

PARTY POLITICS SAVE THE FORESTS.

Some Comments on the Situation Here and There.

BOSSISM IN MARYLAND.

Will Smith be the New Boss?—Maryland Democratic Platform Rings True—Bryan and Presidency.—Democracy's One Chance—Southern Candidate.

In considering the situation in Maryland the Baltimore News says: The question of bossism is not yet disposed of in Maryland. After thirty years of intolerable despotism we cannot quite make up our minds that all danger has suddenly passed away. Boss rule is not a matter of one, two or three men. It is a product of fundamental conditions. Popular apathy, the delegation of powers by the many to the few, will create the opportunity which there will be no lack of men to make the most of. It happens that the menace closest to us and apparently most to be feared—the setting up of a machine in succession to the Gorman-Rasin machine by Talbot Ansur A. Gorman, Jr., and others friendly to them—has received a check through the unexpected result on Thursday. But the same result that unhorsed those men put in the saddle the shrewdest, ablest and most active political general of the Eastern Shore. It is a matter for grave consideration as to whether the election of Mr. Crothers would bring to the front as a State boss the resourceful and ambitious John Walter Smith. And those who admire the many good qualities of this gentleman must not forget that the better the man the worse he is, if as is undoubtedly true of Mr. Smith, he is a believer in and a practitioner of the methods which for so many years made Maryland an enslaved State. We do not say that new bossism on the old lines is probable in the conditions that independence in voting has brought about in this State. But it is something to think about in making one's mind as between the parties in the forthcoming election.

The Washington Herald thinks the "Mayland Democratic platform rings true on the tariff question, anyway. The following plank contains good enough doctrine for everybody: We feel that it is incumbent on us now to declare that no taxation can be justified or excused which takes from the pockets of the people more than is reasonably required to defray the costs of an economical and frugal administration of the government in all its departments, and that we favor a revision of our existing tariff which will relieve the great masses of the people from its oppressive inequalities, discriminations and burdens and put an end to the intolerable wrong that exists from the present tariff. An excess of revenue of \$90,000,000 withdrawn from circulation and piled up in the Treasury as a constant temptation to demoralizing extravagance."

"That recognizes the presence of an enormous surplus in the United States Treasury, in large part collected through unnecessary tariff taxation, as one of the fundamental reasons for a revision of the tariff downward and the purgation of the Dingley law of 'its oppressive inequalities, discriminations, and burdens.' If there were no other reason for the revision of the tariff, the conclusion could be found in the piling up of excess revenue in the Treasury, whence it must be doled out to bank depositaries at the discretion of the Secretary or employed as a pawn in the Wall street game."

"It is a strange conception of public duty that relegates to 1909 the imperative obligation of reducing a burden of taxation that weighs upon the people just as the Maryland Democrats have wisely opened fire on that vulnerable position."

"The ticket nominated by the Democratic Convention in Baltimore on Thursday evening will bring a feeling of great content and satisfaction to every member of the party in this State. That it was not soon or easily made up, that it was no cut and dried affair but the result of the patient and deliberate counsel of the wisest and most thoughtful men in the party, will, as it should, make it doubly acceptable to the masses of the voters."—Democratic Advocate (Westminster).

The Annapolis Evening Capital upholds the State ticket and says of the platform that it "is one of broadness and Democracy. Its straight-forward statement in regard to the Constitutional Amendment will win the support of a united party. All Democrats and many Republicans agree that the illiterate colored voter must not be a factor in the politics of this State. Common self-interest dictates that and public safety requires it. With a Constitutional Amendment that will have in letter the spirit of that provision in the platform, the amendment will be adopted, and Maryland made more than ever Democratic."

"The platform and the nominees insure the election in November of the Democratic State ticket."

The Star (Washington) comments on the complicated situation in national politics, the condition of uncertainty and confusion which seems to prevail and the anomalous situation of the leaders, especially Bryan, who, by a sudden turn of the wheel, may lose his supremacy in the Democratic party. Concerning this uneasiness this journal says: "It is this feeling which occasions much current speculation. Governor Glenn of North Carolina takes an earnest stand in the railroad question, and forthwith is hailed as the very man for his party to nominate for President next year. A New York political club invites him immediately to come over and dine and make a speech. Judge Landis assesses the Standard Oil Company to the limit for violation of the law, and he is picked the next morning for either the governorship of Illinois, or the Presidency of the United States. Political thought is on hair trigger, and goes off at the slightest jar."

The New York Sun opposes the candidacy of Hughes on the ground that New York cannot spare him. "On his continuance in office depends so much in the way of reform that to promote him thus prematurely to any other position would be to set back these reforms in a way that neither the Empire State nor the American people could afford."

The feeling of depression in the Democratic party can be relieved in only one way, according to the Nashville American. "Of course there is but one chance for the election of a Democrat to the presidency," this journal declares, "and that the nomination of a Southern man."

"For forty years the South has furnished the Democratic party its vote; for forty years no sort of national recognition or promise of it has been the reward. Is it not just as well to not vote at all? Can we have any less? We can have more. We can have all in a little while, probably in 1908, if we will assert our claims to it and back up the assertion with a solid delegation for the Union, the Constitution and the laws and a Southern Democrat for the presidency."

"It is becoming more apparent every day," says the Atlanta Constitution (Dem.) "that the great, illegal combinations of capital which have throttled trade and stifled competition look with

GOVERNMENT NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF LAND OWNERS.

We Are Cutting Down Three Times As Much As We Are Growing.—Governmental Ownership of Forest Lands.

In order to save man from the fruit of his own greed and wastefulness the government has found it necessary to lay aside certain tracts of land as forest reservations. The importance of the preservation of our forests is evident to all but the demand for lumber and the wealth accruing from its sale is too great a temptation and our woodlands disappear.

"Aside from those interested in taking up these public lands," says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "there is a strong sentiment in favor of supporting the President and saving our forests. Unless something is done in this matter we shall soon see the end of our lumber resources, with the very worst results not only to the many industries which depend mainly upon wood as their chief material but upon climate and productivity as well. Never before has there been such wanton waste of timber as we of America are guilty of to-day. We are cutting down three times as much as we are growing, using six times as much wood per capita as is used in Europe. After the Eastern and Western States had wasted their valuable forest wealth it was thought that the South, which has the bulk of the remaining merchantable lumber, would be more careful and sparing; but experience seems to go for nothing in this matter, and the South is to-day cutting down its pine, oak and cypress as rapidly as Michigan did. In the twenty-six years up to 1907 the four Southern States produced 235,147,000 feet of lumber, or nearly one-third of the total. To-day the South has reached its maximum of production, and if it continues at its present figure it will soon be as treeless as portions of the Eastern States. One-fifth of the total forest area is still intact in national forests; the other four-fifths have already passed into private hands. The question is now as to the preservation of these lands and the extension of Federal and State ownership and control so as to save such a vast resource as remain. Public sentiment is unquestionably with the President in this matter."

