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## CONTROLS WEALTH OF THE NATION

Life Insurance Pool Wields Stupendous Power.

### EXTRAVAGANT EXPENSE ITEMS

New York, Sept. 25.—How stupendous is the power of the little coterie of men who govern life insurance conditions, and how helpless the real owners of the great life insurance companies are to prevent wasteful and criminal use of their wealth was demonstrated by John W. Ryckman, the owner and editor of the Era Magazine, who for a year has been investigating and exposing the corrupt alliance of the great life insurance companies with the Wall Street gamblers, and who has kept on in his work in the teeth of an organized effort to drive him to the wall and silence him.

"In his testimony before the legislative committee," said Mr. Ryckman, "George W. Perkins made a statement so astonishing that even his shrewd inquisitor, Lawyer Hughes, stood for a moment amazed, and apparently unable to grasp its gravity. Mr. Perkins said, in an off-hand way, and apparently in defense of the methods of insurance companies, that in 10 years from now, if it should not write another dollar of insurance, the New York Life insurance company would alone control more than \$1,000,000,000. The other two big companies would control another \$1,000,000,000.

"Now, think what this means. The Mutual Life Insurance company and the Equitable Society are each approximately in the same position as their great corporate ally, and their accumulations in the next 10 years will amount to as much, if not more; so that these three institutions are bound in an indissoluble alliance.

"Can you conceive a greater danger to the republic than that a sum greater than the whole money supply of all the \$8,000,000 population in actual dollars should be controlled and handled without recourse by a small coterie of men under a system of organized audacity and cunning, for which it would be difficult to cite a parallel in history?

"The fact that the 'Big Three' life insurance companies disbursed in 1904 the enormous sum of \$40,000,000 for management expenses is alone sufficient to convict these companies of recklessness.

"The entire expenses of the whole consular and diplomatic service of the United States amounted last year to less than \$2,000,000; the entire interest on the public debt in the United States in 1903 was less than \$28,000,000, and the cost of the entire American naval establishment in 1896 was only \$27,147,732.

"Nothing can more strongly illustrate the awful extravagance of these misdirected institutions than a comparison of the steady growth of their management expenses with the relatively small increase in the volume of their new business. For instance, in 1904 the total premiums on new business of the Equitable alone were \$12,825,527, while the management expenses were \$14,846,258; the total premiums on new business of the Mutual were \$14,676,652, while the management expenses were \$16,655,182; the total premiums on new business of the New York Life were \$16,133,823, and the management expenses \$19,447,867.

"It is very important, I think, that the legislative committee should bring out clearly all the facts as to how millions of the trust funds of policyholders were used directly in the 'Big Three' combine, in league with certain railroads and rich Wall Street gamblers, in forming the ironclad coal trust, which has so robbed the people, among them the very policyholders, who have been unconscious contributors of the funds which has made it possible for the coal barons to exact unjustly \$50,000,000 annually from the public."

**BONAPARTE FOR MOODY'S PLACE**  
Secretary of the Navy to Become Attorney General Next July.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The Philadelphia News Bureau sends out the following from Washington: It has been decided that Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte will become attorney general July next, when Mr. Moody will retire from the cabinet.

**Preacher Gets "Black Hand" Letter.**  
Scranton, Pa., Sept. 26.—A "black hand" letter, dated and postmarked Brooklyn, N. Y., was received by Rev. Joseph De Monte, pastor of the Italian Catholic church of Dunmore. It commanded him to supply himself with \$600 in cash and keep it on his person, ready to be turned over on demand to an agent of the society, who, the letter said, would meet him unexpectedly. Father De Monte turned the letter over to the local police. He believes the letter was sent at the instance of some of the members of the Italian colony at Dunmore, who do not take kindly to his crusade against lawlessness among them.

**Duchess of Marlborough Operated On.**  
New York, Sept. 26.—The Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, was operated on for an affection of the throat by Dr. H. Holbrook Curtis at a private hospital. The Duchess withstood the operation in a most satisfactory manner, and Dr. Curtis believes that it will prove successful. The Duchess went to the hospital accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. O. Belmont, and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay. The exact nature of the trouble could not be learned.

## 58 HORSES ROASTED TO DEATH

Big Stables Containing 200 Carriages Destroyed at Wilmington, Del.  
Wilmington, Del., Sept. 26.—Fire which completely destroyed the interior of McDaniel Brothers' large livery and boarding stables on West 11th street consumed about 200 carriages and wagons, together with tons of hay and feed, and roasted 58 horses to death. The loss will exceed \$60,000.

How the fire originated is not known, its presence being impressed upon Thomas Johnson and William Sewall, the colored night stablemen, by a volume of smoke which aroused them from their slumbers, and the roar of the flames, which by that time filled the interior of the building. Johnson had time only to cut loose one horse, when he and his companion were compelled to flee for their lives. The horses plunged through the stable doors ahead of them, its tail ablaze from the fire which had already invaded its stall. By the time the firemen arrived the interior of the stable was fiercely ablaze, and nothing could be done in the way of saving the horses and the contents of the building. The tattered animals shrieked and struggled vainly and were roasted to death in their quarters.

## WROTE "BLACK HAND" LETTERS

Girl Threatened Her Father With Death Unless He Paid Her \$50.

New York, Sept. 26.—Nellie Nussbaum, 15 years old, was accused by her father of writing him letters threatening death unless he paid her \$50. The letters were signed "The Black Hand." The girl confessed to the police that she wrote such letters to her father, saying that she did it "just for fun." One of the letters to her father began: "See here. We ain't going to fool with you no longer. If we don't get \$50 on September 25 at 11 p. m. we will kill you and your girl. I am president of the Black Hand and can write plain letters than the rest. The Black Hand."

The close of another letter read: "Bring \$50 to the spot at 61st street and the East river, or we will steal your little beauty girl."

Nellie herself is supposed to have been the beauty girl meant.

## BEATEN BY "WHITE RIBBONERS"

Prisoners Taken From Jail and Nearly Whipped to Death.

Williamston, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Breaking into the city jail here, an armed and masked mob of "White Ribboners" took out Moses Lovern, a negro, serving 60 days for assaulting James Butcher. Taking Lovern and Thomas Blackburn, the only other prisoner, across the river in a boat, and landed the mob beat, whipped and stoned Lovern until he was presumed dead. Both prisoners were returned to jail. Lovern will die. Blackburn gave the names of eight men in the mob, and Prosecuting Attorney Shepard has issued warrants for them.

## GERMANY AND FRANCE AGREE

Reached Complete Accord On Program For Moroccan Conference.

Paris, Sept. 23.—It is officially announced that Dr. Rosen, the new German minister to Morocco, and the French government have reached a complete accord on the program for the Moroccan conference.

## Mother and Son Held For Murder.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 26.—Jimmie Epps, an 8-year-old boy, and his mother have been arrested and are lodged in jail at Williamsburg, charged with the killing of the boy's 6-year-old sister, Matilda, who died recently. The boy admits having beaten his sister with a brick, but insists that he acted at the instigation of his mother, who he says also beat the child. The body of the dead child was exhumed, and showed a number of injuries, one of which alone, a fracture of the skull, was declared by physicians to have been sufficient to cause the child's death.

## Tried to Liberate Prisoners.

Somerville, N. J., Sept. 25.—An attempt was made for the second time in a few weeks to release the prisoners in the county jail here. A charge of dynamite was exploded on a window sill, blowing a hole in the wall, through which two prisoners were about to crowd, when they were frightened back by a shot fired by an outside watchman. All the prisoners in the jail were promptly secured in cells.

## Lost His Job and Shot Himself.

Millville, N. J., Sept. 26.—Peter Smith, 35 years old, a well-known glass worker of this city, when informed by a local glass company that there would be no more work for him, procured a gun and, going into the yard in the rear of his home he shot himself in the breast. Death was instantaneous.

