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## EUROPE THANKS US

Deeply Appreciates Our War Relief Work, Says Bacon.

### U. S. RENDERS GREATEST AID.

America's War Gifts Total \$25,000,000 Cash and Millions More in Supplies Allied Countries Get Bulk, but \$5,000,000 Has Gone to Help Germans.

New York.—At no time since the outbreak of the European war has there been a satisfactory compilation of the total relief extended by the people of the United States to the sufferers from that great conflict.

Herewith is a summary of these efforts, giving the results of an exhaustive inquiry, which reveals for the first time the extent and effectiveness of the work done by the Americans.

Twenty-five millions represents in cash what the people of the United States have contributed.

A quarter of a billion, it is estimated, is the grand total spent in relief work abroad since the war began, and the United States, through its cash contributions and the vast stores of food, clothing and supplies furnished, is regarded as having responded nobly to the calls made upon our people.

Here in New York city there are nearly seventy-five organizations engaged in war relief work. In Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities the work is receiving a great deal of attention, but the results are reflected to a large extent through the reports of the various organizations having headquarters in New York, which has been from the start of the war a sort of clearing house for American relief.

Because of her pathetic experience at the outbreak of the war, Belgium attracted the early efforts of American relief organizations. The need for help was so great, the invaded country was so completely overwhelmed, that the nations of Europe came to Belgium's rescue on a vast scale. The people of the United States, prompt to respond to this call, have contributed thus far nearly \$8,000,000 for the Belgians. The total contributions for Belgian relief are placed at \$115,000,000.

While the bulk of the relief work done in this country goes to aid the allies, yet a great deal is being done to help the unfortunates in the Germanic countries. Not so much is heard about this branch of American relief work, but it is nevertheless being prosecuted with vigor.

There is, in the case of the German-Austrian relief work, no central agency in this country through which the results are reported. For this reason it is not possible to give with exactness the amount of aid being furnished by the American people to the Teutonic nations. Prominent Germans who are interesting themselves in the matter estimate that \$5,000,000 will cover the aid thus far sent from this country to Teutonic sufferers.

Among the most active of the conspicuous Americans engaged in the war relief work is the Hon. Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France. While Mr. Bacon has given especial attention to the American Ambulance hospital in Paris, of which organization he is chairman of the board of governors, he also has followed with keen interest other phases of the relief work in which the people of the United States are interested.

"The deepest appreciation is felt by the people abroad," Mr. Bacon said, "for what the United States has done both through individuals and organizations. This I know. Especially do they appreciate the way in which this work is being done. They feel that the people of the United States have been most generous. Not only do I know this from friends in France and England, but also I am assured that this same feeling prevails in the other countries in which our people have shown interest."

"What the men and women of this country have done cannot be measured in money. The sympathy they have shown, the friendly spirit, the desire to aid in every possible way, have elicited warmest praise from the people of those countries toward which American efforts have been directed."

### CONGRATULATES SLAYER.

Missouri Father Shakes Hands With Man Who Shot Son.

Jefferson City, Mo.—When a jury in the Cole county circuit court acquitted Oscar Camden, twenty years old, who shot and killed W. J. Crandall and wounded four others on Jan. 29, the first person to shake hands with Camden and congratulate him was W. D. Crandall, father of the youth who was slain.

Camden was jointly charged with Harry Barron, nineteen, with killing Crandall. Camden's defense was that Crandall and others were following him with the intention of doing him bodily injury and that he fired the shotgun in self defense.

## HELD UP WEDDING

Couple Ate Ham and Eggs Waiting For Marrying Justice.

### LOST A NIGHT AUTO RACE

Greenwich (Conn.) Justice Refused Pleas For Him to Get Up, and So Couple Got Something to Eat and Waited in City Hall Till Morning.

New York.—Traveling a good part of the night by automobile only to arrive too late to be married and breaking the monotony of the long wait till morning by eating ham and eggs ordered from a lunch wagon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Fisher arrived in this city, having been joined in matrimony early in the morning by Justice of the Peace Albert F. Mead at Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. Fisher is from Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Fisher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Livernolis of Worcester, Mass. She was educated in a convent school at Nicolet, Canada. They met in Providence recently at a dance. Mr. Fisher is connected with a fireproofing company.

When seen at their hotel the young people said the courtship in its serious phase had started only two months before their marriage.

"Three days after deciding to enter the matrimonial sea we came to New York," Mrs. Fisher said, "and our original plan was to be married in Jersey City. But we were told that a twenty-four hour interval between the license and the marriage was required in Jersey, so we telephoned Captain Talbert, the chief of police at Greenwich, and he said to come right ahead."

"We set out shortly after dinner and after driving through the rain arrived in Greenwich about 2 o'clock. Captain Talbert received us at the town hall, but at that late hour the justice of the peace, who was necessary to the ceremony, refused to be wakened. So we waited in the town hall."

"About 4 o'clock," said Mr. Fisher, "we all decided we were quite hungry and went out and had 'ham and' at a lunch wagon, this being the only thing in sight resembling a restaurant."

"When the day got under way the justice of the peace appeared and we were married. We started back to New York and had a real breakfast."

Miss Crystal Sheperd, a moving picture actress, and Ray Howard of New York were the witnesses. The eloping was done in Mr. Howard's limousine.

"There was no particular objection to our getting married," said the bride, "but we feared Earl might soon have to go to China in connection with his work, and we weren't taking any chances."

### HONEST GIRL RETURNS \$200 AND GETS \$75,000

Story of New Brunswick (N. J.) Teacher's Act Reaches Coast, Where Cousin Made Her Heir.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Once more pointed morals which adorn the tales on the shelves of Sabbath school libraries have been upheld. Honesty is at times the best policy, and Miss Ethel Adele Wood can prove it. People called her overscrupulous when she returned to the board of education \$200 which she felt she didn't earn. Now they're calling her lucky since she realized \$75,000 by her investment.

The board of education was paying Miss Wood's expenses in a training school for teachers of defective children. She left to take another position and returned to the board the price of her instruction. Such unusual honesty was featured in the New Brunswick papers. One of these, no one knows how, reached the Pacific coast. Recently a letter from Los Angeles informed the upright girl that she was heir to \$75,000 through the death of her cousin, William B. French. Thus was virtue rewarded.

### PROOF OF DOG'S DEATH ASKED

Human Heirs Will Be Given Estate if They Produce It.

Lacrosse, Wis.—The absence of a corpus delicti has once again tangled up the proceedings in Wisconsin's oldest will case, the bequest of the estate of Mrs. Mary Johnson to her pet dog Willie. She cut off two brothers, a sister and a niece to give the property to the dog, but the dog died before the will was probated.

Relatives claimed the estate, but there was no record of the dog's death filed in the health department. The court has ruled that when the contestants can produce the man who buried Willie they will be given the estate.

### An Accomplished Mule.

Gilbertson, Ga.—Pal Fleming of the Webbsboro district says he has the most accomplished mule in the county. He declares that his mule can unlock the crib door, take the lock clasp out of the staple, open the door and shuck the corn for dinner.



Alleluia!

He is risen!

Death's dark prison

Now no longer holds Him bound;

Love victorious,

Bright and glorious,—

Angels, let your trumpets sound!

He is living

He is giving

Life to them that firm believe;

Life eternal,

Joy supernal,—

Mortals, now no longer grieve!

Tell the story

Of his glory

Unto earth's most distant hour;

Let no sadness

Mar the gladness

Of this Resurrection morn!

### ROMANCE OF A BUTTON.

Left With a Note Where It Was Found It Brings a Wedding.

Gardner, Kan.—When James H. Newston, a banker of Williamstown, Utah, punctured a tire on his motorcar he was forced to remain two days in Edgerton, near here. While walking along the road Newston found a button of a woman's coat. He wrote this note and hung it and the button on a fencepost:

The owner of this button has found a place in my heart.

Laura Ellsworth, a schoolteacher the owner of the button, found it and the note. She took the button and left this message:

Tomorrow this button will be worn over my heart.

Newston found the second note. He was introduced to Miss Ellsworth. He proposed, was accepted and married. He is now on his way to San Francisco on his honeymoon, driving over land in his car.

### REMEMBERS OLD PRISONER.

After an Elapse of Forty Years Chief Recalls First Arrest.

Bridgeport, Conn.—More than forty years ago, when Eugene Birmingham, the present chief of police, joined this city's force, his first arrest was Michael Frawley, one of a gang of youths who came here from Derby and created a disturbance.

Recently Frawley, now an old man, was again brought before him, this time for theft. Birmingham is noted for his ability to remember faces and names, and the moment he saw Frawley he recognized him as his first prisoner. Frawley is wanted in New Haven for stealing and will be taken there at the conclusion of his sentence here.

### GIRL OF ELEVEN SHOTS FOX.

Maine Maid Is Expert With a 22 Caliber Rifle.

Prentiss, Me.—Birdie Sibley, eleven years old, can do almost anything that any other little girl of that age can do and lots they can't or don't.

She is at the head of her classes in school, can cook a meal, sew and knit, make a garden, drive a horse, ride horseback and if the family were short of fresh meat could go out and get material enough for a rabbit stew almost any time with her little 22 rifle.

Birdie was out with her rifle recently and saw a fox running along the edge of the woods some distance off. She took careful aim just ahead of him and fired the shot, striking the fox in his foreleg, and he rolled over and over. Quickly running toward him and packing in another cartridge, Birdie made a quick shot, hitting the fox square in the head just as he was gathering himself to make off on three legs. She hopes to get another for next year and have a fine set of furs made.

### PREFERS INSANITY TO KNIFE.

Laborer Will Not Permit Lifting Fractured Piece of Skull.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Although physicians assure him that unless he submits to a simple operation he will go insane or become an epileptic, Anton Michal of this city refuses to undergo surgical treatment.

While working for the Nixon Nitration works near here last September a fall of concrete fractured Michal's skull. Physicians say the fracture is pressing on his brain and that he cannot recover without an operation. He is suing the Nixon Nitration works for \$3,000. The company cannot force him to undergo the operation, because there is a chance it might prove fatal.

## AGED RANCHER MAKES COSTLY TRIP TO ST. PAUL

Loses \$700 in Quick Time—He Has, However, Two Mummies and a Freak Sheep to Show.

St. Paul.—An interest in two mummies, one six legged sheep and a broken down auto truck is all John McMahon, one time longshoreman and prizefighter and later North Dakota rancher, has to show for \$700 from which he has been separated since coming to St. Paul last December.

McMahon is sixty-five years old and says he ought to have known better, "but folks talk so well that an old fellow like me believes them."

When McMahon reached St. Paul he met a man who took him to his home, and there, McMahon says, he was robbed of \$150. The case was taken to court, but the defendant was dismissed. "Well, that was the beginning of my troubles," McMahon said. "The police tried to look after me, but I wouldn't allow them, and now I have only \$400 left out of the \$1,100 which I got when I sold my ranch near Bowman, N. D., and came here."

Shortly after this experience McMahon met Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Porte, who were living at the same hotel with him.

"They were mighty nice folks at first and took me out for a good time," McMahon explained. "We went to shows and had dinners and nice little parties."

After the first week's entertainment by the La Porte family, McMahon said, they started to talk to him about the show business. They told him of the money they made traveling with carnival companies using the six legged sheep and the mummies for attractions.

"It looked like a gold mine to me, and I asked them to let me in on it, and for awhile I was worried for fear they wouldn't do it," the old man said. "But later they let me in, and I have been spending money on that sheep and those two fake mummies ever since."

