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passengers tried to keep out the cold to jail the policemen were fired at by piling the plush seats against the smashed windows. Then their sufferings weer increased because it was necessary to draw the fires in the engine to prevent a possible explosion. and warned them of their serious It was Monday morning before the passengers were rescued and taken to Ivyland.

Gordon B. Anderson, of the University of Pennsylvania, determined to get through. He battled over three and one-half miles of snow-clogged highways to Hatboro. He reached there almost exhausted, and told Chief Burgess Penrose Robinson of the bad plight of his party. After resting he tally stabbing Charles Ellonis in the intervening between Hatboro and abdomen. Both Euonis and Walbot started on foot for the six miles yet Glenside. It was the only method left to him, for both trolley and train service were demoralized, although train service from Glenside to Philadelphia was possible. the cars, getting what sleep was possible by lying on the seats. Some time Monday morning they were rescued is Miles Hart, of Sebastopol. by trainmen and farmers of the section, who dug through the drifts. The women and children were taken to roadside. The footpad began to fire the farmhouse of John Raab and the men to the home of Alfred Yerkes. Hatboro, Ivyland, Johnsville, Bonair and other communities along the line of the sled, but before they got any of the Northeast Branch to points as Willow Grove and Crestmont, in the scene Old York Rroad section, were removed from outside affairs.

ers were also arrested, making a total of eight. Later Charles Bubais, Isaac Dracus and Martin Lanahus, of New Philadelter in uniform. phia were arrested, charged with fa-

orderly persons of their own sex.

Their Own Sex.

clared to be a failure at handling dis-

It was simply a matter of lack of

boycott. It was shown that women will resist tutionalists at this time. strenuously being arrested by a sis-

Miss Ellen Gates Starr, one of the

All Agree He Succeeded Be-

STRONGER WITH THE PEOPLE

## Record of the Legislation Enacted by Democrats Is Considered Remark-

At noon Wednesday the country has seen one year of the Wilson adminis-

Democratic leaders paused to "take stock" and Republicans to sort over and ponder over the doleful predictions of disaster with which they ushered the Democratic party into power on March 4, a year ago.

It almost goes without saying that the Democrats are pleased and the Republicans disappointed. Both agree that President Wilson and the Democracy have succeeded beyond their expectations; that the record of legislation in the last year was remarkable and that the president closed the first twelve months much stronger with the voters of the country than he when he entered the White

There is agreement, too, among the Democrats and Republicans as to the chief cause of the success of the Democratic party in fulfilling its more important platform pledges. It is the strong personality of the president. To the president is to be attributed the character of the tariff bill as finally passed, the enactment of curgled to climb out of an ice hole in the self thus far to be the complete mas-Susquehanna river at Selins Grove, ter of congress and his party.

All Washington agrees that President Wilson's political future and The three Blazier brothers, Mrs. near-future of the Democratic party Blazier and her infant son had gone depends upon the results that have out on the ice to place fish nets, when been put on the statute books in the they sank. Samuel rushed to the first year of the Wilson administrastrugglers, and in attempting to help tion. If the country prospers and the wheels of industry spin President Wil-He crawled out, pulled Frank after son's re-election is certain.

Even the president's friends acwhen Mr. and Mrs. Blazier disappeared knowledge that in the matter of forunder the ice after shoving the baby eign affairs there are only one or two features that really have reflected credit on the administration. These

Cannot Handle Disorderly Persons of as well as orders from Villa himself had necessitated the postponement of Police women in Chicago were de the trip, but the president takes it for granted that the commission will start in a few days.

He also indicated that Great Briphysical strength, coupled with the in- tain would not honor the request of ordinate curiosity of onlookers, accord- General Carranza to deal directly with ing to the chief of police, who remov- him regarding Benton. Such communied the women police, who have been cation, he declared, would involve reattempting to handle the waitresses' cognition by Great Britain, which is not prepared to recognize the Consti-

Should Carranza maintain his attiture of defiance, the president was to safety. not prepared to indicate what the next

#### **ROBBED SAFES WHILE CONVICT**

Prisoner Confessed Directing Several "Hauls" While Under Sentence.

The grand jury in Mineola, N. Y. is investigating the alleged confession of a prisoner who said that for two years he has been using the Nassau county jail as the base of safecracking expeditions into the neighboring country.

According to this prisoner, he has taken part in most of the recent postoffice robberies in Long Island, and even pushed his marauding trips into New Jersey and the suburbs north of New York city.

On one occasion, he says, he used the jail as a temporary storehouse for loot taken from a store in Fort Washington.

The scandal involves, also, several women prisoners, who allege that they were mistreated by the keepers and by some of the more favored prison. ers, who had money.

The prisoner who told of his activities as a burglar was one of those named by the women, and his alleged confession was made after the authorities had begun to investigate their stories.

Pastor Dies After Funeral Service.

Returning to the rectory after officiating at the funeral services of a lifelong friend, Dr. Nathaniel E. Cornwall, rector of Christ Episcopa church, of Stratford, Conn., died suddenly of heart disease.

are in a critical condition. Both men were stabbed in saloons.

through closed doors as they passed

the home of Charles Rizzada, at For-

estville. The snow and ice torn by the

bullets struck the officers in the face

Just as they were about to break

down the door Rizzada and his two

sons. Max and Otto, came out and sur-

rendered themselves. Two other riot-

danger.

Try to Rob Sleighing Party.

Three highwaymen held up a sleigh-The passengers on the northbound ing party on the main road near Pittstrain, stalled between Ivyland and ton, Pa., but before they secured any Johnsville, spent a terrifying night in valuables from the fifty or sixty persons in the party the police appeared and one of the men was arrested. He

Albert Labar was urging his team when a highwayman leaped from the from a revolver and five bullets buzzed through the air.

Two other men appeared at the sides valuables the Pittston police were atfar distant as New Hope and even tracted by the shots and arrived on the

Two of the men made their escape. Hart was taken to the Pittston lockup. He refused to give the names of his companions.

#### Woman Freezes as Escort Seeks Aid.

Miss Ella Sweeney, twenty-two years old, of Freeland, Pa., was found frozen to death in a cutter, where her com- til I was put in jail." panion, James Bartholdi, had left her in a blinding storm, while he went for Edwards' release, officials of the parassistance.

Haven, when the young woman became cold and terror-stricken because and her present name be kept a seof the raging storm and because there cret. were four or five miles more of hard road to travel.

within 200 yards of shelter and then tramped two miles over the mountain to Sandy Valley for assistance.

journey, he was not permitted to make the return trip. A searching party found the body.

#### Gunmen to Die In April.

"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Whitey Lewis" and "Dago Frank," the four gunmen jointly convicted with former Police Lieutenant Charles was found near South Fork. He had Becker for the murder of Herman Ro- been missing since last Friday, when senthal, the gambler, will be electrocuted during the week beginning April 13, in Sing Sing.

The date was fixed by the court of appeals when the judges signed the four death warrants.

Executive clemency by Governor Glynn is all that can prevent the death o fthe gunmen. No appeals for pardons have been received.

founders of Hull House, Chicago's step would be. Carranza's stand is oldest social settlement, was arraign- made weaker by the fact that there is ed with eight waitresses for picketing a tacit understanding between the in frotn of a restaurant. They de powers that the United States is actmanded jury trials.

Kate Edwards Free; In Seclusion. Mrs. Kate Edwards, of Reading, Pa., who for thirteen years awaited hanging in the Berks county jail in Reading for the murder of her husband in July, 1901, while four successive governors had refused to sign her death warrant, reached Philadelphia, looking and speaking like the legendary wo man who passed through fire, with a new name that she will retain for the rest of her life, is in seclusion at the home of a private family near Philadelphia.

She left her cell at 4 o'clock in the morning under the wararnt issued ten days ago by the state pardon board and signed by Governor Tener.

"Don't tell them where I am," she said piteously. "Don't tell anyone where I am. I am not Kate Edwards any more. She is dead and buried. have left her behind-with all the hor ror and the suffering. I just want to start again. I never knew what life was, or what human kindness was, un

The lawyers who worked for Mrs. don board and those who have inter-They were returning from White ested themselves in the woman's future, have asked that her whereabouts

Mrs. Edwards is now fifty-two years old. It was her arrest for murder Her companion stopped the horse that lifted her from the stews of the little settlement on the outskirts of Reading, where colored and whites foregather, and at that time she was Almost collapsing at the end of his regarded as a hard prisoner.

#### Train Kills Snow Shoveler.

Phillip Casarilla was killed and Phillip Farrier seriously injured at Mineral Point, near Johnstown, Pa. The men were cleaning snow from the Pennsylvania railroad tracks and were run down by a freight train. The body of George Mattsie, a wocdsman he lost his way in the storm.

#### The Public Debt.

The United States public debt, ac cording to a statement by the treasury department, increased \$9,194,950 during the month of February, 1914. The gross debt, less cash in the treasury. was \$2.713,109,769.

ing for foreign nations in all questions affecting Mexico.

#### **BANDITS ROB WORKERS**

Five Masked Gunmen Procure \$1000

In Raid on Shack of Laborers. The shack of fourteen Italians employed at the Glen Gary brick plant, at Shoemakersville, near Reading, Pa., was "shot up" in true "movie" style by five gunmen, masked with red bandannas, who made a haul of more than \$1000.

The robbery took place while the usual pay-day celebration was in full It is believed to be the work swing. of aliens, who knew that the men were paid on Monday. A posse is in pursuit. The gunmen made their es cape in a sleigh.

Man Blown to Pieces.

Frank L. Hennecke, a prominent electrician, left his store in the business section of Bucyrus, Ohio, to deliver some high explosive concealed beneath his coat.

When about 100 feet away from his place of business he slipped and fell. The explosion that followed blew him into fragments. He leaves a widow and seven children. The explosion rocked the nearby buildings and threw clerks off their feet.

#### Work at Revival Fatal.

Rev. A. C. Price, pastor of the Burnham Evangelical church in Lewistown, Pa., died on Friday, following a general breakdown in health caused by conducting a strenuous five weeks' revival, in which 2000 persons professed conversion.

During the last few days of the revival Mrs. Price did the preaching. after her husband became ill from overwork. He was forty years old.

#### M. S. West Succeeds Bacon.

M. S. West, of Valdosta, was appointed by Governor Slayton to succeed the late A. O. Bacon as United States senator from Georgia.

Mr. West will serve until November, when a state election will be held. Indications are that there will be nu-Senator Bacon's term would not expire until 1919.

Enemies Killed Bauch, Says Villa. General Villa indicated his belief government toward the Panama canal that Gustave Bauch is dead, when he controversy and the efforts of Secredeclared in Chihuahua Monday that tary Bryan to promulgate his peace Bauch, an American, was liberated at treaty ideas. Juarez and "doubtless was assassinated by some of his enemies." Villa events and achievements of the Wilsaid that Bauch had many enemies, son administration's first year: and added: "Of course, I can't be held

Pa. The bodies of the couple have not

him and was returning for the others,

them was pulled into the hole.

been recovered.

to blame for that." Villa said that the orders delaying the Benton investigating commission, which was halted at Juarez, were is sued by General Carranza, who has form that has been urged upon condetermined to handle all diplomatic subjects himself.

#### Kills Alleged Blackmailer.

After firing three bullets into an un identified man, killing him instantly, Dominick Princepatti, a railroad track man who was to have been married. surrendered at New Galilee and was taken to jail at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Recently Princepatti had received threatening letters demanding money, and Wednesday night he says he was met by a man who told him he must pay. When he refused the stranger tried to kill him with a knife and Princepatti began shooting.

\$10,000 Hidden In Tin Cans.

A Masonville, N. Y., dispatch says that a treasure was uncovered in that Secretary Reaches Office Late, But village when Mrs. Mary Butts, former housekeeper for Jacob Oswell, who died recently, found secreted in the cellar in tin cans \$10,000 in gold and bills.

Oswell was distrustful of banks and mother of an eight-pound girl. believed in taking care of his own money. The money has been turned over to his estate.

#### Shot at Snowball Kills.

Mrs. Joseph H. Schwab, seventy-one years old, of Catasauqua, Pa., was in- a little late," said Secretary Bryan, stantly killed at her home, when David Schellhamer, nineteen years old,

The bullet struck Mrs. Schwab in the head. Mrs. Schwab was the wife of a Civil War veteran, and is survived by four children. No arrest was made.

In Grip of Cigarettes, Ends Life. Samuel A. Crane, twenty-one years of age, of New York city, was found ninety-seven years old. Bishop Bowdead in bed, with a note beside him saying he had taken his life because he could not shake off the cigarette habit. He had stuffed the keyhole and merous candidates for the vacancy. window cracks with paper and turned on the gas.

are the reversal of the attitude of this

Here is a record of the particular

Enactment of a tariff bill making radical reduction in duties.

