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SEES BIG CHANCE FOR AMERICANS

T. N. Vail Says We Will Have to Develop Whole World.

WE MUST SERVE MANKIND.

President of American Telephone and Telegraph Company Declares America Should Grasp Opportunity Offered Us—Asserts England and France Will Not Be Able to Compete.

New York.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and one who has analyzed the American people and who thoroughly understands them, recently said when asked what he would do if he were a young man again:

"That is a big question. There are so many opportunities big and small open to every one." Continuing, Mr. Vail said:

"The United States today is in the same position in relation to the rest of the world as the thirteen original states were in regard to what is now the United States. Just as the original thirteen states had at their very doors the whole continent from the Alleghenies to the Pacific to develop and conquer, so today there is the whole world waiting to be developed by American capital and American brains and American energy. There is the whole world to conquer, the whole of mankind to serve. That is the opportunity of the United States.

"Just at present and for some years to come England and France, the great capitalist nations that up to now have developed the earth and given civilization to the raw and naked lands, will be shut off from competing with us. We can, we will, have the field to ourselves and the whole world to develop.

"The mere statement of the fact that this country stands today in relation to the world just where the thirteen states stood in relation to this country sixty or seventy years ago must show any man who knows this country how great our opportunity is.

"What is going on now in the United States is the natural community growth, and the great Mississippi valley and the west are creating and keeping their own wealth and are rapidly getting to the point where the thirteen original states were when they had to send their sons beyond their own borders to develop the great country which is now the United States.

"This might have gone on for some few more years, but the great war in Europe has brought to our doors an opportunity that this nation must seize. Alone of all the great powers the United States is in a position to carry on the great work of civilization on earth. It is our duty to do the great things that are waiting to be done, our duty to develop other countries, our duty to be of service to mankind. And it is not only our duty; it is also to our profit.

"There will be whole countries in Europe to be rebuilt, for property of every description is being destroyed on a scale never dreamed of before. That is their work and will occupy them for some time, but lying right at our door there are Mexico and Central and South America and all those rich and fertile countries that are crying for development that must come and now can only come through the United States.

"After all, that will only be the United States doing for the world what the thirteen states did for this country of ours. Within the lifetime of men who are still active just think what tremendous changes have been wrought!"

PICKLES KEPT HER YOUNG.

Binghamton Woman, Dead at 102, Sure Youth's Spring Was In Jar.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lathrop, who for the last twenty years had firmly declared that she found Ponce de Leon's fountain of youth in a pickle jar, died recently at the age of 102 years. Old fashioned chopped pickles three times a day had long been her recipe for health. Pickles, rolls and coffee for breakfast she particularly enjoyed. At noon and again at night the same brand of chopped pickles was found on the table.

Friends who admired her for her sprightliness and never failing good humor often sent her other brands, but she never forsook her allegiance to the chopped variety.

Has an Old Cowbell.

Conyers, Ga.—H. C. Penn has in his possession a cowbell found by him in Ben Carr bottoms in the year 1856. The bell is of brass and, unlike most small bells now, is made of one solid piece of metal.

Worse and Worse.

She—Of course I'm not as old you think I am. He—I hope not—I mean you can't be—that is—how old are you?

SHE THOUGHT ANGELS HAD SPOKEN TO HER

Hears Music After Twenty-seven Years of Deafness.

Newport, Ky.—Here is the great adventure:

It is to hear music when one hasn't heard a sound in a lifetime of twenty-seven years.

To Mrs. Hilda Runkel of this place it was as though angels had spoken. Until recently Mrs. Runkel neither heard a sound nor spoke a word. And she is twenty-seven.

Recently she was paying a visit to her downstairs neighbors, the Catillas. John Catilla had fashioned a home-made violin out of a cigar box. It was a fairly good violin at that. It is good enough to produce "My Old Kentucky Home." And that was what Catilla was playing at the moment of the miracle.

Mrs. Runkel was seated. But suddenly she arose. In her eyes was a look of one to whom had been given a great revelation. She lifted her hand to her right ear, and then she pointed to the violin and then again to her ear. And thus she made it known that she had heard.

Each day since her hearing has improved. She is now learning to make the sounds she hears. In seven days she mastered fifty-two words. Mrs. Catilla is her teacher.

"Mother" was her first word, and "father" was the second.

The words came painfully like those of a baby learning to talk.

ENGRAVINGS ON OLD NUT.

Virginian Made the Pictures Years Ago, and Georgia Woman Has It.

Alpharetta, Ga.—Miss Mary Hook has a large hickory nut which has been a cherished possession of her family for six generations. It is covered with engravings made with a pocketknife in 1731.

The work was done by one of her ancestors, William Kendrick, a civil engineer and schoolteacher. The engravings are perfect pictures, although so small that the aid of a glass is required to see them.

In addition to the initials W. K. and the date 1731 the pictures are a hickory nut tree, a hog, a cormorant, a fox, an eagle and a squirrel with its tail curved over its back and a nut in its paws. This was done in Virginia.

MULES CHEW TOBACCO.

Those Used In a Mine Will Resort to Tricks to Get the Weed.

Nevada City, Cal.—The miners at the Champion mine in this city have taught the mules that haul the ore cars hundreds of feet below the surface to chew tobacco, and these animals are regular fiends after the weed.

Some of the miners whose work throws them more in contact with the mules than the others say that the mules will resort to tricks in order to get tobacco and that one instance is recorded where a miner had his pants torn by a mule who observed where the tobacco plug was placed in the man's pockets and attempted to pull it out through the cloth.

Recently when a mule from the Champion mine was lost it was finally captured through the lure of chewing tobacco. It would not permit any one to come near it on the road, although ordinarily it was very docile. When Foreman Thomas Gill approached the animal with a piece of tobacco in his hand the old mule quietly flapped his long ears and came forward and permitted himself to be led gently home.

CONFESSES OLD CRIME.

Killed Soldier Near Manila In 1903. Hasn't Had Luck Since.

San Francisco.—Confessing that he had killed his tentmate near Manila over twelve years ago and that he wished now to surrender and atone for his crime, W. A. Ojeda, an ex-soldier, gave himself up to the police.

Ojeda says the man he killed was George D. Miller, who enlisted in the army from Omaha under the name of George Moore, and that the crime occurred in the camp about four miles out of Manila, during the night of June 27, 1903. He declared he shot him for self protection.

"I have never had any luck since then," he continued, "and, although I have married and raised three children, everything has gone wrong. I want to square myself on this thing and then start over again."

Ojeda says his family is now at Cedar Hill, Tex. He claims to have been raised at Hollister, Cal.

Brought In 165 Hides.

Twin Falls, Ida.—Bounty in the sum of \$412.50 has been paid to Z. J. Lynch of Milner, who brought in the hides of 162 coyotes and three wildcats. All were trapped by Lynch in a little over two months' time.

SITS OVER COURT AT TWENTY-SIX

Probate Judge of Tribunal He First Saw as Orphan.

WAS SENT TO INSTITUTION.

Fred M. Breen of Michigan, Believed to Be Youngest Probate Judge in United States, Received 25 Cents a Day For First Job—Worked Diligently and Gives Recipe For Success.

Cadillac, Mich.—Sixteen years ago Wexford county's probate judge disposed of Fred M. Breen, a ten-year-old boy, whose greatest misfortune had been the death of his parents, leaving him without home or funds.

The same youth, now a young man, recently took the oath of office as judge of the same court that just a few years ago sent him to a state institution, he being the youngest probate judge in the United States, it is believed.

A year following his disposition by the court he returned to Cadillac, a man there desiring to give him a home and a chance.

He worked in factories, studying nights, desiring to show his appreciation to the man who had picked him up. His wages were small—but 25 cents a day—and the work of carrying water to several hundred mill hands was not as pleasant as might be.

By doing chores for anybody who would hire him, he completed the public school course, graduating as class valedictorian.

Not being satisfied with a high school education, he took a course at a business college at Big Rapids. Securing a position as stenographer in a lawyer's office, he began to study law in his spare time, finally passing the examination for admission to the bar, with papers so good he was excused from the oral examination. He was elected circuit court commissioner and appointed United States commissioner.

Mr. Breen handled his own campaign. He did not berate his opponents, one being another attorney and one the sheriff.

Walking through the county, he talked with every rural voter. At times he ate but two meals a day, and sometimes he slept in barns.

For three months he campaigned, and when the primary vote was counted he had 1,100 votes more than his nearest opponent and was elected by a comfortable majority.

Judge Breen's recipe for success such as his has been is a simple one: "Mind your own business, let people talk, hear when you listen, see when you look and stick to a thing until you get there."

NOW HE KNOWS REASON.

Rat Runs Up His Leg, and He Screams Like Any Woman.

Duluth, Minn.—Fred McGrath now knows why women run when they see a mouse or a rat. He learned the reason recently at Third Avenue East and Superior street.

The rat first scampered over the snow, taking refuge in a rubbish pile. With a stick McGrath persuaded it to come into view again and caught it by the tail as it ran out.

Several women on the fire escape of a nearby building watched developments. McGrath held up the rat by the tail, to the dismay of the women, and one or two screamed, even if they were at a safe distance.

Wriggling loose, the rat fell, but no sooner had it struck the ground than it began a journey up McGrath's leg. He began a most interesting dance, with a discordant vocal accompaniment, and had to be rescued by spectators. In the rescue work it was necessary to break McGrath's suspenders. The women retreated.

IN PRISON FOR BIGAMY.

Pitcher, Who Has Enlisted In Canada, Said to Have Wedded Eight.

Milwaukee.—Charles Orvel Pitcher has been sentenced to four years in the state prison after having admitted that he had been married to eight different women.

Pitcher was convicted of having been married to Mrs. Anna Poppert of Milwaukee, who was referred to as wife No. 6, and to Mrs. Bertha Rasmussen of Sioux City, Ia., without being divorced from either woman. He married Mrs. Rasmussen April 9, 1908, and Mrs. Poppert on June 15, 1913, it was said.

After deserting Mrs. Poppert Pitcher went to Manitowoc, where he is alleged to have married on Sept. 9 of last year Miss Josephine Tadych, seventeen years old. The pair went to Winnipeg, Canada, where Pitcher enlisted in the Canadian army. He was about to be shipped to the battlefields in Europe when arrested.

TRACES HIS FAMILY BACK TO YEAR 416

Kansas Couple Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Abilene, Kan.—The passing of their sixtieth year of wedded life was quietly celebrated recently by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Seelye of this city, when a few of the children gathered for the occasion. The illness of Mr. Seelye prevented any elaborate festivity.

Mr. and Mrs. Seelye are respectively eighty-six and seventy-eight years of age, and in his illness he is cared for wholly by his wife.

They came to Kansas in 1856, locating in Marshall county, and for thirty-four years underwent the hardships of a pioneer and homesteader's life. Retiring, they came to Abilene in 1890 and have resided here since.

Mr. Seelye, who is a giant of a man, has only been in failing health the past two years. Mrs. Seelye is exceptionally active and alert for a woman of her age. Of a family of five children all are living.

Mr. Seelye takes great pride in his genealogical record, which he traces back 1,500 years.

\$400 FOR OLD BOTTLES.

Gross Also Makes Money Out of Old Grain Bags and Other Junk.

Hood River, Ore.—With Oregon dry it is safe to predict that history will not repeat in the case of one crop harvested in the Hood river valley when H. Gross, local purchaser of junk, collected and sold 2,000 dozen whisky and beer bottles. The bottles were sold for an average of 20 cents a dozen and brought the junkman \$400.

