London Chronicle. A London newspaper of 1776 asserted that the rebels considered the number lucky, and attributed to a party of returned naval prisoners the mocking statement that "thirteen dried clams were a rebel's daily ration; that Washington had thirteen toes and thirteen teeth in each jaw; that the regular rebel family comprised thirteen children, each expecting to become a General at the age of 13, and that thirteen American paper dollars were worth one penny sterling."

James Colovan, a young amateur flyer, was killed Saturday by the overturning of his biplane just outside the Aero Club of Illinois.

FAIL TO FIND THE LOBBY

NOTHING EXCITING YET

Senators Deny Being Approached or Bribed

KENYON TELLS OF SOCIAL LOBBY

Not Much Found to Sustain Wilson's Charges of a "Numerous, Industrious and Insidious" Lobby.—Expect Ample Evidence Soon.

The Senate investigation into the lobby against the tariff bill, which President Wilson characterized as "numerous, industrious and insidious" after a day of quizzing Senators yielded very little of confirmatory results. Fourteen Senators, of all shades of political opinion were examined in the course of the day's proceedings, but not one of them testified to having been subjected to any improper or illegitimate pressure on the part of a lobby.

The second day's search for members of the "numerous and insidious lobby" proved as fruitless as the first. Interest in the investigation had declined and only a few loungers about the Capitol listened while Senators told how much they had invested in industries mentioned in the Tariff bill, denied that they had made special pleas to protect those industries, and swore that they knew of no lobby in the offensive sense.

"Social lobbying" in Washington justified every word that President Wilson uttered in regard to the presence of an "insidious" lobby at the capital, Senator Kenyon of Iowa declared. It was the first unequivocal statement in support of the President's attitude since the inquiry began.

The Iowa Senator explained that he believed the most "insidious" and powerful lobbying possible was the practice of flattering Senators by having them out to dinners, to theatres, and on automobile rides, ingratiating the host with the distinguished guests. Pointing to the sworn testimony of Edward Hines, "a lumber king," at the Lorimer election investigation, that he entertained Senators at a local hotel at dinner at a time when the lumber schedule in the Payne-Aldrich bill was before the Senate, Senator Kenyon declared that it was his belief that Senators were being entertained in this "insidious" way at present.

Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, a close personal friend of the President, denied that he knew what the President meant by a lobby.

As on the previous day the Senators to a man denied knowledge of any improper use of money or influence on the part of lobbyists.

Senator Penrose testified that in his sixteen years' experience in Washington he never had known of any attempt to improperly influence members of Congress.

Replying to questions about persons being maintained in Washington to look after legislation, Senator La Follette said the American Federation of Labor and the Seamen's Union kept men there. "Under my definition of the term that is lobbying," he declared.

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Brooklyn Man Will Walk To California.

A young Brooklyn athlete, Henry Sain by name will start on Monday from Coney Island on a pedestrian tour to San Francisco. On last Thanksgiving Day Sain walked from Bridgeport to New York, a distance of sixty miles in ten hours.

On his proposed transcontinental tramp he will carry a knapsack weighing thirty pounds. Sain says he will subsist upon two meals a day, and that his diet will be entirely vegetarian, consisting of uncooked grain, figs and nuts. He will sleep out of doors in all weather. The young athlete said yesterday that he expected to pay all the expenses of the trip by selling souvenir postcards and other activities.

Secretary Bryan to Speak at Charlestown, Massachusetts.

Charlestown, Massachusetts, will this year celebrate the one hundred and thirty eighth anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and Secretary of State, William J. Bryan will be one of the orators on that occasion. It seems that Mr. Bryan is desirous of speaking in public on the Japanese question and this will form the basis of his remarks at Charlestown his speech is very eagerly awaited, while in Boston, Mr. Bryan will be the guest of the Catholic Literary Union.

Chancellor J. H. Kirkland of Vanderbilt University announced that a proposal had been made by Andrew Carnegie to provide \$1,000,000 for the benefit of Vanderbilt's medical department.

Early to bed and early to rise, Display your goods and advertise— IN THE CHRONICLE

UNIVERSAL PORTLAND CEMENT advertisement featuring an image of a cement bag and the text 'UNIVERSAL PORTLAND CEMENT makes the strongest CONCRETE FOR SALE BY E. L. FRIZELL Emmitsburg, Md.'

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Do You Need Glasses? advertisement with an image of a pair of eyes and the text 'If so, consult us. We can give you quick, accurate, and expert service.'

F. W. McALLISTER CO. advertisement for optical services, including 'CAMERAS, PRINTING AND DEVELOPING' and 'CRYPTOK LENSES'.

Official Directory listing for Frederick County.

Official Directory listing for Frederick County, including Circuit Court, County Commissioners, and various public officials.

FAIL TO FIND LOBBY.

Article discussing lobbying efforts and the failure to find a lobbyist for a certain cause, mentioning Senator Pittman and the National Wool Growers' Association.

PARAGRAPH NEWS.

Continued from Page 1. Thursday. President Wilson met Viscount Chinda, the Ambassador from Japan, to discuss the Tokio government's latest note of protest against the California anti-alien land law.

SECRETARY BRYAN ADOPTS A SEAL UNIQUE IN DESIGN

It is a reproduction of a very old coin and will take the place of a rubber stamp on important letters. The new Secretary of State does not approve of using a rubber stamp bearing the words "William J. Bryan" and as he has a great many official papers and enormous amount of correspondence to deal with he has departed from the usual custom and has had made for him a private seal of which he thinks a great deal.

Maryland Health Report.

In the month of April there were 93 deaths from tuberculosis, as compared with 97 in March. There was a decrease of 13 deaths from typhoid fever. One diphtheria carrier was reported from Baltimore county. There were two cases of septic sore throat reported from Allegany county. Quite a number of cases of whooping cough in both white and colored persons in Dorchester county were not reported. In April a total of 194 deaths from infectious diseases occurred in the counties of Maryland.

It may be a mistake of the publisher in thinking he has been done a favor, but as a rule whenever a newspaper loses one subscriber on account of pique there are usually two or three others gained for the very reason that the one feels aggrieved. The broad-minded and intelligent subscriber will recognize the fact that it is only the negative quality in life that never crosses the feelings of anybody.—Jennings (La.) Herald.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

For Temporary Clerk (Male), Departmental Service at Washington on June 10, 1913. The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for temporary clerk (male), Departmental service, on June 10, 1913, at Washington, D. C., only. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill temporary vacancies in this position as they may occur from time in the Departmental Service at Washington, D. C. The salary usually paid for temporary employment in this position is \$75 a month while employed. Eligibles obtained under this examination will not acquire any status for permanent appointment. Temporary appointment in this position is not subject to the law of apportionment, and applicants may be examined without regard to residence. Competitors will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated: Spelling (20 words of more than average difficulty) 10; Arithmetic (fundamental rules, fractions, percentage, interest, discount, analysis, and statement of simple accounts) 25; Penmanship (the legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc., of the competitor's handwriting in the subject of report writing) 15; Report writing (test in writing in letter form a report not more than 200 words in length, summarizing and arranging in logical order a series of facts included in a given statement of 400 or 500 words) 25; Copying and correcting manuscript (test in making a smooth, corrected copy of a draft of manuscript which includes erasures, misspelled words, errors in syntax, etc.) 15; Geography and civil government of the United States 10.

MARKET REPORTS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Thursday morning, are subject to daily changes. EMMITSBURG, May 9. Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter 22; Eggs 17; Chickens, per lb. 14; Spring Chickens per lb. 22; Turkeys per lb. 22; Ducks, per lb. 22; Potatoes, per bushel 75; Dried Cherries, (seeded) 10; Raspberries 15; Blackberries 4; Apples, (dried) 4; Lard, per lb. 12; Beef Hides 10@11.

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per 100 lb. 6.00@7.00; Butcher Heifers 25%; Fresh Cows 30.00@50.00; Fat Cows per lb. 3@5; Hogs, Fat per lb. 4@5; Sheep, Fat per lb. 2@3; Spring Lambs 6@8; Calves, per lb. 8@9; Stock Cattle 4@6.

BALTIMORE, May 8

WHEAT—spot, @1.05; COGN—Spot, @2; OATS—White 46; RYE—Nearby, @66%; bag lots, 60@65; HAY—Timothy, \$17.50 @ \$18.00; No. 1 Clover \$14.50 @ \$15.00; No. 2 Clover, \$11.00 @ \$13.00; STRAW—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$21.00 @ \$21.50; No. 2, \$19.50 @ \$20.00; tangled rye blocks \$11.00 @ \$12.00; wheat blocks, \$8.00; oats \$9.00 @ \$10.00. POULTRY—Old hens, 18@; young chickens, large, 27@; small, Spring chickens, @; Turkeys, @. PRODUCE—Eggs, 19; butter, nearby, rolls 19@21; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 21@22. POTATOES—Per bu. \$.65 @ .75; No. 2, per bu. 70@80; New potatoes per bbl. \$.65.

AN EXCELLENT MAP OF FREDERICK COUNTY

Showing Topography and Election Districts, Railroads, Highways and Streams.—Cost is Nominal. Mr. James T. Quinlan, of Baltimore, representing the Maryland Geological Survey, was in Emmitsburg several days this week showing and offering for sale the map of Frederick County, which the State was five years in making. The map, which by the way, sells for 17 cents, is one of the most complete ever issued. The election districts are clearly defined, marked and numbered in red, the relief showing height above sea level is in brown, rivers and all streams are in blue. Every city, town, village and even single houses along out of the way places are indicated. For the special benefit of automobilists the map includes a portion of Pennsylvania showing Waynesboro and the entire extent of the Waynesboro and Emmitsburg Pike.

Will Celebrate Birthday Tomorrow.

To-morrow, (Saturday), Mr. Jere Overholzer, familiarly known to his host of friends as "Uncle Jerry," will celebrate his eightieth birthday. Mr. Overholzer, who lives in Freedom township, Pennsylvania, just across the Mason-Dixon line, was born near Hunter's schoolhouse, Liberty township, June 8, 1833, and has spent the greater part of his life in that section. He now resides with his son-in-law, Mr. John Bell. Mr. Overholzer is unusually energetic for his years and enjoys good health. He is a frequent visitor in Emmitsburg. He takes an active interest in current affairs, and devotes much of his time to the cultivation of tobacco. "Uncle Jerry" has the best wishes of his many friends.

RUBBER STAMPS.

Rubber Stamps for all purposes. The kind that lasts. Stencils, brass and enamel signs, seals, pocket punches, ink and ink pads. Leave your orders with THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS

The examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates and Free Scholarships will be held in the Frederick Girls' High School Building, East Church street, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 18 and 19, 1913. This examination is for persons who have never taught, and for those teachers whose certificates expire this year and who have not arranged with this County Superintendent for a renewal of the same. Morning sessions will begin promptly at 9.30 o'clock, afternoon sessions at 1.30 o'clock. Applicants for First Grade Certificate will be examined in Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, United States History, English Grammar, Book-keeping, Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Physiology, Plane Geometry (four books), General History, National and State Constitutions, Theory and Practice of Teaching, and Laws and By Laws of the Public School System of Maryland. Applicants for Second Grade Certificates will be examined in Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, United States History, English Grammar, History of Maryland, Algebra (to quadratics), Physiology, National and State Constitutions, Theory and Practice of Teaching, and Laws and By Laws of the Public School System of Maryland. Competitive examinations for scholarship for a boy at Western Maryland College, for a boy at St. John's College, for a boy at Washington College, at Chestertown, and for scholarships at the Baltimore and Frostburg Normal Schools will be held at the same time and place.