HE LOST HIS JOB.

Was of as Much Use as a Hole in a Bucket.—Cautious Remark of Great Railroad President.

Many stories are told of James J. Hill's marvelous capacity for detail, says the Washington Post. Here is one that has not yet been published:

Mr. Hill was once riding at night on the rear end of his private car when his train passed over a long wooden trestle. A freight train had gone over a few minutes before, and Mr. Hill remembered he had given orders that after the passing of his train over this trestle a track patrolman should go over the structure with a bucket of water and extinguish any embers that might have fallen from the locomotive. Though the Hill special was going along at forty miles an hour, the alert eye of the president caught sight of a hole in the bottom of the bucket, as the watchman, in the moonlight, threw the vessel over one shoulder. Mr. Hill ordered the train back to the trestle and summoned the Secretary or employed as a pawn in the Wall street game.

"My man, you are to the Great Northern company just what that hole is to the bucket you carry—a good deal worse than useless. You may throw the bucket away and look for another job. Human life is too dear to trust it to one of your kind."

THE GIFT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Bartlett's Statue of General Lafayette Soon to be Erected in Paris.—Will Cost \$130,000.

Americans living in Paris will learn with feelings of relief that Paul Bartlett's statue of General Lafayette, known as the gift of the school children of the United States to France, has at last been finished, and there is every indication that before many more months the bronze will have been cast and set up on the pedestal where, since 1890, a weather-beaten, crumbling plaster figure has represented it. President Fallieres has seen the work and complimented the sculptor.

The movement to erect the statue took definite shape eight years ago, when a committee was formed in Chicago to collect money.

School children throughout the United States raised \$60,000. Congress appropriated \$25,000 for an issue of Lafayette dollars to swell the fund. The daughters of the Revolution gave \$10,000, and other contributions made up a total of about \$130,000.

The long-threatened tie-up of the building industry of Washington has reached a crisis. The carpenters, bricklayers and other union workmen employed on many buildings under construction by contractors affiliated with the Employers' Association have been ordered out.

intense disfavor upon Mr. Bryan. Every stone for the great commoner, who has twice led the Democratic hosts, inspires them with a panicky fear. They have assumed the attitude of guide to both parties and attempt to dictate the choice of leaders for each.

In the South they have sought to start the "favorite son movement," and in too many instances the local press bearing fruit. The Democratic voters rose and failed to detect the guiding hand behind the shrewd campaign of the conspirators.

After exposing their iniquitous methods it continues: "Nothing but the cool, calm judgment of the people and the wisdom of those selected for the sacrifice can prevent this campaign being fruitless. The Democratic voters must be on their guard against the journalist Jonas who four years ago proposed Judge Parker for their consideration and then deserted him to his fate."

STRONG LUNGS.

Deep Breathing In Fresh Air Is Nature's Medicine.

NO PASSING NOTION.

Proper Inhaling Wards Off Lung Trouble, Is a Preventive Against Colds And Aids In Many Ways The Preservation of Health.—Cures Baldness.

Every one knows or is supposed to know, that fresh air is the best tonic in the world. It is nature's own tonic and it is obtainable without money and without price. And yet there are some, many in fact, who fail to use it as they should and who treat it as though it were something sold at a prohibitive price. No wonder diseases come to those who bar their windows and shut their doors; no wonder disease is prevalent among people who breathe bad air, who live and sleep in stuffy apartments where fresh pure air is rarely present. But it is not only good atmosphere that is essential, but the proper use of the lungs in the process of inhaling. Little by little for hundreds of years those who have not engaged in hard bodily exercise have given up breathing with the whole lungs, according to a writer in the Brooklyn Eagle. We use just a little of them as we can. The consequence is that the lower part of the lungs of most sedentary people are more or less atrophied, and are helpless against attacks of germs like tuberculosis.

The remedy is a habit of deep breathing. Shut the mouth, draw in the air slowly and deeply, hold it until every branchlet of the lungs is well supplied—then expire it slowly. Some authorities say expel it rapidly. Either way works well.

This sort of breath should be taken every 10 minutes or so all day long, especially while outdoors. But don't wait to go out. Take your deep breaths whenever you are in, in the car or in the house. Then one draws in so much poison with the rest that he had better breathe as lightly as possible.

Not too many deep breaths should be taken together. More than three or four at a time may cause giddiness, owing to the great quickening of the circulation.

A distinguished Brooklyn writer and lecturer was cured of a tendency to tuberculosis by deep breathing, and never fails to enlarge upon its advantages whenever he has an opportunity. He insists that anyone who will take 50 deep breaths each day will never have a cold nor any of those terrible diseases which usually result from a cold—like pneumonia, bronchitis, lumbago, sciatica, etc.

Another well-known Brooklyn lecturer who lost his voice had it restored to him, greatly strengthened and improved, by deep breathing.

An old gentleman who had a hard cold winter and who had coughed himself nearly into rags, met a friend in the early Spring who gave him a serious lecture upon deep breathing.

"Now it will not cure your cold," he concluded, "but it will surely help you not to get another, if you would only do it—but you won't. I have told scores and hundreds of people about it—and I presume less than a dozen have ever followed my advice in the matter!"

The following June he met the old gentleman, apparently well and in high spirits.

"You told me," he began, with interest, as soon as he saw his friend, "that deep breathing wouldn't cure a cold—but it did cure mine in two days—and haven't coughed since. You told me that one deep breath was three breaths and then wait a half hour and take more—and so on. I did just that—and this cold, which I had been packed in cold water for—and in hot water and had been plastered and ointmented for and had more or less of patent medicine for all winter long—went down before deep breathing like frost before the sun. I believe I have got hold of a good thing."

It is no fad—a no passing notion. It is simply the normal, honest way of treating our lungs. Those who cough at it show themselves lacking in sense and judgment.

Another thing about proper breathing, it is especially effective in preventing baldness. A doctor, of the Detroit College of Medicine, who has given the subject a great deal of special study, claims that baldness is due to a lack of upper chest breathing. An article referring to the doctor's theory says: "No victim of common baldness was found who breathed properly. The lungs being imperfectly filled and emptied, it is supposed that residual air is left in the upper passages, and develops a soluble poison. This poison specially affects the scalp, where the hair follicles are situated, and therefore, of low vitality. Persistent return to correct breathing has been followed by disappearance of dandruff in one week and beginning of a new growth of hair in six weeks and a fresh covering has been developed on a head that had been bald 20 years."