### MANY JOBS FOR BIG BOY.

A 300 Pounder Is Athlete, Cashier and Factory Hand.

New Egypt, N. J.—Thomas Van Horn, sixteen years old, six feet three inches high and who weighs 300 pounds, is Ocean county's champion big boy. Young Van Horn, a son of Township Collector William C. Van Horn, is a high school junior and near the top of his class.

He is a sprinter and has hopes of establishing a new record as a hammer thrower.

Out of school he helps in the operation of a cannery and at night is cashier at a moving picture theater. He has been elected official scorer for the New Egypt baseball team. Because he still has considerable time on his hands and is, above all, a real boy. He is a member of the boy scouts and aspires soon to wear several scout merit badges.

### OFFICE BOYS MADE SKATERS.

Some Use Bicycles In Long Hauls of Bridgeport Plant.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Office boys at the Remington Arms and Ammunition company's plant must have athletic capabilities to meet the requirements of the job. The corridors in the plant are so long that it is a considerable journey between many of the offices.

The company has recently gone into the traffic problem, and the result is that twenty-five bicycles and eighty-five pairs of rubber roller skates are being used by the 110 office boys in the plant. The skates are noiseless, so that a youngster can whirl in and be gone before the recipient of the message picks it up.

### RETURNS \$35 STOLEN YEARS AGO IN HOLDUP

Evangelist, Then a Huckster, Gets Money in Conscience Letter—Accomplices Didn't Contribute.

Hagerstown, Ind.—Twenty-two years ago, as J. N. Baldwin, then a huckster, was driving to his home, five miles north of here, he was held up by three masked men and robbed of \$35, the robbery occurring just at dusk on the public highway and in sight of his home. There was no clew, and the matter was dropped without investigation.

Mr. Baldwin, who seven years ago moved to Cowan, near Muncie, and is traveling as an evangelist, recently received a letter sent from this place, in which \$35 was inclosed. The letter read:

Here is your money. I want to get this from my mind and get clear of this sin. All these years since I helped to rob you have been years of hell. I was but sixteen years old, and bad company got me into it. The gun I pointed at you while the other two highwaymen robbed you was a pocketknife. The other two that helped are still living, but neither helped me make this up to you.

## ACT FOR CHARITY.

London Society Women Find Patriotic Outlet on Stage.

### MANY TAKING ACTIVE PART

As Method of Expressing Devotion to Welfare of Soldiers They Are Sure It Beats Red Cross Nursing and Working in Munitions Factories.

London.—The women of London society who rushed into the hospitals as soon as war was declared and into the munition factories later on are discovering a much more pleasant method by which they can devote themselves to the welfare of the soldiers. Instead of learning to scrub floors and wash dishes in the military hospitals and submit to the rigid discipline of the regular nurses, or taking their places in the munition factories in overalls and caps, side by side with the workmen's daughters, the women who formerly were the life and soul of gaiety and brilliant hospitality are finding a more congenial outlet for their patriotic endeavors on the stage—not private theatricals, where only a carefully selected crowd of their own friends would be allowed to see them, but in charity matinees and evening performances to which anybody can go who wants to pay the price of the tickets. And, having studied with application and indefatigable energy, they seem not to be afraid to appear with well known professionals, challenging comparison and at the same time mingling with the regular footlight favorites, as if such a thing as a social ladder did not exist.

Miss Muriel Wilson is the leader of society's public theatricals. She has been so long distinguished in amateur performances for the entertainment of King George's special circle that she has had an experience in interpreting dramatic roles which might be envied by any gifted professional. Miss Maxine Elliott has long been one of her most intimate friends. Miss Elizabeth Asquith, young in years but accustomed to taking part in private theatricals since she was a child, now frequently appears in public with professionals. Mrs. George Keppel does not appear herself, but she is allowing her two daughters to enter the ranks of the society belles whose acting all the world is privileged to see.

Lady Ashburton, the former Miss Frances Belmont of New York and an original Florodora girl at the Gaiety, is not only returning to the stage to take part in charity theatricals, but she is teaching her stepdaughter, Miss Aurea Baring, how to act. The young lady finds this more to her liking than her sister's position as maid of honor to Queen Mary. Both Lady Ashburton and Miss Baring will be members of the company which has been organized by Lord Rosslyn to appear at the Theater Royal, Winchester.

The Countess of Essex (nee Miss Adele Grant of New York) recently had an extremely successful charity matinee at the Gaiety theater, professionals and society amateurs being indiscriminately mixed up. Lady Diana Manners, the Duchess of Rutland's lovely daughter, took part, and Countess Pauline Pappenheim (Miss Wheeler of Philadelphia) looked radiant and youthful in one of the roles, in spite of the fact that her Bavarian husband is a prisoner of war in England, happening to be in the country when King George and his cousin, the German emperor, exchanged declarations of hostilities in August, 1914.

Many others of the nobility are either taking an active part in this new patriotic outlet or are rendering valuable assistance.

### PARROT ANNOUNCES VISITORS.

Unusual Intelligence of Bird Has Aroused Neighbors' Interest.

Pulaski, N. Y.—Mrs. M. L. Halladay of Mexico has a parrot thirty years old. The bird is unusually intelligent and has aroused much interest in this section of the state. The bird was brought out of Mexico when only four months old and shipped to Syracuse. The change of climate affected the bird, but it recovered. It was later taken to the village of Mexico, where much care and attention were given it.

If a person comes and knocks at the door of the Halladay home the parrot will announce the visitor, often calling the person at the door by name. When the bird is hungry it does not hesitate to announce the fact, and when there is any other discomfort the bird's wailing attracts attention.

### Twice Married on Same Day.

Seymour, Ind.—Married twice in the same day was the experience of Miss Barbara Meyer of this city and Virgil E. Miller of Louisville. The bridegroom was so excited that he forgot the ring at the ceremony. After the services were over Miller remembered the ring in his pocket, and as the couple insisted on a ring ceremony the minister married them all over again.



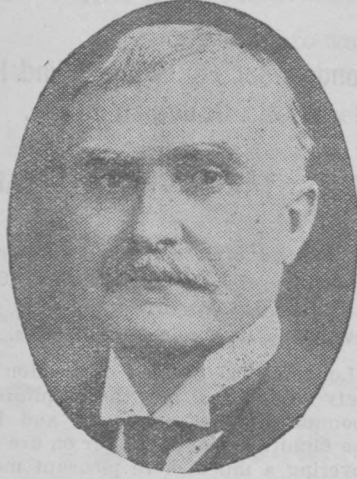
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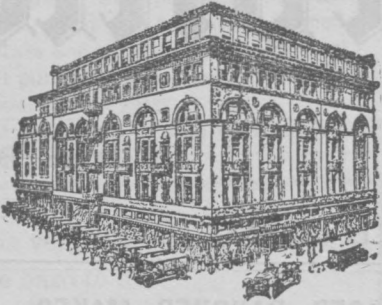
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CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

Senatorial and Congressional Primaries Will Be Held Monday, May 1.—The Candidates "Second Choice" Provision.

All nominations are now in for the primaries to be held throughout Maryland on Monday, May 1. The congressional nominations are:

DEMOCRATS.  
First District—Jesse D. Price.  
Second District—J. F. C. Talbott, Lloyd Wilkinson.  
Third District—Charles P. Coady.  
Fourth District—J. Charles Linthicum.  
Fifth District—Jackson H. Raletor, Frank D. Smith.  
Sixth District—H. Dorsey Etchison, George Stern.

REPUBLICANS.  
First District—Josiah L. Kerr, Robert F. Duer.

Second Congressional District—William James Heaps, Fifteenth ward, city; Linwood L. Clark, Gwynn Oak; Wm. H. Lawrence, Highlandtown; Newton D. L. Allen, Towson.

Third District—Charles W. Main, George W. Golden.

Fourth District—J. Frank Fox.

Fifth District—Frederick Stone Posey, Sidney E. Mudd.  
Sixth District—Fred. N. Zihlman, Harvey L. Speicher, George Kaufman, Gist Blair, Leo Weinberg.

The candidates for the U. S. Senate are:

DEMOCRATS.  
Blair Lee, of Montgomery county; David J. Lewis, Allegany county; W. Cabell Bruce, Baltimore.

REPUBLICAN.  
Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Dorchester county; Joseph I. France, Cecil county.

Second Choice Provision.

An interesting point in connection with the second choice provisions of the direct primary law was made by Jerome T. Hayman, of Wicomico county in the Baltimore Sun. He said that most people had overlooked the fact that a candidate must have a majority of the votes cast in a county or a legislative district in order to obtain the delegates from the county or district. In case no candidate has a majority, Mr. Hayman said, the Election Supervisors, acting as a board of canvassers, must drop the low man and give his ballots to the candidate for whom they were cast for second choice.

A Hypothetical Case.

To illustrate: If, in Wicomico county, Senator Lee received 400 votes, Mr. Lewis 350 and Mr. Bruce 400, there would have been cast 1,150 and none of the candidates would have received a majority. Mr. Lewis, being the low man in this hypothetical case, would be dropped. If all of his 350 votes were for Senator Lee as the second choice, they would be given to him and he would have 750, or a majority. The same would be true if they all were for Mr. Bruce as second. If they were divided as to second choice, say 150 for Senator Lee and 200 for Mr. Bruce, they would be cast in the second choice count in that way.

Most people have been under the impression that the second-choice provision of the law had to do only with the delegates when they assembled in convention. If no candidate has a majority of the delegates the low man drops out and his delegates go to the other candidates according as they are instructed for second choice.

NEWS OF THE MOVIES

Town Hall, Thurmont.

"The Woman," to be shown at the Town Hall, Thurmont, Saturday, April 22 contains a fascinating combination of political and domestic intrigue. "Jim Blake" is the boss of one of the great political rings at Washington, and is doing his utmost to pass a bill that will wrongly favor the railroads. He is opposed by a young reformer by the name of Matthew Standish. The sympathy of the public is so clearly with Standish that Blake sees his bill will be doomed to failure unless something can be done to discredit his opponent. He hires detectives and discovers that there was once an affair between Standish and a woman, and that they did not marry. With this to work on, Blake makes a tremendous effort to get the woman's name, confirm the story, and have it printed in leading newspapers.

Subsequent events show the manner in which this plot is foiled by a brave little telephone switchboard operator, who refuses to be intimidated or bribed. The great dramatic surprise comes with the revelation of the identity of "The Woman."

This is positively one of the strongest, finest, and most sympathetic American photodramas ever produced.

EC. O. Melvin, for the last 15 years publisher and editor of the "Ledger-Enterprise," of Pocomoke City, has retired from the publishing business and is succeeded by Messrs. Edgar T. Johnston and Herbert P. Plank, of Bridgeport, Conn.

STATE COMPTROLLER FAVORS DAVID J. LEWIS

In First Speech Of Senatorial Campaign, Hugh A. McMullen Urges Nomination Of "Father Of Parcel Post" For U. S. Senate.

State Comptroller Hugh A. McMullen, in the first speech of the senatorial campaign which he delivered Tuesday night at a mass meeting at Brentwood, Prince George's county, urged the nomination of Representative David J. Lewis for the United States Senate on the ground that Mr. Lewis "has been of more service to the people of this country than any other man in public life within a generation."