Other junk collected and sold by Gross the past year were 50,000 old grain bags, 10,000 used automobile tires, 3,000 old rubber shoes, 3,000 pounds of brass, copper and other metals, 6,000 pounds of rags, 80,000 pounds of scrap iron, 2,000 pounds of green hides, 2,000 pounds of wool and 1,500 pounds of pelts.

BEAR CAUGHT IN CITY.

He Was Fine and Fat, and a Butcher Bought Him For \$20.

Seattle, Wash.—A fat black bear weighing nearly 400 pounds was trapped and killed on the edge of the city limits, near Cowen park and about one and a half miles from the university.

The downfall of bruin was brought about by two unknown men who sold the bear while it was in the trap to A. Lampert, a butcher of Redmond, for \$20. According to the men who trapped the animal, it had established its headquarters on the hill near the Cowen park ravine and had apparently decided to spend the rest of the winter there.

The bear was in prime condition and had evidently found the back yards of Cowen park residents fine foraging grounds.

PAROLED MAN'S TRAVELS.

Went All Over, but He Never Failed to Report Each Month.

Salem, Ore.—Although he has traveled to nearly every part of the world since his parole a year ago by Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly of this district, John Schulz, convicted of attacking George Brown, a Newberg farmer, has faithfully reported his whereabouts each month.

In a letter received Schulz says he is "somewhere in France" and on his way to London. A few months ago Schulz reported from Canada, where he said he had been arrested as a German spy. He was released later, and to avoid further difficulties in his next letter he signed the name John Wilson.

WOMEN FARM EXHIBITORS.

About Twenty Counties In Oklahoma Have Them as Demonstrators.

Muskogee, Okla.—The board of county commissioners has voted to employ for four months a woman farm demonstrator, half the expense to be paid by the federal government.

"Women demonstrators," said State Demonstration Agent Bentley, "do a great deal of farm work better than men. It is their special province to organize canning clubs among the girls, to assist in domestic science and home work. About twenty counties in Oklahoma have such demonstration work by women."

Little Wife Spanks Him.

Sunbury, Pa.—"Sure, I spanked him, judge, but I'll be good in the future," declared Mrs. John Helm of Herndon to Judge Meser in the Northumberland county court here when she had her 230 pound husband in court on a desertion charge. The wife weighs ninety pounds. At the court's suggestion the pair agreed to "give and take," and the husband was discharged from custody.

CZAR OF RUSSIA IS AN ACTIVE RULER

Rises Early and Puts In Twelve Hours of Work.

MEALTIME IS MADE MERRY.

All Governmental Affairs Are Tabooed When Royal Family Is Eating, and Time Is Passed In a Jovial Manner. Always Prays Before Retiring After Strenuous Day.

Petrograd.—The czar of Russia, to whom few Americans have had the opportunity of speaking save diplomats, is one of the busiest rulers in Europe.

He rises at 7 o'clock after about seven hours of sleep and then puts in ten or twelve hours of work, and no fewer than four hours of these are spent alone. About six hours are given to meals and relaxation with the family. No governmental affairs are allowed to be discussed during mealtime, and the czar, zarina and the children indulge in merry talk.

Before 9 the czar has finished his modest breakfast and begun his daily work. He reads the newspapers, telegrams and other information presented to him and makes a note of all interesting matter. The time from 10 to 11 o'clock is assigned to walking, but nearly always from 10 to half past 10 o'clock he receives the reports of the officials of his household or gives special audiences to dignitaries or men who interest him, and only during the time until 11 o'clock does he walk alone or with his son, accompanied by two Scotch hounds. At 11 o'clock he returns to the palace and tests the food of his infantry regiment or of his bodyguard. A sample of the soldiers' food in a locked stevedore is brought to him by the chief noncommissioned officer of the regiment. After the test of the food the reports of the ministers begin, lasting until luncheon.

The luncheon is informal. There he meets his family for the first time in the day. Sometimes the officers of the suit on duty that day are invited. After luncheon the emperor receives officials and deputies, and from 4 to 5 o'clock he walks, drives, rides on a bicycle or canoes and goes boating with his son or with his daughters and the empress. From 6 to 8 o'clock he works again in his study. From 8 to half past 9 he dines with his family, and from that time to 12 or half past he works again. He never rests during the day, yet keeps cheerful and unwearied. Sometimes, when he finishes his task earlier than usual, he reads to the empress at her evening tea. Before going to bed he prays.

On the eve of holy days the czar goes to the evening church services at half past 7 o'clock, and on holy days he goes to mass at 11. The rest of the time on holy days he works as on week days. Possessing an excellent memory and a clear method of thinking, the czar writes in a clear hand, quickly and without erasures. His thoughts are expressed simply and briefly; he does not like long phrases and foreign words. The czar receives thousands of persons during the course of a year. His speeches to deputations are always short, simple and hearty. "I never prepare my speeches in advance," said he, "but after a prayer to God I speak as it comes."

At the greater part of receptions the visitors stand, but venerable persons are invited to his study to sit down. After audiences in Tsarkoe Selo and Peterhof the visitors are treated to luncheon. The ministers have special days for their reports, the duration of each being fixed in advance. The audiences of private persons with the emperor ordinarily last from three to four minutes.

The private charity of the emperor is extensive. He gives not only by hundreds, but by thousands of rubles. The difficult work of the government the czar does alone—he has no private secretaries. He has some help from the officials of his household and the officers of his suit.

Forty Miles For a Bath. Oatman, Ariz.—How would you like to walk forty miles every time you took a bath? That's what the citizens of this place have to do. The mining boom is making the town grow at the rate of about 100 persons a day. The local water supply has to be teamed from Needles, Cal., forty miles away.

Chicken Has Four Legs.

Escanaba, Mich.—A most unusual exhibit was shown at the Delta poultry show here, in a four legged chicken, perfectly proportioned and in full use. All four legs are normal in size and strength and can be used with equal facility.

Farmer Buried Alive.

Warsaw, Ind.—Martin Greenbaum, a farmer, narrowly escaped death under a strawstack. Cattle had burrowed in the stack so that it threatened to topple over. Greenbaum attempted to prop up the stack and was caught under it when it collapsed. He was dug out two hours later by relatives who missed him and who had found him under the straw after a long hunt. He was almost suffocated when rescued.

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TURNKEY ATTENDS TO PRISONERS' WOUNDS

Fixes Up Noses and Ears and Is Called "Doctor."

Grand Rapids, Mich.—About a hundred human noses and perhaps twice that many human ears have been patched up by Turnkey Stephen Hale at police headquarters during his tenure of office. It is quite a record when you consider that Hale's education along medical lines is nil. The nearest Turnkey Hale ever has been to a regular college where they teach men to become doctors was down at Ann Arbor years ago when he visited the campus. At that time friends pointed out to the turnkey the place where they turn out physicians every year and give them the right to write M. D. after their names.

Every big city has its fights at night. Grand Rapids has its share of brawls, and the rules of fighting among a certain class seem to cling pretty close to the catch-as-catch-can style. So not infrequently the victims of these fights reach police headquarters with a bit of a nose or the lobe of an ear missing. Hale doesn't count gouged faces and ugly scratches.

A long time ago Hale's talent for the work he now does was discovered with the arrival at headquarters of a vicious character whose ears and nose showed some one had got the better of him. He wouldn't have the city physician attend him. Hale's heart was touched by the man's suffering nevertheless, so after awhile he pulled him forth and practiced the art of healing. The victim didn't feel nearly as bad as he looked the following morning with his head bandaged up, and after that the turnkey was dubbed "Dr. Hale."

FEET FROZEN, WALKS FAR.

Western Man Travels a Hundred Miles and Goes to Hospital In Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Andrew Hill's feet were frozen recently while he was sleeping in a box car a short distance from Cle Elum. Suffering intense pain, Hill, who is thirty-four years old, set out early the next morning for Seattle afoot, and despite the 100 miles that separated him from this city, he arrived here. He is in the city hospital, and fear was entertained for his left foot.

Hill started for Seattle from a farm near Cle Elum, where he had been working for several months. Not having sufficient money to pay his way on the train, Hill walked. In the mountains he climbed into a box car for the night. He awakened the next morning with severe pains in his feet and legs. Believing the pain would disappear with exercise, Hill resumed his journey. For a long time he kept up a slow run, he says. The following night he found a haymow and protected himself from the cold by crawling into the loft and burrowing into the hay.

When he arrived at the city hospital examination showed that the toes of both his feet were gangrenous.

GEM IN CHICKEN'S CRAW.

Colwyn (Pa.) Woman Found There a Diamond Worth More Than \$100.

Colwyn, Pa.—Whether there is a diamond mine in Philadelphia or in Delaware county Mrs. Otto Woerner of 50 South Third street, Colwyn, is not sure, but she does know that the chicken that she recently purchased from a Baltimore avenue (East Lansdowne) dealer was a most valuable bird and incidentally proved the best investment she ever made.

When Mrs. Woerner opened the chicken and cut open its craw she saw something sparkle and on closer examination was surprised and delighted to find that it was a pure blue-white diamond of the first water.

Having it appraised by an expert, she was told that it was worth considerably more than \$100. Since the announcement of this discovery was made the dealer has had a run on chickens.

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"Advertising is the life-blood of all business enterprises, large and small. If you have a small business advertise if you have a big business advertise."

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 50c; each additional insertion 10c, entire term \$1.00

February 15, at 10 o'clock, Daniel S. Frey, on his farm at Liberty township, live stock and farming implements, 800 bus. corn and 15 tons of hay. Winton Crouse, auct.

February 17th, at 12 o'clock, J. Lewis Topper, at Zora, livestock and farming implements, corn and hay. Winton Crouse, auct.

February 25, at 12 o'clock, Eugene McKissick, at his residence 1/2 mile north of Eyer's Valley church, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Sabillasville, live stock and vehicles. Chas. P. Mort, auct.

March 3, at 1 o'clock B. B. Wertz, on road leading from the Waynesboro Pike to Fairfield, one mile from Zora, live stock, hay, corn, potatoes and locust posts. J. M. Caldwell, auct.

March 6, at 9 o'clock, George N. Wildhide, near Keyville, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 7th at 10 o'clock, Harry Baxter, near Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 8th at 9 o'clock, Joseph Shriner, Rocky Ridge on the Biggs farm, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 9th at 10 o'clock, Grier Shoemaker, three miles West of Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 10th at 10 o'clock, Charles Wildhide, between Franklinville and Zentz's Mill, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 9th, at 10 o'clock sharp, H. A. Smith, at his residence known as High Germany, about 1 1/2 miles west of Rocky Ridge, household goods, live stock and farming implements. B. P. Ogle, auct.

March 11th at 10 o'clock, B. F. Stansbury, near Emmitsburg, household goods.

March 14th at 12 o'clock, George A. Ohler, between Four Points and Keyville, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 15th at 12 o'clock, Theodore Eyer, three miles north of Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 16th at 10 o'clock sharp, Jesse W. Frock at Myers' Mill, near Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 17th at 10 o'clock, Lewis Troxell, near Loys Station, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 18th at 10 o'clock, Theodore Bollinger, three miles north of Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 20, at 11 o'clock, George W. Rohrbach, in Freedom township, Pa., live stock and farming implements. Winton Crouse, auct.