## Killed By Exploding Soda Water Tank

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 23.—John Ricketta, aged 32 years, a prominent druggist of this city, while charging a soda water tank at his drug store in Plains, three miles from here, was injured by the explosion of the tank. He was taken to the city hospital where he died an hour later.

## Teacher Never Absent In 17 Years.

Franklin, Pa., Sept. 25.—The former pupils of Miss Annex Walker, for more than 40 years a public school teacher, presented her with a purse containing \$250. Miss Walker is still teaching school, and expects to serve many years yet. She taught her first 17 years without missing a day.

## School Teacher Guilty of Forgery.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 23.—Miss Letitia Hildebrand, a school teacher from Lancaster, Pa., who was arrested recently for passing worthless checks on Trenton merchants, pleaded guilty here and was remanded for sentence.

## FIVE KILLED IN REAR-END CRASH

Express Train on Pennsy Collides With Local at Paoli Station.

### OVER TWENTY PERSONS HURT

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—A rear-end collision between the east-bound New York limited express from St. Louis and a local passenger train, which was standing at the Paoli station of the Pennsylvania railroad 19 miles west of this city, resulted in the death of five men and the injuring of more than 20 others. The dead are:

Frank A. Brastow, of Haverford, general agent at Philadelphia of the Safety Car Heating and Lighting company.  
George M. Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, foreman of car inspectors.  
S. S. Walton, of Altoona, Pa.  
Richard Y. Garland, of Narberth, a suburb of this city.  
Carl Dunham, of Philadelphia, a railroad employe.

Among the injured are the following: Mrs. J. H. Voorhees, Haverford, injured back; Mrs. A. C. Riegler, New York, shock; Miss E. K. Spangler, Merchantville, N. J., back hurt; Mrs. Clinton D. Fisk, New York, leg bruised; O. Milvick, St. Louis, back injured; J. Travis, Mont Clair, N. J., porter, face bruised; Mrs. Lamotte, Ursula hotel, St. Louis, ear and neck; C. O. Belmont, 8-year-old boy, St. Louis, back out; D. M. Perrine, Philadelphia, arm and two ribs broken; M. F. Elliott, Philadelphia, face cut and arm broken.

All those who met death were in the private car of General Manager Atterbury, which was attached to the rear of the local train. Mr. Atterbury is on his vacation in Maine. He expected to return about October 1, and his car had been overhauled preparatory to sending it to Maine to bring him home. It was sent out for a test run and was attached to a local train from Paoli for this city. In the car at the time of the collision were about a dozen men who had been engaged in overhauling the car. Those who were not killed were injured.

The local train was made up in the Paoli yard on the north side of the railroad and switched across to the east-bound track No. 1, on the south side, and came to a stop at the station. Before the switches could be set the New York limited came along at moderate speed on the No. 2 east-bound track, took the cross-over switch and crashed into the local train. The force of the collision was so great that the engine of the limited ploughed 10 feet into the private car, and the latter was forced half way through the day coach ahead.

Hundreds of railroad men from the yards came quickly to the rescue. Nearly all the injured were at once placed on the forward cars of the special. It stopped at Bryn Mawr, where half a dozen of the injured were taken to the Bryn Mawr hospital, and the others were brought here and sent to various hospitals. Some of the slightly injured on the limited did not leave the train, which also proceeded as soon as another locomotive could be obtained from the yards.

Four of those who lost their lives were killed almost instantly. The fifth man, Richard Garland, died in the University hospital in this city.

## PAY TRAIN WRECKED

Five Men Killed and Eight Injured at Mount Holly Springs, Pa.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—Five men were killed and eight others seriously injured in a collision between a pay train and a combination passenger and mail train on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Rouse's curve at Mount Holly Springs. None of the passengers, among whom were three women, was injured. The dead are:

Ephraim McCleary, engineer of the milk train, of Harrisburg; married, with family.  
C. J. Shearer, fireman of the milk train, of Harrisburg; married, with family.

John Hill, fireman of pay train, of Reading, aged 26 years; married.  
Edward Lauchs, paymaster's clerk, of Reading.

Thomas Marion, conductor of pay train, of Pottsville.  
Hill died on the way to the Harrisburg hospital; the other four were killed outright.

The injured in the Harrisburg hospital are:

John E. Amole, engineer of the pay train, of Reading, 36 years, married; fractured skull and contusions of back.  
D. B. Zellers, timekeeper, Lebanon; single; fractured skull.

Alfred Hawn, pay clerk, Philadelphia; 54 years of age; lacerations of shoulder and scalp.  
Isaac McClosse, paymaster, 42 years, married, Reading, fractured skull and both arms severely crushed.

The injured who were taken to their homes are:

Richmond trainman, Mount Holly Springs; fatally injured.  
George O. Garvis, trainmaster, Harrisburg; injured about arms, legs and face; may be necessary to amputate one foot.

The pay train, consisting of a locomotive and one coach, was going west to pay the men along the division and was being piloted by Trainmaster Sarvis. The combination train, composed of a locomotive, combination coach and two passenger coaches, was coming east. The two trains ran together on the curve, which is a sharp one and is flanked by a heavy clump of trees.

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, September 20.  
The National Unity Conference will be held in La Crosse, Wis., October 17-19.

The National Rural Letter Carriers' Association held their annual convention at Indianapolis.

H. W. Dennison and six members of the Japanese peace mission sailed from Seattle for Japan.

The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held at Pittsburgh November 13.

Wade S. Stanfield has been appointed United States district attorney for the northern district of Indian Territory.

John Vercaeghe, of Pittsburgh, who was arrested at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for drunkenness, hanged himself in his cell and was dead when found.

Thursday, September 21.

Autumn Arbor Day in Pennsylvania will be observed on Friday, October 20.

Admiral Dewey has returned to Washington from Hot Springs, Va., where he spent the summer.

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America will hold their next biennial convention in Chicago.

Frederick Lawrence Knowles, the poet, author of "On Life's Stairway" and "Love Triumphant," died at Roxbury, Mass., of typhoid fever.

The Noel Construction company, of Baltimore, was awarded the contract to erect the administration building at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., at their bid of \$59,000.

Friday, September 22.

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild's will was probated in London. He leaves \$5,000,000 to charity.

Three men were fatally injured in the old county court house, Chicago, which is being torn down.

Two hundred persons were hurt, three seriously, by the collapse of a band stand at Belleville, Ill.

From Idaho and California 29,000 cars of oranges have been sent east during the season just closed.

Andrew Carnegie will give Smith College, Northampton, Mass., \$125,000 if an equal amount is raised.

Saturday, September 23.

The University of Chicago has established a four-year course in "railway education."

Fifty children engaged in a race riot in Pittsburgh and 15 colored boys were badly beaten.

Derby & Co., New York jewellers, in Maiden Lane, were robbed of \$1000 in silver plate by burglars.

Former Governor Charles T. O'Farrell, of Virginia, died at Richmond from nervous prostration.

Rufus Dyanon, a negro, was executed at Ardmore, L. I., for beating his 8-year-old stepdaughter to death.

John Reid, 17 years old, who fatally shot a man at Sulzer's Harlem River Park, New York, came near being lynched. He was incarcerated.

Monday, September 25.

A Bloomsburg, Pa., concern has just shipped 400 school desks to Cape Town, South Africa.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson has been nominated for a third term by Cleveland Democrats.

For assault on a woman and the murder of her baby, Frank Brown, colored, was lynched at Conway, Ark.

The Commercial Club at Topeka, Kan., is planning a world's fair for 1911 to mark the state's semi-centennial of admission to the union.