Mr. McMullen's speech is as follows: "In advocating the nomination of Mr. Lewis, I do it as a citizen, as a man who is anxious to see the benefits of government extended to the many without injury to any just cause or principle, and I advocate his nomination and election as a friend

"I have known Mr. Lewis through all the vicissitudes of his life. I know him as a minor, student, lawyer, scholar and statesman. In all these various callings, we have been friends, and that friendship was based on a deep appreciation of the splendid worth of this son of unfavorable circumstances, who by sheer merit has pushed ahead and brushed aside the barriers that were strong enough to hold back the weak of heart, but that unable to oppose the forward march of the splendid mentality and powers of which he was possessed.

"I am a Democrat from conviction. I believe that the Democratic Party has been the savor and quickening power of the political thought of this Country, which has done so much to bring the benefits of government to the doors of so many people. I am a Democrat because that Party represents ideas that are broad-based and so far reaching as to take within their confines the hope and aspirations of the great body of American citizens. I believe the Democratic Party does this as no other party has ever attempted to do, and for that reason, I am proud of the opportunity of saying a word in its behalf.

"I am too much interested in the success of my Party to say anything against the candidates who are contending with Mr. Lewis for the nomination as United States Senator from Maryland. I do not believe that any man who has the welfare of his Party at heart would do anything to endanger the success of the nominee in the Conoral Elections, and I do not believe it is necessary in trying to advance the cause of Mr. Lewis to say anything that would merely injure the cause of another without advancing his. In the present instance, there are three candidates in the Democratic Party who aspire to be nominated. Each of these men have been in public life, and their records are open, and I am pleased to say are worthy of them, but I say in all kindness and in all justice that the record of Mr. Lewis as a student of State affairs, as a doer of great things surpasses beyond measure that of his competitors. I believe I can say truthfully, that Mr. Lewis has been of more service to the people of this country than any man in public life within a generation.

"I can further say that the Parcel Post, which represents Mr. Lewis' greatest work, is the child of his own brain, that he is the author of it and the responsible head for its successful inauguration and continuance.

"Mr. Lewis, as a Senator from our County in the State Senate, was the author of much legislation that was beneficial to the great mass of the people of our county without being in the slightest inimical to the welfare of the corporate interests of the State. I have never heard any objection filed against Mr. Lewis save that an effort has been made to create the impression in the minds of people that he has socialistic ideas. This is based upon the fact that he was the author of the Parcel Post law, and is an advocate of the postalization of the telephone and telegraph lines of this country.

"I call your attention to the fact that for more than thirty years, there has been advocated in this country the establishment of a parcel post system. It had the advocacy of such renowned public men as John Wanamaker and others. These men endeavored to establish a parcel post system and were unable to do so. If it was socialistic to establish a parcel post system, why was it not socialistic on the part of Mr. Wanamaker and others who endeavored to establish it and failed.

"Mr. Lewis' success in establishing this Bureau was based on his great knowledge of the question, and he is today the foremost authority in the United States upon matters relating to the parcel post. It was his presentation of the case; it was his ability to present the facts so simply and in so straight-forward a manner as to carry conviction with him, that brought it to successful issue during his first term in Congress.

"In regards to the matter of socialism I might say that the State Roads System of Maryland is socialistic in a degree. Some years ago, the cities constructed and maintained the streets of the city. The Counties built and maintained the road system of the county,

but with the introduction of the automobile a new problem came before the people of this country for solution. It was that of good roads, and the only way that was possible to meet the issue was for the State to enter into the construction of such roads as would meet the requirement of modern civilization. This the State has done in such a manner as to violate no principle or to destroy in any way the sovereignty of the people.

"As to the postalization of the telegraph and telephone lines, I believe that to be a matter which will be determined in the future by two facts; first, the requirements of the modern plan of living, and secondly, the responsiveness with which the telephone and telegraph companies meet the new condition."

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If my people at home will stand by me, I will be nominated by a handsome majority. Wherever I go I am received enthusiastically and so far all my meetings have been a great success. I again desire to brand as absolutely and maliciously false statements or rumors to the effect that I will withdraw or retire from this fight.

All those who know me must realize that I have the courage of my convictions and that I will never do anything that will disgrace or discredit me in the eyes of my own fellow citizens or betray the confidence they have reposed in me. I want to take this occasion to thank all my friends in Frederick county for what they have done for me and to ask them to stand by me until the end.

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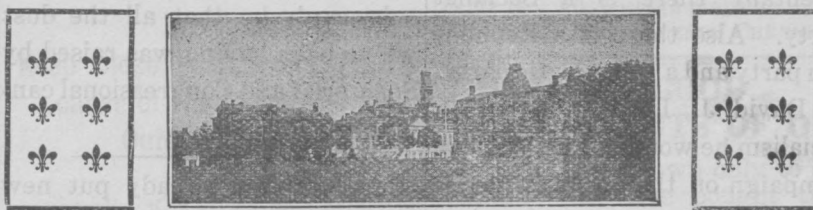
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### Valley Echoes

Among the arrivals for the Retreat are the Misses Clare I. Cogan, A. M., Brooklyn, New York; Elizabeth R. Morgan, '15, Baltimore, Md.; Elizabeth C. McManus, '15, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary A. Rodgers, '15, Baltimore, Md.

Wednesday, April 19, marked the departure of many young ladies for their homes where they will enjoy the Easter holidays. Cessation of classes at an advanced hour facilitated arrangements for the early train schedule.

On last Wednesday the Seniors, chaperoned by Miss Elizabeth R. Morgan '15, enjoyed the first game of the season played on Echo Field. The slight rain which fell during the fifth and sixth innings did not dampen the enthusiasm of the spectators.

Miss Mallie Floyd Miller '12 of Richmond, Va., is now enjoying an extensive visit through the South. At present she is the guest of her classmate Mrs. Helen Brickell Ellis in New Orleans, La. During the Easter holidays Mrs. A. T. Pattison of that city will be hostess at a dance given in honor of Miss Miller.

Sunday night witnessed a highly spirited and hotly contested History Date Contest between the first and second academics. The aim of these exhibitions of memory and concentration are not to gain rewards or favors but to instill a love of knowledge for its own intrinsic worth. The contest proceeded with increased ardor for two hours; the periods of recitation being interspersed with musical and literary selections. The competitors well earned the hearty applause elicited at the end of each round. Miss Ruth Conley, of Brookline, Mass., deserves special mention as she held the first place during the four rounds of competition.

An adventurous motoring party, consisting of the Misses Barry, Hall, Castleman and Ewell, investigated the highways and byways of the Blue Ridge last Sunday and announce for the benefit of future tourists that the mountain attractions are now easily accessible and worthy of exploitation; something more too, to see mountain, valley, ravine, dingle and dell in the first faint flush and stir of Spring is a revelation of unique beauty and charm.

Just to think of this array of attractions: Zora, Chairman, Fountaindale, Monterey, Buena Vista, Sabillasville, Quirank,—names to conjure with, you think. The esthetic and classic individual who gave such romantic nomenclature to our lovely environs should have provided that the spell should not be broken by a bathetic contrast with such names as Smithsburg and Rouzersville.

In the ravine at Zora, is a picturesque stream now running wanton and wild to Tom's Creek and filling the air with music as it sings without cease, lest it forget, the message of the mountain to the sea. Along its flowery banks Izaak Walton or Rip Van Winkle could dream away hours of intense delight, even without a coquettish nod from the shy, speckled tribe. The scenery is wild and rugged; the soil apparently deficient, as some abandoned granges, without, however, the moat or the lonely Marianna, gloomily testify. Here

#### THIRD STRAIGHT VICTORY.

Mt. Saint Mary's Defeats Lebanon Valley College 10 to 4.

Mount St. Mary's College baseball team won its third straight game on last Friday by defeating Lebanon Valley, 10 to 4. The contest was the first defeat of the season for the visitors, who had been victorious in four previous contests.

Gleason pitched the entire game for Mount St. Mary's and his work was good, allowing only six hits, one of which was of the scratch variety. White was on the mound for the visitors and although he fanned 14 men, he was a little wild and passed nine. The support given him by his teammates was not the best. On the other hand, the Mountain team supported Gleason in splendid style, only two miscues being charged against them.

The features for Mount St. Mary's were the timely hitting of Corgan, the star backstop, and the splendid running catch by Sadler in the fifth inning. Swartz and White featured for Lebanon.

The summary:  
Two-base hit—Corgan. Stolen bases—Long, Sadler, Camino, Casey, Gleason, White. First base on balls—Off Gleason, 4; off White, 9. Passed balls—McNelly, Corgan. Struck out—By White, 14; by Gleason, 4. Sacrifice hits—Camino, Swartz, Newlyn, Shenberger (2). Wild pitches—White, Gleason. Hit by pitcher—Atticks, McNelly (by Gleason). First base on errors—Mount St. Mary's, 4; Lebanon Valley, 2. Left on bases—Mount St. Mary's, 11, Lebanon Valley, 9. Time—2.00. Umpire—Derr, of Frederick.

and there at frequent intervals lynx-eyed toll keepers remind one that it is Pennsylvania and not a fairy region.

The main objective of this trip was Blue Ridge Summit, which at this time is usually surmounted with a vault of the purest blue that one can see this side of the Blue Grot at Capri. It is an extensive plateau where a goodly city or two might fit without compression; and then the peaks nearby, High Rock and Quirank, standing like majestic sentinels to guard the tranquility of the heights, that seem, after the achievement of the climbing, to miss the snow line only by a hair's breadth. They present a glimpse of three States and a sweep of vision over a vast expanse of cultivated fields, dotted here and there with busy towns and villages.

It is good to see the mountains this time, anytime. It makes life one long ecstasy of affirming that this neighborhood of ours is in truth endowed with rare gifts of beauty.

As was promised the readers of the column a specimen of Horation versification in a lighter vein is presented. The author, a member of the Junior Class, has attempted to achieve a production that is not only up-to-the-minute but also up-on-the-Pike.

#### The Bore.

(A la Horace.)

Along the mountain pike  
One day, by chance I strolled,  
A-thinking ever trifles—  
Mere trifles yet untold.

There came across my path  
A wight, whose name I knew,  
A-thrill to be enrolled  
Among Fame's honored few.

"How do, my dearest friend!"  
Said he, and nearer came.  
"Quite well," was my reply,  
"I trust you are the same."

And with this formal phrase  
I turned to go my way.  
But nay—he deemed it wise,  
That with him I should stay.

As with an oily tongue  
His grandeur he portrayed,  
He wound his nose around,  
Till fast I grew dismayed.

"A friend lies ill," I said;  
"I must to him depart."  
But still the bore held on—  
His was a gluey art.

"Loquacity will kill,  
Avoid the garrulous."  
Thus did the gypsy warn—  
"But now, how shake the cuss?"

A friend I soon described,  
And with a nudge and wink,  
I wirelessly S. O. S.  
And gasped for time to think.

But with satanic leer  
He parted on his way.  
Alack! the gods I sought  
To lead that bore astray.

At last with furnace sighs  
I felt my patience go—  
When lo! the jitney came,  
Mochina ex deo.

Ah, how I thank'd heaven,  
That freed me from the strife;  
For thus did Vulcan's genius  
Auspicious save my life.

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## FREDERICK COUNTY.

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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.

## A GLORIOUS EASTER.

The holy Lenten season closes on this sacred day. The forty days of penitence, fasting and prayer, draw to an end and with eager anticipation all the world looks forward to a glorious Easter, the yearly feast that, by successive consecrations, brings us nearer and nearer to a joyful realization of what lies beyond—the final resurrection.