Passage of an income tax law.

Enactment of a bill creating a new currency system for the country, a regress off and on for many years.

The granting of modified self-government to the Philippines.

The extension of the parcel post system, reducing rates.

The increase of educational opportunities for enlisted men in the navy.

The compeling of steel makers to compete in bidding for navy contracts. Reversal of the United States' attitude on Panama canal tolls controversy.

Enactment of law authorizing construction of government railroad in Alaska.

Negotiations of peace treaties with several nations.

#### BRYAN AGAIN A GRANDFATHER

Gives Satisfactory Excuse.

Secretary of State Bryan became a grandfather for the sixth time, when Mrs. Richard D. Hargreaves, of Lincoln, Neb., his daughter, became the

The secretary of state reached his office an hour late, wearing a broad smile and apparently forgetful of the Mexican situation and other affairs of moment awaiting him.

"I think I can be forgiven for being "for a man doesn't become a grandfather every day, and even though I have had the experience five times before, it never loses its charm. The mother and child are both doing well."

#### Bishop Thomas Bowman Dies.

Bishop Thomas Bowman, formerly president of De Pauw university, died in Orange, N. J., on Tuesday at the home of his daughter. The bishop was man was the patriarch of Methodism in America. No other bishop in the service of that church ever reached such an advanced age. He had been affectionately known for a generation as the "grand old man of the faith."

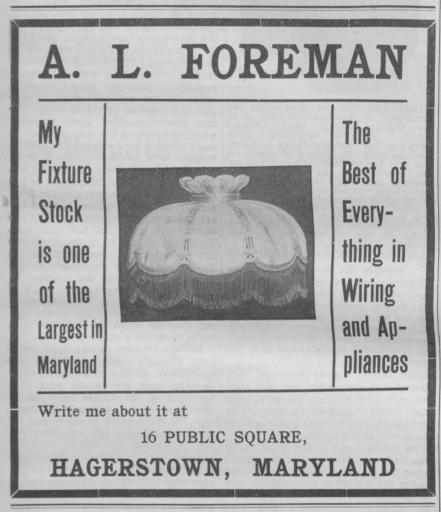
# shot at a snowball.



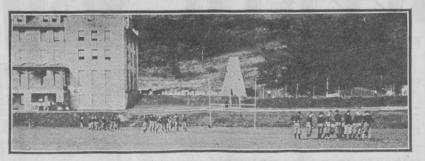
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Terrace

The game marked the thirteenth vic

Mount St. Mary's basketball team

suffered its first defeat of the season on

the home court, when they lost,

32 to 30, to the strong Mount

record 34 victories to their credit, and

they certainly upheld their reputation

Mr. Peter Stewart, prefect of dis- | scored at the start and held the lead cipline, has had little occasion of late to throughout. The first period ended with impose the terrace as a corrective or the Mount St. Mary's team on the long stimulus, the general conduct of the end of the score, 20 to 13. In the secstudents being dutiful and decorous. ond period Coach Day made many substitutions.

Just 25 days before the Seniors will be called to deliver the goods in the tory for the Mountaineers. form of baccalaureate speeches for Commencement Day. Each man had his subject assigned to him a fortnight ago. Very Rev. Monsignor John J. Tierney and Dr. Ernest Legarde will examine the papers. There are evidences of Washington Lyceum team, of Pitts grave concern and much research among burgh. The visitors came here with a the undergraduates.

by playing a splendid game. Captain "'Tis an ill wind that blows no one Costello, of the Mountain team, was unsome good." The biggest snowstorm able to play with the team on account of the season brought a full, big holiday of a bad ankle and his services were to the Mountain on Friday, when Mon- missed by the local quint. The lineup: signor Bernard Bradley provided a Mt. St. Mary's. Pittsburgh Lyceum. number of sleighs for the students and Donovan.....l.f.....Eckelie The news of the holiday came like a May.....c.....Lysaugh the solid morning for their portion, and Baskets from floor-Donovan (4), the preps, the afternoon. The arrange- Lally (3), Phillips(1), May(1), Eckerlie ment proved satisfactory, however, and (4), Markery (3), Lysaugh (1), Suyder the excursion was an enjoyable one. (4).

Goals from foul-Leary (9), Markery Reports for the month of February (7), Phillips (2). Substitutions: For Mt. were published on Wednesday and St. Mary's-Sutton for Lally, Rogers elicited favorable comments from the for Phillips. For Pittsburgh-Wayman president and moderator of studies, Dr. for Burke. Referee-Kaufman. Scorer-Bradley, who read them in the study- Keating. Timers-Cogan and Wayman; hall. 20-minute periods.

Mount St. Mary's basketball team By defeating the Preps, 27 to 13, on defeated Gallaudet College, of Wash- Wednesday night, the Seniors clinched ington, 48 to 26. The Mountaineers the pennant in the inter-class league.

# THE WEEK AT THE COUNTY SEAT **Chronicle of Happenings at Frederick** City and in the Courts.

Judge Russel E. Lighter, of the Or- the State Senator, asking that he use phans Court, is confined to his home his influence to exempt at least Frederwith a badly sprained ankle. He ick, Hagerstown and Cumberland from will probably be unable to use the this law.

injured foot for several weeks. The Good Roads Commission of Mary-Representative Frank Plumley, of land plans to rebuild the Emmitsburg Vermont, ranking Republican member pike from near Ceresville to Emmitsof the War Claims Committee, has burg, a distance of 22 miles. This work opened warfare on the Frederick \$200,- depends upon the action of the Legisla-000 war claims bill and is seeking to ture in regard to the \$600,000 appropri-

Troilite. Troilite, which is a very common constituent of meteorites, is generally considered to be the simple sulphide of iron. though the exact chemical composition is in doubt. This is usually in the form of nodules, plates or rods, Emmitsburg, Maryland and, decomposing readily during flight, leaves the remaining mass with unique markings.

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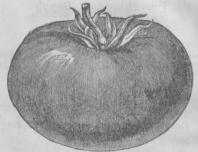
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10th—"John Bear" Tomato is the most perfect Shipping Tomato ever grown—24 truit exactly fill a six carrier basket.
11th—Each Beautiful "John Bear" Tomato seed was saved only by John Bear" Tomato. Seed was saved only by John Bear" Tomato is the offspring of two marvelous Tomatoes—one grown—24 truit early Stem Set Clusters.
12th—"John Bear" Tomato is the offspring of two marvelous Tomatoes—one from which he saved the seed. selecting and improving one parent and another experial shaving devoted 10 years in selecting and improving one parent. The "John Bear" Tomato is the offspring of Fifteen Generations of Improvement and selection for Earliness, Quality, Shape, Fruit, Color and Shipping Quality.
14th—As a Packing Tomato Packer had all the "John Bear" Tomato seed read and selecter true and selection for Earliness, Quality, Shape, Fruit, Color and Shipping Quality.
14th—As a Packing Tomato Heart Tomato, an escente your devise anoty devoke the seed. Selecting and improving the other parent. The "John Bear" Tomato Packer had all the "John Bear" Tomato Bear" true and selection for Earliness. Quality, Shape parties a specialty. March 22-1yr. -DEALER IN-БÐ COAL AND ESPECIALLY Founded 1818. Growers of Pedigreed Tomato Seed. BALTIMORE, MD. SEEDS Seed Potatoes FARMERS' SUPPLIES All Fancy Maine Grown IN GENERAL WEST MAIN ST., EMMITSBURG. MD. Apr. 30-09-1yr. Choicest, Hand-Picked Selected Stock. THE In Any Quantity Prices Will Be Higher Perfect Service. Finest Location, **Excellent** Guisine. Liberal Management. **Fireproof Construction.** 

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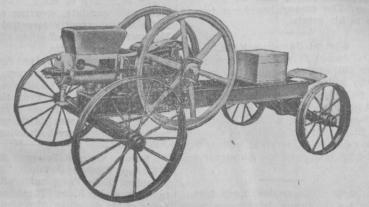
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prevent committee action on it this ation which the commission is asking. year. Congressman David J. Lewis, of Maryland, who is in favor of paying this city the claim made him a strong reply.

The Board of County Commissioners considered the "Economy Bills," for this county. They were presented to them by the Frederick delegation in the House.

That William J. Grove, of the Demo- of the Frederick County Farmers' Assoerat State Central Committee of this ciation at their first annual banquet to county, had been notified of the com- be held to-morrow in Company A's new mittee meetings, and attended each one armory. except the last, is the statement of Chairman Dr. Charles H. Conley in contradiction to Mr. Grove's statement team on Friday, Mayor Frailey personto the Governor.

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team played Mt. St. Mary's College strong aggregation on Wednesday at Emmits- | county road improvement system by the burg. The trip to Emmitsburg was appointment of a road engineer is not a made in automobiles.

prisoners convicted during the February would not go back to old supervisors. term of court to the House of Correc- The Frederick County Economy Bill tion and one to Maryland Penitentiary has this same provision. on Tuesday.

In spite of the fact that Gov. P. L. throughout the United States, the Cen-Goldsborough may sign the bill abolish- tennial Memorial United Brethren ing the Board of Charities and Correc. Church held a "Go To Church Day" on tions of this county at any minute, the Sunday. A large crowd attended. County Commissioners, atter a struggle of nearly three hours, named the new board.

Because Frederick would have no Friday for the benefit of the Mary Gerpower to pass traffic regulations for hard fund. motor vehicles, and would be subservi-

The second monthly indoor athletic

meet of the boys' gymnasium classes was held at the Y. M. C. A. Gov. P. L. Goldsborough, Senator J.

Smith, Senator Blair Lee, State Senator Mathias, Congressman David J. Lewis, the Fred. County Delegation in the House and the County Commissioners have been invited to be the guests

Driving all over Frederick with a ally inspected the work of cleaning up the city streets.

Curing the evils of the Frederick new and untried idea, as the same plan was adopted in Caroline years ago, and

Deputy Sheriff Jones took three the Caroline county people say they

In keeping with the movement

Telling of his travels through Italy, members of the Board of Charities to Greece and Egypt, Prof. Ernst Derendtake the place of the present hold-over inger, instructor, in German at Hood College, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture in College Hall on

rent to the laws of the State, under the proposed traffic bill of Senator Ham-mond, of Howard county. City Attor-ney E. J. Smith has communicated with

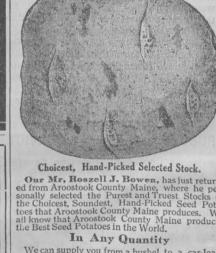
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the season can afford. Strawberry Ice Cream, made from the real fruit, Johnstons, "The Appreciated Candy," Lipps, "Society Chocolates," all the high grade Cigarettes and Smoking Tobbacco, including "London Life," "Fatimas" and other Turkish blends, "Prince Albert," "Stag," and a terrible lot of things this space can't tell you. Perambulate up and see us. dec1-lyr.

# THE "RACKET"

#### NOTICE

There is one of the lines many of our customers do not know we handle on account of little display room

HARDWARE

Padlocks, 5c. to 23c. 6 Lever Locks, 15c. Pocket Knives 5c. to 25c. Knife and Fork Sets, 38c. per set and up. Scissors 10c. and up. Tea and Tablespoons.

TINWARE

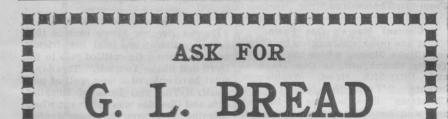
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Will be in EMMITSBURG, MD., at "SLAGLE HOTEL" Second Thursday of Each Month. NEXT VISIT THURSDAY, MCH. 12th, 1913.



SALE REGISTER.

SALLE REGISTER.
 When the printing and advertising is dore by this office, sale notices under this heading will be as follows: four insertions 30c: each additional insertion 10c.; entire term \$1.00.
 Saturday, March 7, at 11 o'clock, Albert Claybaugh, on road between Emmitsburg and Bridgeport, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
 Monday, March 9, at 10 o'clock, sharp, Frank Keiser, near Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
 Tuesday, March 10, at 10 o'clock, John S. Teeter, trustee of Wm. E. Forney near Piney Creek Station. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
 Tuesday, March 10, at 12 o'clock, Adoiphus Harner, at his residence West Main street, Emmitsburg, household gods and personal property. J. M. Kerrigan, Auct.

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Wednesday, March 11, at 10 o'clock,

Reuben A. Brown, on the McCarren farm about a mile Southeast of Em-mitsburg, horses, cattle and farming implements. R. D. Adams, Auct.

