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## A UNIQUE BODY

Congress Of Children To Meet At Washington.

### A NEW ORGANIZATION.

Juvenile Representatives From Every State In The Union Will Assemble At The National Capital To Consider Matters Of Importance To Children.

"Before many months this city (Washington, D. C.) will have the unique distinction of housing within its limits another Congress besides the one which meets at the Capitol upon the hill," says the *Washington Herald*. "While similar to the regular national lawmaking body so far as parliamentary rules and regulations are concerned, the new organization is distinctive and decidedly novel in the fact that it is to be composed of children representatives who are elected by children, and whose sole duty it will be to further the interests of children."

"Every State in the Union is to be represented by its children delegates, and everything of interest to the welfare or the improvement of the children and their moral and material condition will be discussed in this junior congress, and acted upon by a regular executive. This body of youthful lawmakers will elect a full set of officers who will serve a specified length of time at a regular salary, and Washington has been decided upon as the headquarters of this newly developing force in American civility."

"Harold Bolce, the originator of the plan, is well known in this city, where he spent a number of years as confidential adviser to Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Bolce is a magazine writer, and his articles on the industrial and commercial relations of the United States with Eastern countries two years ago were the topic of public discussion by reason of the strength of argument contained therein, which was organized an address on the deplorable increase of child slavery."

"In this city a few years ago," continues the *Herald*, "he attended a National Child Labor convention, in company with Dr. N. L. Stone, an economic expert in the service of the United States government. At that time Mr. Bolce also attended a mass meeting at which Mr. Felix Adler made an address on the deplorable increase of child slavery."

"Mr. Bolce made the child labor question a specific study with the object in view to bring about better conditions. The result is the organization of the children not only of America, but of all lands. The movement, although only recently inaugurated, has already gained remarkable momentum."

"One of the first steps in the execution of the proposed plan is to acquire a tract of land in the vicinity of industrial cities. These areas are to be reclaimed by the children, and on these tracts factories, surrounded by gardens and green fields are to be constructed."

"Instead of taking the little toilers out of their employments and thus making them objects of hateful charity, Mr. Bolce's programme is to make them self-respecting, independent, with opportunities for education and out-door sports."

"Business men throughout the United States acknowledge the practical character of the movement," said Mr. Bolce. "All the textiles and other goods produced in factories run according to the plan which the juvenile congress, working in co-operation with experts, will out of the child laborer as the output of child labor humanely employed. And right here where adults, rich and poor, will have an opportunity to co-operate. Not a cent of contribution is asked. The movement is to be self-supporting from the start. But grown people, buying in the stores, will be reminded through the public press to give a preference, if the goods are just as suitable, to the things produced by model industrial plants run with a decent regard for the employees. Thus, the men who build these things will have as advocates and salesmen and advertisers every right-minded man, woman, and child in the country. There will be no boycotting, no criticism of plants that continue in the old way. All the force of the gigantic movement is being and will be concentrated on opening up opportunity."

"Primarily, the whole project is joyous," Mr. Bolce says.

"The emancipation of child labor is but one of the ideas to be taken up, but it is the first one to be considered by the juvenile Congress. This is also attracting much attention among the organizations that have been informed of the working plans."

"The children will elect their own delegates, one juvenile legislator to every 100,000 children. Each voter deposits 2 cents. The delegates are to be elected by the children's parliament, also represent a sum of \$2,000. The bigger the organization, the more money it will have to appropriate in the interests of the juvenile wage-workers."

"None of this money is to be appropriated for any purpose save in the interests of the children themselves. They will vote on an advisory committee of adults. This committee will include successful manufacturers, particularly those who have already introduced humane features into their establishments, and prominent men and women in all lines."

"This adult committee will have only advisory powers, however. This movement, Mr. Bolce explains, is to give children an opportunity to do something themselves. They will take the responsibility."

About Time to Stop.

A report compiled from the records of the Census Bureau at Washington shows that a divorce suit is filed every two minutes during working hours of court officials, and a divorce granted every three minutes in the United States. This has been the average for the last twenty years and census officials say the number is increasing at an alarming rate.

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## THURMONT DEFEATED.

GAME DECIDED IN THE NINTH INNING WITH TWO OUT.

Emmitsburg High School Had a Hard Time Especially in the Third Inning When Thurmont Scored Seven Runs.

Last Friday afternoon the Emmitsburg High School scholars and alumni defeated the Thurmont High School in a close game rather poorly played. The score was 9 to 8 the errors 6 to 3, Emmitsburg winning in both columns.

The game started out like baseball. Storer struck out. This gentleman knows all about the game—he lives in Graceham or if he don't he ought to, Mr. Storkdale was out Rowe to Horner and Witsotkey (pronounced like a cat fight) bowled one to third and was out, Gillette to Horner.

For the locals Eyster got to first somehow or other, Black made a hit, Sellers, a fine young man, but a little bashful, struck out. They say, and it looked rather suspicious, that he was flirting with little Willy White. Wings and got his eye jammed when he was called out. Sellers is a good batter, bats his eyes and sometimes the ball. Rowe has a bad case of chills. It is a pity for him, if he hadn't had a basket he would have been a good player. After making two batters and finally landing on third base, his feet began to tease him and Eyster put him out just in time to make the score 1-0 in favor of Emmitsburg. It is not known how Eyster got in that one run.

In the second inning the visitors went out in one-two-three order. Creager, the best player on the field, flew out to Rowe. Mr. Fogle, he's a bird, flew out first base for the Pikers, was intensely interesting to the kids and enjoyed himself considerably. He went out, Rowe to Horner. Freshour struck out.

Carson Frailey, a little out of training, made a hit, stole a base and scored a run. Mr. Horner, who played first base for the locals and did it very well, got out far as third, so he thought, but the umpire thought different. Babe Frailey, who recently joined the "Saur Kraut Brigade" along with Gillette, Eyster, Hoke and Horner, scored a strike out. Gillette made a hit, Stokes drew a base on balls and Eyster knocked a pop fly to Creager. This ended the base ball. Score 1-0.

Now for the miscellaneous entertainment. Paul Beard, this is a misnomer for Paul's face is guileless, the designation thought to be a black mark to any fault of Paul's for he raised one of Rowe's wienwurst curves, which accounts for his inability to raise a beard, and finally scored a run. Rouser pulled himself loose from the attraction in the survey, scored the ball on the kisser, lightly ambled over the green, and in the end reached home. Rouser, sometime during the game, was struck on the wrist by a sharp stone which so incapacitated him that he failed to feign in the score for the rest of the performance. The fellow who threw the missile was rude to Rolyopol. Eyster, next up, knocked the ball where "no body ain't" and he too scored. Just at that point somebody spilled a lemon and Bill Snider appeared. Bill caught two balls and one outside contract. The Brothers are trying to sign a contract with Mr. Snider but up to the present writing, considering the hopeless weather conditions William is too busy cultivating his monkey-wrench plants to think of an outside contract.

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### COMPOSERS A STRENUOUS LOT.

"However true it may be that the microbes of indolence is prone to set up its household gods in the brains of men of genius," reads an article in the *Serap Book*. "It is certain that this particular virus of indolence has given the more famous composers a wide berth. There is scarcely an exception to the rule that fertility of musical composition accompanies brilliancy of imagination. Alessandro Scarlatti produced 115 operas, over 200 masses, 400 cantatas, 12 oratorios, and an immense amount of chamber music. Cimarosa, the rival of Mozart, put 76 operas on the stage, while Mozart himself during his short and troubled life, composed 23 operas, 41 symphonies, 15 masses, and a vast amount of 'occasional music.' Rossini wrote 68 operas and Puccini, the rival of Gluck, was responsible for 133, while Haydn's works comprise 125 symphonies, to say nothing of masses, oratorios, and other music, and the number of Schubert's compositions is over 1,200. But the most voluminous of all musical composers were Bach and Handel. In the list of Bach's compositions appear the titles of more than 100 complete musical church services, and nearly 1,500 works for the organ, piano and other instruments are credited to him. The catalogue of Handel's productions contains the titles of 2 Italian, 1 German, and 19 English oratorios, 5 Te Deums, 6 psalms, 20 anthems, 3 German and 39 sonatas and fugitive productions innumerable."

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## HOW SLEEP THE BRAVE.

By WILLIAM COLLINS.

How sleep the Brave who sink to rest  
By all their Country's wishes blest!  
When Spring, with dewy fingers cold,  
Returns to deck their hallow'd mould,  
She there shall dress a sweeter sod  
Than Fancy's feet have ever trod.  
By fairy hands their knell is rung,  
By forms unseen their dirge is sung:  
There Honor comes, a pilgrim gray,  
To bless the turf that wraps their clay,  
And Freedom shall a while repair  
To dwell a weeping hermit there!

## NOT A MENACE.

Wealth Well Applied is a Great Blessing.

### A DEVELOPING POWER.

Henry Clews the Metropolitan Banker Defends Rich Men and Declares That They Have Been a Help to the Country Ever Since the Revolution.