No certificate of qualification as a teacher shall be issued to any male under nineteen years of age, or to any female under eighteen years of age. Examinations for colored applicants will be held at the same time and place. By order of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County. JOHN T. WHITE, Secretary.

State of Maryland State Roads Commission

Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for building one section of State Highway. As follows: Frederick County: One section along the Frederick Pike from Plane No. 4 to Ridgeville, about 2.50 miles in length. (Resurfacing Macadam) will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 534 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Maryland until 12 M. on the 12th day of June, 1913, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications, which will be furnished by the Commission upon application and payment of \$2.00 for each section. Blue prints of each section will be furnished at the rate of 25 cents for each half mile. No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission. The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the State Roads Commission this 29th day of May, 1913. O. E. WELLER, Chairman. WM. L. MARCY, Secretary.

Studebaker advertisement featuring an image of a Studebaker car and the text 'That's the sixth Studebaker we've passed—the only kind to invest in'. The only kind—because, as I always say, when a man puts money in a thing he wants to know that he's going to get the worth of it out again. That's plain business as I look at it. That's why I say the price doesn't tell you anything at all. There's only one thing that talks—except the wagon itself. That's the name of the maker. When you buy a Studebaker you're buying a vehicle that has behind it and in sixty years of experience—sixty years of success—and sixty years of reputation for the square deal. That's why a Studebaker always looks good to me. My father used to say that Studebaker honor was as sure as a United States bank note. He was talking after having used Studebaker vehicles since he was a lad, and he told me his father before him said, 'Be safe—get a Studebaker.' Vehicle builders can't hold that sort of reputation nowadays without delivering the goods. A Studebaker wagon has the best in it. That's why a man gets the most out of it—why it's always an economy. Dealers may say to you something else is 'just as good.' But when you buy a Studebaker, you're making a safe investment every time. See our Dealer or write us. STUDEBAKER South Bend, Ind. NEW YORK CHICAGO DALLAS KANSAS CITY DENVER MINNEAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO PORTLAND, ORE.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION---THAT NEW SUIT?

Shall it come from Home or away from Emmitsburg? And the answer should be "At Home." At the "WORTH WHILE 5 STEPS" there is a fine lot of GOOD SUITS, and we hold the market of Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia at your services, together with a perfect CUSTOM TAILORING Department. Gent's Hats, Caps and accessories. PUBLIC SQUARE CHARLES ROTERING & SONS EMMITSBURG, MD. STRICTLY CASH Feb 26-11-1y

Matthews Brothers advertisement for 'The Candy Shop' featuring 'Ice Cream, Soda Water, Confectionery, Pipes, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars, Bottling Works. BOWLING ALLEY Emmitsburg, - Maryland'.

The Emmitsburg Savings Bank advertisement featuring an image of a bank building and the text 'Dollars Come And DOLLARS Go! But Seldom Come To Stay Unless You Have A BANK ACCOUNT, And Store Them Safe Away! WE PAY 4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE STATE BANK EXAMINER'.

Paint---Drouth

The longer the drouth the more rain is required to water the earth.
The longer a building goes without painting the dryer it gets and more paint is required to keep water out.
A ten gallon Job this year is a eleven gallon Job next year---you will save money by using the best paint.

DEVOE'S

J. Thos. Gelwicks, Agt.
April 24-1913

Nowhere does the man of 50 look younger or feel younger, and nowhere is he more generally accepted as still in his prime, than in the United States.

**ALBERT ADELSBERGER
LIVERYMAN**

HOTEL SPANGLER
Emmitsburg, Maryland

Fine Horses and First-Class Carriages.

Teams for Drummers and Pleasure Parties a Specialty
May 7-1913

Music a Human Necessity.
Perhaps the contrast between German and American life which most sharply impressed me was their possession and our poverty of good music available to the masses of the people. Like most American men, I do not know one written note of music from another and perform on no instrument, while my singing is a genuine test of friendship. Yet I love music, real music, as I imagine most Americans do, and am always pleased when able to hear it.
I have stood an hour in a drizzling cold rain in Georgestrasse, Hanover, listening with deepest appreciation to the noble music provided by the brigade band from the steps of the Imperial Opera House. I have found, in cafes and theaters and other public resorts of all grades and classes, really excellent music provided for the entertainment of patrons and have got from it a cure for physical weariness and mental depression and a renewal of my faith in the high destiny of mankind. I have been made conscious that music is quite as essential to the well being of a normally constituted human being as food, raiment and shelter.—Frank Putnam in National Magazine.

This Never Happened.
"My dear husband," said the confiding young wife, "you said some awfully strange things in your sleep last night."
"Did I? What did I say?" asked the man, getting ready for almost anything.
"You talked about 'full houses' and 'aunties' and 'kitties' and 'edges' and a lot of unrelated things like that. What did it mean, dear?"
"My dear," answered the culprit, gathering all his faculties for the supreme effort of his life, "it didn't mean as much as you suspect. As a matter of fact, I had been playing poker all the evening, and the things I said in my sleep were poker terms which I shall be glad to explain to you at a more convenient time."
"My husband is perfectly honest, after all!" sighed the lady happily. And she went to sleep and never referred to the subject again.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When You Are Tired Mentally.
Are you weary? Breathe more; eat less.
Active exercise will not rest you from mental work.
"When you are tired with mental work," says a well known physician, "do not think you must take active exercise. That will make you more weary. All you need is rest and more air in your lungs. Sit down quietly and comfortably and breathe deeply twenty-five times. Rest a moment and repeat. This air forced into the body removes the waste material which makes you weary."
"Don't eat all you want."
"Food not needed for support of the system is so much extra work for the body and requires more air to dispose of it."
"This regimen will diminish your grocery bill and save your shoe leather."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Quite a Difference.
When the Baroness Burdett-Coutts was Miss Coutts, the great heiress, it was rumored that she was to wed the Duke of Wellington. A friend asked the duke if the rumor was true, and the duke answered irritably:
"I said Miss Angela Coutts deserved to be a duchess. I never said that I would make her one."
This observation of the duke's was repeated to the heiress. She flushed on hearing it, smiled a little bitterly and remarked:
"The duke should have said 'could,' not 'would.'"

Famous Authors as They Died.
Literary men as a rule die nobly. They seem to meet death with philosophical quietude, as did the great Victor Hugo. Rousseau, it is said, when dying ordered his attendants to place him before the window that he might once more behold the setting sun and take his farewell of earth. Petrarch was found dead in his library with his head upon a book. Barthelmy was reading Horace, we are informed, when, his hand becoming cold, he dropped the book, his head inclined to one side, and he seemed only to sleep. His nephew, however, discovered that he was dead. Bayle expired while correcting the proof sheets of his dictionary. Waller died repeating some lines of Vergil. Although taken away in the "midst of life," Keats' end did not come so suddenly. When near death he was asked by a friend how he felt.
"Better, my friend," said he. "I feel the daisies growing over me!"

Dyeing Natural Flowers.
"Every once in awhile some florist gets busy and puts some odd colored blossoms in his window as an extra attraction to the display," said a clubman. "I just noticed one down the street. It consisted of a bunch of impossibly green carnations. At first glance a good many people thought they were made of paper, but they got interested when they found out that they were 'natural.' Now, anybody who wants to have any of these freak flowers can get them by buying some kind of aniline ink, any color desired. Carnations are the easiest to color—white ones, of course. Put their stems in a glass filled with ink. Their stems are soft, and in a short while the larger veins in their petals are filled with the ink. Don't let them absorb too much color. They are prettier with just so much. Then remove them and put them in a vase of salt water."—Philadelphia Record.

She Didn't Like It.
Even unto honors, if they must carry them alone, children in America would not be born. A little girl who lives in my neighborhood came home from school in tears one day not long ago. Her father is a celebrated writer. The schoolteacher, happening to select one of his stories to read aloud to the class, mentioned the fact that the author of the story was the father of my small friend.
"But why are you crying about it, sweetheart?" her father asked. "Do you think it's such a bad story?"
"Oh, no," the little girl answered. "It is a good enough story. But none of the other children's fathers write stories! Why do you, daddy? It's so peculiar!"—From "The American Child."

Turning Away Wrath.
The garden gate was open, and a small boy paused to look at the daffodils within easy reach. He was just about to grab one when a bedroom window opened and an angry householder appeared. "These need tying up badly, sir," said the smart boy. "These big flowers are too heavy for their stems." There is no question that if that boy keeps out of prison he will get on.—Manchester Guardian.

Elevating.
"There goes a chap who does a deal to elevate mankind."
"Who is he?"
"The district attorney."
"How does he elevate humanity?"
"Sends 'em up, doesn't he?"—Kansas City Journal.

Unsettled.
"I want some sort of present for a young lady."
"Yes, sir—tancee or sister?"
"Er—why—she hasn't said which she will be yet."—Exchange.

STATE MISCELLANY

Bits of News About People and Events Throughout The State.

The last span of the mammoth new bridge of the Western Maryland Railway being erected over the Potomac at Cumberland, opposite the new passenger station, was placed in position Thursday. The bridge will give the road a direct line east and will help to do away with the backing of the trains on the Maryland and West Virginia divisions.

The unveiling at Rockville on Tuesday of the statue erected in front of the courthouse to the Confederate dead of Montgomery county attracted a large gathering. An elaborate program was arranged. The principal addresses were delivered by Representatives Thos. Heflin, of Alabama, and Frank Clark, of Florida. Judge Edward C. Peter delivered the address of welcome. Spencer C. Jones was unable to act as master of ceremonies because of illness.

The bridge spanning the Patapsco river at Sykesville was condemned Saturday by Road Superintendent Sykes. The County Commissioners, after a conference with their counsel and the County Road Superintendent, directed that the bridge be repaired immediately. The cooperation of the Carroll County Commissioners will be sought in an effort to compel the State Roads Commission to pay the bill, as the bridge is on a State road, but within the corporate limits of the town of Sykesville.

Fire caused by the explosion of a coal oil cook stove on Sunday destroyed the two-story dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winchester in West Annapolis. By forming a bucket brigade the new Methodist Church, just across the road and other nearby buildings were saved. Mr. Winchester who was sick in bed, was moved to safety. All the contents of the dwelling were destroyed. The total loss is about \$2,500, with a small insurance.

The cornerstone of the new Lutheran church at Grantsville was laid Sunday. The members of the church did all the timber cutting, hauling and breaking stone for the foundation. Rev. Mr. Young, the pastor, was assisted in the exercises by Rev. E. S. Hassler of the Reformed Church, and other clergymen.
Cambridge is to have a new banking house, if plans now on foot are consummated. It is understood that the institution will be known as the "People's Loan, Savings and Deposit Bank," and that it will operate under a charter which was obtained from the Legislature some years ago.