Wednesday, March 11, at 12 o'clock, Wm. F. Zentz, on road from Bruce-ville to Taneytown. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Thursday, March 12, at 10 o'clock, Frank Wantz, 2 miles south of Har-nev, live stock and farming imple-ments. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Thursday, March 12, at 10 o'clock, A. M., John D. Keilholtz, 31 miles east of Graceham on road leading from Graceham to Rocky Ridge, live stock, farming implements, household goods.

Friday, March 43, at 11 o'clock, Roy Maxell, at Maxell's Mill on the road leading from Motter's to Taneytown, 3 miles Southeast of Emmitsburg, personal property, stock and imple-ments. B. P. Ogle, Auct.

Saturday, March 14, at 10 o'clock, Henry Hoke, at the Jacob Hoke farm, 1 mile West of Emmitsburg, live stock, farming implements and lumber. Edgar T. Mercer, Auct.

Monday, March 16, at 12 o'clock, James A. Peters, at the old Matthews place, off the Gettysburg road, about 12 miles from Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Tuesday, March 17, at 10 o'clock, Wil-liam E. Lohr, near Zentzs' Mill, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct

#### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to discontinue farm-ing will sell at public sale on the farm formerly known as the Jos. Martin farm  $\frac{34}{4}$  mile east of Graceham, on the road leading from Graceham to Rocky Ridge, on

Thursday, March 12, 1914,

PUBLIC SALE.

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#### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence two miles east of Emmitsburg, on the road opening on the plank road, known as the Lewis hriver farm on

Thursday, March 19, 1914,

Thursday, March 19, 1914, at 19 o'clock sharp, rain or shine. TEN HEAD OF HORSES, bay mare, 15 years old, work any-where hitched, good bridle mare, weight 1300 bs.; bay horse 3' years old, good off-side worker and driver, some speed, weight 1100; black horse, 11 years old, work anywhere hitched and a good and driver, gray mare, 3' years old, good off-side worker and driver, gray mare 2' years old, blooded stock, bay coach horse 1' be fitter and large years old years of the stock of the stock on the offers and he making of good well marked, weighting from 300 to 600 bis, on the fart Hereford bull, weight 1200 bs, 6 D. rham on the fart hereford bull, weight 1200 bs, 6 D. rham on the fart hereford bull, weight 2' young boars, blood blooded blood bis seed oats and 2500 bushels of corn by the bushel.

# At the same time and place I will offer for sale THE WILLOW RUN FARM, 19 acres, known as the Baker farm.

NOTICE TO COPRESPONDENTS.

To insure publication letters from regular correspondents should be in this office not later than Wednesday morning.

THEWEEKLY CHRONICLE.

State of Maryland

State Roads Commission

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals for building two sec-tions of State Highway as follows:

Frederick County: One section of road between Middletown and Washington County Line about 4.4 miles in length. (Resurfacing.)

One section along the Emmitsburg Pike from near Harmony Grove 4.5 miles north, about 4.5 miles in length. (Resurtacing.) will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601, Garrett Building, Baltimore, Mary-land until 12 M. on the 17th day of March, 1914, 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. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and a cash payment of \$1.00, hereafter no charges will be permitted.

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 Marythe

land, respecting contracts. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Com-mission this 27th day of February, 1914. O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary. 3.6.2

#### **ROAD NOTICE.**

To the Honorable the Conntg Commissioners of Frederick County, Mary land.

We the undersigned citizens and tax-payers of Frederick County, State of Maryland, do hereby give notice that

Maryland, do hereby give notice that on Monday, to-wit: On the 23rd, day of March 1914, we intend to petition the County Commis-sioners of Frederick County, State of Maryland for the building of a bridge in said County, across Toms Creek at Wil-bide's fording on the new unbig road hide's fording on the new public road leading from Maxell's Mill to the joint bridge of Frederick and Carroll Counties over the Monocacy River at Fools Fording, the said bridge over Toms Creek to be erected and constructed by said County Commissioners as other public bridges are built in said County by said Commissioners.

JACOB H. ADAMS. WARREN G. DEVILBISS. GEORGE N. WILHIDE. WM. E. DEBERRY.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

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The undersigned intending to reduce his stock will sell at public sale on his farm near Bridgeport 4 miles west of Taneytown, Md., and 5 miles east of Emmitsburg, on

Wednesday, March 25th, 1914, weanesday, March 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock, the following personal property: 7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES, one bay draft horse 4 years old, weight 1250, well broken to work; one black horse 4 years old in June, weight 1150, well broken to work; one roan Belgian horse 4 years old in June, weight 1100, well broken to work; one dark bay Belgian mare coming 3 years

Sale of hogs begins at 10 o'clock, horses at 11 o'clock. Terms-10 months credit; further conditions made known on day of sale. dark bay Belgian mare coming 3 years old in July, kind and gentle will make a fine brood mare; one bay horse colt coming 2 years old in August of good size and well made; one pair of light NOTE—For information as to farm or stock call on or phone 49-11, Emmitsburg. bay mules coming two years old will make good sized mules. These horses make good sized mules. These horses are all of my own raising. 3 HEAD OF CATTLE, one fresh cow, one fat cow, one Durham stock bull old enough for service. 47 HEAD OF HOGS, 3 sows with pigs five weeks old, 8 sows will have pigs in June, 25 small shoats, 6 shoats weight about 80 lbs. These hogs are Chester and Poland China. 2 new 3 block land rollers 9 feet, new wagon bed 13 feet long, 3 foot 8 inches wide, with double sideboards will hold 12 bbls. corn. make good sized mules.

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BANKERS. ot 8-09ff-:

Stitely, Auct.

Saturday, March 28, at 10 o'clock, Geo. Valentine, near Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auet.

Saturday, March 28, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at her residence on West Main street, Emmitsburg, Miss Margaret Bell, household and personal goods. James M. Kerrigan, Auct.

#### Are You Going To

-sell your farm in the Spring? Do you contemplate disposing of your Household Goods or your Livestock? Perhaps you want to buy a farm, a house. If so advertise in the WEEK-LY CHRONICLE.

Ham E. Lohr, near Zentzs 'Mil. its and move west will set at negative of a provided provided

William T. Smith, Auct. JAMES A. PETERS. C. T. Zacharias, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to discontinue farm-ing and move West will sell at his residence of the Jacob Hoke farm one mile west of Emmitsburg on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Eyler', Valley on

Saturday, March 14, 1914,

PUBLIC SALE.

of Harney, on,

# The undersigned will sell at public sale, at his residence, on the farm of D. Washington Shoe-maker, in Frederick Co., Md., one mile southwest

Thursday, March 12, 1914,

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ERNEST R. SHRIVER.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at his farm situated about one mile west of Emmitsburg on the road leading from Em-mitsburg to Eyler's Valley on

Friday, March 20, 1914,

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Friday, March 20, 1914,
at 100'clock, A. M., the following: SEVEN HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS, consisting of five and works wherever hitched; bay horse 13 years old, good driver and works anywhere hitched; bay horse 10 years old, good driver, works anywhere hitched; bay horse 10 years old, good driver, works anywhere hitched; bay mare 9 vold, works anywhere hitched; Western pony 4 years old; Western pony 3 years old; EIGHT HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of 3 milch cows will be fresh by day of sale, 2 heifers will be fresh by day of sale, 2 heifers will be fresh by day of sale, 2 heifers will be fresh by day of sale, 2 heifers will be fresh by day of sale, 2 heifers will be fresh by day of sale, 2 heifers will be fresh by day of sale, 2 heifers will be fresh by day of sale, 2 heifers twill be fresh by day of sale, 2 heifers will be fresh by day of sale, 2 heifers will be fresh by day of sale, 2 heifers will be fresh by day of sale, 2 heifers twill be fresh by day of sale, 2 heifers by day of sale, 4 heifers will be fresh by day of sale, 2 heifers by the day of sale, 2 heifers will be fresh by day of sale, 4 heifers bovel plow, single shovel plow, single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks, 2 sets breechbands, 3 sets front gears, 4 bridles, 4 colars, 4 halters, saddle. Household goods, 2 cook stoves, No. 7 and No. 8, chunk stove and pipe, 2 iron kettles, dinner beli, 3 sinks, corner cupboard, sideboard, 3 bureaus, 5 beds and bedding, 2 cooking chairs, 2 sets chairs, stand, extension table. Leaf table, 2 kitchen tables, 2 wash tubs, cream separator, dishes of all kinds, crocks, glass jars, and other articles too numerous to mention.

mention. Terms of Sale—All sums of \$5 and under cash: on all sums over \$5 a credit of eight months will be given, the purchaser to give his note with approved security. No goods to be removed until settled for.

Wm, T. Smith, Auct. JOSEPH E. EYLER.

### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to reduce his stock will sell at public sale, at his residence in Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., 2½ miles North-west of Emmitsburg, near the Tract school house, on the farm formerly known as the Lewis Krise farm, on

bbls. corn. Terms-Sums of \$5 and under, cash; on sums above \$5 a credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security with interest.

JOHN W. OHLER.

Wm. T. Smith, Auct. Milton Ohler, Clerk.

#### TRUSTEES SALE

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#### Valuable Real Estate.

By Virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity in a Cause wherein Annie V. Stopesifer and Mahlon Stonesifer, are Plaintiffs and Marie L. Fuss et al are defendants, it being No. 9095 Equity on the docket of Said Court, the undersigned, as Trustees appointed by Said decree, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Hotel Spangler, in the town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick County, Maryland, on

Saturday, March 14, 1914,

at 2.30 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel or tract of land situated about 21 miles East of the town of Emmitsburg and in Frederick County, Maryland, of which Frederick County, Maryland, of which William H. Fuss, late of Frederick County, died, seized and possessed, ly-ing on the road leading from the Bridge over Tom's creek near Howard Martin's over Tom's creek near Howard Martin's Mill to Motter's Station, containing 10 acres of land, more or less, improved with a 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> story frame weather boarded dwelling house, a frame weather board-ed stable, corn crib, wash house, wood house, hog pen, hen house and other outbuildings. A fine artesian well of water and a good cistern on the premi-ses. This is a fine little property. Terms of sale as described by the de-cree:-One-half cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the

or on the ratification thereof by the Court, the balance in six months after day of sale, the purchaser giving his, her or their note for the deferred pay-ment with approved security and to bear interest from date, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A cash deposit of \$100 will be required on the day of sale. The cost of conveyancing to be borne by purchaser.

CHARLES C. WATERS, MAHLON STONESIFER, Trustees.

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



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

and chose to remain in the pres- nasty stuff, the playgoer and his family ent chaotic condition, they took their own risks and all that their government can do is to see that stage and wonder how to elevate it."

any loss of life or property by the bandits who are now scourging that land shall be properly indemnified. The mere killing lofty ideals, pure morals and high of a citizen of a foreign power domestic standards; more than by the troops of another power one fund raised by private subwith whom there is no war, does not warrant armed intervention. We remember the condition of affairs in this country when some of the "New Theatre" is but an of the citizens of New Orleans killed Mapa Nolians. The matter ing commentary on the state of was settled by indemnity, not in- mind of the average patron of Nicholas. tervention.

Then again, suppose the Fabian policy of President Wilson should be abandoned and the verbal one of intervention be inaugurated, how shall it be effected? Mr. Shuster, in an article in the Century, suggests that we enter into a co-operation with the other treasures of French, German, Italian Powers, such as occured in China in 1900 during the Boxer rising. actors had their way, I assure you that The action of the foreign Powers was brought about by the con- and our old comedies would be given certed action of the Diplomatic before each rising generation without Corps at Peking. Such an arrangement in Mexico now is out every company in the land." of the question. Take it all in all, interests at stake or sacrifice paign of education, to begin now of life being considered, armed in preparation for the future. cation in this paper, letters of a busi- intervention is a serious matter The tastes of the younger generness nature in relation to the Chronicle, entailing still greater loss of life ation must be formed, elevated

> and of monetary interests. undoubtedly wiser. But how must continue the fight, clubs long must we wait. Under any and organizations that are allied the bottle exchange. They are sorted view, we must wait for the pre- with the churches, and the paredness of invasion which can- churches also will have to keep a not be effected by a shake of the strict censorship on current pro- as it were, a sorter at the exchange

counsel of self-denial. Let us decent or that make light of sacgather wisdom from our war red things. The Jews are doing definess he picks out a bottle which with Spain, and should interven- it, Catholics are doing it, and the has wandered from Glasgow and put it in the case bound for the north. tion become inevitable, let Huerta result, slowly though it be, is beand Carranza both be swept from the scene as Weyler and his army were; and when Mexico shall have been pacified, let us try the plan of antonomy granted Cuba under our Government's control, and then Mexico will have been placed where it should stand before the world and where every SHALL IT BE INTERVENTION IN liberty loving Mexican wishes to see her placed and where the There is no question but that a security of life and material crisis has come in the "watchful wealth would be protected and respected.

ers the stuff that he knows they will risk of venturing into Mexico buy, and when the stuff is silly stuff or this cences of Augustus Saint Gaudens" pay high prices for seats, pack the playhouse, then lift their eyes and hands in horrified virtuous protest against the

> More than one manager has gone to the wall in an effort to give the public plays embodying scription sank in the endeavor to educate theatregoers to an appreciation of clean drama. The fate example of failure that is a glarthe play-high kicking and lowbrow vulgarity is the demand. Plainly then the fault lies not

with the "profession." "In our immense country, with its thousands of theatres, its tens of thou. sands of actors, its hundreds of thousands of theatregoers, only two representative companies are regularly presenting Shakespeare; and the rich and Spanish classics are unproduced by us," continues Miss Russell. "But if the great drama of Shakespeare would not appear sporadically as it does now, the lure of an all-star cast, and our modern masters would be acted by

What is the solution? A camand cultivated, the better ele-The policy of forbearance is ment, in favor of clean drama and wherever bottles go astray. Every ductions-all refusing to patron-

Let us take advice from the ize plays that are immoral or ining felt.