Many have kept the fast—some, mayhap following but little else than the letter of the duties prescribed, others entering into it with courageous hearts and willing spirit—and all have profited, physically, mentally, spiritually. All have been benefited, yet only in proportion to their mode of observance, only according to their mental attitude and their practical performance of conscientious obligation. Religion and all religious practices are essentially filial in their relationship. There must be obedience and service, but there can be no true service without the spirit of love, dependence and gratitude.

A Glorious festival should Easter be to all mankind, and doubly a glorious festival to those who have kept, sympathetically, reasonably and fully the fast of Lent—one of the most precious, helpful and time-honored heritages of the Christian religion. Yes, of the one great Resurrection Easter speaks—of joy, of hope and triumph. The services of the Church symbolize it, nature manifests it, man is impressed by it. He sees

"the awakened earth,  
Life everywhere,  
And Christ from death come forth  
To make life fair."

The rays of that earliest blessed Easter still illumine the world, dark though it be in many places. The broken seals and the empty tomb still speak of the spiritual kingdom being built on earth, and slowly but surely supplanting empires founded on force and greed. And above all the din of cannon can still be heard the ineffable words, "Christ is risen."

## ON HIS RECORD.

If the taste of Maryland's electorate, in the choice of a senator, is for a man capable of a superabundance of highbrow joshing and indulgence in the kind of invective prevalent in law office conversation in ante-bellum days, it will not center upon David J. Lewis. Should the predilection of the Democratic voters of the State be for a candidate in favor of special privilege, they will not choose David J. Lewis. Were these voters partial to a high-office-seeking hardy perennial, David J. Lewis would not be their selection.

If, on the other hand, the Democracy of Maryland demands a candidate with a record for having accomplished much, very much for the masses, David J. Lewis will be the nominee. Mr. Lewis' record is a clean record. It is replete with results of large fulfillment, constructive work for the people, and for one thing alone—the Parcel Post—he should be promoted from the House to the Senate.

Of course the express companies are opposed to Mr. Lewis—the reason is obvious. Naturally the telephone companies are against him—the why is perfectly clear. Big combines whose attitude is "the public be damned" call Davy Lewis a Socialist—a blanket term by which they

characterize any one who seeks to make them be reasonable. Incidentally there is a Socialist party. Also there is a Republican party and a Democratic party. If David J. Lewis believed in socialism he would be making his campaign on the Socialist ticket. He would be man enough to uphold his convictions and true enough to fight under that banner. But Lewis is a Democrat and an Administration Democrat, and he has upheld the Democratic Administration, voting loyally for whatever that Administration has asked. His record entitles him to promotion.

## OLD STANDARDS.

"The time is coming—and it's not so far off—when the old standards will return. There is going to be a day when the public will want the old plays and the old style. Now everything is a hodge-podge on the stage—legitimate, vaudeville, movies—everything is confused."

This is the opinion of an actor who has been "on the boards" for many years—an observant man who has been feeling the pulse of theatre-goers the country over, and for some time. The chances are that he is perfectly correct; the hope is that he may be. The drama of the present day—if one may use a legitimate term to describe what is far below the standard—is decidedly mediocre. With a few exceptions the plays of the hour are but loosely constructed vehicles for conveying to a restive public of plots and stories and exploits concerning the realm of "problems," dealing with a life not normal, or making familiar and at the same time countenancing conditions that should never be raised to the plane of common knowledge.

The effect of this condition upon the young is baneful, its effect upon the elder class—even those more inured to "realities"—is that of mental and moral stupefaction. We need the old standards, the ideals of a sturdier era. To regain them, insofar as the stage is concerned, is to demand a return to plays built upon lines similar to those of the "old school"—uplifting plots that point a moral, that "leave a good taste in the mouth."

This is also true of present day literature (?) and of fashion. It is "hodge-podge," "confused," without a standard. We believe, though, the pendulum is starting to swing back and that the day is not far distant when decency, character, refinement, modesty, manliness, womanliness and a higher standard of intellectuality as well as morality will be noticeable in both plot and action of all modern drama.

It is our belief that these characteristics will soon be more observable in the books of the hour, in the dress of the people of tomorrow and in the general demeanor of all classes. There will be an awakening to the fact that after all the old standards are the best.

Who said "don't oil the streets"? The tax on mongrel dogs running loose would pay for one barrel of oil—if the tax law were enforced.

No, not one Easter hat with all its brightness and its flowers, will 'scape the talk of neighbors for twenty-four whole hours.

"TWINKLE, twinkle, little star," Bruce is singing, near and

far, and he's printing, to be seen all the piffle in his spleen.

It can't be that all the dust we've been having was raised by Senatorial and Congressional candidates.

NATURE has already put new springs in last season's mint beds.

"D. A. R. Congress Opens With Row."—The same as usual.

HAVE you made a handle for the old rake?

ALL out for the Easter parade.

How will you have your eggs?

## Superstitions About Fowls.

Diviners of East Africa perform divination by killing a fowl and sprinkling its blood on or near the threshold, "a practice most frequently observed when a chief has fallen seriously ill." It is a far cry from Uganda to the shores of Scotland, but here is an incident that runs the Uganda custom close enough, surely. In a certain place which does not consider itself less enlightened than similar communities of its size a friend was one day suddenly asked by a woman, a neighbor (whose son, a young lad, had fallen down in a fit), to run for a doctor. This he promptly did, and, returning before the arrival of the doctor, was pleased to see the lad had come to in the interval, and said so to the mother. "Yes," she replied, "but what a pity we hadn't a live cock to bury in the garden." Not only so, but my friend, on expressing his surprise to another party, was shown a garden quite close where a live fowl had been buried on a precisely similar occasion, thus testifying to a more general belief in the efficacy of such a charm than could be imagined.—London Tit-Bits.

## Divorces in Ancient Rome.

In the earlier period of the Roman republic divorces were quite unknown and were rare right up to the time of the Sullan wars. In the old days the husband and wife who wished to separate appeared for the last time before the common hearth, a priest and priestess being present. As on the day of marriage, a cake of wheaten flour was presented to the husband and wife but instead of sharing it between them they rejected it. Then instead of prayers they pronounced formulas of a strange, severe, spiteful character, by which the wife renounced the worship and gods of the husband. From that moment the religious bond was broken and, the community of worship having ceased to exist, the marriage with out further ado was forever dissolved.—Exchange.

## The Price of Eloquence.

The auctioneer held up a battered fiddle. "What am I offered for this antique violin?" he pathetically inquired. "Look it over. See the blurred finger marks of remorseless time. Note the stains of the hurrying years. To the merry notes of this fine old instrument the broadened dames of fair France may have danced the minuet in glittering Versailles. Perhaps the vestal virgins marched to its stirring rhythms in the feasts of Lupercalia. Ha! It bears an abrasion—perhaps a touch of fire. Why this may have been the very fiddle on which Nero played when Rome burned."

"Thirty cents," said a red nosed man in the front row.

"It's yours," cried the auctioneer cheerfully. "What next?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Death Watches in England.

Prisoners under sentence of death are never left alone for a moment. In England two warders are in attendance both day and night to prevent the possibility of suicide or escape. Three clear Sundays of life are allowed to the murderer after his sentence. Usually he is hanged upon the Tuesday after the third Sunday. Some visitors are allowed, but not even the most intimate relatives may kiss, embrace or even take the hand of the prisoner. During the awful three weeks of waiting the condemned man may choose any food within reason, may smoke and may read what he likes. Just before execution he may have a drink of brandy. A man about to be hanged is the only person who can hear his own burial service read.—London Express.

## The Various Ages.

In the Greek mythology four—the golden, self sufficient; the silver, self indulgent; the brazen, warlike, and the iron, violent; together with the heroic, nobly aspirant, between the third and fourth.

In archaeology three—the stone age, the bronze and the iron.

In history the middle and dark, between the ancient and the modern.

In Fichte five—of instinct, of law, of rebellion, of rationality, of conformity to reason.

In Shakespeare seven—infancy, childhood, boyhood, adolescence, manhood, age, old age.

## Pity the Poor.

"There's no justice in this world for a poor man."

"That's right. Here I've got one of the fastest little cars in this town, and I don't dare let it out, because I haven't got enough money to pay a fine for speeding."—Pittsburgh Press.

## Chronometers Aboard Ship.

A ship's chronometer is the most wonderful and accurate timekeeper made, for upon its accuracy depend the lives of all on board. So accurate, indeed, is a ship's chronometer that it does not vary a second a day. An error of only a few seconds may put a captain of a vessel miles out of his reckoning at sea and run the ship into great danger. For that reason every ship's timepiece goes through the most thorough tests before it is pronounced perfect. It is set going in a very hot room and then transferred to a cold one, for it may be used in any part of the world, from the polar regions to the tropics, and it must always keep good time.

Most large vessels have three chronometers on board in case of accident, and whenever a vessel goes into port they are sent on shore and tested to see if they are still accurate. On board ship the chronometer is kept amidships, because there are the least motion and the smallest variation of temperature.

## How Japs Play Ken.

In its most widely practiced form the basis of the Japanese game of ken is that the fully outstretched hand signifies paper, the fully closed hand a stone, and two fingers alone extended, the rest being closed, scissors. Each of the players, counting one, two, three, throws out his hand at the moment of pronouncing three, and the one whose manual symbol is superior to that of the others, according to the theory of the game, wins the trial. Superiority is determined on the hypothesis that whereas scissors cannot cut a stone they can cut paper and whereas paper is cut by scissors it can wrap up a stone—consequently scissors are inferior to stone, but conquer paper; stone is inferior to paper, but conquers scissors, and paper is inferior to scissors, but conquers stone. There are innumerable varieties of the game.

## Why Mothers Sing to Babies.

Psychologists who have carefully studied the characteristics of instinct in women have discovered just why mothers sing their babies to sleep. It is not merely inspired by the expectation of better sleep in their children, but it is the primeval call of the feminine nature. It is a maternal prompting which occurs naturally to each mother.

Savage mothers who are never known to sing upon other occasions invariably hum and croon to their children at night and upon one other instance, when they are planting seed. It is a peculiarity of the Zuni native women and one which has been but recently understood. The theory of primitive peoples is that there is some mysterious connection between the sound of a woman's voice and growing things.—Columbus Dispatch.

## Nice Ballroom Ornaments.

Count Moltke in 1856 accompanied the crown prince of Prussia to Moscow to attend the coronation of Alexander II. At a ball in the Kremlin Moltke was introduced to a group of picturesque potentates from central Asia, with their girdles stuck full of daggers and pistols in the Albanian manner, and he begged to know whether these firearms of theirs were loaded. "Why should I carry them if they were not loaded?" replied the spokesman of the party, and in a letter to his English wife Moltke confessed that he had never experienced such a setback all his life. "Here at last," he said, "I have found 'un homme sérieux,'" a man who is what he looks and means what he says.

## An Ingenious Picture.

There is in one of the European picture galleries a painting called "Cloud-land." It hangs at the end of a long gallery, and at first sight it looks like a huge repulsive daub of confused color without form or comeliness. As you walk toward it the picture begins to take shape. It proves to be a mass of exquisite little cherub faces like those at the head of the canvas in Raphael's Sistine Madonna. If you go close to the picture you see only an innumerable company of little angels and cherubim.

## Dodging Her Cooking.

"Jack, are you coming home from the office tonight?"

"No, Juliet, dear; I am going to the club for dinner with visiting friends, and then we are going to the play."