Though an engine on top of him at Bethlehem, Pa., had to be lifted by jacks to release Conductor Walter Myers, he was unhurt, but his shoes were in pieces.

Tuesday, September 26.

In a quarrel over a girl at Maysville, Ky., Henry Edwards was shot and killed by Clarence Turner.

Fifty Filipino students arrived in Chicago, preparatory to entering various western colleges and universities.

The biennial convention of the supreme lodge of the Improved Order of Knights of Pythias was held at Washington.

James P. Hennessy, who confessed to stealing \$40,000 from the estate of P. Percé Morgan in New York, was sent to prison for seven years.

The congregation of a colored church at Clayton, Mo., tried to lynch a colored man who was shot after an attempted assault on a white woman.

## PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter extras, \$3.40 to \$3.55; Pennsylvania roller, \$3.50 to \$3.65; city mills fancy, \$3.65 to \$3.80. CORN steady; per barrel, \$3.90. WHEAT steady; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, \$3.00 to \$3.10; No. 2 white, local, 61c. OATS steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 33 1/2c.; lower grades, 31c. HAY firm; No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$15. Pork steady; family, \$17. BEEF firm; beef hams, \$23 to \$24. POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 14 1/2c.; old roosters, 9 to 9 1/2c. Dressed steady; BUTTER firm; creamery, 23c. per pound. EGGS firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 23 to 24c. POTATOES steady; 45 to 55c. per bushel.

BALTIMORE—WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$3.00 to \$3.10; No. 2 white, 30 to 31c. CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 32 1/2c. OATS steady; No. 2 white, 31 to 32c. HAY firm; No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$15. Pork steady; family, \$17. BEEF firm; beef hams, \$23 to \$24. POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 14 1/2c.; old roosters, 9 to 9 1/2c. Dressed steady; BUTTER firm; creamery, 23c. per pound. EGGS firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 23 to 24c. POTATOES steady; 45 to 55c. per bushel.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE lower; choice, \$5.40 to \$5.60; prime, \$5.25 to \$5.40. HOGS active; prime heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.95; medium, \$5.70 to \$5.85; heavy Yorkers, \$5.60 to \$5.75. LIGHT YORKERS, \$5.40 to \$5.55; pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.40. SHEEP firm; prime wethers, \$5.05 to \$5.20; common sheep, \$2.50 to \$3; spring lambs, \$5 to \$5.50; veal calves, \$7 to \$8.25.

## BIG VICTORY FOR PRESIDENT PALMA

The Result of Cuban Elections Means His Re-election.

### ORDER CONTINUES TO PREVAIL

Havana, Sept. 26.—Complete returns from the entire island, which have been delayed owing to the bad condition of the telegraph service, show that the election Saturday last for members of the election boards, the supporters of the government were victorious in every province, not having lost one important place. The victory was so complete that it is now generally admitted to mean the re-election in December of President Palma and the election of Vice Presidential Candidate Mendez Capote, the leader of the Moderate party.

Colonel Ferrara, secretary to Governor Gomez, the Liberal candidate for the presidency, was arrested, charged with seditious and revolutionary utterances. This makes the sixth charge now pending against him, the others including participation in the burning of the city hall at Yucelias. Colonel Ferrara is an Italian, but he is a veteran of the last Cuban war and one of the most prominent lawyers in Havana.

The mail brought to the Liberals the first report from their adherents in Cienfuegos of the riots there Friday last, which resulted in the killing of Congressman Enrique Villuendas and Chief of Police Illance. This report differs very little from former accounts, except that it lays on the Moderates the blame for starting the disturbances.

Additional reports from Cienfuegos received by the government say that the chief leaders in the alleged dynamite plot were two Italian anarchists named Humberto Bruni Bove and Julio Grau, who have been making seditious speeches there and elsewhere for some time.

Order continues to prevail through the island.

AT WORK ON HIS MESSAGE

President Roosevelt Will Return to Washington Next Saturday.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt will complete his summer sojourn at Sagamore Hill and return to Washington next Saturday. The president, Mrs. Roosevelt and members of their family, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and the members of the executive force will leave here about 11 o'clock Saturday morning on a special train.

The president is devoting considerable time each day now to work on his annual message to congress. For some time he has been assembling data for the message, but since the adjournment of the peace conference he has been writing the data into definite form. The message will not be completed until some time early in November, because each member of the cabinet will have to supply material for discussion of the work of his department.

RODDY MYSTERY DEEP AS EVER

Woman Returns Home After Being Mourned As Dead.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—The mystery surrounding the return of Mrs. Susan Roddy to her family in this city, after she had been mourned as dead and requiem mass said for the repose of her soul, remains as deep as ever. All the members of the family refused to give any clue as to her whereabouts during the months she was missing.

Two months ago it was thought Mrs. Roddy had been drowned in the surf at Atlantic City. Last week there were rumors that she was still alive and in this city. Sunday she appeared at the Church of the Transfiguration with her husband. What she was doing in the time intervening between her reported drowning and her public return as one of the family is what is causing the gossip in the neighborhood of her home, at 600 South 62d street, much perplexity.

Set the Whole Street On Fire.

Orange, N. J., Sept. 25.—The fire department was called out to extinguish a blazing road. The fire was on Essex avenue, south of Main street, where an experimental tar pavement is being laid. A careless workman set fire to a boiling cauldron of tar, which overflowed and set fire to the tarred street. Laborers and bystanders fled for their lives, for the flames ascended 30 feet from the cauldron.

The Strongest Midshipman.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 25.—General strength tests which have been applied by the medical authorities of the navy academy to the 230 new midshipmen show that Charles I. Chambers, of Stouenville, O., is the strongest member of the class, his total strength being represented by 1106 kilos. Lee Carey, of Snow Hill, Md., is second, with 1054 kilos. Both are members of the football squad.

Army Captain a Suicide.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25.—Captain G. M. C. Godfrey, assistant surgeon in the United States army, stationed at Fort McPherson, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with an army revolver at his residence at the post. The act is attributed to temporary mental aberration.

Freight Jar Explosion Almost Fatal.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Henry Kellington, of Folsom, nearly died to death from injuries received by the explosion of a freight jar. The flying fragments of glass severed arteries on her arm and neck.

## INDIANS AND BULLETS.

A Sample of the Strenuous Life of Kentucky 1777.

In 1777, while Harrodsburg, Ky., was so beset with Indians that the inhabitants were in straits for daily bread, a young man, only sixteen years old, made himself extremely useful by venturing out of the fort before daybreak and returning with a load of game after nightfall. This intrepid youth was James Ray, afterward General Ray.

One day in the year just mentioned Ray and another young man were shooting at a mark near the fort, when the second man was suddenly shot down by the Indians. Ray looked in the direction whence the shot had come, saw the enemy and was on the point of raising his rifle when he was set upon by another band, who had crept near him unseen.

He took to his heels, and, being a quick runner, reached the fort amid a shower of bullets; but the gates were shut, and the men inside were so frightened that they dared not open them. Finding himself shut out, Ray threw himself flat on the ground in the rear of a stump, and here, perhaps seven steps from the fort and within sight of the bullets, he remained for four hours, while the bullets of the Indians tore up the ground on either side of him.

At last he grew impatient and called out to the garrison: "For heaven's sake, dig a hole under the cabin wall and take me in!"

The men inside set to work immediately, and the brave young hunter was speedily safe inside the fort.

IMAGINATION.

Give It Free Play and It May Make a Well Man Sick.

Imagination in some people is exceedingly strong. One day recently a local physician was talking to a friend about the power of it.

"Will," said the doctor, "you have about the strongest imagination I ever knew of."

"My imagination isn't very strong," replied the other.

