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## Special Notice Regarding The Piano Contest.

The manner in which the judges, Rev. Father Hayden, Rev. Mr. Gluck and Burgess Shuff, will pass upon and count the certificates and votes is as follows:

The conditions printed on each coupon appearing in THE CHRONICLE will be strictly adhered to. In the opinion of the judges, all bona fide votes and certificates are the property of those holding them, and at any time prior to the moment of depositing them these votes or certificates may, by endorsement, in the same manner as with a bank check, be placed to the credit of another person or institution.—For instance, A holds 500 votes or certificates which have been given to him by various persons. A has placed his own name or the name of B or C opposite to the line reading "To be counted for." At the last moment A changes his mind and decides to give his votes to D. All A has to do is to endorse the top vote (the one on the outside of the packet of votes) in the manner following: The within votes, though separately containing the name of A, B or C are to be counted for D. Then the signature of the holder of vote or certificate. No vote or certificate may be changed after it is once deposited.

It is requested that all votes and certificates be tied, sewed in packs, or placed in envelopes in such a manner that the subscriber's name may be compared with the subscription files.

### NEWSPAPERS BEST MEDIUM.

Richmond (Va.) Merchants Decide to Steer Clear of Schemes.

At a recent meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association in Richmond, Va., says the *Editor and Publisher*, the association passed a resolution practically restricting advertising to newspapers. This method has been adopted by associations throughout the United States, and is a great saving to merchants, who are continually solicited to subscribe for much so-called advertising which is of no commercial value.

The emphasis placed by the Richmond commercial body upon the superior value of advertising in newspapers is based not only on right theory, but also on practical experience. A great deal of money is wasted in injudicious advertising, and many varied and novel schemes which business men are solicited to adopt are far more profitable to the promoters than to the advertisers.

Any form of publicity may have a certain value, but very often the method is not suited to aid the business which adopts it, and much money is thrown away on advertising which doesn't reach the people for whom it is mainly intended, or meets their eyes casually when they are absorbed and in no mood to give it consideration. Much of the handbill advertising that is scattered in the yards of residences is swept into the trash pile or lightly thrown aside as waste paper. People have formed the habit of regarding advertising circulars with scant notice, if read at all, and billboard advertising is identified in the public mind with the blare and extravagance of circus and vaudeville exploitation.

Advertising in the periodical press, and especially in the newspaper, has a great advantage over any other kinds of advertising, for reasons that may be readily understood. In the first place, the newspaper affords a wider and prompter publicity and a more effective distribution of the advertising information than any other means that could possibly be employed. In the newspaper the advertiser can bring his name and his wants or bargains to the attention of many people when they have the time and disposition to give a deliberate and undisturbed attention and consideration to what is presented to them in the columns of the journal.

### THE BAND.

After Months of Practice This New Organization Will Shortly Appear in Public.

Saying little, but saying wood, has been the motto of the new band, and after constant practice under the able leadership of Mr. Tyson Lansinger, this organization will "come out into the open" on Christmas day.

The following is a list of the membership to date.  
Tyson Lansinger, Leader, Warren Gelwicks, William Harbaugh, William Longenecker, Bernard Peters, Elmer Eyer, John Little, Robert Burdner, I. J. Gelwicks, Charles Rosensteel and Bernard Lantz.

"It has been said that the historian should have something of the power of the novelist—the creative imagination that enables him to divine as well as to investigate."

—One million two hundred and 50 thousand Bibles are contained in the new warehouse of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Queen Victoria Street, London.

Let us look at the good of life a little apart from our own particular sorrow.—*George Eliot.*

### SOUSEVILLE SIFTINGS

BY McSWATT.

Miss Panatella Putz has just received a consignment of cracked ice plants from the Agricultural Department and will set them out as soon as her plush garden boots arrive.

Late advices from "Sprinkle-by-the-Sea" confirm the report that Berkley Brank is suffering from water on the brain. This gentleman is apprehensive that unless his diet is changed he will meet death by drowning.

Mink Slivens denies that he bit Rusty Glop's white bull dog on election night and has gotten out a writ of auroraborealis against Glop who made the accusation. The case will come up before Judge Gadbubble on the 19th of December.

While singing the knots off of his rope twist wig, last Thursday night, old Prug Swash's linen duster and his left chin whiskers caught fire. The flames spread rapidly and soon the entire house was ablaze. After first going to their respective homes for their uniforms, the members of the Misscote Hose Co. put in an appearance and helped to carry the ashes out.

Prug being in the ashes was likewise carried out.

In addition to declaring a dividend of 97%, the Souseville National Bank will hereafter give a celluloid umbrella and a pair of roller skates to every new depositor. At the last meeting of the board of directors the cashier, Mr. Slushington Bink, was presented with a diamond horse shoe pin and a safety razor. It is intimated that on Christmas the president of this institution will be made the recipient of all the undivided profits.

Hon. Zeke Scramble, in anticipation of the opening session of Congress, has prepared a speech that touches on every bill that is liable to be brought up this winter. Those who are in a position to know declare that the index to this speech is as big as the Century Dictionary and that the speech itself is so full of flowery language that one can smell the perfume.

Zeke declares that when he backs this speech up against John Sharp Williams the latter will think that he is being smothered in American Beauty roses.

Diah Hunch took charge of the Souseville Post Office last Monday, and is giving splendid satisfaction to himself. The new Postmaster has done away with the hand stamp for cancellation purposes and has had a new stamp attached to his wooden leg. By this means he can stamp all the mail in very short order by spreading it on the floor and executing a song and dance on it.

So successful has this plan already proved that the Post Office Department is considering the advisability of appointing none but wooden legged clerks after the 15th of January.

Miss Basilina Bok, who as private secretary accompanied the Countess of Rinky Dink on her Russian trip, will give a lecture at the Souseville Opera House for the benefit of the Home of Unendurables on next Saturday evening. On this occasion Signor On de Bum, a personal friend

of the Countess, will sing several songs from his late opera, "The Tin Cigar" and Master Kimmel Punk will recite "You Shall Not Shiver Mother Dear, the Door Mat's In the Stove."

### A WORD TO THE WISE.

If You Eat This You Are Liable To Get That.

Somebody has tabulated a list of warnings against the different food articles that daily appear on the average bill of fare. If you want to live quietly and at peace with your physical being you must avoid all the food products named below. There is danger ahead if you persist in eating any of these things.

Eggs sometimes cause typhoid fever; white bread, dyspepsia; water, asiatic cholera and typhoid fever; milk, tuberculosis; tinned goods, contain copper, arsenic and sulphuric acid and cause ptomaine poisoning; fish, leprosy; oysters, typhoid fever, strawberries, insanity; tomatoes, cancer and rheumatism; fresh meat, ptomaine poisoning. All cooked foods are non-nutritious and raw stuffs are dreadfully dangerous. The church, represented by Bishop Fallows, of Chicago, (of course) says that "you can make a person good or bad, nervous or steady, honest or dishonest, dull or clever, simply by feeding the right kind of diet. Virtue can be fed into a growing child, and by the same reasoning vice can be fed into a child through its stomach." It is suggested that instead of having public police in overcrowded cities and elsewhere, a prohibition tax be put on all non-religious food. It is rumored that a subscription will be taken to enable the W. C. T. U. to send a carload of righteous food to Pittsburgh.

