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SAFETY FIRST CONGRESS

NEXT WEEK IN OHIO

Devices to Save Life and Limb to be Shown

ECONOMIC AND HUMANE SIDES

Every Kind of Mechanical Invention to Guard Employees on Exhibition.—Other States Interested in the Movement.

Of late years much has been heard of "safety first." Laws have been passed requiring the adoption of construction and of systems calculated to reduce the danger to life and limb to a minimum. That their efforts in this respect have been more than fairly successful, the State Industrial Commission of Ohio, will take up the broader economic and humane side of the question, when it meets in Columbus from January 13 to 16. The commission believes it has brought to a high state of perfection the award side of the workmen's compensation law. The meeting next week will be known as the "big safety congress."

After a tour of a large part of the state it is declared by Safety Director Victor T. Noonan in immediate charge of the preparations, that practically all the available space in the exposition already has been taken. It is not to be used to give publicity to anything save devices which may save life and limb of workmen.

Since the project was launched three states, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Wisconsin, have sent word that they will send representatives and will copy the idea if success is indicated. The Ohio Manufacturers' Association and the Ohio State Federation of Labor have lent their aid to the Industrial Commission and will send delegations of visitors.

At the big congress every kind of mechanical device invented for safeguarding employees in the shops on the railroads, in mines, the traveling public, &c., will be shown. There will be more than 100 booths having exhibits such as photographs, mechanical devices, charts and other methods of illustrating a particular company's scientific method of reducing the number of accidents.

One particular exhibit which is certain to be of interest to all, even if they were never in a shop or never expect to be, is the one that the United States Postoffice Department will have. This will be a parcel post exhibit in which will be shown many "safety first" methods in handling almost everything that may be sent by mail. This includes most farm products and many things used on farms, even as to a wagon wheel and a plow.

Life-saving devices of the Ohio Bureau of Mines, Ohio State Department of Blind, the Marblehead life-saving station, at Marblehead, and many other exhibits are also to be shown.

During the exposition there will be a series of mass meetings in the cause of safety in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Among the speakers will be President F. W. Campbell, of the National Safety Council, an organization which represents hundreds of companies engaged in accident prevention work throughout the United States.

Propagation of the Faith.

Apart from supporting Pope Benedict XV. in all of his plans looking to European peace, according to the Boston Transcript, Roman Catholics in America will enter upon campaigns early this year to relieve the financial stress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, heretofore supported in largest measure by France, and in securing justice for alleged wrongs to Catholics in Mexico. On the latter subject they are more vigorous than on the former. It is the leading question before Catholics of the United States at the moment.

To Be Made a Cardinal.

A special cablegram from London announces that the correspondent of the New York Sun is assured by a person who is in position to know that Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., will be created cardinal at the next Consistory, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

This information comes through diplomatic channels, relations between Great Britain and the Vatican having recently been resumed.

Data compiled by the Department of Commerce shows that for the first four weeks of December, in which is included the last day of November, the excess of exports over imports has amounted to \$88,777,898 at the principal customs districts of the United States.

A TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE

To Be Held At The State House, Annapolis, January 22 and 23.

Governor Goldsborough in a proclamation says in part: The records of the State Department of Health show that two thousand and sixteen citizens, men, women and children, died from tuberculosis last year.

The facts and figures of that Department also indicate that more than eight thousand, of the people of this State are today suffering from this terrible scourge, and more than four thousand new cases have been recorded in 1914.

The State is spending nearly \$200,000 annually in maintaining sanatoria for the treatment of citizens who are ill with this preventable disease and we are annually losing many times that amount in potential wealth and earning power.

Pursuant to this a State-wide conference on tuberculosis will be held in the State House at Annapolis, Friday evening, January 22nd, and Saturday morning, January 23rd. This promises to be one of the most significant incidents in the long fight against the White Plague in this state. Delegations from every county in the state and Baltimore City are expected.

The Maryland Association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis is composed of the following prominent men: Henry Borton Jacobs, M. D., Sir William Osler, M. D., John M. Glenn, W. Bladen Lowndes, Joseph S. Ames, His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, Hon. P. L. Goldsborough, Hon. John Walter Smith, Hon. Edwin Warfield, Eugene Levering, Michael Jenkins.

The Cardinal's Reception.

Protestants united with Roman Catholics in greeting Cardinal Gibbons at his New Year's reception. Hundreds of Baltimore's citizens, including men and women high in social and professional life, paid their respects. The Cardinal was assisted by Mgr. Fletcher and other clerical members of his household. To each person in the long line he gave a warm shake of the hand. A card containing a New Year greeting also was handed to each visitor. The reception followed the Cardinal's New Year sermon in the cathedral.

"God holds the nation in the palm of his hand," the Cardinal said in his sermon. "He alone can bring an end to the war in Europe. Christianity rescued the world from the chaos and dark era. Christianity alone is a religion that appeals to the whole human family without regard to race, nation, or previous condition. Christianity is all-embracing, cosmopolitan, world wide."

On the Upward Trend.

January is a period in which a return to easy money is usually looked for after the stress of the December money market when preparations go forward for the financing of the heavy first of the year payments. This year there was no stress in December. The tendency throughout the month was down rather than up. This is not without precedent, nor is it altogether surprising in view of the known factors contributing to that result, but it is at least ground for counting with increased assurance on a comfortable money market during the early part of this year. Other things being equal, that will mean a better market for high-grade securities and an easier command by borrowing corporations of the money which they need to take up the large amount of obligations which mature in the near future.

Roads Reopening Their Shops.

Information that seven leading Eastern and Western railroad systems in the United States have reopened their shops at various points, thus giving employment to between 15,000 and 20,000 men, is contained in a dispatch from Chicago.

Western railroads as a group reported the first increase in the general volume of freight handled during December that was shown in any month in 1914, compared with the corresponding months in 1913.

More purchases of steel rails and track supplies were announced last week than in any similar time since the war began. No important orders for rolling stock developed, but the railroads are making more inquiries than heretofore.

Bachelors Pay War Tax.

From Rotterdam, by way of London, comes word that to get money enough to satisfy the Germans Ghent has compelled its unmarried men to pay impositions ranging from 5 francs in the cases of bachelors of 27 years of age to 20 francs in the cases of those of 50 years. Even celibates in monasteries have not been exempted from this tax.

In Russia only 200 out of 1,000 can read or write.



Thursday.

The annual Postoffice Appropriation Bill, carrying \$321,000,000 for the conduct of the Postoffice Department during the next fiscal year, was passed by the House.

Immigration through the port of New York for 1914 fell off to the extent of 601,410 persons, or 45 per cent., as compared with 1913, according to figures compiled by the Commissioner of Immigration, and made public today.

The Navy Department was notified by telegraph today of the death of Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison, United States Navy, retired, which occurred this morning at Yonkers, N. Y.

The safety-at-sea convention, drafted at an international conference in London after the Titanic disaster, virtually failed today because the European war had upset plans for formal exchanges of ratification in London by representatives of the nations participating in the conference.

Henry E. McWane, president of the Lynchburg Foundry Company, senior elder of the First Christian Church and president of the Lynchburg Anti-saloon League, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple.

A dozen families were driven to the streets in their night-clothes, several firemen were injured and \$100,000 damage done by a four-alarm fire which gutted a three-story brick building at 626 Sixty-third street, Chicago. The building, occupied by Frank C. Weber & Co., wholesale grocers, is a complete loss.

Julius Rosenwald, wealthy philanthropist and president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, was indicted today for failure to file a personal property schedule.

Friday.

New Year messages today came to President Wilson from all sections of the world, among them greetings from a number of the rulers of Europe.

The State Department was stormed with requests for the note of protest sent Great Britain over shipping, hundreds of printed copies being distributed to diplomats, Senators and Representatives. Satisfaction was generally expressed in official circles with the tenor of the note.

Unemployed men and women in New York, began the New Year with an outdoor demonstration which culminated in a fight with policemen who interfered when an attempt was made to hold a parade with objectionably-worded banners flung aloft.

The Panama-California Exposition, opened to the world last midnight by the touching of an electric button by the President in Washington, D. C., was formally dedicated today by the President's personal representative, Secretary of the Treasury William McAdoo.

Carranzista troops today began their march on Mexico City from the east and south, according to dispatches to the Constitutional agency at Washington from Vera Cruz.

Frank R. Packham, inventor of the Superior grain drill, who had been ill for the past year, died this morning at his home in Springfield, Ohio. He was 72 years old and was manager of the experimental department of the American Seeding Machine Company. He was known in the United States and many foreign countries.

Charles S. Whitman, who automatically succeeded Governor Martin H. Glynn, New York, last midnight, was formally inaugurated as governor of New York state at high noon.

Saturday.

By the overwhelming vote of 50 to 7, the Senate tonight ignored the wishes of President Wilson and passed the Immigration Bill, literacy test and all.

The Rev. Stephen F. Makara, 42 years old, pastor of St. John's Greek Catholic Church, Scovill avenue and East Twenty-second street, Cleveland, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Fedor, were burned to death early today, when fire practically destroyed the parish house directly at the rear of the church. Police believe the fire was of incendiary origin.

Governor Bleasie, of South Carolina, wound up a week of activity as a par-

don Governor by exercising executive clemency this afternoon in 71 cases. This brings the total of the Governor's paroles and pardons to 1,315 during his four years in office.

Private dispatches in Washington today told of the death in Brussels on Wednesday of Countess de Buisseret, daughter of Major-General Story, U. S. A. She was the wife of the Belgian Minister to Petrograd and recently had undergone an operation.

D. F. Henry, well known as the owner of Pittsburgh hotels, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$1,505,137 and assets as \$1,412,672.

The United States District Court, handed down an opinion refusing the Government's petition to break up the Keystone Watch Case Company on the ground that it is a trust in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

Former President Taft vigorously opposed the Philippine Independence Bill before a Senate committee.

Sunday.

In a typical and characteristic manner Billy Sunday preached three sermons to a congregation that numbered at least 40,000 persons in the mammoth tabernacle Philadelphia today.

Percy Holden Illingworth, chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons and parliamentary secretary to the treasury, died of typhoid fever. He was born at Bradford, England in 1869.

Fire in Camden, N. J., destroyed the large trainshed and station of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. Cole's lumber yard and several buildings belonging to the Dialogue Shipbuilding Company.

The large lumber yard of Charles Este & Co., in North Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire. More than half a million dollars worth of finished lumber was reduced to ashes.

N. Parker Shortridge, the oldest director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at Wynnewood, Pa.

David A. Monroe, the fattest man in New England, weighing 412 pounds, died in Boston from overeating.

Monday.

The Duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Helen Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, arrived in New York on the St. Paul from England. She is in this country to settle the estate of her father, Eugene Zimmerman, who died suddenly recently.

Published reports of a big plot of "significant and ominous proportions" to secure American passports for German reservists in this country, hinting at implication of the German Embassy and consuls in the "plot," were scoffed at by officials today. Arrest in a few cases at New York was said to be the sole basis for sensational rumors.

Two negroes—Ed and Will Smith—were taken from the Wetumpka (Ala.) jail early this morning by a masked mob of 50 men and lynched in woods nearby. Militia ordered from Montgomery by Governor O'Neal failed to arrive in time to prevent the lynching, the third in the immediate vicinity in 10 days.

The two largest German-American and Irish-American societies in the United States joined before the House Foreign Relations Committee to fight for the Vollmer-Barthold resolution to prohibit exportation of war munitions to Europe.

By a vote of 46 to 29 the Senate this afternoon took up the Administration ship-purchase bill, one of the measures the passage of which at this session was urged in his message by President Wilson. It was clearly indicated that this measure would be forced through if possible.

Because of the funeral of Major J. M. Wright, its late marshal, the Supreme Court adjourned immediately after convening, handing down no decisions. This was the first meeting of the court since December 21.

Word was received at Asheville, N. C. today of the destruction by dynamite of the monument of Mount Mitchell, the highest point east of the Rocky mountains, erected 26 years ago in memory of Prof. Elisha Mitchell, for whom the mountain was named. It is not known who committed the act.

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PLEDGES ON CATHEDRAL DEBT

Bishop Murray Makes Important Announcement at Meeting.

At the missionary massmeeting at the Lyric Theatre, Baltimore, on Monday, Bishop John Gardner Murray, who has his summer home in Emmitsburg, announced that he has secured pledges aggregating \$22,500 to meet the interest charges on the debt of the Episcopal Cathedral, University Parkway, during the next five years. He is now working to secure pledges for \$7,500 additional, as a total of \$30,000 would meet the entire needs along these lines for a period of five years and leave the cathedral trustees free to develop the general plan and to devote their energies to wiping out the debt.

Bishop Murray has appealed for 15 laymen to pledge \$100 each annually for this purpose for three years, with a further promise to continue payment for two years longer, if necessary. Fifteen such pledges would yield \$1,500 annually or \$7,500 for a period of five years.

In making the announcement Bishop Murray stated that one layman had pledged \$3,000 annually for five years and that he has secured additional pledges, bringing the total up to \$4,500 annually, or a total of \$22,500. The announcement was a surprise to the board of trustees, according to the Bishop, who explained that there is a debt of \$110,000 outstanding against the Cathedral property, which has increased wonderfully in value since it was purchased. The interest charge of this debt is about \$6,000 a year.

