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## CONTRIBUTED TO CAMPAIGN FUND

New York Life Gave \$48,702 to National Republican Committee.

### SOME INTERESTING TESTIMONY

New York, Sept. 16. — George W. Perkins, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and first vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, was the star witness at the session of the special legislative committee probing life insurance companies' methods, and his testimony was replete with revelations in the development of finance as applied by insurance companies.

The climax of the day came when Mr. Perkins was asked concerning an entry of \$48,702 in a ledger, marked "ordered paid by the president." The check was made out payable to J. P. Morgan & Co., and Mr. Perkins frankly stated it was a contribution to the national Republican campaign committee, and had been paid to Cornelius N. Bliss, Mr. Perkins said.

"This payment was made after very careful deliberation. It must not be considered an ordinary contribution to the campaign fund. It was paid because we felt the assets of the New York Life Insurance company would be jeopardized by a Democratic success."

Mr. Perkins said contributions were also made in 1900 and in 1896. As an illustration, witness said the first contribution made was in 1896, by President McCall, who is a Democrat. "He contributed to the McKinley campaign fund and voted for McKinley because he felt it was in the best interests of the policyholders of his company."

This bomb was a manner of conversation about the room, which had become packed with spectators.

"What other contributions to political campaign funds have been made by the New York Life?"

"None to my knowledge."

### PARKER INTERVIEWED

Denounces Insurance Co.'s Contribution to Republican Campaign.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Former Chief Judge Alton B. Parker, last year the Democratic candidate for president of the United States, referred to the charges made by him in the presidential campaign last fall, that corporation funds were being used in aid of the Republican campaign. To a correspondent who called at Rosemont, Judge Parker's home, and asked him if he had anything to say relative to the statement made by Vice President G. W. Perkins, said: "Yes, I believe I ought to say, now that there is no political excitement to distract the public attention, that the president of the New York Life was not the only such contributor. The officers of other great life insurance companies, such as the Equitable and the Mutual, also contributed from the policyholders' funds for campaign purposes last year."

"Were there an investigation of railroad, manufacturing and other corporations, it would be found that these life insurance officers were not the only corporation officers who put their hands into the treasury and took out money belonging to widows and orphans to help secure a partisan triumph."

"That their acts were unlawful and their purposes corrupt goes without saying. They intended to have the money used, as it was, in corrupting the electorate. Mr. Perkins makes the point that Mr. John A. McCall, the president of the New York Life, is a Democrat. Apparently he would have the public assume that when Mr. McCall unlawfully contributed these funds—the company's share probably as a member of the underwriting syndicate—it was evidence of political virtue, rather than misconduct."

"The officers responsible for these raids upon the treasuries of corporations have received their reward in unfettered management of life insurance corporations; in unembarrassed raids upon the public through trusts—condemned by both common and statute law; in refusal to punish criminally the officers of railroad and other corporations violating the laws; and in statutory permission to manufacturing corporations to levy tribute on the people."

"There can be no hope of checking the unlawful aggressions of officers of great corporations so long as they may form a quasi partnership with the organization of the dominant political party. For in the hour when the administrative official seeks to punish the offenders he is reminded by the head of the organization of the magnitude of the contributions of the corporation. There is, however, something worse, if possible, than the escape of such offenders from justice. It is the gradual demoralization of voters and the dulling of the public conscience caused by the efforts to make these vast sums of money procure the ballots they were intended to procure, corruptly and otherwise."

Found Murderer Insane in Cell. Roanoke, Va., Sept. 18.—At Rocky Mount, Franklin county, when the sheriff went to the jail to carry Chap Ramsey, who on September 3 shot and killed his nephew, Willard Ramsey, before Judge Saunders for arraignment, he found the accused man almost a raving maniac. Ramsey escaped on the day of the killing and surrendered himself last Thursday night.

Snow in Colorado. Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 19.—Several inches of snow fell here. The snowfall was preceded by a high wind that blew down several buildings, including a large icehouse.

### CZAR A PROMOTER OF PEACE

Issues Invitations to Second Conference at The Hague.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Emperor Nicholas again appears before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Japanese war over, and even before the peace treaty has been ratified, than his majesty issues invitations to a second peace conference at The Hague.

That the emperor has done so was learned from a source which leaves no shadow of doubt as to its authenticity. The announcement created the greatest surprise here, and that Russia should plan a second conference, despite the steps already taken by President Roosevelt, was also heard with amazement. It is clear that the step could not be taken by Russia without first reaching a complete understanding with President Roosevelt. The fact that President Roosevelt is reported as being entirely in sympathy with the proposal, and that he is said to believe that the initiative of the first Hague conference should be long the honor of convoking the second, and readily and even gladly acceded to the Russian proposal, is clear proof that the conference has already been called, and that President Roosevelt relinquished his part in it to the emperor.

It was impossible to learn the proposed date of the second conference or to gain even an approximate idea regarding it, but it probably will not be greatly delayed. Russia as the power convoking the conference will probably submit an official program, the other powers submitting suggestions.

### ARMISTICE SIGNED

Hostilities Formally Suspended Between Russia and Japan.

Gunsui Pass, Manchuria, Sept. 16.—Owing to the variance between Russian and Japanese time and also the fact that the exact spot for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese representatives had not been defined, Major General Qvanovsky, representing General Linvitch, was the last to arrive at the place for the armistice conference. General Fukushima, representing Field Marshal Oyama, with Colonel Tanaka and Captain Tanaka, two professors of international law, Ariga and Soyzi, and a guard of 50 men had already arrived under a flag of truce.

After nine consecutive hours of negotiations the armistice was signed. It takes effect today, agrees to the abolition of all hostile or inimical acts, establishes a neutral zone of four kilometers between the two armies, of which Shahtozu on the railway is the center. Maps showing the zone are to be exchanged. Only civilians will be allowed within the territory, and communication between the two armies is to be only by the Shahtozu road.

### CONSTITUTION LEAKING BADLY

First Ship of American Navy in Danger of Turning Turtle.

Boston, Sept. 18.—The ancient frigate Constitution, familiarly known as "the first ship of the American navy," which has for many years been one of the most valued possessions of the United States navy, is in danger of turning turtle, and it is feared that the good ship cannot last many years in its present state.

The frigate is leaking badly and the hold fills so rapidly that it is necessary to use a power pump frequently. One of the attaches of the yard said that the officials did not care to risk placing the ship in dry dock to make repairs, as the vessel would crush with its own weight.

### HARMONY FOR DELAWARE

Call Issued for Meeting of Warring Republicans.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 19.—After a conference here between former United States Senator L. H. Baile, Colonel Henry A. Dupont and others, it was decided to issue a call for a meeting of the Regular Republican state committee on either Friday or Saturday for the purpose of bringing harmony among the warring factions of the state. Ever since United States Senator Allee repudiated J. Edward Addicks about two weeks ago efforts have been making to bring the Regulars and the Union Republicans together.

### GOING TO NEW ORLEANS

President Roosevelt Will Visit City Stricken With Yellow Fever.

New York, Sept. 19. — President Roosevelt sent a message to Mayor Behrman, of New Orleans, in which he said that he had expected to arrive in that city on October 24, and that he should do so if the people wanted him to come then. If they wanted him to come later he would make a second trip to visit Louisiana and Arkansas. He intended to do whatever the people of New Orleans and Louisiana wished, subject to the quarantine regulations of other states through which he would afterward pass.

Reading Orders 1100 Freight Cars. Philadelphia, Sept. 16. — President Baer, of the Reading and Jersey Central railroads, announced that he had placed an order for 1100 freight cars for the Reading road with the Standard Steel Car company, at Butler, Pa. One thousand of the cars will be steel hopper coal cars and the remaining 100 steel flat cars. They will have a capacity of 100,000 pounds each.

### President Diaz Is 75.

Mexico City, Sept. 16. — President Diaz celebrated his 75th birthday, which was observed as a national holiday. He was in excellent health and enjoyed the many manifestations of public good will.

## GIRL MURDERED AND BODY HIDDEN

Was Assaulted and Robbed After a Desperate Struggle.

### SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

New York, Sept. 18.—The body of Augusta Pfeiffer, 23 years old, who had been criminally assaulted, robbed and strangled, was found in a clump of bushes on the Pelham road in the Bronx. Coroner O'Gorman issued a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Girard, a driver, charging him with the murder. Coroner O'Gorman said: "We have traced the movements of Girard up to the time of the murder and to within 200 feet of the place where we have also traced the movements of the girl up to 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday night, when she boarded a Thorough Neck car. The two undoubtedly met. The man's clothing has been found, and consist of overalls and jumper. These are smeared with blood."