In the not far off future instead of the ten commandments and prayers, people will be given piety pies, doctrinal doughnuts, ecclesiastical eggs, faith fruits, belief buns, meek meat, charity chicklets, conduct cookies, predestination pellets, just jams, truth tarts, sanctity soup, virtue veal, probity prunes, righteous rolls, character crackers, persuasion pretzels and dogmatical sausages.

### STEEL IN GREAT DEMAND.

Extraordinary Conditions in the Steel Industry. Orders 14 Months Behind.

Rarely, if ever, in the history of modern industries, either here or abroad, has there been witnessed such an extraordinary condition as confronts the steel industry in the United States, asserts the *Scientific American*. Already the rail mills are crowded with orders to such an extent that their total output up to the end of next year will barely serve to meet the present demand; and the mills which are devoted to the production of structural steel are overloaded with work, and must be pushed to the very utmost to fill orders that are due to be delivered before the spring of 1907. Even more acute conditions prevail at the plate mills, the demand for whose output is to be attributed very largely to the growing popularity of steel cars. These mills have sufficient orders on the books to keep them going at full pressure, practically for the whole of next year. There are many evidences of the prevailing industrial activity; but none, we think, speaks so eloquently as this. Who would have predicted, at the time of the formation of the United States Steel Corporation a few years ago, that within so short a time not only that great aggregation, but also the independent concerns, would be taking orders for material which could not possibly be delivered for twelve months or more from the date of signing the contracts?

### ANOTHER VICTORY.

Mount St. Mary's Team Defeats The Rock Hill Eleven 12 to 0.

In an spirited game replete with good plays, in which our local men showed the result of good training, Mt. St. Mary's captured another game last week and proved that straight football, snappily played goes a long way towards gaining a victory. Notwithstanding the fact that the Rock Hill team made two decided gains, one of 60 and another of 20 yards, their eleven was clearly outplayed by the Mountaineers who went through their antagonists' line time and time again making in all five touch downs, only two of which however were allowed. Mount St. Mary's team was heavier by about twenty pounds than the Rock Hill eleven and this advantage made the team from Ellicott City play for all that was in them in order to block the onslaught of their doughty opponents.

At first it looked as though Mt. St. Mary's was going to sweep the Rock Hill team off the gridiron, the way they rushed their opponents, but this plucky eleven settled down to business and especially in the second half proved their ability to hold the heavy visitors at times. There was not much doing in the first half in the way of brilliant plays, the Mountaineers carrying the ball over the line by repeated rushes, but in the second half Malone made an end run of 60 yards on a forward pass, Shanahan gaining 20 yards more on the same play. Malone, Collins and Shanahan executed the brilliant plays for their side, while Lauringer, who kicked both goals, and McHugh carried out the feature plays for Mt. St. Mary's. The first score in the game was made by Kelly, Captain Hayes making the second.

### THE LINE-UP:

R. H. C.	Position	Mt. St. M.
Shanahan	Left end	Slattery
Esher	Left tackle	Diebold
Harvey	Left guard	Lauringer
Gillis	Center	Quirk
Hughes	Right guard	Daly
Welsh	Right tackle	Froneyer
Malone	Right end	O'Brien
Parker	Left half-back	Barrett
Thebold	Right half-back	McHugh
Clifford	Full-back	Hayes (C)
Collins	Quarter-back	Kelly
Touchdowns—Kelley and Hayes. Goals from touchdowns—Lauringer (2). Time of halves—20 and 25 minutes. Linesmen—Mr. Devery and Mr. Carroll. Referee—Prof. Eganon, Empire. Mr. Delaney. Times—Mr. Hughes and Mr. Conroy.		

### CURIOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

What Wrong Punctuation And Faulty Expression Will Do.

The following advertisements are taken at random as examples of the ludicrous result that sometimes follows from the lack of proper punctuation and wording.

"Annual sale now on—Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here."

"A lady wanted to sell her piano, as she is going away in a strong iron frame."

"Furnished apartments suitable for gentlemen with folding doors."

"Two sisters want washing."

"Wanted—A room by two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad."

"Lost—A collie dog by a man on Saturday answering to Jim, with a brass collar around his neck and a muzzel."

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"Respectable widow wants washing on Tuesdays."

"For Sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

"A boy who can open oysters with reference."

"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

### PETITION HEARD.

School Commissioners Decide To Pay Teachers Twice A Term, New Desks For High School.

Last week the Board of County School Commissioners, in session at Frederick, heard the petition of the teachers requesting that their salaries be paid monthly, and decided to make payments in the future, twice a term.

The double desks in the High School in this place are to be removed to Grove Academy and the Board will put in single desks. This is a much needed improvement and will add to the pupils' comfort and the efficiency of the school.

A scholarship to the Maryland School of Art and Design, Baltimore, was reported vacant and the Board instructed the Secretary to fill it by the appointment of a suitable applicant.

The sum of forty dollars was appropriated toward the maintenance of the libraries in the school at Thurmont, the Girls' High School in Frederick, the Boys' High School, Frederick, and the school in Buckeystown, each school to receive ten dollars. It was also decided that dustless crayons shall take the place of the chalk that is now used in the county schools. Dustless erasers will also be distributed.

Among the teachers' contracts that were confirmed was that of Alvida DeLashmitt and E. F. Smith, both of Tom's Creek. Miss Ruth Hoke and Miss Sarah K. Miller were reappointed assistants to Prof. Palmer, in the local High School.

### THE CARICATURIST

Unveils, he Does Not Distort.—He Lays Bare to the Bone.

A writer in the Metropolitan Magazine describes caricature as comic realism. He describes it as "the art that portrays the vanity of mankind by thrusting him skeletonized under our noses." Continuing he says: "The humor of the death-head, the irony of cross-bones, the melancholic smile that fits over the universalized mind when it beholds, without the slightest trace of emotional bias, the gestures and attitudes of men and women pursuing, in all seriousness, the phantasms of earth—something of these things is found to persist in the impression the work of the great caricaturist leaves on one when all the lesser impressions have fallen away."

There are two kinds of realism—the realism of the eye and the realism of the mind, one being founded on more sensuous perception, the other founded on intellectual perceptions. Sensuous perception will report what is seen; intellectual perception—legitimate realism in art and literature—will report not only what is seen but how it is seen. Romanticism neither reports what is seen nor perceived, but only what is dreamed. Its perceptions are flushed by emotion; it is the distortion of the true into the beautiful; whereas the caricaturist of our common humanity never distorts; he unveils. His war is with obtuse romanticism. He cuts away the suitings and trappings of the human form as remorselessly as the surgeon cuts away the flesh in an operation. He lays bare to the bone."

The British soap trust has collapsed. Planned and organized along the lines of the American industrial pools, this English undertaking lasted just 23 days, press and public combining in a steady attack, which caused the downfall of the pool almost before it had gotten well started. It controlled over \$60,000,000 invested in soap works.

### PARAGRAPH NEWS FROM ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS.

Rev. Dr. Crapsey has resigned from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The \$300,000 left by the will of Marshall Field to 275 faithful employees was distributed this week.

President Roosevelt returned from his Panama trip last Monday night. A special report of his journey will be made to Congress.

Enrico Caruso, the great tenor of the Metropolitan Grand Opera, was fined ten dollars for insulting a lady in Central Park, New York.

Yesterday the magnificent Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, Va., the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, was solemnly consecrated.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$500,000 to provide for twenty branches to the Enoch Pratt Free Library. The gift was accepted by the city of Baltimore.

Congress will convene next Monday. There is a large amount of business to be transacted, and both Houses will be kept busy for the next three months.