"Well, it's all right, Jackie. I will accept an invitation to the Whittikens' bridge party and dine with them. And, besides, this is Mary's day out."

"Yes, I knew that."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## A Social Lunch Route.

"Where are you heading for now, old chappie?"

"Dunno exactly. I've been to five receptions and had five macaroons and five cups of weak tea. Do you know of any affair where they are serving ham sandwiches?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Talk and Art.

"It's a treat to hear Dobson talk about art. He seems to have the subject at his fingers' ends."

"Not quite; merely at his tongue's end. If he had it at his fingers' ends he would talk less and paint more."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Misdeals.

Sillicus—Love is a game in which Cupid deals the cards. Cynicus—Then why does he so often deal from the bottom of the deck?—Philadelphia Record.

The great theater for virtue is conscience.—Cicero.

## To Use Small Oriental Rugs.

The abuse of the small oriental rug, no less an object of art than of utility, is an especially common mistake. By all logic any rug used for a floor covering should emphasize the function of the floor as a solid foundation under our feet. To do this it must honor and obey the lines of the floor, at least that part which it decorates. Yet time and again, where several small rugs are used for the carpeting of a room, we find them all thrown down on the bias, often at different angles. With none of the sides of a rug parallel to the bounding lines of the floor, we are made conscious of a new decorative idea, one built on top of and at cross purposes with the original one. Chairs, tables and other pieces of furniture must then be placed either to conform with the position of the rugs or with the structural arrangement of the room; both sets of lines they cannot follow. So, at best, we have a confusion of ideas, a room which seems to rest on an insecure foundation.—Agnes Rowe Fairman in Good House-keeping.

## Hissed His Own Play.

Baron de Frenilly, who figured prominently in France during the days of "the terror," must surely have been the only author who ever hissed his own play. This was entitled "Les Trois Tantes" and was produced at the Vaudeville theater, Paris.

"Before half of the first scene had been played I said to myself, 'Oh, but this is execrable!' The public was of the same opinion and, while my friends kept applauding, hissed with all its strength. I ended by heartily hissing myself, for the further the play progressed the more convinced I was that the people were right."

"On leaving the theater a friend who was not in the secret of the authorship said to me, 'What a piece of extravagance, what a wretched failure! 'Detestable,' I replied, and whatever he said I went one better. 'It is said to be by Comte de Segur,' he continued. 'No,' rejoined I; 'it was written by me.' The poor man was fixed with amazement."—From "Baron de Frenilly's Reminiscences."

## Riddle Making Epochs.

There have been epochs at which riddle making has been more especially in vogue, and such epochs would appear to occur at seasons of fresh intellectual awakening. Such an epoch there was at the first glimmering of new intellectual light in the second half of the seventeenth century. This was the age of Aldhelm, bishop of Sherborne, the first in the roll of Anglo-Latin poets. He left a considerable number of enigmas in Latin hexameters. Aldhelm died in 709. Before his time there was a collection of Latin riddles that bore the name of Symphosius. Of this work the date is unknown. We only know that Aldhelm used it, and we may infer that it was then a recent product. The riddles of Symphosius were uniform in shape, consisting each of three hexameter lines.—Cornhill Magazine.

## Explosive Barrels.

Nitroglycerin, though an explosive, is rarely used by itself, being mixed with gun cotton to form blasting gelatin or with a certain earth to make dynamite. Huge quantities of the explosive liquid are kept in casks, and the wood of these casks becomes so highly explosive through being soaked with the liquid that a kick will blow them to pieces. It is not safe to use the empty casks again for refilling them with the explosive, nor can they be used in any other way, even for firewood. There is only one thing, indeed, that can be done, and that is to explode the casks. They are placed on waste ground and usually exploded by means of a rifle bullet fired into them. Very little of the cask remains after the explosion.—London Standard.

## Chicken Talk.

The chickens were gathered together in the farmyard conversing with one another, as is the custom among all self-respecting chickens who have been brought up by a careful and judicious mother hen.

"What would home be without a mother?" asked one little fellow, looking tenderly at old Mrs. Hen, who was searching among the neighbor's freshly planted seeds for some dainty morsel with which to treat her brood.

"An incubator, I guess," answered his small sister, who had inherited her old man's unseemly sense of humor.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

## Tatoosh Island.

The most equable climate in this country is found in Tatoosh Island, in the strait of Juan de Fuca, between Washington and Vancouver island, where the temperature never has been above 89 degrees and rarely falls below 50 degrees.

## Musical Note.

"Well, landlord, how's business nowadays?"

"Oh, purty good, purty good. Had a whole passel o' people register yisterday. They was five gentlemen, three ladies and four musicians."—Musical America.

## Right and Wrong.

It requires something of a hero to give up when he is wrong and a good deal of a family man to give up when he is right.—Puck.

## His Handicap.

First Gaffer (to clubmate who has just been trimmed woefully)—Well, what's your handicap? Second Gaffer—Honesty.—Judge.

Persons who really wish to become angels should make a start in that direction while they are yet mortals.





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## BOY, 13, IS YOUNGEST ORGANIST IN KANSAS

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Centralla, Kan.—Centralla people declare the town has the youngest church organist in the state and probably the only boy organist. Edward Everett is only thirteen years old, and when in his knee pants suit he walks up into the choir gallery on Sunday mornings strangers might think he was going to pump the church organ or maybe sing in a children's chorus, but would never suspect he was the church organist for a real grownup choir, including music supervisors and teachers.

And when he gets on the bench at the organ you cannot see even the top of his head, so the music gives one the impression of coming from the organ without any assistance. When the services are over and Edward walks out strangers are astonished. He shirks none of the regular program of the services, but plays voluntaries and anthems as well as the hymns, and chooses difficult, high class music. Edward is by no means a sissy, and for that reason every precaution is being taken to make sure of his appearance at the service. He is very fond of baseball and all other sports. This town has had considerable difficulty in keeping its women organists.

## CAN OF CORN 27 YEARS OLD.

And It's Still Good, Says Food Commissioner.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Stories are published frequently regarding vegetables and fruits that have been canned many years. Some persons have an idea that fruit and vegetables lose in wholesomeness after being in cans for a long time. This idea, however, seems to be a fallacy, according to an analysis recently made by H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, who examined a twenty-seven-year-old can of corn.

The can of corn was submitted to Mr. Barnard by the Indiana Wholesale Grocers' association, and no doubt exists as to the age of the corn. Mr. Barnard reported to the association that the corn was found in good condition "in regard to color, consistency and flavor." The interior of the can was bright. "Our investigation of this can of corn," Mr. Barnard reports, "is additional evidence that properly canned goods will keep indefinitely with no deterioration so far as food value is concerned and with little or no change in palatability."

## MOTHER IS 89, DAUGHTER 70.

Five Generations Honor Woman Who Crossed Land in Oxcart.

Ione, Colo. — Eighty-nine candles, which covered a delicious birthday cake and marked the age of the oldest pioneer resident in Ione, were blown out by Mrs. I. B. Gregory as she was surrounded by her family of some thirty-four members, five generations being represented. Mrs. Gregory was born near Springfield, Ill., March 8, 1827. Together with her husband and one child she endured the hardships of crossing the plains in 1853 in a covered wagon drawn by an ox team. The young wife walked a great part of the distance carrying the child. The family came almost direct to Ione, and in 1854 erected a house, which has been their home since and in which the reunion was held.

Mr. Gregory died thirty-two years ago, leaving the widow and nine children, all of whom are still living, the oldest being a daughter, seventy years old, and the youngest forty-eight years of age.

## MUSIC SOOTHES HORSES.

Undertaker Places a Piano in the Stable of His Establishment.

Milwaukee.—Ray Biggs has placed a piano in the stable back of his undertaking establishment at Waukesha for the sole accommodation of his horses.

Mr. Biggs said when he read a few months ago about a phonograph being used in a chicken coop to make chickens lay, he discredited the report, but now he has been convinced that music has a soothing effect on animals.

One of the men employed at the stables plays the piano proficiently, and he verified Mr. Briggs' statement that when the horses came in from a funeral procession, with their nerves at high tension, they immediately became calm and complacent when they hear the soothing strains of a popular waltz.

Mr. Biggs says he is thinking of placing a musical instrument in the stable on his farm northwest of the city, with the belief that it may have some effect on his cows when the milking hour approaches.

## Rabbits Stall a Stage.

Austin, Nev.—George Crowell, stage driver on the route from Austin to Potts, is authority for the statement that his team was stalled on the home trip at Hot Springs, east of Spencer's, by an army of jack rabbits. He said they resembled a drove of sheep and leaped into the tall sage when finally scared away.

## Greets Twenty-fourth Child.

Woodland, Cal.—Lacio Serna, a Spanish resident, has become the father of his twenty-fourth child. The latest arrival is a boy, making twenty-one girls and three boys in the family. Serna is sixty-two.

SEND A COPY of "Souvenir Views of Emmitsburg" to your absent friend. The price has been reduced one half. 5 cents delivered over counter—7 cents by mail, postage prepaid. THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

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.

Mr. V. A. Riley, Mrs. Hannah Long, Misses Annie Riley, Marion and Margaret Cottius attended the funeral of Mr. Barnabas Riley in Gettysburg on Saturday.

Mr. William P. Nunemaker, of Blue Ridge Summit, spent the week-end with his family in Emmitsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. George Schofield, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. H. D. Orr is spending the week in Baltimore.

Misses Mary Smith and Mae Collins, of Littlestown, spent the week-end with Miss Smith's brother, Mr. J. E. Smith.

Miss Madeline Fizzell spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Messrs. Thomas J. Frailey and Rowan C. Pearce, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., returned on Monday after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frailey.

Mrs. Fannie Eyster and Miss Clara May Rowe visited in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobs and family, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rosensteel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno, Harp, and family, of Frederick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan, Mrs. A. A. Annan, Mr. Isaac Annan, Mr. J. C. Annan and Miss Margaret Annan were in Baltimore on Sunday.

Mrs. James Hospelhorn, Misses Ella Crowl and Ruth Gillelan spent Friday in Hagerstown.

Mr. James W. Tyson representing the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, was in Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Shuff, Messrs. Millard and Frank Shuff spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. Cable, of Hagerstown, was in Emmitsburg on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hospelhorn visited in Waynesboro on Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Stone spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. John L. Scheib and daughter, of Lauraville, Md., are visiting Mrs. Scheib's mother, Mrs. Lucy Beam.

Miss Catherine Allemen of Hanover, was in Emmitsburg, on Sunday.

Mr. B. M. Kershner has returned to Emmitsburg after an extended stay in New York City.

Mr. Reis, of Hanover, was in Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Manns and family, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Charles A. Waynant, of "Record Office" and family, Mr. James Oden, all of Waynesboro, and Mr. Oden and family of near town, were the guests, of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Welty on Sunday.

Mr. Hampson, of Baltimore, visited in Emmitsburg this week.

Miss Mary Chrismer, of Baltimore, is spending the Easter holidays with her father, Mr. Edwin Chrismer.

Miss Lillian Long, of St. Joseph's College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Long, of near town.

Mr. Robert Kerschner, of Bluff City, Tenn., spent Wednesday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Walter George, of Baltimore, was in Emmitsburg on Wednesday.

Rev. Charles Reinwald attended the funeral of Dr. Owen in Hagerstown on Tuesday.

Miss Mary R. Rehill, of White Plains, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Louise Sebald this week.