Yellow fever has broken out among American soldiers at Cienfuegos, Cuba. Ten cases are reported. Previous to this there had been no yellow fever here since last October, when there was one lone case in Havana.

There is now before the country a man who "has borne the brunt of the battle and the heat thereof. His eloquence and vigilance and unceasing activity forced upon the country an appreciation of corporate abuses and the evils of trust domination and impelled a Republican President to undertake a reformation of conditions as a measure of self-preservation and in order to keep his own party lines intact.

That man is Bryan. He, more than any other in the Democratic ranks, has led the fight for the masses. He stands in the popular estimation head and shoulders above any man who can now be put forward."

"GUILLESS OFFICIAL"

KIND WORDS FOR PENNSYLVANIA'S "DUTCH" GOVERNOR.

Pennypacker Not Considered Entirely Innocent Nor Helpless By All—His Responsibility in the State Capitol Scandal.

The commission which has been investigating the Pennsylvania capitol scandal recommends the formal prosecution of thirteen persons connected with or responsible for the construction of the capitol building, as well as the institution of civil suits for the recovery of over \$3,000,000 of loot. Eighteen subordinate State officials are also implicated, but the evidence against them now appears insufficient to justify indictments. Among those recommended for indictment are the principal contractor, the architect, two former auditors general, two former State treasurers, and a member of Congress.

One of the most interesting features of the commission's report is that which deals with the responsibility of Gov. Pennypacker, who was president of the board of public buildings and grounds, and which had charge of much of the capitol construction. The report finds that Pennypacker, while culpable, is immune from criminal prosecution. He is severely censured for negligence approaching criminality, and the report declares that he could have stopped the extravagances if he had done his duty. He is described as a "guileless official, who was hoodwinked by his associates." This is the view which has been commonly taken by the governor's defenders and charitably accepted by the country at large, but quite another aspect of Pennypacker's character was recently presented by a writer in the New York Evening Post, who says that "far from being innocent, naïf, and helpless in the harness of a politician, this extraordinary bucolic 'Dutch' grower had all those qualities of mind which the English, in dealing with the Boers, describe as 'sliminess'—a sort of pleasant cunning, allowing a free rein to the greatest knavery to gain any ends desired under a superficial appearance of a child-like, trusting nature."—Washington Herald.

Trade of the United States with the Latin-American countries aggregated more than \$600,000,000 in the fiscal year just ended.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Postmaster General Outlines Some Changes He Would Like to See in His Department.

In a speech recently made in Massachusetts Postmaster Meyer made several announcements. Among other things he said:

"I will not propose to Congress an advance in rates on any class of mail. I shall also seriously consider the advisability of simplifying in every possible way the money order business—the giving of postal checks, payable to whom ever the party may desire, up to \$5, and postal orders payable up to nine or ten cents."

"I am also thinking that we should consider and Congress should see fit to give the department the right to establish a parcel post throughout the country—the weight not to exceed five or ten pounds, and I hope that will be the judgment of Congress. Certainly it could be experimented on with the rural delivery."

"I also would advocate increasing the efficiency wherever it is possible, by enlarging the delivery in the large commercial cities. I do not think it is feasible in any way to increase the rural delivery to more than one delivery a day, because it would double the expense in all probability and overwhelm the Government with an enormous expenditure."

THE "GANG" DEATH ROLE.

Strenuous Politics in Pennsylvania Held Accountable For Nine Lives.—Four Were Suicides.

One more name has been added to the roll of tragic deaths among men who became entangled with Quay. This is the list:

J. Blake Walters, State treasurer cashier, suicide.

Amos C. Noyes, State treasurer; died of broken heart because of disgrace.

William Livey, State treasurer; died in disgrace; no head.

Benjamin B. Hayward, State treasurer and cashier; died of grief over disgrace.

William B. Hart, State treasurer; died under the strain.

John S. Hopkins, cashier of wrecked People's Bank; suicide.

A. Wilson Norris, auditor-general; died of worry.

T. Lee Clark, cashier of the wrecked Enterprise National Bank, Allegheny; suicide.

George W. Delamater, defeated candidate for Governor, ruined banker; suicide.

—Philadelphia North American.

The first testimony in the Government's St. Louis suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company and kindred companies, on the ground that they constitute a trust, will be taken in the Post Office building, New York, Sept. 3.

We do not want to reenact next year the disaster of 1904, when the Democratic candidate was overwhelmed under an avalanche of ballots and came out of the fight 2,500,000 votes behind his Republican opponent.

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IDOL WORSHIP.

"Great Is Mammon Of The Americans," Cry To-Day.

IDOLATRY IN AMERICA.

Wealth Not Of Itself An Evil And The Rich Not Alone Guilty.—Crimes Directly Attributed To Love Of Money.—How To Get Away From Such Worship.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Gluck, of the Reformed Church in this place, delivered an unusually forceful sermon on the subject of idol worship. Speaking on the worship of custom and its attendant evils the speaker took as an example of the subject under discussion the political history of America and said—"For the last quarter of a century the cry in the political life of America has been, 'stick to your party.' The result of that teaching is plainly seen in the greed and graft and corruption that characterizes our public life. Let a man be a Christian gentleman, let him think for himself, and then let him act according to the dictates of his best thought, and not according to custom."

Continuing Rev. Mr. Gluck said in part: In New Testament times in the land of Syria there was a god whose name was Mammon. He was the god of wealth and he was very popular. Multitudes bowed before him daily praying for wealth. Mammon is the great god to-day. There is no doubt that we think more about money, talk more about money, pray more about money than perhaps any generation before us. In olden times they cried, 'Great is Diana of the Ephesians;' to-day the cry may well be, 'Great is Mammon of the Americans.' When we are dealing with the social vices, on which the conscience of the church mainly falls, the cardinal sin, after all, is the love of money, under and behind the drunkenness and the gambling and the prostitution, the great procuring cause of all of them, is greed, covetousness, the love of money. The poverty, the thickening, the miserly death, the horrible crimes which grow out of these rank vices are chargeable, in large measure, upon the love of money.

Listen, and I will give you some statistics. I quote from Dr. Gladden:

"What is the chief reason why drunkenness destroys thousands of homes and tens of thousands of lives in Chicago every year? It is because \$115,000,000 can be secured every year from the sale of strong drinks. What is the great reason why armies of young girls are lured to ruin every year in Chicago? It is because the worship of the profit amounts to \$20,000,000 a year. What is the strong reason why a multitude of souls go down every year to the gambler's hell? It is that the annual gross receipts of the gambling business in that city are not less than \$15,000,000. And one very intelligible reason why the municipal government of Chicago reeks with rotteness is that corrupt officials and machine politicians are able to collect at least half a million dollars a year from the purses of these vices as the price of their protection."

