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## NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST.

### Brief Items from the County, State, and our Exchanges.

Regular trolley service between Hanover and York, Pa., will commence next Monday. An official trip was made over the line on Tuesday.

As a reminder of her sixteenth birthday, Miss Pearl A. Starr, of the Littleton High School, received a post card showing, numbered eighty, she wishes to extend many thanks to all those who took part.

Great damage was done by floods throughout the east, from Saturday night to Monday. The Potomac rose as high as 20 feet above normal, at a number of points, while the Susquehanna, as usual, was on a rampage at Fort Deposit.

Governor Harris, of Ohio, on Friday of last week, signed the Rutherford bill, which prohibits the sale of intoxicants on trains, except in compartments on cars where they are sold. The law takes effect at once. It is considered a misdemeanor, punishable by fine.

The Statutory Prohibition Bill, of Mississippi, passed the Senate by a vote of 36 to 4. The bill provides for the license now in existence in the State shall cease December 31. Only eight counties license the sale of whisky. The Governor has already signed the bill, and it is expected to be passed by the House.

Gettysburg authorities, this week, captured four persons on the charge of stealing coal from the yards of the city, and after a hearing they were placed under \$100 bail each, for appearance at the April term of court. It is estimated that many tons of coal have been stolen during the winter. The same conditions likely exist in all towns where there are open coal yards.

There will be five Saturdays during the present month, notwithstanding the fact that it is the fourth month of the year. We won't have another February with five Saturdays in it until 1936, or 28 years hence, as this can happen only in a leap year, and the first of February must be Saturday. It has been twelve years since we had five Saturdays in February, which was in 1926.

The opinions of Cardinal Gibbons on the local option question are evidently considered of great value. A few weeks ago he was reported as being first of a list of submitting the question to the people, and second, to let the people decide. Now, he seems to favor high license, alone, for the city, and local option for the counties or districts. Both sides of the controversy have been claiming him as a supporter.

Five candidates being initiated into the mysteries of the Blue Mountain in Vineland, N. J., on Tuesday evening had the greatest surprise of their lives. They had been told that the large room "goat," but had taken very little stock in the oft-repeated tales. Imagine their surprise when on trotted a full-grown Billy with head and tail up. Edward Cooper, the lodge joker, had brought his trained goat to the meeting and at just the right time sent him flying across the room ready for a butting contest.

The public inspection of the new banking house of the Hanover Savings Fund Society closed on Saturday, and during the day and evening about 3000 people passed through the building. It is safe to say that 10,000 people would have seen the new banking house during the time it was open to the public, the estimate being based upon the distribution of 1,000 leaflets which were given as souvenirs by the bank officials. The supply of pencils was exhausted on Thursday, and on Friday, Friday and Saturday numbered at least 5,000.

Mr. W. W. Winebrenner, of Highfield, Frederick county, while walking on the mountain between Highfield and Blue Ridge Summit last Saturday, was attacked by four wildcats, and before he could drive them away was slightly injured about his body. He was driven to make all attack by hunger, and Mr. Winebrenner had the luck to defend himself by firing a shot into their away with a club and whip, and afterward tracked them to their den. Although frequently seen in the mountain since the time he was there, he has never appeared at the same time and offered him.

The Secretary of Agriculture tells Dr. Wm. E. Curtis, of the Chicago Record-Herald, that only about two per cent. of the great American population are fond of whisky. Last fall's crop was 2,553,720,000 bushels, worth \$1,350,000,000, the distillers and brewers took not more than \$2,000,000 bushels, and the rest, worth \$21,000,000, "Even if all the distilleries and breweries were closed," writes Dr. Curtis, "the whisky would never suspect it, so far as their market for their corn is concerned." That we can readily believe, since it is generally accepted and acknowledged that the method of making alcoholic drinks renders grain largely a negligible quantity.

The postoffice department has received numerous complaints in regard to the delay in the delivery of mail matter on rural free delivery routes. In the practice of some patrons placing loose coins in their boxes for the purchase of stamps instead of purchasing postage with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and sorting them for service of their routes. In order to facilitate the prompt dispatch of the mail matter the department suggests that rural patrons place in their boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

The result of Tuesday's municipal election in Hanover, Pa., was a tie between town council a tie-four republicans and four democrats and the school board democratic by six to two. John A. Puttner, democratic, received the nomination for high constable, received a large complimentary vote. Louis I. Shultz, Edgar D. Borger, Charles E. Ludwig and H. G. Snyder, all democrats, were elected to the council, while John A. Sheely, H. O. Young and Harvey C. Lynde, all republicans, were chosen school directors. In the Fourth ward the election was a close contest, and a recount is expected to show Edwin Bishop, republican, the winner, which would make the council republican.

The Maryland Progressive Democratic League has received many responses to invitations to the annual convention in Baltimore, in May in honor of Mr. William Jennings Bryan. The league will try to make the dinner the biggest of its kind ever held in the city and it is expected that at least 500 persons will be at the gathering. Mr. Bryan will be the center of attraction, but other celebrities will be present. Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has been invited and is expected to be present. Judson Harmon, the well-known Ohio politician, and a prospective candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, will be asked to deliver the address. Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, another Presidential race, Tom Johnson of Cleveland, is another of the big speakers expected.

Chesapeake & Potomac and Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland.

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## THE ANTI-SALOON BATTLE.

### Two Thousand Enthusiasts Before the Temperance Committee.

The following account of the anti-saloon demonstration in Annapolis, on Tuesday last, was given by a speaker at the local option bill now under consideration by the Temperance Committee of the House of Delegates. The speaker appeared before the joint committees to argue, through their representatives, why the bill should be passed. They came from all parts of the state.

The House of Delegates, in which the hearing took place, was inadequate to accommodate all who desired to be heard. Speeches made, and hundreds remained in the corridors unable to gain admission to the hearing. The speaker, standing during the two hours consumed in the hearing, and not once was there any indication of a lack of interest in the proceedings.

It was an enthusiastic gathering, too. Every point made by the speakers was applauded by the crowd. The speaker was allotted five minutes by Superintendent Anderson, who acted as master of ceremonies, and he used the names of those selected to address the meeting in behalf of their respective counties and constituencies.

The party came here from special trains divided into three sections, the fair sex being well represented. They proceeded to the hearing, and the speaker, at 10 o'clock, the time appointed for the hearing, had arrived the hall was filled in every part.

Next in order, Committee C, was called on to report. Miss Anna Wolfe, of the Anti-Saloon League, was the speaker. She was followed by a number of other speakers, who were all in favor of the bill. The speaker, standing during the two hours consumed in the hearing, and not once was there any indication of a lack of interest in the proceedings.

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## Notes from Legislature.

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After Comptroller Hering had stated the purpose of the delegation, and added that the college was located in one of the best locations in the State, the Rev. Lewis told the committee that \$25,000 was wanted for two years with which to erect an administration and library building. This would be an appropriation made to the college, in return for the scholarships granted to the city and counties.

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