THE stores which do the largest business are those which keep their names constantly before the public. Advertising is just as great a necessity to an active business life as food and drink are to healthy physical existence. If you stop eating you die for want of sustenance, if you stop advertising, your business dies for want of publicity. tf.

ODDS AND ENDS

Owing to the increased interest taken in the South by the railroads and the rapid development of that station of that section of the United States an influx of farmers is sadly needed in that territory.

A boycott of the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915 is the relation with which Germany now threatens the United States if the German protests against certain features of the new American Tariff bill are unheeded.

Ambassador Page is very much liked in London has made a highly favorable impression on those with whom he has been brought into contact since his arrival.

Phillipe Bunau-Varilla, the French engineer of the Panama Canal following de Lesseps, said in an interview the other day, "In view of the recent landslips I favor more than ever sea-level instead of lock-dam construction. Figures show that the landslips have greatly increased as the work has progressed but I do not think that this will delay the opening for more than a few months, as the machinery can clear the way, but if the canal were at sea level the action of the two oceans would speedily dissolve a slide without expense."

The Newspaper And The Book

One man in a hundred reads a book; ninety-nine in a hundred read a newspaper. Nearly a century ago, when the American press, which is now a spreading oak, was in its green twig, Thomas Jefferson said he would rather live in a country with newspapers and without government than in a country with a government and without newspapers. Resolve to say a good word for your HOME Paper at least.—Exchange.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

TO THE VOTERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

Upon the earnest requests of my many friends I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, and sincerely ask your support during the primary campaign and election.

JOHN M. POWELL,
Mechanicstown District, No. 15.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner for Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. I earnestly solicit your influence and support.

SAMUEL W. BARRICK,
Woodsboro District.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

THOMAS N. MOHLER,
Buckeystown District.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

CALVIN L. PUTMAN,
Lewistown, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

At the earnest solicitation of my many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries of 1913. Respectfully,

JOHN W. HUMM,
Frederick District No. 2.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

JOHN T. JOY,
Graceham, Md.
Mechanicstown District.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for Sheriff of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, and I earnestly solicit the support of the Democratic voters in helping to secure the nomination.

CLARENCE C. HOLTZ,
Frederick District No. 2.

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.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket.

C. E. VICTOR MYERS,
Buckeystown District.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the Primary Election of 1913, and sincerely ask the support of every Democratic voter in trying to secure for me this nomination, promising that if successful in securing the position of County Treasurer, that I will not aspire to succeed myself for another term of office at the expiration of the same, believing in a one term office, giving other men the opportunity to aspire for the office, if they so desire.

Very truly yours,
ABRAM J. EICHELBERGER

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the coming Democratic primaries, and furthermore being very much opposed to two or more terms of office I promise if successful in securing this position I will not aspire to succeed myself for another term, thereby giving other men the opportunity to aspire for the office, if they so desire.

Hoping to have your favorable support at the Primaries.
JONAS V. SUMMERS
Frederick District No. 2.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary Election of 1913.

Since taking charge of the office on July 1st, 1912 I have become personally acquainted with most of the taxpayers and gained an experience which should better qualify me to perform the duties of County Treasurer if I am renominated and elected. I have been giving the office my undivided personal attention and have tried to conduct it in a progressive businesslike way in the interest and for the accommodation of the people generally.

I shall appreciate the assistance of every voter and cheerfully abide by the decision of the voters as expressed in the primary election.

Respectfully,
FREDERICK W. CRAMER.

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FINE NOTE PAPER

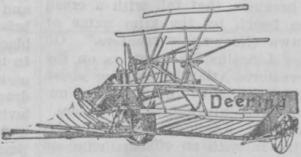
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CHRONICLE OFFICE.

Do Not Buy Your Harvesting Machinery

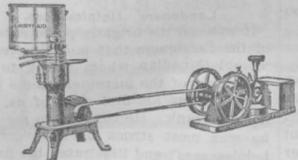
Before You Call and Look Over My Lines.

I handle the Deering Binder, Mower and all other lines that will interest you and help farming along. Remember just received a carload of



Deering Double Disc Harrows, Steel Corn King Manure Spreaders.

Something that every farmer should have. I also handle If you want a Low Spread, come we have it. Just received a carload of Low Spreaders.



We make a specialty of the DAIRY MAID CREAM SEPARATOR Best on the market. Just think our No 1 is 350 lbs. capacity per hour and do not forget we have small engines to help the ladies with their house work.

But remember we also handle engines in all sizes and styles and

The Main Part the I. H. C. Make

We also handle

Columbus Wagons, Hoosier Corn Planters and Drills

and a fine line of Corn Plows. If there is anything you need drop me a card and I will be glad to call to see you.

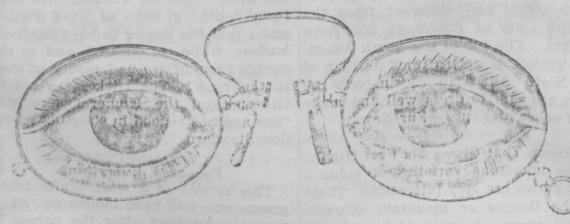
When you come to Taneytown come around and look over my lines and get catalogue.

Am getting a carload of Deering Standard Binder Twine, best in the market. Send in your order at once. Price will be right.

L. R. VALENTINE,
TANEYTOWN, MD.

Phone 10F

DR. C. L. KEFAUVER, OPTOMETRIST FREDERICK, MD.



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Every Farmer

As well as every Business Man should have a Bank Account.

WHY?

- BECAUSE:** Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.
Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.
Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.
Money in the bank strengthens your credit.
A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.
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Your bank book is a record of your business.

To Those Desiring Banking Connections With an Old Established Bank, We Extend Our Services.

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Oct 8-1912



Her Daddy Kissed Her Good Night.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

When Edith's Daddy Came Up to See Her.

DADDY smiled as he lifted Evelyn to his knee. "You do love your daddy, don't you?" he said.
"Of course we do," both Jack and Evelyn answered.
"Well, I'm glad to hear it. Edith loves her daddy too. Sometimes, though, she makes herself a bit troublesome because she wants him at her side all the time."
"Edith's daddy is a doctor. Often he is very busy and cannot romp and play with her as Edith would like. She forgets that little girls and boys who are sick may need her daddy to come and make them well."
"One evening Edith was sent to bed early. Her father was seeing some people in his office when she climbed the stairs."
"Never mind going in to say good night," Edith's mother said. "He is very busy now."
"Edith climbed to her room, took off her shoes and stockings, her clothes and climbed into bed."
"She was not a bit sleepy and chattered as long as her mother was in the room."
"After making her quite comfortable for the night Edith's mamma left the room and went across the hall into her own room, where she sat down to read."
"Edith listened till she heard her father's callers go out. She did not know, but he was still very busy doing some important writing. Edith felt cross because he did not come right up and see her."
"Mamma, I want to see daddy," she called.
"Go to sleep, her mother answered.
"A few minutes later she called again. 'Mamma, please tell daddy I want to see him.'
"Shut your eyes and go to sleep. You can see him in the morning," was the reply.
"Edith tossed about on her pillow awhile, then she tried again.
"Mamma, she cried, 'I've just got to see daddy!'
"You cannot, her mother sternly replied. 'Your father is very busy, and I won't disturb him. There are some sick people waiting to see him as soon as he can go out.'
"Edith raised herself on her elbows. 'Then, mother, he would better see me before he goes out, for I'm a very sick person myself. I'm homesick to see my daddy!'
"Downstairs Edith's daddy heard what she said. He laughed, and you may be sure he came up then, though it was only to kiss her good night."

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1913.

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

Calendar for June 1913 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

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

FREDERICK COUNTY. Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland.

The chief trouble with the Western Maryland Railway is that the necessary preparations had not been completed when it was changed from a purely local line to a trunk line.

THE VALUE OF TREES. But very few, in proportion to our population, seem to realize the serious predicament in which the United States will be placed if the ruthless and wholesale destruction of trees that has been and is now going on in all directions is kept up.

In less than twenty-five years, at the rate we are going and in the way we are managing, there will be no lumber in the United States worth mentioning, except that which is held by States and the Nation in preserves and by a few rich men and corporations who are able to hold it for a greatly increased price.

This statement--and it comes from an expert in forestry--is startling. Think what it means: a dearth of lumber, the crippling of a tremendous industry, a loss of thousands upon thousands of dollars to transportation companies, the ruination of farm lands, the changing of water flow, the general impoverishment of soil, the overturning of favorable temperature conditions, the extirpation of the greatest protection nature gives and the taking away of the greatest factor in nature's scenic beauty.

The prospect of immediate gain is what evidently actuates the owner in "cutting away" his timber land. He cuts it, sells it, but does not replace, does not replenish in anticipation of the future. Here is where his short-

sightedness comes in, and this is what the National Government and State governments are just now trying to overcome.

The Government has forestry reserves as have also many of the States. Nearly every agricultural school has a branch in forestry, the object being to instruct farmers, woodland owners and the proprietors of large estates how to benefit themselves and the country at large--how to cut timber to advantage and how to provide for a subsequent supply.

Right around us are evidences of at least indifferent tree cutting. "Clearings" are being made right and left, but apparently no attention is being directed toward the demands of the future.

Tress plays a most important part in the preservation of health, alike of man, beast and bird. They affect the temperature, purify the air, protect life and property from wind and flood and supply the most valuable material that mankind needs.

To cut is proper, provided the cutting is done intelligently; to destroy and not replace is unpardonable; but the most important thing of all is to plant trees where none grew before.

"An awakening is needed. It should be preached in every hamlet, taught in every school, demonstrated by tree planting on every hillside, along every highway and railroad. There is a fine opportunity in every State for a forest evangelist, for all men and women who love their people, State and country, to do a world of good," says the same authority.

Why not take the advice and apply it here at home?

AN EXPLANATION.

To those who have been wondering why it was that so many wrecks occurred on the W. M. (Worst Managed) R. R., the following, from the Baltimore News of June 3rd, will perhaps serve as a partial explanation:

The chief trouble with the Western Maryland Railway is that the necessary preparations had not been completed when it was changed from a purely local line to a trunk line.

"In April," according to the report in the News, "operating expenses increased over \$58,000." But, considering the amount of wreckage this is not bad.

And the patrons of this road, whose bravery in facing danger day after day entitles them to Carnegie medals, will no doubt be relieved to learn from the same source that,

The work of strengthening roadbed, bridges, etc., is still being prosecuted vigorously and the management is confident that when this work is finished better results will be shown.

Let us hope that the "management" is correct.

HEADS LABOR COMMITTEE.

Maryland, and the Sixth district especially, is to be congratulated in the selection by the House of Hon. David J. Lewis for the chairmanship of one of the most important committees in Congress, the committee on Labor. Nor is there any one in the House better equipped for the position. Mr. Lewis, who is in every sense of the term a constructive legislator, has made his presence felt at the Capitol. He went there with a mission. That mission he conceived to be service to the people. He has adhered to that purpose strictly, loyally, conscientiously, and this new assignment will give him a greater opportunity to show his ability in another field of endeavor with which he is thoroughly familiar.