Mrs. Harry A. Hopp, Miss Rose Hopp and Masters Edward and Joseph Hopp were in Frederick City on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Thompson who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Slagle returned to Baltimore on Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Regina Mondorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mondorff.

Messrs. H. M. Warrenfeltz, J. Ward Kerrigan, J. Albert Saffer and John Wagerman motored to Baltimore on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Kreis, of Baltimore, visited his sister, Miss Gertrude Kreis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Maradaga and Miss Marguerite Kreis, of Baltimore, motored to Emmitsburg on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lawrence.

Mrs. Frank Topper and Mrs. Joseph Topper, of near Emmitsburg will spend Easter week with Mrs. R. A. Sullivan, of Baltimore.

Messrs. Harry Stokes, Harry A. Hopp, William Rosensteel and Henry Allen Sebald spent Wednesday in Carlisle.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley and Miss Travis Hensley spent several days in Baltimore this week.

# 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, April 21, 1916.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	74	70	58
Saturday	52	60	—
Monday	54	72	66
Tuesday	56	64	60
Wednesday	60	68	64
Thursday	60	72	82

Today being a legal holiday both banks were closed.

Miss Helen Ogle entertained a number of her friends at her home on the Square last Friday evening.

Gist Blair, of Montgomery county, Republican candidate for Congress was in Emmitsburg last Saturday meeting the voters of the district.

Among the real estate transfers in the county last week was the following: Harry C. Harner and wife to Albert P. Adelsberger and wife, real estate in county, \$1,000.

The public athletic league's statewide athletic event for Frederick county will be met at Frederick City Thursday, May 11.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League will be held in the Public School, Friday evening, April 23, at 7 o'clock.

At a meeting held in the Firemen's Hall last night, J. Stewart Annan and Dr. D. E. Stone were nominated for Burgess and Commissioner, respectively.

While on their way to Church on Sunday morning, something about the buggy, in which were Mr. and Mrs. William Staley, of near town, became detached throwing the occupants over the dashboard. Neither was injured.

The services in all the churches in Emmitsburg on Palm Sunday were unusually well attended. In St. Joseph's Catholic church blessed palm was distributed to its members.

The board of election supervisors for Frederick county have announced the polling places in Emmitsburg for the primaries on May 1. They are: Precinct No. 1—At P. D. Lawrence's store, in Emmitsburg. Precinct No. 2 At James A. Mullen's House in Emmitsburg.

Among the real estate transfers in the county, this week were the following: Rudolph J. Diefenbach and wife, to Joseph H. Long and wife, 14 acres and 8 square perches \$225. Lewis H. Callahan and wife to Joseph F. Wivell and wife, real estate in the county, \$5.

Wednesday afternoon a baseball game between Mercersburg Academy and Conway Hall, Carlisle, was played on the grounds of the latter. The score was 11-3 in favor of Conway Hall. Mr. Arthur Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes of this place, who is a student at Conway Hall, pitched for the Conway boys.

Mr. Michael Hoke, this week, presented his wife with a player piano for her golden wedding anniversary present, which event Mr. and Mrs. Hoke will celebrate soon. The piano was purchased from a well-known Frederick firm.

**Pan Dandy Specials.**

Macaroons, Cream Puffs, Lady Fingers, Lemon Meringue Pies, French Pound Cake, White Ladies Cake, Maryland Pride Cake.

ROSENSTEEL & HOPP.

Bargains are to be had at the Rummage and Food Sale, next to Zimmerman's drug store, on Thursday, April 27th.

No paper is manufactured in Nicaragua.

Mrs. D. C. O'Donoghue and Messrs. Sidney, John and Allen O'Donoghue left on Tuesday for Passaic, N. J. where they will spend Easter with Dr. D. C. O'Donoghue.

Miss Annie Danner, of Gettysburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Reinwald.

Mr. James McGreevy visited in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knock and Mr. Zentz, of Frederick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson this week.

Mrs. Hessie McB. Annan, of Taneytown, was the guest of the Misses Annan on Thursday.

# 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.  
Beads, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.  
Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Friday, 3 and 7:30 P. M.

## ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7 and 10 a. m.  
Week day Masses 6 and 7 a. m.  
Catechism, 9 a. m.  
Vespers, 4 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.

## THURMONT.

ST. STEPHEN'S P. E. CHURCH, THURMONT, MD.  
Services during Lent,  
Every Friday evening 7:30  
Every Sunday evening 7:30  
Sunday School, Every Sunday 2 P. M.

# OBITUARY

## MR. GUY HOPP.

Word was received in Emmitsburg this week of the death on Thursday, April 13, 1916 of Mr. Guy Hopp in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Hopp was born in Emmitsburg and was a son, of James Hopp, of Port Huron, Mich., and the late Ida Lamsinger Hopp. He was aged about 33 years. He is a grandson of Mrs. Martha Hopp, of this place.

Mr. Hopp is survived by his wife, his father, one brother, Lloyd Hopp, of New York City and one sister, Mrs. Madeline Cummings, of Washington, D. C.

## Mr. and Mrs. Felix Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Felix quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Frederick street on Monday April 17th.

Mass was offered up for the couple in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Monday morning. Father Eckels was celebrant. During the day a number of friends called to extend their hearty congratulations. They received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix have been blessed with ten children six of which are living. They are: Joseph, of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Charles Du Bourg, of New York City; Charles, of Loretta, Pa.; John and Hubert, of New York and Bertha at home, and eleven grand children.

## Mehrl Ridgley Held Under \$200 Bail.

Charged with the theft of about \$80 from the store of John Roddy, of near town, some days ago, Mehrl Ridgley, of Frederick, was arrested by Sheriff Roderick and held in \$200 bail for the action of the grand jury by Justice C. H. Eckstein. Bail was furnished by Ridgley's father.

It was stated Wednesday morning that Ridgley had taken Mrs. Paxson to Emmitsburg, and that a stop was made at Roddy's store. Mrs. Paxson testified, it is said, that Ridgley went into the store and remained for about five minutes.

## Result of Town Registration.

The local registration for eligibility to vote for Burgess and Commissioner on Monday, May 1 resulted as follows: William A. Devilbiss, Charles R. Motter, Charles Slagle, and David Rhodes were registered. George M. Morrison and William Warner were taken off the books on account of removal from Emmitsburg. Those stricken from the list on account of death were: Andrew A. Annan, Jacob W. Brown, John J. Dukehart, Dr. J. McC. Foreman and John H. Matthews. John S. Agnew was the registrar.

It will be worth your while to go to the Rummage and Food Sale, next to Zimmerman's drug store, on the 27th inst., Thursday next.

## THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY

Meeting to Be Held in School House Next Thursday Night to Organize A Grange.

Farmers in this district have talked Grange from every conceivable angle—talked it early and late and all are agreed that a Grange would be the very best thing for their interests. They have followed the success of other Granges; they know what organization has accomplished for farmers and from the sentiment heard on all sides it would seem that if an opportunity for getting together were offered every farmer in this neighborhood would embrace it. That opportunity will be given next Thursday night at 7.30 in the Public School building, Emmitsburg.

A tentative meeting, to consider plans for a Grange, was held one afternoon not long since. At that time much enthusiasm was manifested, and it was determined to hold an after-Easter meeting when, it was suggested, a greater number of farmers could and would be present. Hence the organization meeting for Thursday, the 27th.

It is necessary in establishing a Grange to have women members therefore—and the invitation is all embracing and very cordial—farmers are asked to have their wives and daughters accompany them. There is a logical and very important place for every woman on the farm to fill. The dairy feature, the butter making, the poultry side of the farm is most important and, with the garden produce adjunct, can be wonderfully developed and made to pay larger returns where there is co-operation.

The Grange is inexpensive, the dues are nominal and in addition to the business side of it there is a social side that is most pleasant.

Organization, getting together, interchanging ideas, making farm interests cooperative—this is what the farmer needs, this is what he, the greatest producer the world knows to-day, most needs. The invitation has been extended. It remains to be seen how much in earnest the farmers of this district are. Thursday night, April 27th is the date.



## SHOCKEY—HUNTER.

According to the Gettysburg Star and Sentinel: "word was received at the college Tuesday morning of the marriage of Ralph I. Shockey, a member of the Sophomore class, to Miss Ruth Hunter, of near Waynesboro, at Hagerstown, January 15. Mr. Shockey is continuing his studies at the local institution. He is spending a few days in Waynesboro." Miss Hunter has visited in Emmitsburg several times, and was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Beam.

## ROBINSON—ROBINSON.

Miss Lucille Robinson, daughter of former State Senator and Mrs. Thomas H. Robinson, of Belair, was married Saturday to John A. Robinson, clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford county.

The wedding took place at St. Margaret's Catholic Church rectory, Belair, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Frederick. Mr. Robinson, the groom, is a son of Dr. Robert K. Robinson, of Forest Hill, Harford county, and is one of the most prominent Republicans in the county. The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg.

## Easter Services in St. Joseph's Church.

On Easter Sunday the first services of the day will be offered in St. Joseph's Catholic church at 7 o'clock, A. M. It is expected that nearly the entire congregation will receive Holy Communion at this mass. At 10 o'clock a Solemn High Mass will be offered at which the Forty Hours Devotion will open. This Devotion will conclude Tuesday morning. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock services will also be held.

## Thurmont In Trouble.

According to the Adams County News. "Thurmont is in the throes of an agitation relative to ways and means of increasing the revenues of the town. According to information given at a recent town convention the electric light plant is badly in need of repairs. It has been estimated that the cost of these improvements will total about \$1,500. These changes are necessary, in order that the plant may be successfully operated.

"In addition there are repairs to be made to streets. The alleys and high-ways of that town, claim residents, are badly in need of an overhauling. Again, funds must be raised to retire some light plant bonds.

"The bill which was sent to the Maryland Assembly, providing for the issuance of street improvement bonds has been killed. It is said that this measure had a double referendum clause attached to it."

## MARRIED.

SPRINGER—ANDREW—On Wednesday, April 19, 1916, at the Reformed Parsonage, Emmitsburg, Mr. Grant R. Springer, of Emmitsburg and Miss Flora Mae Andrew, of Sabillasville. Rev. E. L. Higbee performed the ceremony.

## THE PAINT AND POWDER CLUB

The Famous Amateur Organization to Produce "Dear Dorothy" in Frederick May Fourth.

Paint and Powder Club! Hardly anything of a qualifying nature need be said about this aggregation of amateurs. It has been in existence so long that the mention of the name is sufficient, and its finished productions are so well-known that they are regarded as classics.

Originality in plot, perfection in detail, the "spare-no expense" policy in presentation, the magnificent stage settings, the original and captivating music and the "up-to-the-minute" costuming—these features stamp "Perfect" on everything essayed by the Paint and Powder Club, of Baltimore.

Now for the important point: "Dear Dorothy," by Baldwin Sloan and George Hobart, that big, sprightly musical comedy (and the latest thing on the boards) will be given by this club in Frederick on Thursday, May 4th. The original cast will present it—and the most important point—for the benefit of the Frederick City Hospital.

The wide range in the price of tickets—35 cents to \$1.50—makes it possible for anybody and everybody to see this, the biggest theatrical event of the season.

Two purposes will be gained by patronizing this performance: every one who sees the production will get more than value received in enjoyment; every patron will have the consciousness of aiding one of the best for the public institutions in Frederick county, the Hospital that ministers to the medical and surgical needs of all regardless of creed or color, who knock at its doors.