There have been fourteen deaths this season attributable to football. Seven of those who died were preparatory students; three, college men; the other four were members of athletic clubs. Four were under 18 years of age. Last year there were 24 deaths and 200 injured.

There has been a renewal of the hostile demonstrations against missionaries in the Lianchow district, China, where the rioting occurred about a year ago. Some church property has been pillaged, and the American Consul has asked the Viceroy to insist upon the protection of the missionaries and their property.

William Voliva, the successor to John Alexander Dowie as overseer of Zion City, says that "Zion is a theocracy. This means that God selects a leader who serves for life, and that through him God selects his successor." Voliva, if not acknowledged the ruler for life, will abandon the faithful to their fate.

Mr. Martin, proprietor of the Cafe Martin, New York, has been challenged by Count Boni de Castellane to fight a duel. This demand is in answer to Mr. Martin's recent telegram to Boni de Castellane, offering the divorced husband of Anna Gould \$10,000 a year to act as head waiter, now that his income is cut off.

A 116-ton locomotive, consigned to Birmingham, Ala., was brought as far as Hagerstown. Here it was discovered that it was too heavy to cross any of the bridges over the Potomac. Neither the Western Maryland, the Norfolk and Western nor the B. & O. would risk its passage over their bridges. It was sent back to Harrisburg by way of the C. V. R. R.

The friends of Dr. Crapsey have raised a fund sufficiently large to defray the expenses of a long vacation. On his return some means will be employed by which Dr. Crapsey can diffuse the "light" of his religious convictions. His resignation from the priesthood bars him only from performing official duties and he may still be a member of the Church.

Beginning next March Joel Chandler Harris will take charge of *The Sunny South*, at present a weekly paper published in Atlanta, Ga., but on the above date becoming a monthly under the name, *Uncle Remus's Magazine*. The first issue

will contain the opening chapters of "The Bishop, the Boogerman, and the Right of Way," a serial by Harris.

Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, whose sensational trial was held in Pittsburgh recently, says, in a petition to the court asking for the payment of her expenses and counsel fees, that these expenses are in excess of \$30,000, exclusive of counsel fees. Hartje, she alleges, is worth at least \$2,500,000 and has an income of at least \$75,000 a year, but since 1905 has not contributed to the support of herself and children. The suit for divorce has not yet been decided.

### CARE OF SHOES.

Things We Ought To Do And Know Concerning Footgear.

Wet or damp shoes should be given special care, for if placed on a radiator or near a fire the chances are the leather will be ruined, for a chemical change takes place when the leather is subjected to heat, which dries and parches it so that it will soon crack like pasteboard.

When shoes, however, have finally served their period of usefulness, either give them away or "plant" them, for nothing is so distressing as to see a quantity of old shoes lying about. Not every one knows that old leather is one of the best fertilizers for trees or vines, and as one old-fashioned gardener who realized their value said: "With a single tree at hand it is sinful to keep shoes out of the ground." They should be "planted" fully two feet down and nature does the rest. A grape vine, for instance, will take on new life and vigor after being fertilized by old shoes. Another use for old shoes is as a feeder for a fire, for under a layer of coal old shoes will keep the very hottest kind of an ironing fire.

If but one pair of shoes is to do for all occasions, it is unwise to purchase an extreme style. There are always many new models on the market which are introduced to give variety and to sell to women who are always on the lookout for something unusual. Insist on having a perfect fit. Shoes that are ill fitting will wear out much quicker than those which fit properly.

The report of the Comptroller of Currency for the year ending Nov. 12, 1906, shows that the National Banks of this State, exclusive of Baltimore, have resources amounting to \$40,249,809.45; individual deposits to the sum of \$26,274,524.26; United States deposits, \$625,085.69; capital stock paid in, \$4,791,100.

Seek not to have things happen as you choose them, but rather choose them to happen as they do, and so shall you live prosperously.—*Epicletus.*

Experiments will be made within the next year in printing across the face of postage stamps the name of the city in which they are sold. This applies only to the large cities.

Failure after long perseverance is much grander than never to have a striving good enough to be called a failure.—*George Eliot.*

Desertion is on the increase in the United States Army. Seven out of every one hundred soldiers take French leave.

Healthy minds let by-gones be.—*Robert Browning.*

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We cannot understand why the Western Maryland Rail Road seems to go out of its way to slight a town like Emmitsburg which, in proportion to its size, contributes more money to this road, year in and year out, than is contributed by many larger places along this company's line. We refer, of course, to the fast train service from Baltimore which the Western Maryland has recently inaugurated and from the privileges of which we are arbitrarily debarred.

Owing to the failure of the Western Maryland Rail Road to throw off the sacks containing letters, only newspapers were received in Emmitsburg on the eleven o'clock train Monday last. The letters were carried up the road and, through the courtesy of the postmaster at another station, sent back on the four o'clock train. For the same reason—the failure to throw off the sacks—there was no mail of any kind on the eleven o'clock train Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

For a United States Senator to indulge in such incendiary language as did Senator Tillman in his Chicago speech is un-American to say the least. The very manner in which he advertised his intention of "touching the raw," the very way in which he delivered his fiery tirade; the very language in which his thoughts were clothed; the unfair attack made upon a leader of the better element of the colored race, and his "to hell with the law" style of oratory—all this was far from what should have been expected from one belonging to a body that makes the laws by which we are governed.

It is rumored that Col. George Alexander Pearre would like to be Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. If there is anything else the Colonel would like he will please mention it. He has lots of good things coming to him.

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fail to do aught but strengthen denominational fraternity and to leave a broadening impress upon the community. Fraternalism and co-operative endeavor in things spiritual as well as things material increases tolerance, fair mindedness and faith in humankind, and more than redoubles the efficacy of the Christian influence which all Godfearing and God-loving people are striving to promote.

There is a movement on foot in New York to inform reformed jail birds and ex-convicts as missionaries to the Four Hundred. The field chosen is a good one and it is to be hoped that Rev. Dr. Mackay, the promoter of the idea, will succeed in dissipating the "spiritual lithargy" which he asserts is prevalent among the fashionable and wealthy church members of that big city. How about a branch at Newport?

Once again we call attention to the Emmitsburg Library, which formally opens its doors tomorrow, with a view to eliciting additional interest in this invaluable little institution. The library committee has been hard at work all this month and the result of their labors will be in evidence on the opening day. A library such as this, already containing a splendid selection of volumes, should receive the support of every family in this town and community. It is bound to grow in size and usefulness, and the lasting benefit that will be derived from it by its members is certain to redound to the credit of this good little town of ours. The membership fee is small, very small in proportion to the value received, and it is confidently expected that in a very short time every family in and around Emmitsburg will have its name upon the rolls of the Emmitsburg Public Library.

The coolness such as was displayed the other day by an elevator boy in New York, who ran his car up and down through the burning building, carrying to safety hundreds of frantic women, is the kind of coolness that should be well rewarded. Many a man has received a fire medal for rendering less heroic and efficient, but more spectacular service than this boy rendered.

Bishop Potter wants it distinctly understood that he is the High Cockerall of his diocese and that he can eat stewed prunes with a fire shovel, employ a regiment of flunkies or cross his legs under any table to which his rich cronies invite him.

Mr. Sheppard please take notice—and do not forget the bounce. Caruso the monkey-charming tenor with the \$1500-a-night voice, pinched a woman's arm at the Zoo, got a \$10 fine—and about \$5000 worth of advertising. If a man earning \$8 a week had done the same thing he would have gotten a jail sentence and a two-line record on the court books.