A week or two ago Dr. Gladden, the prominent western preacher, took the stand that wealth itself, the desire for its accumulation and the uses to which it was put were the crying evils of the present time. As if to refute this idea Henry Clews, the prominent New York banker, took a directly opposite view in his recent address before the Manufacturer's Association of New York City. Mr. Clews took the negative side of the question, "Is individual and corporate wealth a menace to our people and our republican institutions," and he asserted that rich men were the salvation of the country and a continual help to the race.

"It is gratifying to observe that our people have always taken time to consider the problems of the times before acting. An interesting and important question today is whether great individual and corporate wealth is a menace. Economists have always disagreed over the definition of wealth. For us it will be enough to consider wealth as all our worldly possessions. It has always been the tendency of man to aspire to wealth and higher conditions. This is the mainspring of human progress. In our own country the result of the aspirations of men for wealth and higher conditions has been the most marvellous growth recorded by history. Americans do not hoard their wealth, they employ it in buying luxuries and in developing the resources of the country."

"We can refute much that has been said against our men of wealth," said Mr. Clews. "The usefulness of these men has never been appreciated. These men have not been the cause of the wealth—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, James Madison, Robert Morris, George Washington, all capitalists—did in colonial times? At the time of the rebellion, when the government was in financial distress, the wealthy men came to the rescue. We all know how Senator Leland Stanford bestowed his wealth in founding a California university and that John D. Rockefeller's money built the Chicago University. The fellow who threw the missile was rude to Rolyopol. Eyster, next up, knocked the ball where 'no body ain't' and he too scored. Just at that point somebody spilled a lemon and Bill Snider appeared. Bill caught two balls and one outside contract. The Brothers are trying to sign a contract with Mr. Snider but up to the present writing, considering the hopeless weather conditions William is too busy cultivating his monkey-wrench plants to think of an outside contract."

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## MINISTER'S SALARY.

A PLEA FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND LARGER SALARIES.

The Increase In Living Expenses Not Followed By A Like Increase In Salaries.—Churches Having The Means Should Pay More.

"There are many pastors of churches in the United States who are over-worked and underpaid. Some weak, struggling churches cannot pay more than they do, and other stronger churches do not pay as much as they ought. Taking these two classes of churches, and striking an average, it will be found that the minister's salary is small. The large salaries the strong and rich churches pay may bring the average up to a figure considered quite respectable. Yet it is small compared with the wages skilled workmen receive, or the compensations in other professions."

"We put in a plea for ministerial support not only on the ground that of all men in the professions and trades, ministers are very much underpaid, but also for the reason that in recent years the cost of living has perceptibly increased. According to the statistics of the Government Labor Bureau, the increase in the cost of living during the ten years from 1890 to 1900 amounted to about 25 per cent., and this increase has continued to the present time. The salaries of ministers are especially affected by it. As a rule their salaries have not increased with the increase of the cost of living, while the wages of the laboring classes are considerably higher than ten or fifteen years ago."

"It is a sad state of mind that during this period the United States has enjoyed unexampled prosperity, and men in business, who, for the most part, we feel warranted in assuming, are connected with the churches, have been growing richer and richer, in not a few cases doubling and quadrupling their fortunes. It is manifestly most just that ministers as well as others on salary should share in this prosperity; should at least receive proportionately as much as they did a decade or so ago."

"Another lesson comes from Egypt. The Nile is drying up. Not only does it never even approximate the height and depth it knew in ancient times, but it is perceptibly dwindling now from year to year. Why? Because in those remote wildernesses to the westward of the Nile, the great river forest destruction is proceeding at a rate unrivaled even by our own ostracized tree-slayers."

"And the third is from the Congo, where the seemingly inexhaustible forests have already suffered such ravages that men are now talking of the need of protective measures."

"We have only to look at Persia and at the Sahara to see the full fruition of the forest-destroying policy. Once Persia was the most fertile land of the world. It was rich in wood. North Africa was the granary of the Roman Empire. Now both regions consist largely of treeless, barren, and thinly peopled wastes."

"In some of the driest and most forbidding tracts of Asia and Africa there are subterranean water-courses, hidden below sands as sterile as a furnace floor, through which however, if a well be sunk, the hidden stream is surely tapped. Wherever by artificial irrigation the growth of vegetation, and especially of woodland, is extended, Nature gives its response with a return toward her former benign conditions."

"The French in the Sahara are taking advantage of this fact, and are making measurable progress toward reclamation of the desert. It is reasonable to believe that through irrigation and reforestation, conditions may be reached in which artificial irrigation will cease to be necessary, for Nature will do the work she used to do before her principles of climatic economy were outraged by artificial deforestation."

"These lessons, all of them, are directly applicable to the United States. We have actually known famine in some of the Western States through the effects of drought. Some of our streams are dwindling as is the Nile, and threaten to vanish entirely as those of the Sahara have done."

"The laws of Nature cannot be violated with impunity. She gave the forests as means of natural irrigation. If we destroy the means we lose the end. The law is inexorable. Men now see trickling rills where in their boyhood they saw full brimming streams. And they also see bare, sunscathed hillsides where then they saw dense primeval forests. It is cause and effect, nothing more. But should not rational men learn the lesson?"—*Exchange.*

The United States now furnishes over 57 per cent. of the world's supply of copper.

### REAPING THE SOWING.

Under the above heading the *Boston Transcript* comments from the *Harford Times* on the following:

"The fate that has pursued the presidents of the New York life insurance companies since the Armstrong investigation is full of both warning and pathos."

The disclosures of that inquiry drove James W. Alexander from the presidency of the Equitable. They compelled Richard A. McCurdy to quit the Mutual Life. They drove President John A. McCall of the New York Life to his grave."

But that is not all. President Frederick A. Burnham, who was president of the Mutual Reserve Life and who is under indictment for larceny and forgery, was compelled Wednesday to resign. President John R. Hegeman of the Metropolitan Life is under indictment for forgery and perjury, and if the indictments are sustained he will have to detach himself from the company."

It certainly is a melancholy fate that has overtaken these executive heads. But in most cases, the presidents are themselves responsible for their downfall.

The Old Story.

When Ebenezer Went to woo Miss Sarah Jane, A pretty miss, At first they sat This far apart, But now they sit Aboutlike this—  
—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

## COST OF LIVING

A Steady Increase In Sixteen Years.

### IS AT HIGHEST LEVEL.

Bureau of Labor Investigates Wholesale Conditions and Will Later on Give the Result of Examination into Retail Prices.—Decrease in Farm Products.

A recent investigation into the cost of living, made by the Bureau of Labor, shows that there has been a steady increase in wholesale prices ever since 1889, and that the highest point reached was in 1906.

"The study of the Bureau was extended to farm products, foods, clothes and clothing, fuel and lighting, metals and implements, lumber and building materials, drugs and chemicals, house-furnishing goods and miscellaneous commodities," writes a correspondent to the *Boston Transcript*. "Only two of the nine groups showed a decrease in price as compared with 1905. Farm products and drugs and chemicals. Seven groups showed an increase in price, this increase reaching 10.4 per cent. in the case of metals and implements, and 9.6 per cent. in the case of lumber and building materials. The average price for 1906 of farm products, taken as a whole, differ but little from that of 1905, a decrease of only one-half of one per cent. being shown. Food as a whole increased 3.6 per cent. in average price, cost of coffee, eggs, wheat flour, cornmeal, beef, sugar and tea is shown."

"Of the seventy-five articles included under clothes and clothing sixty-six showed an increase in price, five showed no change and only four showed a decrease. In the group as a whole there was an average increase of 7.1 per cent. in price. In fuel and lighting as a group there was an increase in price of anthracite coal of domestic sizes, coke and petroleum, and a decrease in candles, broken anthracite coal and bituminous coal. There was no change in increase in price for metals and implements than any other group. In this group the increase for 1906 over 1905 was 10.4 per cent."

"Of a total of thirty-eight articles in the group there was an increase of price of twenty-nine articles, including tools, barbed wire, copper, lead, iron, nails, silver, tin plates, etc. Twenty-four of the twenty-seven articles included under lumber and building materials showed an increase in price in 1906. The only three articles that showed a decrease were pine doors, limed oak and quartered oak. In the group as a whole there was an increase in price of 9.6 per cent."

"The only one of nine groups under consideration that showed a decrease in price to any considerable extent was that of drugs and chemicals. In this group there was a decrease of 7.2 per cent. There was an increase in price of both grain and wood alcohol and in that of brimstone. Housefurnishing goods as a whole increased 1.7 per cent. in price. More than half the articles in this group, namely, earthenware, glassware, woodenware and articles of cutlery did not change the price. The increase in the general average price in this group was caused by the increase in the price of wooden furniture. In the miscellaneous group there was an advance in the prices of cotton-seed oil and meal, lute, malt proof spirits, rope and staves. There was no change in the price of soap and smoking tobacco, and there was a decrease in the price of news and wrapping paper, rubber and plug tobacco. Taken together the group of miscellaneous articles increased 7.4 per cent."

