

THE ELECTION RETURNS FROM DETROIT, MICH.

Reminiscences About Old-time Elections in Taneytown.

The Presidential election of 1928, is a thing of the past, and the results are both pleasing and displeasing; according as to which of the two candidates was your choice. As everybody around Taneytown knows my politics, I do not hesitate to say that I am "de-lighted," and predict that the administration of Mr. Hoover will be as wise and beneficial to the country as was that of our present great President.

NOVEMBER TERM OF COURT

A Grand Juror Fined for Failing to be Present.

The November term of Court convened, on Monday, with Judge Francis Neal Parke on the bench. The jurors are as follows: Grand Jury: Charles W. Klee, foreman, B. Walter Crapster, Jacob R. L. Wink, Arthur W. Gosnell, Thurloe Fitzg., Robert M. Shower, William J. Franklin, Leslie Wheeler, Frank A. Frick, Harry E. Fleagle, Robert Gist, Eli T. Yingling, Nelson A. Hitchcock, Joseph L. Haines, Morrison D. Smith, C. Herbert Ridgely, M. Theodore Yeiser, Frank J. Grimes, C. Lowndes Bennett, Wade H. Harner, Bernard J. Hesson, Joseph H. Lintchum and Abram Price.

Radio Reception Worse.

The new allocation of radio wave lengths, so far as the writer is concerned, is not a success. Our net gain has been stations WFER and WCAO, Baltimore, and WMAL, Washington, so far as the dials have recorded at this time. Our prime losses has been almost the total extinction of WRC, Washington, the station we have in the past most used, and also the total loss of KDKA, Pittsburgh, as an easily heard station. Station WJZ, New York, the most generally desirable all-around station, has been greatly crippled, and to a lesser degree, WEAJ, of New York.

Return Boxes of Christmas Cards.

There is a pretty widely practiced habit, at this time of the year, of certain persons or firms, mailing \$1.00 boxes of Christmas cards to a selected list of possible buyers asking for the \$1.00 or the return of the cards. Those who receive these boxes will likely find on investigation that they are really no cheaper than they can buy at home; and there is no real obligation to return either the \$1.00 or the cards. But, common honesty will call for the return of the cards, at least for the postage. This practice should be broken up, and the Postal laws should cover such cases.

How Harney Voted.

The following "election news" appeared in several papers, likely being copied from the same source. "The town of Harney, Md., several miles southwest of Littlestown, completed its voting early Tuesday morning, the residents casting 104 votes for Hoover and 3 votes for Smith. After the last of the 107 eligible voters had cast his ballot, the election board made out its reports and stored away the booths immediately, completing their day's work by 11:30 A. M."

KEY HIGHWAY MEETING NEXT WEEK.

Of Vast Importance to a Large Variety of Interests.

The public meeting in the Opera House, Taneytown, on Monday night, is intended to advance the interests connected with the building of an important link in the proposed Francis Scott Key, north and south highway; that lying between the one mile already built out of Taneytown, north, to connect up with the already built Pennsylvania system, a distance of 4 miles, and eventually to lead up to the building of a concrete road from Taneytown to connect up with the Frederick county system; which when completed will represent an up-to-date highway from the centre of Pennsylvania, through Maryland, to Virginia and the South, to be known as the "Francis Scott Key highway," which will pass both his birth place and his burial place.

Declamation Contest.

The annual elimination Declamation Contest, for the purpose of choosing speakers to represent the Taneytown High School in the Carroll County Contest, was held on Friday evening, Nov. 8, in the High School Auditorium. At a former contest by classes, four pupils, two boys and two girls, had been chosen, and these, sixteen in all, gave their selections in a most creditable manner.

An Assault Case.

George Rickell, of this county, near Stone Chapel, is under arrest charged with assaulting John P. Crissinger by striking him over the head with a gun, on Monday. The story leading up to the assault seems to be that Rickell and his two sons, and others were out in a hunting party; and that Crissinger, who owns property in the neighborhood, ordered the Rickell's not to hunt on a property (Cook's) that they were approaching.

Attempt to Burn Gettysburg Church.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the Methodist Episcopal Church, Gettysburg, last Saturday night. The incendiary gained entrance through an unfastened window and attempted to start fires at three different places, but the fire failed to get a good start and spread. The state police are making an investigation, and it is thought by some that the destruction of the Lutheran Church by fire only ten days before, may have had a connection with this second effort.

Important News Dispatch.

In one of our daily paper visitors, last week, there appeared this news dispatch from London. "On inspecting a giant pumpkin he was growing for exhibition, Mr. Fitzgerald, of Barnet Gas Company, found his prize Persian cat had scooped out a cavity and was inside the pumpkin with a litter of four kittens."

NOTES FROM THE ELECTION

No Important Changes Given in the Summaries Last Week.

The election of Nov. 6 seems a long time ago, and even as a news item in the papers it is a dead one, except for a few last words. Very few changes have developed. Without considering a few recourts for Members of the House, the complexion of the next Congress will be as follows: Senate—Republicans, 55; Democrats, 39; Farmer-Labor, 1; vacant, 1 (seat of Senator-elect Vane). House—Republican, 269; Democrats 165; Farmer-Labor, 1.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS.