Miss Pfeiffer had been somewhat expensively dressed, but when the body was found the dress was torn into shreds. There was every indication that she had made a most desperate struggle before she was overcome. After she succumbed rings were torn off her fingers and the body was dragged from the spot where the crime was committed to a considerable distance and concealed in a tangle of briars.

The body was found by Mrs. A. H. Black. She had been visiting friends and passed along the road on her way home. As she neared the shed she was attracted by the red ribbon on a yellow straw hat lying on the grass. She went over to the spot and was horrified to find the young woman lying there, with her clothing disheveled and her features badly bruised. Mrs. Black ran screaming along until she met a bicycle policeman and told him her story. He immediately notified Captain Burford, and the machinery of the police was set in motion.

One of the victim's shoes was found about 12 feet from the body, and the white sole of the uncovered foot was soiled by mud, showing the body had been dragged for some distance before being abandoned by the murderer.

Miss Pfeiffer was well known and respected in the neighborhood in which she lived. She left her boarding house about 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening to meet her brother, and carried a small dress suit in which she intended to put her clothing. This case was found near her body. The walk from the street car to her home is a lonely one, and it was while on this that she was assaulted, according to the police theory. The autopsy showed that she had been dead about 12 hours when her body was discovered.

### EMBEZZLED \$20,000

Clerk in Marine Hospital Service Under Arrest.

Washington, Sept. 19.—James W. Boyd, a clerk in the public health and marine hospital service, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Chief Clerk W. P. Worcester. He is charged with embezzlement. The discovery of the facts leading to the charge was made last Thursday during Boyd's absence, and the amount abstracted will, according to Boyd's confession, reach not less than \$20,000.

It was Boyd's duty to prepare bills for the approval of the surgeon general, and when checks were signed they were delivered to him to be mailed to the persons for whom they were intended. It is charged that he manipulated the bills by erasing the dates and amounts of duplicates left in the office, and that he secured the money on the checks by endorsing on the checks the names of the firms to which they were issued. The alleged defalcation has been in progress for the past three years, but Boyd was not suspected until a recent illness compelled him to be absent and made it necessary for some one else to assume his duties. When his desk was opened a number of suspicious documents were found. This discovery led to an investigation by Surgeon General Wyman and Chief Clerk Worcester, with the result that the case was placed in the hands of the secret service operators, who made the arrest. Property belonging to Boyd, valued at about \$8000, has been seized.

### NORSE WAR IS AVERTED

Sweden and Norway Will Reach Amicable Settlement.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Reliable information reaches the department of state by way of Paris that in a few days Sweden and Norway are expected to reach an amicable settlement and adjust their differences in a peaceable way. The consideration and disposition of details has caused delay.

Dr. Harper Again Operated On. Chicago, Sept. 19.—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, has undergone another operation, and according to a statement issued by his family, he is resting comfortably. The operation, which was performed on Sunday night, is said to have been but a slight one to relieve intestinal retention, and although there is much apprehension felt over his condition at the university, members of his family are confident he will rally quickly. The statement of his physicians is that he will be up and about his usual affairs within a few days. This is the third time within the last year and a half Dr. Harper has been on the operating table.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, September 13. "Bud" Rogan, 8 feet 9 inches tall, the Tennessee negro giant, is dead at his home in Gallatin.

Former Queen Liluokalani, of Hawaii, celebrated her 70th birthday on September 2 at Honolulu.

Judge T. S. Simmons, chief justice of the Supreme court of Georgia, died at his home in Atlanta, aged 65 years.

Justice Merritt, of Brunswick, Va., says he will fine young men who kiss girls against their will \$20 for each offense.

President Roosevelt has discharged Lawrence Brown, a government inspector, because of his marriage to a chorus girl after a champagne supper at Guthrie, Okla.

Thursday, September 14. Disappointed in a love affair Bertha Platt, of Philadelphia, committed suicide at Hamilton, Ont., by taking poison.

Yee President Fairbanks will make the principal speech at the opening of the Ohio Republican campaign at Bellfontaine, September 23.

Annie E. McKinley filed a petition in the Somerset, Pa., court asking to be relieved as executrix of the estate of Abner McKinley, brother of President McKinley.

The National Tobacco Growers Association, representing Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Wisconsin, will meet at Owensburg, Ky., Oct. 18.

Friday, September 15. Isaac G. Leonard, said to be the oldest man in Chicago, died of paralysis, aged 102 years.

Will Adams, colored, was hanged at Raleigh, N. C., for the murder of a negro woman and her child.

Over 40 buildings in the business section of Grangeville, Idaho, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,000.

Fire partially wrecked the plant of the Featherstone Foundry and Machine company, of Chicago, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

Brigadier General George H. Weeks, retired, at one time quartermaster general of the army, died in Washington after a brief illness.

Saturday, September 16. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, of Great Britain, has indefinitely postponed his visit to America.

John R. Roby, engineer of a steam barge, was burned to death by an explosion on the vessel at Lewes, Del.

Seventeen persons were injured, several seriously, in a collision between trolley cars at Kansas City, Mo.

The 140-acre farm near St. Louis, the former home of General Grant, has been sold for \$113,000 and will be converted into an amusement park.

After a varied career as a lawyer, minister, author and army chaplain, Rev. John B. Rice killed himself at Louisville because of sufferings from a cancer.

Monday, September 18. Soft coal interests in Ohio and Pennsylvania will raise prices 10 to 15 cents a ton at the mines.

Miss Alice Hamilton, granddaughter of General Alexander Hamilton, died in New York, aged 60 years.

The explosion of a defective boiler in Edward Jennings's stove mill, at Pinconning, Mich., killed five men and injured 10.

Twelve governors have called a southern states conference at Chattanooga, Tenn., to arrange a uniform quarantine.

From a fall from a third-story window of a St. Louis hotel, W. B. Walker, 60 years of age, of Staunton, Va., is dead.

Tuesday, September 19. A. B. Lamb, of Shenandoah, Pa., has been appointed inspector for the 10th anthracite district.

Daniel Leirde, a steel inspector for the Spring Valley Water company, of California, was found dead of apoplexy in Harrisburg, Pa.

James Booth, who broke his spine while bathing at Atlantic City and was taken to his home at Mauch Chunk on a water cushion, is dead.

The Northern Pacific railroad has purchased 23 acres of ground north of its present terminals in Portland, Ore., for \$1,500,000, to be used for shops.

In smoking out bees, S. V. Reeves of New York and Haddonfield, N. J., and a \$27,000 fire resulted, valuable stove patterns stored in the barn being destroyed.

### PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR quiet; winter, \$3.10@3.25; southern, \$3.00@3.10; roller, clear, \$3.60@3.75; city mills, fancy, \$5.00@5.25. RYE FLOUR steady; per barrel, \$3.30. WHEAT firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, \$2 @ \$2.15; CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 61½¢. OATS steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 33½¢; lower grades, 31c. HAY firm; No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$14.50. PORK firm; family, \$17. BEEF firm; beef hams, \$23@24. POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 15c.; old roosters, 12c.; dressed steady; choice fowls, 15c.; old roosters, 10c. BUTTER firm; creamery, 23c. per pound. EGGS firm; New York, 20@21c. EGGS steady; per dozen. POTATOES steady; per bushel, \$5@5.25.

BALTIMORE.—WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$2.15@2.25; No. 2 spot, 80¢@80½¢; southern, 75¢@80c. CORN steady; mixed spot, 50¢@50½¢; mixed steamer, 48¢@47½¢; southern, 50¢@50½¢. OATS steady; white, No. 2, 30½¢@30¾¢; No. 3, 30c.; No. 4, 29½¢@29¾¢; mixed, No. 2, 28¢@28½¢; No. 3, 27½¢@28c.; No. 4, 26¢@26½¢. BUTTER steady; creamery separator, extra, 22½¢@23c.; held, 20¢@21c.; prints, 21¢@22c.; Maryland and Pennsylvania, 21¢@22c.; Virginia, 21c.; West Virginia, 20¢@21c.; southern, 19¢@20c.

### PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)

CATTLE: dull; choice, \$5.40@5.60; prime, \$5.15@5.30. HOGS: higher; prime heavy, \$5.85@6.00; medium and heavy, \$5.60@5.85; light, \$5.40@5.60. YOKERS, \$5.80@5.70; pigs, \$5.40@5.50; roughs, \$4.50@5. SHEEP: steady; prime wethers, \$5.65@5.75; common sheep, \$4.50@5; spring lambs, \$6@7.75; veal calves, \$7@8.25.

## PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR THE I. O. O. F.

Reports to Sovereign Lodge Show Big Gains in Membership.

### IN SESSION IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Sept. 19. — Under weather conditions that were somewhat disappointing, the annual communication of the sovereign lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was formally opened here. There is an unusually large attendance of delegates and visitors, and the adverse weather conditions did not in the least dampen their ardor. The central part of the city is decorated in honor of the order and the city hall is handsomely illuminated with incandescent electric lights.

The formal opening of the convocation took place in the forenoon, when public exercises were held in the Lu Lu Temple, at which Mayor Weaver welcomed the visitors to the city. Later the sovereign lodge held a session, at which the reports of officers were read. Grand Sire Wright presided. The reports show that the order had a prosperous year.

In the absence of Grand Chaplain Rev. J. W. Venable, of Kentucky, whose advanced age prevented his attendance, the opening invocation was delivered by Grand Chaplain Pro Tem, F. L. Jewett, a member of Excelsior Lodge, No. 46, of this city.

Annual reports of grand sire, Grand Secretary John B. Goodwin, Grand Treasurer M. Richards Muckle and General M. A. Reaney, commanding the Patriarchal Militant, were the features of the session. After being presented they were referred to the committee on distribution of grand officers' reports.

The statistical information for the year included the following: Candidates initiated, 124,210; suspended, 54,235; died, 13,035. Since 1830 the order has initiated 2,927,863 candidates and 292,541 members have died. The total membership is 1,217,145 and number of subordinate lodges 14,345. Revenue last year was \$13,638,791 and relief paid, \$4,633,649.05. Total relief dispensed from 1830 to 1904, \$105,425,773.56.

The increase in membership of subordinate lodges was 65,724; in the encampment branch, 9990; in the Rebekah branch, 26,891, making a total increase of 102,105. The report upon the various homes for the care of its orphans and aged brethren shows 38 institutions, seven of them in Pennsylvania.

The consideration of cases of appeal on various questions of law coming up from grand jurisdictions consumed a part of the session.

A resolution introduced by Claude Buckley, of Kentucky, provided for a change in the operation of the Grand Council of Patriarchs Militant, by which that body in future will be permitted to legislate directly in its own interests, subject to the approval of the sovereign grand lodge. If the resolution, which will come up later in the week, is passed, it will make the grand secretary, John B. Goodwin, now adjutant general of the Patriarchs Militant, simply ex-officio holder of that position.

The questions of forbidding the admission of retail dealers in liquor to membership and of affiliation with the Manchester Unity of England and Canada will probably not receive the consideration of the representatives until Thursday.

### FISHING TUG RIDDLED

Canadian Cruiser Fired Small Shells at American Poacher.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 18.—The fourth of the fish tug incidents of the past week took place in mid-Lake Erie, when the Canadian cruiser Vigilant riddled the big steam tug Harry G. Barnhurst with small shells from the rifle on the patrol boat. Captain Nick Fasel, of the tug, admitted after he escaped that the Vigilant could have sent her to the bottom if Captain Dunn had so desired. They ran more than eight miles under full head of steam before they crossed the boundary line and escaped from the Canadians.

More than 30 shots struck the vessel, and of these 15 of the small shells landed with telling effect on the upper parts, so that the boat careened to one side with the mass of wreckage when she came into port. Having been used formerly for a pleasure steamer, the Barnhurst is of large size and well fitted with steam equipment. The fireman, Magnus Johnson, fainting in the hold from over-exertion in keeping the steamer going ahead. He was reported killed, but revived after reaching shore. Two fishermen were cut in the fact by splinters shot away by the bullets.

### Nan Patterson a Bride.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Miss Nan Patterson, who was twice tried in New York for the murder of Caesar Young, the well-known bookmaker, was remarried to her former husband, Leon G. Martin. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. George F. Dudley, of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, occurred at the Patterson home, and was witnessed only by the members of the family and a few intimate friends. Miss Patterson and Mr. Martin were divorced three years ago.

General Meade's Daughter Drops Dead. Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 16.—Miss Margaret B. Meade, daughter of General George Gordon Meade, who commanded the Union forces at Gettysburg, dropped dead in front of the Episcopal church in Chelsea. She was 60 years of age.

### BALLOON ASCENSIONS.

The Close of the Day Is the Best Time to Make Them.

"Did you ever know why it is that a balloon ascension at a country fair, promised for 2 o'clock in the afternoon, never occurs until about 6?" asked an expert parachute jumper.

"It always happens, and the explanation generally is that the preparations for the ascension could not be made in time. This is rarely the case, for the balloonist never had any intention of going up earlier than just toward the close of day. The reason for this is that not only is an ascension at any other time fraught with a little more danger on account of the winds which usually prevail, but also because by these same winds the balloon and parachute are apt to be carried too far away, perhaps so far that injury may befall them before they can be recovered."

"The old and experienced balloonist never makes an ascension except just at sundown, because with the going down of the sun the winds subside considerably. He can go almost straight up, break away his parachute and come down in the very lot from which the ascension was made."

"There is really very little danger in parachute leaping when the man who does it is experienced. The parachute must open and bring him down safely. Though he will have a hair raising drop like a chunk of lead for about 100 feet, the distance usually covered before the big bag opens. Then he can guide his descent readily by raising or lowering this side or that in order to spill a little air and thus keep it from drifting."

"A balloon can't be guided, but a parachute with a man of experience hanging to it can be controlled as easily as a boat, for the reason that by tilting it on one side you can force it in the other direction and thus make it deposit yourself on the very spot of the ascension. It is only the inexperienced men who drift or those who fear they may incline the bag too far for safety."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

Audacity stands in the place of ancestors to those who are not well born.

—Lucas Cleve.

A long, slow friendship is the best; a long, slow enmity the deadliest.

—Seton Merriman.

Among the quieter satisfactions of life must be ranked in a high place the peace of a man who has made up his mind.

—Anthony Hope.

Many men have ability, few have genius, but fewer still have character. Character is the rarest thing in England.

—John Oliver Hobbes.

Who steals hearts steals souls, therefore it behooves woman to look that the lock be strong and the key hung high.

—F. Marion Crawford.

Any fool can get a notion. It needs training to drive a thing through—training and conviction; not rushing after the first fancy.—Rudyard Kipling.

### Important Officials.

Whether the officers mentioned by Mr. Whinston in his "History of Antrim" (New Hampshire) regarded their position seriously and lived up to their official dignity is not told. It is certain that the small boys would have hailed the opportunity of exercising such functions with glee and would have discharged their duties with vigor and alacrity.

In 1793 the town of Antrim officially appointed three responsible persons to fill the position of dog pelters. It was their duty to sit near the meeting house door and to pelt, drive away or scare any dogs that dared to enter the sacred edifice. In the official records of the town are found votes of subsequent years, continuing the vocation of the dog pelters.

One might question which would make the most disturbance in the church, the chance dog or the pelters in the exercise of their official duties.

### Ammonia For the Mouth.

Persons who are troubled with acidity of the stomach, that disagreeable state of affairs when "one's teeth are all on edge," will find it an excellent thing to rinse the mouth and wash the teeth in water containing a few drops of ammonia. This is an alkali and therefore neutralizes the acid, removing by this means one of the most prolific sources of disease and putting the mouth in an agreeable and wholesome condition.

### Not Playing Nature.

"Yes, mum, O'll make yez as good a cook as the next w-man."

"I don't know anything about the next one, but you'll have to be better than the last one."—Houston Post.

### Social Axiom.

"I think I will invite the Browns. I know they would be glad to come."

"But, my dear, people who would be glad to come are the very ones you should not invite."—Freck.

### CAN YOU EAT?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

### Enconfracting Her.

Stationer—What do you do with all the lead pencils you buy, Mr. Smith? You average about three a day. Mr. Smith—Oh, that's all right. My wife is taking whitening lessons.—Columbus Dispatch.

Few enterprises of great labor or hazard would be undertaken if we had not the power of magnifying the advantages we expect from them.—Johnson.







## Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, tea-dances and cake-festivals and similar enterprises, got up to make money whether for churches, associations, or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1905.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 35

The cruiser Maryland fund has now reached \$4,268.01.

Mission services are being held in St. Joseph's Catholic church, in this place, this week.