"The wholesale of food was the lowest in 1896 and the highest in 1891; that of clothes and clothing, the lowest in 1897 and the highest in 1906; that of fuel and lighting, the lowest in 1894 and the highest in 1903; that of metals and implements, the lowest in 1898 and the highest in 1906; that of lumber and building materials, the lowest in 1897 and the highest in 1906; that of drugs and chemicals, the lowest in 1896 and the highest in 1900; that of house-furnishing goods the lowest in 1897 and the highest in 1903, while in the miscellaneous group the lowest average was reached in 1896 and the highest in 1906. The average for all commodities combined was lowest in 1897 and highest in 1906. Of nine groups, it is seen that one reached its lowest point in 1894, one in 1895, three in 1896, three in 1897 and one in 1898. The highest point was reached by one group in 1891, by one in 1900, by one in 1902, two in 1903 and by four in 1906."

As to the causes of the increase the Bureau says little. It gives the facts and only hints at explanation in the following generalities, according to the *Transcript's* correspondent:

"Variations in harvest; changes in demand due to changes in fashions, seasons, etc.; legislation ordering internal revenue taxes, import duties, or bounties; inspection as to purity or adulterations; use of substitutes—as, for instance, an advance in the price of beef will cause an increased consumption of pork and mutton, and it may be added, a probable increase in the price of both pork and mutton; improvements in methods of production; cheapening of transportation or handling; speculative manipulation of the market; the raw product; over production; unusual demand owing to steady employment of the consumers; organization or combination of mills or producers, thus enabling on the one hand a greater or less control of prices, or, on the other hand, economies in production or in transportation charges through the ability to supply the article from the point of production or manufacture nearest the purchaser."

A public school magazine contains this courteous announcement: "The editor will be very pleased to hear of the deaths of any of the old boys." No doubt the old boys will oblige the editor from time to time.—*New York Tribune.*

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How little we hear nowadays of "decoration day." The inappropriate term, like the spirit it kept alive, is getting to be more and more a thing of the past and is giving way to Memorial Day with all the tender feeling which that name implies. Yesterday, in every holy place where fallen heroes rest, garland and wreath and flag and flower were reverently laid by many a friend and comrade. And these were true memorials.

Today there is no war, and that which was is but a fading memory. Fields once blood-stained now glisten with the ripening grain and Peace has graven her name on every heart. Time has blotted out the lines of demarcation—and we look today upon a fair and noble country, limitless in its possibilities, wonderful in its advancement, and above all—united. The wearers of the blue and those who wore the grey now clasp hands in friendship; old scores are forgotten; harsh feeling has subsided; and should-ers to shoulder they press onward—not as soldiers, but as citizens realizing their obligations to their re-united land, and striving solely for its honor and its welfare.

So may it be forever; and as each thirtieth of May dawns upon us let those who differed once honor their noble dead, but let their love-borne garlands bury, still more deeply, all thought of sectionalism and strife and let the exercises of Memorial Day be ever a memorial to a happy re-union.

THE death of Mrs. McKinley has cast all Ohio in grief, and sorrow has overflowed the bounds of that, her home State, and has touched the heart of the whole country. And genuine is that sorrow for the beautiful life of the widow of the martyred president appealed to every American man and was an ideal in consonance with the higher feelings of every true American woman. With every ambition her husband had—and they were laudable ambitions—his fond wife was in accord. Hers was the hand that smoothed the rough places of their beautiful life journey; her counsel, her sympathy and support, and her unwavering faith in him made the accomplishment of his desires the more easy and the more certain.

And for her happiness and her comfort did William McKinley give his all while yet he lived. She was the one with whom he shared his sorrows and his joys, his hopes and his successes. And when his untimely end severed the only link that bound her to life on earth, unceasing prayers that she might follow soon were on the lips of this devoted woman and now these prayers are answered and the nation mourns again for him who went before and for her who followed after.

THE colored citizens of Washington held a meeting of protest the other night and in a formal resolution recorded their opposition to William H. Taft.

From some of the speeches made on that occasion it would appear that an era of enlightenment was at hand, as may be judged from the sane statement of Archibald Grinke, former consul general to Santo Domingo, who said: "The negroes for forty years have been worshipping the wraiths of Lincoln, Sumner and Grant, and blindly voting the republican ticket."

This statement together with a part of a resolution which declared that they (the negroes) were "the most loyal assets of the republican party," indicates that the negro race was in a fair way

to realize its voting strength and to comprehend that its interests do not lie entirely within the limits of that party which has ever utilized these assets to its own selfish advantage.

No citizen of Emmitsburg will take issue with the statement that our streets are in a very bad condition. Not for years have they presented such an appearance. There are holes and hollows in every part of the town and the crossings are in a particularly bad shape. We take it for granted that the new board of commissioners will not be long in taking steps to improve all the roadways, and we feel assured that they will see the wisdom of using only good and lasting material. The kind of stone used heretofore, at least in the past few years, is in no wise suitable for the purpose. It softens too readily and crumbles too quickly into dust. Limestone may be more expensive, but it has lasting qualities, and as an investment it is far cheaper in the end. We understand that limestone has been suggested to the board and, knowing the commissioners to be desirous of giving the town only that which is best, we confidently look for improved streets, paved with that material.

FROM present indications it looks very much as if Mr. Taft would be able to write president after his name in 1908. If Mr. Roosevelt will not accept the nomination, and he declares that he will not, Mr. Taft is the only big one in the running. The President has entered him to win, and carrying the Roosevelt policy and being backed by the originator of them the going seems pretty good to the republicans.

Add to this Mr. Taft's declaration for a modification of the tariff—a measure favored by business men in general—and the candidate looms up bigger than ever.

As for the democratic party there is no one in sight who today stands a ghost of a show. Bryan's policies are not to the liking of the rank and file of his party and if he, the most prominent man in it, is put up to run, everything points to Mr. Taft to win, hands down.

THE travelling public heartily concurs with president Garrett, of the Seaboard Air Line System, in his suggestion that there should be some official in the Cabinet with "great power over matters of transportation." Especially would they support anyone who would "see that the roads give good service." But Mr. Garrett recommends an additional member of the cabinet for this purpose and there is where he makes his mistake. As Mr. Roosevelt is regulating most everything at present he may be counted upon to take up the phase of the railroad question as soon as he disposes of army horsemanship and decides on a proper menu for colored soldiers.

At last we can account for the unusual weather we have been having lately. The Mahatma Agumya Guru Paramahansa, who ever he may be, is in New York and, according to Mr. William E. Curtis who interviewed him, that gentleman with the alphabet name is sad. And no wonder. Could anybody with a name like his be anything but sad? The M. A. G. P. is alleged to have said that the atmosphere affected him, but, confidentially, we are of the opinion that the big sign tacked on the front of his royal personage got tangled up in the Weather Bureau and—hence something doing in the storm line.

If Colonel George Alexander Pearre decides to enter the race for the governorship of Maryland he will undoubtedly get the strong support of his party in the Emmitsburg district. He gets pretty well talked about over this way, and the language is not over mild, but somehow or other it all ends in talk, and the Colonel gets the votes.

THE term "unwritten law," though not inscribed on the statute books of any state, has become a matter of record in so many legal trials of late that it is getting to be a misnomer. The

spirit of the "unwritten law" is being carried out at least, and juries have stamped their approval on it, so that written or unwritten it seems to be decidedly in existence.

### MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG.	
Corrected by Zimmerman & Shriver.	
Wheat, (dry).....	86
Rye.....	85
Oats.....	44
Corn per bushel.....	62
Hay.....	\$11.00@16.00

Country Produce Etc.	
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.	
Butter.....	16
Eggs.....	13
Chickens per lb.....	10
Spring Chickens per lb.....	10
Ducks per lb.....	10
Potatoes per bushel.....	\$1.00
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....	12
Raspberries.....	15
Blackberries.....	4
Apples, (dried).....	4
Lard, per lb.....	10
Beef Hides.....	97

LIVE STOCK.	
Corrected by Patterson Brothers.	
Steers, per 100 lb.....	4 @ 5.00
Butcher Hefers.....	2 1/2 @ 4
Fresh Cows.....	20 @ 50.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.....	3 @ 8 1/2
Hogs, Fat per lb.....	7 @
Sheep, Fat per lb.....	3 @ 4 1/4
Lambs, per lb.....	5 @ 6
Calves, per lb.....	5 1/2 @ 6
Stock Cattle.....	6.25 @ 6.50

BALTIMORE, May 29.	
WHEAT:—Spot, 97	
CORN:—Spot, 60 1/2	
OATS:—White 50 1/2 @ 51	
RICE:—Nearby, 60 @ 64; bag lots, 60 @ 68.	
HAY:—Timothy, \$22.00 @ \$23.50; No. 1 Clover, \$21.00 @ \$22.50; No. 2 Clover, \$20.00 @ \$21.50.	
STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$11.00 @ \$11.50. No. 2, \$10.00 @ \$10.50; tangled rye, blocks, \$9.00 @ \$9.50; wheat, blocks, \$7.50 @ \$8.00; oats, \$8.00 @ \$10.50.	
MILL FEED:—Winter bran, per ton, \$23.50 @ \$24.50; 200b. sacks, per ton, \$28.25 @ 30; middlings, 100b. sacks, per ton, \$24.50 @ \$25.00.	
POULTRY:—Old hens, 14 @; young chickens, large, 20 @ 22; small, 20 @ 22; Spring chickens, large, 32 @ 34; small 25 @ 28.	
PRODUCE:—Eggs, 16; butter, nearby, rolls 18 @; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 18 @ 19.	
POTATOES:—Per bu, 80 @ 90; No. 2, per bu, @.	
CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; others \$3.00 @ \$3.50; Hefers, \$ @ \$; Cows, \$2.00 @ \$2.50; Bulls, \$2.00 @ \$2.50; Calves, 7 1/2 @ 8c.	
Spring Lambs, 3 1/2 @ 4c; Flgs. \$1.00 @ \$2.00; Shoats, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; Fresh Cows, \$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head.	