"The love of money" is a root of all evil, and the poor man may have that love just as much as the rich man. An idol does not depend upon its size. Some of the idols of old were gigantic. Many of the idols were small. The worship of the idols could be carried in the pocket, so small they could be worn as charms. They were no less idols because they were little. The man who has no money often worships it as much as the man who has it. The worship of the idols is an overwhelming desire to possess it. Many who are burning with a desire to have it never get it. Their idolatry is not a whit less real than those who may have obtained it by a similar deception. There are men who place their five dollars any day. They know that God commands them not to, but God is of less value to many men than five dollars. There are men who will sell their votes on any election day for five dollars. They know they ought not to do it, but five dollars is of more value to them than the sacred trust which the nation has laid upon them. There are men who will swear with the uplifted hand any day, if by so doing they can get five dollars of an estate which they did not help to create. What are these men doing? They are losing their own souls to gain the world. They are worshipping Mammon; they are worshipping Mammon. The fact that they are going it out on a small scale makes no difference. The great harm comes from the fact that they are doing it. Money is such men's idol as real as any idol ever worshipped in Ephesus.

It is not because men do not know better. The teaching of the New Testament is plain on this subject. Money is to be used in the service of humanity, i. e., in building up the kingdom of God. A certain man has a stone. He can do two things with that stone. He can take that stone, set it up on its end and worship it. In that instance the stone becomes his god. Or he may take that stone and use it in building a comfortable home for himself and his family. Here the stone is used as a means to an end. It is the same with money; money in its place is like the stone in the wall. It serves a good end, it helps us to live more comfortably, it enables us to bring joy into many sorrowing homes. But if instead of making it the means to an end, we make it the end itself, instead of putting the stone in the wall, we place it in a shrine and make it our god, then what was meant to be a blessing to ourselves and to our friends becomes a curse.

How shall we get away from these idols? Go to the gospels; read them; study them. There you will find the life of Jesus Christ, the perfect life, the ideal life for every man and every woman. And when you have seen that life believe in that life, have faith in Jesus Christ. But what is faith? Why, "faith is giving substance to the things hoped for." There you have it. Hope to live that life, and then go to work and try to live that life, and then as you try to live that life, as you give substance to the thing hoped for, that is, as you exercise your faith, you will receive the Holy Spirit to enable you to live that life, for that is the promise of the Master, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you."

JOSEPH D. BAKER THE MAN WHO WON BY LOSING.

Appreciations of The Frederick County Candidate for Governor on The Democratic Ticket.—The One From a Paper Which Stood by Him From First to Last; The Other From a Paper Which Opposed Him on The Ground of Expediency.

One man emerges from the smoke of the Democratic "love feast" with more honor and credit than when he went in. That man is Joseph D. Baker of Frederick county. Mr. Baker did not get the nomination; in fact, he did not get votes enough to make him an important factor in the balloting, but despite all this there is not a bigger Democrat in the State of Maryland to-day than the same Joseph D. Baker of Frederick county.

And the impress of Joseph D. Baker on the Democracy of Maryland will linger long. There will be many a Democrat to say during the next four years: "Oh if Baker had only been named."—Baltimore News.

Prior to the campaign for the nomination of a candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket and all during that campaign, there was one Baltimore paper that came out boldly for Mr. Joseph D. Baker of Frederick City—that paper was the Baltimore News. Knowing that Mr. Baker was a man of irreproachable character, a man of highest business integrity, a man of exceptional administrative ability, a man who would not countenance "dickers or deals" but who would stand or fall from the effect of a principle which he conscientiously believed to be right, and knowing Mr. Baker to be a high-toned gentleman who would do credit to the dignity of the gubernatorial office, the News was his willing champion. And even after the smoke of political battle had rolled away that paper had this to say about the defeated candidate:

Mr. Baker did not poll many votes at the Democratic State Convention yesterday day. Whether that was a poor showing for Mr. Baker or a poor showing for the convention is a question the answer to which depends upon the point of view. It certainly did show that the qualifications of this gentleman from Frederick county made practically no appeal to the ideas of the men who had the shaping of results in their hands. Neither his exceptional endowments for the filling of the office of Governor, nor his phenomenal standing in his own county, nor his capacity for arousing popular regard and enthusiasm made any impression upon the political leaders and managers. The considerations that occupied their minds were of a wholly different order; and the rank and file of the Convention acted accordingly.

It will not do to dismiss this episode of the Baker candidacy without fixing in remembrance just what that candidacy meant. It meant the proposal of a man for the Governorship whose claims rested exclusively on his own merits. It meant the setting up of a genuine standard for that office—making the choice for it not a matter of dickering, arrangement or manipulation between "managers," but a matter of meeting the legitimate desires of the people at large, the people whose interest lies solely in a strong, earnest and upright administration of their affairs. It meant that Maryland wished to put herself in line with that movement which has been so marked recently in a number of our States, and which has for its most conspicuous illustration the election of Governor Hughes in New York and the record he has made in his office. It meant that there are some persons in Maryland who would like to have for Governor a man of independent mind, of sterling character, of proved administrative ability, and a man whose nomination, had it been made, would have been due absolutely to the public recognition of those qualities.

That this idea of the Governorship

has been made familiar to the minds of our people is a benefit which the defeat of Mr. Baker in the Convention will not wipe out. It will play its part in the future; it will play its part in the campaign of this fall. Had it had a chance to show its strength by means of a direct primary for the Governorship, it would have given a good account of itself at this very time. In the Convention, the old ways of politics were supreme, and the result was decided by the familiar methods of the state-makers. But the time will come when public opinion will be the ruling force in nominations as well as in elections, and Mr. Baker may take to himself the satisfaction of knowing that by his candidacy he has contributed powerfully to the hastening of that time. And even in the immediate present, he has helped to strengthen throughout the community that regard for the higher things of politics on which the welfare of the State so vitally rests.