Another Gubernatorial Aspirant.

In Baltimore the impression seems to be growing every day that Senator Blair Lee will get into the Gubernatorial fight and that if he does so he will have the support of Mayor Preston and perhaps that faction of the Democratic organization which follows him.

Notwithstanding this and the reports from the counties to the effect that a good many of the organization people therein are rather favorable to the prospective candidacy of State Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington, former State Senator Johnnie E. Beasman, of Carroll county, is on the list of possible Gubernatorial candidates in the primaries to be held next September. So far as is known, Senator Beasman has never said that he will be a candidate, but his Carroll county friends are reported to be grooming him and express the opinion that they will have him in fine shape when the race begins.

House Increases Pay of Rural Carriers.

After a lively debate in the House of Representatives last week, in which Congressman Lintbicum of Maryland took an active part, it was voted to definitely fix the salaries of rural carriers under the law so that every carrier serving a route of 24 miles will be paid \$1200 a year.

In the preceding appropriation bill passed by Congress provision was made for the promotion of 43,325 rural carriers \$100 each, and the necessary amount was authorized for the increase. The Post Office Department so interpreted the law that only a fraction of them received more money. This action aroused much indignation on the part of members of Congress and the statement was freely heard that when the next Post Office appropriation bill came up these promotions of rural carriers would be made mandatory.

Failures During The Year.

According to the R. G. Dun & Co., the number of failures during 1914 reported to them is 18,280, with \$357,908,859 of defaulted indebtedness. This contrasts with 16,037 suspensions in the preceding year for \$272,672,288, and in both respects the returns compared adversely with all earlier periods. The unusually heavy liabilities, however, were largely due to a comparatively few insolventcies of exceptional size, the financial difficulties of a prominent dry goods house, with its various affiliations, alone accounting for more than one-tenth of the total amount involved. In regard to the numerical increase, this in a measure was traceable to the effects of the European war.

A Gigantic Hen's Egg.

A gigantic egg, twenty-four inches in diameter, which Utah Agricultural College has placed in the Utah state exhibit, is one of the most curious displays at the Panama-California Exposition, San Diego. Dr. E. G. Titus, professor of etymology at the college declares that the egg was laid by a hen, but how it came to be so large is a secret which he will not reveal.

It is estimated that there are, approximately, 1,000,000 automobiles in use in this country, and that they consume \$100,000,000 worth of gasoline in a year.

SURVEY OF THE YEAR 1914

IN FINANCE AND TRADE

With Prospect for Future After Flurry Passes

BUSINESS AS RULE CONFIDENT

Early Improvement Looked For.—Bankers and Business Men Find Readjustment to New Conditions Well Under Way.

In a survey of finance and trade in 1914, the New York Times, said in part: Nineteen-fourteen was a year of contrasts. The most pleasing was the contrast which the improved and improving conditions at the close of December offered to the industrial and financial confusion which at mid-year was brought about by the outbreak of the war in Europe.

The conditions imposed by the war are the outstanding feature of the year's record; the outstanding phase of the situation as the old year passes into the new is the noteworthy progress toward improvement which is under way.

These are some of the tangible signs of this betterment:

1.—The steel trade, the depression in which long antedated the outbreak of the war, is improving. Prices are hardening and the volume of business offering is growing. The Steel Corporation's new orders during the last three weeks of December showed a 50 per cent. increase over the orders which came to hand during the corresponding weeks of the previous month.

2.—The position of the railroads has been improved by the grant of the rate increase, and preparations are going forward for increased purchases by the railways, which will benefit many trades.

3.—The country's new banking system, which is designed to facilitate trade, has been established and is already giving indications of the advantages which in due course will be derived from this long-needed change.

4.—The money market, after months of stress, has resumed normal status, and gives promise of greatly facilitating the large amount of financing which has to be done this year.

5.—Foreign exchange rates, whose abrupt rise at the end of July was one of the war's storm signals, have not only lost all of their abnormal advance, but have returned, so far at least as sterling exchange is concerned, to the lowest level reached in a year. The danger of further gold exports has thereby been converted into the possibility of gold imports.

6.—The Stock Exchange, after having been closed four months, has reopened for both bonds and stocks without untoward happenings. The heavy liquidation which had been feared did not occur and instead there are signs of renewed investment demand. Even Europe has bought a little.

Merchants and manufacturers generally speak with a confident tone of the immediate future. Several of them think the public, through fear of hard times, has gone too far in the direction of economy and that a disposition is already apparent to increase expenditures. With the exception of the cotton States, good crops and good prices for them are reported and the increase of railroad rates, especially if extended to the West, is counted on as an important factor in the prospective revival of buying.

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Germans Admit They Can't Win.

A special cable to the New York Times says: According to information received from two distinct neutral sources, Germany has already come to the realization that she cannot conquer in this war. The New York correspondent has seen a letter from a Danish banker, written to the head of one of the world's greatest financial houses, in which it was stated that a Berlin magnate of finance had admitted to the writer that the ruling powers of Germany had acknowledged that it was impossible to win.

Maryland Convicts Earn Money.

Convicts in the Maryland Penitentiary for the year ended November 30, says the Democratic Advocate, earned for themselves by performing over-tasks \$37,975.79, according to a report made to the board of directors of the institution at its annual meeting by Warden John F. Leonard. The earnings of the institution through the prison shops were \$149,902.75, while its disbursements for all purposes were \$149,005.97, the directors returning to the state treasury \$896.76. The amount returned to the state is more than twice that given in 1913.

BLOUSE GROWING TRIM

BAGGY EFFECTS ARE BECOMING PERCEPTIBLY LESS.

French Models That Have Arrived in This Country Show Plainly That There Is to Be a Decided Change in Styles.

Less and less the blouse is inclined to bag under the arms and over the waist lines. More and more trim grows its effects, and by the introduction of puckered seams, darts and flat front panels, and with wide, shaped girdles and sashes the basque idea is carried out.

Many of the new models, however, are cut to blouse at the waist line still, though the bagginess is held up by the wide, fitted girdle that the waist line is clearly defined and gradually but surely is growing smaller—or at least it appears smaller, because of its trimmer effect.

Fortunately the blouse question for autumn was almost entirely settled before the outbreak of trouble in Europe. Thousands of new blouse models were in America prior to August 1, and from these Paris models the new blouses were being constructed of American-woven fabrics chiefly of the softer silken stuffs like pussy willow taffeta in plain and striped effects, tango crepe, which is much like crepe de chine in texture, and the beautiful daphne silk, which is soft and sheer as some of the imported louisines and liberty silk of high grade.

Many of the new waists are white, for white serge and mohair tailcoats will continue to be popular all through the warm weeks of autumn, and many women choose to wear white in the house all winter long. The white waist, after September 1, however, usually denotes an informal costume, the dressy blouse being of silk or chiffon in a color matching, or contrasting strikingly with the skirt. The one exception to this rule is the white lace or chiffon blouse which often accompanies the dark tailcoat at the matinee or restaurant meal.

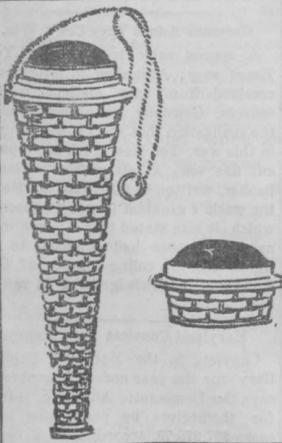
FOR A DURABLE BUTTONHOLE

Suggestions Worth While Where It Is to Be Worked Into Material That Is Heavy.

To work a durable buttonhole in heavy material such as linen, duck or madras, mark with a thread the place and size with a row of machine stitching on both sides as close as possible, then cut with a pair of sharp scissors and work in the usual way.

Not only does this help in wearing out is very much easier to work and does not need fine stitches. In sewing on buttons in goods that have a great deal of wear, try sewing them on by placing a toothpick under the button and then sewing in the usual way, being careful to fasten the ends firmly.

DAINTY LITTLE CUSHIONS



The two odd cushions shown in the drawing above were dainty little affairs of white celluloid. The one on the left is intended, of course, for hat pins, and both are upholstered in blue velvet. The hat pin cushion is suspended by a fine blue silk cord passed through a celluloid ring. These cushions are part of a set of the white celluloid, pretty enough to satisfy the daintiest taste.

Our Curious Brain.

A wonderful piece of self analysis, worthy of St. Augustine, which occurs in one of John Donne's funeral sermons gives poignant expression to what must doubtless have been a common condition of so sensitive a brain: "I throw myself down in my chamber, and I call in and invite God and his angels together, and when they are there I neglect God and his angels for the noise of a fly, for the rattling of a coach, for the whining of a dog. I talk on in the same posture of prayer, eyes lifted up, knees bowed down, as though I prayed to God, and if God should ask me when I last thought of God in that prayer I cannot tell. Sometimes I find that I forgot what I was about, but when I began to forget it I cannot tell. A memory of yesterday's pleasures, a fear of tomorrow's dangers, a straw under my knee, a noise in mine ear, a chimera in my brain, troubles me in my prayer."

It is this brain turned inward upon itself and darting out on every side in purely random excursions that was responsible, I cannot doubt, for all the contradictions of a career in which the inner logic is not at first apparent. —Fortnightly Review.

Hospital Efficiency.

A highly developed efficiency system in saving time and trouble for the staff is used in a London hospital. Indicators bearing the names of the officials, house doctors and some of the staff doctors are located in many rooms and hallways, and these indicators show at all times whether or not any one of the officials is in the hospital and available for consultation. When each doctor comes into the building a button is pressed that makes it known on all the indicators that he has arrived; and when he goes out the indicators are made to record that fact. The indicators also show the word "engaged," which means that the official or doctor is not to be disturbed—a push on a button in the official's room accomplishing this. Thus, in any part of the hospital, at any time, each doctor knows and each nurse knows when the various officials and doctors may be asked to give attention to any matter. —Saturday Evening Post.

Gods of Machinery.

The ceremony of propitiating the gods which are supposed to reside in the printing machinery is annually performed by the Hindu members of the Times of Malaya printing staff. The usually prosaic machine and composing rooms are turned into weird caverns of mystery, dimly lit by candles and oil lamps, and odoriferous with the heavy scent of incense and perfumes. Every machine is garlanded, and has placed before it an offering of "makan." Rice and bananas and cakes are the portion of each machine according to its size and importance; even the "stone" comes in for a share of the gifts. At the appointed time braziers, containing smoking camphor and coconut oil, are carried round and held before each machine, while the power engine, whose god presumably is regarded as a particularly aggressive personage, is "smoked" for a specially long period. —Times of Malaya.

Von Moltke and His Snuff.

During the Prussian advance in the Franco-Prussian war Von Moltke continually took pinches of snuff. When he was told that MacMahon was marching northward he exclaimed, "He is surely mad!" and forthwith nearly emptied his snuffbox as he retired to his tent to organize the plans that culminated in the tremendous conflict of Sedan. At the end of the war Von Moltke received a bill from the military stores with this item: "For one pound of snuff supplied to General Von Moltke, 1 thaler." The great soldier paid it without a murmur.

Accounting For Patrick Henry.

It is related that Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase on stopping at the birthplace of Patrick Henry in Virginia exclaimed: "What an atmosphere! What a view! What glorious mountains! No wonder Patrick Henry grew here!" Whereupon an honest native dryly remarked that the atmosphere, the view and the mountains had been there for ages, but that only one Patrick Henry had been produced.

Quite a Difference.

When a woman winds a towel around her head and calls for a bucket of water it means the beginning of a big day, but when a man winds a towel around his head and calls for water it means the end of a big night. —Atlanta Constitution.

Comparisons.

"I like athletics for girls. You ought to see how my daughter can run up a rope."

"And you ought to see how mine can run up a bill." —Baltimore American.

Woman's Advantage.

It's easy for a woman to clean up. She can rub a little powder on her nose and cheeks, but a man has to take off his collar and necktie and wash. —Detroit Free Press.

Left Eye For Microscope.

In microscopic work use the left eye rather than the right, says the American Machinist. Astigmatism and other eye troubles occur more frequently in the right eye.

Sea Otter Skins.

Sea otter skins measure 48 by 24 inches. The best color is a dark bluish brown, almost black. A perfect skin in this color is worth \$4,000.

Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessary.

Alfred Henry Lewis Dead.

Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaper man and writer of books, died at the home of his brother in New York of an intestinal disorder. He was ill only a few days.

Mr. Lewis was born in Cleveland 55 years ago. Though a lawyer, he entered newspaper work in Kansas City in 1890, and subsequently became a writer of political articles by which he established a reputation as one of the foremost political writers of the country. He was well known also as a writer of western stories and of articles on underworld life in this city.

Among his best known books are "The Will," "The Sunset Trail," and "The Boss."

Lifted Quarantine on Monday.

Dr. C. J. Marshall, state veterinarian, announced that on Monday the quarantine for hoof and mouth disease was removed from every township in Adams county except the following: Berwick, Conewago, Germany, Hamilton, Mount Pleasant, Oxford, Reading and Union. It will be noticed that these are the districts in the county where the disease has appeared. Regarding the releasing of the townships still under quarantine, Dr. Marshall said that he thought they too would be free inside of a month.

