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It is to be sincerely hoped that the Board of County Commissioners with its new members will, upon reorganization some months hence, exhibit enough nerve to do away with the costly and perfectly absurd custom of travelling in a body to view a culvert that needs repair, to consider ways and means for supplying a few boards or a coat of paint for a bridge here or there or to determine whether or not it is expedient to put a ton or two of crushed stone on the badly constructed piece of road near the home of John Doe or Richard Roe.

If it requires the united brain work of five men to determine questions of as little moment as some of these—and the commissioners have been known to meet in banc to decide matters almost as trivial—it looks very much as though the amount to be made available for needed road improvements, after deducting travelling and incidental expenses, would be totally inadequate for the purpose.

There is no reason on earth why one or at most two commissioners could not determine what is proper to be done in any district, and there is no reason why the two members of the Board residing nearest to the district in which improvements or repairs are to be made should not be chosen for that particular work. The amount of money saved the County by the adoption of this plan would, even in the course of one year, be worth saving to say the least; and many a bridge and many a road now out of repair could, with the amount thus saved, be put in proper condition.

The fact that the Board deems it necessary for its entire body to travel hither and yon to view roads and bridges and culverts that only need inconsiderable repairs, would indicate that they as individuals feared to trust their own judgment or were unwilling to bear public comment or criticism. There are some soreheads everywhere and criticism is bound to come, (and was there ever a public officer who did anything that was worth while who was not criticized?) but the man holding public office, no matter what that office is, who exerts his power or influence for those measures which he knows to be for the benefit of the many as opposed to the advantage of the few, is certain to receive the generous commendation of the majority—and the majority counts.

This brings forward at this time the advisability of electing for the office of County Commissioners men of good judgment, men with practical ideas, and above all, men who have no axes to grind. Politics should not of necessity play any part at all in the selection of candidates for this important office, and when it comes to voting, the people of this district should vote on the basis of qualification rather than of friendship or personality.

THE State of Virginia is to be congratulated on the position taken by its press on the question of the "unwritten law" as applied in the Loving case, recently decided in that commonwealth. The people of that State are also to be considered fortunate in having its moulders of public opinion resent the verdict of twelve men who, without a dissenting voice, condoned the deliberate killing of a man solely upon the unsubstantiated tale of an hysterical girl. The outcome of the Loving trial strongly points to the probability of a

mere assumption on the part of the jury, rather than a mature consideration of all the facts in the case. And the refusal to admit important testimony that would undoubtedly have been to the advantage of the prosecution tended to create a sympathy in favor of the one who could not have his name and reputation fairly defended. The "unwritten law", as the press of Virginia pertinently suggests, had better be put upon the statute-books if juries like the Loving jury are willing to convict where (as this jury acknowledged after the trial) there was no assault and no attempt at assault.

The magazine story, which it is understood will give a true account of the affair from the Estes standpoint, will no doubt be looked forward to with keen interest by the people of Virginia, who, according to the news reports from that section, strongly believe that Judge Loving should have been punished for his impetuous action.

REFERRING to Mount Saint Mary's in our editorial a week or two since we spoke of the advantages to be had from an education in the smaller colleges, among which this local institution is such a splendid example.

In reprinting our editorial two city dailies, the Lancaster *Exam* and the Lancaster *Examiner*, strongly upheld the position we took and further enlarged upon the advantages referred to. As if to strengthen the point news comes of the winning of a "first" at Oxford by a graduate of Franklin and Marshall, one of the smaller colleges, concerning which honor the Baltimore *Sun* said in part:

A "first," it may be explained, is the highest rank to be gained in the university's examination for the honors. To win it implies hard work and scholarship and confers no little distinction. * * * The secret of his (Paul Kieffer is the student's name) great success lies, doubtless, in part, in his excellent preparation. * * * The moral of it for other students is that to gain distinction in college or university it is desirable to enter only after thorough preparation.

And this kind of preparation, well described as thorough, is the kind to be acquired at the smaller college such as we have in our midst.