Editorials From Maryland Exchanges.

Convicts Build Roads.

As the Sun has repeatedly stated there can be no better use made of convicts than their employment on the public roads. This system has been in use in North Carolina for a quarter of a century and has been found to work well. While the conditions in the South are not the same as in this State, there is no difference between them that could enter into this question. The construction of public roads by convicts has been found to be beneficial to the health of the convicts themselves and economical to the State, and to interfere less with other laborers than any other use to which convicts could possibly be put. Where the system exists, it is not imposed upon any county that does not desire it, but the laws provide for the equitable distribution of the state convicts among such counties as wish them, and permits each county to use its own county convicts upon its own roads and to take the county convicts of other counties which do not desire to use them. This system is now in use in many of the southern states and is sustained by public sentiment wherever it has been tried.—Caroline Sun.

Woman Suffrage Waning.

The demand for woman suffrage seems to have reached its height and appears to be on the decline. It has certainly fallen into disfavor in England. In Michigan, it was defeated by a majority of approximately one hundred thousand, after having been almost carried one year ago and Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, has vetoed a bill to submit the question of woman suffrage to a referendum of the people. Incidentally, the Governor has pointed out one of the weaknesses of the referendum system. Only a year ago woman suffrage was beaten in Wisconsin by a majority of nearly one hundred thousand. The Governor points out that there has been no change in public sentiment and that an election in the near future would be that there is no reason to suppose worse than useless. Where the referendum is a recognized instrument of government, a comparatively small minority can keep a state in practically perpetual turmoil and subject it repeatedly to expensive elections over this or any other subject.—Democratic Advocate.

Very few knew of the danger that right back of the White House, a bed of mint, threatens our Presidents. It remained for Mr. Roosevelt to divulge the secret and at the same time to show how he had been able to resist the danger with only seven juleps a year. We all recall the story of the man who once drove through a countryside and stopping at a mansion suggested a mint julep to his transitory host, and the sad sequel when inquiries for the proprietor of the mansion were made a few years later and the negro servant said: "A man came 'long here 'bout five years ago and taught massa how to put weeds in his likker, and he jess plum drank hisself to death."—Cumberland News.

A Fan's Frenzy.

"Go bury thy sorrows" for a few months more. Let the "wild joy of living" surge through your soul. Good bye, Mary Jane; good bye, Kiddies; good bye, the yard-stick and the hoe. I hear the call of the—wild? "Wild" nothing. It's the call of the umpire, that's got "your uncle" going and it's "play ball," I seem to hear by day and night. And it's music to this poor sinner's ears. Lemme go, lemme go. Let work abound, let statesmen strive, let gossips "gawp" and sneer—but the crack of the bat turns my icy blood to fire and "put her over, boy," is the stirring music I ever hear—in the good old summer time.—Cecil Whig.

The plans to make a proper valuation of the railroads of the country are being considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The process of wringing the water out of stocks is going to be a tedious one, and it ought not to be delayed any longer. It has been delayed too long already.—Denton Journal.

Princes and Lords as Barkeepers. If there are any Americans in London next week who desire to drink beverages mixed and served by titled barkeepers all they will have to do is to step into Albert Hall. Noah's Ark Fair, in aid of the London Hospital will be in full blast. It will be held under the patronage of Queen Alexandra, and the chief "frisky juice" mixer will be Lord Lansdale, who will be assisted by Prince Paul of Serbia, Prince Obelenski and Count Elsen.

Congressman Humphreys Attacks Forest Service. Congressman William E. Humphreys, of Washington, is under the impression that the Federal Forest Service has given away to railroads and lumber men lands worth \$250,000,000. Mr. Humphreys directly attacks the Northern Pacific, the Santa Fe and other roads and on Monday made a sensational charge in the House of Representatives to that effect.

Lawyers' Fees.

Do professional men earn as much now as formerly? We hear of big doctor bills and huge attorney fees, but is the average as good? Jefferson, who never turned around without noting the fact in his diary, has left a record of his legal fees. He was earning \$3,000 very shortly after he began to practice in what today would be called a village. I have the word of former Attorney General W. U. Hensel for the statement that James Buchanan, Pennsylvania's only president of the United States, earned an average of \$6,500 a year for the first five years he practiced law in Lancaster. At the end of that period he was making \$8,000 a year. How many young lawyers in America today do that well? Lancaster at the time when Buchanan was doing this was a town of but a few thousand people. And a dollar when Monroe was president bought as much as several dollars would buy now.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Petitions to the Czar.

In Russia there is a court of petitions through which appeals are addressed to the emperor. The court was originally founded in the reign of Ivan IV. in the sixteenth century. When Catherine the Great ascended the throne she intended to receive all appeals personally, but the task soon passed beyond her powers. The Czar Paul as a young man tried to imitate Catherine's example, and he had a large yellow iron box attached to one of the ground floor windows of the Winter palace at St. Petersburg, into which petitions were dropped. The box was periodically opened and the contents submitted to the czar. This method of receiving petitions was also found to be unworkable. The extent to which the subjects of the czar avail themselves of the court's privileges may be gathered from the fact that as many as 65,000 odd petitions have been presented in a year.

Use the Toothbrush.

The regular use of the toothbrush is necessary not only to remove the acid incrustations that eat holes in the teeth, but also to sweep away the germs of many terrible diseases. These find the necks of the teeth an ideal nesting place. They multiply a million-fold in a few hours unless washed away; then they go down the throat, enter the lungs, the stomach, the eustachian tubes and the passages behind the nose. There they cause consumption, diphtheria, earache, catarrh, bronchitis, tonsillitis—in fact, it would be difficult to say with certainty what diseases may not arise from the germs that have grown upon the teeth. It is now considered almost certain that many cases of appendicitis have this as their origin. Hence there is no process of the toilet so important as that of brushing the teeth.—New York World.

Roger Crabb's Bran Broth.

Roger Crabb, who lived in seventeenth century England, was a persistent faster. He sold off his stock in trade—he was a "haberdasher of hats"—and took up his residence in a hut near Ickenham, where he lived on 3 farthings a week. He described his experiences in a pamphlet entitled "The English Hermit; or, The Wonder of the Age." "Instead of strong drinks and wines," says the eccentric Roger, "I give the old man a cup of water, and instead of mutton and rabbit I give him broth thickened with bran and pudding made with bran and turnip leaves, chopped together." Vigorous health was the result, and his abstinence from food was regarded with such suspicion that on one occasion he narrowly escaped being burned alive as a wizard.

On Your Knees.

I remember climbing the Weisshorn, above Zermatt valley, with two guides. My leading guide stood aside to let me be the first on the top. And I, with the long labor of the climb over and exhilarated by the thought of the great view awaiting me, but forgetful of the high gale that was blowing on the other side of the rocks, sprang eagerly up and stood erect to see the view. The guide pulled me down. "On your knees, sir. You are not safe there except on your knees." "Every one that exalteth himself shall be abased."—George Adam Smith.

Charging It.

"Come In and Have It Charged" was the inviting sign in front of a place of business in a Jersey town. A stranger, being somewhat low in funds, walked in briskly. "I understand that I can get things charged here," he said, addressing one of the employees. "Only storage batteries," replied the other man. Judge.

The Medicine Dropper.

A medicine dropper is very useful in the pantry for measuring flavoring extracts, coloring matter and so forth. Many a delicate cake has been spoiled because too many drops of flavoring got into the icing.—Woman's Home Companion.

Pretty Sad.

"After all," said the ready made philosopher, "humor and pathos are very closely allied." "That's right," replied the comedian. "I don't know of anything sadder than to tell a funny story that doesn't get a laugh."—Washington Star.

Happy Ending.

"Did the play have a happy ending?" "Comparatively so. All money was refunded after the second act."—Exchange.

Starvation furnishes us food for thought.—Chicago News

The Kick of the Cook.

During one of his first tours in the United States Paderewski enjoyed a dinner which was equal to anything he could have expected in one of the best Parisian restaurants. He was so surprised and pleased that he sent his thanks and compliments to the chef.

A few years later, happening to be in the same city, he again went to that restaurant. The meal he got was still far above the average, but was not so good as before. However, on the occasion of a third visit he again tried the same place. The food was uninteresting from the beginning of the meal to the end.

He asked the head waiter whether the former chef had left. He had not left, the waiter informed him, and, on being pressed for an explanation of the change in the quality of the meals, he said:

"If you had to play, night after night, before an audience of barbarians who did not appreciate the best things in your performance, would you continue year after year to play as well as you do now?"—Henry T. Fink's "Food and Flavor."

Different Names For Waves.

They have curiously different names for waves about the coast of Great Britain. The Peterhead folk call the large breakers that fall with a crash on the beach by the grim name of "Norrawa (Norway) carpenters." On the low Lincolnshire coast, as on the southwestern Atlantic fronting shore of these islands, the grandly long unbroken waves are known as "rollers." Among east Anglians a heavy surf, tumbling in with an offshore wind or in a calm, is called by the expressive name of a "slog," while a well marked swell, rolling in independently of any blowing, is called a "home." "There is no wind," a Suffolk fisherman will say, "but a nasty home on the beach." Suffolk men also speak of the "bark" of the surf, and a sea covered with foam is spoken of as "feather white." The foam itself is known as "spoon drift." So, in the vernacular, we have it "The sea was all a feather white with spoon drift."

The Cheer, Dandelion.

Of all the merry, happy go lucky flowers the yellow dandelion takes the prize. It is "bon camarade" with the rich and the poor. Its saucy, impudent little face greets you from the center of your choicest flower bed, and it smiles cheerily up at you from the dusty highway. In the crowded alley, reeking with filth, it bravely opens its yellow petals. Anywhere and everywhere that a bit of earth can accumulate there appears the little dandelion. A veritable street gamin, how it lives and how it thrives is a mystery much like its human brothers. Close to the pavements, under the horses' feet, snuggled in areaways, laughing from the gutter, the cheerful little rascal wins your love in spite of yourself. And out in the country what glorious times they all have together, starring the grass with golden stars, the joy of the children and the curse of the gardener!—Suburban Life.

Wildcats.

There is a noticeable difference in color and markings between the wildcats of North and South America. Both animals are of about the same size, but the South American cat is covered with round black spots much like those of the leopard, but smaller in size. These spots contrast strongly with the surrounding fur, which is of a grayish white color, very different from the reddish color of the North American wildcat. The fur of the South American wildcat is not so thick as that of his North American cousin, but the skins are said to dress well and make good robes and rugs.—Fur News.

Spinach That Grows Six Feet High.

The numerous varieties of spinach now grown are very interesting. There is the Orache or mountain spinach, which grows six feet high and has very ornamental foliage. New Zealand spinach is a very useful kind. Sown in spring, it yields succulent leaves straight on until October. Perpetual spinach or spinach beet planted in summer goes on far into the winter.—London Mail.

Bananas and Bread and Butter.