"Aunt Sarah" Duffin, a former slave, aged 97 years, died at Boyds, a son aged 80 years surviving her.

Wednesday afternoon the Emmitsburg base ball team defeated the Fairfield team in this place, by a score of 11 to 6.

Whilst playing ball Wednesday Mr. Carson Frailley dislocated his knee cap, which is causing him considerable inconvenience.

Johnson Lewis, a well-known republican of Snow Hill, who had been missing since September 9, was accidentally drowned in the Pocomoke river.

FOR SALE.—A Two-Story Double Brick Dwelling House, on East Main street, apply to Mrs. Annie Hoover, Emmitsburg.

Last of Thirteen Children.  
George W. Huffer, aged 82 years, died Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Belinda Bloss, at Trego, Washington county, death being due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Huffer was the last of a family of 13 children.

Arthur Rizer, charged with kicking Frederick Livingston, a small boy, at the Allegany Brick Works, was committed to jail in Cumberland to await the result of the injuries to the boy, who is in a critical condition. Two operations were performed, and a third may be necessary.

Protracted services will be held in the M. E. Church, in this place, by Rev. F. R. Layley, beginning on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and continuing every evening during the week at 7:30 o'clock.

HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL.  
Rev. Kenneth M. Craig, of Sullivan county, N. Y., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church, of this place, and will take charge of the congregation the first or second week in October.

MR. ECKENRODE WITH WANA-MAKE.

Mr. Thomas B. Eckenrode, a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College with degree A. B., recently secured through Hapgood, of Philadelphia, a good position with John Wanamaker, a large department store, of that city. His many friends will be glad to hear of his success.

Policeman Badly Beaten.  
Policeman Richard Scarlett, of Cumberland while arresting a man named Kidwell Saturday night for alleged disorderly conduct, was set upon by companions of Kidwell and badly beaten. He was held by two men, while a third beat him on the head with his own club. The men escaped, leaving the officer prostrate.

HOUSES WANTED.  
The Catholic Home Bureau wishes to find homes in good Catholic families where orphan children may be adopted and brought up under the influence of a happy, moral home. Families wishing to adopt or receive a child of any age, under 12 years, are invited to correspond with the Catholic Home Bureau, 105 East 22nd St., N. Y. City.

Ten cases of diphtheria have developed among the 200 or more members of the new fourth class at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, but no deaths are expected. Three of the cases are completely developed, and in the seven others certain symptoms have developed and the patients are being watched carefully. The medical staff is at a loss as to the cause of the sickness.

Escaped From Asylum.  
Frederick Warner, an inmate of Bellevue Asylum, Hagerstown, Saturday escaped from that institution by breaking the hasp on the door. Several weeks ago Warner made his escape, and was captured later in Frederick county. He was on his way to Baltimore at the time.

Arrested The Wrong Man.  
Steve Woodyard, colored, of York, Pa., formerly of this place, was arrested by a posse of men one day last week, between New Oxford and Gettysburg, Pa., and was placed in jail at the latter place, on suspicion of being the farm hand, Collins or Howard, who is supposed to have killed farmer John W. Carter, near Chester, Pa. The arrest was a case of mistaken identity and Woodyard was released from jail on Monday. He arrived in this place the same day he was given his liberty.

Fruit Causes Child's Death.  
Having eaten too freely Sunday evening of pears and grapes, the five year old son of Charles Bussard, living near Williamsport, Monday morning was taken violently ill with acute indigestion and died before Dr. L. M. Wertz, of Williamsport, who was hurriedly summoned, reached the house. The child was sick about an hour and died in agony, although every effort was made by the use of home remedies to relieve him. Mrs. Bussard died about two weeks ago.

## DIED IN A BARN.

Edwin Nindel, son of the late Frederick Nindel, and well known in this section of the country, died Monday in the barn at Mr. Harry Nogle's, near Four Points, this District, aged 47 years and 8 months. On Sunday morning when Mr. Nogle went to feed his stock he found Mr. Nindel in the barn in an unconscious condition. Mr. Nogle then came to town and reported the condition in which he found Nindel. Dr. J. W. Eichelberger went out to see the sick man and while with him he had several convulsions which caused his death. He died in the barn where he was found as above stated.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Nogle Tuesday afternoon and the interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery in this place. The services were conducted by Rev. Chas. Reinwald.

## NUMBERING RURAL MAIL BOXES.

For public convenience and to facilitate a more accurate handling of mail by Rural Free Delivery Carriers, it has been decided that each rural mail box in use on a rural route, which, under the regulations of the Department, is entitled to service, shall be designated by number.

After Oct. 1st, an official number will be sent to each box owner by the Postmaster of the office from which he is served, with the request that this number be at once legibly and durably inscribed in a conspicuous place on the outside of the box.

## Fodder Cutter Accident.

Yesterday morning whilst Mr. I. S. Annan was having his silo filled, using a Tornado Fodder Cutter and Blower, there was suddenly a terrific noise resulting from one of the fans coming loose in the blower and wrecking the machine so badly as to put it out of operation. One fan was carried up through the carriage pipe into the silo, and it is thought that this fan becoming loose was the cause of the accident. The knives in the cutter were not injured. No one was hurt by the accident.

Mr. Annan telegraphed to Chicago for the necessary repairs, which are expected to arrive by express in a day or two.

## Lights For Rockville.

At a special meeting of the Mayor and Council of Rockville, held Monday evening, a contract was entered into with Messrs. Anderson Olcott, H. Worthington Talbot and David M. Munro, former residents of Montgomery county, but now engaged in the electrical business at New Orleans, for the rehabilitation of the lighting plant.

Several years ago the power house was destroyed by fire, no insurance being on the building or its contents. The town has been financially unable until now to place the plant in working order, but it was decided that the contract price of \$2,165 could be met this year.

Twenty-four 50-candle power lights will be placed along the main street and forty-one 32 candlepower lights in other sections. The work will begin in a few days and be completed within five weeks.

Murderer in Cumberland.  
"Jack" Adams, aged 49 years, known as "Accordeon Jack" died at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland. He was found in a stable in the rear of a saloon on Virginia avenue, Sunday night, unconscious. His legs, arms and portions of his body had been burned with acid, and he was bruised.

He was of a happy disposition and made his living by playing the accordeon in saloons. It is thought that his father and a sister are living, but their whereabouts are unknown. The police suspect foul play and have a clue. His faithful dog was by his side when found.

Severe Driving Mishap.  
Dr. D. B. Snively, of Waynesboro, Pa., and wife were injured in a driving accident near Blue Ridge Summit. They were in a buggy with their young son Richard, when an automobile frightened the horse, which jumped to the side of the road, a front wheel of the buggy striking the fence. Doctor and Mrs. Snively were thrown out. Dr. Snively had several ribs fractured and Mrs. Snively was badly bruised. Their son remained in the buggy until the runaway horse stopped from exhaustion and was uninjured.

Unknown Wanderer A Suicide.  
The body of a man whose name was unknown was found in the Pocomoke river at Pocomoke, Md., Tuesday. He went to Pocomoke last winter and lived by doing odd jobs. He said his name was Sparrow. He left after a few weeks, and only returned last Wednesday, when he was refused board at a house there owing to an unpaid bill left on his previous visit. After working two days at a shipyard he apparently spent his money on intoxicants. Mayor Tull considered an inquest unnecessary, deciding it a case of suicide. The body was buried at the town's expense.

Protest Against Curfew Whistle.  
It is understood that at the next meeting of the mayor and council a number of citizens of the West End at Hagerstown will make a vigorous protest against the blowing of the large whistle at the shops of the Western Maryland Railroad Company in connection with the enforcement of the curfew measure. Their position is that in as much as the ministers got up the law the church bells should be used as a signal. It is contended that the nightly blowing of the Western Maryland whistle will be annoying to residents of that section of town.

The Charles County Democratic Convention passed resolutions favoring the Poe amendment to the Constitution.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Met in Frederick Saturday Last and Nominated Candidates For The Various Offices.

The Frederick County Democratic Convention was held in Frederick on Saturday last and nominated the following ticket:

House of Delegates—Clayton Miller, Richard B. Murdock, Eugene A. Wachter, George C. Stevens and Samuel D. Thomas.  
Sheriff—John F. Davis.  
County Commissioners—James O. Harne, Edward Crum and John Himes.  
County Treasurer—Harman Gaver.  
County Surveyor—John W. Hoover.