We thought it about time for a little more excitement in the wreck line on the Western Maryland road, and it came last week. However disappointing it may be in other respects this road always has a delay or wreck schedule to ring in on its passengers, and it is gotten out pretty frequently. But think of the educational feature of these schedules; they teach that most commendable virtue, patience, and after all what difference does it make to a passenger, even should he be a business man, if the train he is on happens to be an hour or two late? Private business can wait, and it is a sign of bad breeding to be forever in a hurry.

THE man who is trying to do the right thing but who, though he often fails nevertheless keeps at it, gets little credit for his efforts, for the uncharitable see only the failure; while he who knows the better way but who is unwilling to follow it because of the effort it requires, and who thereupon brags of what he is pleased to call his "independence", is the one whom the crowd often chooses for its hero.

THROUGHOUT the struggle the world at large has no strong craving for the particulars concerning an individual's up-hill fight for success. But when success arrives there is a very pressing inquiry as to how it was achieved.

THE publishers of the *Catoctin Clarion* announce on their business envelopes that the town of Thurmont has a population of 1100. We are not from Missouri but we would be very glad to know upon just what basis they figure this out.

COMPLAINTS against the world are always lodged by those to whom "Hard Luck" has come by urgent invitation.

HE who hoards his good cheer as a miser does his gold, will die not knowing what it is to really live.

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HAGERSTOWN, MD. WRITE FOR ILLUSTRATED CATALOG.

July 5-9ts.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. William Neely, of Philadelphia, is visiting his home in this place for a few days.

Mrs. Mary J. Sanders, who has been visiting in McSherrystown for several weeks, has returned to Fairfield.

Miss Ruth Stimmel, of Walkersville, Md., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Ritter.

Mrs. Fannie Hartzel is visiting in Reading, Pa. Mr. John T. Low made a business trip to Gettysburg last week. The local baseball team defeated the Taneytown boys last Friday in Taneytown. The game between the Juniors, of Gettysburg, and the second team from this place, played on last Saturday, was called on account of the rain. The score was in favor of Fairfield when play was stopped.

The apple crop will not be a large one in this community. The small, undeveloped apples are falling from the trees. There will be almost no cherries, but berries, especially black and raspberries will be plentiful. Almost all the property owners in Fairfield are having their houses painted. The festival held last week at the home of Mr. Kerney Reid was well attended.

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MARKET REPORTS.

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

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter	15
Eggs	14
Chickens, per lb.	10
Spring Chickens per lb.	10
Ducks, per lb.	10
Potatoes, per bushel	\$0.75
Dried Cherries, (seeded)	12
Raspberries	15
Blackberries	10
Apples, (dried)	10
Lard, per lb.	10
Beef Hides	07

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers

Steers, per 100 lb.	\$ 4 @ 5.00
Butcher Heflers	3 1/2 @ 4
Fresh Cows, per lb.	\$0.00 @ 50.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.	2 @ 3 1/2
Hogs, Fat per lb.	7 @
Sheep, Fat per lb.	3 @ 4 1/2
Lambs, per lb.	5 @ 6
Calves, per lb.	5 @ 6
Stock Cattle	3.25 @ 3.00

BALTIMORE, July 3.

WHEAT—No. 1, 50 1/2
CORN—No. 1, 41
OATS—White 50 @ 50 1/2
RYE—Nearby, 67 @ 68; bag lots, 68 @ 74.
HAY—Timothy, \$22.50 @ \$24.00; No. 1, Clover,

PHILADELPHIA July 3.
WHEAT, 94 1/2 @ 95; CORN, 60 @ 60 1/2; OATS 50 1/2 @ 51; BUTTER 24 1/2 @ 25; EGGS, 17; POTATOES per bu., 1 1/2 @ 25; LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 15 @ 15 1/2; Spring chickens, 24 @ 27.

AN OVERSIGHT.

Inadvertently the name of Mgr. Byrne, Vicar General of Boston, was omitted in the list of the guests of St. Joseph's Academy during commencement week. Mgr. Byrne has been a life-long friend of the institution and for a number of years he has been one of the central figures at the commencement, two years ago being the presiding prelate at these exercises.

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ORDER NISI ON AUDIT.

No. 8086 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. MAY TERM, 1907.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 18th day of June, 1907. Joseph K. Hays vs. George Smith, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 13th day of July 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 18th day of June, 1907.