PHILADELPHIA May 29.	
WHEAT, 98 @ 98 1/2; CORN, 50 1/2 @ 60; OATS, 51 @ 51 1/2; BUTTER 24 @; EGGS, 17 @; POTATOES per bu., 83 @ 88; LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 15 @ 15 1/2; Spring chickens, 27 @ 32	

### Home-Made Bread

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Deliveries made in new water and dust-proof wagon.  
Wedding and birthday cakes made to order.

EVERYTHING IN  
THE BAKER'S LINE.

July 13-17

### ORDER NISI ON SALES.

No. 8167 EQUITY.

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

MAY TERM, 1907.

In the matter of the Report of Sales filed the 8th day of May, 1907.

Dr. D. E. Stone and Edgar L. Annan Mortgagees of William A. Snyder and Lizzie Snyder, his wife on petition.

ORDERED: That on the 1st day of June 1907, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Personal Property, reported to said court by Dr. D. E. Stone and Edgar L. Annan Mortgagees 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 \$250.39.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1907.

SAMUEL T. HAPFNER,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county.

True copy—Test:

SAMUEL T. HAPFNER, Clerk.

Vincent Sebald, Sol. May 10-4

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Henry Oldys, assistant biologist in the Department of Agriculture, took 1,000 samples of bird music written in popular form so that it is possible for the human voice exactly to imitate the songsters of the field and forest. He has recorded the actual tones, setting them in the proper musical key, and their reproduction is easy for anybody who can read musical symbols. A religious monthly states that Mr. Oldys has been gathering bird language for thirteen years.

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For the man of abnormal build, the extra stout, and slim, we have well provided. And there is no price penalty whatever for the abnormality.

Usually the very stout and the tall, slim fellows have an unusually hard task to find a suit of clothes that will not only fit their person, but that will fit their fancy as well. We have long since changed that order of things by keeping in stock at all times a very broad variety of neat patterns in worsteds, Cheviots, and Cassimeres, in addition to plain effects.

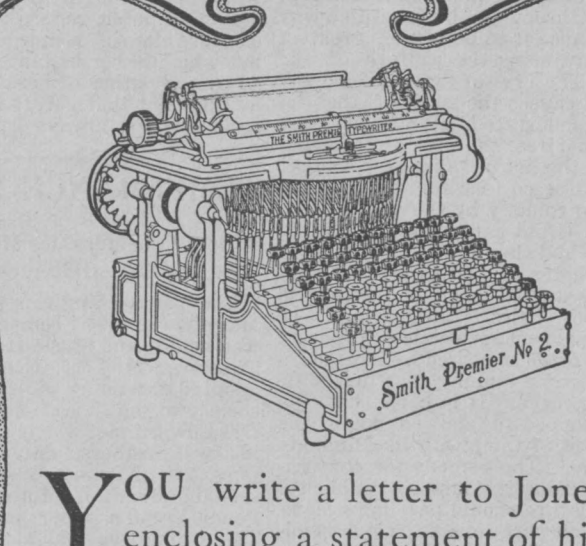
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WASHINGTON, D. C. May 17-6m



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enclosing a statement of his account. The letter should be in purple copying ink, the statement in black record, the credits in red.

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### HARNEY.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Memorial Day will be observed in this place on Saturday evening, June 1st, under the auspices of Washington Camp, No. 39, P. O. S. of A. The parade will form at six o'clock and after the graves at both cemeteries have been decorated services will be held in the Lutheran Church. Rev. G. W. Minnich will deliver the address. The Littlestown band will be present.

The Gettysburg water company is putting in a concrete dam, at what is known "Starnes's dam." A force of about twenty men, foreigners, are now at work at that place.

Children's Day services will be conducted in the Lutheran Church on the afternoon of Sunday, June 2nd. Communion services will be held June the 16th, at 10 a. m.

Miss Almada Harney spent a few days of last week with her sister at the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, Shippensburg, Pa.

Mr. Abraham Hesson, who has been ill for sometime, we are glad to say is able to be about.

Mr. Isaac Shriver, of Gettysburg, spent a few days last week with Mr. G. I. Shriver and family.

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### PARAGRAPH NEWS

### From All Points of The Compass.

### A Digest of The Important And Interesting Happenings of The Week.

A number of army officers stationed at Washington have been detailed to go to Sharpsburg and inspect the Antietam battlefield.

Mrs. McKinley, wife of the late President William McKinley, died at her home in Canton, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon, after a long illness.

Probably the strongest possible Republican combination for 1908, according to a news despatch from Washington, would be Taft and Hughes.

Theodore Tilton, the last survivor of the Beecher-Tilton scandal, died in Paris last Saturday. Tilton lived largely off the bounty of some of his friends.

A splendid equestrian statue to the memory of General John B. Gordon was unveiled last Saturday at Atlanta, Ga., by the late general's two daughters.

Delphine M. Delmas has been engaged to defend Louis Glass and T. V. Halsey, two officials of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, indicted for bribery.

The oldest church edifice in the United States was destroyed by fire at Ysleta, Tex. Ysleta is claimed to be older than St. Augustine. In 1550 Franciscan missionaries built the church.

A severe thunderstorm passed over Washington on Monday, accompanied by a violent wind, which did considerable damage to shade trees in the Capitol grounds. About forty trees were uprooted.

The American Bible Society, which has entered on the last decade of its hundred years of service, in its ninety-first annual report states the total issues of the society in these years of its life amount to 80,420,382 copies of the Bible.

Georgia less men are preparing for a campaign against illiteracy. Fifty men representing all parts of the state held a meeting to formulate plans for the bettering of the common schools. Georgia, it was said by the chairman of the meeting, has more illiterates than other states, with one exception.

Postmaster-General Meyer has decided to have exhaustive tests made of several types of automatic stamp-vending machines adapted to receive one-cent and five-cent pieces for the purchase of one-cent and five-cent stamps and postal cards. Two years ago experiments were made of such devices by the Postoffice Department, but the committee of experts reported that the machines were crude.

The Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan passed this resolution—"That the best interests of the general Government and the successful accomplishment of the great public measures which have been and are being inaugurated by the present national Administration demand the nomination and re-election of Theodore Roosevelt for a second elective term in the Presidency of the United States."

Col. W. C. Haskell, sealer of weights and measures of the District of Columbia, states that fraud is being perpetrated upon consumers of flour in the city of Washington, which, if pursued throughout the country, amounts to gigantic robbery. The standard weight of a barrel of flour is 196 pounds, and according to the flour inspector's report some barrels of flour, being received in the District for sale, run short from two to five pounds.

Serious discrepancies in the accounts of the Pittsburgh office of the United States Express Company have led to an investigation which threatens a most remarkable financial scandal. United States Senator Thomas C. Platt has considered the matter of so much importance that he has engaged rooms in Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, so that he may keep in close touch with the situation. Other offices in all parts of the United States are said to be connected with the swindle.

President Roosevelt has received an invitation from the governors of sixteen States to go West in the Fall and make a trip of inspection along the Mississippi River. The invitation was presented to the President by James E. Smith, president of the Business Men's League of St. Louis. While Mr. Roosevelt gave no definite answer to the invitation, there is every reason to believe that he will accept, and that he will make a five-day trip by steamboat along the Mississippi.

A rebellion has broken out in some districts of China. At Wengkong, all the civil and military officials have been assassinated. Native rioters have destroyed the German Mission Station at Lien Chow. The missionaries escaped. This is the same place where five American missionaries were killed on Oct. 28, 1905. Four missionaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions are now stationed at Lien Chow. They are Rev. John S. Cunkle, Rev. Rees F. Edwards and his wife and Miss Elda Patterson.



FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1907.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

## STATE BOARD HAMPERED BY INADEQUATE FUNDS.

Salaries Must be Sufficient Enough to Hold Competent Men in Office.—The Day For Amateurs Long Past.—Ten Thousand Needed.