Based on supply and demand, unmistakably plays cannot succeed without patronage. If the demand is for the best, the best A Goat In a Studio.

Among other stories in the "Remby father and son is a confession by the son. When he was a boy in Cor nish he had a pet goat which he had trained to play a butting game. The goat would butt, Homer would dodge and then, to his great glee, the goat would butt the wrong thing or the air. One day at dinner time when the studio barn was deserted Homer was playing this game. Beyond the open barn door stood the wax model of the Logan horse "waiting to be cast in plaster, This time when Homer dodg ed the goat butted the back of the horse; but, since it did not fall or break, the relieved child thought it wasn't hurt and didn't tell. Before any one noticed that "the rear of the animal was strangely askew" the horse had been cast in plaster and the enlargement begun. This meant the loss of a whole summer's work-just one more of the accidents and errors that increased the "toughness of the sculptor's life." - Ariadne Gilbert in St.

Early Day Railroad Travel. On Nov. 26, 1833, a car made the

first trip over the Portage railroad. This was the most remarkable engi neering undertaking of the time. The railroad was thirty-six miles long, extending across the Allegheny moun tains from Hollidaysburg to Johns town. There were ten inclined planes five on each side of the mountains Engines at the top of each plane pulled up four cars at a time. The ascent of the east side measured 1,398 feet Then there was a tunnel of 870 feet and a descent of 1,172 feet on the western side. Passengers on canal boats entered the cars at Hollidays burg and were carried over the moun tains, embarking in other boats on the western side and thus continuing their journey to Pittsburgh. Later boats were built so that they could be taken apart into three or four sections and placed on a car for the trip over the mountains. The construction of the Portage railroad cost \$1,500,000 .- Philadelphia Record.

of empty bottle sorting at the London bottle exchange, off Blackfriars road. These bottles have been salvaged from dust bins, cellars, the holds of ships year at least 2,000,000 bottles, after many wanderings, find their way to and returned to their rightful owners. who pay an annual subscription as well as a few shillings a gross for re turned bottles. Reared on the bottle. must be a man of keen eye and deli cate touch. All that he has to guid him in thousands of cases is the embossed name on the glass, and swiftly unerringly and with almost uncann has wandered from Glasgow and puts New York Sun.

Sixteenth Century Beif Pye. A quaint publication is "The Booke

of Cokerye," printed in the sixteenth century. The full title of the book is: A proper newe Booke of Cokerye, declarynge what maner of meates be best in season, for al times in the

Who Owned the Cart?

An old law in Carmarthen county, in Wales, required that every conveyance passing over the turnpike toll roads should be plainly marked with the name of the owner so that the perpetrator of any lawlessness could be easily detected.

One young farmer known as Stammering Jim was summoned before a magistrate, who demanded why his name did not appear on his two wheeled cart.

"W-w-whose n-n-name am I to put on?" stammered the defendant. "Your own, of course," said the mag-

istrate. "B-b-but it isn't my cart, your wor

ship," says Jim. "Who is the owner, then?" demanded

the squire. "T-t-that's the t-t-trouble, sir." said

Jim. "The old sh-shafts belong to D-D-David T-T-Thomas, the wh-whwheels b-b-belong to Hugh J-J-Jones. the old axle to W-W-William B-Bowthe t-t-tab belongs to Joshua M-M-Morgan, the t-t-tailboard belongs t-to me. Then w-w-whose n-name am I t-to put on, sir?"-National Magazine.

#### Melba's Pullman Porter Critic.

One American experience recurs to me at the moment. I had been appearing in "Faust," at Washington, and, getting into the train after the performance rather tired, was not unnaturally annoyed at finding my stateroom unprepared. I called the colored attendant, who kept me waiting a long time before he condescended to appear. "Why is my berth not ready?" I be-

He looked me up and down indifferently.

"I saw you play Margaret (Marguerite) this mornin'," he said defiantly, 'an' I thought you weren't a bit o' good. You'll hev to wait. But Plankon (Plancon) was fine," he added as an afterthought.

Two years afterward I received a letter from this same ebony critic. "I heard you last night as Manon Lescaut," it ran, "and it was real fine. You beat the band. I take it all back. -Mme. Melba in Strand Magazine.

#### England's Great Little River. One could hardly fancy an England vithout the Thames. It is the source, the inspiration, the participant, in so much that distinguishes England's sylvan beauty. In the centuries that have lived upon its banks it has been potent factor in the civilization of this island kingdom. It cuts in twain and laves the burliest city in all the world, a dark mass of human structure impenetrably profound. It rides a vast commerce from London to the sea, and along its jutting wharves nights are often made darker with its tragedies. Years agone kings and princes and the fairest women in the land rode upon its tide in functions of state or in the idle pose of pleasure. Those were the days of the garlanded barge or the hooded galley foist. which, gliding stealthily beneath the Tower portcullis, lost another noble to the world of politics and intrigue. From "In Thamesland."

#### Clement Moore's One Poem.

Just one poem was written by Clement Clarke Moore, whose grave is in How Diana Scored.

In "Milton and Homespun" is this amusing English fox hunting story: "Hold hard, madam! For heaven's sake hold hard or that camel you are

riding will be the death of some of my hounds!" cried the choleric master of one of the southeastern counties' packs of foxhounds to a lady who was riding rather too close to hounds.

Without deigning to turn her head she steered her mount a little to the left and clear of the hounds rode her own line like a centaur, led the van through a long and very fast run and was the first of the field to see the fox rolled over in the open.

Having recovered from his temporary fit of churlishness and delighted with the manner in which the lady had ridden, the master approached her. somewhat sheepishly it must be confessed, with the "brush" and an apology

"Pray, don't apologize, sir," was the smiling reply. "You simply mistook my favorite hunter for a camel, and I your foxhounds for fox terriers. It seems we were both mistaken. Thanks awfully for the brush.'

#### Practical People.

A tourist found himself in a German village far out of the beaten track of his kind. There was, however, a linden tree in the village square. The tree was plastered over with advertisements like this: "Get Your House Furnishings at Ober's," "Engagement Rings - a Marvelous Selection - at Liebling's, the Watchmaker and Jeweler." "Kitchen Utensils at Muller's." 'Just the Place For Your Wedding Breakfast-the Little Dining Room In the Post Hotel," and so forth. The stranger read the advertisements attentively

"And why," asked he, turning to a villager who stood by, "why is this linden used as a billboard?"

"Simplest thing in the world," re-plied the villager. "All the courting couples come here and cut their names in the bark of this tree. There right before them are the addresses of the very people they'll need to set 'em up in housekeeping once they decide to get married."-New York Post.

#### Hands That Make Beauty.

The father of Saint Gaudens, the sculptor, was a bootmaker and put the same enthusiasm into making a good boot that his son put into modeling statues. Millions are spent on paintings and sculptures, but just as many millions are spent on other productions of the human hand and brain. They may not be classed as works of art, yet are they the beautiful handicraft of men and women. The products of the cabinet makers of the eighteenth century, the weaving of the Hindu men and women since the days of the Arabian Nights, the laces and tapestries worked by peasant girls, nuns or queens, the creations of the potter, the brassmonger, the ironmonger, the silversmith, the goldsmith, the printer and the bookbinder were wrought by joyful workers, and millionaires compete with kings to possess them.-Boston Globe.

#### Profane Dancing.

Harriet Beecher Stowe records that in her girlhood she and her friends used to dance a jig entitled "Go to the Trinity churchyard, at One Hundred Devil and Shake Yourself." This dance and Fifty-fifth street. Washington must have enjoyed a long spell of popheights. "Twas the Night Before Christmas" lives because it touches ham and Chandos was indignant when now and has always touched human deigning to attend an assembly ball at Airesford, his request for a dance, addressed to a local rector's wife, met with the reply, "Go to the Devil and Shake Yourself!" He complained to the rector, and it then transpired that the lady, who was somewhat deaf. thought his grace had asked her what dance was then being played. This incident occurred in 1795, and twenty years later Crabbe, in his "Tales." animadverts on a bookseller for stocking the music of a dance with such a profane title.-Manchester Courier.

Sorting Bottles by Touch. One of London's queer trades is that

MEXICO.

waiting" policy of the Administration regarding Mexico. Complications are beginning to grow apace. Yet the condition of near intervention.

large and substantial interests in Russell, one of the most conscien-Mexico. A recent comparison tious actresses and at the same of the respective amounts of for- time one of the best in her sphere. eign investments in the utilities, which has always been high, development of the national re- tells why. sources and industries of that country, show that American before the Cornell Dramatic capital is represented by a sum Club: exceeding a billion and quarter of dollars, while England comes goer. The theatre exists solely for next with something scarcely him. All that it is, or is not, is entirely tal is surely the inspiring source caters to his demands. The tired busi-But it may be urged, the sacrifice phatically proud of it; the tired busiof human lives is by far a more ness man has done more to debase our and foreigners, whose lives and to calm his poor tired brain and nerves

#### ELEVATING THE STAGE.

"Elevate the stage!" This anarchy that prevails in the cry has been heard for years. neighboring Republic, acute as The repetition of it undoubtedly that the dean of the theological the situation may be, can hardly indicates a craving on the part of be a justifiable cause for armed some at least, for fulfillment, but the adoption by the clergy of the has anything really been done to fashion (now in vogue among In the first place who are those bring about the uplift? Yes, a society women) of wearing purthat are clamoring for interven- great deal, and yet the attempt ple, red, green and other colored tion? Evidently those who have has not been successful. Annie wigs to accord with their vest-

Said she, in a recent address

"Obviously, of course, the way to elevate the stage is to elevate the playover three hundred million. Capi-tel is even by the investigation of the thing he wants. The theatre of this goad of intervention. ness man does not want high art and will not buy it, and moreover, he is emserious cause. Shall Americans theatre than any other influence, and the hectic shows he demands wherewith property the present Administra- only serve to increase his nervous high tension-his world-wornness-his crude tion has volunteered to protect, unlovely tastes. He fills the theatre be wantonly sacrificed? In the when it over-stimulates his nerves, and first place to use the trend of the avoids it when it offers to up-lift and rest the spirit and cultivate his weight.—Philadelphia Press. arguments of the London Post, taste; and so the theatre merchant

only will be forthcoming.

THE W. M. (Wonderful Motionpicture) Railway announces another new film entitled, "A Change in Presidents." This, it is expected, will shortly be followed by a thriller (especially thrilling lyttle vyneger, prumes, greate raysins to the many employes who will be fired), entitled, "The President on the Firing Line," or "The Blue and The Gray."

THERE is no truth in the report school at Nashota has approved ments.

FROM our point of view March in its entrance acted more like a bull in a china shop than a lion.

AND no cartoonist has as yet portrayed Wilson as "Patience on a Monument."

ON the State House Menu: "Oysters in every style."

#### Precious Models.

"Just think, somebody broke into my studio last night. Unfortunately I had just begun a study in still life." "Was it stolen?"

"No, but the models were-a ham and some sausages."-London Globe.

#### More Important.

Tess-Bess doesn't seem so quick to deny her age as she used to be. Jess-No. She's got very stout lately. Tess-What has that to do with it? Jess-

vere, and how they ought to be dressed, and served at the table, bothe for fleshe dayes and fyshe dayes. With a newe addition, verye necessarye for all them that delyghteth in Cokerye. One of the recipes in the book is the following

Pyes of mutton or beif must be fyne mynced and ceasoned wyth pepper and salte, and a lyttle saffron to coloure it, suet or marrow a good quantite, a and dates, take the fattest of the broathe of powdred beyfe, and yf you wyll have paest royall, take butter and volkes of egges and so tempre the flowre to make the paeste.