Gettysburg Will Detain Tramps.

According to the Star and Sentinel, vigorous measures will be adopted by the police officers of Gettysburg in the handling of tramps for the next few months, as a result of the several cases of thievery reported to them in the last three days. All suspicious looking hoboes will be detained when found within the borough limits, whether they are caught begging or not, and will be placed in the lockup over night and sent from the town the next day.

Woman State Senator.

Gov. Oswald West announced the appointment of Miss Kathryn Clarke of Glendale to the State Senator to fill a vacancy. The attorney general has ruled that the governor had no constitutional authority to make the senatorial appointment. If seated, Miss Clarke will be the first woman to serve in the Oregon senate. Miss Marion B. Towne was elected last November as representative from Douglas county, and will be the first woman to serve in that branch.

\$500 Household Furniture Exempt.

By the provisions of a state-wide law passed at the last Maryland Legislature, which became effective January 1, furniture and household effects valued at \$500 are now exempt from taxation. The act will in reality not affect the taxes of the public until the 1915 levy is made.

The new law was enacted for the benefit of the small householder. Expensive furniture, paintings, statuary and other household ornaments are not exempted.

To Connect Fulton County.

Notice is given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania January 21, for a charter for The McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon Electric Company, whose purpose—or announced purpose—is to connect the two places with a trolley line is the announcement in the Waynesboro Herald. The incorporators are Edward J. Post, Hon. D. H. Patterson, Herbert A. Duffy, Geo. A. Harris and B. C. Lamberson.

As was told by this paper the \$5,000 needed for organization and promotion purposes, has been subscribed.

Holy Name Society Retreat.

The retreat for the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, will open on Sunday, January 10, and will conclude the following Sunday, January 17. It will be given by Father Griffin, of the Mission Band of Philadelphia. During the retreat there will be a reciting of the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 P.M.

An Enjoyable Surprise.

On Wednesday evening a delightful surprise party was tendered Mrs. James Mullen at her home on East Main street. Despite the inclemency of the weather a large number of friends were present and had a very enjoyable time. Music was furnished by an orchestra, dancing and cards were indulged in and at a late hour refreshments were served.

For Five Team League.

Frederick baseball enthusiasts, working on plans for the formation of a five-team league, will extend an invitation to Manager Ira Plank to be present at the next league meeting, which will be held soon.

Martinsburg, Chambersburg, Hagerstown and Frederick have started work of organization for 1915 and the magnates of these towns favor the five-team circuit.

Baby Show Planned.

Messrs. Miller and Ziegler, managers of Walter's Theatre, Gettysburg, will hold a Baby Show about the first of February. The babies themselves will not be placed on exhibition, but their pictures thrown on the screen at the theatre on certain nights during the week, which the promoters will select.

Another Interesting Meteorite.

In a recent issue of the CHRONICLE mention was made of a meteorite found at Bucknell by a local man. Tuesday another specimen, also found by a citizen of Emmitsburg but in this vicinity, was brought to this office. Experts from the Meteorological department of Harney University, after very careful examination, pronounce this one of the rarest meteorites that has ever come to their notice. Their report says: "It is of the cruller type and the presence of innumerable molecules of sulphoapalaoite indicates that in being detached from the larger body there was attached from the upper air to the outer edge of the meteorite a combination of elements forming snitzerine, highly combustible when brought into contact with sweitzer cheese. We estimate that the velocity attained by this specimen in reaching the earth was 172,000 feet per second."

A Very Successful Year.

The Frederick County Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in the Courthouse, Frederick, last Saturday. The report of Treasurer George S. Rodock, was the best from a financial standpoint in the history of the association. The total receipts of the last fair were \$29,484.67, and net earnings, not including the State appropriation, \$9,081.25.

The indebtedness was reduced to \$6,200. In recent years the society has added three acres to the grounds, erected a new grandstand at a cost of about \$12,000, and last year built a new concrete main entrance.

The old directors were re-elected, except Martin F. Kefauver, who was defeated by J. D. Walker by two votes, as follows: P. L. Hargett, John D. Macken, John W. Humm, George S. Rodock, Guy K. Motter, Dr. Charles H. Conley, David Cramer, P. M. Hiteshew, Lee Ranneberger, G. A. T. Snouffer and J. Howard Allnutt.

IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Although many publishers of weekly papers have raised their subscription rates, the price of the CHRONICLE will remain the same, namely: \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

The increased and increasing cost of print paper and everything entering into the publication of a newspaper makes insistence on prepayment of subscriptions imperative.

Beginning January 1, 1915, therefore, all bills for subscription to the CHRONICLE will be rendered at the beginning of the term. No subscriptions will be discontinued unless the subscriber sends due notice and has paid all arrearages. After three months have elapsed without payment a subscription will be considered "past due," and as such will then be billed at \$1.50 per year.

One hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the Jews of Russia, Poland and Galicia who are sufferers from war has been appropriated by the executive committee of the American Jewish Relief Committee.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having rented his Hotel will sell at public sale, on the premises in Woodsboro, Md., on

Monday, January 11th, 1915,

commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property, to-wit: THREE HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS, one standard bred and registered by Lucien Chimes, dam Lucy Bell, aged 5 years, June 25th, fine style, good size; 1 two yearling, 1 weanling, well bred. THREE FALLING-TO-BUGGIES, several sets single and double harness, lot halters, two spring wagons, 1 surrey, Gilbert's make; one stick wagon, 3 sleighs, two of them new, one home-made; lot stable blankets and lap robes, sleigh bells, 2 good riding saddles, 10 new horse blankets and 1 new fur lap robe, never been used; 1 wheelbarrow, corn sheller, grind stone, one pair Fairbanks platform scales, 2 small scales, 1 sausage grinder and stuffer, meat benches, meat hogheads, lot gammon sticks, meat cleaver, meat block, 1-bbl copper kettle, in fine condition; 2 step-ladders, 4 and 8 feet. Also HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of 1 bureau, 1 bed lounge, 5 rocking chairs, lot other Chairs, 1 falling-leaf cherry table, 1 good coffee grinder, 8 doz. fruit jars, 3 5-gal. jugs, 3 large roast pans, 1 large chest, a fine lot of silverware, sugar bowl, cream jug, butter dish, salt set, knives and forks, 3 silver Castors, 15 lamps, 2 large stand lamps, 3 8 day clocks, lot brass lamps, lot pictures, large lot dishes, glassware, jars and crocks, 3 stoves, one nearly new; 1 coal oil stove, 3 burner, fine condition, one good washing machine, tubs, churn and buck, 2-gal. ice cream freezer, iron pots, kettles, etc., 1 tree trimmer, padding stirrer, forks, hoes, shovels, mattocks, pick, digging iron, guns and cat rifles, 2 cozy corner frames, lot trunks, 25 bushels potatoes, 15 bushels apples, apple butter and canned fruit of fine quality, empty barrels, kegs, bottles, lot fine clothing and furniture left for board bills, consisting of ladies' and gents wearing apparel, several good overcoats, leather lined hunting coat, 1 large new druggist made by Indians, Morris chair and many useful articles too numerous to mention. Everything offered will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

Terms of Sale—6 months credit on sums above \$5. (See posters for particulars.)

JAMES M. SMITH.

E. L. Stutely & John L. Dutrow, Auctioneers. M. C. Miller and G. B. Smith, Clerks.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, Jan. 8. Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Table with market prices for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Spring Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Potatoes, Dried Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Lard, and Beef Hides.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with market prices for Steers, Butcher Heifers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows, Hogs, Sheep, Spring Lambs, Calves, and Stock Cattle.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.

Table with market prices for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, HAY, STRAW, and various poultry and produce items.

PUBLIC SALE

Stock and Farm Implements

Thursday, January 14, 1915.

Having sold my farm, at Zora, Adams county, along the Emmitsburg turnpike, farm adjoining the mill property, I will sell my live stock and farming implements at 10 o'clock rain or shine as follows: 6 HEAD OF HORSES and PAIR OF MULES, good family and general purpose horses, single line leaders; 3 are sorrel mares, one dapple gray horse, bay mare, bay horse; mules are 2 1/2 years old, broken to work well, one is a single-line leader. 23 HEAD OF CATTLE, milk cows, 2 are fresh with calves by their sides; heifers and four bulls, 2 being full Holstein 18 months old; 8 steers; balance are heifers and milk cows, all are fine looking cattle, Holsteins, Guernseys and Jerseys. 40 HEAD OF HOGS, 2 sows with pigs by their side; boar hog, 10 fat hogs, balance are shoats weighing 50 to 75 lbs., good and thrifty. Farming implements, good McCormick Binder, 2 mowers, good grain drill, 8-prong hay tedder, horse rake, 3 good barshare plows, 2 double shovel plows, 2 triple shovel plows, single shovel plow, 2 harrows, 2 and 3-horse Swab wagon and bed, spring wagon, surrey, runabout, buggy, 2 pairs hay carriages 20 ft. and 22 ft. long, good double cheek row corn planter, sleigh. All the above machinery and implements are practically new and in excellent shape. Harness, etc., 2 sets Yankee breechbands, 2 sets Yankee trunks, good as new; 2 sets single harness, wagon saddle, collars, bridles, halters, check and single lines, double and single trees, good cutting box, spreaders, jockey sticks, breast chains and traces, forks, rakes, good hay fork with rope and pulleys, wheelbarrow, good seed sower, Cyphers incubator and brooder, potatoes and apples by the bushel, fine winter apples; 4 barrels vinegar, cream separator, big lot corn fodder by the bundle, hay by the ton and many articles too numerous to mention. Terms—Sale at 10 o'clock sharp, rain or shine, when a credit of eight months will be given on sums of \$10 and over, notes to be given with approved security. No goods to be removed until settled for. H. E. SPRENKLE. A. D. Adams, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Henry Stokes late of Frederick county deceased and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Frederick county passed on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914, the undersigned executor of the said last will and testament will sell at public sale on the premises of the first described real estate on

Saturday, January 9, 1915,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that real estate of which Henry Stokes, late of Frederick county, died, seized and possessed, to-wit: First, all that lot of ground situated on the South side of West Main street in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Md., known as lot No. 25 of Shields' addition to Emmitsburg fronting 90 feet on said West Main street and running back 165 feet to an alley. This lot is improved by a two-story Brick Dwelling House, a good Stable, and other buildings.

Second, all that lot or parcel of land lying North West of said town, adjoining the lands of Helen J. Rowe, Frailey Bros. and others, containing 13 acres of land more or less. This is a very desirable tract of land. The growing wheat is reserved, except the one half on corn ground.

Possession given April 1st, 1915.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court:—One half cash on day of sale or ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, the balance in six months. The purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes bearing interest from day of sale with good and sufficient security to be approved by the said executor for the deferred payments or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

J. HENRY STOKES, Executor. dec 11-13ts

SALE REGISTER.

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions 50.; each additional insertion 10.; entire term \$1.00

Tuesday, March 2, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. T. Houck on the Mrs. John Harman farm, about 2 miles northwest of Bridgeport, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Thursday, March 4, at 12 o'clock, Clarence McCarran, Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Friday, March 5, at 12 o'clock, David Eyer, between Harney and Walnut Grove, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Saturday, March 6, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Chas. Spangler, between Harney and St. James' church, Pa., live stock and farming implements. Household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Monday, March 8, at 9 o'clock, Emanuel Fuss, near Myers' Mill, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Tuesday, March 9, at 11 o'clock, William Moser, near Bruceville, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 10, at 10 o'clock, sharp, John Stambaugh, near Bridgeport, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Thursday, March 11, at 9 o'clock, R. L. Sperry, on the Hollinger farm, near Zora, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Friday, March 12, at 10 o'clock, David Rhodes, at "Rhodes' Mill," live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Saturday, March 13, at 11 o'clock, heirs of I. S. Annan, Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements and household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Monday, March 15, at 10 o'clock, Charles Woods, one mile South of Motter's Station, on road leading from Motter's to Rocky Ridge, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Tuesday, March 16, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Dorsey, 2 miles west of Motter's Station, on the old Frederick road, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 17, at 10 o'clock, J. J. Barrick, near Four Points on the J. Stewart Annan farm, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Thursday, March 18, at 9 o'clock, Meade Patterson, Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Friday, March 19, at 10 o'clock, David F. Wetzel, about 1 mile south of Motter's on Emmitsburg Rail Road, live stock and farming implements. E. P. Ogle, Auct.

Saturday, March 20, at 12 o'clock, Howard Rowe, one mile north of Emmitsburg, on his farm, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

County Commissioners' Meeting

Frederick, Md., Dec. 14, 1914. SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The January session of the County Commissioners will commence in their office in the Court House, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1915, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.

The first day will be devoted to general business. The Commissioners will settle with the Road Supervisors and make new appointments in accordance with the following schedule:

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, January 4, Liberty District, No. 8.

Tuesday, January 5, Frederick and Braddock Districts, Nos. 2 and 24.

Wednesday, January 6, Buckeystown District, No. 1.

Thursday, January 7, Tuscarora District, No. 21.

Friday, January 8, Linganore District, No. 19.

Saturday, January 9, Hauvers District, No. 10.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday, January 11, Middletown District, No. 3.

Tuesday, January 12, Creagerstown District, No. 4.