A commission house in Vienna which makes a specialty of West Indian products says in one of its advertisements: "Educate your children to eat bananas. Let them take bananas to school, and if they eat them at recess time they will not only be refreshed, but their capacity for study will be improved. There can be no more wholesome food for the school child than bananas with bread and butter."

Father's Position.

"Why don't you want me to marry your daughter?" "You have no money." "But I have brains." "Maybe so, but you don't prove it by wanting to get married, young man."—Washington Herald.

Reduced to Science.

Amateur Landlady—How do you manage to keep your boarders with such poor accommodations and so little to eat? Mrs. Slimdiet (confidentially)—I let them run a week or two behind with their bills, and they never catch up.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Main Point.

Helter-Holmes gets a gigantic salary from that mining corporation Skelter—Able to locate gold mines, is he? Helter—Not much. Able to locate stock purchasers.—Life.

There are many echoes in the world, but few voices.

A Cataplasm.

An airy young doctor settled in a village where an old physician had long practiced. One day the two were brought together at a consultation, and on this occasion the young M. D. essayed to extinguish the old man with his preponderance of knowledge. He accordingly began to rattle off Latin phrases and French idioms in a manner that startled the old gentleman.

"Yes," mused the old man meditatively as he rubbed his chin, "that's so, that's so. But what do you think of a cataplasm for this case?"

"A—what?" ejaculated the new doctor, completely dumfounded.

"A cataplasm," was the reply. "Well, I am not familiar with that mode of treatment, though I've seen it advertised. It's something new, isn't it?"

"New? Great gracious, no!" exclaimed the old physician, thoroughly enjoying the joke. "A cataplasm means simply a poultice. It always has meant a poultice and probably always will."—London Mail.

A Monster Rodent.

The Brazilian capybara is a large, stoutly built rodent. Imagine a rat weighing 250 pounds with a huge head, an upper lip a foot long and close set eyes and one has an idea of the beast. He is the largest of the rodent tribe and has harsh, coarse hair, more like bristles than fur. This hair is mixed black and yellow, of dingy appearance. In his native haunts the capybara has a huge, fat stomach which almost drags on the ground. He is a water loving animal and can dive and stay under for eight or ten minutes at a time. The jaguar of South America preys upon the capybara, and the Indians kill him for his flesh, which when smoked is said to be as delicious as a Kentucky ham, although it has a certain musky flavor. The capybara makes a sound when alarmed somewhat between a dog's bark and a pig's grunt. He was once called the hydrochoerus, or water hog, and lives on a vegetable diet.

Londoners' Helplessness.

It was not the brightly polished boots of the Londoner that most impressed an old Canadian whom I took to see the sights of the metropolis some time ago. It was his first sight of us, and he was frank. He confided to me that he was most struck by our "general helplessness" and illustrated his meaning by telling me that in the town he came from the lawyer thought it no shame to carry a sack of flour through the street, the doctor might be seen spending his leisure by painting his house or the parson engaged with spade and pick like any navvy. And now my Canadian friend he had arrived in a country where a man could not even carry his own portmanteau to the station. Of course I defended our British point of view and discoursed of iron conventions, but I could not avoid feeling that Canadian sentiment is healthier than our own in these things.—London Chronicle.

Aid of Shouting in War.

Lord Wolsey, who was in charge of the advance sap close to the redoubts at Sebastopol, once attributed the success of many of the engagements in the Crimean war to the simple expedient of shouting. "I don't believe," he said, "that we had twenty-five fellows the last time we attacked. We were shouting, shouting, shouting, and afterward I could not speak for four days, while some of the officers lost their voices for a week. We fired from behind a heap of dead bodies, and I told the bugler to blow his very loudest, while we cheered, and so the enemy thought we had plenty of men in the rear." The trick is as old as Gideon, and the Homeric hero was "boe agathos"—good in shouting.—London Standard.

Repeated Everything.

This is told of a west Wales bridegroom who had been bidden to "mind, repeat everything after the parson in the service." The service was drawing to a close when the parson leaned forward and whispered to the newly married man, "The fee!" "The fee," responded the latter unthinkingly, and he had to be rudely awakened from his reverie to make the required response from his pocket.—Cardiff Western Mail.

Not a Minute Wasted.

"Can't I get my pants pressed while you cut my hair?" "Certainly, sir!" "All right. Boy, shine my shoes at the same time, and hand me that newspaper. By the way, get the restaurant next door to send in a couple of sandwiches, and I can be eating my lunch."—Pittsburgh Post.

Frenzied Finance.

Cashier—But there is not a cent here to pay this check of yours. Fair Customer—I am glad that you have confessed. If your bank is as hard up as that, you can give me what money I have here, and I will take my account to a safer institution.—Puck.

Hits Both Ways.

"Poverty may be a blessing in disguise." "No doubt," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it is such a small blessing and such a big disguise."—Washington Star.

Safest Side.

Hadsum—What side do you generally take when your wife gets into an argument with somebody else? Wiseacre—Outside it's safer.—London Tit Bits.

His Guess.

Bacon—Which is the proper way to eat spaghetti with a knife or a spoon? Edbert—With a pitchfork. I guess.—Exchange.

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Sitting on a Log
A Story of
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Why is it that a young man—say twenty—and a young woman about the same age can't come together but that they must needs be talking a sort of maudlin philosophy?

And ten to one the season in which they fall into such talk is in the spring, when the birds are mating about them and they are really thinking about doing the same thing without realizing it. They suppose they are talking the one while they are really talking the other.

Margaret and I had both returned from college for the spring recess of our senior year. We were to graduate in June. The last part of college life is likely to contain philosophic studies—ours had at least—and we were walking, so to speak, on Mount Olympus. At any rate, we thought we were. We were ready to take the contract to solve the problem of the universe. The problem we were really solving was whether we should follow the example of the rest of nature, the flora and fauna about us, for we were walking in the woods, where the life of another year was springing forth.

"Do you believe matter to be indestructible?" asked Margaret.

"I do. I believe what appears to be its destruction is its passage from one form to another. But this you know as well as I. Why did you ask?"

"I had an object. If matter is indestructible why should life be destructible?"

"Life is not matter."

"Scientists are now claiming that it is. At least they say that matter is alive, and recent experiments indicate—"

"That log will afford us a comfortable seat. Shall we sit down? We can discuss the problem better while resting. It involves deep thought."

We seated ourselves and when we spoke again had bridged the enormous gap between the constitution of matter and two young persons sitting on a log. The former was speculative; the latter was real. Wild flowers were springing up about us; insects were beginning to stir in the grass; a squirrel was sitting up on his haunches looking at us; a bird was carrying a feather to a branch as material for a nest. We dropped to the consideration of what the other living things about us were doing, but could not get down to it at once. We halted in our descent at abstract matrimony.

"Do you think that intellect should wed intellect?" asked Margaret.

Margaret was intellectual. I was not. I paid just enough attention to books and lectures to get a smattering of the learning they contained. Mark how quickly I got down to business.

"No," I replied. "I should like an intellectual wife."

"That was very modestly put," she said, lifting her pretty eyes to my face. "I prefer action to books; grappling with the world as it is; to lectures. I am content that the other fellows shall take the college honors so long as I run the class politics."

"I don't call myself intellectual, but I prefer to dwell upon such problems as what we are for and whither we are going. Every year we spin faster. The changes in a decade are greater now than they were formerly in a hundred."

She shrieked and clung to me. A snake had crawled from under the log, doubtless going out, after a long winter's sleep, to see if spring had come. The shriek startled him, and he got away as fast as possible. Margaret recovered her equanimity, but not her freedom. I held on to her. She made a faint effort to disengage herself.

"I think he's coming back," I said.

"Oh, heavens!" clinging to me in terror and hiding her face against my spring cardigan jacket.

The situation was pleasant. There was a pastoral flavor in it. The springing flowers, the twittering birds, were more delicious than before. As for the snake, he had taken his hideous self out of sight. Margaret's eyes being pressed against my breast, she did not know that he was gone.

"Is he coming?" she asked with a shudder.

"I can't see him."

She spoke very low, and I did the same. That she might hear the better I bent my head down toward her ear. My cheek rested on hers.

What a descent from Olympus to sitting on a log!

It may have been a serpent that brought trouble into the world—indeed, since I have been married I have sometimes thought it quite possible—but sitting at twenty holding Margaret in my arms I felt very grateful to the reptile that had put her there.

"Is he coming?" she asked again.

"He is crawling under the dead leaves. He may be coming this way, but I can't see him."

She shuddered and clung closer.

"There he is!"

Another shudder and a closer cling. I knew that if I pressed my lips against her cheek I would in another moment be pressing them upon her lips and then there would be the mischief to pay. But I couldn't resist. I kissed her cheek, and when she raised her face to ask "What did you do that for?" I kissed her lips.

That ended the matter.

And how did all this begin? By her asking me if I believed matter to be indestructible. "What had that to do with a kiss?" I asked myself afterward while recalling our dialogue. Ridiculous!

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"Pa, what's a pedant?"
"A pedant, my son, is the sort of man who sees a little boy about to cry and asks, 'Young man, why this lugubrious face?' Then the little boy is almost frightened into a spasm by the thought that something terrible has happened to his face."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Indiscretion.
"The Parvenus are positively furious at that society reporter for saying 'there wasn't a jarring note' in their last affair."
"I suppose the poor wretch didn't know they made their money in preserves."—Town Topics

Small Boy Philosophy.
A small boy's philosophy: "I don't mind school, but I do think it's a silly waste of time asking you questions when they know all the answers already. I never ask a question if I know the answer."—Manchester Guardian.

Not a Machinist.
"Could you help me to take a chicken apart?" asked the bride.
"I'm afraid not," answered the groom. "I know very little about machinery."—Boston Record.

Hit the Mark.
"I never saw a girl that could hit anything she threw at."
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That is a Pedant. (Continued from above)

"Pa, what's a pedant?"
"A pedant, my son, is the sort of man who sees a little boy about to cry and asks, 'Young man, why this lugubrious face?' Then the little boy is almost frightened into a spasm by the thought that something terrible has happened to his face."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Indiscretion. (Continued from above)

"The Parvenus are positively furious at that society reporter for saying 'there wasn't a jarring note' in their last affair."
"I suppose the poor wretch didn't know they made their money in preserves."—Town Topics

Small Boy Philosophy. (Continued from above)

A small boy's philosophy: "I don't mind school, but I do think it's a silly waste of time asking you questions when they know all the answers already. I never ask a question if I know the answer."—Manchester Guardian.

Not a Machinist. (Continued from above)

"Could you help me to take a chicken apart?" asked the bride.
"I'm afraid not," answered the groom. "I know very little about machinery."—Boston Record.

Hit the Mark. (Continued from above)

"I never saw a girl that could hit anything she threw at."
"Well, you never saw my girl throw a hint."—Indianapolis Star.