SAMUEL T. HOFFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True copy—Test: SAMUEL T. HOFFNER, Clerk. Urner & Urner, Sol. June 21-3t.

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A FATAL ACCIDENT

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN AT TWO TAVERNS ON SUNDAY.

Accident, Not Suicide, Supposed to Have Caused the Untimely Death of Howard Snyder.—Body Found by His Parents.

(From Our Regular Harney Correspondent.)

Mr. Howard Snyder, of near Two Taverns, Mountjoy township, Adams county, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, was found dead by his parents last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and the rest of the family attended Sunday school on the morning of the accident, the young man staying at home. When the parents returned they found the body of Howard lying in a heap in the wagon shed. His head was an unrecognizable mass and beside him lay a shot gun.

It is supposed that the tragedy was due to an accident and the report that Snyder committed suicide is without foundation. A dog had been killing some of Mr. Snyder's chickens and it is conjectured that the young man decided to shoot it and while pursuing the animal through the wagon shed in some way the dog was discharged with the fatal result. The whole charge entered Snyder's right temple and death was instantaneous.

When the body was found the coroner, Dr. H. M. Hartman, was notified; when he came to the scene he decided an inquest unnecessary. Howard Snyder was about eighteen years of age and for sometime had been in ill health. The funeral services over the remains were held on Tuesday morning. He is survived by his parents and four sisters.

HAGERSTOWN EVENTS.

The taking of testimony in the proceedings instituted by the Washington County Bar Association to disbar attorney Adam S. Garis, before Chief Judge Boyd and Associate Judge Henderson, have been concluded. Garis believes he will be acquitted.

Mrs. John Law, who before her marriage was Miss Rosie S. Kindle, is the youngest bride in the State. She is fourteen years old and her husband is but eighteen.

Col. Buchanan Schley, of Hagerstown, State Tax Commissioner, when asked in regard to the decision of the Court of Appeals, which upheld the granting of a temporary injunction against the Tax Commissioner, said: "In both cases I followed my predecessors in office who, for many years before I became State Tax Commissioner, construed the act of Assembly governing the matter in controversy hereby established precedent that I felt justified in following in cases where certain issues of Baltimore city stock had been allowed as a credit. I also followed the precedent established by the office in my mode of arriving at the value of the shares of stock of a certain class of corporations not involving the question of credits."

The wool crops of Washington county this season promise to be unusually large. The high price paid for wool and mutton has caused the farmers to pay more attention to sheep-raising, which has been found to be very profitable.

Roth Bros., of Williamsport, have so far this season bought 90,000 pounds of wool.

Gray Silvers, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Roth Bros., bought from one dealer in Washington county 40,000 pounds of wool.

George H. Thomas, of Boonsboro, a wool buyer, recently shipped from Keedysville to a Virginia firm, a load of wool valued at \$1,600. The wool was clipped from about 1,200 head of sheep.

Three young men, George and Frank Smith and George Brown, said to be from Bedford county, Pa., boarded a Western Maryland passenger train at Highfield and became disorderly. When the conductor ordered them to keep quiet one of the young men, it is alleged, got a revolver from his suit case and threatened to shoot the conductor. The young men were in the smoking car, and the remainder of the passengers in that coach "withdrew" into the other cars.

At Clearspring the conductor telegraphed to the officers at Hancock, and when the train reached that place the three were arrested. When Constable Rhodes arrested the first man the other two attempted to overpower him. The officer deputized Constable Rhodes as his assistant. The three men were taken before Justice Hoffman on Monday, Frank Smith got three months in the House of Correction, George Smith two months in the House of Correction and George Brown was fined \$50 and costs.

FRIENDS' CREEK ITEMS

Mr. George Zimmerman and family, of Waynesboro, spent a few days with Mr. Zimmerman's mother, Mrs. Zimmerman, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cline, of Highfield, were the guests of Mrs. John Kipe, Mrs. Cline's mother.

Miss Rhoda Kipe and Luella Eyerler have returned from a visit to Miss Eyerler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eyerler, of near Thurmont.