## Convention Proceedings.

Jacob Rohrbach was chairman of the convention and the delegates numbered nearly 400. It required two ballots to decide the sheriffly contest and then Mr. Davis was chosen by a majority, receiving 14 out of the 26 districts. The other candidates for Sheriff were Charles C. Coblenz, 6; J. William Neighbor, 4; Josiah A. Ramsbury, 2, and Clarence C. Holtz.

The Commissioner candidates were Patrick J. Kimmell, Daniel T. Ardeman, John M. Aholt, Joseph C. Rosensteel, John A. Ledwood, John M. Powell and Ludwig J. Measell.

Frederick city district delegates could not agree upon a single candidate, the contest being full and open, so that it required several ballots before a choice could be made.

## Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions adopted reinforced the proposed constitutional amendment to restrict negro suffrage, calling on Republicans as well as Democrats to vote for this reform measure. The responsibility for the "constantly increasing tax rate" was placed upon the Republican county administration. Sympathy was cordially expressed for the illness of Gen. L. Victor Baughman.

## A WORKING PARSON

Minister Who Helped Build A House Of Worship.

The new United Brethren Church at Mount Alto, erected at a cost of about \$15,000, was dedicated Sunday. The edifice is one of the finest in that section of the Cumberland Valley and owes its existence largely to the zeal and manual labor put upon it by the pastor, Rev. Jay W. Yohs.

The construction began in 1902. Rev. Mr. Yohs, clad in overalls and blouse, with pick and shovel, led a force of workmen in the excavation for the foundation. This finished, he cheerfully carried the load and did as good a day's work as any man employed on the building.

When the foundation was completed he carried the bricks in a hod up the scaffold. When the wood work began the pastor proved himself an expert in the use of carpenter's tools. He served an apprenticeship at cabinetmaking before he entered the ministry.

Rev. Mr. Yohs determined from the start to build only as the funds in hand would allow. The edifice is Gothic in design, 46 by 91 feet, and contains a main auditorium room 40 by 45 feet, with a floor drop of 18 inches. The Sunday-school room is 24 by 38 feet and an infant school room of 13 by 26 feet. The ceiling and walls are artistically decorated. The main auditorium contains 12 cathedral glass windows of Gothic design.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Galt and family returned to their home in Washington, D. C. Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth M. Horner has returned to Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. Robert L. Horner has returned to Lafayette College, Easton Pa.

Mrs. Howard M. Rowe and daughter, Mrs. Nellie, have returned home from a visit to McSherrystown and Hanover Fair.

Mr. Joseph E. Hoke and Master Clarence Frailley were at the Hanover Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lute Topper and two daughters, made a visit to Waynesboro and Greencastle, Pa., this week.

Dr. D. E. Stone left yesterday morning for Deer Park, Md., where he will attend the meeting of the Maryland Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zurgable and three children, of Baltimore, who were visiting Mrs. Zurgable's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, have returned home.

Miss Sue McGrath, who was visiting her brother, Mr. John McGrath, of Waynesboro, Pa., has returned home.

Miss Amelia Annan has returned home from a visit to friends in Taneytown.

Mr. Samuel Gamble has returned home from Denver, Col., where he attended the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

## ARE YOU USING ALLEN'S FOOT EASE?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

## Say Motorman Was Criminally Negligent

Having been apprised that he was about to be arrested on the charge of criminal negligence, Wilton Billet, the motorman whom a coroner's jury found responsible for the recent trolley-car wreck on the Dallastown division of the York and Dallastown Electric Railway, in which four persons were killed and 40 injured, walked into the office of Walter P. Owen, York, Pa., Monday afternoon and surrendered himself.

At the time Court Detective Robert S. Frey was engaged in making the information against Billet, who was told to call at the office later. Promptly at the hour designated Billet returned to the office, and was technically arrested by Detective Cookes. He was held under \$1,000 bail for a hearing on September 26.

## SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Attempt To Assassinate A Coal Company Policeman.

R. L. McLain, who came from West Virginia recently and who is a coal mine policeman appointed by Governor Warfield at the request of the Consolidation Coal Company, narrowly escaped assassination in Frostburg Monday night. He was in the door of the Porter boarding house, on Centre street, Frostburg, where he is staying, holding his 6-year-old child and the child of a neighbor in his lap, when two shots were fired at him.

One bullet struck McLain in the hand and the other barely missed the children. The wound is an ugly one. The man, who fired the shot from a dark quarter, ran away and his identity is unknown. McLain is one of the four deputies whose appointments have been vigorously protested by the United Mine Workers. They have been most bitterly denounced by the organizers in public meetings, and upon one occasion had to seek safety from a mob. Some persons predict that unless the deputies are removed that a strike will result. Three of the policemen are non-residents.

The United Mine Workers have passed resolutions asking Governor Warfield to make a thorough investigation into the matter of armed deputies in this field to ascertain whether the Consolidation Coal Company was justified in its applications for the appointment of the men. If the company is not sustained the Governor is asked to revoke the commissions of the policemen.

## HARNEY NEWS.

Harney, Sept. 19.—The supper which the Mite Society held on Saturday evening, was well attended. The net profits were \$27.60. As this is their first Supper they have had, we think it is fairly good.

Mr. Lincoln Witherow is building an addition to the rear end of his house, of near town.

Cards are now out announcing the wedding of Rev. Thurlow Null, of Manchester, Pa., formerly of this place, and Miss Belle Witherow, of Taneytown.

Mr. Harry O. Harner, of York, is now clerking in John Hesson's grocery store. Miss Blanche Fiscoel has been very ill for the past week.

Mr. Jacob Yealy will move on his father's property in the spring.

Mrs. Frank Shryock is on the sick list.

Master Joseph Tompson is sick with scarlet rash.

Messrs. Klmer and Irwin Fieagle, of New York, are spending some time with their sister, Mrs. Morelock, of near town.

Mrs. J. Newcomer has gone to visit her daughter, Rev. Mrs. L. G. Bash, of Boonsboro.

Mrs. Dr. Gardener and daughter, Catherine, who were visiting Mrs. S. S. Shoenaker, have returned to their home in Westminster.

Miss Alice Clousher, of near town, has gone to Maybury to teach school. The public school opened here on Monday, Sept. 18th.

## LOYS LETTER.

Loys, Sept. 20.—Mr. M. C. Smith, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness of nine weeks. Mr. Smith was stricken with paralysis about 3 years ago, from which he never fully recovered, but was able to walk around in his room until nine weeks ago, since that time he has been a great sufferer. Mr. Smith was a member of J. O. U. A. M. and K. of P.

The farmers in this vicinity have their sugar corn nearly harvested and cutting of yellow corn is now well under way.

Bollar & Dorsey received a car load of fine cattle from Baltimore, last week. Several car loads of hay were shipped from this place in the past week, also several car loads of fertilizer arrived.

The Loys union Sunday School will hold a festival on the nights of Thursday and Saturday the 21st and 23rd of September. A fine display of fireworks on Saturday night. All are cordially invited.

Rev. G. A. Whitmore, of Thurmont, visited some of his members in this place on Sunday evening.

Quite a number took advantage of the Excursion to Baltimore.

Mrs. Jeremiah Martin contemplates painting her barn. Mr. Favorite is the painter.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, Sept. 19.—Mr. Earl Hartzel is improving. He is able to walk about. Mr. Harry Wertz, has sold his property in Fairfield to Mr. J. J. Reinholdt. Mr. Carl will occupy the House in the spring.

Farmers are very busy cutting off corn. Some are husking out in order to seed the ground. There will be a lot of corn stalk ground seeded this fall.

The apple packers are buying apples at \$1.00 per barrel. Apples are plentiful.

Mrs. John Butt, of Orrtanna, and Miss Edith, Maude and Nellie Plank, of Knoxville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shulley, of this place.

Your correspondent sends many thanks to S. K. Hostetter, of near Denver, Col., for the papers sent giving all the details of the Encampment. \$2,000 G. A. R. men were in the parade, making Denver a lively place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kittenger, of Seven Stars, were recent visitors to Fairfield.

Miss Hattie Rock is visiting at Mercersburg.

## NO UNPLEASANT EFFECTS.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cause the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

## WOULD GIVE HIS SKIN

Stranger's Offer For The Relief Of Guy Lynn Whose Home Is At Thurmont.

Guy Lynn, of Thurmont, this county, is the only victim of the terrible wreck on the Western Maryland Railroad in which so many were killed and many more injured still remaining at the Baltimore City Hospital, and he has had a hard time of it. The physicians, however, say that he will soon be able to return to his home, though much the worse for the ordeal through which he passed.