March 20th at 10 o'clock, Edward Shoemaker near Piney Creek church, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 21st at 10 o'clock, Thomas H. Groshon, on road leading from Martin's Mill to Motter's Station, live stock and farming implements.

March 21st at 1 o'clock, Alfred Manahan, on the Tract road from Emmitsburg to Fairfield, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 22, at 9.30 A. M., Edward J. Adams, on Littlestown road, 1 1/2 miles from Emmitsburg, live stock, farming implements and household goods.

March 23rd at 12 o'clock, Patterson Bros. in Emmitsburg, Horse sale. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

March 25th at 12 o'clock, John Stoner, in Taneytown, Tree sale. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, in No. 9378 Equity in said Court, the undersigned, Trustees, will sell at public sale

on Saturday, February 5th, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the following described very desirable real Estate, of which John J. Dukehart died, seized and possessed, situated in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county and State of Maryland, on the East side of Frederick Street, adjoining the property of J. Thomas Gelwicks on the North and the property of Vincent Sebald on the South, and conveyed to the said John J. Dukehart by Nicholas Baker and others by their deed, dated the 26th day of May, in the year 1897, and recorded in Liber L. L. J. No. 16, folios 325 &c., one of the Land Records of said Frederick County. The improvements are a substantial Two story 8-room Brick Dwelling House, with a good cellar, range for hot water, electric light, summer kitchen and stable in the rear.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in six and twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

The above property will be sold subject to the dower of Mary A. Dukehart, widow of said John J. Dukehart. All the expenses of conveying including revenue stamps to be paid by the purchaser or purchasers. A deposit of \$100.00 will be required on the day of sale.

EUGENE L. ROWE,
C. EDGAR DUKEHART,
Trustees.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

To The 1915 Fund For Oiling the Streets of Emmitsburg.

NAME	AMOUNT
Dr. D. E. Stone	\$ 5.00
J. Brooke Boyle	5.00
Emmitsburg Water Co.	25.00
J. Stewart Annan	5.00
Joseph E. Hoke	5.00
T. A. Maxell	.50
Mrs. Bushman	.50
Mrs. Mitchell	1.00
J. D. Caldwell	3.00
Thomas C. Hays	5.00
M. F. Shuff	3.00
Mr. Warner	.50
H. M. Rowe	1.00
E. L. Frizell	1.00
J. Henry Stokes	1.50
Brooke I. Jamison	1.00
Frailey Bros.	3.00
Matthews Bros.	5.00
Rev. E. L. Higbee	2.00
Ida S. Gillelan	2.50
Helen K. Hoke	2.50
S. Marion Hoke	2.00
G. M. Patterson	2.50
Virginia Gillelan	.75
Harry Bollinger	1.00
B. C. Gilsour	2.00
Jacob Hoke	2.00
Mrs. C. M. Welty	1.00
Annie M. Slagle	6.00
George Kugler	1.00
Mrs. David Bentzel	.50
Mrs. David Hill	.25
M. S. Hardman	.50
J. I. Hahn	.50
M. Frank Rowe	1.00
H. M. Gillelan	2.00
Rosensteel & Hemler	3.00
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Mrs. Spindler	.50
Edward F. Ohler	2.00
Charles M. Rider	3.00
James Hospelhorn	1.00
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Guy J. Topper	1.00
Albert Patterson	2.50
Michael Hoke	2.00
Charles Slagle	2.00
F. Harry Gross	2.00
William Devillbiss	2.00
Edward Motter	1.00
Rev. J. O. Hayden	5.00
Miss Harriet Motter	1.50
Robert Long	1.00
Mrs. Luella Annan	3.00
Total	\$219.50

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News Takes Over The Post.

The Frederick News has acquired the Frederick Post a daily newspaper started in December 1910. Two separate plants will be operated and both papers published as heretofore. Robert E. and William T. Delaplaine will have general supervision of the two newspaper plants. They are sons of the founder of the News and have been in active charge for six years. The company which has purchased the Post also publishes a semi-weekly paper and the Brunswick Times, a weekly paper, started a little more than a year ago.

Dennis Maurice Twoomey, one of the oldest employees of the Western Maryland railroad in point of service, died suddenly at his home in Gettysburg on Saturday.

Maryland Colony for Government Employees.

To form a new colony in Maryland is the idea of Mrs. Jesse H. Stevenson.

The proposed site is about 23 miles from Washington. It is a large tract at one time worked by slaves. Mrs. Stevenson, is from Maine and has been employed by the government in the canal zone. She traveled extensively in the South to find a suitable location, but on account of the climate and fertility of the soil and its proximity to the markets, Mrs. Stevenson has decided upon the Maryland site. It is said that a number of substantial colonial homes and other buildings are to be erected.

The colonists are to be mostly government employees at Panama who are now finding their work there finished. There will be about 60 families, Mrs. Stevenson says.

Official figures of Irish emigration for 1915 are the lowest on record.

WOOD'S Prosperity Seeds.

With bright prospects ahead for good prices on Vegetable and all Farm products, our farmers should feel encouraged to plant improved varieties of seeds, so as to increase their crops.

WOOD'S VEGETABLE SEEDS, long known for their superior quality and productiveness, have greatly increased in demand and popularity.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having rented his farm at Zora, Pa., will sell at public sale on the premises, on

Thursday, February 17, 1916,

at 12 o'clock sharp, the following: EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES, consisting of: one large brood and saddle mare, 19 years old, with wherever hitched, fearless of steam, trolley or automobile; one sorrel brood mare, 5 years old, fearless of steam, trolley or automobile. These mares have both been worked in the land and will work anywhere hitched. Dick, fine dark bay horse colt, coming 4 years old has been handled some; fine dark bay pacing horse colt, coming three years old, drives fine single. They are the making of two fine horses. Sorrel horse colt coming two years, dark bay horse colt coming two years, sorrel horse colt coming one year, dark dun horse colt coming one year, with silver mane and tail. This lot of horses are sound and without a blemish. FIFTEEN HEAD OF FINE CATTLE, consisting of: three milk cows, two will be fresh about the time of sale; one Holstein cow will be fresh in May, these cows are young carrying their second, third and fourth calves; five heifers, one Holstein and one dark red will be fresh in March, three Holstein yearling; seven fine stock bulls, four fine red Holsteins, two years old, Herford and two others. These bulls are all quiet. 35 HEAD OF HOGS, consisting of nine brood sows, two had pigs in January, six will come in March, one in April; two boar hogs fit for service, one will weigh about 200 and the other about 125; shoats ranging from 40 to 125 pounds. These hogs are all bred from a thoroughbred White Chester boar and are all in a fine thrifty condition. Farming implements, consisting of: three wagons and beds, one horse-drawn, one horse-drawn, one four horse wagon and bed, three inch tread, one two horse Champion wagon and bed; two sets hay carriages, one set 22 feet long and the other 17 feet long; three barshare plows, one three horse Oliver chiller, No. 40, one three-horse Mountville, No. 34, one two-horse Syracuse No. 2078; two three point drags, three-horse lever harrow, two one-horse weedeers in good order, riding corn worker, Hench make, two-horse walking corn worker, feed cutter, Dexter make, one Hench and Drag, gold feed cutter, McCormick mower, hay tedder, steel land roller, single, double and triple trees, two sets stretchers, two fifth chains and stretchers combined, hay fork, rope and pileys, about 500 bushels of corn, about 12 tons of hay, corn fodder, lot of old iron, two ice tongs, dung hook and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms to be made known on day of sale. Winton Crouse, auct. J. LEWIS TOPPER.

Advertising a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your side. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after.

Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

One Extra Buyer at a sale often pays the entire expense of the ad. Get That Buyer



Eight Teams in Blue Ridge Assured.

Both Frostburg and Piedmont are ready to make a finished race for the pennant in the Blue Ridge League, according to the latest reports from these two towns, and if things continue to brighten during the next few days everything will be in order for an eight club roster for 1916. Manager Russler of the Cumberland team is so certain that Frostburg will enter the Blue Ridge that he has gone ahead and signed several players for the forthcoming season.

It was given out from Piedmont W. Va., Sunday that over \$3,000 has been collected in that city and the finance committee in Frostburg is equally emphatic about its success.



Offers Batting Trophy.

C. M. Malone, the well-known jeweler, of Frederick announced last week that he has renewed his offer to give a regulation size Sterling silver baseball bat to the player of the Cadet baseball nine making the highest batting average during the coming season. Last year the trophy was won by Glenn Wilhide.

To Referee Hagerstown Games.

Marshall Schroeder, the efficient referee for the Frederick Y. M. C. A. quint, has been engaged to handle all games in the City League at Hagerstown. Schroeder is now considered one of the best authorities on basketball in the State. In not a single game so far this season has he met with a dispute.

Smallpox has again made its appearance in Hagerstown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

MARIA VIRGINIA HALM

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of July, 1916 they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1916.

FREDERICK J. HALM, Executor.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



Valley Echoes

The Misses Rogers, Martin, and O'Gorman took advantage of the vernal temperature, January 27th to motor to the green walled (not at this season) city of Frederick. Among the many memorable incidents, the party had the pleasure of an impromptu musical recital under the direction of the genial Mr. Dertzebaugh, whose efforts were ably seconded by the wide knowledge and refined taste of Professor Smith of Frederick. The latter recognizing the musical talent and acquisitions of the party distributed generously among the members copies of his latest and most popular musical composition.

One of Frederick's most successful chefs was notified in advance of the coming of a party of gourmets and was not unprepared. His offerings were a super-triumph of the culinary art. In addition having been born and bred, as he stated, near a cemetery in the cosmopolitan East he was able to discourse in several dead languages, of which he gave his auditors a few lively specimens. Instrumental music of the inevitable type was lacking, as the impressario, engaged in night service had retired with the victrola key in his pocket. One of Dustin Farnum's inimitable comedies was on the boards and furnished a choice tinge of histrionic effect to the outing.

Amid the bleakness and desolation of mid-winter it is a strange, albeit not unpleasant, revelation, that greets the eye along the Frederick Pike when one is accustomed to the vivid green of spring or the bright gold of autumn. Here and there in the crystal air which glorifies vision, villages whose existence was never suspected gleamed out in bold relief, some perched picturesquely on gentle eminences, others nestling cozily at the foot of precipitous crags.

The city in pre revolutionary times was one of the most populous in the country and it has never broken off completely from traditions and customs of that distant era. On either hand old colonial mansions stand out in bold beauty, no foliage now obscuring their pleasant outlines. Massive farm buildings, burst-

ing with the wealth of harvest attest the richness of the soil, while the city, besides its commercial prominence in other respects, is also the chief emporium of produce in this neighborhood.

Dedicated to the Class of '14 and to the Class of '15. A Catastrophe.

"The last of the Mohicans" did not exterminate the Indian race nor eradicate the marauding instincts of plunder, pillage and ruthless vandalism. Long years have passed since the red man roamed forest and field in native garb, but even today, among the treasures of the Senior Room was one ruddy hued mascot of papiermace, gaily and proudly severe in his multicolored feathers and paint; but will the Twentieth Century progressiveness listen to a tale so dire as the dismembering of a tawny and stalwart, natural American?