"Yes it is. Some day I'll prove it to you," said the physician. A week later the two men were walking downtown together when the doctor handed his friend a cigar.

"It's mighty strong, Will," he said; "so strong, in fact, that the same brand frequently makes me sick, but it's all I have."

The other smiled. "It won't make me sick," he said. He lit the cigar. Just as they were about to part the doctor said:

"Will, you're looking pale around the gills. What's wrong?"

"Frankly," said the other, "that cigar has made me slightly ill. I never smoked as strong a weed."

It was the doctor's turn to smile. "That's one of the mildest cigars made," he said. "I was just trying to show you how strong your imagination is."

The doctor's friend got over his illness at once. "Well," he said, "you've done it."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

THIS WAS IN FRANCE.

An American millionaire while driving an automobile in France ran over and killed a dog. Near the scene of the accident was a peasant, presumably owner of the dog. To him the millionaire gave a bank note. But the peasant was not the owner of the dog, and he was honest, but before he could make up his mind to return the money the automobile and its driver were beyond recall. None the less, the peasant would not keep the bill, and when the automobilist rode past that place some months later he discovered the dog's skeleton at the side of the road with the bank note attached to it and a penciled line calling attention to the mistake.

How Slaves Treated Rheumatism.

Every colored man of the old slave days understood the treatment of rheumatism other better than the most skilled medical graduate. The colored people are peculiarly subject to rheumatism and learned to treat it themselves with great success. The system that they employed was that of mechanical manipulation and consisted of rubbing, pummeling and pressure either with the hand or by means of a compress. If one method did not answer, they tried another and in one of the three were almost certain to secure relief and by persistent use a permanent cure.

MARK TWAIN'S DEFINITION.

CHINESE KILLED BY BOMB

Was Exploded in Railway Car—Wu Ting Fang Injured.

Pekin, Sept. 25.—At the Pekin railway station, as a train carrying one of the four missions ordered abroad to study foreign political methods was leaving, a bomb was exploded inside a private car, killing four minor officials and wounding over 20 other persons. The wounded include Prince Tsai Tche, who heads the most important of the missions, and Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, both of whom received slight injuries. The perpetrator of the outrage, who was in the car, was blown to pieces.

The affair has created a profound sensation and caused apprehension regarding the safety of the members of the court and leading officials of the government.

The government offices and the railways are now strongly guarded. [The edit appointing the missions mentioned in the foregoing dispatch was issued June 16. A dispatch from Pekin August 29 said that the missions were appointed to study foreign systems of government because the dowager empress intended to issue a decree at the new year for the establishment of a parliament 12 years hence.]

MINERS VOTE FOR EIGHT HOURS

Ninth District Convention Also Demand Recognition of Union.

Lykens, Pa., Sept. 23.—The delegates to the fifth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of the ninth district, representing 50,000 mine workers, passed resolutions demanding an eight-hour day and recognition of the union. The convention also declared in favor of the election of the members composing the board of examiners of applicants for certificates for mine inspectors in the anthracite field instead of their appointment by the courts, claiming that the eligible list was being purposely limited to the number of positions to be filled in favor of the present incumbents.

According to reports from the secretaries of local unions, the organization has increased over 25 per cent. in membership since the recent speechmaking tour of President Mitchell in the Schuylkill region.

ROBBED OF \$4000 IN JEWELS

Woman's Satchel Stolen in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Albert M. Markley, of Wayne, a suburb of this city, has notified the police that she was robbed of \$4000 worth of jewelry in the women's waiting room of the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mrs. Markley, who up to a few weeks ago was a resident of New York, had just returned from that city, where she superintended the moving of her household effects. She entered the waiting room and placed the satchel on the floor to fix her veil. When she went to pick it up the satchel was gone. There is no clue to the thief.

BIG PACKERS FINED \$25,000

Four Officials Punished For Conspiracy to Accept Rebates.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Four officials of the Schwarzhild & Sulzberger Packing company, of Chicago, were fined an aggregate of \$25,000 by Judge Humphrey in the United States district court here.

The fines followed a plea of guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to accept railroad rebates. The defendants were Samuel Weik, of New York vice president of the company; B. S. Cusey, traffic manager; Vance D. Skilworth and Chess E. Todd, assistant traffic manager. Mr. Weik was fined \$10,000, the other three \$5000 each.

Baron Kaneko Recalled.

New York, Sept. 26.—Baron Kaneko, who has been in this country as the confidential agent of the emperor of Japan, has been recalled. He will return to Japan with Baron Komura, one of the peace envoys, the party starting tomorrow and going by way of Montreal to Vancouver, and sailing for the Orient on the Empress of India October 2.

Found Dead On Railroad.

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—The decapitated and otherwise mangled body of Elwood Virgil Amos, aged 28 years, of Orange, Va., was found on the Northern Central railroad tracks near this city. Several friends of Amos say they saw him with \$25, but when the clothing was searched only 90 cents were found. The police are investigating the case.

Broke Child's Neck to Kiss Her.

Gravel Switch, Ky., Sept. 23.—Jason Chumbley, a resident of this county, returned home to visit his wife and child. Upon his arrival he grasped his 6-year-old daughter by the chin to kiss her, lifting her head back. The little one sank to the ground dead. A physician found that her neck had been broken by her father.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Educator Kills Himself.

Reading Pa., Sept. 23.—John F. M. och, aged 45, a well-known educator, was found dead in his house at Mount Penn Borough, where he was formerly principal of the high school. He had shot himself through the heart. He was last seen on last Monday. He and his wife had been separated.

Read Roller Ran Over Child.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—Tommy O'Connor, 6 years old, was crushed to death by a 10-ton road roller. The child was trying to climb on the machine, but fell and was crushed flat. His mother is in a hospital and his father is in the workhouse.

\$1,000,000 Fire at Butte, Mont.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 25.—Fire destroyed the Auditorium, the public library and a number of business blocks. The loss is \$1,000,000.

Contrasted Types.

The outspoken romance of the German is sometimes trying to those of a different habit. The author of the traveling notes called "From a Holiday Journal" describes a young girl whom she met at a German bath, a pretty, doll-like creature, named Marie, who knew how to sit still and do nothing all day long.

Presently it was discovered that Marie had a lover. She disclosed the fact coldly.

"My beautiful young, handsome, rich," she said proudly, looking up to a tall English girl of seventeen. "And have you not a bridegroom too? Or did you never have one?"

The English girl had never before felt the humiliation caused by the lack of a bridegroom. So she shamefacedly confessed that some one liked her, only this spring, but—

"But you do not love him," interrupted the German girl in loud but very bad English. "Oh, I love my treasure so! I love him so!"

The English girl shuddered and blushed to the roots of her hair. The words had been distinctly spoken and had evidently proved very amusing to a party of English in the vicinity.

"Oh," she implored, "would you mind saying 'like' instead of 'love' next time? We never say 'love' in English. We have no such thing!"

How She Died.

A minor poet who talked of his lady's person being "curiously mixed" would not be enthusiastically reviewed nowadays. But so startlingly beautiful was the lady in question, one Susanna Perwich, who died of rheumatic fever at Hackney on July 3, 1901, "in the flower of her age," that these lines in praise of her have not only been preserved, but they have even escaped classification with nonsense verse. This explanation is, perhaps, necessary before quoting the inspired account of her death:

Behold, damp sheets  
Cling close about her in the bed,  
At which she, waking, said, "I'm dead!"  
Still I the careless maid so blame  
And tell her what a horrid shame  
It is that by her negligence  
So choice a one is lost from hence?  
—London Chronicle.

Dignities.