#### English Greetings.

Erasmus, coming to England in Henry VIII.'s time, was struck with the deep heartiness of our wishes-good aye, and bad, too, but he most admired the good ones. Other nations ask in their greetings how a man carries himself, or how doth he stand with the world, or how doth he find himself. But the English greet with a pious

now clip it into "Goodby."-Friswell.

"I suppose you keep hard at work these days?"

"No. I'm not doing anything just now.' "I thought your father had given

you a position in his bank?" "He did. But he wanted me to earn

Polish.

said the visitor at the school. "Yes, sir," replied the candid youth. "That's because I forgot to rinse the

"Uncle, we want you to give the bride away. "Very well. I'll announce to the

gathered assembly that she's thirtytwo."-Boston Transcript.

#### Two Ways.

There are two ways of learning the value of anything we want. One is to get it, the other to lose it. - R. W. Kauffman.

If a man is square it is easy to put up with his sharp corners.

hearts. It was put into an autograph album in 1822 and published a couple of years later without the consent of the author, who was professor of Greek and Hebrew at Columbia college and did not think it comported with his dignity to write children's verse. Dr. Moore died in 1863 at the ripe age of eighty-four. His fame as a scholar is lost. His fame as the author of that one real poem will live while the English language is spoken and read anywhere on earth .-- Brooklyn Eagle.

#### Notwithstanding.

A teacher had been at great trouble o explain to her class the meaning of the word "notwithstanding" and, on asking for a sentence in which the word occurred, was somewhat nonplused to receive the following effort from a blushing maiden of some eight summers and winters:

"Please, miss, my little brother has a hole in the seat of his trousers, and it's notwithstanding."-London Mail.

No Friends of His. "Well, what did your better half say to you?" "She said a-plenty."

"You always seem to have friends to take you home after these banquets.'

"Not friends. My enemies do it."-Pittsburgh Post.

#### Foggy. "James. I understand the fogs are thick in London."

"I remember one, sir, that held for three months. I was working on a tunnel, sir, and we cut a ninety foot tunnel through a sixty foot hill."-Washington Herald.

#### An Ostrich Trick.

Naturalists state that an ostrich never goes straight to its nest, but always approaches it with many windings, in order, if possible, to conceal the locality from observation.

#### Melancholy.

Melancholy may be defined as a state of mind in which a man is so out of touch with his environment that life has lost its sweetness.-Sir William Osler.

How many people live on the reputation of the reputation they might have made! - Holmes.

#### It Scared Him.

After spending a few weeks one year at a watering place, where he took his daily swim in the open air pool of warm sulphur water, a little fellow was the next year at the seaside. In his tiny bathing suit he gazed out over the vast ocean in silence.

Then he protested: "I'm not goin' in. Dat ain't water for boys. Dat's for boats."-Chicago News.

#### Hit It.

Polly (to big sister's admirer)-Guess what father said about you last night. Adolphus-Oh, I couldn't guess, weally. Polly-I'll give you a peach if you can guess. Adolphus (flustered)-Oh. Polly, I haven't an idea in the world. Polly-Urr-you was listening. - Sydney Bulletin.

#### Good Time Lost.

"Why do you insist upon having the biggest piece of pie, Harry?" asked the mother of a small boy. "Isn't your older brother entitled to it?"

"No, he isn't," replied the little fellow. "He was eating pie two years before I was born."-Chicago News.

#### Likes It.

Miss Goodrich-I hear your husband is a great lover of the aesthetic. Mrs. Nurich-Oh, yes! He takes one every time he gets a tooth pulled .- Stanford Chaparral.

#### Dear Old Soul!

"There are some people who believe that the whole human race will be saved," said an old lady, "but for my part I hope for better things."

#### Real Happiness.

To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end. of what we want and not of what we bave.-Stevenson.

# Giving Her Away.

soap off my face good."

"You have a bright look, my boy,"

# my salary."-Chicago Record-Herald.

wish that God may give one a good morning or a good evening, good day or "god'e'en," as the old writers have it, and when we part we wish that "God may be with you," though we





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

Miss Verna Knox returned to Baltimore on Saturday, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. William Ott

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hobbs and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spalding and Mrs. Chas. Eckenrode, of Littlestown, spent Friday of last week at Hotel Fink, Taneytown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pius Fink,

Miss Mary Hobbs who has been spend. ing the past month at Hotel Taney, Taneytown, spent several days with Miss Mary Waybright, of Tyrone.

Messrs. Emory Ohler and Thomas Baumgardner were in town on Saturday.

Messrs. Oscar D. Frailey, William Morrison and Basil C. Gilson attended the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the local Methodist Episcopal church, day. February 28th.

Mrs. Downey, of New Market, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Stone.

Mrs. John Matthews and son, Francis, visited in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. George T. Eyster spent a day in Frederick last week.

Mr. Harry Wise returned to Baltimore Tuesday, after spending two weeks here.

Mrs. Charles Haines, of Union Bridge, is visiting Miss Mary Shuff.

Mr. J. Mark Harting left Emmits. burg Saturday morning for Brooklyn, N. Y., where, he has accepted a posi-

Blessed Sacrament. Mr. R. S. Knode, of Hagerstown, visited in Emmitsburg this week.

Mrs. William Agnew spent several days in Frederick this week.

#### WILL YOU?

easy to overlook as a subscription. Each week when you take up your paper to read the chances are that you think-sometimes say aloud to yourself-"I must pay my subscription."

¶ You fully intend to pay it; it is on your mind for the time being, but something else engages your attention and-well, you just fail to do it.

¶ This is a courteous reminder

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Friday, Feb. 27, 1914. 8 A. M. 12 M. 4 P. M.

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Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle entertained the Auction Bridge Club Friday afternoon, February 27. The prize winners were Misses Marion Hoke and Anna Annan.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Hoke on Wednesday.

The following pupils of Hayfield School are on the roll of honor for February, Nora Harbaugh, Robert Grimes, Pius Kelly and Clarence Lingg.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Social, which was indefinitely postponed; which was held at Thurmont on Satur- will be held this evening at the home of Mr. Oscar D. Frailey.

The Hayfield Literary Society held its regular monthly meeting Friday, February 27. The program consisted of recitations and readings bearing on the life of George Washington.

A special meeting of the Emmitsburg Athletic Association was held at the local High School building on Wednesevening at 7 o'clock at the local methoday evening.

A candy, cake and ice cream sale was held Saturday Feb. 28 at the home of tion as sexton of the Church of The Mr. A. M. Patterson. The proceeds were used for the benefit of the local Lutheran church.

> The next meeting of the Patron's Club will be held on Monday evening, March 9, at 7.30 o'clock.

Do not miss the reduction sale now

E. H. S. Literary Society.

The following program was rendered this afternoon at the Emmitsburg High School. Debate-Resolved, That a Lincoln Highway would be more beneficial than a monument. Affirmative, Ella Mae Caldwell, Mildred Biggs; negative, Mary Weant, Mary Ellen Eyster. Song, Question Box, Ferne Snook, Mary Weant; Oration, Ruth Lynn, Recitations, Chas. Riffle, Mary Ohler, Dorothy Biggs, Song, Select Readings, Chas. Gillelan, Ethel Patterson, Helen Baumgardner, Song, Compositions, Allen Moser, Nelle Cover, Ferne Byers, Reading Circle, John Fuss, Harriet Beam and Ferne Snook. Poet, Percy

#### HAVOC WROUGHT BY THE STORM In the matter of the estate of Rowe K. Shriver, Absentee, on Application of

A Near Hurricane Sweeps Over County Leaving Destruction in Its Path.---Property Loss Enormous.---Bridges and Lines of Communication Suffer Heavily.

northwest beginning Sunday about noon Fisher. and reaching its height late that night. The activities of the storm included un- the Cattail Branch Run school house, roofing of dwellings and barns, de-roolishing brick schoolhouses, damaging destroyed. molishing brick schoolhouses, damaging destroyed. bridges, uprooting trees, and carrying away fencing and doing property dam- ler and Biddinger.

age amounting to thousands of dollars. No fatalties have been reported. on Payne's Hill. The vehicle was blown Bernard Welty.

over and the occupants in jumping or being thrown out received minor injur- Welty tenanted by Norman Welty ies. Later in the evening a man from blown down.

man escaped injuries and after finding his horse, telephoned to Emmitsburg for a conveyance to get him home. Old wooden covered bridges throughout the county suffered heavily, most of them being partly or completely unroofed. The up stream side of the covering over the bridge over Tom's creek on the State Road was torn away and in its aeroplaning snapped nearly every wire of the C. & P. Company's main line. All day Monday out-of-town telephonic communication was at a standstill. The Preaching, Alternate Sundays, 10:00 lines were restored Tuesday morning. The telegraph line also received a

knock-out blow, incoming messages be-There will be preaching service in the ing forwarded by mail from Baltimore. From every part of the district come by this office are:

after an illness contracted last June, was cracked, showing the force of the

Howard Clark's barn blown down, one heifer killed and another in-Md., September 23, 1838, at which place jured and the barn of Mr. Cal Walters completly destroyed.

concerned. The barn on the farm of John Septer. ed his trade for some years. He ran a owned by Mrs. Sallie Steig, of York,

The windmills of W. Ross White and time was a guide on the battlefield. Mahlon Stonesifer blown down. Barn on the Old Musgrove place, Roof torn off W. H. Cover's residence

Mr. Brady Sefton, Mrs. Charles Wil- and also off the dwelling of J. Frank liams, Mr. Harry B. Sefton, Mrs. Wm. Wivell near Dry Bridge. Barn on the farm of George V. Lingg B. Sefton, of Thurmont, Md., one a total wreck, the timbers being brok-

Crouse, of Thurmont, and Mrs. Flora used as a barn unroofed.

One of the worst wind storms in the | Samuel Baumgardner blown off and history of Emmitsburg blew from the roof off summer kitchen of James E.

Gable end blown in and roof off of

Windows blown in at Hotels Spang-

Roofs of the barn of Charles McCarren tenanted by Reuben Brown, also A party of persons coming from Thur- James G. Bishop's summer kitchen, mont to Emmitsburg Sunday evening the Emmitsburg Broom factory, Hartabout 6 o'clock had a rough experience man's bridge and the tenement house of

The barn on the farm of Bernard late of said county, deceased. All per-

The residences of Edward Long and 6:45 p. m. about the same place. The buggy in Charles Wortz completely destroyed, Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. this case was carried over a fence and and Mr. George Zentz's partly unroof-

#### **Condition In Frederick.**

Sheltered by buildings and located possibly in the lowest section of the county, Frederick was the least injured by the storm, but nevertheless many residents said it was the worst in their recollection. Houses were unroofed EDWARD HARTING EMMITSBURG, MD. swinging signs and shutters torn off, windows broken and other damage done to the extent of several thousand dollars. At Montevue Hospital \$3,000 dam- FIRST-CLASS WORKMANSHIP age was done.

Other Places Throughout The County. Thurmont was almost inacessible. All telephone communication was cut off and roofs were torn off portions of United Brethren Church, Town Hall, reports of the damage wrought by the public school building and many smaller wind. Specific instances of destructive buildings. The barn of Mr. Curtis effects of the storm so far ascertained Stambaugh was blown over, killing three cows several calves and injuring a

The brick gable end of the High horse. Large plate glass windows were Mr. Jessiah W. Sefton died at his School blown in and over half of the broken and the gable end of the public home on Baltimore street, Gettysburg, metal roofing torn away. In many school blown in wrecking one room enplaces the plastering of the building tirely. Many chimneys were blown over and water pipes bursted. It is estimated that from \$8,000 to \$10,000 damage was done.

Braddock Heights was virtually a wreck, as far as shutters, chimneys, Undertakers, Funeral Directors tin and slate roofing and porches were

C. & P. Lines Damaged.

The C. & P. Telephone Co. suffered of Maryland, and is survived by the fol- tenanted by Hubert Koontz blown over. Telephone poles which had snapped off like pipe stems confronted them on all sides

#### Deer Die In Mountains

Live stock has suffered much, says a brother, George B. Sefton, of Anderson, en and twisted so that it will be impos- dispatch from Waynesboro. Farmers Indiana, and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie sible to again use them. Large shed in the outlying districts were compelled to drive their cattle and hogs into the Seventeen window lights broken in stalls of their bank barns to shield the The funeral was held from his late the home of Mr. J. Stewart Annan West animals from the piercing cold. Deer in the mountains are suffering and s

Shriver, Absentee, on Application of Ella M. Shriver for Administration.

In the Orphans' Court of Frederick County.