Mr. Nagle, who is employed in Waynesboro, is spending a few days vacation in this place.

Mrs. Allie Harbaugh, of near this place, is critically ill at this writing. Mr. Joseph Turner was a recent visitor to Thurmont where he was the guest of Mr. C. H. Eyerler.

Mrs. Howard Linebaugh paid a short visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shriner.

Mr. Harry Turner, of Blue Ridge, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Turner.

Church Reunions at Pen-Mar.

Three important church reunions will be held in July at Pen-Mar Park. The first will be of the Presbyterian on Thursday, July 11. The Reformed reunion will be held on the following Thursday. The Lutheran reunion, which usually attracts the largest crowd, will take place July 25.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Margaret Boyle is visiting in Union Bridge.

Mr. John Gorley, of Boston, is spending his vacation here.

The Misses Ruth and Rhoda Gillean are visiting in Westminster.

Mrs. Charles Straven and son, of Baltimore, are spending a few days in this place.

Rev. Mr. Reinwald occupied the pulpit of the Lutheran church in Thurmont last Sunday.

Master William Morrison, of Gracehill, is visiting Master J. C. Annan, at Edgell Hill near town.

Mr. Ralph Hartman will spend the summer in this place. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe.

Rev. Mr. Beard, of Thurmont, preached Sunday morning and evening in the Lutheran church in this place.

Mrs. Brooking Boyle and Mrs. Albert Patterson spent several days at Mrs. Boyle's former home, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Pauline King, of Waynesboro, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hammaker and Miss Grace Beard, all of Thurmont, spent Sunday in this place the guests of Mrs. Reinwald.

Mr. Rogers Smith, who is a student at St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown, Pa., is spending his vacation at his home near town.

Miss Maggie Rosensteel, of Baltimore, will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rosensteel, of near Mount St. Mary's.

Mr. William Hornlein, on his way from Chicago to New York, which trip he is making on a motor cycle, passed through this place last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hessie Annan and the Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan are visiting Mrs. Annan's brother, Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, of Taneytown.

Mr. Edward Rosensteel and Misses Addie and Maggie Rosensteel spent last Sunday in Thurmont, the guests of the Misses Mary and Anna O'Toole.

The Misses Eva and Rachel Shulenberg, Miss Ruth Gillean and Mr. Edward Oiler were the guests on Monday evening, of Mr. Kremer Hoke at Monterey Inn.

HARNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bishop and family, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bishop.

Mrs. William Null and son are spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Shriver spent Sunday in Taneytown.

The young men of Harney are trying to organize a baseball team. They hope to be able to play Taneytown here on Saturday, July 13. The Taneytown band will give a concert in front of the hotel on this occasion.

Mr. Robert Reck is now in Gettysburg, Md., with his grandparents.

Miss Ethel Hoover, of Waynesboro, visited the Misses Shriver last week.

Miss Luella Baker and Mr. Glenn Gaul, of Thurmont, the Misses Aurelia and Delta Shriver, Miss Luella Smith and Mr. Preston Smith spent Sunday in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Horner and daughters, Misses Ruth and Luella, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. M. R. Snider.

Miss Cora Shriver and Mr. Walter Lambert spent Sunday in Hanover.

The Children's Day service held last Sunday at Pinesy Creek Church was well attended. The programme was exceptionally good.

VIRGIN-LAND.

THE CHRONICLE takes pleasure in reporting from the Baltimore Sun a song of no little merit from the pen of a local clergyman.

(Air: "Maryland, My Maryland.") The seed that fell upon the plains, Virgin-land, my Virgin-land!

Has flow'd o'er all of earth's domains, Virgin-land, my Virgin-land!

Oppressions wrong and monarch's stains No more shall pulse within thy veins Nor shall thou know the galling chains, Virgin-land, my Virgin-land!

With outspread arms ye hail the day, Virgin-land, my Virgin-land!

When tyrants' scepter lost its sway, Virgin-land, my Virgin-land!

When thy fair brow was wreathed with bay, Then freedom sang her proudest lay, Which floated, melted, far away, Virgin-land, my Virgin-land!

Today to thee the nations come, Virgin-land, my Virgin-land!