As a preliminary canter for condition attorney Jerome, whose name has lately been scratched off the slate of publicity by "Napoleon" Delmas, broke open a pool room this week and got back into the limelight.

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A great deal of boisterous and unpardonable conduct seems to be reserved for public entertainments, judging from the rowdiness displayed at the motion picture show the other night. Until the managers of shows of this kind see fit to preserve order and to refuse admittance to persons who are unable or unwilling to conduct themselves properly, but little patronage can be expected from the better element of the town.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of SAMUEL OTT, 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 4th day of June, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1906. GEORGE M. OTT, Administrator.

THE union Thanksgiving service of yesterday was in every sense a deeply religious one in which material themes were laid aside and the blessings that flow from an intimate personal knowledge of Christ, for which the whole world should be devoutly thankful, were fittingly and forcefully brought forward. Services of this kind, in which the different denominations heartily join in praise and thanksgiving to the God, not of one church or another but to the God of all churches and all people, cannot

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION. No. 8074 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity. George A. Ohler and Sarah Ohler his wife vs. John T. Ohler et al.

This is to give notice to Ezra Fuss and Sarah Fuss his wife, Missouri Cook and Charles Cook her husband, Catherine Edwards and Francis Edwards her husband, Jennie Troxell and Harry Troxell her husband, and Catherine Forney and Hiram Forney her husband, if living and if dead, and the unknown heirs of the said Catherine Forney non-resident defendants in the above entitled case of the object and substance of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause.

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COPPER ORE DEPOSITS. Company Organized With a Capital of \$150,000 to Develop Mountain Land. The Blue Ridge Real Estate and Development Company, news of which was printed in these columns, has been organized with a capital of \$150,000. Dr. I. N. Snively, of Waynesboro was elected president.

PUBLIC SALE. On Saturday, December 15th, 1906, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in Taneytown, Md., at D. W. Garner's Store, will be sold one Carload of Speeders, Portland and Round Back Sleighs. Also a lot of beautiful Plush Robes and Horse Blankets. nov 23-3t D. W. GARNER.

ORDER NISI ON SALES. No. 7326 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1906. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 14th day of November, 1906, in the matter of Catherine S. J. Cornish, Lunatic.

INTERNATIONAL GASOLINE ENGINE. IS TO BUY IT. WE SELL THEM. Zimmermann & Shriver. PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 28. WHEAT, 75¢; CORN, 40¢; OATS, 30¢; BUTTER, 50¢; EGGS, 32¢; POTATOES, 15¢; LAMB, 10¢; CALVES, 6¢; PORK, 12¢.

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BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE. Apply to CHAS. E. GILLEAN, Emmitsburg, Md. Nov. 2-11. All persons wishing to purchase the History of Emmitsburg, by J. A. Helman, can be supplied by addressing him and sending 50cts. for Paper or 75cts. for Cloth Binding. 2-1

MARKET REPORTS. Corrected by Zimmerman & Shriver. Wheat (dry) 67 Rye 45 Oats 30 Corn per bushel 40 New Corn 40 Hay 11.00@12.50

LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per lb. 4 @ 4.50 Butcher Hefers 85¢ @ 4 Fresh Cows 30.00 @ 30.00 Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb. 3 @ 3.74 Hogs, Fat per lb. 6 @ 6.57 Sheep, Fat per lb. 5 @ 5.44 Lambs, per lb. 5 @ 5.6 Calves, per lb. 4 @ 6 Stock Cattle 3.25 @ 3.60

G. W. WEAVER & SON, THE LEADERS. GENERAL DRY GOODS. Gettysburg, Pa. Emmitsburg, Md. CLOAK SELLING. Goes merrily on in these stores—because there are Coats here to sell—more Coats than you'll find in the combined stocks of any half dozen stores in Adams county. Just received in the last week.

150 LADIES' COATS and daily arrivals of the very newest styles, and the very best value at each price. \$4.00 TO \$25.00, including the celebrated "Wooltex," "Farchioness" and "Belmore" styles. It will pay you to come and see us because you have a choice with no possibility of disappointment. Any Goods desired not kept in stock in the Branch will be cheerfully sent with no obligations to make you purchase.

G. W. WEAVER & SON. THE APPROACHING HOLIDAYS suggest something good for "THE INNER MAN." I have all kinds of Stillhouse Goods in quantities TO SUIT THE TRADE. I keep only the best WINES, LIQUORS AND BEERS. and my prices are right. H. C. HARNER.

Mr. Albert Patterson is digging a sewer.

Mr. E. E. Zimmerman is having his building on the Square re-roofed.

At the Thanksgiving service yesterday a good collection was taken for the poor fund.

Mrs. A. E. Homer is having a new roof put on the property occupied by Mr. William Morrison.

Fourteen masons of Gettysburg have entered into an agreement "that after January 1st, 1907, the wages of masons will be thirty cents per hour."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Rowe are receiving the hearty and sincere congratulations of their many friends on the arrival last Sunday evening of a fine boy.

Out of the 198 teachers enrolled on the Teachers' Directory of Adams county only four have college diplomas. The lowest salary paid is \$35; the highest, \$95.

Myersville has a building boom. A new school building is about completed, a grain elevator is being built, four substantial dwelling houses are in course of erection and one or two more will soon be built.

Special Notice.

The person who on last Saturday night took, by mistake, from the counter of I. S. Annan, a package containing a pair of shoes will please return them.

Schedule Changed.

There has been a slight change made in time of the outgoing mail trains. Mail will leave this office not later than 7:50 A. M., 9:30 A. M., 2:40 P. M. and 4:30 P. M.

MARRIED IN MARTINSBURG.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, Miss Virginia Alburts Bishop, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was married to Mr. Max von Schlegell, division manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at Frederick.

Mr. von Schlegell is well known in Emmitsburg where he has many friends and admirers all of whom join in wishing him and Mrs. von Schlegell much happiness and prosperity. The newly married couple will make their home in Frederick.

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.

Tragedy Enacted On Saturday Near Gettysburg—Child Instantly Killed.

Gettysburg was shocked on Saturday evening to hear of what at first was reported as a brutal murder. So soon after the recent trial of Eyer for the murder of Howard Miller, the tale of the killing of his five-year old brother by a ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Thompson, at Table Rock, was quickly exaggerated into a brutal murder and horrible details were manufactured by excited talebearers.

The truth of the sad affair was that the ten-year old son was trying to show his younger brother how to use a gun and by accident instantly killed the little fellow, literally blowing off his head.

The parents were spending the day in Harrisburg and the two children were left in the house alone. The coroner's verdict was that the 5-year old boy had met his death by accident, and the jury censured the father for leaving loaded firearms within the reach of the children.

MORE PARAGRAPH NEWS.

The famine in some parts of Russia has reached such a stage that people are eating pigweed and hay.

John Sharp Williams in a speech furthering his candidacy for the United States Senate said, "The Governor (Vardaman, of Mississippi) is a monomaniac on the negro question." Vardaman is opposing Williams.

Senator Tillman in spite of threats, warnings and bribes, made his speech in Chicago. Never were such scenes of turbulence, says the newspaper correspondent of the Associated Press, enacted at a Chicago entertainment that had charity for its end. Tillman defied the negroes of the city, lost his temper several times and told one man in the audience, to shut up.

In commenting on the remarks made by Bishop Potter ament the beliefs of Dr. Crapsey and his reasons for trying to stay in a church whose creed he did not believe, alleging a sordid motive for his action, Edward M. Sheppard, counsel for Dr. Crapsey said, "This false and indecent imputation comes from a bishop who has for many years been conspicuously indifferent to preaching, in his own diocese, more hortetical than Dr. Crapsey's was deemed to be."