In pursuance of an order of the Or-phans' Court of Frederick County, pass-ed on the 23rd day of February, 1914, notice is hereby given requiring Rowe K. Shriver, supposed decedent, form-erly of Emmitsburg, Maryland, if alive, or any other person for him, to produce to said court, on or before Monday, the eighth day of June, 1914, satisfactory evidence of the continuance in life of

2-27-3ts Applicant for Administration

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the sub-L scriber has obtained from the Or-phans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of

GEORGE T. EYSTER.

sons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of October, 1914; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of February, 1914.

FANNIE M. EYSTER, Administratrix.

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.

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FINE NOTE PAPER One pound of Fine Linen Note Paper - eighty odd sheets - with envelopes to match 50c CHRONICLE OFFICE.

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heavy losses. Most of their lines were Expert Embalming Service Rendered by Mr. down and early Monday morning forty Robert Topper, Graduate of Johns Hopkins School of Embalming.

> EMMITSBURG. MD. Telephone Connections. Can be Reached Day or Night. 7-18-1yr



dist Episcopal church, March 15. Regu-lar preaching service Sunday afternoon, as usual, March 8. JESSIAH W. SEFTON. Pa., Sunday morning at 1.45 o'clock, aged 75 years, 5 months and 6 days. wind.

I There is nothing quite so going on at H. C. HARNER'S.

produce car from Gettysburg to Balti- Pa., blown down. more for seventeen years and since that He was married to Miss Martha Fleagle, Odgen, all of Gettysburg, and Dr. E. Bushong, of Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. L. Dow Ott officiated. Interme Bysshe Shelley. Morals and Manners, in Evergreen cemetery. Perseverance. Criticisms, Closing Song. Orders Reduction in Phone Rates. An order of the Public Service Commission, effective April 1, reduced existing toll rates in Frederick county. us your check for this year's sub- The charge between Emmitsburg and Mount Airy was ordered reduced from failure, from which she had suffer

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# **CHURCH NEWS**

Regular services in the Emmitsburg urches are as follows: CATHOLIC

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

Vespers, 3:30 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. Emmitsburg met with a similar mishap Senior 66 66 Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 and some distance across a field. The ed.

p. m. REFORMED

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

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.

Epworth League, 6.30 p. m.

Service, 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH

Mr. Sefton was the son of Andrew and

Martha Sefton, was born in Thurmont,

he learned the wagon building trade.

Upon moving to Gettysburg he follow-

Sunday School, 9.30 to 11.30 a. m.

to those who are in arrears. It is not a dun. It is just an equivalent for "Won't you kindly send scription to THE WEEKLY CHRON-ICLE.

guests last Thursday night a sleighing was reduced from 1 to 5 cents, proparty from Thurmont.

Mr. Arthur T. Rasmusser, of Manson, Iowa, visited Emmitsburg recently. Mrs. E. Nelson, of Philadelphia, visited here on Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph E. McMorris, of Pittsburgh, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Margaret Bell returned from a and other places on Tuesday.

Mr. C. R. Gray, of Baltimore, was here on Monday.

spent a day here this week.

was here on Tuesday. Mr. R. C. Shafer, of Chambersburg, Pa., spent a day here lately.

Mr. L. Offutt, of Rockville, Md., spent a few days in Emmitsburg this week.

boro, Pa., visited this place on Wednesday.

town, W. Va, visited this place on E. Stone, Mrs. Harry Boyle, Mrs. Al- Mrs. Rebecca Moore, both residing ne Monday.

Messers. C. A. Rogers and John A. Tosh, of Philadelphia, spent Monday here.

Mr. Ray S. Wenger, of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent a day here this week.

Mr. Walter S. Dwian, of Alliance, O., visited here Wednesday.

evening Misses Virgie Valentine, Alice Truss, Stacia Barrick, Marie Eyler, and Messrs. Luther Hahn, Charles Barrick, William and Lloyd Ohler and Elias Welty.

Miss Ruth Ashbaugh spent several days with Miss Virgie Valentine. visiting in Baltimore.

mitsburg and New Market and Emmitsburg and Brunswick from 15 to 10 cents. fatal attack was superinduced by frig Mrs. Thomas C. Hays had as her The charge between all other exchanges vided the present group of exchanges

time for long-distance messages was The company is given 15 days to obey the order or appeal to the courts.

#### W. M. Has Another Big Wreck.

The first week of the incumbency of Rindlaup, Mrs. James G. Bishop, Mr week's visit to York, Elizabethtown the Western Maryland's new president Emma Hurt, Charles Eyler and Jo was signalized by a wreck of a freight P. Eyler. Two sisters and two brot train near Fairfield, when an engine ers also survive.

jumped the track and four big steel timore, visited Emmitsburg on Monday. neighborhood of \$15,000. Both engin. Mountain View Cemetery. Mr. P. A. Weaver, of Gettysburg eer and conductor stuck to their posts and brought the train to a standstill.

Traffic was delayed twelve hours.

#### An Enjoyable Sleigh Ride.

A sleigh ride which was very pleasant was given on Friday evening, Feb. Cretin was the widow of John T. Cret 27, and was followed by a well appoint. of Mt. St. Mary's, and was the daug Mr. Thomas Klinefelter, of Waynes- ed dinner at the New Hotel Slagle. ter of the late Dr. Dielman, the gree Those in the party were Mrs. J. Brooke musician, also of Mount St. Mary

Mr E. L. Rhinehart, of Shepherds- A. Horner, Mrs. E. L. Annan, Mrs. D. sister, Mr. Lawrence Dielman a bert Patterson, Miss Helen K. Hoke, this place. Funeral services were he

Boyle, L. Edwin Motter, Albert Pat- church, Rev. Father Tragesser, offi

L. Annan and Dr. D. E. Stone.

#### The Misses Annan Entertain.

On Wednesday afternoon the Misses Annan entertained their friends at Misses Mabel and Ruth Ashbaugh had as their guests on last Thursday Flinch. On the following day, Thursday, Feb. 26, they entertained at Five of good, sound grain worth more than the wald, officiating. Interment in Moun-tain View cemetery. Suppose I were se Hundred. About twenty-five guests those made from screenings, musty and were present.

If your merchant can obtain superior Poultry Feeds at but a slight advance References required. Good home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan are in cost over other kinds, ought he to do lit?

#### MRS. PETER C. EYLER.

Mrs. Peter C. Eyler, of near tow died suddenly Sunday evening of hea 20 to 15 cents, the charge between Em- for a number of years. She was ag 66 years, 1 month and 13 days.

caused by a fire in the kitchen whi threatened to assume considerable pr portions. Mrs. Eyler started to run fro remains in force. The rate for excess the room and fell to the floor uncons ous. A physician was summoned, but s reduced to 5 cents per excess minute. died before medical assistance cou reach her. She was the daughter of t

Funeral services were held at Mr. W. E. Wilson, of Detroit, Mich., cars loaded with coal were precipitated o'clock Wednesday morning in the down a 75-foot embankment. The Lutheran church by the Rev. Charl Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tipman, of Bal- monetary loss is said to total in the Reinewald. Interment was made

#### MRS. EMMELINE CRETIN.

On Friday, February 27, 1914, Mr Emmeline Cretin died at her home Clairveaux, near Mt. St. Mary's, ag 70 years, 7 months and 8 days. M Boyle, Mrs. J. Stewart Annan, Mrs. A. She is survived by one brother and o Messrs. J. Stewart Annan, J. Brooke Tuesday morning at St. Anthony terson, Harry Boyle, A. A. Horner, E. ating. Interment was made in the Old of charge. Obituary poetry and resol Cemetery on the Hill.

> Auction this Saturday afternoon, Auction this Saturday afternoon, March 7th, from 1 P. M. until 4 P. M. at H. C. HARNER'S. Auction this Saturday afternoon, at her home near town, Mrs. Peter C. Eyler, aged 66 years, 1 month and 13 days. Funeral services were hold Wedat H. C. HARNER'S.

inferior grains?

WANTED .- First-class cook, country. P. O. Box 85, Frederick, Maryland. In the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

| home at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.<br>Rev. L. Dow Ott officiated. Interment<br>in Evergreen cemetery.<br>Bargains all through the store.  | the home of Mr. J. Stewart Annan West<br>Main St.<br>Barn on the Joseph C. Rosensteel<br>farm near Motters Station blown over.<br>Roof on the Bird farm tenanted by   | in the mountains are suffering and some<br>have been found dead partly covered<br>with snow. Several deer have been   | GRAIN ELEVATOR<br>boyle bros.   |
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| H. C. HARNER.<br>MRS. PETER C. EYLER.<br>Mrs. Peter C. Eyler, of near town,<br>died suddenly Sunday evening of heart<br>failure, from which she had suffered<br>for a number of years. She was aged<br>66 years, 1 month and 13 days. The<br>fatal attack was superinduced by fright<br>caused by a fire in the kitchen which<br>threatened to assume considerable pro-<br>portions. Mrs. Eyler started to run from<br>the room and fell to the floor uncensci-<br>ous. A physician was summoned, but she | NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.<br>Having sold my milk route, I desire<br>to publicly thank my patrons for their<br>loyalty during the time I was in the<br>business and to ask that they extend<br>their patronage to Mr. E. F. Brown<br>who succeeds me.<br>Respectfully,<br>F. R. Long.<br>NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.<br>Having acquired Mr. F. R. Long's<br>milk business I respectfully ask the | Apply to MRS. JULIA A. MILLER,<br>2-27-2 or CHRONICLE OFFICE.<br>FOR SALE.<br>Small property for sale. 28 acres,<br>129 perches. Suited for fruit or poultry.<br>Apply to LEWIS OVERHOLTZER,<br>2-27-2 Route 2, Fairfield, Pa.  | -DEALERS IN-<br>Hay, Corn, Oats, Rye, Bran,<br>Chop, Clover and Timothy<br>Seed, Chicken Feed, Horse<br>and Cattle Powder, Mary-<br>land Portland Cement, Terra<br>Cotta Pipe. A Full Line of |
| died before medical assistance could<br>reach her. She was the daughter of the<br>late John W. and Susan Suman.<br>Besides her husband Mrs. Eyler is<br>survived by five children, Mrs. M. P.<br>Rindlaup, Mrs. James G. Bishop, Mrs.<br>Emma Hurt, Charles Eyler and John<br>P. Eyler. Two sisters and two broth-<br>ers also survive.<br>Funeral services were held at 10<br>o'clock Wednesday morning in the<br>Lutheran church by the Rev. Charles  | patrons of the old route to extend their<br>patronage to me, assuring them of the<br>same high quality of milk and the very<br>best service possible.   | At Zentz's Mill. Eight rooms, all<br>necessary outbuildings. Acre of ground;<br>plenty of fruit; well in porch. Posses-<br>sion April 1st.<br>JAMES A. KEILHOLTZ,<br>2-27-2t 1 s Care D. W. ZENTZ.<br>GOOD MULES FOR SALE.<br>Two pairs of fine mules, one pair 5<br>years old, the other pair 3 years old.<br>May be seen at WM. MARTIN'S. 27-tf | MACHINERY<br>And Repairs for same.<br>CoalinallSizes<br>Call and get our Prices<br>before you buy.  |
| <br>Reinewald. Interment was made in<br>Mountain View Cemetery.<br>MRS. EMMELINE CRETIN.<br>On Friday, February 27, 1914, Mrs.<br>Emmeline Cretin died at her home at<br>Clairveaux, near Mt. St. Mary's, aged<br>70 years, 7 months and 8 days. Mrs.   | Boyle, Estelle Codori, Grace Rowe,<br>Ruth Patterson, Anne Codori, Madeline<br>Frailey and Ruth Gillelan. Messrs. Chas.<br>Dicks Eichelberger, Thomas Frailey,<br>Clarence Frailey, George Robinson,<br>Herbert Gingell, Clay Shuff and Samuel<br>Annan.  | Painting and Wall Papering.<br>Rooms papered from \$2.50 up. Fine<br>line of samples to select from. All<br>work neatly and promptly done. Give<br>me a call. Write, wire or 'phone.<br>M. S. HARDMAN,<br>West Main Street,   | Dental Announcemer  |
| <br>Cretin was the widow of John T. Cretin,<br>of Mt. St. Mary's, and was the daugh-<br>ter of the late Dr. Dielman, the great<br>musician, also of Mount St. Mary's.<br>She is survived by one brother and one<br>sister, Mr. Lawrence Dielman and<br>Mrs. Rebecca Moore, both residing near<br>this place. Funeral services were held<br>Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's<br>church, Rev. Father Tragesser, offici-   | Farmers' Association.   | aug 15-tf. Emmitsburg, Md.<br>Wait Paint.<br>There are painters and waiters. Which<br>am I going to do? Paint or wait?<br>Which is better?<br>How much am I worth with my pro-  | Extraordinary<br>FULL SETS OF<br>TEETH \$5.00   |
| ating. Interment was made in the Old  | charged for at the rate of five cents a line.   | Will my house be worth more or less   | ILLIII WOIDU  |

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GRACEHAM

Mrs. Freshour, of Thurmont, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Martin.