To our humiliation and lamentation of the sanguine deed we are performed to record this mayhem. . . Long days "Monsieur Indian" had faithfully guarded his worthy wigwam surmounting the rugged brow of a mahogany chest. But time and wrath of Seniors waited not for death to preclude a life of watchful waiting and so in an unwary move from "Home" to the turmoil of the study-table, perhaps, who knows, in search of food for thought, our befeathered copperskin met his doom. Some heartless lady began a torture which ended in disaster and in destroying our Indian's mainstays retarded the genial current of his days--and thus his burial dirge shall run:--

Tell it not to mournful members
Life is but a painted dream
For my feather still remembers
Girls are not just what they seem.

One by one my members showing,
One by one about the hall,
Some beneath the lamp-shade glowing
Seniors strive to hang them all.

Let me please my rest pursuing
Not a heart will heed my plea!
Still dismemb'ring, still undoing
They have made a wreck of me.

Bill To Change Name of Maryland School.

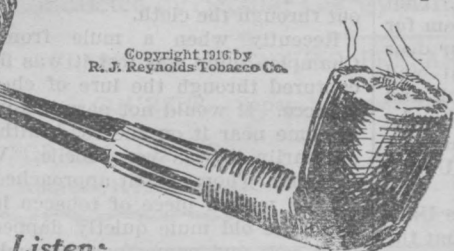
Delegate Deleplaine, of Frederick county, introduced a bill into the Maryland Legislature on Saturday to change the name of the Maryland School for the Deaf. The official title of the institution is now "Deaf and Dumb Asylum," and the bill in question changes the name to "Maryland State For Deaf," by which it is generally known.

Oldest Vessel In The World.

In the harbor at West Hartlepool is a Danish sailing vessel, which is probably the oldest trading vessel in the world. The De Tvende Brodre (The Two Brothers) was built and launched in 1786 and is therefore 129 years old. But the old trader is still in good trim. In consequence of the demand for ships of all kinds during the war, she has been busily engaged in carrying cargoes to and from Danish ports.

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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

For it exceeds in goodness and satisfaction the kindest word we ever printed about it!

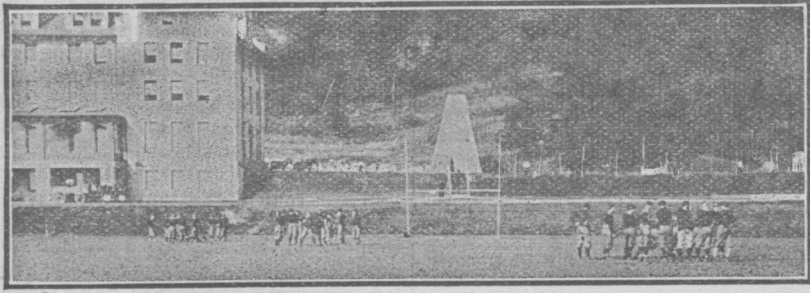
Men, we tell you this tobacco will be a revelation to you. So, take this information at 100%, get out the old jimmy pipe from its hiding place or locate the makin's paper--and fall-to!

Your wishes will be gratified at the nearest store that sells tobacco, for Prince Albert is in universal demand. It can be bought all over the states and all over the world. Tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor--and--that fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such excellent trim.

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MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



Terrace Talk

Monday was a holiday at the Mount. The teachers were busy criticizing papers and supplying material to the registrar for correspondence with the folks at home. Marks for December and January were marshalled alongside examination credits and submitted for official signature and inspection.

The Sunday evening motion pictures are proving an attractive feature of the school life. Last Sunday three pictures were presented. "The Pet and the Petticoat," "The Rivals," and "Shorty and Sherlock Holmes" in two parts. Many visitors from Emmitsburg were present and they seemed to enjoy the performance quite as much as the boys.

An innovation at the Mount that is proving highly entertaining to the students is the wireless telegraphy apparatus that has been installed to record the activities of the weather bureau and to receive the correct time. William J. Osenton, who came to the Mount a few weeks ago, has studied the Marconi system and is familiar with its ramifications. The wires have been rigged to the highest pinnacle of the flagstaff and will probably be removed to the peak of Point Lookout as soon as the weather permits. Arlington, one of the greatest radio centers, is, perhaps, not much higher than the top of the Mount, and communication between here and there ought to be feasible and practical. It is believed that

if a tower were built on the Mountain messages could be caught from ships at sea within a range of three miles from the land.

The Mountain is alive to the great awakening of continental unity between the Americas, North and South, which is expressed in the term Pan-Americanism, and is doing something, to further the movement by encouraging the study of Spanish. A number of students attend the class at 5 o'clock, and others, who find it inconvenient to do so, study the language by themselves. Spanish is part of the Latin, or romance language, spoken in Spain, Italy, France and North Africa, and is not difficult for classical students who know Latin well. The World's Work, which is done into Spanish every month for business men and students interested in South and Central American opportunities, will be used to supplement the work of the second term.

In one of the hardest fought inter-class games played this year the Freshman team defeated the Juniors last night 17-16. The game was closely fought throughout and not until the whistle blew was the decision given to the Freshmen. The Juniors had previously defeated the Seniors and Sophomores, and it was conceded that they would win easily over the Freshmen who had lost to the Preps a short time ago.

To Do Away With Public Hangings

With a view of doing away with the publicity and disgraceful scenes that have attended hangings in the State, Delegate Luthardt, of the Baltimore City delegation at the Maryland Legislature, has introduced a bill in the House providing that all executions of Maryland's condemned persons shall take place at the Baltimore City Jail.

Frederick Mayoralty Election.

The thirteenth of June is the date of the election of a mayor of Frederick city. Four candidates are already in the field, the present mayor, Lewis H. Fraley and Alderman Phebus for the Democrats and Alderman George W. Shoemaker and Merhl F. Moberly for the Republicans.

FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Delegate Fox, of Baltimore would create the new office of publicity manager, at \$2,500 a year; a secretary at \$1,800, who must be able to speak English, German, Dutch and French; a clerk, at \$800; a stenographer, at \$900 and so on.

Senator Mudd wants a \$10,000 emergency hospital in Charles county and \$3,000 a year for its maintenance.

Senator Frick's bill constituting as legal any notice mailed by the Appeal Tax Court to a person whose name is in the city directory, whether it is delivered or not, was passed.

By request delegate Urie presented a petition for State-wide prohibition.

To require all motor vehicles to carry lights after sunset and before sunrise, showing the direction in which they are going, is a bill introduced, by request by Delegate Dobson.

The recommendation in the report of the State Tax Commission that all certificates of incorporation should be sent to and be recorded by the Tax Commission instead of to the Secretary of State, as provided in the act passed in 1914, is embodied in a bill introduced in the Senate by President Campbell.

A curfew bill was introduced by Senator Brown, applicable to incorporated towns of Kent county.

Senator Speicher's bill amending the local option law of Garrett county so as to make it a crime to give or furnish liquor to any person under 21 years of age in the county, and also appending an anti-shipping provision to the original law, was passed by the Senate.

President Campbell would authorize the creation of a State debt for \$500,000 for completing the building of the Fourth Regiment Armory.

A proposed amendment to the game laws which will extend the open season for hunting squirrels by two months and ten days, or from September 1 to December 24, was offered by Senator Mudd. The existing law allows the killing of squirrels between November 10 and December 24.

Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh and Miss Flora Belle Parks, were quietly married Saturday afternoon by the Rev. George Dilling Kuns, assisted by the Rev. M. C. Swigort, in the First Church of the Brethren, Germantown, Pa.

FACTS ABOUT "THE BIRTH OF A NATION."

Bird's Eye View of Gigantic Spectacle To Be Played Feb. 10, 11, 12th, in The City Opera House, Frederick, Md.

Premier performance March 3, 1915, at the Liberty Theatre New York. Never before has a play run half a year simultaneously in so many cities, including also seventeen weeks in Los Angeles and eighteen weeks in San Francisco.

Produced by David W. Griffith, the foremost of directors and pioneer of the new art. Suggested by Thomas Dixon's novel, "The Clansman."

The play contains 5,000 scenes; presents 18,000 actors and 3,000 horses; cost \$500,000 for actual production expense, and took eight months to produce. Story divided in two acts. Total time of performance, 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Some of the greatest battles of the Civil War re-enacted. A reproduction of Atlanta as it was in 1864, built up to be destroyed by fire, in the picture of Sherman's march to the sea. Lee and Grant shown at Appomattox; Ford's Theatre, Washington, reproduced to the smallest details for the Lincoln tragedy. Reconstruction pictorialized in the actual South Carolina scenes, climaxing with a series of wild Ku Klux Klan rides that commanded a county for a day and cost \$10,000.

Women's dresses used 12,000 yards and Ku Klux Klan costumes 25,000 yards of cloth.

Night photography of battle scenes invented and perfected at a cost of \$5,000.

Wonderful artillery duels in which real shells—costing \$80 apiece—were used. Miles of trenches—thousands of Confederate and Federal fighters—"war as it actually is."

Artistically, "The Birth of a Nation" combines exquisite domestic comedy and romance with the grandeur and thrill of history's greatest moments, inculcating the lesson of patriotism that springs from the "nation re-born" as the result of War between States and Reconstruction.

At the dedication of St. Paul's College Building, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, Cardinal Gibbons presided. The building was dedicated by Cardinal Gibbons to "the education of young men for the Paulist Community, a missionary body founded in 1858 by the Rev. Isaac Hecker and devoted to the expounding of Catholic doctrine to the American people."

Alaskan Curio For Chronicle Museum.

A much valued contribution to the CHRONICLE museum was received this week from Mr. Frank S. Gibbs, of Taylors Falls, Minn. It is a tobacco pouch made by the Alaskan natives on the lower Yukon. The whole web of the swan's foot is preserved, claws and all and the pouch is ornamented by Indian designs in fish skin. The draw string is made of the same material ending in tassels of Alaskan fox fur.

High School Building Dedicated.

The new Mt. Airy high school building is being dedicated today. The building is a handsome three-story brick structure and was erected at a cost of \$18,000. It takes the place of the old public and high school. Both schools will be consolidated in the one building.

ODDS AND ENDS

The hotel which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is planning to build on Seventh avenue, opposite the Pennsylvania Station, New York, will cost with its site about \$9,000,000, according to estimates made known last week. The building is to cost about \$5,000,000 and the site \$4,000,000. Work on the new hotel will begin immediately.

Wireless telephone communication between ships for the transmission of orders in movements at sea has been developed in the Atlantic fleet in the maneuvers off Guantanamo. The instruments are being operated on the battleships Wyoming and Texas and Lieut. William Furlong, fleet radio officer, has been placed in charge of the work.

Probably the oldest person in this part of the country died at her home at Galestown, near Salisbury last Friday night. She was Mrs. Emeline Coulbourn, aged 105 years. She was twice married, the first time at 16 years of age. Her oldest son, who is still living is nearly 90 years old. Her second and last child was born when she was 51.

John J. Porter, manager of the Security Cement and Lime Company, at Security, near Hagerstown, stated Saturday that a \$50,000 plant to extract potash from cement rock would be erected at Security shortly. It is planned to have the new industry finished inside of four or five months. About two tons of potash, which is now selling at \$400 a ton, will be manufactured daily. The new plant will be equipped with electrical apparatus.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

List of Those Who Hold Office in City and County, Elective and Appointive.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court—Chief Judge, Hammond Urner. Associate Judges, Glenn H. Worthington and Edward C. Peter. Court meets at Frederick City, first Monday in February and September, for Grand Jury Terms, December, petit jury term; May, non-jury term.

Clerk of the Circuit Court—Eli G. Haugh. Deputies, I. N. Loy, M. N. Nusz, John H. Martz, E. N. Norris, Melvin F. Shepley.