Before the campaign opened and throughout the fight for the nomination the Baltimore Sun did not favor Mr. Baker and opposition to him "was based upon matters affecting expediency solely." Immediately after the convention when the result was known the Sun expressed its appreciation of Mr. Baker in the following words:

When asked by a reporter of the Sun if he would give his heartiest support to the nominees of the Democratic convention, Mr. Joseph D. Baker replied that such an inquiry might call in question his party loyalty. "I hope," he said, "that no one would think I would scratch a ticket nominated by a convention in which I participated." These are the words of a loyal, honorable gentleman and a good Democrat. In all the contest for the nomination for Governor Mr. Baker has conducted himself with dignity. He is of the material of which the best citizenship is made, and this has been recognized by all throughout the State and by the Sun. Whatever objections were raised to the nomination of Mr. Baker for Governor did not go to his fitness for the office. His eminent qualifications to perform the duties of Chief Executive with dignity and success were freely conceded by all. Opposition to him was based upon matters affecting expediency solely, and the way he met those considerations was highly honorable to him as a gentleman and a citizen. "Not for the Governorship nor even the Presidency of the United States," Mr. Baker said after the convention, "would I deviate from the course I have taken were it necessary to retrace it." These words are an echo of Clay's noble sentiment—"I would rather be right than President"—and, whatever individual opinion may be on the question to which Mr. Baker refers, men of all parties and creeds will applaud his manly and courageous adherence to his convictions.

A grand jury has returned indictments for manslaughter against the members of the extra train that caused the wreck at Terra Cotta Station, near Washington, on the night of December 30, 1906.

WESTMINSTER NEWSPAPER SOLD.

Trustees Sell The American Sentinel, Weekly.—Changes Hands Next Month.

The trustees appointed by the Carroll county Circuit Court, Messrs. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., D. N. Henning and E. O. Weant, have sold the American Sentinel, a weekly paper published in Westminster, to representatives of Joseph D. Brooks Esq. Mr. Brooks expects to take possession sometime next month.

The hotel, which was owned by Mrs. Henrietta Shatzer, was 125 feet long and 35 feet wide, and was erected about 18 years ago. It was conducted by C. S. Wilson.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 16, 1907.

THE Democratic State Convention of nineteen hundred and seven is a thing of the past and Mr. Joseph D. Baker, of Frederick county, is not the choice of his party as nominee for the exalted position of governor of Maryland.

Was it that the man who captured the nomination, or rather who had the nomination captured for him,—was it that his personal strength was so far superior to that of the other men whose names were mentioned in connection with the nomination?

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No doubt the date of "Old Home Week" is well fixed in the minds of every former resident of the State, and it is taken for granted that all who can will ar-

range their vacation dates accordingly, especially those whose real home is in our midst.

During "Old Home Week" the latch string will be on the outside in Emmitsburg and let us hope that many, very many, will clasp it.

EVERY now and then in the midst of bustling scenes of which these commercial times are made up, there comes to the notice of a few, of many perhaps, and sometimes of a whole city full, a little act of bravery or of chivalry that makes one think that after all big men and brawny—men with horny hands and harsh exteriors, may nevertheless learn lessons from and have their hearts touched and mastered by the faltering words of even a child of tender years.

There was not a dry eye among the many persons who filled that car in Brooklyn the other day when a little boy who had reached not more than his seventh year met with an accident in which his limbs were terribly mangled beneath the wheels of a crowded trolley.

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WHY is it that the agents of outside enterprises, having no claim whatever upon communities like this, are so eminently successful in separating from their money men who are credited with at least ordinary, every day intelligence? There are people in every town and village who, according to their own statements, are unable to join in the promotion of local enterprises that are originated with the sole object of benefiting the

local community — enterprises that guarantee a fair and reasonable return on the amount invested,—but who are nevertheless able to buy all kinds of stock in wild-cat schemes, in fly-up-the-creek mining corporations; in fact in all kinds of "investments" that are actually not worth the paper they are written on.

Incidentally what a lot of valuable assets would be discovered if all those in Emmitsburg who have indulged in get-rich-quick schemes would exhibit the certificates of their lack of judgment!

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Table with market reports for Emmitsburg, including prices for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with live stock prices for Steers, Butcher Hefers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows and Bulls, Hogs, Sheep, Lambs, Calves, and Stock Cattle.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.

WHEAT—spot, 57; CORN—spot, 59 1/2; OATS—White 61 1/2; RYE—Nearby, 82 1/2; HAY—Timothy, 20.00; STRAW—Rye straw—fair to choice, 12.00; MILL FEED—Spring bran, per ton, 22.50; PRODUCE—Eggs, 20; BUTTER, nearby, rolls 18; POTATOES—Per bu. 70; CATTLE—Steers, best, 10.00; HOGS, 10.00; SHEEP, 10.00; CALVES, 10.00; FRESH COWS, 10.00.

PHILADELPHIA Aug. 14. WHEAT, 80 1/2; CORN, 57 1/2; OATS, 58; BUTTER, 25; EGGS, 20; POTATOES, per bu., 70; LIVE POULTRY—Fowls; Spring chickens, 17 1/2.

Advertisement for THE STAFFORD, featuring perfect service, finest location, excellent cuisine, liberal management, fireproof construction, and watches.

Advertisement for GOODS ON APPROVAL, featuring articles sent on approval with transportation charges paid both ways.

Advertisement for REFRESH YOURSELF! featuring Soda Fountain with various flavors and T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

Advertisement for MORE SUCCESSFUL SALE by Parker, Bridget & Co., featuring suits on sale and head-to-foot outfitters.

Advertisement for Stylish Oxfords by ECKERT'S STORE, featuring all leathers and all prices.

Advertisement for THE NEW TRI-CHROME Smith Premier Typewriter, featuring perfect service and liberal management.

Advertisement for COAL TO BURN, delivered to your cellar without dirt or dust in our self-dumping wagon.

Advertisement for M. F. SHUFF, Modern Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, Sewing Machines, and Cabinet Work.

Advertisement for SIDNEY WEST, Shirt-Maker, Men's Wear, Hatter.

Advertisement for J. E. HOKE, Tender Chickens, Fresh Eggs, Fresh Country Butter, Fresh Fruit.

Advertisement for ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY AND COLLEGE, for young ladies, with primary department.

Advertisement for Telephone Service, reducing the feeling of loneliness on the farm.

Advertisement for Columbia Business College, featuring positions secured.

Advertisement for SIDNEY WEST, Shirt-Maker, Men's Wear, Hatter.

Advertisement for J. E. HOKE, Tender Chickens, Fresh Eggs, Fresh Country Butter, Fresh Fruit.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES

STRONG TICKET ELECTED TO REPRESENT PARTY.

Convention Choses George R. Gaither, of Baltimore, Candidate For Governor. Hammond Urner of Frederick Given Place on Ticket.

The Republican State Convention at the Maryland Theatre, Baltimore, on Wednesday afternoon, selected the following men for the ticket:

For Governor—George R. Gaither, of Baltimore city. Comptroller—Former State Senator James H. Baker, of Kent county. Attorney-General—Hammond Urner, of Frederick. Clerk of the Court of Appeals—Thomas Parran, of Calvert county, the incumbent.