Wednesday, January 13, Catoctin District, No. 6.

Thursday, January 14, Woodville District, No. 18.

Friday, January 15, Johnsville District, No. 17.

Saturday, January 16, Petersville District, No. 12.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday, January 18, Mechanicton District, No. 15.

Tuesday, January 19, Jefferson District, No. 14.

Wednesday, January 20, Jackson District, No. 16.

Thursday, January 21, New Market District, No. 9.

Friday, January 22, Urbana District, No. 7.

Saturday, January 23, Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

FIFTH WEEK.

Monday, January 25, Mt. Pleasant District, No. 13.

Tuesday, January 26, Walkerville and Ballenger Districts, Nos. 23 and 23.

Wednesday, January 27, Burkittsville District, No. 22.

Thursday, January 28, Woodsboro District, No. 11.

Friday, January 29, Lewistown District, No. 20.

PARAGRAPH NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Representative Gardner, urging his proposal to investigate the military preparedness of the nation, told the House Military Committee that the "entire field army, militia, regulars and all, of the United States would just about garrison Paris," and the United States today owns "little more than half of the number of guns Russia had at the battle of Mukden."

Tuesday.

The Supreme Court affirmed the \$252,000 judgment awarded by the New York Federal courts to D. E. Loewe & Co., Danbury (Conn.) hatmakers against some 136 members of the United Hatters' Union under the Sherman antitrust law as damages resulting from a boycott.

Four young women, natives of Austria, who were on their way from their homes in Camenton to Coplay, Pa., where they worked in a cigar factory, stepped out of the way of a shifting engine on the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks directly in the path of an express train. All were killed. They had no relatives in this country.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor today appointed Daniel J. Keefe, former Commissioner General of Immigration, and Hywell Davies, a Kentucky coal operator, as Federal conciliators to attempt to settle the Eastern Ohio coal strike.

A sensational rise in spot wheat at Liverpool and deplorable conditions in the European market were given as causes for the jump wheat took at the opening of the Chicago market today. Wheat was up 2 to 2½ cents over yesterday's close at the start, marking \$1.37 for May and \$1.24 for July options.

President Wilson declined to say specifically today that he would call an extra session of Congress if the ship purchase bill failed during the present session, but callers who talked with him on the subject were impressed with the President's determination to pass the measure.

President Wilson today denied reports that he sent an emissary to discuss peace efforts with Pope Benedict. He said there was nothing further from his plans at the present.

The Federal League today filed suit in the United States Court, Chicago, before Judge Kenesaw Landis, asking that the National Baseball Commission be declared illegal and void.

Wednesday.

Representative Burnett, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, after conferring with President Wilson, asserted that if the President vetoed the immigration bill it would be passed by seven votes more than a two thirds vote in the House and probably by an equal majority in the Senate.

One woman is dead, 13 persons are in a serious condition and 700 are suffering from after effects of shock and smoke asphyxiation as a result of the worst transportation accident in New York's history today. In addition, thousands of persons were so unnerved from fright that they required medical attention.

There was a report in Brooklyn New York, tonight that Rev. William H. Clarke, S. J. vice president of the Brooklyn College (St. Francis Xavier College), was the candidate for the office of praepositus general of the Society of Jesus, and that there was a probability of his being selected as the next "black pope," as the head of the Jesuit Order is usually styled.

On board the battleship Florida at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Secretary of the Navy Daniels presented to 13 blue-jackets medals of honor awarded them by Congress in recognition of their gallantry at the taking of Vera Cruz.

A resolution charging that the federal reserve system and the Federal Reserve Board is dominated by the "money trust" and demanding the appointment of a special House committee to inquire into the influences that have been exercised by the money trust in the organization of the federal reserve banks," today was introduced in the House by Representative Linbergh, a Minnesota Republican, and a member of the Banking and Currency Committee.

In gayly decorated automobiles and on foot a large deputation of women suffragists made another "pilgrimage" to the White House today for the purpose of enlisting the support of President Wilson in the passage of the Bristol-Mondell suffrage resolution now pending in Congress. Some of the most prominent suffragists in the country were in the ranks, which were composed entirely of Democratic women.

Thursday.

Secretary Bryan today informed Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, that in maintaining strict neutrality the United States must refrain from officially investigating or commenting upon his charges that dudmun bullets were being furnished from this country to the allies.

Fire, starting early today in the basement of a hardware store in Wilkinsburg, a suburb of Pittsburgh, drove more than a hundred persons from their homes in their night clothes, and destroyed three business buildings and the First Church of Christ, with a loss of \$175,000.

REV. E. S. JOHNSTON, D. D., TALKS OF EMMITSBURG

Former Pastor of Lutheran Church Re-counts Work in This Community.— Fifty Five Years in Ministry.

The Somerset County Star, of Elk Lick, Pa., under date of December 31, last, contains a page interview with Rev. E. S. Johnston, D. D., at one time pastor of the Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Emmitsburg. Dr. Johnston, who is nearly 81 years old, has done active work in the Lutheran ministry for nearly 55 years. His memory is keen and he recounted at length the history of the five charges he has held during that time.

Speaking of the time he spent at Emmitsburg, Dr. Johnston said:

"My second pastorate was at Emmitsburg. The charge was an old one, large and well established, composed of two congregations about eight miles apart. The membership then numbered three hundred and ninety. The services consisted of two sermons each Sunday and a lecture every Wednesday evening, with a large catechetical class every Saturday. I entered upon these duties on Nov. 18, 1866, about six years and one-half after my entrance into the ministry, and only with the limited but peculiar experience of the work in Harrisburg, and I felt as much dread and as great reluctance on undertaking the solemn responsibility of so large a pastorate as on my beginning my first charge. My desire to work for Christ in good report and in evil report was the same now as then, but in looking back over the few years just past I was conscious of but one fidelity and that was in intention. By the favor of an indulgent God and a kind people I remained there just twenty-two years preaching my last sermon on Nov. 18, 1888. Of the three hundred and ninety who welcomed me when I came only one hundred and sixty still remained when I left.

"Seven hundred and forty-four had been added to the church; by baptism, sixty-eight, by confirmation, four hundred and eighty-three, and by certificate, one hundred and ninety-three. In the meantime one hundred and sixty-nine died, two hundred and seventy had been dismissed by certificate and one hundred had removed without certificate, or had become unfaithful, leaving a membership of five hundred and ninety-one, a gain over all losses of two hundred and one. All this was done quietly without any attempt at sensationalism. It came about without noise or clamor or observation. It was the result of steady labor in the use of those agencies by which God would incessantly carry forward the work of saving men, but doubtless it would have been greater and more satisfactory in every way if the pastor and officers and members had maintained before the community a more consistent character for piety and goodness, for honesty and truth.

There were also some changes in the outward fortunes of the charge that demand a brief reference. They had no parsonage. The congregation at Emmitsburg had really nothing they could call its own. It was associated with the Reformed Church in the ownership of a church which was not inaptly styled, by some one, "an old barn." I was told that various efforts had been made to remedy this state of things but they had all signally failed. A parsonage was secured. For the purchase and repair, of which the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars was expended, and the congregation at Emmitsburg had, long before I left, a church and grounds around it valued, at a very low estimate, at ten thousand dollars, and which their successors to whom it will descend may well receive with thankfulness. All this was done without fixing upon the congregation one dollar of debt.

In addition to what these congregations spent upon themselves while I was their pastor it gives me pleasure to bear testimony to their growing benevolence for the spread of the knowledge of Christ among those ignorant of him as the Savior. The objects of benevolence then called for by the Synod were mostly the same as those called for at the present time. These awakened their sympathies and to them most of their contributions were given. To these objects, during the time specified, the charge gave eight thousand one hundred and eighty-three dollars. I maintain that this goes to show that the religious enterprises of the day did not appeal to them altogether in vain. Of this I am sure, that not one of them became a penny poorer for anything he gave to the Lord. The Christianity that blessed them was worth infinitely more than they paid for it. Those who will not pay for the blessings of christianity ought to seek some land unblest by Bibles and Sabbaths and churches and prayers and an offered Savior.

A prize herd of blooded cattle owned by Enos M. Barton, a wealthy manufacturer, of Chicago, and valued at \$80,000 have been ordered killed by Government inspectors, it was announced today, because several of the cattle were found to be affected with foot-and-mouth disease. The herd, containing 200 cattle was condemned a month ago, but Dr. S. E. Bennett of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry postponed ordering the animals killed, as he had hoped to eradicate the disease.

ELECTRIC SERVICE SATISFACTORY

Local Modern Lighting and Motive Force More Reliable and Economic Than Old Methods.

The Emmitsburg Electric Company reports that at the end of the year it had on its books 96 customers representing about 1,900 lamps, 24 electric irons and about 22 horse power of motors—all this being at the close of the first year's business.

Out of the entire year of 8,640 hours the electricity has been available when there was a demand for it all but about 20 hours. All-day service was commenced in March, and since that time power has been available over 99 per cent. of the time on week days, while the total hours of interruption during lighting hours have been less than 4.

The company's service for private lighting has proved most satisfactory. All its subscribers are loud in their praise of the modern lighting and the many conveniences afforded them by the introduction of the current into their homes.

Users of the Company's power service seem well pleased with it, both as regards reliability and as regards economy. That electric power is more reliable and also much cheaper than gasoline engine power—at least in the small sized units that are commonly in use—is being shown constantly.

One of the Company's power consumers reports his experience as follows:

The comparison is between electric light and gasoline motor power, both coming from a gasoline motor and your Company's electric light and electric motor service.

Cost of gasoline alone for five years—1909, \$110.50; 1910, \$133.55; 1911, \$92.47; 1912, \$112.35, and 1913, \$114.59. Average cost of gasoline alone for the five years, \$112.69.

The cost of the electric service for the year just closed is as follows: Light, \$13.60; power, \$43.69; total \$57.29.

This shows that compared with 1913 the cost of gasoline alone was just one cent more than twice the cost of the electric light and power that replaced it. The average cost of oil and repairs for the gasoline engine during the five year period is estimated at \$12.00 per year. The electric motor was oiled the day it was put in and has never required any since and the repairs on it have cost \$0.00.

It should also be noted that the amount of work done in this establishment has been several hundred dollars more this year than ever before—with the cost of power practically cut in half.

Another customer, who runs his motor 10 hours a day reports an increase in the output of his machinery of approximately 20 per cent. due entirely to the substitution of electric for gasoline drive.

Now that a reliable and low cost power service has been demonstrated to be available in Emmitsburg, it is hoped that the coming of more small manufacturing industries will be hastened. There is nothing more needed for the prosperity and well-being of our town than constant employment under proper conditions at good wages for all who are willing to work.

Best yard wide Percaloes, new, fresh styles 10 cts. 2,000 yards of Shorts in Printed Crepes, White Crepes, Shirting Madras, etc., at a full one-third less than regular at

G. W. WEAVER & SON, adv. Gettysburg, Pa.

Districters Must Get Md. Licenses.

The constitutionality of the Maryland law, requiring District of Columbia automobile owners to obtain Maryland licenses in order to use the Maryland roads was sustained in the Supreme Court of the United States.

About \$50,000 a year was involved in the matter to the State of Maryland, judging by past receipts from Washington licenses, but the amount probably will increase from year to year. Washington automobile owners have been very bitterly opposed to purchasing Maryland licenses, claiming that there should be reciprocity between the State and the District in the use of the road of each by the motorists of each.

Wood's Seeds

Wood's Descriptive Catalog for 1915 has been carefully prepared so as to enable our farmers and market growers to determine intelligently as to the best and most profitable crops which they can undertake to grow.

The present agricultural conditions make it very necessary to consider the question of diversified crops, and our catalog gives full information, both in regard to

Farm and Garden Seeds

that can be planted to profit and advantage. Write for Descriptive Catalog and prices of any

Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Grain or Seed Potatoes required. Catalog mailed on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.



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SURVEY OF THE YEAR 1914

(Continued from page 1.)

A feeling that the adverse effects of the European war on finance and business in this country have passed the maximum and are directly on the decline permeates the expressions of views by leading men of all sections presented herewith. Readjustment the new conditions suddenly created has largely taken place already, and the completion of the process is not far off. Nearly all of those called on by the Times for the results of their experience and observation express confidence in improvement from the start of the new year.

Even the South, which has been by far the greatest sufferer from the derangement of trade due to the war, is getting into better shape, and several protest against the idea that has been spread abroad that its difficulties are almost insurmountable. The cotton planters are said to be realizing that they must accept the fall in the value of their crop and go ahead on the new basis. The growing movement of cotton is reported to have made a great change in the situation. Economy has taken the place of disheartenment, and from several sections come reports of plans actively in hand for diversification of crops this year.

Many of those heard from through the country generally speak of the encouragement drawn from the evidence given by the Interstate Commerce Commission that it is willing to grant needed relief to the railroads from President Wilson's assurance that legislation disturbing to business has been concluded, and from the apparent determination of borrowers to pay up or reduce their obligations.

Where money has been tight the beginning of a relaxation is noted, with confidence that it will continue. This is based in part on the existence of the Federal Reserve Banks, the actual benefits of which are said to have shown themselves but little, inasmuch as they have been open only a few weeks.