Register of Wills—Albert M. Patterson. Deputies, Edward A. Firor, John Horner, Reno S. Crum.

Orphans' Court—Charles H. Butts, Chief Judge, George Ed. Smith, John L. S. Aldridge. Orphans' Court meets every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

County Treasurer—Roger G. Harley. Deputy County Treasurer—Charles R. Harper.

County Commissioners—Frank M. Stevens, President; John W. Humm, T. N. Mohler, Harry B. Witter, George C. Huffer, H. L. Gaver, Clerk. D. Princeton Buckey.

Tax Assessor and Assistant—J. Harry Allnut, Spencer E. Stup.

School Commissioners—Cyrus Flook, president; A. W. Nicodemus, William P. Morsell, Dr. C. L. Wachter, Oscar B. Coblenz, James M. Gambrell, Jr.; Charles McC. Mathias, attorney.

Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent—G. Lloyd Palmer, Assistant Superintendent, Franklin Harshman. Clerk to Board, E. R. Stockman.

State's Attorney—Aaron R. Anders. Sheriff—William C. Roderick. Office deputy, William O. Wertenbaker; riding deputy, Chas. H. Klipp; turnkey, Chas. Sponseller.

Supervisors of Elections—Garrett S. DeGrange, President; William B. James Republican and Joseph F. Eisenhauer, Democrat; Clerk, Claggett E. Remsburg.

Surveyor—Emory C. Crum.

County Health Officer—Dr. Ralph Browning, Myersville.

Superintendent and Clerk at Montevue—Olin W. Rice, Superintendent J. D. English, Clerk.

EMMITSBURG.

Burgess—John A. W. Matthews. Commissioners—Charles M. Rider, William Morrison H. C. Harner.

Clerk of Commissioners—C. M. Rider. Chief of Police—Isaac Hahn.

Deputy Health officer—Dr. B. I. Jamison.

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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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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.

THE PRESIDENT'S COURSE.

The enthusiasm shown in the several sections of the country visited by the President clearly indicates that Mr. Wilson's policy of preparedness is the policy of the people. As to definite plans and specific systems for working out a national defence measure, (a goodly number seem to be requiring this from the President) that, after all, is the duty of Government specialists, men in both branches of the Service. The important thing is the awakening of the country to a realization of the necessity for adequate defense. This Mr. Wilson is doing frankly in his speeches which have rung with patriotism and in which there is no touch of partisanship.

The United States does not want war; Mr. Wilson knows it. The President, unlike that "veteran of vermilion fields" the "San Juan Hindenburg," does not want war; he plainly says so, but at the same time he would impress upon the nation that to uphold its honor, if insult comes, and to be able to maintain a point of justice by defending it, even to the verge of becoming the aggressor, preparedness is absolutely essential.

The President has been between two fires ever since the great European war started. The international complications that immediately arose and the diplomatic situations that have intermittently forced themselves forward, called for calm judgment, serious consideration, firmness and perfect poise. These the President has exhibited in a degree that has met the approval of thinking people—the unexcitable folk, farseeing and unafraid of the sporadic attempts that have been made to "draw fire."

While in the midst of these weighty problems, the like of which have not heretofore been presented to any president, and at a time when all the people should have shown how sane and loyal they were to the calm yet courageous head of their nation, two factions, non-political, arose that have and are now embarrassing the Chief Executive—the one headed by a fire-eating, to-the-gallery-playing militarist whose clans cry continually for blood and whose utterances incite race hatred; the other preaching a do-nothing policy, a because-we-are-for-peace-there-never-can-be-such-a-thing-as-war doctrine. To add to this state of affairs Congress is represented as a huge body of amazed querists with "How is he going to do it? What is his plan? upon their lips. Others are saying "Why this change of attitude?"

Was it Lincoln who said something to the effect that "none but fools and dead men never change their minds"? Mr. Wilson is a thinker, a deep thinker and one whose hand is on the pulse of the times. He meets conditions as they present themselves; he does not theorize and try to bring about conditions to fit a preconceived theory. That is why he has maintained his policy of "watchful waiting;" that is why his attitude in respect of preparedness is now what it is. The times demand it and, seeing his duty, he is now warning the country of the duty it owes to itself.

No doubt the President will have a well defined programme to present to Congress in the near future, but the details will have

to be worked out by that body upon information and expert opinion furnished by specialists in both the Army and the Navy.

As "watchful waiting," backed up by calmness and firmness, has during eighteen months of bloody struggle abroad won for America every point at issue. Can we not afford in this instance to adopt the same attitude toward the President?

DRESS REFORM.

"Vigorous Protest To Be Made Against Women Who Appear Half-Clothed"

They are going to start a dress reform in May; it's for women who with gowns are getting gay; Fashion's moderate decree is that far too much you see, and they're going to show the error of that way. They are going to "slam" the quite immodest maid, who for lack of covering puts Eve in the shade, and the gray haired buxom hack who's cut open down the back, at her head they'll fire a critic's fusillade. To the "chicken" that's rigged ultra "day cole tay," they are going to have a lot of things to say; as for dresses to the knees—well, they're going to lengthen these, so that folks won't have to look the other way. On shoulder drapings made of flimsy gauze, they are going to add a cautionary clause; the ruling "out of place," will be issued as to lace that's transparent, 'gainst Propriety's set laws. Manhattan is the place they're going to meet, ten thousand ladies gowned au fait and neat; they're going to raise a racket touching hose and hat and jacket, frocks and shoes and furs and everything, complete.

A SHORTER SESSION.

Delegate Lloyd Wilkinson's suggested amendment to the State constitution providing that the biennial sessions shall be limited to 60 days instead of 90, and that the pay of the members be \$10 a day instead of \$5, is a sensible move. Five dollars a day is an absurdly low stipend for the work required of Legislators and ninety days is too long a time to ask professional and business men to remain away from more profitable private interests. Furthermore a three months' session is unnecessarily long; it induces time-wasting. As it is now, about fifteen days are consumed in organizing, thirty in meeting, adjourning and oiling up, and fifteen in speeding through "snake" bills. A sixty day session would do away with all this; it would mean steady work, few adjournments, greater attention and more intelligent consideration of important measures.

PROFESSOR TAFT may yet be distinguished in that he is the only prominent American of his time who was never called "colonel."—*Chicago News*.

Lucky man. And isn't it wonderful, in this connection, how quickly a person gets a rank or an endearing prefix to his name when somebody wants to "touch" him? If it's a "contribution" that's needed, "Gen." or "Hon." is pushed up in front of his cognomen—this is on the envelope—and when it's a "worthy cause," a "benefit" or just a regular "hold up," one is invariably appealed to—this on the inside—as "Dear Brother" or "Yours in the bonds of," etc.

THE Ford party's now all disbanded. Cost? Some four hundred thousand and more; and the "Boys" are still down in the

trenches, bespattered with mud and with gore.

"LONG Whiskered Caterpillars Headed South"—We've got "Cyclone" Davis with us, anyhow.

"To Investigate Brandeis"—Sounds like something connected with the Excise Board.

"USED Corsets on His Head"—New treatment for swelled cranium?

"SURGEON'S Fee \$30,000"—And a cut price at that.

Cromwell's Way.

In the days when Oliver Cromwell was lord protector of England there was no fine discrimination to favor members of an embassy. When such members committed crimes against the law of the land they were held to the same accountability as though they had been natives. So it was that on July 10, 1653, Don Pantaleon Sa, a Portuguese nobleman, brother of the ambassador from that country to England and a knight of Malta, was beheaded on Tower hill. He had killed an Englishman, mistaking him for another. The Portuguese took refuge with his brother, the ambassador, who claimed that by the law of nations his house was an inviolable sanctuary for all his countrymen. Cromwell sent a messenger to state that if the criminal was not given up to the civil authorities the soldiers would be withdrawn from guarding the embassy and the mob left to do as it pleased. Every effort was made by the Portuguese and other ambassadors to save Don Pantaleon's life, but without avail. Cromwell made no other reply than, "Blood has been shed, and justice must be satisfied."—*Indianapolis News*.

Thackeray at Oxford.

An old story of Oxford and Thackeray is recalled by Thomas Plowman, who vouches in the Cornhill Magazine for the accuracy of his version. Thackeray had to apply to the vice chancellor for permission to lecture and found that gentleman ignorant alike of his name and fame.

Still, he had a trump card left, which he had been accustomed to consider would carry all before it wherever the English language was spoken. So, with a quiet smile of supreme confidence, he simply ejaculated, "Vanity Fair, you know!" Then at last, to his relief, a look of awakened intelligence manifested itself upon the vice chancellor's countenance, and Thackeray awaited the effusive outburst which would make amends for all. It came in the words, "Yes, yes, I have heard of 'Vanity Fair,' of course; it is mentioned in the 'Pilgrim's Progress.'"—*Westminster Gazette*.

To Make Copper Oxide.

An excellent way to make copper oxide for use in batteries is as follows: Take a quantity of copper filings or fine copper shavings and heat them in a cast iron container or in a crucible till they are red hot. Stir them with an iron rod, and while still stirring sprinkle a little water over the filings until they become ocher red. You will then have a good quality of copper oxide.

Copper oxide plates may be made as follows: Mix the granulated or coarse copper oxide with 5 per cent or 10 per cent of magnesium chloride and heat the heavy mass in forms made of iron sheeting, the forms being of the size of the wanted plate. The more porous the plates will be. The coarser the copper oxide the better will be the results.—*Popular Science Monthly* and *World's Advance*.

Chateaubriand a Lover of Cats.

Many famous men have loved cats—Cardinal Richelieu and Victor Hugo among others—but probably the animals' most eloquent defender was Chateaubriand, the French writer.

"I love in the cat," he said, "that independent and almost ungrateful temper which prevents it from attaching itself to any one, the indifference with which it passes from the salon to the hearth. The cat lives alone, has no need of society, does not obey except when it likes, pretends to sleep that it may see more clearly and scratches everything it can scratch."

And the great writer on another occasion went so far as to express a hope that by long comradeship with cats he was acquiring some of their characteristics!—*London Times*.

Pasteur's Gift to Society.

The normal death rate of civilized countries before the days of Pasteur was about thirty to a thousand of the population. Today it is about fifteen to a thousand in the more progressive nations. Think what a saving of fifteen lives a year for every thousand of population means when applied to half the earth! It means the averting of 12,000,000 untimely deaths annually. It means more than 25,000,000 cases of illness avoided. It means health and happiness in 20,000,000 homes rather than disease and distress.—*Bulletin of National Geographic Society*.

His Drawback.

"Girl, ain't you making a mistake in marrying a football hero?"

"But, auntie, consider how he is admired on all sides."

"I do, and I should think that would make it very difficult to reduce him to a point of humility desirable in a good husband."—*Louisville Courier-Journal*

Squeaky Shoes.

While conducting a research for information on the origin of certain fashions of the past I discovered the reason for the existence of the squeak in shoes.

The squeak was once deemed fashionable, and men of great importance in the affairs of the country demanded it in their footwear, and cobblers were paid 2 shillings extra for putting it in. The squeaky boot denoted the approach of some one of importance, and the way was made clear at once in the same manner as a bicyclist's shrill whistle warns you to look to your interests.