Lynn was horribly burned by escaping steam and his other injuries were as naught compared with the agony he suffered from the scalding. He was burned nearly over the entire body, but the worst of it was about the legs and lower part of his body. When he recovered from the shock and passed through first one and then another of the dangers of pneumonia and other equally fatal things to which a burned person is subjected, the doctors' hopes for his recovery became much stronger. Careful nursing tended him over the rough spots and the physicians determined that they would have to graft some skin for the wounds on his legs, particularly as the sore did not seem to be healing.

The patient's vitality was so low that the proper granulation did not appear to take place and it was decided to perform the graft and aid nature to that extent. But that is where the doctors met the first obstacle. Lynn knew of no one who would give up any of their skin to cover his wounds. True, his wife, with her pure devotion, was willing to undergo the operation, but when the doctors examined her they found that she would not make a good subject for the operation. It was thought that she would be able to stand the shock of an anesthetic. Volunteers were sought for throughout the town of Thurmont, but there are so few of Lynn's real friends left after the wreck that not a soul came forward.

Many persons were thought of and examined, but none was selected, and Lynn continued to nurse his skinless legs in silence and hope. The idea of grafting skin from a hog or a frog, which has been done in numerous cases with much success, was even thought of but was considered inadvisable. Finally, there was a hero born for the occasion. He came in the form of an unknown and there is only one physician on the hospital staff who knows who and what the volunteer is. The hero, for such he truly is, was visiting the hospital one day and, having remembered well the stories of the wreck, he stopped by the bedside of the last victim and engaged him in conversation.

Lynn sits up at times, eats well, reads and talks with his wife and is apparently enjoying life, so when the volunteer learned the true condition of affairs he did not hesitate a second. He agreed to contribute any amount of skin that the physician might need and the matter was discussed. The unknown was told just what the operation was, and it is not a particularly pleasant one either, for the person necessarily has to be placed under an anesthetic while his thighs are stripped of the skin, and then he is compelled to remain in bed for some time until he himself can grow some more skin.

Undaunted by the dismal prospects, the one idea of the man seemed to be to help the unfortunate Lynn, and he declared that he was quite ready for the work at any time. The physicians decided to watch the course of the granulation for a day or two longer before placing the volunteer to such an inconvenience, and Tuesday they discovered that the graft was not necessary. The examination of the wounds Tuesday showed that they were beginning to heal and it is thought that it will not be long before the ugly wounds are covered over.

## BEST FOR CHILDREN.

Mothers, be careful of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Contains no opiates. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

## Burglar Seize.

Burglars have terrorized the citizens of Ridgely during the past week, when David Kline's clothing store was entered on Friday night for the fourth time within the past 10 months. J. P. Holsinger's grocery and feed store was entered by thieves on Friday night, as was also the general store of J. E. Lane.

The marauders took also from the clothes-line of Mrs. Paul Holsinger a number of dresses and a large amount of valuable ladies' wear. Next they went to the premises of Mrs. R. E. Fountain and carried off a quantity of handkerchiefs, and then visited Pickardstown and ransacked the residence of Carter Rylott, who was out of town.

T. W. Jones, owner of Mr. Kline's clothing store, has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of those guilty.

## Farmer Killed.

John Rhodes, a farmer residing four miles south of Hendrick, W. Va., was shot and killed Wednesday. Solomon K. Arbogast, a neighbor, is accused of the shooting. The wives and daughters of the two men got to quarreling, the quarrel ending in a fist fight, when it is charged Rhodes and Arbogast took a hand. Arbogast started to Parsons, W. Va., to give himself up, but was arrested by Policeman Flanagan and lodged in the Hendricks Police Station.

## Here Is Relief For Women.

If you have pains in the back, urinary bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant, herb remedy for women's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Balm. It is a safe, monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy New York.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

A Large Number Of Cases Disposed Of.

Frederick, Sept. 18.—The following cases have been disposed of since our last report:

## Appeals.

D. L. Seiss vs. R. G. Chase Co., suit by latter over trees amounting to \$22.80. Trial before a Jury. Verdict for Chase Co., for \$16.99. Heagey for Seiss; Coblenz and Waters for Chase Co.

Jno. A. Geasey vs. Lycourus Matthews. Suit over a horse deal. Claim for \$86. Appeal from Justice Johnson. Trial before a Jury. Verdict for Geasey for \$50. F. L. Stoner for Geasey, and Brown and Pampol for Matthews.

Edgar H. Keller vs. C. F. Flook, trading as the Farmers Exchange. Claim for \$25.28. Trial before a Jury. Verdict for Keller. Etchison and Buckley for Keller; Gaver for Flook. This suit was for a consignment of grain sent Flook which it was claimed was short after arrival.

## Trials.

State of Maryland, use of Laura N. Clabaugh et al., vs. Jno. W. Strawsburg and others, involving a disputed settlement in the Orphans' Court, suit being on a bond given by defendants. Placed on trial before a Jury and resulted as follows: "We, the Jury, find for the defendants as to Jacob W. S. Strawsburg, and Laura N. Clabaugh, and for the plaintiff, Edward A. Strawsburg, and assess his damages at \$200." Coblenz and Waters for the Strawsburgs; Stoner for Strawsburg, Fogle and Kenny defendants.

Jno. Whitehill vs. B. & O. R. R. was then called but continued till December Term.

Fannie K. Eyler vs. Allen C. Eyler was on trial before the Court. Claim for \$100 on note. Defendant claimed set off, but same was disallowed and Judgment rendered for Plaintiff for \$100 interest and costs. Urner & Urner for plaintiff; Sebald for defendant.

State of Maryland, use of Solomon Fogle vs. Jno. M. Wolf. Trial before Court. Suit of recovery on bond given to maintain illegitimate child. Court reserved decision.

Dr. Wm. Crawford Johnson vs. Jas. R. Warfield, garnishee of G. Frank Sherald. Suit on attachment. Attachment was dismissed. Smith for Johnson; Harp and Etchison for Warfield.

The cases of C. C. Waters, Alfred Ritter and S. Albert Brown, trustees in bankruptcy, in the Frank A. Gilbert Bankrupt case in the District Court (U. S.) for the District of Maryland vs. The Franklin Savings Bank, The Frederick-Town Savings Institution were not pressed by the trustees and in the cases against the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, Geo. A. Gilbert, Lewis S. Clingan, and Fritz Luba, same were continued till next term owing to change in pleading, except as to Gilbert, Clingan and Luba which were stricken from the docket and not pressed. The other case against the Frederick County National Bank was also not pressed. These cases grew out of certain dealings had by F. A. Gilbert about the time he was declared a bankrupt. The trustees appeared for themselves and Messrs. Rohrbach, Coblenz, Hammond Urner, C. O. Keedy and Stoner represented the different defendants.

Frances Carter vs. Senia Wilson, garnishee, attachment on Judgment. Verdict sustaining attachment and entering judgment thereon for \$46.93 amount in hands of garnishee by the Court. Urner and Urner for plaintiff; C. P. Levy for garnishee.

Michael Seachrist and Jno. M. Clary (trustee) vs. D. P. Buckley and J. Graham Johnson, trustees. Attachment of funds in hands of trustees. Tried before the Court. Attachments were squashed. Stoner for plaintiffs; Buckley for defendant.

The following cases were disposed of during week ending Sept. 18th:

Richard Kelley, Jr., vs. Farmers Fire Insurance Co., settled by a judgment for \$275 and costs. Suit was for recovery of a fire loss sustained by Mr. Kelley, who lives at Catocin Furnace, Coblenz and Waters for plaintiff; and Rohrbach for defendant.

In the case of State of Maryland, use of Solomon Fogle vs. Jno. M. Wolf, mentioned above, the Court on Monday Sept. 11 handed down a decision and Judgment for \$60, being two years money due on bond to maintain illegitimate child.

Mrs. Harriet Simpson vs. B. Ebert & Sons, suit for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained from being kicked by a colt driven by an employee of the defendant; after being tried before a Jury resulted in a verdict for the defendants. Wm. P. Mauley for plaintiff; Fauble, Pearce, and Biser for defendants.

Edw. H. Sharp vs. The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick. Suit for \$5,000 damages. Trial before Jury resulted in a verdict for Sharp for \$500. This suit was for failure of defendant to furnish sufficient water for Mr. Sharp's green house, after having contracted to do so. Ritter for plaintiff; and Levy for the defendant.