More than 1,500 persons were fed with one ostrich at a Y. M. C. A. dinner in Los Angeles, and it is claimed they had meat enough, though the bird weighed only 100 pounds when dressed ready for the cook.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

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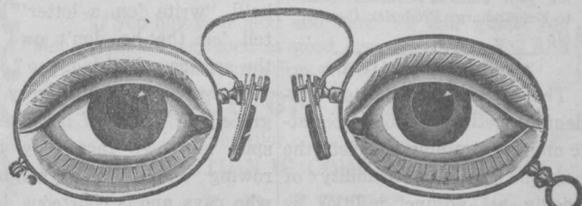
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Joseph E. Hoke

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

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In all Western Maryland—the beauty spot and the garden spot of the State—there is no town more attractive than Emmitsburg.

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Mount Saint Mary's College and Ecclesiastical Seminary—with an enviable reputation extending over 106 years—is located here; St. Joseph's College and Academy for young ladies—equally as noted during its 105 years of splendid achievement—is also here.

There are excellent Schools—Public and Parochial—in Emmitsburg; two sound Banks, five Churches, a live Newspaper, modern Hotel accommodations, adequate Fire Department, progressive merchants, splendid physicians, good liveries, auto garages, many fraternal organizations, good railroad accommodations. There are four or five mails a day, telegraph, express and telephone service connecting all points; electric light and power, oiled streets.

There is business to be had in Emmitsburg; there are Factory Sites available. If you contemplate changing your place of residence—come to Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md.

AN ADJUNCT MILITIA.

The action of Princeton students in petitioning for systematic military training suggests the possibility and advisability of raising an adjunct militia by making military training compulsory at all colleges in the United States.

What a proficient supplementary army could be raised in time of war if every able-bodied student of the required age in every city high school, parochial school, preparatory school, college and university in the land were mustered in.

In considering the question, though most superficially, of course, it would seem that there would at once be available the very best material to work with.

All preliminaries having been gone over there would be at hand an enormous body of magnificently prepared men, physically sound, mentally alert and far above average intelligence. In addition to this there would be special scientific departments from which to draw: engineering, electric, medical, accounting and others.

The working out of the detail by the War Department would be but a simple matter; the consummation of the plan would be a decided help in solving some part of the problem of unpreparedness now confronting the country.

FARM LITERATURE—ORGANIZATION.

Emmitsburg district may not have a grange—that is bound to come later—but the farmers in this community are very wide awake. What was said of their primitive methods in time gone by—just or unjust as the criticism may have been—in no manner applies to them today. They are readers and students as well as workers and producers, and they are good producers because they are readers. The old practice of perpetuating the habits and modes of their grandfathers whose opportunities were necessarily circumscribed, no longer obtains. In these times it is the farm journal that aids, the crop reports that suggest and the government bulletin that advises. The hints and formulas contained in these, the special articles on different phases of farming, dairying and poultry raising, and instructions how to ship and how to market farm products to the best advantage—all these are read and applied, with the result that intelligent farming is decidedly on the increase.

We said that the grange is bound to follow. It surely will and it ought to follow; for only by personal intercourse, by the free exchange of experiences, by the recounting of practical experiments and by hearing lectures and watching the demonstrations of experts who have actually applied what has been advised in the literature referred to—only by these means can farmers serve their own best interests; only by organization can this be accomplished.

THEY FINALLY SEE IT.

He takes it all right and he reads it, too; reads it for twelve long months clean through. He keeps on reading it up until, for what he received, he is sent his bill. And then he determines he'll take a chance, and because he's not paid for it in advance, he'll "write 'em a letter" and tell 'em that he, don't owe for the service a farthing, see? He "stops the paper" with very bad grace, and "cuts off his nose to spite his own face," by borrowing one from a neighbor who pays, and is courteous, just, in a number of ways. At last he discovers,—owns up that he's wrong, and regrets that he's been

inconvenienced so long. After while he comes back and is courteously met—might have seen that was just the fair treatment he'd get—and "fixes it up," he feels better and knows, that it's decent to pay the just debts that one owes. Every publisher meets with such cases as this, but they're fewer each year with them all, we wis.

Respectfully referred to Colonel Roosevelt:—

Mrs. George F. Hanscom, of this city (Lynn, Mass.) claims the distinction of being the youngest grandmother in the United States. She is 32. She was married at the age of 15. So was her daughter, the mother of the grandchild.

"Four kings greeted President Wilson on New Year's day." Couldn't have been a poker game or we would have heard how much the pot amounted to.

HEALTH hints: never sing "The Wearing Of The Green" at a Dutch joy fest; never ask for an orange phosphate on St. Patrick's day.

You may break, you may shatter the glass if you choose, a tin can sufficeth the tramp for his booze.

SPEAKING of records, Cole Blease is in a class by himself as a criminal liberator.

SEASON OF CENTENARIANS.

Curiously enough, this is the season of the centenarian. From all over the country the correspondents are sending in the names and records of these geniuses in longevity. Some of them are old friends—the hale and hearty chaps of 110 to 115 and thereabouts, regular visitors year by year, with now and then a final recounting of the years that come to an end at last despite all systems, dietaries and rules of conduct. Others, youngsters of a bare hundred, are trooping up to be counted, new patriarchs in the land, sometimes dancing a tango with a great-grand daughter, sometimes becoming unduly solemn for so recent a recruit to the ranks of human persistence. At one and the same time we enjoy and sigh for these human calendars with never a red-letter square upon them.

For that, it seems, is what it is to be famed for longevity. To be dull drab in experience and in thought. To travel a level road without a tug up hill or a tumble down. To live regularly, like an animated clock that is wound up regularly, till at length it stops from sheer unimagined weariness. Look at these ready echoes of full-lunged existence. Listen to them. The story is the same. They centered on themselves. What they did they did with one eye always on the graveyard. They never made a misstep because they never ventured one. Rarely are they rich, whom even the mildest pleasures taken exuberantly would have robbed of a lustrum at any rate. Rarely are they poor, who would have had to risk a record by living too hard or trying too strenuously against fate. No, they are the most part human documents from which the ink has faded, saying the same thing year by year—how to eat, how to sleep, how to "keep from worrying," and for what? To "live to be a hundred!"

Think of enduring for that long only to end up a bromide health hint! Think of dying after 115 years spent in careful effort to avoid living at all!

—Columbia State.

TAFT ON PROHIBITION.

"It would revolutionize the national government," said former President Taft at the meeting of the Boston Bar Association. "It would put on the shoulders of the government the duty of sweeping the doorsteps of every home in the land. If national prohibition legislation is pressed, local government would be destroyed. And if you destroy local government, you destroy one of the things which go to make for a healthy condition of the national government."

"National prohibition is nonenforceable; it is a confession on the part of state governments of inability to control and regulate their own special business and duty; if the matter were placed under federal control it would result in creation of a machinery of government officials large enough to nominate any president, and would offer too great an opportunity to persons seeking to perpetuate their power in Washington."

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

When you have wealth at your command, Absorb this truth, I beg: Your friends will shake you by the hand, And also pull your leg.

—N. Y. Times.

PROPHECIES FOR 1915.

At the winter solstice on December 22, 1914, the sun was in exact conjunction with the fiery war-god, Mars, and they were both opposed by the subtle, crafty and avaricious Saturn, respecting the effects of which, says the writer in the New York World, the authorities write as follows:

A warlike feeling is aroused and the monarch, government or upper classes feel the effects of hostility and opposition directed toward them—troubles affecting the army and navy—a turbulent spirit directed against those in high places; riots, crimes, accidents and outrages increase.

At Washington this threatening configuration is culminating, and threatens the National Administration with a crisis involving serious danger of martial activity and excitement under which the heads of departments are likely to act in an impulsive, arbitrary and dictatorial manner.

The new moon of January 15 transfers the martial element into the halls of Congress, where a number of exciting sessions are likely to result and chaotic conditions are threatened. The irritating influences that are focused at this lunation center in the house, signifying foreign affairs, at Berlin and Central Europe generally.

Two new rulers, or at least two radical changes in the central authority, will be the lot of the German Empire between the early winter of 1914 and the fall of 1915.

The February eclipse occurs shortly before midnight on the 13th at Washington, with Mars and Uranus so placed as to indicate serious danger of excitement and disasters, especially in the eastern parts of the country.

At the new moon of March 15, Mercury, the messenger, interpreter and intermediary, will be directly opposite to the great eclipse of last August, in the humanitarian sign, in that section of the national horoscope which governs our foreign relations, and in most friendly aspect with the ruler of that house, who will be stationed in the house signifying Congress and the friends of our nation.

At the time of the vernal equinox, on March 21, the sun culminates at Washington in the sign of his exaltation, where he adds of his power and luster to the Administration and ushers in a decidedly more propitious period. But Mars will still be active, this time in close conjunction with Jupiter, who signifies religion, science and philosophy, and indicating a wave of religious frenzy, dangers to shipping, and complications connected with foreign trade. Railroad disasters in New England or Eastern Canada and shipwrecks near the coasts of that region are quite probable. A sudden heat wave and heavy storm threatened destructive floods in the Mississippi Valley. In Europe gave dangers of an outbreak of pestilential diseases follow this ingress; also violent assaults upon or affecting matters involving religion and educational affairs.

At the new moon of April 14 Mars in evil aspect to Saturn afflicts our house of foreign relations and also the Administration. This presages tense excitement and warlike talk, if not the actual launching of an aggressive or defensive campaign. But as both Jupiter and Venus are strongly placed in this figure we judge that pacific methods will prevail, though the President will be viciously assailed.

The new moon of June 12 promises increased power to and recognition of reform and democratic movements, but grave probability of very serious disasters between 95 degrees and 105 degrees of west longitude.

The portents of the summer solstice are very generally adverse, indicating the prevalence of a surly, suspicious and apprehensive trend of thought and an increase in fraud, thefts, secret crimes and morbid mental diseases; also very serious troubles connected with prisons, hospitals and other public institutions in this country.

At the new moon on July 12 the culminating Jupiter will improve business conditions generally in this country and promises improved conditions for the National Administration, but the danger of conspiracies, treacheries and secret crimes, especially in connection with public institutions, is emphasized.

The solar eclipse on August 10 fairly sizzles with revolutionary possibilities affecting many different nations. Berlin, Vienna, Rome and Copenhagen all come strongly under the erratic vibrations of Uranus at the time of this eclipse. This eclipse rises in Eastern India and Central and Western China, presaging radical changes and the inauguration of far-reaching reforms.

The aspect of the autumnal equinox on September 23 are exceptionally favorable, especially as affecting our National Administration and business outlook, excepting speculative ventures, which are threatened. Foreign and trade relations will greatly improve throughout Europe during the three months' rule of this ingress.

The new moon for October 8 is rather unfavorable to builders, farmers and miners. Serious accidents and a spell of cold and stormy weather will follow.

The new moon of November 7 promises a distinct accretion of power and success to the National Administration, though not especially conducive to its popularity.

The new moon of December 6 is also most favorable in its aspect to business and finance.

The favorable aspect of the sun, moon and Mercury with Uranus are distinctly propitious for religion, science, philosophy and the higher branches of learning and institutions connected therewith, also for shipping and foreign trade. The announcement of a most important invention or discovery will likely follow this lunation, probably connected with transportation or communication.

The solar ingress of December 22 (winter solstice) points particularly to the first quarter of 1916. Saturn rises with promise of a seriousness of purpose on the part of the people and the preservation of law and order, while the opulent and optimistic Jupiter culminates and assures good fortune to the Government and prosperity and improved trade relations both at home and abroad. A most propitious time for the inauguration of new national enterprises.

THE ORIGINAL OPTIMIST.

Robinson Crusoe was the Original Optimist.

Times looked bad for Robinson—couldn't have looked much worse. But he didn't say "What's the use;" didn't lie down, whimper, kick, and growl at destiny.

No, Crusoe used his head; he thought—then he thought some more—real serious line of thinking. Just what to do was the puzzle Crusoe was solving. Finally it came to him in a flash—"I have it," said Robinson—"I'll advertise."

A thousand miles from nowhere—a possible buyer coming within reading distance of his ad every few years—that was Robinson's outlook. It was hard times—business depression, a stringent money market—also what Sherman said about war.

But Crusoe, as before mentioned, was an Optimist, also a believer in persistent advertising.

He wanted a ship—how would he get it? Answer—"Advertise." And he did—flung a shirt from the top of a pole.

The first advertisement brought no returns.

But Crusoe wasn't discouraged. He changed the "copy"—put up another shirt. Yes, times were hard—another hard; but Crusoe won out—he got his ship—and he did it by persistent advertising.

YOU HAD BETTER "PULL OFF YOUR SHIRT" AND GO AFTER BUSINESS LIKE YOU MEANT IT.

Because the other fellow is discouraged, can't see "the ship coming in," is why it will pay you to keep your head and "dig" harder than ever—for somebody is going to get your business.

Let that somebody be you.—Trade Outlook.

MACK'S BASEBALL THEORIES.

Don't fight the umpire; confine your efforts in that direction to the other team.

It is possible to be aggressive without resorting to rowdy tactics.

The less you bother the umpire, the better brand of umpiring he gives you in return.

Close decisions are bound to be given against you. On the whole, it will just about even up for the season.