To cheer of song, to beat of drum, Virgin-land, my Virgin-land!

From Eastern plains, from Asia's dome, Around thy shores thy children roam, Virginia calls here "Welcome home," Virgin-land, my Virgin-land!

Ah, proudly floats thy flag afar, Virgin-land, my Virgin-land!

And lead thy true and starry star, Virgin-land, my Virgin-land!

Then let it wave, but not for war, No darkling stain its folds shall mar, The arbiter of every ear, Virgin-land, my Virgin-land!

Chorus. Today we come from Baltimore, Virgin-land, our Virgin-land!

To pour our greetings at thy door, Virgin-land, our Virgin-land!

The winds shall waft from shore to shore Our love and friendship of yore, Virgin-land, my Virgin-land!

Thy praises ring in Baltimore, Virgin-land, our Virgin-land!

—K. M. Craig.



DAVID THOMAS HOFF

When David Thomas Hoff was born there was joy in York county, Pennsylvania, and ever since 1876 there has been joy in Emmitsburg; all because "Davy" as he is familiarly called, settled here, where he is the very centre of the town's happiness. Without "Davy" there would be no Emmitsburg; without "Davy" there would be no sunshine, no delight. There is scarcely a human being today who can write more titles and degrees after his name than can David Thomas Hoff, all the light of Emmitsburg, first of all comes Hon., then, C. S. F. C. I. W. E., P. M. M., C. F. T. T., Musc. D., H. A. A., B. L., D. G. S., H. D. C., F. L. E. T., and a bushel or so of minor degrees too unimportant to be considered.

By nature "Davy" is a veritable Count D'Orsay in that he has more accomplishments than any other man alive and he excels in everything he attempts. As a crack shot he has no equal, and many's the day he has lain in a ten-acre field and at 500 yards shot daises off the stem one by one, all the pleasure of it. Emmitsburg claims "Davy" for her own.

It is said that in his younger days—Mr. Hoff does not look a minute over thirty-five—this gallant was so attractive that he was forced to carry a club with which to beat the crowd of admirers who would have torn his apparel to tatters for souvenirs. "Davy" recalls many entire nights he spent on the dancing floors of Lancaster where beautiful belles fought for the privilege of dancing with him.

But as it was said before, "Davy" excels in everything and space will not permit a recounting of all his charms. The young men of Harney are trying to organize a baseball team. They hope to be able to play Taneytown here on Saturday, July 13. The Taneytown band will give a concert in front of the hotel on this occasion.

PARAGRAPH NEWS

From All Points of The Compass.

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

No arrests will be made in connection with the Pennsylvania Capitol scandal until next month.

The Weather Bureau has announced that last month was the coolest June in seventy-five years.

Secretary Taft is considering the advisability of returning from the Philippines by the way of Russia.

The striking garbage men in New York City have returned to work. Their grievances will be given a hearing by the Mayor.

The Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, was sold on Tuesday for \$1,000,000. The Union Trust Company of Maryland, trustee, was the buyer.

The banking and brokerage house of McKim & Co., of Baltimore, was placed in the hands of Charles Morris Howard as receiver on Monday.

The Census Bureau at Washington has just issued a report showing that one-fifth of all the women in the United States earn their own living.

The borough of Hanover, Pa., by the will of Gabriella Smith, who died several days ago, receives \$54,000 for the erection and maintenance of a public library.

Last Thursday the crew of Yale University defeated the Harvard oarsmen by a length before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a race on the Thames River.

Justice Louis E. McComas formally announced his engagement and approaching marriage to Mrs. Hebe Muir, the young and beautiful widow of the late Judge Upton W. Muir, of Louisville, Ky.

The Southern Pacific Steamship Company, E. H. Harriman's line, will operate between Baltimore, New Orleans and Galveston as soon as a sufficiently deep channel is dredged at the Baltimore wharves.

John D. Rockefeller will at his own expense employ twenty nurses as instructors in a campaign for maternal education. It is Mr. Rockefeller's idea to teach New York mothers how to care for their babies.

The incendiary movement among the peasants of Russia, due to revenge for the dissolution of Parliament, has assumed serious proportions. Six large estates were devastated by incendiary fires, and the losses were heavy.