It is quite usual after a ball to find that the action of the heart shows traces of fatigue, particularly in delicate young women, who complain of a vague sensation of uneasiness, sadness and even of pain and are, in a word, in a peculiar condition that is not yet disease, nor is it health—much nearer the former than the latter. Diseases caused by dancing are commoner in women than in men. The most frequent are laryngitis, particularly in women who talk a great deal while dancing; colds, bronchitis and sometimes pneumonia and pleurisy. Dancing should be absolutely forbidden in all cases of consumption, which may assume a very rapid form from this cause. It is counter indicated as well in all cases of heart trouble.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 19.—Report of yellow fever up to last night: New cases, 34; total to date, 2605; deaths, 6; total to date, 341; new foot, 9; cases under treatment, 311; discharged, 1305.

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Threw Him From A Bridge.

Assaulted by a highwayman on the College avenue bridge spanning the Codorus creek, in York, Pa., George Walker, 24 years old, was Friday night sandbagged, then thrown from the bridge, dropping a distance of thirty feet. Three of his ribs were broken and he was hurt internally. As a result of his experience the man's mind seems to be a blank, and can tell little of his assailants. He lay out all night and was not found until 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

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J. W. STONEBRAKER, President.

William Cooper, colored, was stabbed

in the neck and died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, a few hours later. John C. Johnson, also colored, is held to await the action of the coroner's jury.

Killed On The Track.

John Anderson, of Point of Rocks, was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train at that place Saturday night and was instantly killed. Mr. Anderson was well-known among railroad men, as he had worked as watchman for the Baltimore and Ohio for ten years, but was not in the employ of the Company at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Point of Rocks for 30 years. He was in his sixty-eighth year and is survived by a widow and six children, five of whom are grown.

Fire In Glass Works.

Fire wrecked the potroom at Swindell Bros' Glass Works, Bayard and Ridgely streets, Baltimore, and caused a loss estimated at nearly \$5,000 to the building and stock at 12.25 P. M. Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Swindell discovered the flames and ordered an alarm to be turned in from box 517. The quick arrival of the fire department prevented the spreading to the main structure. A large quantity of pots and material for making pots were destroyed. The 16 or more men at work in the building escaped without injury. Mr. Swindell thinks the fire started from a spark or from a defective flue.

Felix Baries, aged 70 years, a native of Germany, but for more than 50 years a resident of Allegany county, died at his home in Cumberland Friday last from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Baries located in Hollidaysburg, Pa., when he first came to America, learning the boatbuilding trade. Later he moved to Cumberland and built boats for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and afterwards became superintendent of the company's boatyard at that point. Since the organization of the Canal Towage Company Mr. Baries has had charge of the company's construction and repair work. He was at one time senior partner of the firm of Baries & Russler, boat builders. His children: Peter Baries, Cumberland; George Baries, Waynesboro, Pa.; Felix Baries, Jr., Mount Savage, and Mrs. M. L. Fessenmeyer, Cumberland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

IRENE M. WILLSON,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of March, 1906, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of September, 1905.

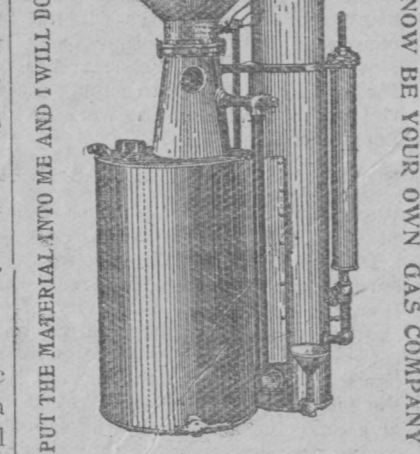
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No. 7927 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1905.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 25th day of September, 1905.

C. Felix Adams, et al., vs. Joseph H. Adams, et al.

Domagala, that on the 21st day of October, 1905, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Eugene L. Adams, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$2,600.00.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1905.

SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county.

True copy—Test: SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk. Eugene L. Rowe, Solicitor. sept 29-1ts

EMMITSBURG MARKETS

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes.

Corrected by Zimmerman & Shriver.

Wheat, (drys)..... 16  
Rye..... 15  
Oats..... 14  
Corn per bushel..... 13  
Hay..... 12

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by J. E. Hoke.

Butter..... 16  
Eggs..... 15  
Chickens, per Doz..... 14  
Spring Chickens per Doz..... 13  
Turkey..... 12

Ducks, per Doz..... 11  
Potatoes, per bushel..... 10  
Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 9  
Raspberries..... 8  
Blackberries..... 7

Apples, (dried)..... 6  
Peas, (dried)..... 5  
Lard, per Doz..... 4  
Beef Hides..... 3

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Stock Steers, per Doz..... 3 @ 3.50  
Butcher Cattle..... 3 @ 3.44  
Fresh Cows..... 3 @ 3.00  
Fat Cows and Bulls, per Doz..... 2 @ 3.44  
Hogs, Fat per Doz..... 6 @ 44  
Sheep, Fat per Doz..... 5 @ 44  
Lambs, per Doz..... 5 @ 44  
Calves, per Doz..... 5 @ 44

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Order Nisi on Audit.

No. 7764 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1905.

In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 25th day of September, 19

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream 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 for each line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1905.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 35

Mr. W. D. Colliflower has put a new roof on part of his house.

Cord Pants for Boys and Men at W. D. Colliflower's, at lowest prices.

Mr. Frank Kreitz has repaired the porch in front of his place of business.

Hall's Business College, Frederick, Md. See adv. on this page. sep 29-17

Floor Oil Cloth, 1, 1½ and 2 yards wide at W. D. Colliflower's.

Hagerstown traveling salesmen will hold a meeting to organize on October 7.

Harve de Grace will purchase 50,000 bushels of oyster shells to spread upon the streets.

There was a light frost in this section of the country on Monday night, caused by a sudden change in the weather.

The death warrant of John Simpers, who is to be hanged October 20 for the murder of Mr. Albert Constable, was read to him.

Capt. Eli F. Bussard, a Civil War veteran, swallowed the contents of a bottle of laudanum at Hagerstown. He was given an emetic and will survive.

The \$30,000 bond issue of Somerset county has been taken by E. C. Stanwood & Co., of Boston. The bonds were issued to pay for the new court house.

FOR SALE.—A Two-Story Double Brick Dwelling House, on East Main street, apply to Mrs. Annie Hoover, Emmitsburg, sep 15-31

James Andrew has served 38 years in the Cecil county jail. He was committed for a trivial offense, and later developed mental weakness, which caused his continued incarceration.

Mr. Jacob Winogardner, broom manufacturer, of near town, has purchased an automobile. Mr. Winogardner now enjoys the distinction of being the first person in this community to own an automobile.

Samuel D. Thomas, of Frederick, who was nominated for the House of Delegates by the Democratic convention of Frederick county, has declined the nomination. The vacancy on the ticket will be filled by the County Central Committee.

Champion Pumpkin Grower.

Mr. John P. Bollinger, of near town, raised pumpkin vines from one seed which contained 23 large pumpkins, the smallest of which weighs 23 pounds. This is hard to beat.

NEW LETTER CARRIER.

Mr. John F. Adelsberger has been appointed rural letter-carrier and his son, Hugh Adelsberger, substitute, on Route No. 12, at this place, vice A. Earnest Weaver, resigned. The appointment takes effect October 2.

Loss of Life by Rail.

The Railway and Locomotive Engineer remarks that although the loss of life caused by railroad accidents in the United States is deplorable, a greater number of people lose their lives every year by falling out of the windows.

Elizabeth Locks, aged 11 years, and Bertha Richardson, aged 13 years, both colored, are under arrest at the Central Police Station, Baltimore, charged with burglarizing the residence of Mr. Thos. Hughes, 1018 Cathedral street, Baltimore, and the police say they are about the youngest female burglars ever apprehended.