During the squeaky period men found it difficult to sneak into the house after 12 midnight without being discovered and disgraced. Removing the shoes before entering the home is an invention which followed the squeaky shoe era, and while the former is now almost obsolete, the latter is still in vogue and as popular as ever with married men!—*Zim in Cartoons Magazine*.

Bits About Beasts.

You think you know something about animals, eh? Well, let us put your knowledge to a few simple tests.

Frogs, to begin with. Can they breathe with their mouths shut? Certainly they can. As a matter of fact, they always do. If they kept their mouths open they would suffocate.

Next, hares. When do they close their eyes? Answer, never. You see, they haven't any eyelids, so they can't. But they have a thin membrane, which performs the service of eyelids when they are asleep.

What is the color of a horse's eyebrows? That's a difficult one. Think hard and then learn that a horse hasn't any eyebrows.

You may like to know, in addition, that turtles and tortoises have no teeth; that parrots, unlike the majority of birds, can move both mandibles of their beaks, and that fishes never masticate. They simply haven't time between breaths.—*London Answers*.

More Rope.

In July, 1836, General William Henry Harrison, who had been spoken of as a candidate for president, visited Philadelphia. Many of his political friends were at the steamboat wharf to meet and escort him to his hotel. He was placed in a four horse carriage, but after proceeding a short distance the horses became unmanageable and had to be taken out of the harness. The people began to draw the carriage, and there was a call for ropes. They were soon procured, but proved too short, and as the enthusiasm increased the cry arose, "More ropes!" and still more ropes. The Democrats saw only the funny side of the case and adopted "more ropes" as a ridiculing slogan. It did not last long and could not have hurt Harrison much, for four years later he was elected president.—*Philadelphia Press*.

Skeltons.

Skeletons are used in cemeteries, laboratories and museums. After battles they are frequently bleached before being stored away for the winter.

Everybody has a skeleton, without which one would fall around like a jellyfish, and instead of going to bed at night we would have to be hung over a clotheshorse. Indeed, life without a skeleton would be one long, dreary flop.

Skeletons come in a lot of assorted bones, which are more or less securely fastened together by the department store clerk who fastened them together before they went out of the shop. When the first skeleton was constructed one of its bones got away and has caused much trouble ever since.

Some wear clothes over their skeletons.—*Life*.

Tosti's Thanks.

One day a lady called on Tosti, the famous song writer, and announced her intention of singing two of his songs at a concert.

"I thought I would just run round and try them over with you," she said. Tosti remarked that he was not in the habit of giving lessons in that manner, whereupon the lady retorted: "Very well; I will not sing your songs then."

Tosti's face beamed as he advanced toward her with outstretched hands. "Madam," he said, "I thank you very much for that favor."

A Complete Job.

"Do you love me with all your soul?" breathed the temperamental maiden as she peered through the orchids with which the table was decked at the lucky fellow whose joys and sorrows she had agreed to share.

The f. f. paused for a moment while he inspected the supper check, just handed him by an obsequious menial. "Yes, and with all my soul," he said fervently.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch*

Painfully Frank.

Wedderly—They say that a man and his wife grow to look alike after they have been married a few years. Now, my wife and I have been married ten years. Do you think we look alike? Singleton—Yes, indeed. You both seem to have the same sad expression.

Big Ones.

Fatty—Fer two pins I'd pull yer ears fer you! Shorty—Jist you try it on! You'll find you'll 'ave yer 'ands full!—*London Firefly*.

Pessimistic.

"What is an antiquarian, pa?" "A man who, not satisfied with his present troubles, is looking for some in the past."

Her Excuse.

Widow (to dressmaker)—You must really wait awhile for payment for the mourning dresses. We are still too sorrowful to consider financial matters.

Exploding Ice.

To make a piece of ice explode the first step is to put on a plate a lump of clear ice about as large as your fist. Then with a reading glass or the lens of a magnifying glass focus the sun's rays so that the bright spot of light is exactly in the center of the lump. In a little time the ice will begin to melt from the inside, and after a few moments a small cavity will appear, for the ice, having expanded in freezing, will not take up so much room when melted. The cavity, being entirely surrounded by ice, will be a partial vacuum, filled with a watery vapor of very low pressure. When you have melted a large cavity lay the glass aside and let the ice melt in the sun. Turn it occasionally so that it will be sure to melt evenly round the cavity. After awhile the cavity will be surrounded by a thin shell of ice. Then, because of the great pressure on the outside (about fifteen pounds to the square inch), the thin walls will suddenly collapse, and the ice will fly in all directions.—*Youth's Companion*.

The Colder Hemispheres.

Dr. George C. Simpson of the Indian meteorological service at Simla, in India, who asserted that the southern hemisphere is much colder than the northern, gives in the Scientific American the reasons on which he bases his opinion. The air is warmed not by the rays of the sun, which simply pass through it, but by the earth, which absorbs the rays. Now, in the northern hemisphere there is much land to absorb the energy of the sun and to give heat to the air. In the southern hemisphere there is much less land, and all the land within the antarctic circle is permanently covered with ice, which forms a virtually perfect reflector and which sends back into space most of the solar energy that falls upon it. Five million square miles of the earth's surface in the southern hemisphere reflect into space a large part of the energy received from the sun—a fact that in itself is enough to account for a considerable difference in temperature.

A Painter's Broken Arm.

A friend once entered the studio of George Inness, the American landscape painter, while he was at work and remarked that the picture on the easel seemed to him much better than certain former works of the artist. "Right!" said Inness. "This is going to be one of my best things, and the reason is that I have had the good luck to break my right arm and am obliged to paint with my left hand. You see," he added, showing his right hand in a sling, "this hand had become so darned clever that I could not catch up with it, and it painted away without me, while this hand"—showing the left, with which he held his brush—"is awkward and can do nothing without me."

In the Same Boat.

Sam had come home from school, hungry, as usual. Tossing his spelling book on the kitchen table, he hastened to the pantry and began an investigation of cake box, cupboards and cookie jar.

Suddenly the back doorbell rang. Leaving his unprofitable search, Samuel went to answer. On the steps stood an unshaven, long haired man whose clothes needed a tailor and a laundry worker.

"I'm hungry," began the stranger in a low, aggrieved tone, "and should like somethin' to eat."

"Well, so'm I," confided the boy. "but you know I've been a-huntin' for ten minutes an' hain't found a thing!"—*Judge*.

Too Late.

After the guests had waited for half an hour in a Berkshire church for the bride to arrive messengers were dispatched to the livery stable to try to discover what had happened. The liveryman, made to understand that he had omitted to send a carriage to her house, acknowledged that all the blame rested on him and apologized in manly fashion, but when they suggested that he should proceed to remedy the delay he failed to see the point.

"What'll be the use o' fetchin' 'er now?" he argued. "The service 'll be 'arf over."—*London Globe*.

Those Who Ride.

In all situations of life into which I have looked I have found mankind divided into two grand parties, those who ride and those who are ridden. The great struggle in life seems to be which shall keep in the saddle. This, it appears to me, is the fundamental principle of politics, whether in great or little life.—From "The Young Man of Great Expectations," by Washington Irving.

Appearances.

It is the appearances that fill the scene, and we pause not to ask of what realities they are the proxies. When the actor of Athens moved all hearts as he clasped the burial urn and burst into broken sobs how few then knew that it held the ashes of his son!—*Bulwer-Lytton*.

Caught.

"Herbert, you weren't listening to what I said."

"Er—what makes you think that, darling?"

"I asked you if you could let me have \$100, and you smiled and said, 'Yes, dearest.'"

One Thing Left.

Wife—Have you shut up everything for the night? Husband (nervously)—I'm sorry to say, dear, that I haven't.—*New York Sun*.

Oh, life! An age to the miserable, a moment to the happy.—*Bacon*.

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Among the varied activities of the county agents of Maryland which are proving of practical helpfulness to the farmer and his family, none are deserving of more appreciation than their Boys' Club work. The aim of this work, in which over 300 boys were enrolled in 1915 in Maryland, is to arouse in the country boy a live interest in farming as a business. To accomplish this purpose the County Agent visits the schools whose teachers are awake to the possibilities of giving to their boys lessons in every-day life and practice. He explains that to belong to the National Corn Club with its thousands of members throughout the South, a boy must get his parents to consent to his renting an acre from them on which he can



COUNTY AGENT AND CORN CLUB BOY.

grow a crop of corn. This crop the boy is to grow himself, doing as much of the actual labor as possible. His teacher, if she is interested, will visit his acre occasionally and explain to him the directions which the County Agent has given him. The County Agent will send letters, also, both to the boy and his teacher, telling what can be done from time to time to improve the crop, what the other boys in the county are doing, why the boy should keep up his interest, and how to form a neighborhood boys' club in which his school mates can join. During the growing season the County Agent will visit a number of the acres calling field meetings to which neighboring boys and their fathers are invited to discuss the growing of the crop and the selection of seed corn. Later the County Agent plans with the teacher for a school exhibit to which her children, including her corn club boys can bring exhibits and where they can submit their accounts and read their essays telling how they grew their crop and followed the directions of their teacher and the County Agent. In this work our county agents are developing a spirit of loyalty to farm life and a knowledge of farm business among our boys that will show remarkable results in the agricultural production of the future. What better training could the boy have than in attempting to do better than anyone else what thousands of other men and boys are doing? In what better work can the county agent be engaged than in welding together the young life of his county into a united effort to make their neighborhoods and the county itself a leader in agricultural production and the seat of a happy farm life?

CLEAN UP YOUR POULTRY HOUSE BEFORE PUTTING IN YOUR PULLETS.

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment
Station.

At this time of the year when the pullets are being put into their winter quarters there should be a thorough house-cleaning. Clean the house by scrubbing it with a broom and water if necessary and then spray it with some good spray mixture. You can use to advantage one of the so-called sheep dips or coal tar products that are on the market. Directions for applying vary somewhat, but are always given on the cans of containers in which the products are sold. If the house is badly infested with mites, which, by the way, are worse than lice, it might be well to use a kerosene emulsion which is made as follows:
Hard soap, ½ lb.
Boiling soft water, 1 gallon.
Kerosene, 2 gallons.
This can be applied with a spray pump or a white wash brush or broom may be used. The important thing is to get the solution well into the cracks and other hiding places of the mites. Sometimes poultry houses are white washed to free them from lice and mites and this is a very efficient method especially if well done. However several poultrymen have reported cases of eye trouble caused by the lime from the wash getting into the eyes of the fowls. Where the birds run out doors a great deal of the time this trouble probably will not occur. It only seems to appear in housed flocks.
White wash containing carbolic acid was once widely recommended for poultry houses, but it is doubtful if the acid does any good for its action is neutralized by the lime.

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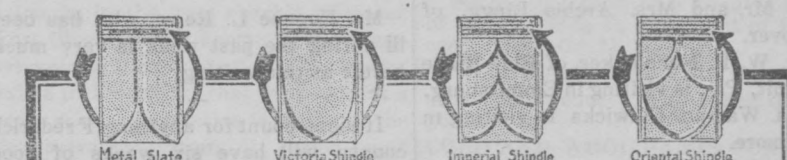
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PERSONALS.

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 entertain, fail to send a list of their friends, or an account of these events, to this office. Readers who live at a distance are always interested in what is going on "at home," and for that reason, if for no other, this column should be filled every week. It is of course understood that anonymous contributions will not be published. Names of persons furnishing items will be withheld.

Mrs. A. A. Annan spent a few days in Lancaster, Pa., last week.