The platform declares "that the supreme issue in this campaign is the maintenance of the right of the citizen to vote, and the free and unfettered opportunity for the exercise of that right. It also demands the repeal of recent Democratic legislation, and, in particular, the so-called Wilson Ballot law, by which the excellent election law of 1896 has been mutilated and shorn of its best features, and through which elections, in some portions of this State, have come to be determined, not so much by the will of the people, as by the manifold and familiar devices of the 'trick' ballot, through which the fraud or mistakes of election officers can overturn, as they have overturned the clearly and honestly expressed will of the people by their ballots as deposited at the polls. In conclusion, it says: 'The Republicans of Maryland heartily congratulate their fellow-Americans on the peace and respect abroad, prosperity and happiness at home, which have been the lot of our common country during the wise, just, firm and patriotic administration of Theodore Roosevelt. They indorse without reserve the statesmanlike policies of our esteemed President, and they record their firm belief that the American people demand and will choose as his successor one who can be trusted without misgiving to persevere in his policies and harvest their fruits in the nation's welfare.'"

September Jury Drawn.

The jurors for the September term of the circuit court, which convenes Monday, September 2, were drawn by Judge Motter. This will be a grand jury term. The following are the jurors drawn:

Emmitsburg—Nicholas C. Stansbury, Frederick C. Fisher.

Catoctin—David H. Naill, Trenton C. Schroyer.

Creegerstown—Joseph C. Lidie, Havers—John W. Kelbaugh, Jr., Woodsboro—Lewis B. Hardy, John W. Pittinger.

Petersville—David Kinna.

Mr. Pleasant—Wilbert Cronise.

Jefferson—Morgan H. Ramsburg.

Mechanicstown—Harry W. Wildhide, Josiah E. Wildhide.

Jackson—Mahlon W. Grossnickle, Claude E. Toms.

Johnsville—Calvin B. Anders, Lewis Harwelle.

Woodville—Thomas S. Ecker.

Linganore—Luther E. Harn, Clinton W. Metcalfe.

Lewisstown—Charles S. Snook, Jacob Messall.

Tuscarora—George L. Twenty.

Burkittsville—Oliver A. Huffer, James F. Wallace.

Ballegar—Samuel L. Hargett.

Braddock—Charles E. Kline.

Brunswick—Eugene L. Harrison.

Walkersville—Zora J. Saylor.

Urbans—John W. Linthicum, Charles A. D. Williams.

Liberty—Augustus Etzler, John H. Albaugh.

New Market—Rezin W. Dorsey, Clarence E. Davis.

FOUR POINTS AND VICINITY.

Miss Mary Weybright, of Detour, visited the Misses Troxell, of this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hockensmith, of Virginia, visited Mr. R. E. Hockensmith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ramsburg, of Frederick, and Miss Edna Baker and brother, Master John Baker, of Taneytown, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Samuel Fitez.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fitez, and son, George, and Mrs. Samuel Fitez and Miss Edna Fitez spent last Thursday in Detour.

Mr. Edgar Stansbury and Miss Anna Stansbury and Mr. Roy Maxell, of this place, spent last Wednesday evening in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bentz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Mort.

Mr. Marshall Fitez has returned to his home in Newville, Pa., after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fitez.

Mr. Harry Roddy, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Mr. John Roddy and family of this place.

The new College Girl coat—for Fall and Winter, a Wooltex Creation—is now in—

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Struck by Lightning and Lives.

During the storm last Friday Mr. John Jamison, brother of Dr. Jamison, of this place, was struck by lightning at the Northern Central depot in Walkersville. Mr. Jamison was unconscious for a short while after the stroke. One of his shoes was torn off.

An Old Copy in Junk Bundle.

Kelly Bros., paper ware dealers of Middletown, found in a bundle of junk a copy of the Hartford Courant dated Sept. 17, 1782. There is printed news of the movements of Washington several weeks old and late foreign news two months old.—Editor and Publisher.

He Was a Possunist.

"Are you a possunist?" asked a Georgia darkey of a less learned brother. "No, ain't no possunist," replied the brother. "Ain't you an optimist?" "No, ain't no optimist," replied the other. "Well, what are you, then?" asked the perplexed interrogator. "I 'spect I'm a 'possunist," was the answer.—Boston Herald.

The clerk of the Frederick county court has issued a marriage license to Roscoe L. Eyler, of Taneytown, and Miss Beulah R. Kipe, of near Emmitsburg.

Only things to eat and drink and wear are high in price. Happiness is at the same old figure.—Exchange.

PARAGRAPH NEWS

From All Points of The Compass.

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

The Republican administration will bring up before the next Congress the tariff question.

Reports from the early wheat threshing in Kansas indicate that the yield of grain will be about fifteen or twenty bushels an acre.

A strike among the operators of the Western Union, Postal and Commercial Telegraph Companies was called on Monday. The strike has spread rapidly.

The attorneys for the Standard Oil Company, who have filed their assignment of errors against the findings of the United States District Court in the rebate conviction case, have obtained citations in which Judge Landis is said to have erred in his decision.

The Pope Manufacturing Company, one of the largest manufacturers of automobiles and bicycles in the country, with plants in different towns, went into the hands of temporary receivers on Wednesday after proceedings instituted by the McManus-Kelley Company, of Toledo, that were creditors of the Pope company to the amount of \$4,436.

The Korean Supreme Court has passed sentence upon the chief of the Hague deputation. Yisang Sol has been condemned to be hanged, and Yi Wi Chow and Yi Chan have been sentenced to imprisonment for life. The death sentence was given on the ground that Yisang Sol intended to be an official instructed with a Government mission.

Right Honorable James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, will be the principal speaker at the thirtieth annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which will be held in Portland, Me., beginning Monday, Aug. 26. His subject will be "The Influence of National Character and Historical Environment in the Development of the Common Law."

According to ex-Senator Chandler the object of the celebrated Eddy case has been attained. This has been the discovering and safeguarding of a large amount of money, which, he said, had passed not only out of the hands of Mrs. Eddy, the spiritual healer, but even beyond the possession of Calvin A. Frye, her secretary and footman. This amount may be in excess of \$1,000,000.

In reply to the question as to whether E. H. Harriman and John D. Rockefeller would be criminally prosecuted for violations of the Sherman act, Attorney General Bonaparte said, "We have several 'coveys' under investigation and scrutiny and hope to land one of them in the penitentiary for violation of the anti-trust laws. This will require a little time and it is a matter which cannot be publicly discussed."