The date is Thursday, May 4th, the place Frederick; the price 35c to \$1.50.

## Frederick County in Storm Grip 24 Hours.

A furious wind storm, reaching at times the proportion of a near cyclone passed over Frederick city and county last Friday doing considerable damage of a minor nature.

The storm followed a slight rain shortly before noon and from that time until evening it kept up wildly. Gales followed each other in quick succession and increased in violence. The storm was general and damage was reported from every section of the county.

In Frederick city telegraph and telephone poles were blown over, chimneys leveled, signboards were blown down and carried away, and fencing knocked over.

Reports from Braddock, Middletown, Thurmont, Mt. Airy, Brunswick, New Market and Walkersville were to the effect that the storm had raged in those localities with great violence. No serious damage was reported in Emmitsburg although the wind storm was furious throughout the day.

Don't forget the Rummage and Food Sale on April 27th, in the room adjoining Zimmerman's drug store.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Owing to the increase of special advertising matter for this week's issue, regular correspondence, the CHRONICLE regrets, is perforce omitted to day.

## DANCE.

A dance under the auspices of St. Anthony's Lyceum, top room, St. Anthony's Hall near Mt. St. Mary's, Monday evening, April 24, 1916. Admission 50c couple which includes refreshments.

## NEW BUGGIES FOR SALE.

I will sell at cost three brand new rubber tired buggies, perfect in every particular. This is an opportunity to secure unusual bargains. Apply second floor Chrismer Bldg.

## C. EDGAR DUKEHART.

## FOR SALE.

Sudan grass seed, most wonderful forage hay plant grown.

W. L. H. ZENTZ, Thurmont, Md.

## WILD CATS WANTED.

I want to buy two live wild cats. Liberal price paid by

G. F. WANTZ, Emmitsburg, Md.

## FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Orpington Eggs. Specially mated.

K. Y. PONTIQUIS, Emmitsburg.

The Business Done by us on the opening day—last Saturday—far exceeded our expectations and we want the Public to know that their patronage was and will always be much appreciated.

## PURE DRUGS, courteous treatment and promptness and care in filling all prescriptions will always be characteristic of this place.

## SODA WATER—CIGARS, CIGARETTES—SWEETS.

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DR. J. A. LONG Specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
109 North Market Street,  
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July 17-14

## CIVIL ENGINEERS

R. R. SELLERS Civil Engineer. Plans, Specifications, Estimates, Grading, Draining, Farm Surveying, Blueprints.  
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EMORY C. CRUM Civil Engineer and Constructor, Third Floor City Hall, Frederick, Phone 634 and 513-R. Land Surveys, Water Supply, Sewers, Paving, Reinforced Concrete, Railways. Plans for all kinds of buildings. July 17-1y.

## CHOICE MEATS

H. M. GILLELAN Everything in the AND SON Meat Line. Lamb and Veal in Season. Prompt attention. Polite service.  
West Main Street,  
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## AUTOS FOR HIRE

MONDORFF Well-equipped Cars. Careful and Auto Chauffeurs. Gasoline and Auto Supplies. Place Always Open. NEW HOTEL SLAGLE GARAGE, West Main St., Emmitsburg, Md. July 17-14

## F. R. LONG.

Clean Cars, Moderate Charges, prompt and courteous service, Day or Night. C. & P. Phone 26F2.  
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WILLIAMSON'S Everyone knows the necessity of pure drugs and accuracy in compounding prescriptions. You can count on both these necessities if you take or send your orders to Williamson's 40 N. MARKET STREET, Phone 68 FREDERICK, MARYLAND. aug 7-1y

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J. L. TOPPER Undertakers, Embalmers, Funeral Directors. Expert Service Night and Day. Phone 47-4.  
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PAINTING Automobiles and Carriages. TRIMMING SIGN PAINTING a Specialty.  
C. EDGAR DUKEHART, Chrismer Building, Emmitsburg, Md. apr. 14-lyr.

## DEVELOPING AND PRINTING

YOUR KODAK MAN "SUSSMAN" 223 And 225 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md. KODAKS AND SUPPLIES  
July 24-ly



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**HON. GEORGE LINCOLN KAUFMAN**  
 FROM PLOW BOY TO STATE SENATOR  
 is making this contest on his own volition  
 He belongs to no clique, faction or set of men.  
 He stands on his record.  
 He can be nominated only with your vote at the  
 Republican Primary, May 1.  
**IF YOU WANT TO SEE HIM WIN**  
**GO TO THE POLLS**

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TOURING CAR		RUNABOUT
<b>\$440</b>		<b>\$390</b>
<b>OAKLANDS</b>		
Fours, Model 38, 39-horsepower \$1050		
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<b>SPECIALS</b>		
New GRANT Six at a Bargain; also a good second-hand OVERLAND.		
Two new 4-horse gasoline engines at cost.		
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With a telephone in your home or place of business you don't have to wait for opportunity—you can go after it.

Our local manager would like to tell you of the opportunities that are yours by telephone.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND**  
 Jesse L. Lasky in association with David Belasco presents a picturization of Belasco's supreme Hit  
**"THE WOMAN."**  
 ALL STAR CAST.  
 PARAMOUNT TRAVEL PICTURE NO. 26.  
**Wednesday, April 26th**  
 Daniel Frohman presents the idol of the screen  
 Mary Pickford in  
**"FANCHON THE CRICKET."**  
 Also Paramount travel picture No. 27  
**Show Begins at 8.15 p.m.**

**THE FORUM**

"Between the points of difference usually lies the truth, and open discussion never harms it."

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

*To the Editor:*  
 Having recently attended a Rummage Sale given by the Civic League of Emmitsburg. I am going to ask for space in THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE to tell those who did not attend the sale, that they missed an opportunity to buy some very desirable articles at a very small price. Do not for a moment think that the sale was of trash, that was worn out and no one wanted. Such was not the case. The clothing was of excellent quality and in good condition, shoes only slightly worn. Mattings, chairs, lamps, ornaments, all showing the careful housekeeper, quite a number of articles were worthy of a place in any of our homes, as all the articles had been given, they were sold for a sum so small that it seems to me they were being given away. The people of Emmitsburg and vicinity will be given another opportunity to attend one of these sales Thursday, April 27, 1916.  
 OBSERVER.

*To the Editor of the Chronicle:*  
 Emmitsburg will be glad to know that there are at least two who are on the right track and will be sad to learn that the rest of us who are with the brewers and distillers and satan are hell-bent. Liberal who started this discussion has dropped out and Equity has dropped in. Both are sure that Satan and Sunday are on the job, and they can tell you which one has got you if you care to find out. I looked in the CHRONICLE obituary notice, then into the April 1st fittings, then into other items to see if anything happened to some one I could spot as Liberal. Nothing doing. Here's hoping that he will come back, like Jack Johnson didn't. So long as the other fellow started this discussion. I'd like to see it thrashed out good and proper and the more the merrier. If I were going to answer Equity I would have the Editor reprint my last letter. But I guess Brother Galt would kick on that proposition and ask Liberal and Equity or any other readers what they think of it, not of something I did not think of saying. However, I know what Equity thinks. He says what I wrote is meaningless dictum and then he takes a whole column to answer meaningless dictum, and when you get to the bottom you ask yourself who in the duration put the "quit" in Equity. If he or anyone else will square face and answer my questions I promise to read the answer in the family circle and afterwards publish my acceptance. If any one wants to know how little an answer his letter is to mine read them together and judge for yourself. The only thing that interests me is what he quotes from Congressman Cooper. We got some information from Equity we ought to be thankful for, that Billy Sunday is the greatest evangelist since the time of Christ. Who says so? Congress Cooper from Ohio. Says Equity, "This is but one example of what men whom we send by vote of our citizens to Washington to make laws think of Billy Sunday." Well, if Mr. Cooper says so, I guess that settles the question, so what's the use of further discussion? I asked a friend of mine who is up on things in Washington what about Mr. Cooper. He knew something about Mann, who leads the Reps, and Kitchen, I think it is, who runs the Democratic machine, and some others, especially Joe Cannon, the oldest and best liked member of the House. Joe drinks, smokes, dances and cusses—oh, the old devil—but my old friend knows nothing about Cooper. So he says and Equity approves that Billy is the greatest evangelist of all times. That puts in the back a lot of big sized men whose names are connected with churches even in this town, Luther, Calvin, Swingle and Wesley—all I can think of now, but after I go up to our town library I'll get half a hundred others who have mighty big records in history. I guess the Chronicle will have to print extra pages next week when we hear from the denominations whose heroes will now have to play second fiddle to Billy Sunday. Yes, one thing more. Talking about the pecuniary phrase, as Equity puts it, if he or anybody else wants to add to Billy's small income or to get enough money to build a hospital in Emmitsburg and at the same time defend the greatest evangelist of all time against some pretty hard charges, why not take up Windel's challenge as printed in the Baltimore News last Saturday and paid for. Windel is not a Congressman from Ohio. I think he's from Missouri. But just now I'm thinking of Congressman Cooper. I didn't expect to run up against such a proposition. Wow! Good night.  
 LIBERTY.

**BUDGET OF COUNTY NEWS**

Stepping off one track to avoid an approaching train, near Frederick, Mrs. Henry Turner, of near Knoxville, was run down and instantly killed by the Queen City Express on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Sunday morning. Mrs. Turner was crossing the railroad tracks to a spring for a supply of water when run down.

Although the trout fishing season in Frederick county opened on April 1, there have been no reports of catches heard of in Frederick city. The Frederick county season is open for three months, during April, May and June. The remainder of the time it is closed. Trout usually spawn in July and the latter summer days, and for this reason the catching of them is prohibited by law. Catching of trout is permitted with only hook, rod and line. Not more than forty can be taken in one day, and all these must be six inches or more in length. For each trout under six inches in size a fine of from \$2 to \$5 can be imposed on conviction before any justice of the peace. In default of fine, a jail sentence of from 5 to 60 days, in the discretion of the magistrate is provided.

Henry S. Landis, the well known retired jeweler, of Frederick, died last Friday morning at the Patapsco Manor Sanatorium, Ellicott City. He was aged 65 years. Mr. Landis is survived by three children: Mrs. Edward C. Shepherd, C. Rubie Landis and Mrs. C. M. Malone, of Frederick. The funeral was held on Sunday morning at Frederick.

Oil for the streets and relief from the dust on macadam streets will be given the people of Frederick about the middle of May has been announced by City Engineer Emory C. Crum.

Senator John Walter Smith recently introduced a bill in the Senate providing for an appropriation by Congress of \$250,000 to be used in building a government highway between Washington and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Rowe and commissioners John McC. Foreman, Oscar D. Frailey and Q. G. Shoemaker gave notice to Mrs. Ehrhart to repair her side walk on Gettysburg street. The notice was ignored and the burgess and commissioners repaired the same and presented a bill for the cost. Payment was refused and Dukehart, the constable, distrained and the burgess and commissioners advertised the property for sale. An injunction was prayed on March 26th., 1913, on the grounds that "no proper ordinance was passed authorizing the paving to be done" and because "there was discrimination against the plaintiff in that no effort was made to collect the cost of paving in front of a certain Mrs. Baker's lot, which was also paved at the expense of the town after notice." These were the reasons set out in the bill and an answer was filed by Urner and Urner counsel to the board, claiming the town had a valid ordinance and denying any discrimination against the plaintiff.