In general the sanitary laws in Maryland are at present very satisfactory and all that is necessary is to provide means for their enforcement. Additional legislation is unnecessary and even inadvisable at the present time with the exception of the few laws which should be so amended as to correspond to the national legislation. To illustrate more forcibly the needs of the Board it might be advisable to compare the State Board of Health of Florida in the matter of their executive force and appropriation with that of Maryland. The population of Florida at the last census was given as 528,542, while that of Maryland was 1,188,044. With respect to money Maryland could probably be estimated as ranking about four times greater than Florida. Florida has a special tax for purposes of hygiene and the annual appropriation to their Board of Health probably averages about \$50,000.00 as compared with about \$17,000.00 for Maryland. They have five executive officers in their board as compared with two in Maryland. The amount of work accomplished by the respective boards could be put at a modest estimate of about three to one in favor of Maryland. The work of the Maryland Board is probably now arrested as far as expansion is concerned, and it is necessary to exercise great caution in handling routine matters for fear of exceeding the appropriation. As a matter of fact the State has not paid any rental on the laboratory which is used jointly by the City and State Board of Health for the past three years as there has been no money to meet this charge. The legislature should furnish not less than \$10,000.00 additional annually to properly conduct the office of the State Board of Health. The State should have a special tax on secretary and a medical officer at a salary which would be sufficient to induce a competent man trained in hygiene to remain permanently in office. The day has long past when sanitary affairs can be conducted by amateurs in or out of medicine who have taken up hygiene as a sort of side issue.

## A Word More On Nature Studies.

The controversy, one-sided it is true but nevertheless heated, on the question of Wild Animals no One Knows, &c., between the President and Dr. Long called forth the following contribution, sent unsigned to the Editor of the *New York Evening Post*, with a preface explaining the lack of signature on the ground that the writer did "not wish to be designated as a direct descendant of Ananias."

"In Russia, a man driving a sleigh suddenly found thirty wolves following him. He had just twenty-nine cartridges. As fast as he shot a wolf the others stopped and devoured their wounded companion, until there were no more cartridges and only one wolf left. The man, then, defenseless, lost his nerve; but seeing the wolf 'wabble,' he realized that the beast had twenty-nine other wolves in him, so he jumped from the sleigh and killed the brute with his fist."

## BILL NYE'S COW.

Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow to sell and advertised her as follows:

"Owing to my ill-health I will sell at my residence, in township nineteen, range eighteen, according to the Government's survey, one plump raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage, and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay-chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three-quarters hysena. I will also throw in a double-barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wabbling legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell to a non-resident."—*Judge's Library.*

## IN PRAISE OF ROOSEVELT.

"The greatest ruler the earth knows today is Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the United States of America. He does not reign, but he rules. He is the chosen and the trusted head of the most powerful State on the globe. He possesses an authority far higher than arms or power of brain or birth.

"Could he give the warrior kings of old."

"He yields the intelligent strength of a great republic. The utterance of such a man, honest and able and resolute on the road of duty, are always of surpassing interest."—*Dublin Freeman's Journal.*

## Last Performance of the Season.

On Monday and Tuesday, June 10th and 11th, the Emmitsburg Dramatic Club will give its last performance for the season. This promises to be the best and most finished production that the club has given. The title of the play is "The Private Secretary." The members who will take part in this performance are the Misses Euphemia Tyson, Helen Knodel and Julia Tyson; Messrs. Felix Adams, Charles Stouter, Robert Kerrigan, Joseph E. Elder, Francis S. Starnier, John Rosensteel and Dr. J. McC. Foreman.

## Broke the Wagon Tongue.

Scaring at a passing automobile the two horses belonging to Mr. James Plank broke the wagon to which they were hitched. The animals turned quickly and the wagon being loaded heavily with baled hay the tongue snapped off. For a little while the street, at Broad alley and West Main street, was blocked, but Mr. Plank was able to borrow a wagon and move the hay.

## NOW WE HAVE A BAND!

The Emmitsburg Band is to be complimented on the marked improvement in their playing. On Memorial Day the music was excellent. The CHRONICLE takes this opportunity to congratulate them and also to thank them for the impromptu concert given in front of the office on Thursday.

Lost.—A brown shepherd dog, spotted white, answer to the name of Jasper. Finder will please return to Peter F. Burkett, Emmitsburg, Md.

J. Thos. Gelwick

## HAGERSTOWN EVENTS.

Fire broke out last Monday in the heart of Hagerstown, two miles south-east of Hagerstown, and for a time the blaze assumed a threatening aspect. With the aid of the First Hose Company of Hagerstown the fire was soon gotten under control. The stable of Mr. Batt and small frame buildings of Charles Howard and Tobias McFarren, were destroyed. The loss was about \$1,000, on which there was a partial insurance.

It is probable that the taxable basis of Washington county will be increased nearly \$1,000,000. The levy will be made on June 1. The increase in the Hagerstown districts was from \$8,531,706 to \$9,943,042. The assessments against the railroads will show an increase of about \$100,000. There will also be an increase of more than \$100,000 in the assessments of incorporated companies—from \$1,453,681 last year to \$1,564,680 this year. The taxable basis of the county last year was \$22,253,363. This year's tax rate, it is believed, will be about the same as last year's—71 cents on the \$100.

Warrants were sworn out charging the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company with maintaining stockyards within the city limits, against the provisions of the ordinance recently passed by the mayor and council. The warrants were served upon J. Clarence Lane, of local counsel for the railroad.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

The services commemorative of the great struggle of the sixties and in memory of those who took part in that struggle were held in the public school building yesterday morning. The veterans, thinned in ranks, marched to the school preceded by the Emmitsburg Band.

After the singing of the "Decoration Hymn" by the male choir and the invocation, pronounced by Rev. Mr. Chas. Reinecker, Mr. K. M. Craig delivered the address. Mr. Craig is a newly naturalized citizen of this country spoke very feelingly of his adopted land. He told the audience of the glorious heritage they enjoy in this era, the fruit of the efforts of those who were not afraid to face danger in their country's cause. The speaker spoke at length of the acts of heroism of the men who took part in the revolutionary and civil wars and declared that every struggle, every war, that has been fought by the United States has been one for right and has always been for the betterment of mankind.

After these exercises the veterans marched to the various cemeteries where their comrades lie buried. At the Lutheran Cemetery the services were conducted according to the Grand Army ritual. Comrade Gamble read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and with the singing of a male chorus and the benediction, pronounced by Rev. Mr. W. C. B. Shulenberg, the strewing of the graves with flowers by the school, the services were concluded.

## An Error In The Market Report.

Inadvertently there was an error made in the quotations in last week's issue of THE CHRONICLE. The mistake was made in this office. Particular care is always taken to give the market reports accurately and THE CHRONICLE can assure its readers that this error will be redoubled. The error was in the price quoted on eggs by Mr. J. E. Hoke; the paper made the price eleven cents when it should have been thirteen.

"One interesting thing about newspapers advertising is that its business-bringing possibilities have never yet been sounded. No enterprise has ever yet been advertised as well as it might be. And yet no enterprise that has ever been even reasonably well advertised has failed to prosper. 'Bargain hunters' who do not read the ads. are like tourists who do not read time-tables, liable to 'miss things.'"

The Emmitsburg Chronicle Is The Medium To Use

## Explicit Instructions.

As the St. Patrick's Day parade turned the corner an electric car came clanging down the street. The gallant captain knew that the proper maneuver under the circumstances was "open order," but not knowing the exact word of command for the occasion, he turned to his followers and shouted in martial tones: "Attention, mini! Here comes the car-n' Company, phliitt!"—*Woman's Home Companion.*

## It Counts In These Days.

One thing is developing in the rush of events these last few years—the increase of the weekly press of the country in comparison with that of the great dailies. A close scrutiny of events shows that the body of the weekly press comes nearer to understanding and expressing the will of the great body of the people than do the dailies. There is not the inter-communication and co-operation among the weekly press that is evidenced by "bureaus" and by special articles appearing in the dailies, but the weekly press adheres pretty generally to given lines of opinion which make their efforts count—or it may be that they know what the people think and simply give utterance to it.—*Tampa (Fla.) Times.*

## THERMOMETRIC READINGS.

Taken every week day from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer.

8 A. M.	12 M. 4 P. M.
Friday 53	60 60
Saturday 53	56 60
Monday 50	67 65
Tuesday 53	60 66
Wednesday 50	71 76
Thursday 50	69 70
Friday 54	

THE CHRONICLE acknowledges the receipt of invitations to attend the commencement exercises at Mount St. Mary's College, on Wednesday, June 19, and those of the Western Maryland College, at Westminster, beginning on Friday, June 7.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its Children's day exercises on Sunday, June 2nd, at 10.30 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

The week beginning June 17 has been selected by the Frederick County School Commissioners for commencement exercises at various high schools.