Edward L. Simpson vs. B. Ebert & Sons. Suit for debt for \$216. Verdict for plaintiff for full amount. Brown and Mauley for plaintiff; Fauble, Biser Pearce for defendant.

This completes list of cases disposed of up to Monday, Sept. 18th, the petit jury being discharged Thursday last till that date. 37 indictments have so far been handed in by the Grand Jury.

## NUMEROUS AND WORTHLESS.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, hemorrhoids, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

## Paris Green In A Pot Of Coffee.

Nine persons were saved from probable death by poisoning by the discovery Wednesday by Mrs. John D. Grabbill of near Clemmonsville, Frederick county, that Paris green had been placed in a pot of coffee which was being prepared for dinner, and of which Mr. and Mrs. Grabb



FARM CONDITIONS.

The Winning Combination of Big Yields and Paying Prices.

While the greatest of all our grain crops has not yet been secured, it is probable that this year's harvest will foot up the greatest total ever garnered by American farmers. Wheat is not far from a record breaking crop, oats a great crop and corn the greatest on record if its present promise is not lowered by untimely frosts. But when the American farmer confronts his Thanksgiving turkey he will have something more than many bushels to be thankful for—fair prices. We have had big yields before that brought little joy because they had to sell so low, but now the agricultural producer has the winning combination of good yields and paying prices. Those who are dissatisfied with present quotations will do well to look up quotations on farm products ten years ago.

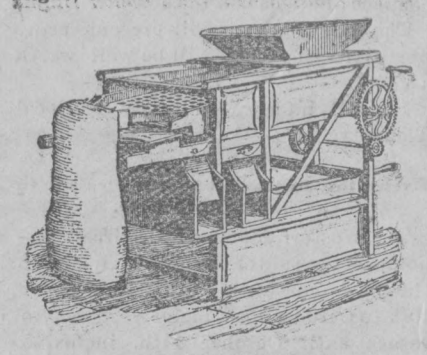
**Cattle Situation.**  
The most hopeful feature of the situation is the improved market for beef. The trust agitation has died away, and pork and mutton are dearer than usual, and so is poultry, all of which tends to expand the consumption of beef. The promise of a great corn crop is also likely to be a source of benefit to the fall cattle trade. It will lead those who have cattle to keep and finish them and will induce others to invest. Although the past three years have shown no profits to most feeders, they will probably finish a large number of cattle this fall. There is no other avenue open to them, with prices of other classes of feeding stock "out of sight." On the whole, the present cattle situation is better than was anticipated earlier in the summer, though there is still vast room for improvement.

**The Small Feeders.**  
The tendency of the times is against the professional feeder, the speculator who buys his stock and his feed and hires his labor. The man who can feed his own grain on his own land without increasing his labor bill is driving the speculative feeder out of business. The small feeder has the great advantage of cheap roughage, his own or hired labor at minimum cost and ability to get something out of the manure. With all these things in his favor he can feed stock on narrow margins and prosper where the speculative feeder will lose money. At distilleries, mills, etc., the latter holds on, but he is passing out elsewhere.—National Stockman.

MARKETING POTATOES.

Sorting and Bagging the Crop—A Sorter Illustrated.  
By W. T. MACOUN, Canada.

Some of the varieties of potatoes which are poor quality are freest from blight; hence these are becoming popular.



A POTATO SORTER.

ular with some potato growers. Some of the potatoes of best quality, however, are also freest from blight. We believe that leaving everything else out of consideration it will pay a potato grower to grow varieties of good quality which are equally or more productive than those perhaps a little freer from blight and spray them with bordeaux mixture. He would then be in a position to offer the very best potatoes to his customers, who would soon appreciate those of better quality. The question of how to market potatoes depends so much on local conditions that it is not considered desirable to go very fully into it here. The practice of the best growers is to sort and bag the potatoes just before they are ready to market them. Good machines for sorting and removing the sprouts from potatoes can now be obtained, which lessens the labor very much. A sorter or separator is here represented.

Exhibiting Fruits at Fairs.

One of the handsomest and most attractive exhibits of fruit we have ever seen was that shown by Lucas county at the Ohio state fair last fall. The fruits, which comprised practically the whole list of those available at that season, were neatly arranged on a large table about twenty feet square and in such a manner that the combination of varieties and colors at once attracted attention and prompted comment on the beauty of the products. Too frequently color on exhibition tables is overlooked.—Exchange.

FARM BREVITIES.

To make pigs profitable they must be kept growing every minute.

The watering tank should be cleaned out frequently. It is a shame to compel stock to drink water thick with dirt and slime.

The Brahman is a good winter egg producer and makes a fine large roasting fowl for market.

September is a good month to set hens for Christmas poultry.

A small crop promises to make apples profitable fruit this season.

The farmer must not hang back in supplying things that are pretty to look upon, although they may not be delicious to eat. One of the great buyers of the products of the farm is the human eye.

**Sweet corn.**  
Gerald—As it is to be a secret engagement it would not be wise for me to give you a ring at present. Gerald—Oh, but I could wear it on the wrong hand.

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THE DOG DAYS.

In the Course of Time Sirius May Rise in Midwinter.

Dog days begin, according to the traditions of boyhood in certain parts of the United States, when the green scum, algae, begins to appear on the surface of the lakes and rivers. Then it is supposed to be unsafe to go in swimming. And it is then that, according to the tradition of many adults as well as of boys, dogs most frequently go mad. All nations and races of civilization apparently have had a period during the summer known as dog days when many maladies were supposed to be common. But the madness of dogs, hydrophobia, was never associated with dog days by the ancients.

Dog days are a rather indefinite period, according to this green scum rule, but there is a disagreement of authorities as to when dog days really do begin and end. According to the dictionary, "dog days are part of the year about the time of the heliacal rising of the dog star, Sirius"—that is, when the dog star rises in conjunction with the sun or as nearly in conjunction as may be observed. Various dates from July 3 to Aug. 15 have been assigned for the beginning of dog days, and they are given various durations of from thirty to fifty days.

It seems to have been from the heliacal rising of Sirius that the ancients most commonly reckoned the dog days. Thus at the present time dog days would begin July 3 and will end Aug. 11. Sirius is the brightest star in the heavens, and it was easy to associate the mutual heat of the brightest star and of the sun with the hottest and most unkindly period of the year. Hippocrates (450 B. C.) declared the dog days to be the most unhealthy part of the summer.

Dog days are continually dropping farther back in the calendar. Now they are twelve days behind the schedule to which they held in the period of the pharaohs. In time Sirius may rise in the dead of winter. The Egyptians maintained that the first indication of the rise of the Nile took place on the morning of the longest day, when, as they said, the sun and Sothis (Sirius) rose together. They attributed the rise of the river entirely to the great heat generated by this star in conjunction with the sun.

Sirius is situated in the mouth of the constellation Canis Major (the "great dog"). The Latin name of dog days was "dies canicularis," and from this comes the term "canicular year," which was known among the Egyptians and Ethiopians. It was computed from one heliacal rising of Sirius to the next and consisted ordinarily of 365 days, every fourth year having 366 days.—Chicago News.

Giants of History.

Turner, the naturalist, declares that he once saw upon the coast of Brazil a race of gigantic savages whose average height was over ten feet, some individuals exceeding twelve and a half feet. M. Thivet of France in his description of America, which was published in Paris in 1575, says that he was once present when the skeleton of a South American savage eleven feet and two inches in height was discovered. The Chinese have a record of several giants between twelve and sixteen feet in height which have lived in the Flowery Kingdom within the last 900 years. Josephus mentions a Jew who was ten feet two inches, and Pliny was well acquainted with Gubath, the Arabian giant, who was nine feet nine inches in height. Coming down to modern times, we find that John Middleton, who lived in the time of James I, was nine feet three inches and had a hand seventeen inches long by eight and a half broad. Murphy, one of the celebrated trio of Irish giants (Charles Byrne and O'Brien being the other two), was eight feet ten inches and O'Brien two inches taller.

**Old Thunder Notions.**  
The "Prognostication Everlasting of one Leonard Digges," published in 1556, held that that thunder in the morning denoted wind, at noon rain and in the evening a great tempest. He goes further still and declares that "Sunday's thunder should bring the death of learned men, judges and others, Monday's the death of women, Tuesday's plenty of grain, Wednesday's bloodshed, Thursday's plenty of sheep and corn, Friday's the slaughter of a great man and other horrible murders, Saturday's a great pestilence plague and great dearth."

The Blazer.