Every time a star player is put out of the game, he weakens the chances of his team to win.

When a player is put out of the game, he gives neither the public nor the club owner a run for his money.

The umpire will always be the alibi on every disputed point, for he is the easiest excuse.

All umpires give the plays just as they see them. The most strenuous protest never resulted in a reversal.

The public goes to the game to see the teams play ball, not argue with themselves and the umpire.

No team ever kicked itself into a championship. Several teams have kicked themselves out of a pennant.

Umpires are human, hence not infallible. The wise umpire listens to a proper protest. The foolish umpire insists he is always right.

When a substitute takes the place of a star in some big production on the stage, the public always has the right to demand its money back at the box office. Some day such conditions will prevail in baseball, when some star, who a majority of the crowd wants to see play, is ejected from the game for some reason or other.

THE WELL WITHIN.

Greet not the year with a sigh for sin,
For loss of power or pelf;
But draw and drink from the well within—

The well that is thou—thyself!

For a sin forsworn may be sin forgiven—
Its memory strength and shield;
And loss may be cross that shall reach the heaven

That never is far a-field.

—HESTER DICKINSON.

HIGH AMBITION.

I am longing for the country; I am longing just to be
Where I can let the whiskers grow upon the face o' me;

Where I can let my hair grow in a wild and woolly way,
And where father does the farmin' and there ain't no board to pay.

—Houston Post.

THE THING TO DO.

Whether you talk with your neighbor or stranger at home or abroad, riding or walking, always have a good word for your town. Speak of the beautiful homes, the nice streets, the excellency of the surrounding country, and the intelligence and enterprise of your neighbors. Stand by your town through thick and thin as you would stand by your best friend in time of distress and you will find it prosperous and thriving as never before.—*The Times, Westminster, Md.*

TO GET AHEAD OF OURSELVES.

Our business in life is not to get ahead of other people, but to get ahead of ourselves. To break our own record, to outstrip our yesterdays by to-days, to bear our trials more beautifully than we ever dreamed we could, to whip the tempter inside and out as we never whipped him before, to give as we never have given, to do our work with more force and a finer finish than ever; this is the true idea: to get ahead of ourselves.—*MALTBIE D. BABCOCK.*

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN, IT'S YOU.

If you want to live in the kind of a town

Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing really new.

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.

It isn't your town—it's you.

—Exchange.

Made It More Valuable.

At a whist party an unmarried lady won a consolation prize which proved to be a small dressed doll in male attire. Unwrapping the toy, the donor discovered that the head had been broken off. "Never mind," exclaimed the recipient, good-naturedly, "I will prize it all the more on that account. It's the first man that ever lost his head over me in all my life."

Columbus.

From all accounts, Christopher Columbus was an Italian, having been born in Genoa, Italy. His birth year was 1435 or 1436, the exact date being uncertain. The reason why he entered the service of Spain, rather than that of his native country, was owing to the fact that at that time Italy was not much interested in matters of discovery.

On the Road to Intemperance.

Testimony in a Chicago court shows that a husband from whom a divorce is desired drank eight or nine whiskies every morning before breakfast and about thirty more before going to bed. It is drinking of this sort that so often leads a man into intemperance before he realizes it.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Patriotic to the Core.

Even the little children in Ireland, according to Hugh O'Donnell, have the true Irish sense of humor. He was standing before Nelson's statue, he said, when he asked a youngster: "Was Nelson really Irish?" "That he was," replied the child. "That's why he is what he was."

Scotch Economy.

A Glasgow merchant widely known for his stinginess, came into his office one morning and found a young clerk writing a letter in rather a flourishing hand. "My man," he observed, "dinna mak' the tails o' yer gs and ys quite so long. I want the ink to last the quarter oot."

Like Aaron's Staff.

An unusual occurrence has marked the introduction of the electric light to the Devon (England) village of Knowle, where a wooden post, put in the ground to carry the wires, has taken root and is making a vigorous growth of greenery.

Really Not His Fault.

"You sometimes disagree with these scientific experts?" "Not at all," replied the serene egotist. "Notwithstanding the fact that I have thought a matter out to a sound conclusion, they frequently insist on disagreeing with me."

Matrimonial.

A wealthy young California woman says: "The man I would marry doesn't live." This shouldn't mean, however, that she will wed what is known in the vocabulary of the street as a dead one.

Not Frequently Met.

A right measure and manner in getting, saving, spending, giving, taking, lending, borrowing and bequeathing would almost argue a perfect man.—*Sir Henry Taylor.*

Missed an Opportunity.

Hoax—"Whatever else I may be I am not proud." Joax—"Well, that's something to be proud of."—*Philadelphia Record.*

But Then She Knows.

A woman never realizes how disagreeable a malady the grip is until her husband gets it.—*Detroit Free Press*

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FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king!"

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; mildy has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to cooperative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America, if, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Unions in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 90 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one--too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the vision of Joseph and applauded the wisdom of Pharaoh for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Josephs who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.

Why the Rooting?

Little Anna's father was a baseball enthusiast and had taken her to several games. One Sunday morning she went with him and her mother to the service in the Methodist church. Anna was not much interested in the sermon until the minister warmed up to his subject and the older men near the pulpit began to shout, "Amen," "Hallelujah," etc. On the way home she looked up at her father and exclaimed: "Say, pop, who were the men up front rooting for the preacher?"

START WORK IN YOUR ORCHARD NOW.

Prune Your Trees Carefully and Remove All Dead Or Unnecessary Branches.

S. B. SHAW,
Maryland Agricultural College
Extension Service.

Begin planning now for next season's fruit crop. Every effort put forth at this time means more fruit of better quality next fall. Many of the trees need to be pruned. A sharp, wide-set hand saw and a good hand pruning shear will greatly facilitate this work. In removing branches from the main limbs or body of the tree, make a smooth, clean cut without leaving any stub. If the cut surface is over an inch in diameter, apply a coat of paint to protect the wound until it has become covered with a natural growth of bark. Any color of any brand will do, so long as it accomplishes the purpose for which it is applied.



A WELL-GROWN TREE.

Head back judiciously. Heavy pruning tends to promote new growth. In some instances it may be necessary to stimulate the development of new wood. Trees that seem to be lacking in vigor, that are apparently not making much headway, can often be rejuvenated and brought into thrifty condition by severe cutting. As a rule, however, it is advisable to remove only about one-fourth to one-third of the new wood from young trees making a normal growth. This applies principally to such trees as apple and pear that produce fruit buds on old wood. With the peach, conditions are different. Here the fruit buds are developed on new wood, hence it may be profitable to cut back these trees more severely so as to stimulate a heavier growth of annual wood.

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RULES TO OBSERVE IN DEVELOPING A PARCEL POST TRADE.

L. B. FLOHR,
U. S. Office of Markets, before the Maryland State Grange, Dec. 16, 1914.

One of the biggest difficulties in undertaking to develop or build up a market by parcel-post is to find your customer. As the old darkey's recipe for chicken pot-pie ran "First get your chicken," so parcel-post marketing is contingent upon first getting your customer. The impression first made with your customer largely determines the continuance of the business, and right here, I might as well speak of quality. If you hold him, don't try to market anything you would not be willing to use yourself. Study the wants and desires of your customer and supply him with what he wants and is willing to pay for. If after studying this matter over and perhaps after making a trial, you decide that it is too much bother, I would then say to you, "If you are not willing to hustle for a better market than you now enjoy, don't kick about the returns you receive." The only way to secure business is to go after it, and once you have it keep it by all proper means.

The great success of the Week's Short Course in Domestic Science at the Agricultural College last winter was due in a large measure to the charming and effective way in which Mrs. C. M. Foulke, lecturer from the Ohio State University, handled her commonplace, everyday subjects.

Her talks on "The Kitchen" and "The Cuts and Uses of Meat," were filled with practical helpfulness for the farm woman; or, for that matter, any home maker at all who is interested in lessening her drudgery or in adding attractiveness to her home. The same course with added features is being offered again to Maryland women for the week, beginning January 11, 1915.

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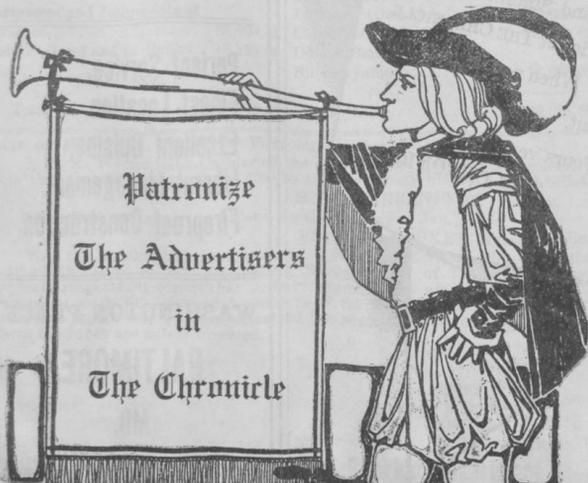
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PERSONALS.

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

Miss Jesse Rouzer, of Thurmont, who spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shuff, returned on Saturday.

Mr. Edgar C. Moser visited in Newville, Pa., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Beam is visiting in Washington and Baltimore.

Messrs. Charles Sellers and Samuel Annan returned to Lewisburg, Pa., on Monday.

Mr. Allen Moser left on Monday for Carlisle, Pa., where he will become a student at Conway Hall, the preparatory department to Dickinson.

Misses Elizabeth Fraley, Clara M. Rowe, and Virginia Eyster spent Thursday in Taneytown.

Mr. Lewis Krise, of Fairfield, Pa., was a visitor to Emmitsburg on Saturday.

Mr. Krise Byers, of near Gettysburg, Pa., visited this place recently.

Mr. Joseph R. Hoke was in Thurmont Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Rotering and Mrs. Louis Callahan spent Wednesday in Hagerstown as the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Kretzer.

Mr. Charles D. Eichelberger returned to Baltimore at which city he is a student of the University of Maryland.

Misses Lillie and Lottie Hoke returned to their schools in Relay, Md., and Waynesboro, Pa., respectively.

Miss Frances Rowe returned to Sabillasville on Sunday.

Miss Harriet Beam returned to Washington, D. C.

Miss Hazel Patterson has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Currey returned to Walkersville on Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Currey, of this place, and friends at Gettysburg and Fairfield.

Mr. Arthur Donohue, of New Oxford, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Currey.

Mrs. Joseph E. Rowe, of State College, Pa., spent a few days with Mrs. E. Cora Rowe.

Mr. J. D. Haines, of Taneytown, was in town Thursday.

Prof. F. J. Halm is visiting in Nazareth, Pa.

Mr. Edgar Hopp, of Philadelphia, returned after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Martha Hopp.

Mr. Roy Whitmore is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Whitmore.

Miss Mary Shuff returned from a visit to Union Bridge.

Miss Mildred Biggs is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Quincy Rowe returned after spending a week in Baltimore.

Mr. Jach Sondheim, of Baltimore, was in town on Monday.

Miss Mary Clare Boyle spent a week in Baltimore.

Miss Rhoda Gillelan returned to Baltimore after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Gillelan.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Babylon, of Williamsport, visited Mrs. Babylon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Matthews, a few days last week.

Mr. J. A. W. Matthews has returned from Baltimore where he visited his son-in-law, Mr. Albert E. Weber.

Miss Margaret Rosensteel is spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Mr. Norbert Mullen, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen.

Rev. James H. Neck, of Baltimore, spent the week in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Dwen Adelsberger has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Daniel Snovell returned to Baltimore on Thursday after visiting friends and relatives during the past week.

Master Edward Hopp visited in Fairfield last week.

Mr. Edward Eckenrode returned to Hanover on Saturday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Eckenrode.

Miss Grace Favourite has returned to Hagerstown after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Favorite.

Mrs. William Roddy and daughter, returned to Baltimore on Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. James McGrath.

Mr. Daniel Gelwicks, of Baltimore, visited here during the holidays.

Miss Mary Chrismer has returned to Baltimore, after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer.

Miss Margaret Boyle returned to Baltimore on Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Willson, of Altoona, Pa., have returned home after spending some time as the guests of Mrs. Margaret J. Mitchell.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Every reader of THE CHRONICLE is invited to send news to this office. The management of THE CHRONICLE will take it as a particular favor if patrons will telephone or write to this office concerning matters of general interest. By sending personals, details of improvements to town or farm property, accounts of accidents and fires, the reports of meetings, particulars of deaths and weddings and mention of all social events, they will make this THEIR paper—truly representative of the community.

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Jan. 8th, 1915.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—
Monday	28	32	30
Tuesday	20	34	40
Wednesday	36	39	38
Thursday	50	54	46
Friday	38	—	—

Friday night the Emmet Cornet Band gave a concert at the Square. The selections were particularly good and every number was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

New Year's night was ushered in by lively bell ringing and the usual "cannonade" and display of fireworks.

Quite a number of people from Zora, Fairfield and the surrounding districts visited Emmitsburg Friday evening and welcomed 1915 with glees and choruses.

The Carrick's Knob Fife and Drum Corps livened things up the same night marching through the streets playing "It's a long way to Tipperary," "Don't hit mother with the door mat" and other popular selections.

Elmer Motter, on the Rowe Ohler farm, butchered two hogs Thursday weighing respectively 531 and 358 pounds.