The press is an ally, a valuable ally, to the friends of good government.—*Bonaparte.*

3. Thos. Gelwick

## POLICE SCANDAL.

## BRINGS NEAR DAY OF RECKONING FOR WEALTHY.

Such Offenses Will Indirectly Lead to the Inaction of Measures Against Men of Wealth Who Use Money For Improper Purposes.

In commenting on the resignation of a member of the New York police force, who it is alleged, was too enterprising in his search for evidence in connection with the marital troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould, the *Philadelphia Press* says, "Inspector McLaughlin, of the New York police force, has abruptly resigned sooner than face investigation over his use of the New York detective force in the divorce proceedings begun by Howard Gould against his wife."

McLaughlin is a man who has become passing rich in a comparatively modest pay. Convicted once for extortion, he was saved from State prison by the New York Court of Appeals.

"No intelligent man for twenty years has had the slightest doubt about his position, conduct and character. Yet this did not prevent a lawyer who wants to be thought respectable, Delaney Nicoll, from going to him to get a dirty piece of private work for a millionaire client done at the public expense. Hummel is in jail, but the man to aid whose divorce and removal from Hummel concocted the perjured conspiracy which sent the shyster lawyer to a striped suit, a cell and prison fare on Blackwell's Island, is still enjoying his own clothes, his own house and his own dinner table, a part of the final work of the police detective, the police inspector put at the job. But Nicoll and Gould stay."

"Irresponsible and flagitious use of inordinate means in this fashion reaps no immediate personal penalty, but client and millionaire both bring a little nearer the day of reckoning. They do their share to raise the public tide which from time to time sweeps away some privilege, curbs a corporation or imposes a new tax burden on wealth."

Envy of more honest and unknown in American life; but there is a deep conviction that law should be and must be obeyed. Every conspicuously rich man who breaks a law, whether it be of speed on his automobile or in some conspicuous divorce case, in remarriage, has done his share to make the American voter more ready to vote for measures which seem likely to restrict the crop of rich men grown by trust and corporation, consolidation or overcapitalization."

## Circuit, Equity and Orphans' Court Business.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

The will of the late Matilda M. Fout has been filed in the Orphans' Court here for probate. Among other bequests she leaves \$2000 to her son, of installing a heating plant in the parsonage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and \$500, the income of which is for the purchase of books for the Sunday School library.

Joseph J. Walsh, filed in Washington, D. C., a bill for absolute divorce from his wife, Ida A. Walsh, of this city. They have two children.

Harrison Wagner, the famous Frederick county litigant, was last week convicted of perjury in Washington, D. C. The charge arose in connection with his judgments obtained here, years ago, against the county and various citizens. As yet the court has not imposed sentence.

Nicholas Hogan, colored, of Carroll Manor, has been held in Seaport, by term of court by Judge Smith of this city upon a charge of assault with intent to murder. The assault was upon John Powell at a picnic in Manor woods last week.

Harrison Wagner, convicted in Washington, D. C., of perjury has applied for a new trial and sentence has been suspended pending the action of the Court.

Robert Speers, colored, has been held for Court upon a charge of assault upon Walter Costley, whom he threatened to shoot.

The case of Mossman, Garcella & Co., vs. B. Ebert & Son, of this city, suit for \$5000 will be tried in Hagerstown on June 4th. A jury was selected on Friday last.

Mrs. Mary E. McGowan, who has sued for an absolute divorce from her husband, A. A. McGowan, has obtained the same in the Court at this place.

## EVENING OF ENJOYMENT.

On Friday evening, May 24, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Harbaugh, of near Sabillasville, gave their friends, an enjoyable social. At a late hour refreshment were served, consisting of ice cream, cakes and lemonade. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Harbaugh, Misses Ada Tresler, Nettie Smith, Bessie Crouse, Flora Willis, Ada Stem, Cora Harbaugh, Minnie Cline, Maude V. Cline, Beulah Willis, Bessie Tresler, Etta Harbaugh, Hazel K. Martin, Mabel Willis, Messrs. Harry C. Harbaugh, Calvert C. Hauver, Clarence Stem, Carlton Harbaugh, Von Wachter, Luther Tresler, McClellan Warren, Wilbur Harbaugh, Charles Frey, Thomas Wagerman, Charles Crouse, Lewis C. Harbaugh, Harry R. Harbaugh, Ralph Tresler, Ira Stoops, Lewis Duffey, Herman Harbaugh.

Wanted to Rent for Summer, with privilege of buying, a small country place in Mountains, near Emmitsburg. Address, C. M. 824 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md. may, 31-2ts.

## IN MEMORIAM.

On May 17, 1907, at the home of her parents, Marian Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. Edward M. and Mary C. Fuss, aged 11 months and 12 days.

Oh how we miss our baby dear. The little crib is empty now. The little clothes laid by. A mother's hope, a father's joy In death's cold arms doth lie.

By Her Sister, CARRIE.

## Wanted At Once.

Man with two or three boys, from fourteen years up, to work in broom factory. Good chance for advancement. Fair wages and house rent to start with. Apply to J. F. WINGARDNER, MGR., Emmitsburg, Md. may 17-4t

## Strawberry Festival.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at the parsonage of the Reformed Church of this place, on Saturday, June 1st by the benevolent Society. Doors open at 2 P. M. may 24-2ts.

WANTED.—By an aged couple—a middle aged woman for general house work—in a small house. A good home and good wages.—Address—P. O. Box 327, may 24-2t. GETTYSBURG, PA.

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## PERSONALS.

Mr. James M. Kerrigan spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

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Dr. John McC. Foreman was in Baltimore on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentz, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Hyder.

Mrs. Harry Keiper, of Lancaster, Pa., spent a few days in this place.

Mr. Howard Harbaugh, of Hagerstown, spent a few days in this place.

Dr. Murray Galt Motter, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday in this place.

Miss Emma Baugher, of Falls Church, Va., is visiting the Misses Motter of this place.

Messrs. Murray Hardman and Harry Wantz spent a few days in McKnights-town.

Miss Annie Smith and Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Bridgeport, spent a day in this place.

Miss Mary Shuff, who has been visiting in Union Bridge, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. George Clutz and Miss Alice Hockensmith, both of Keyville, spent Tuesday in this place.

Mrs. Norman Welty, who has been visiting in Baltimore, has returned to her home near town.

Mr. J. D. Caldwell and his daughter, Miss Ella May, have returned from a visit to McKeesport and Pittsburgh.

Hon. John C. Motter, of Frederick, spent a day in Emmitsburg, the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman.

Misses Olivette and Jennie Weaver, of Frederick, and Mrs. Weaver, of York, are visiting their parents near town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seibour and family, formerly of this place but now living in Westminster, are visiting in this place.

Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck attended the meeting of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church which met in Westminster.

Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman, Misses Edith Zimmerman and Helen Zacharias and Mrs. Keiper spent Wednesday in Frederick.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Maude Maxwell and Mr. George Macbeth Neely, of Fairfield, on Wednesday, June 5th have been issued. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride near town.

## TANEYTOWN.

Matthew H. Galt, of Springfield, Missouri, being called to Taneytown on account of his mother's illness, arrived here on Friday evening. He will spend a few days with his father and sisters before returning to his home.

Mrs. William Wheeler and Misses Effie Hess, Ada Englar and Bernice Basheoff attended the Woman's Missionary Convention of the Lutheran Church, held at St. John's Church, near Westminster, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Margaret Elliott, of Littlestown, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. John S. Bower with her daughter, Grace, has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Merrett Burke, of Easton, Md.

Miss Nellie Irene Fringer, who will graduate at Western Maryland College next month, is home for a few days vacation.

Rev. Mr. Thomas H. Whiteside, Mt. Airy, New Jersey, will preach at the Taneytown and Piney Creek Presbyterian congregations on Sunday June 2nd. The services at Piney Creek will be held at 10 A. M., those at Taneytown at 8 A. M.

Taneytown is getting into line in the matter of labor agitation. Last week a number of the hands employed at H. E. Went's brick yard, demanded an increase in wages from 12 1/2 to 15 cents per hour, their demand not being granted. About seven of them went on a strike.

The final meeting of the Euchre Club for the season was held at the home of Miss Schwartz, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Edgar Thomson, formerly of Baltimore, who has lately accepted the position of manager of the Western China Co., of Sebring, Ohio, called on friends here on Wednesday, on his way to Baltimore, to arrange for shipping his goods, and moving his family to his new home.

Last Friday morning Mrs. Henry Galt, for many years an invalid, died at her home in this place. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at her late home, Rev. Mr. Thomas Springer, of Baltimore, officiating. The interment was made at Piney Creek.

Mrs. Galt is survived by her husband and four children; Mrs. Margaret Stott, Miss Anna Galt and Mr. S. A. Galt, at home, and Mr. M. H. Galt, of Springfield, Mo.