\* \* \* Dr. Crapsey has not, ever since he entered the ministry, lived with the rich; he is not served today by a butler and a "second man" and a footman and a coachman; he is not one of the chief figures at the dinner tables of the private palaces of his city; he is neither used to nor fond of sycaritic elegance. But although Dr. Crapsey is deficient in these, he has given his entire life to the work of carrying Christianity to the industrious poor of the city in which he lives."

FOR SALE.

I will sell at private sale my Saloon and Bowling Alley and all the Fixtures and Stock therein. Apply to JOS. T. GELWICKS, Emmitsburg, Md.

J. Thos. Gelwick

TRESPASS SUITS.

Bernard Humerick and George T. Humerick Brought Before Squire Stokes At The Instance Of Samuel R. Grinder.

On Monday morning Squire Stokes tried a trespass case in which three residents of this community were involved. The cases are of interest just at this time when the hunting season is on as they bring the subject of trespass, the penalties for which seem so little known, before the people in a very practical way.

It seems that Samuel R. Grinder had often warned George T. Humerick, the father of Bernard Humerick, not to pass over the land owned by Grinder, and that as a last resort informed Humerick that he would be arrested if he continued to trespass. Grinder also published a trespass notice in THE CHRONICLE warning all persons not to come upon his property with dog or gun.

Neither measure, so it turned out, was effective as Geo. T. Humerick continued to cross the Grinder land and Bernard Humerick trespassed thereon with dog and gun. Carrying out his determination Grinder swore out warrants against the Humericks and Constable Ashbaugh brought the offenders before Squire Stokes where Grinder agreed to settle as follows: George T. Humerick, to pay \$1.50 and costs, and Bernard Humerick \$3.00 and costs, and to withdraw the suits.

Had settlement not been agreed upon by the parties concerned it would have been in the power of the magistrate to have fined the offenders respectively from \$1 to \$100 in the first case, with jail penalty if not paid. Thus it will be seen that trespassing upon another's land in any manner whatsoever, carries with it a fine large enough to cause anybody who contemplates entering upon land not his own, to think before acting.

DEATH OF PROF. BOBLITZ.

Well-Known Educator and Late Superintendent Of County Schools Dies In Frederick.

Prof. Ephraim L. Boblitz, former Superintendent of the Public Schools of Frederick county, died at his home in Frederick last Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, after a lingering illness. Prof. Boblitz was a native of Thurmont and at the time of his death was 63 years of age.

For many years he taught school in his native town. Later he was appointed by President Cleveland postmaster of Thurmont. In 1890 he was nominated and elected, by the Democratic party, to the Maryland House of Delegates. In 1891 he was appointed superintendent of the county schools and held that position until ill health forced him to resign. After his appointment to this position he changed his residence to Frederick. So successful did he perform the duties of his office that he was re-elected first by one party and then by the other, holding the office until his physical condition did not permit him to accept re-election.

Professor Boblitz's cheerful manner and ability as an educator, his charming personality and fidelity to his duty endeared him to all. The teachers of this county held him in the highest regard and by not a few, his gentle words of comfort, encouragement and advice, have been considered invaluable to them in their arduous duties and have made the memories of his visits a pleasant thought. The loss of such a man to the county is a thing hard to be measured but the spirit which he put into the schools is alive and will be a fitting monument to the man who died in the people's service. Mr. Boblitz is survived by a widow, one son and four daughters.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

[In this column "UNCLE BILL" will answer all questions of a proper character submitted to THE CHRONICLE. Readers of this paper should not hesitate to patronize this column frequently, as "UNCLE BILL" draws a big salary and loves to work.]

Uncle Bill:—What is the other portion of Browning's poem beginning, "I would not seek to be for aye at rest." ? POET.

Post:—The whole stanza is as follows: I would not seek to be for aye at rest, I'm ever fond of sport in its due season; I choose to chase the cheese around the chest.

For this, and only this, good reason.

Uncle Bill:—Please give me an example of a forcible sentence in English.

STUDENT.

Student:—"Pay to the order of—\$100,000."

Uncle Bill: I have often read about suits of ejection, but I'm afraid I don't quite understand what they are. How does ejection operate? HENRY.

Henry:—There are two kinds of ejection, Henry, my boy, mild and forcible. For instance, if you call on your best girl and remain after 12 at night the old man may call down the stove pipe, "when you leave kindly refrain from kicking the morning milk off the front steps." This is equivalent to mild ejection and in such cases it is best to hunt for your hat. Forcible ejection would be when the old man allowed his boot containing his foot to accompany you out of the front door. There are many such cases on record the most celebrated one being "Boots vs Pants," Vol. III Page 16.

Uncle Bill:—Which is the best way to go from Emmitsburg to Baltimore?

TRAVELER.

Traveler:—The way so many people now adopt. Drive to Taneytown and take the Pennsylvania.

Uncle Bill:—What is homespun yarn?

QUESTIONER.

Questioner:—The kind that Pap spins after returning from a trip to the county fair.

Mr. Joseph E. Thorp, the owner of the Catechin Furnace, will, in a short time, develop his valuable property.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

All Protestant Churches In Emmitsburg Worship Together In The Lutheran Church, Rev. Mr. Bailey Preaches.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in a most appropriate manner in Emmitsburg, all the Protestant Churches uniting in a service of worship and of public acknowledgment to the Source of all good for the peace and prosperity which our country, our State and our community enjoys. The Lutheran Church was well filled, and the congregation listened intently to the splendid sermon of the Rev. Mr. Baily, pastor of the Methodist Church in this place.

Mr. Bailey took his text from the 7th, chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, and after touching on the blessings which our Nation enjoys, our peaceful relations with all foreign powers, and our wide spread prosperity, spoke of the blessings in the realm of economics and the tendency towards a better understanding between capital and labor. The speaker called attention to the improvement in sociological conditions, the desire of the richer classes to help and uplift the poor and, in the world of education, showed the notable advance made by the Universities, Colleges and Schools in this Christian country of ours.

In the religious world there is more, of a fraternal spirit existing between denominations, Mr. Bailey said, and for all of these conditions as well as the blessings enjoyed by our State and Country and community we should be sincerely thankful. But after all there was one blessing dating back 2000 years, a blessing greater than any and for which we should never cease to give thanks—that blessing was Jesus Christ our Lord.

There was no sin, no habit, no evil, the preacher remarked, that could not be overcome by walking in the way which He had pointed out; by gaining a personal knowledge of His teachings; by following where a personal Savior led, and by giving Him a place in our hearts, our homes and our lives. For such a matchless example as our Savior; for such a guide and friend and helper; for all the means of grace by Him given to us, and for the hope of pardon and assurance of reward, all mankind should be devoutly thankful, not only on this occasion but on all occasions, every day being to His followers a Thanksgiving day.

The service opened with the anthem "Praise, Praise Jehovah," after which the Rev. Mr. Gineck offered prayer. "Before Jehovah's awful Throne" was the hymn that followed, and after this came the prayer of the Rev. Mr. Craig. The pastor of the Church, the Rev. Chas. Reinwald read the proclamation of the President at the conclusion of which the choir sang "Now Thank We All Our God." The Rev. Mr. Bailey preached the sermon referred to above and "America" was heartily sung by choir, ministers and the entire congregation. Mr. Bailey gave the benediction and a Thanksgiving service of special interest and long to be remembered came to a close.