The forty-first national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Saratoga during the week beginning September 9th, promises to be one of the best reunions ever held. The legislature of New York has appropriated \$35,000, and placed the money in the hands of a commission of seven, to be expended in the entertainment of the encampment. The address of welcome will be delivered by Governor Hughes.

The New Suits—for the Miss going away to school—full of style—in cloth and make up at

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FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Rev. Mr. Musselman and Mrs. Musselman, of the West, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Musselman.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of Baltimore, is spending a few days here as the guest of Squire Low.

Mr. James McCullough and his daughter, Miss Janie, of Greenmont visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loy.

Miss Clara Musselman, Miss Sallie Krise and Miss Shafer are spending a few weeks at Atlantic city.

The G. A. R. Bean Soup will be held on the last Saturday of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Seibert, who were married last week, will make their home in Fairfield.

Mr. Robert F. Sanders is now a patient at the hospital in Chambersburg.

The farmers in this vicinity have finished their oats' harvest.

Mr. George Sites is building a house on the land he recently bought from Mr. James Bowling in Liberty township.

Fairfield vs. Cashtown.

Yesterday our ball team played its twelfth game of the season. The game was played with Cashtown and although they had the star pitcher, Mr. Baltzley, of McKnightstown, in the box for them the home boys made it a tenning game. This makes the second shutout game that our boys have played this season.

The features of the game were a three-base hit by Marshall and a high left-out by Moore.

Batteries were Low and Marshall; Baltzley and Hartman.

FOR RENT.

The property formerly occupied by the late S. G. Ohler, on the Littlestown Road, two miles East of Emmitsburg. Weatherboard House, 7 rooms and kitchen, Barn, Carriage House, Chicken House and all necessary out buildings, in good repair, and six acres of land, more or less. Possession given in September. Apply at CHRONICLE OFFICE or on premises. ang 16-tf.

FATAL DROWNING ACCIDENT.

News was received here yesterday evening that Dr. David Biggs, formerly of Rocky Ridge but now of Baltimore, was drowned.

No other information could be gained. The telegram received at Rocky Ridge simply said that the unfortunate man had been drowned.

Local Democrats Organize.

On Saturday night an organization was effected by local Democrats. A District Committee was named with the following officers: Vincent Schold, chairman; William Morrison, treasurer; M. F. Shuff, secretary. The organization is ready for campaign work.

Arrested and Fined.

The Burgess had a patient on Tuesday. He was suffering from drunkenness and disorderly conduct; remedy, fine and costs.

A four-horse load of hay was upset in front of Zimmerman & Shriver's warehouse on Thursday.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lillian Baker visited in Fairfield. Miss Jennie Starner visited in Gettysburg.

Mr. D. W. Forbes has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Topper visited in Rouzerville.

Mr. Angelo Saffer spent Sunday in Gettysburg.

Mr. J. Thomas Gelwicks spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. Peter Burkett made a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. William Groeninger is visiting Mr. Daniel Stouter.

Rev. Father Neck, of Baltimore, spent a few days in this place.

Mr. Archie Hays, of Baltimore, is visiting in Emmitsburg.

Miss Alice Dwyer, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mrs. A. Spindler.

Miss Julia Topper, of Zora, spent a day with Miss Mary Troxell.

Mr. James Slagle, of Highfield, was in Emmitsburg last Monday.

The Misses Ruth and Bessie Hoke visited relatives in Fairfield.

Miss Knell and Miss Mae Kerrigan spent Tuesday in Taneytown.

Mr. Vincent Muse, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Miss Carrie Troxell, of Frederick, is the guest of Miss Anna Gillelan.

Miss Harriet White and Miss Luella Aman, are visiting in Pitsburgh, Pa.

Miss Mabel Warden, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Knode.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelley, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardman.

Mr. William Groeninger spent a day with Master Rogers Smith, of near town.

Mr. Harry Knode, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mr. D. A. Seely, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting the home of Mr. E. D. Rhodes.

Master McNair Speed, of Walkbrook, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. S. N. McNair.

Rev. Father Maloy, who has been away for a few months has returned to this place.

The Misses Rose and Theresa Lansinger, of Baltimore, are spending their vacation here.

Mr. Norbert Mullen, of Renova, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen.

Miss Marie Sebald and sister, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Edwin Motter, of near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cover and daughter, of Lowell, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy, of Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Knell, of Baltimore, spent a few days in Emmitsburg the guest of Miss Mae Kerrigan.

Mr. James Stouter, of Baltimore, spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stouter.

Mrs. Vietz, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Mehning, of Taneytown, spent Tuesday with Miss Hannah Gillelan.

Mrs. I. M. Motter and Messrs. Guy and Lewis Motter spent a day with Mr. Lewis M. Motter of this place.

Miss Rose Starner, of Taneytown, Pa., and Miss Mary Starner, of Gettysburg, visited Mrs. F. S. Starner.

Miss Helen Rowe and Miss Minnie Yeakle, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Rowe's father, Mr. Nathaniel Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hardy, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lansinger.

Mr. Harry Harting and his friend, Mr. John Smith, both of McSherrystown, are visiting Mr. John P. Harting.

Mrs. Flora Porter, of Wellington, Kan., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross White, of near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shorb and Master Gerald Shorb, of Carroll county, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Troxell.

Mrs. Genevieve Foreman, of Littlestown, and Miss Helen Allemen, of Hanover, are the guests Dr. and Mrs. Foreman.

Prof. Walter K. Rhodes, of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, is spending his vacation at his old home, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockford Eyster, of Philadelphia, are spending their vacation in this place the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gillelan.

Miss Francis Felix, Mrs. Hubert Felix and little son, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Felix, of this place.

Miss Mae Kerrigan, of Baltimore, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerrigan, of Miss Kerrigan, who will remain in Emmitsburg for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allison, of Westminster are spending a few weeks with Mr. Allison's brothers, Messrs. Robert and John D. Allison at Locust Dale Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. McIntire, of Chicago, spent their vacation with Mr. J. D. Dubel of Fountain Dale. Mr. McIntire is an employee of the Marshall Field & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel David Reck, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Sarah Lightner, of Harney, spent Wednesday with Messrs. Robert B. and John D. Allison, at Locust Dale Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Matthews, of near town, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert McElroy, of Blue Ridge Summit, last Sunday where they met their son, Mr. William Babylon and his wife, of Williamsport.

Just received at the home store a big stock of mourning veils—both face veils and long bordered veils—all prices—less than the usual at home store or can be ordered through the branch.

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Doings At Camp.