Plans for Rebuilding of the Burned Charles Carroll School.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 10:20 A. M., in the office of the Board, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1928. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The list of bills as presented to the Board were approved and ordered paid. Requests for contribution to local funds raised for purposes indicated were presented to the Board which contributed \$10.00 to the amount already raised in each case.

Wolf Killed near Emmitsburg.

Emmitsburg and vicinity gave over to rejoicing Friday morning when it was learned that a timber wolf that has been ravaging the countryside for the past four months had been killed. L. L. Mondorff, well-known Emmitsburg huntsman, is responsible for the announcement and reports coming from Emmitsburg at noon indicated great relief of women and children who have lived in constant fear of the animal.

Baer Found Not Guilty.

Harvey E. Baer, near Littlestown—charged with manslaughter in connection with running down Summerfield Stuller, with an automobile, on Sept. 20, near Mt. Pleasant, receiving injuries from which he died—was found not guilty by a jury in Adams county court, on Tuesday. No new evidence was brought out at the trial. Mrs. Stuller was the chief witness, who testified that she and her husband were walking home from the Hanover Fair, and that her husband had been run down by a big car with its lights turned down. Evidence was also introduced that Baer had offered to pay half the expenses of taking Stuller to the hospital.

Christmas Seal Campaign.

Mrs. J. Edgar Myers, of Westminster, was appointed Christmas Seal Sale Chairman for this county, according to an announcement received from the offices of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association in Baltimore. Mr. W. B. Matthews, managing director of the State Association stated that the counties have completed arrangements for the launching of the twenty-first annual drive for Seal Sale funds on Thanksgiving Day.

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Crist Murder Still Unsolved.

The murder of David M. Crist, Walkersville merchant, that occurred four weeks ago, is still unsolved. Detectives and county officials are still quietly at work on the case, and any clues they may have they are keeping discreetly to themselves. The absence of any worthwhile circumstantial evidence, or of any apparent strong motive, together with the well covered movements of the murderer, naturally makes a difficult case.

Masonic Corn Huskers.

The corn-husking party organized by Grand Master Warren S. Seipp of the Maryland Grand Lodge of Masons, was a complete success, on Monday. The husking was held in a 65 acre corn field at the Bonnie Blink home, near Baltimore, and was participated in by 1100 members of the order who entered the field at 9:15 o'clock and husked 500 barrels of corn in two hours and a half. The event was systematically arranged by the Grand Master, the huskers being divided in groups of eight, each group with a foreman. All hands were supplied with a husker, and each had a tag attached to his coat which later served as a meal ticket at the barbecue lunch served, early in the afternoon.

Unknown Soldier Buried at Gettysburg

The remains of an unknown soldier, killed in the Gettysburg battle 65 years ago, were given burial in the National Cemetery, last week. The bones were found protruding from the banks of the railroad cut, near Reynolds' Avenue, and are supposed to have been those of a Confederate, possibly, a member of a Mississippi Regiment that was engaged at that point. The interment was made with military honors, Capt. James W. Bodley, aged 86 years a veteran of the Civil War and superintendent of the cemetery, read the soldier's ritual; a firing squad of the Sons of Veterans fired a parting salute, and a bugler sounded "Taps."

HOOVER TO SOUTH AMERICA

Will Sail Next Week on a Good-Will Mission.

President-elect Hoover will sail for South America the first of next week to gain first-hand acquaintance with South American countries, and to cultivate closer relations with them before he assumes the office of President. This is one of the practical ideas Mr. Hoover has with reference to aiding a new drive for the prosperity of all classes in this country, and one that he could not so appropriately use after his inauguration. The battleship Maryland will be placed at his disposal, and he will be accompanied with the necessary force of aids in securing desired information. The extent of the trip has not been fully determined, but he will visit the west coast—Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, and Chile, and perhaps the Argentine Uruguay, Brazil and Venezuela on the east coast, of course taking in Panama.

Carroll County Road Work in 1928.

State road work in the various counties of the state ended on Nov. 16. The following work has been done in Carroll county during the year. The total for the county was slightly less than five miles, and 2 1/3 miles of shoulders. Thomas, Bennett and Hunter have completed 3.04 miles on the Mt. Airy-Taylorsville-Winfield road, 2.04 miles of which is to complete the gap between Taylorsville and Mt. Airy, and one mile on the gap from Taylorsville to Winfield. This will provide state highway from Ridgeville to Mt. Airy, to Taylorsville to Baltimore and was opened to traffic about two weeks ago. Thomas, Bennett and Hunter have completed 1 2/3 miles of concrete road completing a gap in the state highway from Finksburg in Carroll county to Fowlesburg in Baltimore county, that connects with the Hanover pike to Hanover, all of which has been opened to traffic. Shoulders have been laid from Westminster 2 1/3 miles west to Frizzellburg on the Westminster-Emmitsburg road, making it 20 feet wide.

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