During 1914, Mr. Norman Hoke carried 40,003 pieces of mail.

Mr. John Matthews returned to St. Agnes' Hospital on Monday to continue treatment.

St. Euphemia's parochial school and the Emmitsburg public school resumed their studies on Monday, January 4.

Every creek and stream in this vicinity overflowed its banks during Tuesday night's storm and many adjacent roads were piled high with floating ice.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in the Week of Prayer, which concludes Sunday night in the Lutheran Church, and large congregations have been present at every service.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank on Tuesday no changes were made in the personnel of the directorate of the Bank, all the members of the old board being reelected for the ensuing year.

During the unusual downpour Wednesday night Flat Run was so swollen that a six-horse wagon loaded with ice standing near the willows above the bridge on the Gettysburg road was carried down stream under the bridge, and for a distance of about 300 feet.

In order to begin the knitting of its portion of the large order for woolen stockings for the army the local branch of the Union Manufacturing Company has ordered a special size of needles and will rush the work as soon as the additional machinery arrives.

Rev. James F. McNelis, formerly of Emmitsburg and but recently stationed at Germantown, Pa., was most cordially greeted by his old friends—of whom he has an unlimited number—on the occasion of his visit here this week. Father McNelis is apparently in the best of health and spirits and seemed very much pleased with the warm reception given him.

The Mite Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil C. Gilson. A programme was rendered, which was followed by refreshments.

Mr. Francis E. Rowe, Jr., bowled the highest score ever rolled on the Matthews alleys in Duck Pins. Young Rowe spilled the little men continuously until he was credited with 178 for his score. Local experts have been attempting without success to excel this record, but it seems to be exceedingly difficult to surpass, due to its lofty elevation.

Mrs. F. Harry Gross and Dr. J. B. Brawner have been elected members of the National Geographic Society, of North America.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.

Vespers, Sunday 7:00 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:30 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.

Senior " " 6:45 p. m.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.

Service, 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

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

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

Celebrates Seventy-Second Birthday.

Mr. Michael Hoke celebrated his seventy-second birthday on Sunday last and at the same time Mr. and Mrs. Hoke celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary. All their children were present and joined in making this occasion a memorable one. A sumptuous dinner was served at which Master Hoke Rosensteel sang the Birthday Greetings Song. Mr. Hoke was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents for which he is deeply grateful. Red lights were used as the favorite color of Mr. Hoke. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoke and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel and two children, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dorner and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Minnich and family, of Carlisle, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hoke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoke and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson, Mr. Ted Smith and Mrs. Daniel Snovell, of Baltimore, and Mr. John E. Fortney, of Carlisle, Pa.

MISS FARR TO SPEAK.

On Tuesday evening next, Jan. 12, at 7.30 Miss Mary P. Farr, traveling secretary of the Maryland Public Library Commission, will give a talk in the Public School House on Library work, with the idea of suggesting to the people of this community how the scope of the local institution may be broadened and its efficiency increased.

FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST ON CHRISTMAS FUNDS

Emmitsburg Savings Bank Will Pay Regular Interest Rate on Special Club Deposits

The Emmitsburg Savings Bank announces that it will pay 4 per cent. interest on all the cards of its Christmas Savings Club. The cards bear the printed statement that 3 per cent. will be paid. With this the Emmitsburg Savings Bank had nothing to do, as the company which issues the cards print them in advance and all read 3 per cent.

Those who have already started accounts under this plan, and those who will do so, now that the rate of interest is the same as on regular savings accounts, will receive 4 per cent. on their money. Checks for the amounts they deposit plus the interest for the average time will be mailed to every member of the Club not less than two weeks before next Christmas.

The Club is still open. As soon as the present supply of cards is used up no more will be available. Any man, woman or child can join; one person can take out as many cards as one wants, and one person can take out cards for another. The only condition is that the amounts due be paid every week or in advance.

Don't be among the few who won't receive Christmas Checks next December. adv

Cotton Sheeting and Muslins are temporarily (we believe) lower priced than they have been for years, for instance 12½c. grades 9 cts. by the piece. 10 and 11 cent grades 7½ and 8 cts. in cuts of 10 yards or over. Long cloths and Cambrics from 2 to 2½ cents per yard lower than before Jan. 1st. Heavy stock just now.

G. W. WEAVER & SON, adv. Gettysburg, Pa.

The first Child Welfare Society was organized in New York forty years ago.

FIVE BID TO BUILD NEW ROAD

From Emmitsburg to Pennsylvania Line.—Contract Not Yet Let.

Five bids were offered the State Roads Commission for the construction of the stretch of road from Emmitsburg to the Mason-Dixon line about one and three-quarters mile north of town. The Commission took the bids under consideration.

This road, when completed, will make a complete system of State highway leading from Baltimore, through Frederick and Emmitsburg to Gettysburg and other points in Pennsylvania. Following the action of Maryland in building her share of the road Pennsylvania will construct the remainder of the link from the line to Gettysburg.

The road is to be of macadam and when completed will furnish a direct line to the Gettysburg battlefield. As soon as the contract is awarded Chairman Weller will notify the Pennsylvania authorities and it is expected they will let their contract for the extension soon after.

MRS. MARY A. HUNTER.

Mrs. Mary A. Hunter, widow of the late John J. Hunter, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jennie Horner, Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 1st, 1915 in her 83rd. year.

She spent her entire life, until during the past year in the vicinity of Emmitsburg. Mrs. Hunter was noted for many excellent traits of character and her gentle and amiable disposition. During the past eight years she was in frail health, owing to infirmities of age and nervousness.

She was a consistent and loyal member of the Emmitsburg Lutheran Church. Surviving Mrs. Hunter are three sisters, Mrs. Frederick Rhodes, of Liberty Township, Mrs. Newton Horner, of Mount Joy, and Mrs. White, of Kansas, also one brother Mr. Abram Waybright of Freedom Township.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 4th at 1 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Horner in Gettysburg, Pa., by her pastor Rev. Charles Reinwald D. D. Interment in Gettysburg Evergreen Cemetery.

25 Pieces Wool Dress Goods in the clean up sale at half price and less, also hundreds of remnants at

G. W. WEAVER & SON, adv. Gettysburg, Pa.

Motion Pictures To-Night.

The motion pictures to be shown at St. Euphemia's Hall to-night embrace History, Comedy and Natural Science in nine reels. There are two parts to "The Retreat From Moscow," to be followed by "Napoleon The Man of Destiny." The comedy reels, two in number, include "Shipping A Clock" and "Zeb's Musical Career." Under Natural Science, there are four reels: "Our Dog Friends," "Army Dogs," "Dog and his various merits" and "At a Dog Music Hall." These pictures—they are motion pictures—are said to be particularly fine, and the well balanced programme should afford great pleasure to the large number who will attend.

Although there is no charge for admission, all those who avail themselves of the opportunity of an evening of true enjoyment and real instruction may make their contribution towards defraying the expenses of the entertainment as they enter the Hall.

Yard Wide Black Messalines reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.15 and from \$1.25 to \$1.00. Shorts and Remnants of Colored Silks at a third and half less than regular prices. Yard wide Colored Taffetas, were \$1.00 now 50 and 59 cts. at

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Letters To The Editor.

To Editor of the Weekly Chronicle:

Dear Sir:—

I have waited patiently for nearly a month, and as yet there have been but two letters, expressive of the needs of Emmitsburg. Now, will the good people of our town sit still in smug complacency, with folded arms and eyes cast upward, and say to themselves—

"We do not need anything. We are absolutely perfect. Our ambitions are crowned with such complete success that supreme indifference is the outcome of our hearts desires." Why we can not even hope for anything, which would add to our comfort. We possess every moral excellence and are without defect or blemish, if the voice of the people be taken as a criterion.

How often have I heard folks say, in the course of conversation, sure, we need this, or we certainly do need that, but the sad misfortune is that they never say it to the right persons, nor say it at the critical moment; nor do they continue saying it to the extent that their purpose or end in view will be effected. Would that the people would get wise and be awakened to the situation and come forth and demand that they get what is truly needed.

How about the High School question in our town? Where is our High School? Did not we take pride in such an asset to any community for nearly twenty years? Why, of course, the answer is yes, we did, and yet my fellow citizens, we allow these matters and many others of equal importance to pass by practically unnoticed. Then when they have passed, and the results are evident, every one is heard to lament on this wise—"I never heard of such an outrage." Why do not the people of Emmitsburg create public opinion, and you say how? Through the columns of this weekly, that is how. If anyone wishes to meet the writer of this letter, let the introduction be a letter in this publication.

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100 parts of pieces of Embroideries, both Edges and Insertings, slightly dust soiled, now at ½ price and less at

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Special Notice.

Supervisors are hereby notified to present their accounts for settlement only on the days set for their respective districts. They are also requested to report all road tools, road machines, lumber, culvert pipe, or any material in their possession belonging to the county.

By order, JOHN W. HOLTER, President.

Harman L. Gaver, Clerk. adv dec 18-15.

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Beef, Calf and Horse hides wanted. Highest Prices paid.

H. M. GILLELAN & SON, adv dec 18-15 Emmitsburg, Md.

DIED

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

MERRIAN.—On Thursday, December, 31, 1914 at her home in Baltimore, Mrs. Walter Merrian, wife of Dr. Merrian, of Baltimore, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krug, of this place. The funeral services were held on Saturday January 2, 1915. Requiem High Mass at St. Jerome's Church. Interment was made in Baltimore.

HUNTER.—On Friday, Jan., 1, 1915, Mrs. Mary A. Hunter, formerly of Emmitsburg, aged 82 years. Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. Horner in Gettysburg, Rev. Charles Reinwald officiating. Interment in Gettysburg Evergreen Cemetery.

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Report of the Condition OF THE Emmitsburg Savings Bank at Emmitsburg, in the State of Maryland at the Close of Business December 31st, 1914.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$197,129.70	Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 260.68	Surplus Fund..... 11,000.00
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc. 107,830.80	Undivided Profits..... 1,173.80
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures..... 900.00	Dividends Unpaid..... .60
Mortgages and Judgments of Record..... 35,708.48	Dividend No. 7..... 750.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks. 18,198.93	Deposits (Time)..... 265,775.93
	Deposits (Demand)..... 35,668.33
	Contingent Interest..... 5,611.66
	Due to Banks..... 48.27
	Bills Payable..... 15,000.00
Total.....\$360,028.59	Total.....\$360,028.59

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF FREDERICK, SS. I, H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier of the above-named Institution do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Jan., 1915. PETER F. BURKET, Notary Public. We, the undersigned committee of the stockholders, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank of Frederick County, Maryland, respectfully report that we have examined the foregoing statement, compared it with the books and vouchers of the Bank and find same correct. We further report that we have examined the securities held by the Bank and believe the funds are safely invested.

B. C. GILSON, W. A. DEVILBISS, E. R. SHRIVER, ROBERT MCNAIR, F. H. ORNDORFF, Committee.

Under Supervision of the State Banking Department.

Notes and Remarks Both Personal and Pertinent By "Country Contributor."

Professor and Mrs. J. J. Crumlish, little Miss Mary Crumlish and Master Jack Crumlish have returned home after spending the holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. Paul Corry, of Scranton, spent his Christmas holidays at "Hillside," with his mother, Mrs. Jane Corry and the Misses Corry, his sisters.

Mr. Joseph Kreitz spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krietz.

Miss Adalna Roddy, of Thurmont, visited the Misses Julia and Mariana Roddy, near Mt. St. Mary's.

Messrs. Ernest Seltzer and Felix Hemler spent their Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in Hagerstown, Altoona, Pa., and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Agnes Walter, of Highfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warthen and family.

Miss Mamie Cummings, of Baltimore, spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Walter and family at their hospitable home, "Villa Rest."

Miss Katherine Seltzer, of near Emmitsburg, spent Christmas and New Year with her father, Mr. James R. Seltzer and family, near Mt. St. Mary's. Mrs. H. S. Grimes and Mr. Gerald Grimes are spending a few days in Baltimore, and New York City.

Miss Kathryn Gloninger of "Valley View," is spending a few days visiting the Misses Morgan, of Catonsville.

Miss Edith Warthen who spent the holidays visiting friends in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pa. and Passaic, N. J., has returned home.

Mrs. Ledlie Gloninger entertained at her country home "Valley View Farm," during the Christmas holidays, Doctor and Mrs. Riall and little Miss Mary Riall and Mr. John Gloninger, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. Simon Klosky, of Mobile, Ala.

Misses Agnes Taylor, of New York, and Jeannette Taylor, of Baltimore, visited their mother, Mrs. Theresa Taylor during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. David O'Donoghue and sons, Messrs. John and Allen O'Donoghue, have returned to their home "Bella Vista," after spending the holidays with Doctor O'Donoghue and son, Mr. Sidney O'Donoghue, in Passaic, N. J. "Syd," is now a student in the medical College of Fordham University, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brouster, Mrs. Mary Bercaw, and Miss Elizabeth Ott, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent several weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders and two children, of Franklin Grove, Illinois, spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders of "Hill-Top" and other relatives in and around Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krug spent several days in Baltimore, where they were called upon to attend the funeral of their eldest child, Mrs. Walter Merrian (nee Miss Mary Krug,) whose death came as a great surprise to her many friends in this community where she was well known, and who extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband and parents on their sad loss during the Christmas tide.