Miss Jesse Rouzer, of Thurmont, spent Friday in town.

Mr. A. M. Patterson, spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Misses Alice Annan, Elizabeth Horner, Gertrude Annan, and Helen Annan, spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Dr. Atley, of Lancaster, Pa., spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. G. Mantz Besant, of Baltimore, made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthews, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Matthews' brother, Mr. J. A. W. Matthews.

Mr. Lucien Beam, of Waynesboro, spent a week at home.

Miss Janet Topper who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Adelsberger, of Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel and children, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke.

Mrs. Michael Hoke is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Rosensteel, of Baltimore.

Mrs. J. M. Kerrigan, Misses Addie Rosensteel and Rosella Burdner spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lingg and son, Maurice spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lingg, of Hanover.

Mr. W. P. Nunemaker, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., is visiting in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Warren Gelwicks is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Eyler spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler, of near New Oxford, Pa.

Miss Lulu Patterson and her guest, Mrs. C. L. Richmond, spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Meade Patterson was in Baltimore a few days this week on business.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

Since its organization two weeks ago the Choral Society has made excellent progress and the regularity in attendance and the number of members on the roster is earnest of the success of the newly formed club. At the meeting on January 27th an election for members of the Executive Committee resulted in the choice of Mrs. Stone, Miss Elizabeth Horner, Miss Helen Hoke and Mr. Thomas Lansinger. These with the president, Secy.-Treas. and the director form the governing body of the Society. The Choral Society, as has been said before, welcomes to its membership all who are interested in music and it urges prospective members to join as soon as possible in order that the programme soon to be arranged for the Society's first public appearance may be rehearsed without interruption.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 8th at 7.45. The Society meets regularly every Tuesday and rehearses one hour only. Promptness is therefore essential.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

Last Friday the regular monthly meeting of the Civic League was held in the School House at 7 o'clock. The attendance, though not large in proportion to the enrollment, was representative. Several matters of importance, pertaining to the morals and health of the community, were discussed and committees appointed.

As an incentive to the prevention of fly breeding the League offered a prize of one (\$1.00) for the first pint of flies killed since Feb. 1st, and brought to the Secretary of the League. Following the custom that has accomplished so much in the extermination of flies in other place, it was determined by the League to offer a nominal sum for dead flies during the Spring and Summer months. Also neat iron signs "Keep to Right" were contracted for by the League, these signs to take the place of the wooden ones now at the Square.

It was decided to notify each member by card of the next monthly meeting and it is hoped that this new method will insure a large attendance on that evening, Feb. 26th.

Mass Meeting at Lewistown.

About seventy farmers of Lewistown district, gathered in the School house at that place last week to voice their opposition to the tuberculin testing of cattle as required by the present law, and advocating its repeal. A series of similar meetings will be held throughout the county for the purpose of creating sentiment against the tuberculin test. Addresses will be made by those prominent in the work of the Dairy-men's Association of Frederick county.

Farmers in the Southern States traversed by the Southern Railway Company's lines are better off by at least \$200,000,000 than they were at this time last year.

TOWN NEWS NOTES

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, Feb. 4, 1916.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	62	68	64
Saturday	34	40	—
Monday	54	64	78
Tuesday	54	48	46
Wednesday	28	28	26
Thursday	24	26	28

Five hundred was the afternoon's entertainment at the home of the Misses Annan on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernard Welty were given a delightful surprise at their home on West Main street on Friday evening. About twenty-five guests were present.

Emmitsburg, in fact all of Frederick county, has not experienced in eighteen years, such mild weather as has been prevalent during the past month.

Master Edward Bowling who has been a patient at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, for several weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Eugene L. Rowe, who has been ill during the past week is very much better at this writing.

If signs count for anything, Frederick county will have six weeks of good weather. The ground hog failed to see his shadow any place in the county on Tuesday.

Tonight at 8 o'clock interesting motion pictures will be shown in St. Euphemia's Hall. The admission charged will be 5 and 10 cents.

Many persons in Emmitsburg viewed the eclipse of the sun which was visible on Thursday morning at 11.15 o'clock.

Mr. Vincent Sebald is making extensive repairs to his property, near the Square, adjoining the Emmitsburg Savings Bank Building.

The farmers throughout the county are rejoicing over the fall of snow on Wednesday. While the growing wheat is said to be looking well there was danger of a freeze, which has been prevented by the recent snow.

The East Berlin Railway Company has bought an engine from the H. M. Foster Company, Baltimore, for use on the East Berlin Railroad. The locomotive was formerly used by the Emmitsburg Railroad.

The following pupils of Hayfield School are on the Honor Roll for January: Alice Orndorff, Catherine Orndorff, Bernadette Orndorff, Evelyn Orndorff, John Orndorff, James Orndorff, Clarence Lingg.

The Right Reverend John Gardner Murray, bishop of Maryland, and Mrs. Murray announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Clara Hunsicker Murray, to Mr. Auville Eager, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Howard Eager, of Baltimore.

THE FLIES' REVENGE.

(CONTRIBUTED)

Ten little flies all in a line
One got a swat then there were nine.
Nine little flies grimly sedate,
Licking their chops, Swat! then there were eight.

Eight little flies, raising many more,
Swat! Swat! Swat! Swat!
Then there were four.

Four little flies, colored green and blue,
Swat! aint it easy? then there were two.
Two little flies dodged the Civilian
Early next day there were a Million.

Celebrates Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

A delightful surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bentz, on Saturday evening, January 29, in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. A reception followed at which relatives and friends were present. A joyful evening was spent after which a delicious repast was served. The house was beautifully decorated and many beautiful and useful presents were received by the couple. Among the guests present were Mrs. Joseph Lingg and daughter Ruth, of Hagerstown, Md.

All official Washington wore carnation blossoms Saturday in honor of the late President McKinley's birthday. In the House, where Representative Foss of Illinois, delivered an eulogy of the martyred President, practically every member and employee wore a flower.

Pew and Pulpit

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.

Vespers, Sunday 7:30 p. m.

Mass, week day, 6 and 7 A. M.

ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Week day Masses 6 and 7 a. m.

Catechism, 9:30 a. m.

Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m.

Senior " " 6:45 p. m.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

REFORMED

Sunday, 10:30 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.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOW-MOTHERS.

Bill Will Be Presented in Maryland Legislature by the "Committee of 100."—Mrs. Azro Cory, of Montgomery County, Chairman.

The "Committee of 100," composed of some of Maryland's most substantial citizens, will introduce at Annapolis, during the present session of the legislature, a very interesting Bill, called "Pensions for Widow-Mothers," and the committee has been most active in its campaign for this humane measure.

The measure, known as the McQuade Bill which claimed the attention of the legislature during the session of 1914, and passed the House of Delegates by a vote of 81 to 14, has behind it this time, not only the adherents of that Bill, but also those of Montgomery County who backed a similar measure known as the Snowden Bill. These advocates of a mothers' pension have joined forces to win this time they say.

The purpose of a mothers' pension is to allow a widow-mother a stated amount per month for each child, until it reaches 14 years of age, and enables the mother to stay in her home with her own children, to care for and look after and educate them, instead of working away from home every day, while the children are left to care for themselves, and become a prey to every human vice.

The law has passed in 27 States, is in New Zealand and Denmark and many other European Countries.

In States where a pension law exists and allowances are made to mothers, those who look after and visit the homes of these mothers, note a great change in conditions. The mother is happier, the family life is better and more interest is taken by the children and mother in the home; the result of proper mother care is shown in the children, their attendance at school and the lessening of delinquency in families where pensions are given.

Wednesday Was Feast of Candlemas.

The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, commonly called Candlemas, was celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic church on Wednesday. Candles used on the altar for the remainder of the year and wax candles used in the homes by the members of the parish were blessed before the 8 o'clock mass.

On Thursday the feast day of St. Blaise all members of St. Joseph's Church had their throats blessed to prevent any and every ailment connected with the throat.

Many Notables Were Entertained There.

Montpelier, the historic estate near Laurel, Maryland, has been bought by Mr. Havenith, Belgian Minister and will be thoroughly restored. This estate, lately owned by Otto von Schrader, comprises 220 acres. The house was built over 200 years ago and in it were entertained General Washington and General Lafayette and many other notables. Mrs. Havenith was formerly Miss Folk, of Washington. It is said that the new owners of Montpelier will make it their permanent home.

Sister Mary Dolores, friend of Colonel Rosevelt and one of his attendants when he was at Mercy Hospital recovering from the wound inflicted by a would-be assassin at Milwaukee during the 1912 campaign, died in Chicago on Saturday.

AUTO SHOW BIG SUCCESS.

Cars Valued At \$100,000 Representing Thirty Leading Manufacturers Of The Country.

Frederick's Second Annual Automobile Show, which opened in the Armory Tuesday night, was the biggest and finest display of motor vehicles that Western Maryland has ever had. The cars shown were valued at \$100,000. The fifty in the exhibit, unusually well displayed, represented thirty from the leading manufacturers of the country. The range in price of these machines was from \$300, for a roadster to \$6,000 for a beautifully appointed limousine. Dr. H. M. Rowe, president of the Automobile Club of Maryland and vice-president of the National Automobile Association, and Harry A. Roe, State Automobile Commissioner, motored from Baltimore and were present at the opening of the show.

Wednesday was Military night, representatives of the State Militia appearing in dress uniform. Last night was Society Night and the elite of the County seat turned out in large numbers. There were also present many visitors from Hagerstown, Westminster, Martinsburg, Winchester and many county towns. During the week quite a number from Emmitsburg visited the show.

Forty-Five Deaths in January.

Forty-five deaths were published for Frederick city and county during the month of January. Fifteen persons died in Frederick. Interments at Mt. Olivet cemetery, 24; St. John cemetery, 1; and 6 in the colored graveyard. Thirty-nine persons died in the county. Burials were made at Haugh's, Burkittsville, Broad Run, Woodsboro, Thurmont, New Market, Emmitsburg, Point of Rocks, Myersville, Bartonsville, Liberty, Wolfsville, and Oak Hill. Interments at Mt. Olivet cemetery were 24, adult, 21; children, 3; city, 10; county, 7; Baltimore, 3; Pennsylvania, 1; Union Bridge, 1.

Jefferson High School Closed.

In accordance with a policy, adopted by the Frederick county school authorities, the eight grade of the Jefferson School has been closed and the four pupils enrolled in Frederick high schools. Superintendent G. Lloyd Palmer said Tuesday evening that he had made a personal investigation at the school and decided that the pupils would have better opportunities if they attended Frederick institutions. This is the second school from which high school grades have been removed, the first being at Adamstown.

Pupils On Honor Roll.

The following pupils of the Local High School are on the Honor Roll for the Winter Term (November, December and January):—Estelle Houck, May Rowe, Virginia Eyster, Margaret Hays, Sheridan and Richard Biggs, William Hays.

The following Public School pupils are on the Honor Roll for the same time:—Emma Reifsnider, Joseph Zimmerman, Jesse Stone, Cynthia Claggett, Ruth Rowe, Margaret Haugh, John Hays, Sterling Rowe, Marry Poulson, George Lantz, Katharine Poulson, William Sprengle and John Agnew.

Jefferson To Have A Bank.