The name "blazer" was originally applied to the bright red uniform of the Lady Margaret Boat club of St. John's college, Cambridge. The brilliant scarlet which was the favorite characteristic of the "blazer" was doubtless suggested the name, and as an expressive slang epithet it proved a hit. In course of time the application of the term widened and is now extended to any bright or pale colored flannel jacket, striped or plain, whether for cricket, football, tennis, boating or seaside wear.—London Standard.

Disturbed Him.

"I don't believe Windy's tips on the races are any good."

"Well, he said they were a sure thing and then he wasn't willing to lend me the money to bet with."—Detroit Free Press.

The Main Point.

Victim—What has happened? Where am I? Doctor—You have been seriously injured in a trolley accident. But cheer up; you will recover. Victim—How much?—Cleveland Leader.

The man who tries to hide his religion will soon have none that any one could find.

Scolding Reform.

It is accepted as a truism among educators that no child can be made properly good by simply scolding. The over-sold child is made worse by the process, and the over-sold politician is likely to deteriorate, and for the same reason. Even a good dog will try to earn a bad name if he has it thrust too often upon him. Probably it would be an exaggerated statement to say that the essential spirit of reform in this country is the spirit of the scolding parent, but it resembles it too often.—George W. Alger in Atlantic.

DREADFUL DREAMS.

They Shock the Nervous System and May Even Cause Death.

People have actually been killed by dreams. Most persons have suffered from those terrible nightmare visions in which the victim is pursued by an assassin with upraised knife or is trembling on the edge of a fearful precipice or is in some other imminent danger of a sudden and terrible death. These dreams are common enough, and nearly always the sufferer awakes, thankful and happy at his escape. But sometimes he doesn't awake. Sometimes the knife falls or the sleeper in his hallucinations plunges down the precipice. These are the dreams that kill, says the Chicago Tribune.

In cases where dreams kill there is a sort of combined action between the dream and the disease through which death is accomplished. In the first place the dream is usually the product of the disease. A person may have heart disease which never asserts itself or allows the victim in any way to know of its presence until the fact is disclosed in a frightful dream. Moreover, terrifying dreams are often the first evidence of heart disease. Then the frequent recurrence of these dreams, dealing repeated shocks to the nervous system, aggravates the disease until the heart is so weak that one more shock is sufficient to cause death.

If a person has had dreams it does not necessarily follow, however, that he has heart disease. Dreams indicating heart disease are usually of a terrifying nature and relate to death. On awakening the sufferer will notice a violent heart palpitation. Chronic pericarditis is always preceded by horrible dreams, such as that of being thrown into a lake of fire or being crushed in a railroad wreck or burned by a volcanic eruption.

The approach of insanity may also be revealed by unpleasant dreams, or insanity may be hastened by such dreams. There are many cases on record where a person has been driven insane by a dream.

AN INDIAN LEGEND.

How the Autumn Leaves Were Transformed Into Birds.

An Indian story that has been handed down and is still believed by many Indian tribes is one about the transformation of leaves into birds. Long years ago, when the world was young, the Great Spirit went about the earth making it beautiful. Whenever his feet touched the ground lovely trees and flowers sprang up. All summer the trees wore their short green dresses. The leaves were very happy, and they sang their sweet songs to the breeze as it passed them. One day the wind told them the time would soon come when they would have to fall from the trees and die. This made the leaves feel very bad, but they tried to be bright and do the best they could so as not to make the mother trees unhappy. But at last the time came, and they let go of the twigs and branches and fluttered to the ground. They lay perfectly quiet, not able to move except as the wind would lift them. The Great Spirit saw them and thought they were so lovely that he did not want to see them die, but live and be beautiful forever, so he gave to each bright leaf a pair of wings and power to fly. Then he called them his "birds." From the red and brown leaves of the oak came the robins, and yellow birds from the yellow willow leaves, and from bright maple leaves he made the red birds. The brown leaves became wrens, sparrows and other brown birds. This is why the birds love the trees and always go to them to build their nests and look for food and shade.—Kansas City Journal.

The Best Building Ground.

The most healthy ground on which to build a residence is one composed of clean gravel free from clay and effete organic matter and having a porous substratum. The advantages of such a soil are free ventilation and drainage and a low level of ground water, all essential qualities for a dry and salubrious situation. A soil composed of permeable sandstone and chalk formation is also good. Rocky and stony situations are usually healthy. Sandy soils may be considered salubrious provided they are clear and pure and not water bound by an impermeable foundation. Clay and alluvial soils are generally unhealthy.

Behavior.

You cannot rightly train one to an air and manner except by making him the kind of man of whom that air is the natural expression. Nature forever puts a premium on reality. What is done for effect is seen to be done for effect; what is done for love is felt to be done for love. A man inspires affection and honor because he was not lying in wait for these. The things of a man for which we visit him were done in the dark and the cold.—From Emerson's Essay on "Behavior."

"Going," East and West.

"I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything's so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going."

"Well," replied the Kansan, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."—Philadelphia Press.

Nearly as Good.

"Did you succeed in breaking your grandfather's will?"

"No, but we managed to bend it so that a few more thousand dollars coaxed out of the family tree."—Detroit Free Press.

Sharp Tongues.

Sharp tongues, like sharp knives, are apt to do a great deal of damage in this world.—Austin Statesman.

An Odd Blunder.

When the British admiralty built the splendid naval barracks at Chatham, they fitted up one of the largest rooms in fine style for court martials and had "Court Martial" inscribed on a big brass plate on the door. When it was about to be used for the first time the discovery was made that the regulations require all naval court martials to be held on the water.

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The finest specimen I ever saw was about eight feet long and had six fully developed fangs, three on each side, as well as eighteen in various stages of growth, nine on each side. The front fang was one and three-fourths inches long, exclusive of the bony base. The feet of a huge from such a serpent can well be imagined. This is called "surucucu," as it is said to make a hooting noise at night, and "de fogo," as it is said to approach a light at night and try to get as close as it can.  
It has a curved claw on its tail, which the natives say it uses to dig into the ground as a fulcrum for its leap on its victim. The natives have a great dread of it, as well they may, the size of the poison sacs being so great, as well as its own size, agility and proved savageness.—London Standard.

**Boy Drowned at Atlantic City.**  
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 21.—Joseph Eagan, Jr., aged 6 years, was drowned near the foot of Indiana avenue while bathing. Some time later the body was found by a life guard. The lad was the son of Joseph Eagan, of Kensington avenue and Albert street, Philadelphia.

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Reminiscences of It Are Still to Be Found in the Christian Days of Rural Worship and Fire Worship are still to be found occasionally in Scotland. A few years ago a traveler wrote: "On the last day of the year, old style, which falls on Jan. 12, the festival of 'the clavie' takes place in Burghhead, a fishing village near Forres. On a headland in that village still stands an old Roman altar, locally called the 'douro.' On the evening of Jan. 12 a large tar barrel is set on fire and carried by one of the fishermen round the town, while the assembled folk shout and halloo. If the man who carries the barrel falls it is an evil omen. The man with the lighted barrel, having gone with it round the town, carries it up to the top of the hill and places it on the 'douro.'  
"More fuel is immediately added. The sparks as they fly upward are supposed to be witches and evil spirits leaving the town. The people, therefore, shout at and curse them as they disappear in vacancy. When the burning barrel falls in pieces the fishermen rush in and endeavor to get a lighted bit of wood from its remains. With this light the fire on the cottage hearth is at once kindled, and it is considered lucky to keep this flame all the rest of the year. The charcoal of the 'clavie' is collected and put in bits up the chimney to prevent the witches and evil spirits from entering the house."  
"The 'douro' (the Roman altar) is covered with a thick layer of tar from the fires that are lighted upon it annually. Close to the 'douro' is a very ancient Roman well and close to the well several rude but curious Roman sculptures can be seen let into a garden wall."

**Little Dressmakers of Paris.**  
The pinson is a French song bird, and the petites couturieres of Paris are universally called mimis pinsons (little song birds), because of the habit they have of always singing at their work. Crowded, hundreds of them, in ill lighted, badly ventilated, great atteliers, during the busy season, they stitch and sing from 7 o'clock in the morning until long after midnight, and they earn the vast majority of them, 50 cents a day.  
With this amount they must not only board, lodge and clothe themselves, but they must also make provisions for the morris season, four months from the middle of June till the middle of September, when, the gay world of Paris being a la campagne, no orders for work are given, workshops are closed and the mimis pinsons earn not one sou.—Harper's Bazar.

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