Alleging that they usurp the powers and prerogatives of banking concerns, the American Bankers' Association has filed a case with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the express companies of the United States.

LIVE CAPITAL TOPICS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Secretary Metcalf has just issued an invitation from the Navy Department to officers to submit suggestions which in their judgment would tend to promote the efficiency of the service. The suggestions are to be considered by competent authorities and when they are approved and recommended for adoption, an entry to that effect will be made on the record of the officer submitting them. A special board will be created to consider these suggestions.

A matter of interest to those who travel on railroads is the institution of suits against a great number of railways by the Department of Justice to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law. The railroads to be made defendants in the suits number over sixty and the number of violations charged against them makes a total of 188. The individual numbers of violations alleged against them range from one to twenty-five, several having between sixteen and twenty. As it is impossible to know when there is a violation of the law except by an accident and investigation this number is a partial estimate of the accidents resulting in fatalities which have occurred since the passage of the law. It is believed that the Attorney General will press the suits regardless of the evasions and subterfuges of the roads which have in their constant employ some of the best legal talent in the country. The President is known to be in favor of a rigid enforcement of the safety appliance law which was so stubbornly fought in Congress by the representatives of their roads and their lobbyists.

There has been much dissatisfaction among bankers and banking associations over what they call the infringement of their right by the express companies of this country and a great financial struggle has been precipitated by a complaint filed by over seven thousand bankers charging the express companies with a violation of the Interstate Commerce law in conducting a banking business in addition to their business as common carriers. In the complaint it is alleged that the express companies known as the Adams, the Pacific, and Wells-Fargo, the Southern and the Great Northern are now, and have been for a long time, dealing in exchange both foreign and domestic in the form of money orders, letters of credit, travelers checks and drafts, all of which it is claimed come within the proper and legitimate business of banking and which is violation of the Interstate law that a common carrier shall not be engaged in another business. It is claimed that the express companies have further encroached upon the bankers' business by buying and selling foreign money and transferring money by cable and mail. They rent space in railroad cars at much lower rates than the bankers can secure it and are therefore able to carry on their financial business more economically than the banks. The bankers are calling upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue an order compelling the express companies to discontinue their banking business.

Resignations from the Panama Canal Commission are predicted and it seems probable that another general upheaval is to occur. When Col. Goethals, of the United States Army, was put in charge the President and Secretary Taft were said to have breathed a sigh of relief. Here at last they had a man who could not resign. Col. Goethals belonged to the army and he had to obey orders. He could not leave his post unless he resigned from the service. But less than three months after arriving at Panama the Colonel applied for four months' leave of absence. It is said that he is disheartened by the general apathy among his subordinates and discouraged by the immensity of his job. Three other members of the Commission, Messrs. Sibert and Blackburn are urging the President to relieve them from further work on the Canal. There is dissatisfaction on all sides and it is probable that the entire work will yet have to be done by private contract. One secret of the lack of success seems to be the lack of Federal patronage and the scramble for desirable places at high salaries and the jealousies arising from political preferences have given rise to all sorts of chaotic conditions. It is said that the resignation of Chief Engineer Stevens was caused by the interference of politicians and it is easy to see from the reports from the Isthmus that the work has been steadily declining since his departure. The excuse for this is that the rainy season last year, during which the Panama Canal was closed, kept the work up to a normal level and the real cause is said to be the dissatisfaction of the Commission and their inability to agree on any programme.

Engineer Ripley who was to build the great dam at Gatun and leave on the work with a flourish of trumpets, is said to be released and it is believed that Col. Goethals' request for four months' leave of absence is really the beginning of the end of his connection with Canal matters. Officials here are pessimistic about the completion of the work. Even the President and Secretary Taft, it is said, are beginning to lose courage and the only relief in sight seems to be a general backslide and the turning over of the Hercules task to private contractors, such as was contemplated when William J. Oliver and his associates made their low bids for the work. It is doubtful if Mr. Oliver would be favored now if there should be such a rearrangement of the work. His indignation was so great that he lost the contract originally that he would not be accepted. But there are a number of other firms willing to do the work and with reliable backing; and it is probable that in the fall there will be another call for bids.