The new burgess and board came into office with this suit on their hands and the question was vital to the town. Through their counsel appointed by them they made every effort to force it to a conclusion but by accident or design it was frequently delayed. Finally it was decided and the Court in its opinion said "we are of the opinion that the several proceedings sufficiently complied with the statutory authority contained in Secs. 120, 121 and 122 of the charter of the town." As to the discrimination complained of the Court said "the town is not required to renew or repair at once all the bad footways within its limits" and "the same opportunity to collect from Mrs. Baker as from Mrs. Ehrhart is open to the town authorities."

While the bill denied the right to recover and charged the town authorities with discrimination, it was silent and laid no stress on the method of procedure, but the Court went into this question and held that "the power to distraint and sell real estate for the payment of taxes or special assessments, when conferred, must be strictly pursued." That by "Section 123 of the Charter of Emmitsburg as amended by Act 1910 Charter 70, the burgess is authorized to appoint, with the consent of the commissioners, a Collector of Taxes imposed by the Corporation, who shall have power to collect the same by distraint upon either real or personal property," \* \* \* that "the burgess and commissioners may recover the cost and expense of making a pavement, after the owner has neglected or refused to do so, upon proper notice, by 'distress on property.'"

"This was not done in the present case (the Ehrhart case) but the burgess and commissioners themselves undertook to levy the distraint and to make the sale." This sale must therefore be restrained. Thus the grounds of objections set out in the bill and on which the plaintiff's counsel relied were over ruled by the Court and the right of the town to recover fully established and the Court in reviewing the proceedings, indicated the procedure to follow to enforce the same.

C. M. RIDER, Clerk to Burgess and Commissioners.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CORPORATION OF EMMITSBURG FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1916.**

**RECEIPTS.**

Harry Bowers	\$ 356 25
John A. W. Matthews, fines	61 80
From County Commissioners	50 00
From Citizens for Oiling	218 00
From Edward Brown, Taxes	125 49
From Joseph Myers, Taxes	550 00
Ignatius Lingg	7 00
Joseph Myers for Taxes	25 00
Total	\$1,898 54

**EXPENDITURES.**

Victor E. Rowe	\$ 11 27
Victor E. Rowe	25 00
F. G. Miller	1 00
E. L. Annan, Insurance	2 40
Electric Light Company	418 00
Rosensteel, freight	75 24
Frank Miller, work on street	1 20
John H. Rosensteel, agent, freight	3 31
Lucien Beam, work on street	3 60
Robert Beam, work on street	6 75
Isaac Hahn, Policeman	275 00
John H. Rosensteel, car service	2 01
Standard Oil Company for oil	187 08
Charles Motter, Policeman	1 50
Charles Gelwick, Policeman	4 50
James McGreevy, work on oil	3 50
J. B. Boyle, trip to Baltimore	10 00
Lewis T. Mentzer, work	1 05
H. C. Harner, for Gravel	6 50
Frank E. der Policeman	1 50
Mrs. John H. Matthews, writing Tax Book	10 00
Felix Adams, signs	8 00
Charles M. Rider, work	27 00
B. P. Ogle, hauling and oiling street	19 00
Lewis Mentzer, work	1 20
Joseph R. Hoke, work on street	5 00
Oscar Frailey for grates	9 00
Chas. Slagle, blankets and buckets	5 00
Albert Adelsberger, carts and horses	7 75
Slagle Garage	5 00
Weekly Chronicle, printing	26 82
Annan Horner & Co., interest on borrowed money	107 70
John A. W. Matthews, Burgess	25 00
Wm. Morrison, Commissioner and Treasurer	25 00
H. C. Harner, Commissioner and Street work	20 00
Charles M. Rider, Clerk and Commissioner	30 00
Vincent Sebald, Counsel	15 00
Clarence Rider, work on Firemen's Hall	3 00
Total	\$1,886 88
Balance in Bank \$6.66	

**LIABILITIES.**

Amount Borrowed from Annan, Horner & Co.	\$1,795 00
Amount due Emmitsburg Railroad Company for Rail	272 41
Uncollected Taxes	511 09
Bills presented due and not paid Emmitsburg Water Company	150 00
Mrs. Agnew, for Rent of Room for Reels	6 00
Patterson Bros., for Gravel	82 00
Balance due Charles M. Rider for work	19 85
Total	\$2,836 35

Ice Cream for Sunday: Pineapple, Chocolate, Vanilla, and Fresh Strawberry.  
 ROSENSTEEL & HOPP.

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**WED., APRIL 26, 1916**  
**AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.**

Charles McC. Mathias, will preside. Music by the Band.

**Everybody Invited**

In the matter of the Estate of J. Maurice Nussear. Absentee supposed decedent.  
 In the Orphans' Court for Frederick County.  
 By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, passed on the 18th day of April, 1916.  
 Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Nussear, of the City of Washington and District of Columbia, applied to the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of J. Maurice Nussear, absentee, who is supposed to be dead on account of uninterrupted absence from his last domicile within the State of Maryland and having been for such time unheard of and that on Thursday the 3rd day of June, 1916, the said Orphans' Court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the supposed decedent, J. Maurice Nussear, and the circumstances and duration thereof.  
 CHARLES H. NUSSEAR, Applicant.  
 EUGENE L. ROWE, Attorney.  
 CHARLES H. BUTTS,  
 GEO. EDW. SMITH,  
 JOHN L. S. ALDRIDGE,  
 Judges of the Orphans' Court.  
 True Copy, Test:  
 ALBERT M. PATTERSON,  
 Register of Wills for Frederick County.  
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 See our line of new goods that just came in. Oil Cloth and Linoleum, another large shipment. Also a fine line of Linoleum Matt Rugs.

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 A full line of just what you want. Harness of all kinds. A full line of Lambert's traces and chains of all kinds.

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 This line is second to none. We are now showing one of the largest and one of the best lines, at prices away down, according to the market price of just whatever you want of the real latest.

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 For Men and Boys. We certainly are showing one of the most complete lines of high grade clothing we have ever had the pleasure of showing you. They certainly are fine in style and quality. We invite you to call and see for yourself and you will be surprised to see the large assortment of high grade clothing that is handled in Harney in Snider's Clothing Department.

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 Talk about the latest style, you get it all right in our Hat Department. All kinds and all styles, also caps.  
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Plowing modifies the physical condi-  
tions of the land considerably. The  
degree of benefit from this operation  
will be determined by the condition of  
the land when it is plowed, the type  
of soil, and the kind of plow that is  
used. Since the land should be thor-  
oughly pulverized, the soil should be  
somewhat moist but never very wet  
as is often the case with clay soils. On  
the other hand, the top 3 to 5 inches  
of soil should not be dried out com-  
pletely for the plow would turn this  
down and make it more difficult for  
moisture and roots of plants to go  
deep. Sandy soils are usually so open  
and porous that they dry out early in  
the spring and sooner after rains than  
heavy soils; and for these reasons the  
gardener encounters less difficulty in  
plowing the land. Ordinarily heavy  
soils with stiff clay subsoils should be  
broken up rather deep; for good drain-  
age is just as important here as in the  
seed bed. It may be advisable in some  
cases to lay lines of tile drain in order  
to carry off excess water, and thus aid  
in the amelioration of the land. Sur-  
face ditches will help to carry off ex-  
cess water but not so well as will the  
tile drain. Sandy soils, however, tend  
to let too much moisture pass on  
through the subsoil; and for this rea-  
son plowing need not be so deep and  
should be about the same depth every  
year in an effort to compact the under  
soil and prevent leaching. The phys-  
ical condition of clay soils will be im-  
proved if they are plowed in the fall  
and left rough over the winter. They  
will also absorb more water for the  
use of the spring crops and can be  
worked into shape earlier than spring  
plowed land. Heavy clover sods and  
manure plowed down in the fall will  
be better decayed and more valuable  
to the spring crop. When rotten  
manures are used, however, they may  
be plowed down in the spring. In case  
a cover crop is sown on the land  
toward the end of the garden season,  
plowing should be deferred until early  
spring. When a cover crop is being  
turned under it is best to have the fur-  
row slice lap and stand somewhat on  
end (rather than to be turned clear  
over) in order to maintain a connec-  
tion with the subsoil and aid in capil-  
lary rise of soil moisture.

**MAKING THE HEN MOTHER**  
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To hatch well, a hen must have a  
good nest. If she has to jump down  
into the nest box she is apt to break  
some of the eggs. Fix it so she can  
get on from the side. Use some soft  
straw, hay or like substance for the  
nesting material. Be sure it is clean  
and free from mould. You will not  
want to give the chicks any of the  
diseases caused by moulds. If you  
are not sure it is clean, give it a thor-  
ough spraying with some disinfect-  
ant and let it dry out before putting it  
in the nest. The eggs, while in the  
nest, should form a saucer shape. If  
the nest is too deep the eggs from the  
outside will roll on the top of the others  
in the center and then those under-  
neath cannot get the proper heat. If  
the nest is too flat the eggs will roll  
apart and those on the outside will  
be too cold. Be sure there are no cor-  
ners left, just outside the nesting ma-  
terial, for the eggs to roll into. It pays  
to spend plenty of time arranging the  
nesting material. Too many hens are  
set on poorly prepared nests.

**Use Care in Feeding.**

Feeding sitting hens is a rather sim-  
ple matter. Keep fresh water before  
them and feed them regularly. It is  
probably best to keep some feed  
where they can get it whenever they  
wish. Corn and wheat or either grain  
alone is all the sitting hen requires.  
All she needs is some heat and energy  
producing food which contains only  
enough protein to repair her waste  
tissues. If you give her a stimulating  
feed (feeds high in protein are usual-  
ly considered stimulating feeds), she  
is apt to get into laying condition  
again and leave off sitting.

Do not put too many eggs under one  
hen. Too many persons take a chance  
by putting "just a few" extra eggs un-  
der a hen thinking they will get a few  
more chicks. If the extra eggs alone  
were affected it would not be quite so  
bad; but the whole nest full will be  
treated alike by the hen for she moves  
the eggs about and is constantly  
changing their positions. The number  
it is safe to set varies with the size  
of the hen, season of the year, size of  
the eggs, and value of the eggs. Nat-  
urally, a small hen cannot cover so  
many as a large one, a hen cannot  
keep so many warm during cold  
weather as during warm weather, she  
cannot cover the same number of  
large ones as small ones, and naturally  
one would not care to trust many very  
valuable eggs with one hen. For some  
reason an odd number of eggs is usu-  
ally used in setting hens. This may be  
due to superstition but it is also partly  
due to the fact that thirteen or fifteen  
eggs fit the nest better. About thir-  
teen eggs in winter and from fifteen to  
eighteen in summer would be about  
right for a medium sized hen on me-  
dium sized eggs.

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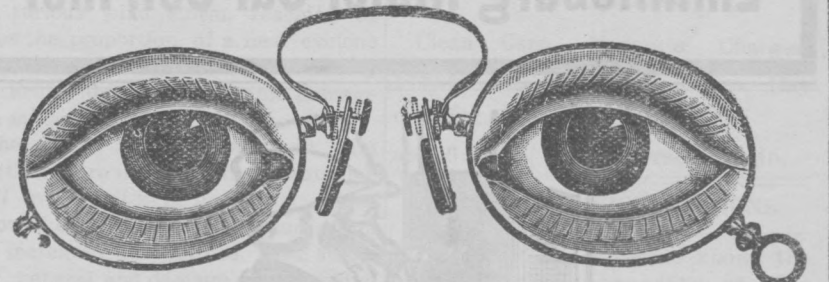
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