## Rev. Laverty Grier.

In the Westminster for May 11, notice is given of the death of Rev. Robert S. Grier, who, for over fifty years, served the Presbyterian congregation in this place. In the Pittsburgh news, as published in the above mentioned paper, the following paragraph is given: Rev. Laverty Grier, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers of this section, died at the evening of May 11, at the residence of his son, Rev. S. Grier, of Pittsburgh, aged 84. He was a graduate of old Washington College and the Allegheny Theological Seminary. His first charge was at Rimmersburg, this state, where he served for many years. Taking a pastorate at Bacon Ridge, Ohio, he remained there until 1860, when he was transferred to the Old Stone Church at Elm Grove, W. Va., where he remained until his retirement in 1900. In 1851 he married Margaret Jeffery, of North Fayette township, and they were blessed with her and his son. Funeral services were held at Elm Grove, Wednesday, and the interment was at the Old Stone Church."

New York City pays in salaries to its more than 50,000 servants, \$132 each in minute in the day.

## DIED.

Regular death notices published one time free of charge. Obituary poetry and resolutions charged for at the rate of five cents a line.

OVERHOLTZER.—On May 27, 1907, at her late home in Frederick township, Mrs. Isabel Ruth wife of Mr. Jeremiah Overholtzer, aged 81 years, 4 months and 26 days. The funeral service was held at the home of the deceased on Wednesday morning. The interment was made in the old Zimmerman burial lot. Rev. Mr. K. M. Craig officiating at the services.

SPAHR.—On May 26, 1907, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spahr, in York, Pa., Charles William Spahr aged 1 year. The remains were brought to this place, to the home of Mrs. Spahr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, and the funeral was held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, on Tuesday, Rev. Father Malloy officiating. The interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the Church.

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## FALSE STATEMENTS

## CONCERNING THE HOLY SEE AND THE CHURCH'S POLICY.

Report of the Proposed Revision of the Vulgate and Petition to Dispense With The Vow of Celibacy Denied.

An article signed "Osservatore," published by the *Boston Transcript* says, "If it should be determined at the Vatican to deny all the false rumors regarding the Holy See and the policy of the church at large, the papal secretary of state would have no time to devote to other duties. Especially of late have so many wild canards been spread abroad, published in European and American papers, that the matter would be deemed serious were it not so ridiculous. The Vatican authorities have in some cases tried to find the source of these statements, which have evidence of being intended to cast discredit upon the Church and interfere with its work, and the conclusion has been reached that most of them originate in France, where the papers are encouraged to print these tales because of the wave anti-clericalism now sweeping France."

"It was but a few days ago that a Paris newspaper, hitherto well-informed, published an article which purported to prove that it was a general desire of the Catholic clergy to be dispensed from the vow of celibacy and to be permitted to marry; that in fact 3000 French priests had joined in a petition to the Pope and that the movement had been going on in other countries, from some of which similar petitions had been sent to the Vatican. It was an interesting story, notwithstanding the wild imagination which invented it, for the Vatican authorities have received no such petitions from any country, messes from France. As a matter of fact the Vatican would give no attention to petitions of this character, and every priest in the world knows it."

"Another statement, one made during the past week, is to the effect that the Pope has entrusted the Benedictine Order with the revision of the Bible, and the compiling of a text of the Latin Vulgate in accordance with the translation made by St. Jerome. The only foundation for this rumor lies in the acknowledged existence of errors in the Vulgate now in use throughout the Church, and the coincidence that a general reunion of Benedictine abbots is now being held here. But the Holy See shrinks from assuming the responsibility of revising the Vulgate text of the Bible, because all the missals and liturgical books of the Church follow the present text, and these would all have to be reprinted were a revision of the Vulgate to be accepted. Biblical scholars know, however, that the errors in the text of the Vulgate are but minor ones and that they do not affect the sense of the original. Certainly no revision is immediately in contemplation."

FREDERICK CITY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The city convention of the Democratic party, called to make and complete a city ticket to be voted for on June 11th, met on Tuesday evening in the basement of the Court House. Thirty-nine of the forty delegates were present. Charles P. Levy, chairman of the city executive committee, called the convention to order and counseled harmony and loyal support to the ticket, but it was soon evident that harmony amongst the delegates was wanting. When Mr. Levy called for nominations for temporary chairman Messrs. J. E. Wood and G. H. Worthington were named and the latter selected by a majority of one vote. Mr. C. Frank Baughman was made secretary of the meeting. The delegates then named Messrs. Lewis Riddlemeyer, J. P. Smith, George S. Rodock and John W. Clay as a committee on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions. 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## LIVE CAPITAL TOPICS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

William J. Long, a naturalist writer of Stanford, Conn., and President Roosevelt do not agree as is shown by the criticism by Mr. Roosevelt of Dr. Long's books. The President has styled this gentleman as an "upstart naturalist" and in a magazine article scores him as a "nature fakir." Dr. Long replied as follows: "Dear Sir—I have just read your article in Everybody's Magazine. You have deliberately gone out of your way to attack a man of whom you know nothing, and who is honestly trying to do a man's work in the world. You have used the advantage of your high position to injure him and you have hidden behind another man in this alleged interview."

There are only two things about your article—its bad taste and its cowardice. Of itself with all its denials and assertions, which are too easily disproved, it is not worth a gentleman's consideration. Unfortunately your high position gives weight, even to your foolish words, and for the sake of truth and of the thousands who read my books and love them, I am obliged to answer you publicly.

With all my soul I regret this controversy, and shrink from it, but you have brought it upon yourself. I shall say only what many sportsmen and even some of your associates, who flatter you publicly, say secretly behind your back. If the magazine which you have boomed by your article has any courage or fairness, you will retract either your own books or your unwarranted attack upon mine. Unlike yourself, when you prepared this attack, I shall send you proofs as soon as I have received them, and give you fair chance to defend yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

William J. Long.

There can be no doubt of the sincerity of both men either in their conclusions about wild animals or their indignation. President Roosevelt's words, and Dr. Long is a sentimentalist about animals and that he is ignorant of their habits and characteristics. Dr. Long thinks that the President is inspired to publicly criticize his books many of which are used in the primary classes of the public schools from personal animosity.

The war cloud, "no bigger than a man's hand," may not be apparent to the United States at large but in Washington it is distinctly visible. The causes of international complications is found in the person of one Marshall Collins, a suburban road officer. One of the most attractive automobile roads near Washington is patrolled by Marshall Collins and one cannot be said to be really fashionable unless he has at sometime in the last year been arrested by this doughty gentleman for exceeding the lawful speed limit. As long as this diversion of the marshal was confined to Washingtonians the fines were paid without any great protest, but when Mr. Collins began to operate in diplomatic ranks the situation was changed. Mr. Collins was not aware that ambassadors and ministers to this country cannot be arrested and it may be that had he known the law he might still have not known the ministers and ambassadors, for the marshal has not hobbled with royalty or its representatives. The first of the more prominent members of the diplomatic corps was the Austrian Ambassador who was held up on the highway and compelled to enter into a discussion with the common person which must have been excessively painful. The next was the Italian Ambassador, Mayor de Planches, who had as his guest, his Royal Highness, the Duke de Amedeo, once King of Italy, a son of Amodeus, once King of Spain and when the party refused to stop he fired his pistol at the tires of one of the automobiles. Of course the Italian Ambassador was embarrassed and probably scared.

Land frauds extending over California, Colorado, Washington, Montana, Oregon and Idaho are under investigation and it is said that the net spread for the grafters will include some of the biggest fry in the country. An ex-Senator and one of the wealthiest men in the world, a prominent railroad man, two multimillionaire lumber dealers and numerous less prominent people are said to be involved in timber frauds against the Government that are now being presented to grand juries for action by a number of District Attorneys of the United States. It is said that these grafters have succeeded by fraudulent means in obtaining thousands of acres of timber land and, in securing conviction of the men, the government expects to regain possession of tracts of great size and value. In a number of instances the offenders will be immune from punishment or prosecution owing to the application of the statute of limitations but in such cases the land will revert to the Government although the fortunes it has helped to make will remain with the men who have had it in their possession for many years. It is hinted that some of the men implicated in the San Francisco graft scandal will be involved in this also.

Meeting of Maryland Classis.

The regular meeting of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States was held a few days ago in Westminster. This classis has a communicant membership of 11,425 and contributes for benevolent purposes \$18,336.59; for congregational use \$78,699.25. On Saturday the delegates to the triennial meeting of the General Synod, to be held in Akron, Ohio, in May, 1906, and the annual meeting of the Potomac Synod which will convene in Washington next October, were elected: Delegates to the General Synod—Ministers, primarii, Dr. J. S. Kieffer, Dr. E. R. Eschbach, Dr. A. S. Weber, J. Stewart Hartman, Dr. J. L. Schick; secondi, C. S. Slagle, Dr. C. Clever, L. E. Coblenz, F. W. Bald, D. N. Dittmar, Elders, primarii, G. W. Eyerly, P. S. Lesh, O. D. Gilbert, G. W. Crum, J. Gassman; secondi, H. S. Bomberger, L. R. Schnebley, John Freyer, W. C. Neidig, J. R. Webster.

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The classis adjourned on Monday without designating the next place of meeting and the executive committee of the officers of the body will select the place.

