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ALTHOUGH there is nothing in our borough charter referring to a primary preceding a municipal election, it is to be hoped that such a meeting for the purpose of nominating a town ticket will be held as suggested in this column a week ago.

The election of a Burgess and Commissioners should not be perfunctorily carried out, nor should a ticket be hastily gotten together the night before the election. Favoritism and complacency have no business in the nomination, and an election for the purpose of furthering pet measures or for gaining factional supremacy ought to be discountenanced by every voter.

We need, and in saying this we disclaim any reflection on the present board, solid representation, and we need a progressive and a fearless administration of borough ordinances—an administration that will enforce, with all the power laid down in the charter, every ordinance that is operative, regardless of whom such ordinance may affect—we need a body of men each one of whom is willing and determined to execute the duties of his office in the manner prescribed by the oath contained in the charter, reading:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will faithfully execute the office of _____ to the best of my judgment and ability, without favor, affection, or partiality.

Most emphatically it was not the intention of the framers of the Act incorporating the Town of Emmitsburg to have a merely nominal and inactive government for the borough. It was their purpose and design to create an active governing body that would anticipate, take the initiative, progress—in a word that would act.

Where the men are who possess the qualifications necessary for such a board the citizens of the town must know. On them rests the responsibility of the choice.

The time is here, the choice must be made, and our final appeal to the voters of Emmitsburg is: Hold a primary, nominate progressive men, and when you elect them, uphold them.

"MISLEADING advertising, boiled down, is illuminated lying," said the vice-president of a large concern. The remark was occasioned by a consideration of the bill introduced in the Massachusetts legislature last year providing that whenever articles are printed purporting to be news matter or editorials, for which the proprietor, or any one representing him, receives money payment, in a newspaper, the word "advertisement" shall be printed in a conspicuous manner at the end of such articles.

It is not only regrettable that this bill failed to pass the Massachusetts legislature, but also that a law similar in effect is not in force in every State of the Union. Yet, although there are no regulations of this kind in many places, quite a number of newspapers insist that every line of an advertisement shall indicate that it is such, and peremptorily refuse to accept anything as reading matter that disguises itself by misrepresentation.

How a publisher of a newspaper or magazine can lower himself or his publication by knowingly entering into a contract with a person or a company avowedly promoting what is worthless enough to force the promoter to use the misleading reader, we cannot understand nor

with such 'underhand' methods have we any sympathy.

It may with impunity be asked whether good citizenship is exemplified in the act of one non-tax paying citizen advising a fellow citizen to refuse to pay just taxes which ninety-nine one-hundredths of the people here have paid without a murmur.

Assuming, for the sake of argument, that the said tax was more or less irregularly levied, what benefit can either the person taxed or his advisor gain by such a refusal?

If the final suit is won by the party opposing the tax, that party will, in reality, be the loser. And if in winning he loses, how much greater the loss should the case go against him?

IN addition to that club organized at the White House, bearing the name of a certain biblical gentleman noted for his tendency to handle the truth very carelessly, a new society, "the undesirables," has been formed. Mr. Harriman and Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Debs have recently been made members, indicating that connection with the one is a condition precedent to becoming eligible to the other.

THE governor of Nevada, whose oath requires him to maintain, inviolate, the laws of his State, has certainly set a fine example for his people. First, by his own presence in a saloon, he countenances Sunday gambling and drinking, and then, as if to put his official seal upon the act, he engages in fisticuffs with an editor who criticized him.

Very dignified conduct for the governor of a commonwealth.

WE learn from a Paris dispatch that the famous "Pink Palace" once the residence of the de Castellanes is to be bought by a syndicate and converted into the Delmonico's of the French Capital.

Think of the halls where Boni distributed his pretty little pink conversations being converted into a public house!

A PARIS cable message is to the effect that success has been attained in perfuming the Paris subway by means of a scent distributing apparatus which leaves an odor as pleasing as that from the "spicy shore of Arabia the blest."