William Heck, of Cumberland, who 16 years ago entered the service of the Consolidation Coal Company as errand and office boy, has been appointed superintendent of the wharf for the company and has also been made collector at Cumberland for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. Mr. Heck's assistant is Taylor Ross, formerly of Piedmont, another young man who several years ago entered the company's service as office boy.

Corn Crop Enormous.

The largest corn crop ever grown in Washington county is being gathered now. The work of cutting off the crop is about finished, and proved a laborious task, owing to the unusual height of the stalks and the number of ears of corn on them.

The mammoth corn crop is due in some measure to the scientific plan of raising corn, preached to the farmers of that section by agricultural experts from the special train which passed through there before corn planting time.

Youth Killed By Accident.

Cyrus S. Ricketts, aged 17 years, son of Henry Ricketts of Glen Montgomery county, was the victim of a fatal shooting accident Monday. He was after squirrels, and met a young son of John Heelen. Young Heelen was examining his friend's gun, and in attempting to break it the cartridge exploded, the entire load entering Ricketts' neck and chest, killing him instantly. Justice George R. Bell, acting as coroner, held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death.

## GET REGISTERED.

The officers of registration for Emmitsburg District will sit in this place on Tuesday, Oct. 3, and Tuesday, Oct. 10, for the purpose of registering persons qualified to vote at the coming election in November. If you are entitled to vote and your name is not already on the registration books, you had better see that it is placed there on one of the above dates, if you desire to vote at the election on November 7.

## CHURCH NOTICE.

The Holy Communion will be administered in the Lutheran Church, of this place, on Sunday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m. Preparatory Service on Saturday at 2 p. m.

## Fever Blister Was Fatal.

Miss Viola O. Whitmore, a popular teacher in the public schools, died Monday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel D. Whitmore on Pennsylvania avenue, Westminster. She was a graduate of the State Normal School, Baltimore, and was in charge of the school at Mount Union.

Death was caused by blood poisoning, said to have originated in a fever blister on the young woman's lip. Miss Whitmore was 29 years old.

## REAL ESTATE SOLD.

On last Saturday morning E. L. Rowe, Esq., trustee, sold at public sale, in this place, a tract of land known as the Isaac Beard property, containing 60 Acres of land, situated on the Mountain west of town, and without buildings, for \$150.00.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, E. L. Rowe, trustee, sold on the premises, the farm belonging to the late Mrs. Annie M. Adams, situated about one mile east of Emmitsburg and containing 135 acres of land, to Mr. Edward J. Adams for \$2,000.00.

## Killed By Falling Stone.

Struck on the head by a stone weighing 20 pounds, Geo. R. Wilson, was instantly killed in R. L. Jones slate quarry at Delta, Pa., Sept. 21. The stone fell out of a rubbish box, which was being hoisted out of the quarry by a cable. Wilson was at the bottom of a hole 80 feet deep when the stone struck him crushing his skull. He was about 21 years old.

## Shot With Air Rifle.

Harvey Harris, son of Mr. Martin Harris, who works for Mr. Lindon Howard, about three miles from Frederick, on the Ballenger Creek turnpike, was accidentally shot Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, in Howard's woods, by his friend William Wittington, of Washington.

The young man took a stroll in the woods and took an air rifle with them. Young Harris stood behind a big tree while young Wittington aimed at the tree and as he pulled the trigger, Harris peeped from behind the tree and the shot struck him near the right temple. Dr. Charles F. Goodell was summoned and probed for the ball, which was a BB shot and fortunately was just under the skin.

Mr. Wittington who is about 19 years old, has been spending some time with Mr. Howard. Harris is about 17 years old.

## Boy Killed While Bicycling.

Harry Oberlander, the 14 year old son Mrs. William Oberlander, of Frederick, fell against a moving engine on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad last Friday afternoon, and sustained injuries from which he died that night. The boy was riding his bicycle on the board walk alongside of the railroad tracks in the railroad yards, when the 4 o'clock passenger train from Baltimore was slowly entering the station. As the engine was about to pass him his wheel struck on an obstruction and threw him out against the engine, his head striking the driving rod, causing concussion of the brain. He was badly cut about the head. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he died.

## Pardon Didn't Reform Him.

Charles W. Miller, whom Governor Warfield pardoned out of the penitentiary, where he was serving a 17-year sentence for killing a negro at Braddock Springs, was sentenced Tuesday to serve three and one-half years in the House of Correction for assault upon Charles Sifer.

Judge Motter also passed the following sentences:

William Palmer, larceny; two years, House of Correction.

James K. Stump, selling liquor in Brunswick; \$150 and costs.

William Johnson, colored, larceny; one year, House of Correction.

Charles Davidson, larceny; three years, penitentiary.

William Mullins, selling liquor in Brunswick; \$20 and costs.

## John E. Bowersox Killed.

Mr. John E. Bowersox, a house painter, living at Pikesville, was killed about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while at work at McDonough School.

He was standing on a window sill painting the sash and lost his balance. Feeling himself falling, he caught a portable blackboard hanging on the inside, but it gave way and Mr. Bowersox fell 15 feet to the brick basement. He struck the front of his head, breaking his neck, and died almost instantly. Dr. W. H. H. Campbell, of McDonough, was telephoned for and came immediately.

Mr. Bowersox was a contractor and was well known throughout that section of the county. He had been working at the school since September 1 and would have completed the job in another week. He was a native of the county and was born in 1845, living in that vicinity all his life. He was a member of Montezuma Tribe, Improved Order of Rod Men, and is survived by a widow who was Miss Fannie Myerly, of Baltimore county and the following children—Pearl, Etta, Nora, William, Robert, Arthur, Lawrence and Ralph Bowersox.

## BURGLARS SCARED OFF

Noises At Kitchen Door Alarm East Second Street Household.

Commissary-Sergeant Fabian Posey of Company A, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, Monday night frightened off supposed burglars who were attempting to gain an entrance to the residence of Mrs. Annie Aubert, East Second street, Frederick.

About 11 o'clock Mrs. Aubert heard noises at the kitchen door which sounded as though somebody were trying to force the door open. She gave an alarm and Sergeant Posey, who is a boarder at Mrs. Aubert's home, responded. Accompanied by his nephew, Mr. F. Stone Posey, who is visiting him, he went downstairs, taking a pistol with him.

Opening the kitchen door, Sergeant Posey fired several shots from his pistol, which evidently put the burglars to flight, for when an examination of the premises was made no trace of them could be found.

## Dr. Norman B. Scott Dead.

Dr. Norman Bruce Scott, a prominent retired physician, of Washington county, Md., died last Thursday morning at his home in Hagerstown, death being due to a general break-down, incident to old age. The end came rather suddenly and the aged man passed away without any apparent suffering. His age was 86 years.

Dr. Scott was born at Bruceville, Carroll county, Md., May 8, 1819. He was a son of John Scott, a native of Belfast, Ireland, who later came to America. His mother, Elizabeth Key, was a daughter of Norman Bruce, a native of Scotland and the founder of Bruceville. A great-uncle of the deceased was Dr. Upton Scott, conspicuous Marylander in Revolutionary times. The mother of Dr. Scott was a cousin of Francis Scott Key, who composed the Star Spangled Banner.

Dr. Scott received his education in Brook's Academy, Frederick Seminary and at St. John's College, in Annapolis. The next four years were spent on the home farm after which he began to read medicine in the office of Prof. David Gilbert, who was professor of surgery in the Pennsylvania Medical College, at Philadelphia, and made his home at Gettysburg. He spent one year in the University of Pennsylvania, after which he entered the University of the City of New York, and was graduated from that institution in 1844, with the degree of doctor of medicine.