ECONOMY "SPECIALS"
In a large stock like ours, money saving specials are constantly being put to the front, the benefit of which is entirely lost to those who fail to keep in touch with us—many a penny saved by those who do.
\$2.49 TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS \$1.89
This is a very inviting bargain—pure Silk Chiffon Taffeta, perfectly made at one of the foremost factories—Colors, Pink, Light Blue, White and Dark Shades. First lot snapped up in a few days. More now.
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Today we place on sale an elegant big Crochet Spread—in Marseilles designs at \$1.29—only half case of them—real worth \$1.75. Big saving to interested buyers.
LABIES' "WINGED FOOT" STOCKINGS 25 CENTS
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YOU often stop and look in show windows, don't you? You may not need any of the goods on display, but you stop and look, and you feel that the time is not wasted because you have learned something.
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READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERSONALS.

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

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Louisa Caldwell, on Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl, of York, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webb and daughter, of Idaville, Mr. and Mrs. John Ketterman and family, of Hilltown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of McKnightstown, and Mr. Taylor Crist.

Mr. Marion Miller, of Woodsboro, Md., spent a day in town. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ziegler, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. C. Hahn, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., was here on Wednesday.

Mr. Bennett Sebald, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. A. M. Patterson was in Baltimore recently.

Miss Ruth A. Patterson has returned home after spending the winter as a student at the Peabody Institute.

Misses Mary Mullen and Mae Sebald, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Joseph Brady, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Augustus Eckenrode has returned home after spending several weeks in Hanover and McSherrystown.

Mr. W. P. Nunemaker, of Blue Ridge Summit, was in town Sunday.

Miss Constance Kerschner, of Washington was the guest of the Misses Motter, last week.

Mr. Edward Kershner spent several days as the guest of the Misses Motter.

Miss Evelyn Kemper, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kemper.

Miss Luella Annan and Miss Herr are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Andrew A. Annan spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Mr. Herbert G. Bitner, of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting Mr. Kesper Reifsnider and family for a few days.

Mr. Robert Horner, of Baltimore, spent several days in town.

Mr. Mantz Besant, of Frederick, was in town on Monday.

Miss Martha Simonton, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned home.

Miss Annabell Hartman, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her aunt Miss Belle Rowe.

Mrs. Hessie McB. Annan and Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan, of Taneytown spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Messrs. C. D. Eichelberger and William Frailey were in Gettysburg on Sunday.

Messrs. Clarence Frailey and Herbert Gingell and Misses Grace Rowe and Estelle Codori were at Pen-Mar on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shuff and Miss Mary Shuff spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Mrs. D. E. Stone and Masters Jessie and Owens Stone and Mrs. Annie Selter are visiting in New Market.

Messrs. Frank Shuff, Olin Moser, Frank Weant, Louis Annan and Bert Bowling spent Sunday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hospelhorn, Mrs. Bentzel, Mrs. Harry Wagerman and Mrs. Victor Rowe were in Hagerstown on Friday.

Mrs. Moses Baumgardner and Miss Sarah Baumgardner, of Taneytown, were in Emmitsburg Tuesday.

Mr. William Devilbiss was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Eichelberger Welty, of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week.

Misses Mary Shuff and Madeline Frailey were in Frederick on Wednesday.

Dr. Thomas B. Johnson, of Frederick, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Ellsworth Kellar, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. George Kefauver, of Middletown, was in town last Friday.

Mr. William Frailey and C. D. Eichelberger visited in Hanover, Gettysburg and Taneytown on Sunday.

Misses Nellie Rowe, Ella Mae Caldwell, Mary Felix, Madeline Frizell and Mary Weant spent Wednesday night in Thurmont.

Misses Valerie Welty, Bessie and Lillian Long attended the wedding of Miss Marion Smith at Taneytown on Tuesday.

State Senator J. P. T. Matthias, Mr. Charles Matthias and a party of ladies were in Emmitsburg on Sunday.

Miss Frances E. Rowe, of Sabillasville, Md., is spending her summer vacation in Emmitsburg.

Messrs. Hesson and Brown, of Westminster and Baltimore, respectively visited Emmitsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Annan and Mrs. Andrew A. Annan spent Monday in Frederick.

Miss Kate Ehrehart is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Ehrehart.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL

Auditorium Beautifully Decorated, Excellent Music, Splendid Addresses by The Graduating Class.

On Monday evening, June 2, 1913, the Sixteenth Annual Commencement Exercises of the Emmitsburg High School were held in the High School Auditorium. This year's programme was one of the most creditable the school has ever had and never before was it more beautifully rendered.

The stage was decorated with much taste. The class motto Omnia Labor Vincit and the class colors blue and white were beautifully draped about the windows and above the stage.

The entrance march was brilliantly rendered by Misses Loretta Gillelan and Ferne Snook. After the Invocation by Rev. E. L. Higbee was read the Oration on Perseverance by Arthur M. Stokes, and an essay by Miss Rosanna Ohler. Both Mr. Stokes and Miss Ohler are to be complimented on both their subjects and the rendition of them.

The music for the occasion was chiefly rendered by Misses Loretta Gillelan and Ferne Snook. Both of these young ladies pleased the audience greatly. The Oration entitled The Object of an Education by Wade E. Stonesifer and the Class Prophecy by Mary Weant were rare treats to the audience who gave them great applause.

The address of Rev. L. B. Hensley the subject of which was The Shifting of the Emphasis was fraught with excellent advice to those who were about to enter upon the more serious duties of life and in it the speaker laid stress upon the country's greatest need today, good and honest men and women. Mr. Hensley was very happy in his delivery and his address was received with hearty appreciation.

The Mantle Oration and the Junior Response by Misses Ruth Stull and Mary Ohler, respectively happily supplemented the address of Mr. Hensley and warned the students of the school of their responsibility in life and reminded them of the loyalty which they should show to their teachers.

At this point there was a very pleasant innovation—an instrumental duet by Mrs. Joseph Welty, who played the violin superbly and Miss Madeline Frailey who accompanied her most effectively on the piano. The number chosen was Humoresque which was graciously followed by a very attractive number.

Miss Eva Gosnell's Farewell was full of genuine feeling and many touching allusions to her classmates and teachers, as well as many loyal words for the town.

In the absence of the Superintendent Prof. John T. White, Rev. E. L. Higbee presented the diplomas of graduation to the following: Eva Gosnell, Rosanna Ohler, Arthur M. Stokes, Wade E. Stonesifer, Ruth Stull and Mary Weant.

After a musical selection by Miss Loretta Gillelan the parents and friends of the graduates extended to them their hearty congratulations.

The attractions at the Firemen's picnic this year will be bigger than ever. Emmitsburg will be the place to spend the Fourth.

Go to M. F. SHUFF'S for Carpet, Matting, Rugs, &c. 5-9-tf

Chicken Thieves Busy.

Last night chicken thieves visited at the home of Mrs. Emma Shelleman, who lives on the Gettysburg road about 2 miles from town and carried away 21 fine chickens. This is the second time in the past two weeks that Mrs. Shelleman's chicken pen has been visited, the thieves on the first occasion getting fourteen fowls. Mrs. Shelleman has no idea who the thieves were, and offers \$5.00 reward for any information that may lead to their apprehension.

Gettysburg Camp Inspected.

Last Sunday Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge, Major-General Wotherpoon, Lieut.-Col. Brainerd, Maj. J. E. Normoyle and Lieut.-Col. Lewis E. Beidler inspected the camp that is to accommodate 40,000 veterans at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg in July. The formal opening of the camp will take place on the evening of June 29.

Strawberry Festival.

There will be a Strawberry Festival on the lawn at the Lutheran parsonage on Saturday, June 7. All are cordially invited. 2ts.

Everything in the Furniture line at M. F. SHUFF'S, at lowest prices. 5-9-tf

DIED

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

TROXELL.—On May 30, 1913, at her residence on Gettysburg street, Mrs. Isabella Agnes Troxell, aged 63 years, 7 months and 22 days. Funeral on Sunday afternoon in the Reformed Church, interment in Mountain View Cemetery, Rev. E. L. Higbee officiating.

CALDWELL.—On Sunday June 1, 1913 at the home of her son, Joseph D. Caldwell, Mrs. Louisa Caldwell aged 80 years, 10 months and twenty days. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in the Lutheran Church. Interment was made in the Mountain View Cemetery Rev. Dr. Charles Reinwald officiating.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, June 6, 1913.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	70	64
Saturday	70	76	—
Monday	74	78	78
Tuesday	72	80	84
Wednesday	74	80	84
Thursday	70	74	76
Friday	68	—	—

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, June 7, 1912.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	75	78
Saturday	70	80	78
Monday	76	80	83
Tuesday	74	80	84
Wednesday	69	76	79
Thursday	68	72	80
Friday	70	—	—

The Emmitsburg Electric Company was incorporated under the laws of Maryland last week and has organized with the following officers: President, Dr. J. McC. Foreman; vice president, E. F. Ohler; secretary, B. M. Kershner; treasurer, Sterling Galt. The capital stock is \$7,500, divided into 750 shares of \$10 each. The object of the company is to furnish electric light and power service to Emmitsburg and its vicinity.

At the June meeting of the executive committee of the Emmitsburg Public Library the Librarian was authorized to reserve books for those paying a fee of one cent until fifteen minutes of the closing hour of the day of return of said book. If by that time the book has not been called for by the person who had it reserved, it will be put in general circulation. All such privileges will be granted in the order in which they are presented to the Librarian.

Mr. John Topper, who has been a patient at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, for several months, returned home on Saturday very much improved.

A large number of motor cars and cycles passed through Emmitsburg on Sunday, en route to the Gettysburg battlefield.

Miss Ruth Shuff, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Frederick City Hospital a few weeks ago returned home Saturday.

The Emmitsburg baseball team defeated the Rouzerville aggregation at this place on Memorial Day, by the score of 9 to 5.

Messrs. Patterson Brothers have just finished a 52-foot addition to their large barn on their farm, known as the Byers place. This makes the barn 132 feet long, and provides stabling for 72 head of cattle and 17 head of horses. Mr. H. H. Wenschhof was the contractor.

Mr. William Bushman, who has been the victim of blood poisoning for about six weeks, is now able to use the affected arm.

At the annual election of the Emmitsburg Water Co., held in the banking house of Annan, Horner & Co., on Monday, June 2, the old board of directors: J. Stewart Annan, J. Thos. Gelwicks, Edgar L. Annan, A. A. Horner, E. L. Rowe, Sterling Galt and Meade Patterson were elected.

Several valuable horses were lost during the past week. Two colts belonging to Mrs. Edward Taney died, and a horse belonging to Mrs. Catherine Welty fell and broke its leg on Sunday evening and had to be shot.

Among the mammoth strawberries seen this year were those brought to the CHRONICLE Office by Mr. J. Henry Stokes, measuring 5 1/2 inches in circumference.

The lower section of Emmitsburg defeated the upper district in a bowling contest at Matthews new alleys on Monday evening. The victory was the result of two games out of three. Much interest was shown throughout the game as a large amount of rivalry has always been present between the two teams.

The bay mare, "Mary Wilkes," entered at the Hagerstown Horse Show by Mr. G. Meade Patterson, its owner, took second prize at that exhibition. The ribbon, which was presented to Miss Ethel Grace Patterson, was awarded for action and style in the ladies' driving class, in which there were thirteen entries.