Mr. E. E. Zimmerman has laid a concrete pavement in front of his furniture store on the Square.

Traps For Sale.

Very handsome Walburn & Riker Trap, nearly new, for pair ponies, small horse, cob, or large pony, one or two seats, dark green basket top, red gear, canopy, double pony harness, and pole. Also a rubber tire, regular size trap. Sold for want of use.

A. A. HACK, Emmitsburg, Md.

Miss Helen Shuff has been appointed principal of the Creagerstown public schools.

There will be services in the Reformed Church on next Sunday morning. The services will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Milton H. Sangree, pastor of the Reformed Church at Sabillasville, Md.

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HE IS "WHERE NOBODY AINT."

The axiom that a body cannot be in two places at the same time has its obvious exception in the case of a body which is large enough to fill all space, and so be everywhere simultaneously. This truth might possibly account for the ubiquity of Mr. John D. Rockefeller whenever the process servers are after him. The failure of the officers of the law actually to discover him is merely illustrative of another physical truth, namely, that the human eye and mind cannot grasp that which is too large, any more than that which is too small, unless distance adjusts the object of attention to something of normal dimensions. Mr. Rockefeller, like the Mother and Notre Dame, requires a far perspective. That is why reporters in Chicago see him in the Pocantico Hills and observes in New York see him in Massachusetts. Why the head of the Standard Oil Company does not of his own will reveal himself to the passionate gaze of his pursuers until his own chosen time, is hard to tell. Possibly it is because evading a summons is the only form of matching his wits against the prevailing law. Mr. Rockefeller is a man who never has old stock on hand if you have "for sale" in the EM-MITTSBURG CHRONICLE.

The merchant who does not advertise and who takes it for granted that because he is well known, people will flock to him and inquire if he has this or that in stock, is assuming a great deal.

He is really sending customers to his advertising competitor, and the competitor, who knows from experience the value of printers' ink, is the one that gets the business.

In these days the buying public has neither the time nor the inclination to hunt for what is wanted.

The public goes straight to the man who advertises.

You'll never have old stock on hand if you have "for sale" in the EM-MITTSBURG CHRONICLE.

A Profane Silence.

Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, plays golf intemperately, and Justice McKenna is only a trifle less devoted to the game. They were taking their accustomed cross-country walk on the Chase links a few days ago when it came McKenna's turn to play. He built a sand tee most carefully, sized up the distance to the next hole, made wind calculations, then raised his driver, made a mighty swing and—missed. For full ten seconds he stood and looked at the little ball resting securely on its sand pile.

It was Justice Harlan who finally spoke: "That is the most profane silence I have ever heard, McKenna." —Washington Herald.

DIED.

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

SAYLOR.—On July 2, 1907, at the home of her son at Motter's Station, Mrs. Sophia Saylor, aged 77 years, 10 months and 25 days. The funeral services were held at Haught's Church, on July 4, Rev. Mr. Kooz, of Thurmont officiating.

The report that Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador at Washington, had made some remarks concerning the constitution of Oklahoma that were unfavorably received by the President, and that he would be recalled on account of them, are false and without justification.

He who is only a good man that men may know it, and that he may be the better esteemed when 'tis known; who will not do well but upon condition that his virtue may be known to men; is one from whom much service is not to be expected.—Montaigne.

Any man or woman who has lived life knows that nothing is greater than the joy that comes from having done some one thing well.—Humility.

APPRECIATED BY CHINA.

Emperor Sent a Cablegram of Thanks Which is Delivered to President Roosevelt

The personal thanks of the Emperor of China for the remission by the United States of the greater portion of the Chinese indemnity were conveyed to the President by Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, retiring Chinese Minister. The Cablegram read: "Your telegraphic report on the remission of the indemnity having been laid before the Emperor, you are commanded to convey to the President of the United States, his Majesty's warm thanks for his noble exhibition of his friendship towards China, which is deeply and greatly appreciated, by having alone taken the lead in a matter of international justice."

HORSE FOR SALE.

Young bay mare, coming four years, sound, gentle and without blemish. ROBERT M. WANTZ.

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