## NEWS FROM FREDERICK

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Gen. Jno. F. Reynolds' Post, No. 2, Dept. of Md., G. A. R., on Sunday last attended memorial services by special invitation at St. John's Catholic Church, Frederick. Rev. Father Kane, pastor and Rev. Father Smith assistant pastor. High Mass was celebrated, after which Rev. Father Kane addressed the veterans. The large church was crowded. This is the first time the local G. A. R., has attended St. John's and the members expressed much pleasure over the reception accorded them. Members of the Catholic Legion, Y. M. C. Union and other church organizations sent a committee to the post hall to escort the veterans to St. John's. After the services the Post met in special session and a vote of thanks was tendered Fathers Kane and Smith, the committee of escort and members of the church.

The mayor and aldermen of Frederick have accepted the offer of the county commissioners to pay part of the expense of certain paving to be done in this city this summer. The conditions are that the following streets be paved by the city, (the county to pay for paving and curbing Court Square, less the proportion of cost to be paid by abutting property owners on said square) Market street from Third to Fifth to be paved and sewers laid, West Patrick street, two squares, Court street from Patrick to Church, Church street, two squares, Court street from Court Square to West Second street. All this work must be contracted for at once and finished this summer.

The registered vote of Frederick city is 1898, a gain of 169 votes in three years. The municipal election will take place on June 11th.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., and the F. O. of Eagles held memorial services on Sunday last in memory of deceased members.

Republican primaries were held in this city on Friday evening last to select delegates to a city convention to nominate a mayor, city register, and five aldermen. The committee met on May 28th, 8 p. m. Miss Doris Strine, daughter of Isaac Strine, of Oak Hill, attempted suicide at the residence of Mrs. Annie Smith at Woodboro, last week. She took a quantity of strychnine which threw her into convulsions. Dr. Kahle was summoned and succeeded in saving her life. It is said she had been disappointed in love and on the morning of the attempted suicide, said she would kill herself. At the time the Smiths thought she was joking.

June 16th had been set for the Republican county convention to nominate candidates for county officers. On June 5th the primaries will be held. There is some talk of a contest in several districts.

Mr. John T. Moore, a well known resident of Frederick, died of general debility, last week at the ripe age of eighty-six years, eleven months and fifteen days. His funeral took place on Sunday. The interment was made at Mount Olivet Cemetery. He, in his younger days, was a well-known contractor and builder.

The Railroad Y. M. C. A., building at Brunswick, Md., was formally opened on Saturday last with appropriate services. The structure is a three-story building, fully equipped and will be open day and night. Mr. C. E. Smith is secretary and Messrs. McDannel and Layton assistants.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. Ezra Kemp, of the contracting firm of Kemp & Kennedy of Washington, D. C. Mr. Kemp's widow was a sister of Mr. J. A. Ramsberg of this city, both she and the deceased having been natives of Frederick county. Mr. Kemp's remains will be sent here for burial.

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Doubs, Md., which has recently been completely remodeled, was on Sunday last rededicated. Rev. G. Wm. Miller is the pastor in charge.

A severe thunder wind and hail storm visited Frederick on Monday last. Streets were flooded and some slight damage was done by the wind and hail. The storm came suddenly about noon and lasted only a few minutes.

Meeting of Maryland Classis.

The regular meeting of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States was held a few days ago in Westminster. This classis has a communicant membership of 11,425 and contributes for benevolent purposes \$18,336.59; for congregational use \$78,699.25. On Saturday the delegates to the triennial meeting of the General Synod, to be held in Akron, Ohio, in May, 1906, and the annual meeting of the Potomac Synod which will convene in Washington next October, were elected: Delegates to the General Synod—Ministers, primarii, Dr. J. S. Kieffer, Dr. E. R. Eschbach, Dr. A. S. Weber, J. Stewart Hartman, Dr. J. L. Schick; secondi, C. S. Slagle, Dr. C. Clever, L. E. Coblenz, F. W. Bald, D. N. Dittmar, Elders, primarii, G. W. Eyerly, P. S. Lesh, O. D. Gilbert, G. W. Crum, J. Gassman; secondi, H. S. Bomberger, L. R. Schnebley, John Freyer, W. C. Neidig, J. R. Webster.

Delegates to the Potomac Synod—Ministers, primarii, S. M. Hench, D. N. Dittmar, C. S. Slagle, J. W. Pontius, J. W. Wolf, James B. Stoner, C. W. Levan, G. R. Poetter, J. P. Harner, C. H. Rank, Dr. J. S. Kieffer; secondi, S. S. Miller, A. M. Gluck, I. M. Motter, Dr. J. T. Rossiter, E. L. Coblenz, M. L. Firor, E. L. McLean, Dr. E. R. Eschbach, A. Conner, J. J. Schaffer, G. W. Snyder, Elders, primarii, H. S. Bomberger, S. Phettyplace, H. C. Remsberg, L. R. Schnebley, P. S. Lesh, O. D. Gilbert, W. C. Neidig, A. H. Geiman, G. W. Crum, C. M. Thomas, J. H. Albaugh; secondi, W. Z. Main, W. W. Witheron, J. Gassman, John Freyer, W. A. Brown, Samuel Long, H. C. Smith, C. Warehime, J. T. Webster, J. B. Hopkins, M. O. Ramsberg.

The classis adjourned on Monday without designating the next place of meeting and the executive committee of the officers of the body will select the place.

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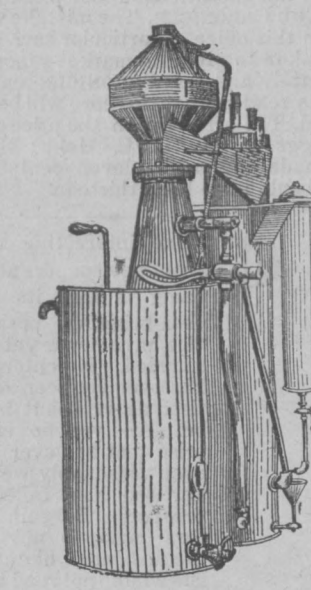
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### ORDER NISI ON AUDIT

### N. O. 8074 EQUITY.

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

MAY TERM, 1907.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 13th day of May, 1907.

George A. Ohler and Sarah Ohler, his wife vs. John T. Ohler, et al.

Ordered, That on the 4th day of June, 1907, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, 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 two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 13th day of May, 1907.

### SAMUEL T. HAFFNER,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

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### SAMUEL T. HAFFNER,

Clerk.

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### ORDER NISI ON SALES.

### N. O. 8137 EQUITY.

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

MAY TERM, 1907.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 30th day of May, 1907.

James T. Hays, Mortgage of Ann R. Hiner, et al. on Petition.

Ordered, That on the 15th day of June, 1907, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by James T. Hays, Mortgagee, in the above cause, and filed there in 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 \$221.00.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1907.

### SAMUEL T. HAFFNER,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

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### GETTYSBURG NEWS

The Chambersburg Motor Club will make a club run to Gettysburg on Sunday, June 2.

A new act of assembly governing the sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers, has just been signed by Governor Stuart, making it a misdemeanor for any person to sell or give or cause to be sold or given cigarettes or cigarette papers to persons under twenty-one years of age. The law carries with it a penalty of from \$100 to \$300 fine for each and every offense.

Robert Sheads, aged 84 years, died at his home of the infirmities of old age. Mr. Sheads was for many years engaged in business but for the last ten years has spent his time making unfermented wine and selling it to visitors to the Gettysburg battlefield. His home was situated on a part of the first day's fight. The Star and Sentinel says that "Mr. Sheads was the oldest native inhabitant of this section, having been born and lived all his life in this place and the home at which he died. His amiable life and that of his estimable wife, who passed away a few years ago, endeared them to the residents of Gettysburg and vicinity."

### Q. R. S. MEETING.

The last and one of the most delightful meetings of the Q. R. S. for the season was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shuff. The subject for the evening was "The Renaissance of Country Home." After the reading of the minutes the following programme was taken up: Instrumental trio, Aires from Sonnambula, Misses Eva and Rachel Shulenberger and Mrs. Helman; paper on the subject of the evening, Rev. Mr. K. M. Craig; instrumental solo, "Grand Galop de Concert," Miss Shulenberger; vocal solo, "A Dream," Mr. Amman Hornal.

Rev. Mr. Charles Reinwald gave a short impromptu talk relative to the past years of the Q. R. S. Mr. Reinwald's remarks were happy and he closed by wishing the members a pleasant and joyous vacation with the hope that he would meet them all next October. The subject chosen for the October meeting was "The Hague Conference." Mrs. Helman and Mrs. Ehrhart being appointed on the committee. This meeting will be held at the home of Rev. Mr. W. C. B. Shulenberger. The meeting was closed with the singing of "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Home, Sweet Home."

### The funeral of Dr. John Watson

(an MacLaren,?) who died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, on May 6th, was held in the Seton Park Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, England, last Monday. An immense crowd attended the ceremonies.

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