GOOD SHOWING FOR LOCAL POST-OFFICE.

Statement showing the amount of money passed through Emmitsburg, Md., Postoffice from Oct. 1st, 1905 to Sept. 30, 1906, also the amount of stamps, postpaid cards and stamped paper for the same period of time:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Number one cent stamps (39,792), Number two cent stamps (132,022), Number of three, four, five, six, eight, ten and Special Delivery stamps (9,037), Number postal cards, one cent (16,775), Number stamped envelopes (9,194), Total (206,820).

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Amount of money received for 1,553 money orders (\$10,264 37), Amount of money paid out for 802 money orders (10,270 13), Amount of money received for postage stamps, etc. (3,942 65), Total amount of money (824,477 15).

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Number of pieces of mail matter of all classes handled for the same period of time: By Rural Carriers (309,500), In the office (150,158), Total (459,658).

SEEKING THE NOMINATION.

George A. Pearre Would Like To Be Chief Judge Of Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Rumor has it that Congressman Pearre would like to succeed Hon. Andrew Hunter Boyd, the chief judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland. Judge Boyd's term expires in 1908 and he will no doubt be renominated by the Democrats. The election will be held in 1909. The circuit is composed of Garrett, Allegany and Washington counties, all of which are generally Republican and which Colonel Pearre carried November 6, by over 3,000 plurality.

Letter to Mendie Fuss, Emmitsburg, Md.

Dear Sir: Here's the difference between two pure paints; one strong; and the other weak.

C H Hanger, Staunton, Va, painted two new houses, the houses exactly alike: one another pure paint, the other Devoe. Devoe cost a quarter less for paint and labor.

People generally are paying twice-over for paint.

Yours truly F W DEVOE & CO P. S. J. Thos. Gelwick sells our paint.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Two Hundred Books Donated. More To Come. Library Open To Members On Saturday.

According to the announcement made some weeks ago by the Executive Committee of the Public Library, this institution will be opened to-morrow Dec. 1.

No regular hour for the distribution of books has been agreed upon by those in charge, but on the first day the room will be open in the afternoon from three o'clock until six. Before a regular time is decided upon it is the wish of those in charge to get the sentiment of the patrons of the library and fix an hour agreeable to the most of them.

Nearly two hundred volumes have been donated by friends here and elsewhere. These books have been catalogued and shelved and are now ready to be issued. The committee has received information of more donations which will be received later. A number of new books were ordered last week and it is expected that they will be here sometime to-day. These will be catalogued immediately, and will be, in all probability, ready to be issued by Saturday afternoon.

Those persons who have given their names as subscribers and all others who desire to become members are requested to come to the library room, in the Zacharias' store building, on Saturday afternoon prepared to pay their subscription fees and receive the "membership card" which will entitle them to the use of the books.

A librarian will be in the room at the hours above stated, and will deliver books and give any information desired concerning the library.

The twelve rules governing the use of books are as follows:

- 1. The Library will be open for the issue and return of books from..... to..... of each week.
2. Any person by paying 10 cents a month, or \$1.00 a year, and by signing the proper application and agreement, is entitled to draw books from the Library.
3. Each borrower is responsible for all books drawn on his card, and no book will be given if the one charged has not been returned.
4. Only one book may be taken on one card.
5. All books may be kept two weeks and, except fiction, may be renewed for the same time.
6. A fine of 5 cents a week or a fraction of a week must be paid on each volume kept over time.
7. No books can be procured unless membership ticket is presented and until fines and claims for damages—if there be any—are paid.
8. No book can be loaned to a non-subscriber.
9. Books cannot be exchanged the same day they are drawn.
10. Any one wishing to have certain books added to the library is requested to send titles of same with his own name to the Committee on Books.
11. Injuries to books beyond reasonable wear, and all losses shall be made good by the borrower. If one volume of a set is lost, the loser will be held responsible for the value of the set, unless the lost volume be satisfactorily replaced.
12. No person living in a house where there is a contagious disease, can draw a book from the library. And no book which has been in such surroundings, can be returned to the library. Its value must be paid in money.

PERSONALS.

Items of Interest About People You Know.

THE CHRONICLE invariably leaves the Emmitsburg Post Office on Friday afternoon. Should there be any delay in receiving the paper subscribers should report the matter to their local post offices.

Mr. George B. Resser has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Lawrence Gillelan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gillelan.

Mr. Edgar Pennell of Philadelphia, visited his grandmother in this place.

Mr. Lewis Zimmerman and Mr. Sheets, spent a few days with his friends in this place.

Prof. Joseph Rowe, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with his mother in this place.

Miss Clara Musselman and Miss Sheffer, of Fairfield, were here last Monday.

Mr. Henry Hoke, who has been living in the West for several years, is visiting his old home near town.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Annan, and Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan, spent Thursday in Taneytown.

Mr. Samuel Smith, manager of the Pennsylvania College Football Team, was in this place last Sunday.

Mr. Carson Frailey, who is taking a course in pharmacy in Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frailey.

HARNEY NEWS.

Miss Retta Staub and Mr. Samuel Staley, both of this place, were quietly married on Nov. 22.

Miss Haugen, of Silver Run, and Mr. Arthur Wantz, of this place, were married, last week at the brides' home.

Mr. George I. Shriver, of this place, was painfully hurt while working near his house. His feet became entangled in a coil of wire and he fell violently, fracturing his shoulder.

Mr. H. R. Shriver made a business trip to Baltimore.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society's Anniversary Service was well attended, and was a success in every way.

SIXTEEN REASONS FOR NEW TRIAL.

Attorney For William Eyer Files His Reasons.—Argument Before The Court In Two Weeks.—Allegations Concerning Peter Gouker.

Agreeably to the ruling of the Court that reasons for a new trial of William Eyer, found guilty of murder in the first degree, should be filed within four days, Wm. Hersh, Esq., presented to the Court, last Saturday, sixteen causes upon which he based his petition.

These reasons will be argued before the Court on Dec. 12, and the allegations against Peter Gouker, one of the jurors if properly substantiated by depositions will be considered.

If the motion for a new trial is set aside by the Court, and a new trial refused then sentence will be pronounced. The last resort of the defendant will be an application to the Board of Pardons.

Mr. Hersh bases his motion on the following reasons: That the learned Court erred in admitting in evidence the testimony of certain witnesses on the part of the Commonwealth, under exceptions, who testified that the defendant "was not drunk" or who were allowed to express an opinion as to whether the defendant was "drunk or sober" without first laying a proper foundation upon which such an opinion could be based.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth reasons were based on the answers of the Court to legal points submitted by Mr. Hersh at the time of the trial. The objection to the answers given was that the Court while it did not refuse to affirm the points referred to, yet in its answers gave explanations beyond what had been given in the points.

The tenth reason was that the learned Court erred in its general charge to the jury by using the term "drunkenness" without explaining the same and its significance in mitigation of the offense charged and the jury were misled thereby. There was nothing in the charge explaining to the jury that if the prisoner's mind was impaired by intoxicants or from indulgence therein and he was unable thereby to reason correctly, the degree of the crime would be reduced to murder in the second degree. The defendant was entitled to a clear presentation of this phase of the case, and was greatly prejudiced by the Court's failure to clearly explain the abstract proposition that "drunkenness is no excuse for crime."

11th. That the learned Court erred in its general charge to the jury by failing to clearly explain to the jury the meaning of the terms "with malice aforethought" and "deliberation and premeditation," and the jury were misled thereby to believe that all that was necessary to justify a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was proof that the defendant intended to kill Howard Miller.