(By special request.) On Christmas Eve, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, which was threatening overhead and treacherous underfoot, Mr. Lawrence Dielman, affectionately known far and wide through out the country by his many friends as "Larry," made his annual pilgrimage to the old Cemetery on the "Hill," to the graves of his parents, where surrounded by the numerous mounds containing the remains of relatives, friends and neighbors, just before midnight played as has been his custom for over thirty years the "Adeste Fideles." The sweet strains resounding through the deep silence of the surrounding country-side, were heard by all those who were traversing the quiet roads leading towards the different churches to assist at the midnight Mass. The music from Mr. Dielman's flute was heard in different parts of the Valley, below the Mount even as far as St. Joseph's, recalling many bitter-sweet memories to the listeners of happy childhood days, of friends near and dear scattered far and wide through out this fair country of our's, and also of those others who have passed on before us to a fairer and happier land. This and much more were the thoughts of many who listened to Mr. Dielman's playing of the old familiar hymns and who wish Mr. Dielman, A Happy New Year, and hope to have the pleasure of again listening to "Larry," Christmas Eve, 1915.

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GRACEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. John Pittinger and Mrs. Mattie Colliflower spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pittinger, of Union Bridge.

Mr. James Groshon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crawford and child, Mrs. Harry Groshon and two children and Miss Nora Groshon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Groshon, of Union Bridge.

Mr. William Colliflower and son, Leslie, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Colliflower.

Mrs. Elmer Colliflower, of Hagers-town, William McCorney and two children, of Thurmont, spent Friday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Ida Linebaugh and two children, of Hagerstown, spent a few days with her aunt, Miss Catherine Engle.

Miss Ella Eyer, of Jimtown, spent Sunday with Miss Mae Creager.

Miss Edith Colliflower and Miss Gordon, of Hagerstown, spent several days with Miss Viola Colliflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fisher and daughter, Lottie; Mrs. C. E. Layman, the Misses Nettie and Annie Stambaugh, of Rocky Ridge, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fisher.

Mr. Charles Layman spent several days in Washington D. C.

Misses Julia, Birtie and Buelah Troxell, Messrs. Russel, Calvin and Charles Troxell spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pittinger.

Mr. Freddie Eyer, of Eyer's Valley, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Firor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daws, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boller.

Mrs. Georgia Strong who has been away for some time has returned home.

Miss Esther Firor of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this place.

The Ladies Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jacob Shaw and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Laura Zentz; Vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Colliflower; Secretary, Mrs. Mattie Colliflower; Corresponding-Secretary, Mrs. Julia Conner; Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Layman.

General clean up in our Ready-to-Wear department. Tailored Suits at half price. Coats at tailored and less. Lot of Lingerie waists at 50 cts. were \$1.00 to \$3.00, large or small sizes only. Lot of Net and Silk Waists were \$5.00 now \$1.00, no two alike. G. W. WEAVER & SON, adv. Gettysburg, Pa.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Miss Blanche Colliflower, of near Blue Mountain school house, visited her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Bowers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowers visited Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, of Thurmont, on New Year's Day.

Those on the sick list are little Miss Mary Ambrose, Donald Eyer and Charles Fry.

Those who visited Mrs. William Dewees on Sunday were: Mr. Edward Dewees, Mr. Samuel Dewees, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grimes, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowers.

Misses Marie and Edith Dewees spent New Year's Day with Misses Maud and Mable Fry.

The January Clearance Sale begun Jan. 2nd comprises more lines, and lower prices than ever before at G. W. WEAVER & SON, adv. Gettysburg, Pa.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan F. Free and daughter, of Creagerstown, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fox.

Miss Ruth C. Stimmel has returned after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. Ritter, of York, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger and sons, Clarence and Harvey, spent Monday with Mrs. Clarence R. Moser, of near New Midway.

The following have been recent guests of Mr. J. W. Stimmel and family: Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ritter, of York, Pa., Mr. J. Carl Shull, and children, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Mrs. Lottie Smith, of Walkersville.

Mr. George W. Eyer spent the holidays with friends in York, Pa.

Miss Catherine Jones visited relatives and friends in York, Pa., during the holidays.

Miss Ruth C. Fox and sister spent Sunday with friends near Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Minnie A. Hoffman and Miss Mary C. Hoffman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eyer and family, of Tannery, during the holidays.

Mr. Luther and Charles Martin spent several days with Mr. Amos Warner, of Sykesville.

Mr. Calvin G. Colbert, of Graceham, spent New Year's Eve with Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger.

Miss Belva Colliflower spent the holidays with friends in New Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Miller, of Frederick, spent a few days with Mr. Miller's mother, of near Loys.

THURMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Tenney have moved to their new home at North Avenue in Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Webster who spent the holidays with her father, Mr. Grant Webster, has returned to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Hesson visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Powers, at Laurel during the past week.

Miss Helen Creeger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tenney, of Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Kefauver visited friends in Baltimore on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Powers and daughter, of Laurel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fury, Mr. Forest Reightler, and Mr. Herbert Clark, of Baltimore, visited at "Chestnut Springs" during the holidays.

Mr. Philip Rogers and Mr. Charles Wisotzkey spent last Tuesday at Frederick.

Those who visited Mrs. Arthur White last Sunday were: Miss Coletta O'Toole, and Mr. Isaac Rout, and daughters Olive and Ruby.

Mrs. Dorey Weller and Miss Maud Weller visited friends in Hagerstown last Saturday.

Mrs. Lilly Wilhide gave a mask party in honor of her daughter, Hazel, on New Year's Night. Those present were: Misses Olive Rout, Coletta O'Toole, Hazel Wilhide, Bessie Webster, Margaret Wilhide, Blanche Eyer and Cassandra Hesson. Messrs. Charles and Ray Wisotzkey, Arthur Rogers, Charles Brenaman, William Pryor, Paul Fleagle, Lloyd Mackley, Lester Eyer, John Rouzer, Raymond Stull, Paul Beard, Ira and Carl Kelbaugh, Lewis Keefer and George Root.

Misses Ruth and Ethel Webster visited friends in Rocky Ridge last Thursday.

Mr. Earl Rout is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Wirth at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bangs have returned to their home after spending three weeks at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creeger have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long.

MIDDLEBURG.

The entertainment held in Waldens hall by the Aid Society on last Thursday night was quite a success and great credit is due to all who took part. The music was appreciated by everybody and the general expression is that it was fine. Financially it was great, the total amount taken in was \$46.14.

Mr. Emory McKinney has returned home after a week's visit to his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Mt. Washington.

Miss Clara Mackley and her mother have returned to their home for a few days after having spent some time in Thurmont and Frederick. They will leave Wednesday for Westminster where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Lewis Griffin who has been in England for the past five years has returned to his home.

Mr. Bruce Six, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his mother.

Miss Marie Eyer who has been spending some time with Mrs. John Six has returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. Rebecca Woods who met with an injury last Thursday is slightly improved.

Last Thursday Mrs. Ornie Hyde entertained Mrs. Marguerite Sell and Miss Clara Devillias, of Taneytown; Miss Marguerite Burgoon, of Mariottsville, Miss Eudora Burgoon, of Carrollton, and Mildred Crouse, of Middleburg.

Mrs. Frank Harbaugh went to the Maryland University hospital where she underwent an operation and is doing fine.

Mr. Domingo Gallo, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Charles P. Hyde.

Quite an excitement among the men was occasioned by the appearance of a deer in this neighborhood. The animal remained in this vicinity for several days and was chased across the line to Frederick county.

Eyer's Valley Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockford Working and two children spent Friday with Mrs. Alice Working, of Sabillasville.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eyer were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eigenbrode and two children, Mrs. Amos Ferguson and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe and son, Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Eyer and three children spent Friday with Mrs. William F. Miller.

Mrs. Cora McKissick and Mrs. R. L. Eyer spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. Samuel Humerick.

Misses Eva and Anna Tresler spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Miller.

Mr. Arthur McKissick spent Saturday with Mr. Howard Linebaugh, of Harbaugh's Valley.

There will be preaching in the Eyer's Valley U. B. Church Sunday morning Jan. 10, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



Call the dog's name, "P fitsko," three times while gazing intently at his left eye. Gently stroke his right hind paw making a noise like a dog biscuit. The key behind and above the animal will suddenly fly off the nail and open the safe from which a Panama hat filled with chocolate sundaes will emerge. Be careful not to work the puzzle in a room where there is any rat poison.

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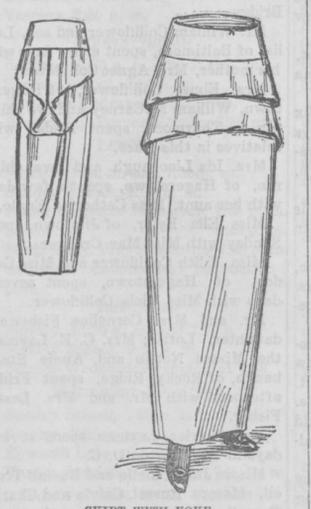
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A SAILOR'S YARN

By RYLAND BELL

One bright moonlight night during the fifties of the last century a company of tars were lolling on the forecastle when one of them, Jim Burns, told the following yarn:

"Mates, I've seen marvels on salt water, but the biggest marvel I ever see was on land. I'd been left in a hospital at Marseilles, and when I got well I shipped in the brigantine North-east Light, bound for New Orleans. But I wasn't fated to git to that port, for we was driven ashore by a sou'easter and every soul lost except myself. Bein' washed overboard, I hung on to a chicken coop that floated by me, was carried into the breakers and thrown on a sandy beach. Between seas I managed to crawl up beyond 'em, and somehow as soon as I saw they couldn't git me ag'in my strength went out o' me all of a sudden, and I didn't know nothin'. The last I remembered was a lot o' corpses of my mates rollin' around in the breakers, and they seemed to be lookin' at me envious.

"There was a big change from this to what I saw when I got back to myself ag'in. A gal with a pair o' blue eyes was a-lookin' down into mine. She had just poured some grog down my throat from a bottle and was watchin' to see if it would bring me out."

"Bully," said Tom Nye, "I wouldn't give a piece o' hardtack for a yarn without a gal in it."

"There bein' nothin' the matter with me," continued the speaker, "except exhaustion, I rose on my legs and, havin' got my bearin's, axed the gal where I was. She said I was on the coast o' South Carolina, not far from Savannah. She p'inted to a house back on the shore and said she lived there. I could come up there if I liked and git some rest and somepin to eat.

"It was a queer lookin' house and seemed to have been built a long time before, when there was Indians in the neighborhood, cos there was loopholes in it. It had been kind o' elegant oncet, but was turrable run down. I concluded to go up there with the gal if only to git rid of the rollin' corpses. I found what they call a poor white family occupyin' the premises—the gal's mother, one or two white children and a few niggers. They give me some grub, and by this time it was growin' dark, and, havin' been two days and nights at the pumps, I told 'em I'd like to turn in. The mother and daughter did a lot o' whisperin' together, and then the daughter went off, come back with a key and told me she'd show me to my room. As soon as she opened the door a shut-up smell come out that almost made me sick.

"The furniture was the old fashionedest I ever see. It was fine stuff, I kin tell you, but the curtains and the canopy to the big bed was all fallen to pieces. There was a fireplace big enough to roast an ox in and arm-chairs that for comfort beat a hammock all to pieces. But I was too sleepy to take much notice.

"Well, now, mebbe them covers wasn't musty. If I hadn't been ready to drop off I wouldn't 'a' stayed under 'em no time. As it was, I was asleep almost before I struck the bed.

"In the middle of the night I was dreamin' of my mates rollin' around in the breakers and woke up with a start. What d'ye suppose I saw? A man comin' in at the door. He held a candle to light the way, and it shined right on to his face, and it was the ugliest mug I ever see in any country. Why, a Malay pirate was a holy Joe to it. We'st of all, the feller clutched a knife as long as your arm.

"He wasn't lookin' at the bed at fust. His face was a-workin' as if he was powerful mad. But he come right on and purty soon held up his candle so the light shined right on to my face. At the same moment I jumped. But I hadn't landed on the floor before the light went out, and it was as dark as the black hole o' Calcutta. I expected to git that knife in my ribs, but I didn't. Then I listened to hear the feller move, hopin' he'd go out. The room was as still as a burryin' ground.

"I had no way o' strikin' a light, for when I went to bed I hadn't thort about wakin' up in the night. I wondered if I hadn't been sufferin' from nightmare. Anyway I got back into bed, my heart a-thumpin' and the sweat standin' out on me. I lay awake till day came and I could see all over the room. There was no signs of any one except me havin' been in it durin' the night. So I turned over and went to sleep.

"I waked about noon and went downstairs.

"Where's that piratical chap that come into my room last night? I asked.

"Law sakes!" said the gal, palin'. "Did you see him?"

"Reckon I did. Who is he?"

"He's a ghost. When this yere country was first settled a slave dealer built this house and brought a young wife here to live in it. One time when he come home from Africa sudden he found another man here. He killed both the man and the woman in that room. We've never been able to use it. We thort we'd try it last night on you."

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