Miss Lottie Troxell, of Westminster, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. J. Pittenger.

A jolly crowd of sleighers visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zentz on Thursday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zentz, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zentz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. George Zentz, Mrs. Daniel Flory, Mrs. Chas. Osler, Mrs. Chas. Deleplaine, Mrs. Mattie Ahalt, has returned to his home. Colliflower, Mrs. David Zentz, Mrs. Jennie Colliflower. Misses Lillian, Dorothy, Beatrice, and Mildred Zentz, Grace Warner, Kea and Helen Colliflower. Jessie Hesser, Olive Martin and Mary Willhide. Messrs. John T. Colliflower, Rev. Chas. Shaffer, John B. Pittenger, Estey Zentz, Howard Damuth and Raymond Zentz.

Mr. George Firor and family will leave for Baltimore in a few days, where they expect to make their home. Those on the sick list are, Austin Joy,

Mrs. Shaum and Mrs. J. Pittenger. Mrs. Lilly Newcomer is spending a few days with Mrs. Chas. Boller.

The heavy storm that passed over this section Sunday night, did a lot of damage in the neighborhood. A number of buildings were blown down. Among them are Mr. John Keiholtz's hay barrack, Mr. Curtis Stambaugh's barn blown down, part of the roof of Mrs. Emma Firor's dwelling was blown off, Mr. Wm. Buhrman's corn crib blown down, the old coach makers shop where Mr. John Pittenger lives, which had been built for a number, of years was destroyed. The large windows in front of Mr. J. T. Joy's store were broken and the bricks were blown off of a number of chimneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Layman visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weller, of Jimtown, one day last week.

Messrs. Harry Null and Charles Miller, of Thurmont, spent Sunday afternoon in this place.

Mr. Wm. Winebrenner, of Highfield, visited in town Saturday.

On Tuesday evening Feb. 24th a surprise was tendered, Miss Fannie Earnst, in honor of her 19th birthday. The guest present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earnst, Misses Birdie and Beulah Troxell, Florence Buhrman, Annie Pryor, Blanche Creager, Bessie and Elsie Crawford, Fannie Earnst. Messrs. Charles and Karl Troxell, Raymond and Otto Boller, Elmer and Luther Buhrman, Elmer Creager, Warren Pyle, Maurice Keiholtz, Maurice Late, Guy Crawford, Edgar Angle, Earl Morningstar, Chas. Earnst and William Earnst. At a late hour all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served, after which all left for their homes wishing Miss Earnst, many more happy birthdays.

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### THURMONT.

A crowd of young folks took a sled ride to Emmitsburg last Thursday evening, Feb. 26th. Those in the party, were: Misses Mary and Helen Creager, Dorothy Rouzer, Pauline Wiles, Margaret Wilhide, Blanche Eyler and Cas-Roy Wisotzkey, Stanley Bussard, Roland Zentz, Ira Kelbaugh, Lewis day in Detour.

O'Toole, Willie Pryor and John Creeger. Mr. Grover Harrine, of Middletown, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter day evening after spending a week with

Miss Elizabeth Hartley, who has spent the past six weeks in Baltimore has returned.

Misses Helen Creager, Blanche Eyler and Margaret Wilhide; Messrs. Roy Wisotzkey, Ira Kelbaugh, Willie Pryor and John Creeger, spent Saturday evening, Feb. 28, with Miss Pauline Wiles, of Lewistown.

Misses Dorothy, Virginia, Martha and Catherine White, and Master Robert White, of York, Pa., are visiting their aunt, Miss Olive Root.

Mrs. Rose Rager, of Hagerstown, is visiting Mrs. Walter Ahalt.

#### LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. William H. Martin spent Saturday with Mrs. Washington Pittenger, of Loys.

spent a day with Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua I. Gruber and daughter, Beulah, of Rocky Hill, spent Friday with Mrs. Lizzie C. Pittenger. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Long spent sandra Hesson; Messrs. Charles and Saturday with friends in Lewistown. Mr. Clarence R. Moser spent Satur-

Miss Cora L. Pittenger returned to her home in New Windsor on Wednesher aunt, Mrs. Lizzie C. Pittenger, of Loys.

T may be a mistake of the publisher in thinking he has 四四 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.

#### The Order of Fools.

On Nov. 12, 1381, the Order of Fools was instituted by Adolphus, count of new world were made the basis of a Cleves. Members were not by any means idiots, however, for the word Messrs. Charles and Elmer Martin had a different meaning then. They were the prototype of our modern fraternal orders, doing a similarly benevolent work. Their insignia consisted of a mantle, upon the left shoulder of which was embroidered a jester, or fool, in cap and bells, yellow hose and silver vest. So these cheery, useful jokers had a bright, happy outlook upon life and met together to dispense the earnest of their healthful existence at stated intervals, the chief day of which was Nov. 12.

#### Advantage of Being Dull.

There is a quality in certain people which is above all advice, exposure or correction. Only let a man or woman ing slightly. "Show me some of the have dullness sufficient and they need bow to no extant authority. A dullard recognizes no betters; a dullard can't see that he is in the wrong; a dullard doubts of pleasing or succeeding or doing right, no qualms for other people's feelings, no respect but for the fool himself. How can you make a fool perceive that he is a fool? Such a person can no more see his own folly than he can see his own ears. And the great quality of dullness is to be unalterably contented with itself .- Thackeray.

America.

Amerigo Vespucci's letters about the book (about 1507) called "Cosmography," by a certain Waldseemuller, who suggested that, as Amerigo was the discoverer of this "fourth part of the world," it should be called after him. The name took and, first applied to South America, was given later to the entire western continent. James Bryce remarks: "The series of incidents by which the name of a Florentine adventurer was given, first to a continent he probably did not discover and then to another which he never saw, is as curious as anything in geographical history."

#### Her Limitations.

"These pianos look too cheap," said the young woman, her brows contractbest you've got."

"Yes, ma'am," said the salesman. "May I ask how high you care to go?" "Me? Oh, I only go to G, but I want

has no scruples of conscience, no one with all the octaves just the same." -Chicago Tribune.

#### Light Under Water.

The depth to which the sun's rays penetrate water has been discovered by photography. Five hundred and thirty feet below the surface darkness was much the same as that on the earth on a clear but moonless night.



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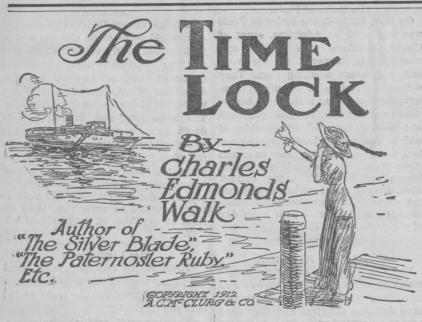
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BOOK I. The Silent House. CHAPTER I.

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Number 1313. As Rudolph Van Vechten entered

the outer doorway of his club, the handsome mission clock in the hall was chiming the three-quarter hour after eight.

gathered in a scowl.

ing hard at the dial. "Whatever I shall do until night the gods alone extraordinary events that were to enknow. Plague on such rotten luck!" And having thus given audible ex-

pression of his feelings, he dismissed signed shrug and sauntered listlessly in search of a particular one. into the luxurious but deserted lounging-room overlooking the street, where he dropped heavily into a huge, billowy leather chair which stood facing with loss of sleep, chose this precise one of the windows. He immediately discovered that the chair was insufferably hot, and bounding to his feet, glared round for an attendant.

None was to be seen; so he shoved the stuffy chair away-it was too denly altered. He had thrown off his heavy to kick-and jerked a cooler irresolution, and had gone quickly up and more inviting willow one into its the steps of the house directly oppoplace, wherein he once more seated site. Van Vechten opened his eyes himself

"Somebody ought to kick me for pearing through the do having come here," he feelingly re- door itself swing shut. marked. Then he turned again to his incipient contemplation of the hotempty street.

Van Vechten might have told you, if he had paused to analyze his feel- that Van Vechten was galvanized into ings respecting the Powhatan, that his an alertness which, had it been almost attachment to his club was based upon some sort of sentiment. His slender, modishly attired figure, and his finely chiseled, high-bred features (which were much paler than they should have been) were by no means strange Or did somebody really go into that to their present rich and elegant sur- house?" And after a reflective pause: roundings. In point of fact, no member of the Powhatan more assiduously availed himself of the club's exclusive privileges than did he. Among the acquaintances who would have liked how?" to share the closer relationship, nohis own handsomely appointed bache the Powhatan Club had first been derland of slumber, because he dis diplomatic valet, Barnicle, that every- a second. body had long since learned that he twelve o'clock ance was to the astonished and discomfited club attendant (in season), it was associated-reluctantly as the fact must be admitted-only with late hours, the poker or bridge table, and a multitude of cocktails whose num-Vechten so promptly forgot. uation described interlaced with what beautified the thoroughfare. immediately followed. individual which had never happened never happen again, but which wore midst of a troublesome predicament. history Vechten had been anywhere else at this particular hour on this particular Sunday morning, he would have fore. missed witnessing an incident which axis were suddenly to be reversed.

advanced within his field of vision, and it was much easier to follow him than it was to look away. So he continued to watch him, albeit but hazily conscious of the fact, because his thoughts were occupied with matters of vastly more importance to himself. That is to say, at the time he fancied they were of more importance; subsequently his opinions on this score un-

derwent a decided change. Only a few seconds later, in truth, he regretted that he had not given the The young man's thin, sensitive lips man more of his attention-sufficient, assumed a rueful curve and his brow at least, to recall something of his appearance. But even at that, he "Fifteen minutes yet until nine," he never dreamed how nearly the epimuttered in a tone of complaint, star. sode affected himself at the moment, nor did he have any premonition of the

sue in the immediate future. The man was walking with a certain halting, indefinite slowness, the while the temporary irritation with a re he studied the house numbers, as if

> All at once he stopped stock-still. Van Vechten, as it chanced, failed to observe this, for his eyelids, heavy second to curtain the scene. Nothing had yet occurred to prick his curiosity. His lids drooped only for an instant, to be sure; but within that brief space the strange man's bearing had sudonly just in time to see him disappearing through the doorway, and the

> The Silent House! The House of Mystery! The house wherein nobody

had even been seen to enter! There was no mistaking the fact anybody else under the same conditions, would have amounted to excitement.

"Say!" he demanded of himself un-der his breath. "Is this a pipe-dream?

"No, I wasn't asleep," he deliberately settled the unwonted occurrence in his mind; "I saw the chap coming along the walk. Let's see-what did small coterie of his intimates and he look like? What was he doing? friends, and the much longer list of What the dickens does it mean, any-

There was nothing or nobody to an. body ever thought of calling for him at swer these puzzled inquiries. He was convinced that romained lor apartments in the Kenmore until awake, although drifting along the bortried, and even then not before noon. | tinctly recalled having heard the clock Because, prior to that hour, all at- in the hall strike nine. He glanced at tempts to communicate with him so his watch. Yes, only nine. So he invariably had been frustrated by his | could not have been asleep, even for All of which may seem a ridiculouswas not in the habit of rising before | ly trivial matter to be the occasion of so much concern; but anybody ac-Familiar, therefore, as his appear- quainted with the circumstances would not have thought so. To begin with, there was something positively repellent in the very appearance of the house across the way. Even the number on the fanlight-by pure accident, 1313, for it was an old, ber was known by no man save that old number and not the true one at miracle of divination, the Powhatan's all-was doubly and reiteratively unsteward. He carefully indexed and inviting to persons owning superstipreserved all the checks which Van tious weaknesses. And who of us, to some extent, does not? Erected in the Without spending too much time, days when high, narrow brownstone or trying to interpret too many words, fronts were accepted as the hall-mark let us endeavor to make the situation of affluence, it still successfully reclear; for it was all very strange, the sisted the encroachments of improvemanner in which the commonplace sit- ment which otherwise modernized and At the time the Powhatan Club Here-and this is the point to be moved into its new quarters Number brought to the front and borne in mind 1313 was vacant, and had remained so -was a concurrence of time, place and up to something like three months prior to the opening of this story; before, and in all likelihood would that is to say, not quite two years. How long previously to that it had every outward aspect of one of those stood empty no club member could rare and inexplicable tricks on the say. During all the period within their part of Fate, as rare and mysterious knowledge its begrimed facade had as mushrooms, freakishly contrived to been an eyesore and an object of exeland some poor mortal plump in the cration; somber and brooding, it was a sort of memento mori to the idlers like Napoleon's star at Waterloo. Mer- behind the big plate glass windows of cury blazed at mid-day on that mem- the lounging-room, a silent but perorable occasion, if you have not for- petual rebuke to the folly of their gotten this apocryphal footnote to lives; which attribute had more than once called forth a passionately resent-Certain it is, at any rate, if Van ful tirade from some member who had been unlucky at cards, or had consumed too much alcohol the night be-Then one afternoon the club was presently was to jar him from the electrified. Tom Phinney had been lethargy of his ennui as effectively as staring unseeingly into the street for if the rotation of the earth upon its some minutes. It struck him all at once that the windows and the front And the incident, but one of a start- door across the way were no longer ling series, was not long in coming. boarded, and that all the windows Again from the hall floated the state wore blinds; the red stone steps, however, showed no indication of having been recently cleaned. "I say, fellows," he abrutly sang out, "thirteen-thirteen's occupied!" There was a concerted movement toward the club's window; everybody had seen since taking up his position present left off whatever he happened at the window. He was not at all in- to be doing at the moment and stood terested in the man, who was entirely silently gaping at the gloomy front. unknown to him; but the stranger had "Blinds close-drawn," somebody

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presently remarked. "Wonder who it can be?