12th. That Peter Gouker, one of the twelve jurors who sat in the case, not only had formed and expressed an opinion before being called as a juror in the case, but expressed a desire to get on the jury so that he could help to hang Eyer, and when called and examined on his voir dire, failed to disclose his bias and prejudice against the defendant in this case and was disqualified to sit as a juror in judgment therein. This bias and prejudice against the defendant was manifested by him throughout the entire trial and he was ready to bring in a verdict of guilty before the evidence was all heard and so expressed himself. Further, the said juror during the trial of said case was sleeping and failed to hear the greater part of the testimony offered by the defense, and at the conclusion of the trial when the verdict had been reached and before the jury had brought in the result of their verdict, the said juror was so elated by the decision that he clapped his hands, turned a somersault, stood on his head, and went through other gymnastic performances.

13th. That the learned Court erred in not stating clearly to the jury the nature and character of the prisoner's defense, and gave undue prominence to the Commonwealth's testimony.

14th. That the verdict was against the law.

15th. That the verdict was against the evidence.

16th. That the verdict was against the weight of evidence, and the right was reserved to file additional reasons when the notes of the testimony taken at the trial by the Court stenographer have been written out.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The Fifteenth Anniversary Of The Marriage Of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Baker.

On the evening of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Baker were pleasantly surprised by their friends. The guests, remembering that this was a crystal wedding celebration, presented Mr. and Mrs. Baker with many appropriate and useful presents. The evening was pleasantly spent, the music, furnished by Mr. Edgar Shriver's phonograph, added much to the enjoyment of all present.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shriver, Messrs. Barney, James and Alexander Riley, Mrs. Frank Troxell, Mrs. W. J. Goulden, Misses. Clara, Mary and Carrie Baker, Misses Mary Ellen, Maggie, Annie, Marion and Rosie Cottillis, Misses Catharine Wivel, Maggie Riley, Maggie and Ida Zur-gable, Naomi, Rosalie and Ethel Bowling, Rose and Agnes Goulden, Messrs. Maurice and Frank Baker, Lewis, Charles, Francis and John Goulden, and Edward Bowling.

"Educator" Shoes FOR CHILDREN Patent Colt Blk Vici Kid Gun Metal 5-8—\$1.50. 8-11—\$1.75. 11-2—\$2.00. The Soles and Uppers are made of Leathers of the Highest Class, and the Broad Toe gives great comfort. Rubbers to fit. Mail prepaid. Eckert's Store, "On The Square," GETTYSBURG, PA.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, 10th, 11th—F & G Sts. WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOOKING TOWARD CHRISTMAS.

The fullness of time for winter providing is here. Social demands are growing, domestic demands are imminent. Splendid completeness is the reward of our long planning, and to-day, all over the store, are the visible results of our labor.

Modern ideas have expanded, modern tastes have become more exacting. With our improved equipment, with the vast space at our disposal, we can cater to your wants as never before. We have ample room to handle an unlimited assortment of the higher grades of goods—exclusive productions, one-of-a-kind creations, etc. Whether it be a bit of lace or a gown for an important social function, a simple household help or a rare and costly bit of statuary, if it be purchasable we have it. Our instructions to the buyers upon their departure for the foreign and domestic markets were to secure absolutely the best—best beyond the shadow of a doubt. How well they succeeded may be realized by even a casual inspection of the various departments. Counter and shelf team with specimens of the choicest merchandise in the world.

But while innumerable elegancies add their grace and splendor to our new array of bright and fashionable merchandise, there are also less expensive though highly desirable articles.

It has been our purpose always to give you the very best obtainable for the money. This policy, fundamentally unchangeable, is more comprehensive to-day if possible, than any previous time in our history.

The store's best stocks and service await your orders.

Christmas Suggestions.

We would suggest that you let us begin now on your Christmas work—the things that have to be done to order in advance: Embroidering Initials on Handkerchiefs, Marking Linens, Making Up Sofa Pillows, Working Centerpieces, Frames, Doylies, etc., Engraving Silverware and Jewelry, Stamping Pocketbooks and Card Cases, Painting Miniatures, etc.

We would also earnestly counsel the advisability of early shopping for Xmas, the advantages of which will appeal to patrons who have numberless gifts to select, and who will appreciate purchasing with leisure and comfort by avoiding the stress of crowds, hurried inspection and unsatisfactory results. The enlargement of many of our departments greatly facilitate the holiday shopping, but the unusual demand which has already been made upon our supplies of Xmas goods illustrates the wisdom of anticipating the crowd of shoppers by buying all presents in this pre-holiday season.

Purchases will be carefully stored, if desired, and delivered promptly at specified time, and every opportunity will be afforded for relieving the strain of Christmas shopping, as well as the giving of advice and assistance in making troublesome selections.

All orders filled; All letters answered same day as received.

OHLER VS. ROWE.

Verdict Of Jury In Favor Of Plaintiff.—Defendant Asks For New Trial.

The case of Mrs. Sarah Ohler, of this place, against E. H. Rowe, surviving administrator of Oliver Morrison, deceased, was called for trial at Westminster on Thursday morning, Nov. 12. A number of witnesses from here were summoned and examined.

The suit was for services rendered to Oliver Morrison in his life time amounting to \$25.87, and had been pending for some time being moved by Mr. Rowe from Frederick to Hagerstown, and by Mrs. Ohler, to Westminster.

The trial lasted for three days and was sharply contested on both sides. On Saturday afternoon about two o'clock the case was given to the jury who brought in a verdict for the full amount of the claim and interest from the time of Mr. Morrison's death, in all amounting to \$602. No judgment was entered on the verdict on account of the motion of the defendant for a new trial.

The following grounds were held by the defendant as sufficient reason for a new trial: First, that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence; second, it was not a fair trial by a fair and impartial jury; third, that one of the jurors, Charles M. Devillbiss, is a nephew of Mrs. Ohler, the plaintiff, which was not known until the close of the case. These reasons will not be considered by the Court until the latter part of next month.

It is said that if the Court refuses a new trial the case will go to the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

Messrs. Sebold and Frank L. Stoner represented the plaintiff and Messrs. D. Princeton Bueckey and Guy W. Steele, the defendant.

Mr. Scott Eyer has purchased the residence of Mr. D. C. Flohr, Blue Ridge Summit.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Kerney Reed, who are visiting in Franklin county, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Low are keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

Dr. Rinehart and his daughter, Mrs. Wentz, were recent visitors in this place.

Miss Margaret Elliott, of Littletown, is visiting in this place.

Mr. Mervin Noel, who was lately employed by Mr. Carl Reindollar, has gone to York.

Mrs. Susan Wortz, of this place, has been for some time visiting friends near Emmitsburg.

Miss Grace Dubs and her brother, Paul are visiting in York.

Mrs. Samuel Dubs and Mrs. Mary Kugler made a business trip to Gettysburg.

Mrs. Preston Musselman and family spent a week in Cashtown, visiting Mrs. Musselman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bream.

Mrs. Mark Bream and daughter, of Gettysburg, were the guests of Mrs. Preston Musselman.

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# DARREL OF THE BLESSED ISLES

By IRVING BACHELLER,  
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man rapped loudly on the broad door at the sign of the Dial, but within all was silent. The day before Darrel had spoken of going off to the river towns and must have started. A lonely feeling came into the boy's heart as he turned away. He went promptly to the house of the district attorney and told all he knew of the money that he had put in the bank. He recounted all that took place the afternoon of his stay at Robin's Inn—the battles of the cocks, and the spider, and how the wounded fowl had probably sprinkled his sleeve with blood.