On last Tuesday evening a banquet was held by the Emmitsburg High

School. The occasion was the reception of the Junior class to the Seniors. A fine menu was served. Those present were Prof. S. B. Plummer, members of the graduating class and members of the Junior class. The banquet was held at the new Hotel Slagle.

Miss Ruth Gillelan entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ed. Ohler.

Mr. J. C. Rosensteel has improved his property on East Main street by putting a cement walk at the side of his house.

Mr. Edwin Chrismer has had a new roof put on the office formerly occupied by Drs. Riegle and Schubel.

Mr. Charles E. Gillelan has made extensive improvements to the two properties recently purchased from Mr. I. J. Gelwicks. He is now erecting a concrete embankment in the front.

Memorial Day, May 30, was the quietest in Emmitsburg for years. There was no parade or celebration of any kind. The graves of veterans were decorated.

Three fine shoats belonging to Mr. Joseph Marshall, of near town, were found dead last Sunday morning. The hogs had been fed weeds and it is thought they ate some "night shade."

Celebrate July 4 at the Firemen's picnic, in Emmitsburg. There'll be many new attractions this year. Come, spend the whole day. You'll feel better after its over.

MR. MEADE FUSS RUN OVER BY TEAM; CONDITION CRITICAL

Five Horses Become Frightened And In An Effort to Stop Them He Was Thrown To the Ground.

Mr. Meade Fuss, a prominent farmer who lives on the Taneytown road about 1 1/2 miles from Emmitsburg was seriously injured on Wednesday of this week. The accident occurred on the pike just beyond the depot.

Mr. Fuss was hauling lime to his farm when the horses took fright at the engine and in an effort to prevent the whole team from running away he rushed to the lead horse and was thrown to the ground.

It is thought the first horse trampled him and he also went beneath the feet of two other horses and was terribly crushed chiefly about the head.

The unconscious man was carried to the railroad station and removed to the home of Dr. D. E. Stone. There he was attended by Dr. Stone, Dr. J. B. Brawner and Dr. B. I. Jamison and later by Dr. T. B. Johnson who was summoned from Frederick by phone and made a hurried trip in his automobile.

After a very serious operation Mr. Fuss rallied and there is some hopes of his recovery although he is in a very precarious condition. He has a wife and seven children.

Make no engagement that takes you out of Emmitsburg on July 4. The Firemen's Annual picnic will furnish you and your friends the best kind of a time.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Baltimore morning and evening newspapers can be had at the Emmitsburg and College Barber Shop. Free Mug and Brush—Perfect Service. Second door to Biddinger Hotel. 6-6-tf C. F. ROTERING, Prop.

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Wanted, 10 shares of Emmitsburg Savings Bank stock. Apply CHRONICLE Office.

SALE NOTICE.

Saturday, June 7, 1913, at 12 M., F. A. Roddy, at the residence of the late Prof. Jourdan, Horses, Cattle, Farming Implements. 5-30-2t

Don't forget the big excursion to Baltimore under the auspices of the Reformed Church at Rocky Ridge, Saturday June 7th is the date. Train leaves Emmitsburg 7.50 A. M. and returning leaving Hillen Station at 9.30 P. M.

WANTED.—Boarding in private family. Address "BOARDING," care this office. 5-30-2t

It is estimated that 33,000,000 in penalties has been added to the Chicago Tax list.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m. Vespers, Sunday 7:00 p. m. ST. ANTHONY'S Mass, Sunday at 7:00 and 10:00 a. m. Catechism, 9:00 a. m. Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:00 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m. Senior " " 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

REFORMED

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:00 a. m. Wednesday Service, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Service, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9 a. m. Preaching, Alternate Sundays, 10:00 a. m.

Sunday evening, June 8th at 7:30 o'clock the first of the evening services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church. There will not be any service at 2.30.

Children's Day Exercises will be held at Tom's Creek Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. If the morning is inclement then the services will be held in the evening at 7.30.

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THE JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

State Scholarships in Engineering Courses.

Applications for scholarships in the Department of Engineering, established in the John Hopkins University under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland Chapter 90, 1912 should be made.

Entrance examinations for all students will be held in McCoy Hall, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, on June 25-27 and on Sept. 30-Oct. 2nd, 1913, beginning at 9 a. m. Applicants for scholarships are urged to take examinations in June.

If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship a competitive examination will be held at the University as soon as possible after the autumn examinations.

In addition to certain collegiate scholarships and scholarships at large, the Act provides for 102 scholarships to be apportioned among the Counties and Legislative District of Baltimore City, the same number of awards so far as possible to be made each year. The undergraduate courses in Engineering will extend through four years and it has been determined to offer 35 of these scholarships in the year 1913-1914. Allegany, Baltimore, Frederick and Washington Counties and the four Legislative Districts of Baltimore City will each be entitled to two scholarships, and each of the other Counties to one scholarship in October 1913. Six Scholarships at large may also be awarded at that time.

Applicants for scholarships should address the Registrar, The John Hopkins University for the blank forms of application and for further information as to the examinations and the award of scholarships. 6-6-2ts.

Mount St. Mary's Is Defeated.

A farcical game of baseball took place at Chestertown on Wednesday between Mount St. Mary's and Washington, which was won by the latter in the ninth inning, the score being 9 to 8.

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Apr. 2-09

GRACEHAM
Mrs. John Engle spent Friday with her sister, Miss Kate Engle of this place. Rev. Heimer, of Thurmont, visited our town Friday.
Misses Ida Colliflower and Mary Shaw, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Jago Colliflower on Sunday.
Mrs. Sarah Martin spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gilbert, of Frederick.

A number of our town people attended the decoration service at Thurmont on Saturday afternoon and also Creagerstown Sunday.
Miss McLain, of Sabillasville, spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Earnst.
Mr. Lloyd Colliflower and family of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with his father Mr. J. T. Colliflower.

Mrs. Charles Boller and Mrs. John Joy spent Monday evening with Mrs. G. Strong.
Those who spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pittinger were: Mrs. G. Strong, Mrs. Charles Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh, of Rocky Ridge, Misses Julia, Bertie, and Euelah Troxell, Miss Sarah Dotterer, Miss Anna Pryor and Mr. Victor Pryor, of Franklinville, Calvin and Charles Troxell and Willie Earnst.
Mr. Walter Colliflower and Mr. Flohr, of Key Mar, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower.

Rev. Heubener, of this place, attended the wedding reception Friday evening at Loys Station, given by Mrs. Smith in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shriner.
Mrs. Mattie Colliflower spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. John Pittinger.
Mrs. Harvey Groshon, of Union Bridge, and Misses Nora Groshon and Daisy Angel, of near Creagerstown, visited Mrs. Fred Crawford Sunday.
Mrs. Charles Layman who has been on the sick list, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Mattie Colliflower and daughter, Belva, left Monday for New Midway, where they intend making their home for the summer.
Mrs. John Joy spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Boller.
Mr. William Earnst and sister Fannie, spent Sunday at Mr. Bentzell's near Hoover's Mill.
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Summers, of near Middletown, and Mrs. Mary Houck and Margaret Leophers, of Waynesboro, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Joy.

Children's Day service will be held at Apple's church Sunday afternoon June 8th.
Misses G. Strong and Miss Ollie Boller left Tuesday morning for "Beacon Beach" New Jersey, where they intend spending several months.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaum called on Mrs. John Pittinger Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Lewis Troxell who has been to the "Church Home Hospital" in Baltimore and operated on for appendicitis has returned to his home very much improved.
Mr. Ben Keilholtz and family, of near Walkersville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Joy Sunday evening.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT
Miss Shaeffer is spending sometime with Miss Ida Zimmerman.
Mr. Jacob Longnecker and family and Mrs. Samuel Warren's family were visitors at the home of Otho Eckenrode Sunday.
Misses Annie and Mary Black visited Mrs. Frank Flemer on Sunday.
Mrs. D. Shorb spent one day last week with Mrs. E. Dickens.
Mrs. Samuel Kuglar spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Manahan. A number of people from here spent Decoration day in Gettysburg.

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Gettysburg:
The past week saw little out of the ordinary in the local preparations for the camp. Work of all kinds is progressing and has reached a stage that the officers of the War Department in charge are able to give the positive assurance that they will have the camp ready in plenty of time.
Following a fall while at the home of his sister in Warrenton, Va., last week, in which his hip bone was broken, General Lunsford Lindsay Lomax, for the past eight years a member of the Gettysburg National Park Commission, died Wednesday morning, May 25th, at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 21 days.
For the benefit of those persons who intend to visit Gettysburg by auto or in a team during the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the battle, next July, the roads leading out of Gettysburg, will be oiled for distances of five to 25 miles. This work will be done under the supervision of Edward S. Frey, the state highway engineer for this district. He expects to rush the work to completion before the travel begins. The first car load of oil to be used in the work has already arrived.
For the first time in the history of Gettysburg's 30th of May celebration not a single arrest was made.

Fairfield:
The decoration day exercises here were not so largely attended on account of the threatening weather. The programme was an interesting one. After the strewing of the flowers by the school children, the glee club sang "America," after which Frank M. Moore read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, then Rev. Father Brandt delivered a most pleasing address, his subject was "America."
Mrs. W. K. Fleck is undergoing treatment in a Baltimore hospital, Mrs. Fleck was accompanied to the city by Mr. Fleck.
Rev. Guy B. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King will preach in the Reformed church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.
Miss Elizabeth Cunningham who was teaching at Lenoir, N. C., is home for the summer vacation.
James Cunningham is making preparations for the installing of a water system.

What's July 4? The day of days in Emmitsburg—the date of the Firemen's picnic. You'll miss something if you don't attend it.
KEYMAR.
Mr. Monroe Bankard and family of near Taneytown, also Gordon Stonesifer and family and Martin Stonesifer and family were guests at the home of Mr. Alfred Stonesifer on Sunday.
Mr. Harry Cluts spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Ritter, near Mount Union.
Little Evelyn Dahoff is suffering with tonsillitis.
Mr. Oliver Newcomer and wife are visiting friends in Baltimore a few days.
Mr. Peter Wilhide and family spent Sunday evening at Harvey Frock's near Clear View School house.
Miss Clara Six is visiting her grandmother near Monocacy.
Miss Edith Phole has returned to her home in Catonsville accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Six.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bushey and son of southern Carroll county spent last Thursday at Mr. Peter Baumgardner's. On Saturday evening Miss Virgie Duttera, of near Taneytown, entertained a few of our young people in honor of Miss Linsay, of Lennings.
Mr. William A. Devilbiss was in Thurmont on Monday.
Miss Edith Pfontz, of Linwood, is visiting Miss Margaret Weybright.
Strawberry season is here again and Mr. George Frock is kept busy supplying his customers with this delicious fruit from his little patch on the hill.
Mrs. William Hahn is visiting her son, Frank, of Baltimore this week.
Miss Lillie Baumgardner returned home after spending the past week at Dr. Lambert's at New Windsor also attending commencement at Blue Ridge College.
Tom's Creek M. E. Church will hold their children's day service Sunday morning, June 8, at ten o'clock.
Rev. Wickey will address the W. C. T. U. Sunday evening June 8 at eight o'clock.