What was learned during the wordless, curious inspection was about all the information respecting Number ing the succeeding months. During that time it was scarcely possible that any person could have come or gone within the eighteen hours that are the liveliest of the twenty-four, without attracting somebody's attention at the Powhatan. For as the weeks passed, and the shades remained down by day, and the windows dark by night, curiosity grew apace; the house became more and more a fruitful topic of speculation; and with its secret front attentiveness to vanish-as the fellow constantly staring one in the face, the had caught him napping before. least sign of life or activity must have been noted.

Why should anybody want to maintain such persistent, unnatural seclusion?

Inquiry at the estate's office building was productive of no enlighten- fore, and the tempered spirits could ment. Considerable difficulty was ex- not remove the furry taste from his perienced in gaining access to the tongue. manager; then he at once denied Number 1313's occupancy. Whereupon Tom Phinney felt that the Powhatan's committee was not being treated with fellow never appear? the deference which it unquestionably deserved.

desk under the manager's nose; "your | tail, and was attempting a fresh clgarconfounded house is situated right ette, when he paused, the blazing across the street from the Powhatan match suspended in mid-air. club-

For the first time the manager's eye contained a gleam of interest. He interrupted.

"Isn't Mr. Percy Bonner on your house committee?" he inquired. "Yes, he is," returned Tom, not re-

ceding in the least from his determined taining his unprofitable vigil. stand. He waited a moment, but as the gleam died in the manager's eye, proceeded.

"Our body is select, you must be aware, and we are proud of the quiet and also seemed to be devoting his atrespectability of our neighborhood. tention to the house numbers. There's enough influence in our memthe way. There could be no doubt but bership to run out anything of a shady nature-we won't stand for it, in which was only imperfectly outlined short.

The manager acknowledged the justice of this ultimatum, but merely "If you see or hear anything said: wrong, run 'em out; I don't care."

"We have a right to know who our neighbors are," insisted Tom.

"Inquire of them," said the mana-"I can't tell you."

"Do you mean to say you don't know?"-incredulously.

"Just that. The present tenant never applied to us at all-have never seen him, in fact. Occupancy of the how did they time their arrival so house was arranged in quite another nicely? manner. Really, gentlemen, that is all

I am at liberty to tell you." And the Powhatan's committee was bowed politely out.

It was not for nothing that the house was called the House of Mystery.

#### CHAPTER II.

On the Stroke of the Hour. A perpetual mien of impassivity which effectively repulsed advances or familiarities on the part of the strangers and persons whom he disliked, was perhaps Rudolph Van Vechten's most noticeable physical characteristic; for an impassive face, and hands. the ease of manner which customarily

"Moses and green spectacles!" he alleviated by a lively anticipation that the door would open almost any movoiced in astonishment. "You! Out of bed this time of day? Sunday, too!" ment, and the man come forth; but He hurried to his friend's side and examined him critically.

"Seen a doctor yet? You'd better. If you're not able I'll go fetch old Pottle -sleeps here, you know." These remarks were ignored.

"Draw up a chair," was the response -"no, not that stuffy one; it makes me perspire only to look at it-the willow rocker.'

Tom did precisely as he was directed. "Well?" he grunted, eyeing Van Vechten with a concern that was only half simulated. But in a moment he felt his gaze impelled to follow his friend's.

"What's up?" he demanded, staring him upon a tabouret; he gulped it hard-even belligerently-at the silent House of Mystery.

Van Vechten listlessly consulted his watch, stifled a yawn, and then said: "Twenty-two minutes to twelve. I'll lay you a hundred that while the

He lighted his cigarette, flipped the This second individual was walking hesitantly, just as the other had done,

> Still There Was Something About Her That Teased and Perplexed Him.

upon the red-curtained fanlight. Then clock's striking the hour a chap will that he was searching for the number, go up that stoop, ring the bell and be abruptly all signs of hesitation vanadmitted."

ished from his bearing; he went de-"What do you mean?"-bluntly. terminedly up the steps and rang the "Been tipped off to anything about our House of Mystery?"-the second ques-At that very instant the clock in the tion with kindling interest.

The other, however, shook his head. First of all, Van Vechten was struck "The bet's a fair one," he said. And by this coincidence. Even before in- he repeated it. "You are always so ventorying the man's semblance, he devilish hard up that I thought you asked himself how many had preceded | would like to pick up a hundred. You him; how many were yet to come. And can take it or leave it."

"Oh, I'll take you fast enough," Tom made haste to agree. "Your money's There had been something furtive about the second fellow's admittance, noon? I don't think! I haven't break-Van Vechten recalled; not particularly fasted yet."

"You pamper that gross appetite of yours. We'll breakfast together. There will be something to talk about, whoever wins; for, truly, something is happening across the way at last."

door at first disclosed, making one think that the chain had not been re-leased until after a parley. And then the aperture had widened only enough Tom was immediately all eager infor the visitor to squeeze his bulk quiry, but to his importunities Van through, whereupon the door had Vechten opposed the one injunctionpromptly banged shut. Van Vechten "Wait." So Tom grumbled and growled retained merely a sense of absolute to no purpose, and was in and out of darkness beyond the threshold; not his chair a dozen times during the the slightest glimpse had he caught period of waiting, though he made it a of servant or attendant. The door point to settle himself there some minmight have been tended by invisible utes before the hour of noon. He sat glowering darkly at his friend and ut-

Again he asked himself: Would the tering sarcastic remarks which the



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nothing of the kind happened. The house remained as still as it had been 1313 that was to be vouchsafed dur- for months. Not a blind was raised; no sign of life was manifest. Then the watcher began to grow

restless. As the minutes ticked off and nothing occurred, he glanced at his watch with increasing frequency. Presently he rose and went over to a push-button, upon which he pressed with unnecessary violence, afterwards hastening back to the window under a sudden apprehension that the man might take advantage of his brief in-

A cocktail was presently set beside down, then lighted a cigarette which he began to smoke feverishly. But he tossed it away after a puff or two; he

had smoked too much the night be-

Another glance at his watch; nearly an hour had he waited. for it was now ten minutes to ten. Would the

And then Van Vechten's attention was all at once diverted. He had or-"See here," he said, thumping the dered and consumed a second cock-

> He saw another and quite different stranger approaching along the opposite walk. He knew instinctively that this could not be the first man, but his manner copied that worthy's so precisely that Van Vechten was constrained to watch him instead of main-

He paused before the house across

on the man's part, but suggested rath-

er by the narrow crack which the open

match away, and waited.

hall began striking ten.

bell.

ly, melodious chime.

Nine o'clock. With the first dulcet note. Van Vechten's regard fell idly upon a man who was passing along the farther side of the street-the first human being he

ccompanies it, is due to one of two things: Either a set of sympathetic emotions that are sadly atrophied, or else an acquired self-control so habitual that every genuine feeling is perfectly masked. In either case habit is not long in asserting itself. And it has been shown that Mr. Rudolph Van Vechten was capable of being startled and astonished.

On the present occasion, therefore,



At That Instant the Clock in the Hall Began Striking Ten.

he did not long permit his amazement to flaunt itself. Quite soon he was the same imperturbed individual whose presence had surprised the club attendant a few minutes previously.

It occurred to him by and by that while he had missed witnessing the stranger's entrance into the House of Mystery, it did not necessarily follow that he must fail to see him when he emerged. Sooner or later the man must depart.

Van Vechten was eminently well qualified to wait, since all his energies, and such ambition as he possessed, were directed toward that most laborious of all tasks, "killing time;" despite which, backed by a considerable fertility of invention, most of the minutes of each passing day flitted by leaving him more bored than ever. So he resolved to keep his station at the window-all day if necessary-and sat isfy his curiosity respecting the man's general appearance.

The first twenty minutes or so were

incident be repeated in another hour?

The wait between ten and eleven o'clock dragged with most exasperating slowness; but the self-appointed watcher's interest was at such high pitch that he left his third cocktail untasted.

quick glances along the street in anticipation of a new arrival. And sure enough, at a minute or two before the deserted all day long-especially midhour, here came a third muscular, resolute-looking young man, not over-fastidiously attired, who was scanning ten until he quietly announced: the house numbers as intently as his two predecessors had done.

began tolling eleven, he mounted the steps and rang the bell.

Van Vechten scarcely breathed, so intently. intently was he following the proceed ings across the street. As before, the door was opened perhaps an inch, a brief colloquy patently ensued, then the gap widened barely enough for the young man to squeeze through. And also as before, the door was slammed might lie beyond.

By now he was taking account of time only with reference to Number 1313. He was in such a state of mind that he forgot that he was tired and noon. sleepy, or that he ever had been bored. Other club members-the few unfortunates anchored to the city-were beginning to drop in, but Van Vechten was too intent to give any of them particular notice until Tom Phinney arrived.

It was impossible to ignore Tom Phinney. Not that Van Vechten wanted to, because he didn't-as a rule. Their friendship antedated their college days; which was odd enough if one cared to sum up the differences between their two characters. Tom Phinney, never celebrated for his wit, was once inspired to epigram by an appreciation of these tempermental dissimilarities, and as his utterance is not without pith it is worth quoting. He confided to his right-hand neigh-Special Prices on BUILDERS' HARDWARE bor at a certain formal dinner: "Ruddy not only belongs to a half of the

world that's not wise to how the other half lives, but it's the half that doesn't care a rap and would be tired to death Get my Prices on Gasoline Engines and if you tried to tell it."

With a lazy lifting of one slender hand, Van Vechten arrested Phinney's noisy progress across the lounging. room. As soon as Tom comprehended who was hailing him, his good-humored expression died away with comical rapidity, a look of mingled amazement and alarm taking its place.

latter apparently did not hear. However, the alert watchfulness that lay behind Van Vechten's imperturbability was infectious, and as the pregnant moment drew nearer and nearer Tom himself fell to scanning the street, which was quiet and oppres-As the hour approached, he darted sively respectable, and never crowded with traffic of any sort, even on workdays. On Sundays it was practically

> summer Sundays. There was no word from Van Vech-"Here he comes."

Tom Phinney craned forward. He And just as the chimes in the hall beheld a stalwart, well set-up young man in a shabby suit, approaching on the opposite walk. He scrutinized him

Excepting that it was so nicely timed, there was nothing dramatic about the man's advent. Tom even indulged in a disdainful "Huh!"-notwithstanding which he was sensible of a distinct thrill when, a few seconds later, the young man mounted the without Van Vechten obtaining the steps of Number 1313, rang the bell, least glimpse of whatever mysteries and after the now familiar preliminary measures on the part of the unseen door-tender, was admitted.

And all the while the clock in the club hall was chiming the hour of

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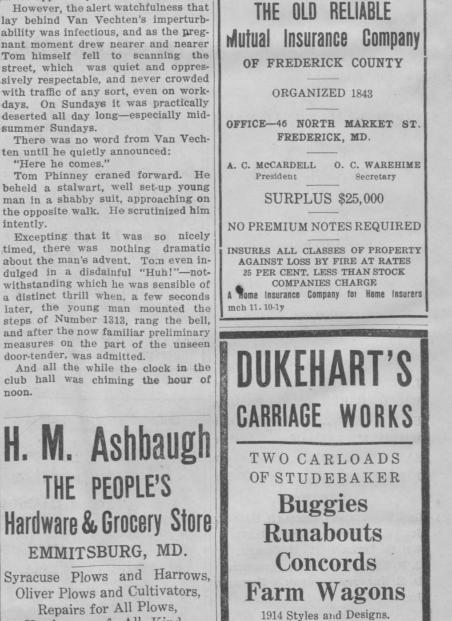
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