In half an hour news of the young man's trouble had gone to every house in the village. Soon a score of his schoolmates and half the faculty were at his side—there in the room of justice. Theron Allen arrived at 9 o'clock, although at that hour two respectable men had already given a bail bond. After dinner Trove, a constable and the attorney rode to Robin's Inn. The news had arrived before them, but only the two boys and Tunk were at home. The latter stood in front of the stable, looking earnestly up the road.

"Hello!" said he, gazing curiously at horse and men as they came up to the door. He seemed to be eying the attorney with hopeful anticipation.

"Tunk," said Trove cheerfully, "you have a mournful eye."

Tunk advanced slowly, still gazing, both hands in his trousers pockets.

"Ez Tower just went by," said he, with suppressed feeling. "Said you was arrested for murder."

"I presume you were surprised," Tunk said. "Ez ain't said a word before in six months."

Tunk opened the horse's mouth and stood a moment peering thoughtfully at his teeth.

"Kind of unexpected to be spoke to by Ez Tower," he added, turning his eyes upon them with the same curious look.

The interrogation of Tunk and the two boys began immediately. The story of the fowl corroborated, the sugar bush became an object of investigation. Milldam was ten miles away, and it was quite possible for the young man to have ridden there and back between the hour when Tunk left him and that of sunrise, when he met Mrs. Vaughn at her door.

Trove and Tunk Hoesly went with the officers down a lane to the pasture and thence into the wood by a path they followed that night to and from the shanty.

They discovered nothing new save one remarkable circumstance that baffled Trove and renewed the waning suspicion of the men of the law. On almost a straight line from bush to barn were tracks of a man that showed plainly where they came out of the grass upon the garden soil. Now, the strange part of it lay in this fact—the boots of Sidney Trove exactly fitted the tracks. They followed the footprints carefully into the meadow grass and up to the stalk of the mullein. Near the top of it was the abandoned home of the spider and around it were the four snares Trove had observed, now full of prey.

"Do not disturb the grass here," said Trove, "and I will prove to you that the tracks were made before the night in question. Do you see the four webs?"

"Yes," said the attorney.

"The tracks go under them," said Trove, "and must, therefore, have been made before the webs. I will prove to you that the webs were spun before 2 o'clock of the day before yesterday. At that hour I saw the spinner die. See, her lair is deserted."

He broke the stalk of mullein and the cables of spider silk that led away from it, and all inspected the empty lair. Then he told of that deadly battle in the grass.

"But these webs might," said the attorney, "be the work of another spider," he said the attorney.

"It matters not," Trove insisted, "for the webs were spun at least twelve hours before the crime. One of them contains the body of a red butterfly with starred wings. We cut the wings that day, and Miss Vaughn put them in a book she was reading."

Paul brought the wings, which exactly fitted the tiny torso of the butterfly. They could discern the footprints, one of which had broken the ant's road, while another was completely covered by the butterfly's snare.

"Those tracks were made before the webs, that is evident," said the attorney. "Do you know who made the tracks?"

"I do not," was the answer of the young man.

Trove remained at Robin's Inn that night, and after the men had gone he recalled a circumstance that was like a flash of lightning in the dark of his great mystery.

Once at the sign of the Dial his friend the tinker had shown him a pair of new boots. He remembered they were of the same size and shape as those he wore.

"We could wear the same boots," he had remarked to Darrel.

"Had I to do such penance I should be damned," the tinker had answered.

"Look, boy, mine are the larger by far. There's a man coming to see me at the Christmas time, a man o' busy feet. That pair in your hands I bought for him."

"Day before yesterday," said Tunk that evening, "I was up in the sugar bush after a bit o' hickory, an' I see a man there, an' I didn't have no idee who 'twas. He was tall and had white hair an' whiskers an' a short blue coat. When I first see him he was settin' on a log, but 'fore I come nigh he got up an' made off."

must have known much of the plans and habits of the young man, and, the night before Trove's arrival at Robin's Inn, he came probably to the sugar woods, where he spent the next day in hiding.

The young man was deeply troubled. Polly and her mother sat well into the night with him, hearing the story of his life, which he told in full, saving only the sin of his father. Of that he had neither the right nor the heart to tell.

"God only knows what is the next chapter," said he at last. "It may rob me of all that I love in this world."

"But not of me," said Polly, whispering in his ear.

"I wish I were sure of that," he answered.

Among those who got off the train at Hillsborough one day was a big, handsome youth of some twenty years. In all the crowd there were none had ever seen him before. Dressed in the height of fashion, he was a figure so extraordinary that all eyes observed him as he made his way to the tavern.

Trove and Polly and Mrs. Vaughn were in that curious throng on the platform, where a depot was being built.

"My! What a splendid looking fellow!" said Polly as the stranger passed.

Trove had a swift pang of jealousy that moment. Turning, he saw Riley Brooke standing near them in a group of villagers.

"I tell you, he's a thief," the boy heard him saying, and the words seemed to blister as they fell, and ever after when he thought of them a great sternness lay like a shadow on his brow.

"I must go," said he, calmly turning to Polly. "Let me help you into the wagon."

When they were gone he stood a moment thinking. He felt as if he were friendless and alone.

"You're a giant today," said a friend, passing him, but Trove made no answer. Roused incomprehensibly, his heavy muscles had become tense, and he had an odd consciousness of their power. The people were scattering, and he walked slowly down the street.

The sun was low, but he thought not of home or where he should spend the night. It was now the third day after his arrest. Since noon he had been looking for Darrel, but the tinker's door had been locked for days, according to the carpenter who was at work below. For an hour Trove walked, passing up and down before that familiar stairway, in the hope of seeing his friend. Daylight was dim when he began to feel for his key. The young man was quickly at the side of Darrel.

"God be praised!" said the latter. "Here is the old Dial an' the strong an' noble Trove. I heard o' thy trouble, boy, far off on the post road, an' I have made haste to come to thee."

CHAPTER XXIV.  
TROVE had been reciting the history of his trouble and had finished with bitter words.

"Shame on thee, boy," said the tinker as Trove sat before him with tears of anger in his eyes.

"Watch yonder pendulum and say not a word until it has ticked forty times. For what are they learning an' thy mighty thews if they do not bear thee up in time o' trouble? Now is thy trial come before the Judge of all. Up with thy head, boy, an' be acquitted o' weakness an' fear an' evil passion."

"We deserve better of him," said Trove, speaking of Riley Brooke. When all others hated him he was kind to the old sinner, and it has done him no good."

"Ah, but has it done thee good? There's the question," said Darrel, his hand upon the boy's arm.

"I believe it has," said Trove, with a look of surprise.

"It was thee I thought of, boy. I had never much thought o' him."

That moment Trove saw farther into the depth of Darrel's heart than ever before. It startled him. Surely here was a man that passed all understanding.

Darrel crossed to his bench and began to wind the clocks.

"Put away thy unhappiness," said he gently. "No harm shall come to thee. 'Tis only a passing cloud."

"You're right, and I'm not going to be a fool," said Trove. "It has brought me one item of good fortune."

"An' that is?"

"I have discovered who is my father."

"An' know ye where he is now?" the tinker inquired.

"No; but I know it is he to whom you gave the boots at Christmas time."

"Fush, boy," said Darrel in a whisper, his hand raised.

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