A branch of the Commercial State Bank of Frederick is to be open for business in Jefferson, this county, about April 1st. This was determined at a mass meeting held in Jefferson on Monday night. The location will be central and a substantial modern building will be erected. The directors thus far chosen are: Charles Hemp, Daniel Slagle, M. R. Etchison, Ernest W. Fry, Albert Thrasher, Albert Bussard, Maurice J. Dade, David M. Souder, Arbie Keller, Emory C. Remsburg, and Lemiel Keller. Four additional directors will be selected later.

Two Boys Go in Swimming.

Boys in the neighborhood of Blue Ridge Summit have recently been enjoying summer sports. Taking advantage of the recent warm weather, two of them, Frank and John Shen, plunged into the pool on the Happel farm and had a regular hotwater skylark.

Masque Ball.

In St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Mt. St. Mary's, Tuesday evening, February 22. (In case of rain, on the following evening). Prizes for best dressed lady and gentleman, and a consolation prize. Admission by ticket, price 25c. each, which includes refreshments. adv feb. 4

A CORRECTION.

Through an inadvertence, the Dividend Notice of the Emmitsburg Water Company, appearing in last week's issue of THE CHRONICLE, stated that the dividend was payable on and after January 1, 1916. It should have read February 1, 1916.

DIED

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

SHIELDS.—On Monday, January 31, 1916, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shields, Maree E. Shields, aged 28 days. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 9 o'clock in St. Anthony's Church. Interment in the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

Financial Report of H. and F. Railway.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the H. and F. Railway on Tuesday, Emory L. Coblenz was again elected president. There was only two changes in the board of directors, J. D. Hendrickson being elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Smith, the pioneer railroad builder of Frederick, and G. Lloyd Palmer succeeding his father-in-law, the late Dr. Thomas E. R. Miller. According to the report earnings of the light and power department of the company showed a material increase during the past year. These increases were made possible because of material improvements to equipment. It also showed substantial property improvement. Installation of a lighting substation at Myersville; placing of a new transmission line from Hagerstown to Williamsport; construction of sidings to factories in Frederick, and the extension of transmission lines to Jefferson, Lewistown, Walkersville and Myersville. In addition the company now has five contracts in course of installation, aggregating a total of 1,458 horsepower in electric motors. This company is to supply electric power to Frostburg and the mines nearby and gains control of the light and power company of Martinsburg.

Tuscarora Station Robbed.

The Baltimore and Ohio station at Tuscarora, eight miles west of Boyds, Md., was broken into Sunday night and a small amount of money taken.

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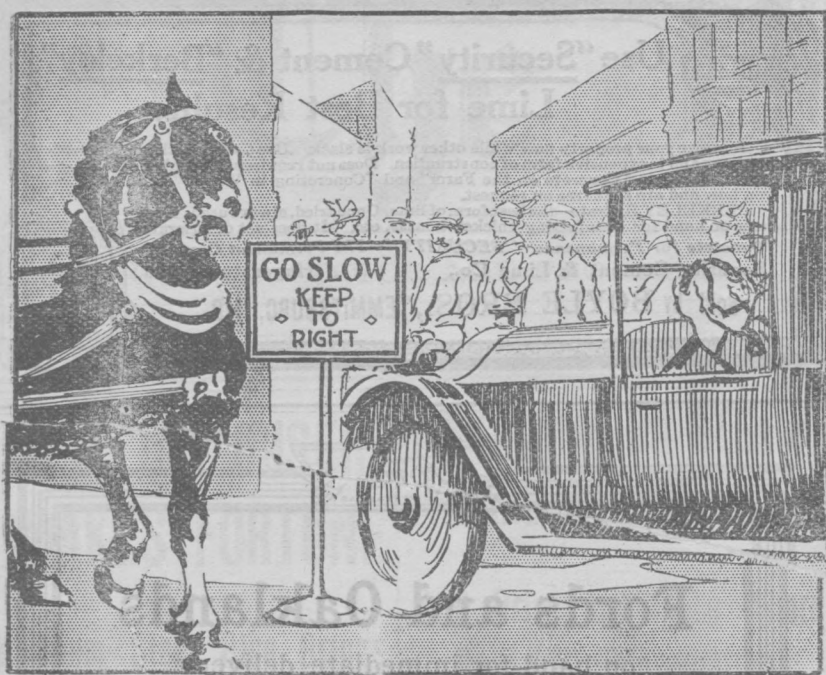
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ROCKY RIDGE.

A delightful Pound Social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mumford on January 20. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. James Angell, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Clemm, Mrs. Burdner, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith, Misses Lillie and Elsie Angell, Cora Fleagle, Phoebe Grossnickle, Bessie Angell, Edna Miller, Hellen Angell and Ruth Mumford; Messrs Calvin Troxell, Elsworth Deberry, Russel Miller, Luther Hahn, Wilbur Miller, Ralph Angell, Ellis Miller, Charles Vanfossen, Carl Snook, Rayson Clemm, Arnold Angell, Maurice Late, Wilbur Grossnickle and McKenney Spielman. At a late hour all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. Violin music was furnished by Mr. W. T. Miller.

Mr. John Keilholtz spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Snook, of Hagerstown.

Mr. J. G. Keilholtz, of Walkersville, spent Sunday with his father Mr. J. D. Keilholtz.

Misses Lillie and Elsie Angell, of Thurmont, spent some time with friends and relatives at Rocky Ridge.

Miss Cora Fleagle, of Motters Station, spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. James Angell.

Miss Idelle Whitmore, of Rocky Ridge, spent sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. Whitmore, of near Detour.

HARBAUGH'S VALLEY

Miss Hazel Kipe is spending sometime with his aunt, Mrs. Ida Dutrow.

Mr. Arben Harbaugh spent Sunday with Mr. Harvey Eyer.

Mrs. Maggie Linebaugh visited Mrs. I. O. Linebaugh on Wednesday.

Mrs. Arben Harbaugh spent Monday with Mrs. Lewis Harbaugh.

Those who spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Allen Harbaugh were: Miss Anna Young, Miss Cora Harbaugh and Mr. J. Walter Kugler.

Miss Elizabeth and Jennie Tressler were the guests of Mrs. Harvey Eyer on Wednesday.

Miss Flora Mae Andrew spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Andrew, of Eyer's Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harbaugh spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gladhill.

Mr. C. J. Harbaugh was the guest of Mr. Martin L. Harbaugh on Saturday.

Miss Eva Tressler visited Mrs. Walter Hess of near Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Ada Sites, of Fountaineau, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Tressler.

Employees of the Western Maryland Railway Company, residing in Hagerstown are planning to open a cooperative store. It is planned to start with a capital of \$20,000, of which more than \$5,000 has already been subscribed.

KEYSVILLE.

Mrs. Flora Harbaugh, of Hagerstown, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. George Roop.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ohler, of near Emmitsburg visited Mrs. Ohler's uncle, Mr. Peter Baumgardner last Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Ritter, son and daughter, of Middleburg, spent Sunday with Mr. W. E. Ritter.

Rev George A. Royer and daughter, Lenore visited some of his parishioners last week before going to his new charge at Florence, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Valentine and daughter, Ethel, of Taneytown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. George Ritter.

Mr. W. A. Naill, of Bridgeport, visited his daughter, Mrs. Peter Baumgardner last week.

Messrs. Ralph and Victor Weybright spent Tuesday in New Windsor.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Misses Mary Kreitz and Blanche Hardagen, Messrs. James Boevey Jr., and J. Shorb spent Friday with Emma and Roy Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shorb have been confined to the house with la grippe.

Miss George Shorb, Mary and Daniel Shorb, Mrs. C. Shorb and Mr. Frank Flenner who have been ill are able to be out again.

Making Effort to Secure New Station.

People in Frederick interested in the growth and betterment of the city are admonished to bear in mind that they cannot secure the new Pennsylvania Railroad station which is so much needed, unless they co-operate.

According to opinions expressed in Frederick, the one thing which causes that city to lose confidence in the Pennsylvania is the ram shackle affair on East Church street known as the Pennsylvania Railroad station. A feeling exists in Frederick that in the event a new passenger station is built by the Pennsylvania system, it should be on East Patrick street, close to the street car line. The company it is pointed out, found it impossible to acquire property when it desired to improve its freight handling facilities and no obstructions could stand in its way now, should it desire to give to the patrons of the road and to the city what is deserved.

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ASSETS.

Book value of real estate.....	\$ 30,000.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	16,900 00
Loans secured by collateral	39,831.50
Stocks and bonds.....	43,697.50
Cash in office, bank and trust companies	25,581.95
Agents' balances.....	5,753.04
Accrued interest and rents	3,344.19
Total assets.....	\$165,108.18

LIABILITIES.

Re-insurance reserve	\$ 30,875.65
Losses in course of adjustment....	1,678.73
Other liabilities.....	3,509.36
Capital stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	29,044.44
Surplus as regards policy holders..	129,044.44
Total liabilities.....	\$165,108.18

We, the undersigned Committee of Stockholders appointed by the Executive Committee of the People's Fire Insurance Co., of Maryland, respectfully report that we have examined the statement of said company, for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1915, compared it with the books of the company, and find same correct. We report further, that we have examined the securities held by the Company and all collateral attached thereto, and believe the funds are safely invested.

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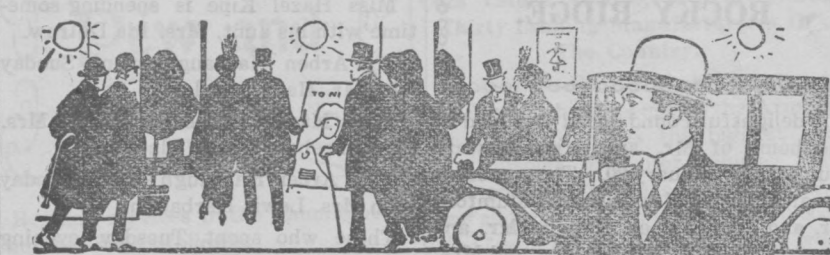
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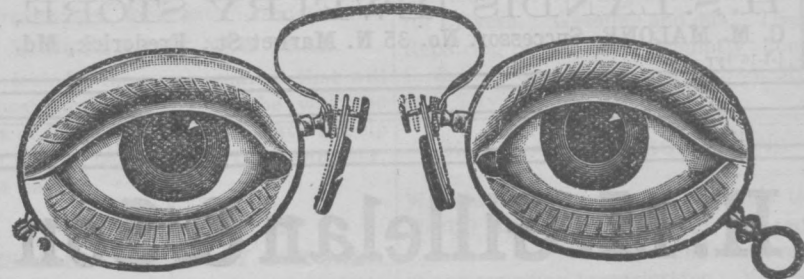
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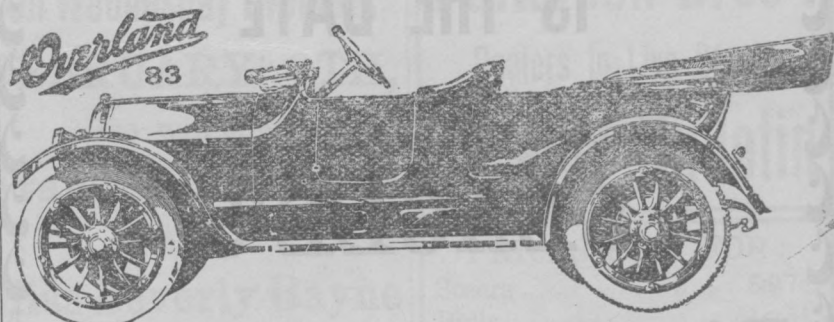
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