Immediately after his graduation Dr. Scott went to Hagerstown and began the practice of his profession, which he carried on continuously for 50 years, retiring in 1894. During this long time he built up an enviable reputation for skill in his calling and for success in the treatment of diseases. Thoroughly retired from practice, he was a close reader and observer, and a student of the profession in which he was so long a prominent figure.

Dr. Scott was married on January 27, 1846, to Miss Catherine, daughter of John B. McPherson, who for many years was cashier of the Gettysburg National Bank. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father on York street, Gettysburg, the house now occupied by J. Emory Blair. Mrs. Scott was a sister of the late Hon. Edw. McPherson.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Jeannette Taylor has returned to Altoona, Pa., after spending a month visiting her mother and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Charles Zimmerman, who spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zimmerman of this place, left here for his home in Marion, Ind., yesterday. This is the second time Mr. Zimmerman has visited his old home since he left here in 1877. His first visit home was in 1887, eighteen years ago.

Miss Lizzie Gelwicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gelwicks, of this place, left yesterday morning for Kansas City, Mo., where she expects to reside.

Miss Georgina Kreitz, who spent a few weeks at Mr. and Mrs. George Knox's, of near Taneytown, and who also visited the Hanover fair, has returned home.

Mr. B. W. Gibbs, of Needles, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shuff, in this place. Mr. Gibbs came here from Boston, Mass., where he attended the Boston Convention as a delegate representing Needles Lodge, No. 28, I. A. O. M.

Mr. J. Francis Kreitz has gone to Washington, D. C., to work.

Mr. Norman Z. Hoke has gone to Pen-Mar for a few days.

## Made Penknife Tell.

Newton J. Young, employed in the Union Stock Yards at Hagerstown had a desperate encounter with two negro highwaymen while going home through an unfrequented part of the city.

He was accosted by the negroes, and one put his hand on the young man's shoulder. Mr. Young had his penknife in his hand and he buried it in the back of his assailant and then fed for his life. He returned to the spot with an armed posse of neighbors, but the negroes could not be found.

Bloody pieces of rag and blood on the knife blade told that Mr. Young's blow had been true.

## Blaze In Westminster.

Fire destroyed part of the roof of a large frame building in the lumber and coal yards owned by the I. Gorschuch Son Company, in Westminster Friday afternoon. Smith, Yingling & Co., had about 6,000 cases of newly canned corn stored in the building, and which were damaged by water. The loss of both parties is covered by insurance. Prompt and vigorous work of the fire department prevented a serious fire, as the building is in the neighborhood of much inflammable material.

## CONFESED TO CRIMES

Two Firebombs Sentenced To The State Penitentiary.

William Mitchell, colored, charged, with attempted assault upon a young white girl near Feagaville pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court at Frederick, and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Grayson B. Schilling and Frank T. Hildebrand pleaded guilty to setting fire to the ox fiber brush works last spring, and each sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Counsel for the two prisoners wanted the men to plead not guilty and stand a trial. The men insisted that this would be foolish, saying "we have already pleaded guilty to the State Fire Marshal, to whom we made full written confession over our own signatures. Now we will plead guilty to the court and throw ourselves on the mercy of the court for having committed such a crime while we were drunk."

Charles E. McDevitt, who also pleaded guilty and told the details of the deed to the Fire Marshal, has had his trial postponed. It is said that his friends claim that a plea of unsound mind will be entered in his case. He was the man who first "squealed" on his pals the next morning after they fired the building.

James Hopkins, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of rape and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The jury in the case of Charles W. Miller, charged with assault and intent to kill and rob Charles Sifer, a farmer near Frederick, after four hours' deliberation brought in a verdict of assault and battery. Miller is the young man who was pardoned from the penitentiary in July last, having been sentenced from Frederick county for killing a colored man at Braddock Springs.

## TRIP OF INSPECTION

Party Taken Over F. & M. Electric Railway. Will Change Hands Monday.

A party of gentlemen, supposed to be interested in the syndicate which has purchased the Frederick & Middletown Electric Railway, came to Frederick Tuesday morning and in Company with J. Roger McSherry left on a special car for a trip over the road. At the office of the railway it was stated that the party would stop at various points along the road and would return to Frederick some time Tuesday afternoon. Among those in the party were: M. J. Featon, L. A. Kalm, D. Seigel, H. L. Reese, P. W. Chase and W. J. Metzger, of Baltimore, and W. P. Snyder, of Philadelphia.

The purchasers of the road will take possession on Monday next, October 2, and it is stated that they will have a number of additional cars in Frederick in time for the fair. The siding at the end of East Patrick street will be lengthened, so that more cars can be run to and from the fair grounds during the fair.

Some improvements have already been made to the track and wires of the trolley line and it is stated that other improvements will be made.—Fred. News

## 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 cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

Captured A Buzzard With a Bell On Its Neck.

James Shives three miles west of Hancock, last Thursday succeeded in capturing the famous belled buzzard that has attracted much attention throughout Maryland and adjoining states the past two years. The bird had been seen in the western section of the county about a week ago.

Last Sunday a horse belonging to Mr. Shives died, and the carcass was pulled into a distant field. The carcass attracted a flock of buzzards, including the belled buzzard, and Mr. Shives decided that he would try to capture it. He built an enclosure about the carcass, and placed within a steel trap, the jaws of which were wrapped with rags, so as not to injure the bird. The belled buzzard was the first to enter the enclosure, and a few moments later was caught in the trap. After removing the small brass bell which was securely fastened about the bird's neck the buzzard was set free.

The bell bears the name of B. Allen, of Alabama, and the figures 1903, indicating the home of the bird's former captor and the date on which it was released.

## WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.

Excursion Rates to the Great York Fair.

The big York, Pa. Fair will be held on October 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1905, and the Western Maryland R. R. will sell cheap Excursion Tickets thereto, including coupons of admission to the Fair.

The Fair this year will present many new attractions, and will be well worth a visit.

For full information apply to local Ticket Agent.

Excursion Rates and Special Trains to the Hagerstown Fair.

The Western Maryland Railroad announces the sale of Excursion Tickets to the big Hagerstown Fair, from October 10th to October 13th, inclusive, good to return until October 14th, inclusive. Excursion tickets will be good on regular and special trains, and the W. M. R. R. will have on Wednesday and Thursday of the Fair special service into Hagerstown from practically all points on their line. Full information can be obtained from posters and from local ticket agent. This is the 50th anniversary of the Hagerstown Fair, and the managers have determined to make this "Golden Fair" the greatest, best and most novel in its history.

## PROHIBITIONISTS TICKET

Frederickans Nominated a Ticket After Being Rejected Not to Do So.

The prohibition party of the Frederick county, met in Frederick Saturday and nominated the following ticket, after reaffirming and adopting the state platform of the party.

For county commissioners—John H. Zimmerman, of Ballinger; Marion S. Michael, of Buckeystown; John D. Etzler, of Libertytown.

County treasurer—William Earnest Kindley, of Buckeystown.

Sheriff—George D. Norris, of Linganore.

House of Delegates—John J. Bielfeld, of Frederick; Dr. John Nicodemus, of Walkerville; E. M. Molesworth, of Woodville; Robert L. Tyler, of Tuscarora.

Jacob L. Englebrecht, the county chairman, during his address created the greatest excitement when he said: "We have assembled to nominate a county ticket to be voted for at the coming election, November 7. What kind of a ticket it shall be is for you to determine. I would state, however, that I have been approached by adherents of the republican party, asking me to have this convention refrain from nominating candidates for the Legislature as well as for county commissioners. The matter is left entirely with this convention. I am glad to state, and I believe that you agree with me, that the prohibition party is not controlled by one man or any particular set of men. I also feel safe in saying that the party is made up of as independent men as you will find in either of the dominant parties. They are mindful of the fact that this is a 'government of the people, for the people,' and they desire to make 'by the people,' and not by a few leaders of dominant parties."