LOYS AND VICINITY.
Mrs. George W. Hoffman spent Monday with Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman.
Miss Ada B. Pittenger spent Tuesday with Mrs. Emma Hankey, near Creagerstown.
Miss Daisy C. Gruber and brother, Charles, of Rocky Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pittenger and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Moser.
Quite a number of people from this place attended the memorial exercises at Thurmont on Saturday and in Creagerstown on Sunday.

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COMMENCEMENT ON JUNE 18
Closing Exercises Will Be Presided Over By His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons.
The Commencement Exercises of Mount Saint Mary's College will be held the week of June 15th and will include Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
The order of exercises are:
Sunday, June 15th, 1913, 8.30 A. M.—Solemn High Mass, Baccalaureate Sermon by the Very Reverend Patrick L. Duffy, V. G., L. L. D., Litt. D., of Charlestown, S. C.
Monday, June 16th, 1913, 8 A. M.—Solemn Requiem Mass For Deceased Priests And Benefactors of the College.
Tuesday, June 17th, 1913, 8 P. M.—Contest In Eloquence.
Wednesday, June 18th, 1913, 6 A. M.—Ordinations To The Priesthood, The Right Reverend Owen B. Corrigan, D. D., V. G., Titular Bishop of Macra, officiating; 9 A. M. Commencement Exercises proper, His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons Archbishop of Baltimore, presiding.
This year's graduating class is the "Class of of Thirteen" both as to year and the number of members.
The Commencement Exercises at St. Joseph's College and Academy as usual will be held the day following those at the "Mount" on Thursday, June 19 1913.

Aged Farmer Commits Suicide.
James Neeley, a retired farmer, 73 years old committed suicide at Taneytown, Carroll county on Monday. He was a widower.
Until a short time ago he lived alone but recently he had boarded with his only child, Mrs. Claudius Long. He was seen on the streets Monday morning between nine and ten o'clock and several hours afterward was found dead in a woodshed at his own home. He had placed the muzzle of an old fashioned revolver in his mouth and shot himself.
Formerly the possessor of considerable property he is said to have given most of it to his daughter and several nieces. He still owned, however, a farm and town property, so that he was not dependent.

MRS. LOUISA L. CALDWELL.
Mrs. Louisa L. Caldwell, wife of the late Francis I. Caldwell, died at the home of her son, Joseph D. Caldwell of this place on Sunday morning June 1. Her death followed a rather short illness as Mrs. Caldwell was confined to her bed only for about two weeks. Her death was due to infirmities of old age.
Mrs. Caldwell was born near Emmitsburg, July 4, 1833, and the rest of her busy and useful life was spent in this place. About 8 years ago her husband died and since that time she has been making her home with her children.
She is survived by one son, Joseph D. Caldwell and three daughters, Mrs. John Diehl, of York, Pa., Mrs. Fannie Eline and Mrs. John Wantz, both of Emmitsburg and twenty-nine grand children and seventeen great-grand children.
The funeral service was held in the Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock Rev. Dr. Charles Reinevald the pastor preached the sermon. Interment was made in the Mountain View Cemetery.

MRS. ISABELLA A. TROXELL.
After a lingering illness of about two years Mrs. Isabella Agnes Troxell, a life long resident of this place died about eleven o'clock on last Friday morning at the home of her son, Frederick, on Gettysburg street she was the daughter of Mr. John J. Welty, of this place, and was born October 8, 1844.
She is survived by two sons William H. and Frederick both of this place and one daughter, Mrs. Joshua Shorb, of near this place. Funeral services took place on last Sunday afternoon in the Reformed Church. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery, Rev. E. L. Higbee officiating.
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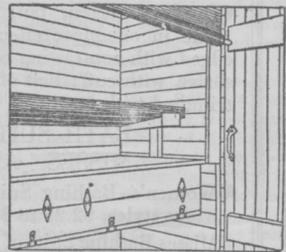
EIGHTH ARTICLE—POULTRY MANAGEMENT.

By A. ARTHUR BELL, Assistant Animal Husbandman, Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

THE safest way for those who are about to make their first attempt at poultry raising, is to start in a small way with a few fowls and learn the business thoroughly before making large investments. Mistakes will be made and many difficult problems will be presented for solution before success in any large measure will be attained. As soon as it is found to be a paying investment more capital may be put into the plant.

Another good plan for the beginner who wishes to learn the art of poultry keeping is to secure a position with some successful poultry man. One or two years of work on a large, practical plant will be found a great help.

When to begin is not very important, but the fall of the year is a good time, for then stock can be purchased for less money than at any other season.



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It is also advisable that the fowls be moved to their new quarters before they begin to lay. If the beginner has had experience in poultry keeping it will be all right to purchase eggs; otherwise he should begin with the fowls and thus gain some knowledge of caring for poultry before attempting to raise chickens.

For convenience, chickens may be classified as egg breeds, meat breeds, general purpose breeds and fancy or ornamental breeds.

The egg breeds include the small or medium sized fowls, which are very active, quick to mature, producers of white shelled eggs, usually nonsitters or at best but poor sitters and rather poor mothers. The various varieties of Leghorns and Minorcas are good representatives of this class. Because they are poor sitters some other breed, or at least a few other fowls, should be kept if natural methods of incubation are to be employed. On account of their early maturity it is not uncommon for individuals to begin laying at the age of four and one-half months. These breeds do not fatten as readily under ordinary conditions as the larger and less active breeds. The fowls of this class have large combs and wattles, which make them rather sensitive to low temperatures.

The largest fowls are represented in the meat class, and these breeds are especially suitable for the production of large roasters. They are slow and somewhat sluggish in movement, with little desire for foraging, easily confined by low fences, rather slow to mature, persistent sitters and rather indifferent layers of large brown shelled eggs. Many poultrymen, however, are getting very good egg yields from them. The Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans belong to this class.

The general purpose class includes fowls which are of fair size and which will also produce a good quantity of brown shelled eggs. As one has to make frequent sales of flesh in the shape of surplus cockerels and hens, the carcass as well as egg production should be considered. The general purpose breeds are usually good sitters and good mothers. They have medium sized combs and wattles and endure cold weather well. They occupy a medium position between the egg and meat breeds as to size, egg production and docility. The Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons and Rhode Island Reds are good representatives of this class.

As a rule, the breeds in the ornamental are not so well adapted for farm purposes as are the breeds of the other three classes. The Polish, Exhibition Games, Silkies, Sultans, Frizzles and Bantams are representative ornamental breeds.

In the manner of housing fowls we have two systems, widely different in their extremes. At one extreme is the colony plan, which consists in placing small houses for small flocks far enough apart to obviate the necessity of fences, thus giving free range, with but little mingling of the different flocks. At the other extreme we have the continuous apartment house. This kind of house consists of a series of separate pens, under one roof, opening directly into a hallway in the rear, or having doors between the pens without the hallway, or opening into a hallway and also into one another. There are

several plans and arrangements between these two extremes.

Advantages of the colony plan are, first, small flocks on free range; second, no expense for fencing; third, there is less need for scrupulous attention to cleanliness and providing regular supplies of animal and vegetable feed during summer months. This plan, however, has the following disadvantages: First, extra cost of labor in caring for fowls in stormy weather, when it will often be difficult to get around to feed and care for the fowls regularly; second, houses built on the colony plan, if built as well, cost more than a continuous house of the same capacity, for partitions, which may be constructed largely of wire netting, are much cheaper than two end walls; third, the colony plan allows but about 100 birds per acre, while the continuous house system, with suitable yards, allows 450 to 500 birds per acre.

The first consideration in locating buildings is a suitable location for the poultry house or houses. If possible it is best to select an elevation having a natural drainage away from the building, for damp ground means cold ground. If the house can be built in the lee of a windbreak or a hill or in front of farm buildings, so much the better. A dry, porous soil, such as sandy or gravelly loam, is preferable to a clay soil, for the former is more easily kept in a sanitary condition. If it is impracticable to select a soil that is naturally dry the soil should be made dry by thorough underdrainage. A purely sandy soil should not be selected.

As sunlight and warmth are essential to success, the buildings should face the south. Other things being equal, they will be warmer and drier. When a direct southern exposure cannot be obtained a southeastern is preferable to a southwestern exposure, for fowls seem to prefer morning to afternoon sun. A gentle slope facing the south is the most suitable.

It is best to build the houses during the spring or early summer, for then they have time to dry out during the hot days. Lumber is often rather damp and should be thoroughly dried out before winter. Cement floors and foundation walls will also have an opportunity to dry thoroughly, and thus may be avoided much of the dampness so often attributed to them.

The size of the building required will depend largely on the number of fowls to be kept and on the size of the flocks. From forty to fifty seems to be about as many as is safe and economical to keep together. With flocks of this size about five square feet of floor space should be allotted to each bird, which will suffice in most cases where careful attention is given to cleanliness and ventilation. If the fowls are kept in smaller flocks more floor space per bird will be needed. Where the climate is so mild that it is unnecessary to keep the fowls confined, except for a few days at a time, less space per bird will be sufficient. The smaller breeds, being more active and restless, require about as much room as the larger breeds.

For the greatest amount of floor space for the least cost a building should be square, for, other things being equal, the nearer square a house is the less lumber it will take. It is, however, out of the question to have a large house built square.

The building should not be so wide that the sun cannot reach the back of the house, otherwise it will be damp. Fourteen feet is a convenient width if there are no alleyways.

The house should be built as low as possible without danger of the attendants bumping their heads against the ceiling. A low house is more easily warmed than a high one.

When permanent houses are to be built it is usually most economical to erect them on foundations made of brick, stone or concrete. These should be built deep enough to prevent heaving by frost and high enough to prevent surface water from entering. Where large stones or bricks are not readily available good walls may be made from small stones. In case none of these foundation materials is available the building may be erected on posts.

There are three general styles of roofs—the single pitch, the gable roof or double pitch with equal sides and the combination with one long and one short pitch.

The single pitch roof is the easiest to build. It gives the highest vertical front exposed to the sun's rays and throws all the rain water to the rear. But in order to have the back wall of sufficient height to allow a person to work conveniently in the rear portion of the house it is necessary to have the front wall very high—unless a very slight pitch is used—which requires much more lumber for the front side than in the case of the other two styles. The gable roof provides for a garret space, which may be filled with straw, thus helping to make the house warm and dry.

The floor may be of earth, wood or cement. Earth floors are excellent provided they are kept dry. Except in very dry climates, however, they are apt to be damp. Board floors are usually short lived unless air is allowed to circulate under them. A good cement floor is the best, for it is easily cleaned and very durable. It should be covered with one-fourth or one-half inch of fine soil or sand and plenty of litter. In constructing this floor the ground should be excavated to the depth of three or four inches and then filled in with small stones or coarse gravel to make a good foundation. Cover with about two inches of mortar made by mixing thoroughly while dry one part of good cement to three or four parts of sand and then wetting with water and mixing thoroughly.

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