Would that the Western Maryland Railroad adopted a similar means of perfuming Hillen Station, Baltimore.

THE lower house of the Pennsylvania Legislature passed a bill Tuesday protecting Pennsylvania's "wild birds."

This bill certainly cannot be construed in such a manner as to protect the cormorants who have been fattening off the State Capitol at Harrisburg.

AT an executive session of the Cabinet it "leaked out" that the administration had decided by a rising vote (T. R. doing the rising) to change the "Big Stick" to the "Ananias Club."

Is the liver the seat of the soul? asks an exchange. From observation we would say that the souls of a great many people seem to lodge in their stomachs.

DEPEW says: "As a party we tell the truth, act the truth and live up to the truth."

Respectfully referred to the committee on show-downs.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Table with market reports for Emmitsburg, including Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Hay prices.

Table with market reports for Country Produce, including Butter, Eggs, Chickens, and various fruits.

Table with market reports for Live Stock, including Cows, Hogs, and Sheep.

Table with market reports for Baltimore, including Wheat, Corn, and Oats prices.

WHEAT—Spot, 75¢; CORN—Spot, 62¢; OATS—White 48¢.

RYE—Nearby, 58¢; HAY—Timothy, \$21.00; STRAW—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$11.00.

MILL FEED—Winter bran, per ton, \$22.00; middlings, 100b, sacks, per ton, \$23.00.

POULTRY—Old hens, 13¢; young chickens, large, 25¢; small, 15¢.

PRODUCE—Eggs, 16¢; BUTTER, nearby, rolls 20¢; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 20¢.

POTATOES—Per bu. 45¢; No. 2, per bu. @ CATTLE—Steers, best, \$1.00; others \$3.00.

PHILADELPHIA April 10. WHEAT, 75¢; CORN, 50¢; OATS, 48¢.

NEWS FROM FREDERICK Abridged Items From the County Seat of General Interest to the Public.

Fire of unknown origin, starting shortly before 3 o'clock last Saturday morning in the furniture establishment of F. Obenderfer, East Patrick Street, Frederick, destroyed the building in which it originated and damaged four other buildings.

The following buildings with their stocks were damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars. Frederick Obenderfer; N. J. Wilson & Son; A. M. Landauer & Co.

The fire started in about the center of the Obenderfer building, which was filled with furniture, and burned fiercely. This building was destroyed and the roof of the building of N. J. Wilson & Son, on the East, caved in.

Part of the Obenderfer property was a three-story brick building, erected last year. This was wrecked by the flames and the walls were pulled down. Mr. Obenderfer was a dealer in antique furniture, and his establishment was widely known.

The contents of the stores of A. M. Landauer & Co., and Harris & Wm. C. Birely, P. H. C. Birely and Wm. C. Birely, Miss Lizzie Galt; Estate of Col. T. T. Hershberger and J. M. Newman & Co.

Mr. Landauer stated that his stock was worth \$12,000, but he was not prepared to make a definite statement of the damage. N. J. Wilson & Son, who owned the building in which their store was located, stated that they could not, until they were able to get at the contents, make an estimate of their loss.

Frederick Obenderfer, \$9,000, insurance \$3,500; N. J. Wilson & Son, \$4,500, fully insured; Harris & Wm. C. Birely, stock \$8,000, fully insured; A. M. Landauer, stock \$7,000; fully insured; Birely Bros., building, \$500, insured; Henry Williams, furniture, \$800, no insurance.

Messrs. Obenderfer and Wilson will begin at once to rebuild. Both buildings, which were landmarks of the city, will be replaced by modern business houses. Mr. Obenderfer, in whose building the fire started, is still of the opinion that it was of incendiary origin.

While attempting to get possession of a 2-year old babe that had been taken from the home of its mother by its father while, it is said, he was intoxicated, and removed to another section of the city, Policeman George Brangle was set upon by four men who made a desperate attempt upon his life.

The mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, located the child in a house occupied by Jackson's son, on Bentz street, and Policeman Brangle and Jones went after it.

While Jones stood guard outside, Officer Brangle entered the door and, he alleges, was immediately attacked by Jackson, his two sons and another man, who dragged him in the house and attempted to lock the door. The policeman, who is a large man, used his club until Officer Jones came to his assistance.

After a desperate fight Jackson and the fourth man escaped. One of his sons was placed under arrest, while the other was too badly hurt to be taken to jail.

The child, which had been in a room in the house all night, was returned to its mother. The Jacksons are regarded as bad characters by the police.

The Mayor and Council of Brunswick have restrained the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company from laying tracks across three streets of the town, which the company desires to do to connect its two freight yards.

The Council, supported by citizens of the town, claimed that the route of the railroad encroaches too much upon the public driveway to the bridge over the Potomac river, and asked the company to open up another approach to the bridge. The company refused, hence the restraint.

State's Attorney Arthur D. Willard has announced his candidacy for re-nomination. There are now four Republican candidates in the field for this office, Messrs. George R. Dennis, Jr., Thaddeus M. Biser and Aaron R. Anderson having previously announced themselves.

FINE WATCHES. Our watches are the best that can be purchased, and guaranteed to be free from any defects in material or construction. GALT & BRO., ESTABLISHED OVER A CENTURY. JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, STATIONERS, 1107 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Right Goods at the Right Price ARE WHAT YOU WANT. I Keep None But The Best Stillhouse Goods AND I SELL IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT THE TRADE. FINE WINES AND LIQUORS. H. C. HARNER.

REFRESH YOURSELF! I have started my SODA FOUNTAIN for the season. Ice Cream Soda, Soda with Plain Syrups, Sundaes and Phosphates. All flavors. T. E. ZIMMERMAN, DRUGGIST.

Now Open FOR THE RECEPTION OF GUESTS The Emmitt House Under New Management. J. W. BREICHNER, Proprietor. Special accommodations for Commercial Men. THE C. & P. TELEPHONE CO. FREDERICK, MD.

G. W. Weaver & Son, GETTYSBURG, PA. EMMITSBURG, MD. THE LEADERS. Select your Skirt from our new line of "Faultless Fashion" garments. Never have we shown such a varied line of Everything Ready-to-Wear. The illustrations show a few representative styles—with a price-range from \$2.90 to \$14.00. G. W. WEAVER & SON

UNDERTAKER. M. F. SHUFF. Modern Furniture, BEDS, MATTRESSES. Hospitals, Hotels, Institutions Furnished Thoroughly. SEWING MACHINES. CABINET WORK, REPAIRING. BOTH PHONES. W. Main St., Opp. Presbyterian Church. EMBALMER.

PUBLIC SALE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Anna R. Hiner, Elizabeth Hiner, Mary J. Hiner, Julia Ann Miller and William F. Miller, her husband, bearing date the 20th day of November, 1889, duly recorded in Liber W. L. P. No. 10, Folio 165 &c., one of the land records of Frederick County, and pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed on the 13th day of April, 1907, the undersigned, mortgagee, will sell at Public Sale on the premises, 130 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, about eighteen of which is well timbered, the balance is fertile and productive and easy of cultivation. The said farm is improved by a TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, a barn, smoke house, hog pen and other outbuildings, and near the said buildings there is a never failing spring of good water flowing abundantly to supply all domestic and farm purposes.

MASURY HOUSE PAINTS. THE PAINT WITH THE LONG LIFE. MASURY'S House Paints are known the length and breadth of the United States as the paints that live the longest. They live the longest because they are made of carefully selected pigments ground in PURE LINSEED OIL. J. THOS. GELWICKS, LOCAL AGENT.

At Breichner's Barber Shop. A FINE LINE OF CHOICE CIGARS, SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCOES. Job printing of the proper sort is done by the CHRONICLE PRESS.