Mr. Englebrecht was re-elected chairman of the county central committee and Daniel J. Young was chosen treasurer.

## PEOPLE LIVE TOO MUCH INDOORS.

A great deal is being said and written these days about the "fresh air treatment" for consumption, and it is all good. Fresh air is good for many things, but most of all it is good for people, sick or well. Most folks do not get enough of it. They live too much indoors. If people spent more hours in the open there would be much less illness of all sorts, but especially, there would be less consumption. Tuberculosis is primarily a disease of the house, and it is most frequently contracted in those houses where there is little fresh air and light, and where consumptives have lived. The germs of tuberculosis cannot live in fresh air and sunlight, but may live for years in dark damp rooms. Every window in every sleeping room should be open at night, and every night. Some observations recently made by H. Wirt Steele, Secretary of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, disclosed the facts that the death rate from consumption is disproportionately high in certain communities on the Eastern Shore, and that the people of these same communities are peculiarly in their domestic habits, spending much time within doors, and that they habitually sleep in rooms, the windows of which are closed or opened slightly and the shutters closed. There is no surer way to invite a still higher death rate.

## 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.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, Sept. 26.—F. Shulley, of Fairfield, has put a new roof on his house. Mr. Harvey Hartman put the roof on, driving about 3,000 shingles per day and joint shingles. Right good day's work for one man.

Mr. Anthony Sanders, since the death of his wife, has moved to his daughter, Mrs. John Hoffman, in Fairfield.

Dr. W. G. Dubs is on the sick list.

Farmers in this place are paying \$1.00 per day for cutting off corn, and boarding them. Some are paying \$1.25 per day.

Mr. Ivy Miller and Parke L. Shulley, of Reading, were recent visitors at F. Shulley's in this place.

Mrs. John Kittinger, of this place, went out one night to the pump for water, and it being dark, she fell over a tub, breaking a bone in her arm and injuring the large bone in her right arm. Drs. Glenn and Trout adjusted the fracture. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. F. Seulley, of Fairfield, and Mrs. John Butt, of Orrtanna, are going to Reading on Friday, Sept. 29, to visit their friends.

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## COMMENDING BYSTANDER.

EDITOR OF CHRONICLE.—An article in the Carroll Record brings before the public views, if indorsed by the local Editors, will be the starting of a movement that will revolutionize our country. It requires, as Bystander says, the local press to organize and lay out a plan to fight the men playing politics. No men can afford to be as independent as the editors. The country cannot prosper unless intelligence paves the way. The enlightenment of the people is in your hands, and the populace is in such a state of mind to-day that they are ready to acquiesce in any move that will better things politically. The corruption, we know, is broadcast. I need not spend ink to prove this. Everybody that mingles with other persons regardless of party affiliations, will find but one verdict of affairs politically, as well as corruption elsewhere in business. The desire of the masses is to remedy this evil.

Away back in 1776 a few assembled and wrote: "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary" Is not this a good headline for an organization to-day, headed by the local Editors, and thus be the leaders, not as then, from a yoke of England, but independence from a yoke of men playing politics, which is a menace to the free institutions purchased by the blood of the Revolution. When John Hancock signed his name it clinched the document and others willingly placed their names to it, pledging their life and property, and the work went boldly on. If you Editors wish to immortalize yourselves, get together and set before the people, regardless of party affiliations, the needs of the hour, and you will be sustained by increased subscriptions to your paper. You need a live issue. This is one, for it is on every tongue. I tell you the people are hungry for some move whereby they can join in the overthrow.

Is there any man who does not denounce the present doings of the men playing politics? Is there any man outside the cliques or rings who justifies the corruption? Can there be such a man? If, then, all are opposed to the wrong perpetrated by these men who are managers, what barrier is there to prevent the people to rise and overthrow the nasty machine.

It is an indisputable position taken by Bystander when he arraigns the factions and declares to the victor be longs the spoils, (notwithstanding Civil Service.) Can you imagine anything more corrupt than these factions, and their trickery in playing politics, and their biddies always appealed to office. Think a little of the past. Call to remembrance things that have transpired in our own District. Don't go elsewhere to look for dirt. Don't you think sweeping before our own door will be an improvement. Its the same elsewhere, if that is any consolation to the public. Can we commend a bad act? If not, let us seek for a substitute by cleaning up and changing.

A're Editor, if you think you have no influence on the public, write an editorial that is not in touch with the morality of the times, and you will have your name spoken of often than you wish, because you degrade the times we live in. On the other hand write an editorial proposing an improvement that meets the views of the people and you are indorsed, commended for it. This editorial is the outgrowth of your information.

Bystander says editors should organize. He is right, and do a work you alone can do, for your influence is great. I believe it. Quoting further, you editors can strengthen the good and defeat the evil more than any other men in public life, "also, politicians have two faces." I wonder what they think of their faces when they look in the glass, specially, if they would ask: Is this my face, that participated in such a deal, and such an evasion when such and such an honest man put confidence in me and believed me, whilst I was playing politics. I am an outcast from my conscience. I did it for the good of the party. I mean for the dollars in it for me and my buddies. Don't you think such an organization ought to be overthrown.

Can you find a man satisfied with the present state of affairs politically, unless he holds an office. Each party condemns the other. Each faction in each party condemns the other. Everybody has a better way to do things. Amid the chaos do we not want a Moses to lead us from bondage to freedom. Seeing the mighty army needs a leader, this, Mr. Editor, you can be. This army is composed of the very best men of the County, State and Nation. They want a leader. When organized, the work is done. I hear the mutterings in the camps of the men playing politics. They will investigate. What will we do, fly to Canada? The way of the transgressor is hard. How about that jug in such a barn on election day. That man we bought for two dollars. All conscience stricken.

Tracing the cause of their ultimate overthrow to the brave editor of the Carroll Record, who started the ball rolling when he wrote an editorial on the two faced politicians. They see the danger ahead if the people organize, which they have a right to do, and should do, and do it speedily. No time can be lost in calling a doctor when the case is serious. One political case is serious. The anti-toxin we need is a complete overthrow of the fighting factions and the honorable citizens in control. ALPHIA.

## 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, eczema, 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.

## Historic Oak Recovered.

Arthur S. Brown, an employee of the firm of Latta & Terry, of Philadelphia, who are the contractors for excavating, and filling, at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., Saturday succeeded in obtaining a large piece of white oak which is undoubtedly a part of the hull of the Peggy Stewart, the vessel which was burned at the instance of Maryland patriots on Oct. 19, 1774, because she brought a cargo of tea from England. The owner, Anthony Stewart, was compelled by the populace to fire the vessel himself.

A part of the old hull was dredged up in the precise place that the historians have fixed as the location of the ship when she was burned. The find of Mr. Brown consisted of a substantial piece of Oak about five feet long, which formed part of a rib of the vessel, and several wooden pegs, or pins, used to hold the timbers together.

## Farming Taught In School.

Charles G. Goodrich of Prince George's county, made his first visit to Westminster last week. He was met at the station by Prof. S. Simpson, the Superintendent of Schools, and conveyed to Meadow Branch School, where he gave the first of a series of lessons in elementary farming to the fifth and sixth grades of the school. In the afternoon Professor Simpson took Mr. Goodrich to Sandyville School, in which a similar lesson was given. Professor Goodrich will go to Carroll county one day in each week of the fall term and of the spring term.

The class will have a garden farm of one acre near the schoolhouse and the boys and girls will cultivate the ground and raise some vegetables as an object lesson. If the experiment should prove successful, the plan may be widely extended in the county.

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