"Camp Ha Ha" was greatly upset at the appearance of "Hips" carrying a string of Bass, which, he says, he caught; He is working hard to keep up to the record of our new member Mr. Andrew A. Aman, who has camped in many other bivouacs but prefers the Camp of Ha! Ha!

The afternoon hour brings the welcome Honk! Honk! of our general government Official to join us at our evening mess which John prepares in his Original style.

Saturday night Ike, Andrew and Anan visited the Masonic camp at "Recks Bottom" and had a royal good time.

We have a break in the monotony of camp life, the coolest prank, and jests of "Fish and the 'atemp—at dignity of Jack— R. L. HORNER.

Democratic County Committee.

The new Democratic county committee was organized in Frederick last Saturday. Dr. Charles H. Conley, of Adamstown, was elected chairman; Messrs. Edward Smith and Guy K. Motter, secretaries, and Charles P. Levy, treasurer. The chairman was empowered to appoint an executive committee, which will probably consist of one member from each voting precinct of the county instead of five members as heretofore.

The convention, which will nominate a county ticket, will be held in Frederick on Wednesday, August 17.

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HARRISBURG SCANDAL.

SOME GRAFTERS MAY WAKE UP BEHIND PRISON BARS.

Investigators Urge Criminal Prosecution of the Looters of the Treasury of Pennsylvania.—Investigation Cost \$60,000.

The Capitol Investigation Commission who have been looking into the looting of the State Treasury of Pennsylvania in connection with the \$13,000,000 State building in Harrisburg, urges the Governor to proceed against the official and contractors in the following resolution:

Resolved—That the Governor shall instruct the Attorney General to institute civil and criminal proceedings, against all the persons specifically named in the foregoing findings as involved in the fraudulent transactions, and against all other persons who may be directly or indirectly involved.

The names may be the following: Joseph M. Huston John H. Sanderson, Congressman Cassel's Construction Company, C. F. Kinsman, former State Treasurers Mathews and Harris, former Auditor Generals Hardenbergh and Snyder, James M. Shumaker and Wallace Boleau.

The appropriation of \$100,000 to cover the cost of this investigation was not all used. It cost the State about \$60,000. It is likely the lawyers will be paid \$15,000 each, and the amount given the two secretaries will be in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

DETOUR ITEMS.

Mrs. F. J. Shorb, visited her son, Dr. W. W. Shorb, in Baltimore on Monday.

Mrs. Irving and son, of Baltimore, are visiting the home of Mr. E. D. Diller.

Miss Coral Diller spent Saturday and Sunday in Thurmont.

Mrs. James Warren and son are spending a few days in Westminster.

Miss Verna Diller is visiting her former schoolmate, Miss Florence Linderman in Littlestown.

Mr. Joseph Weybright has left for his home in Ohio after spending a few months in this place.

Mr. Harry Fogle spent Saturday at McKinstry.

Miss Olive Shorb is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fogle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fogle and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fogle have returned to their homes in Baltimore after spending ten days in this place with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fitez, of Newville, Pa., and Mrs. Joseph Fitez and daughter spent last Friday at the home of Mr. W. N. Fogle.

Still a fair selection of white Lingerie Dresses, beautifully made and trimmed at less than the cost of material—order through the Branch—if you cannot visit.

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HAGERSTOWN EVENTS.

Several barns were burned in Washington county during the storm last Friday. Two churches and a dozen dwellings were also damaged.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Hagerstown for the Potomac Packing Company, with headquarters in Halfway, three miles from Hagerstown. The capital is \$25,000.

Levi Montgomery, 64 years old, formerly of Williamsport, who is now serving a sentence of 18 years in the Maryland Penitentiary for the murder of Peter Hull several years ago in Williamsport, intends to apply for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Josephine Montgomery, aged 47, who, he alleges, has run away with another man and her present whereabouts are unknown.

Emory E. Krepis, alias "Hogan," was shot and killed in Williamsport, at 2:30 Tuesday morning. He was robbing the store of Harvey Bloomberg. Some one notified the authorities that the store was being robbed and a crowd gathered. Krepis tried to escape but was brought down after being repeatedly shot at by his pursuers. When found he was lying on his face. He wore one of the coats he had taken from the store. His back was peppered with shot. A bullet wound was also found in his leg. In all 139 shot were counted in Krepis's body.

GETTYSBURG NEWS

Miss Elizabeth McPherson, daughter of Judge John B. McPherson, of Philadelphia, closely related to the late Hon. Edward McPherson and Miss Sarah McPherson, of Gettysburg, was drowned at Point Pleasant N. J., last Friday. Miss McPherson was twenty one years old.

The Gettysburg Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States, met in Emanuel Reformed Church, Hanover, on Wednesday of last week and dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. J. H. Smith and the Reformed Church of Littlestown, dismissing him to the Junata Classis, Rev. Smith having accepted the call to Christ Church, Altoona, to go into effect Sept. 1.

The County Commissioners of Adams county adjusted, on last Tuesday, the claims of H. P. Hartlaub, of McAllen township, and Robert Stutz, of Liberty township, for damages done by mad dogs. H. P. Hartlaub recovered the amount of \$160.00 for three cows and two heifers, and Robert Stutz received \$40 for the loss of one cow.—Star and Sentinel.

THERMOMETRIC READINGS.

Taken every week day from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer.

S. A. M. 12 M. 4 P. M.

Friday 78 74

Saturday 70 76 79

Monday 74 83 86

Tuesday 81 79 87

Wednesday 70 77 78

Thursday 67 77 76

Friday 70 76 78

Agent For New Laundry.

I have secured the agency of the Elite Laundry, of Baltimore. Will call and collect laundry every Monday morning. Send in your order. First class work guaranteed.

aug. 2-3ts. R. M. ZACHARIAS.

LOST—Pocket book between Emmitsburg and Annapolis at School House. Return to Miss Bessie Mosier. 1t.

DIED.

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

STONESIFER.—On Aug. 9, 1907, at his home near Harney, Andrew Stonesifer, aged 58 years, 1 month and 20 days. Funeral was held in Harney on Monday, Aug. 12.

FRIENDS OF THE CREEK ITEMS

There will be services at the Church of God, Sunday, Aug. 18, conducted by Rev. Mr. J. M. Carter.

Miss Rhoda Kipe, who was visiting at Taneytown, has returned home.

Miss Emma Turner, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. H. Kipe.

Mr. George Zimmerman, of Waynesboro, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Zimmerman, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gourley, of Mt. St. Mary's, spent Sunday at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. Martin, and Miss Annie Eyler, of this place.

Mr. W. H. Kipe, who was ill, is improving at this writing.

Mr. C. A. W. Clarke and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shriner.

All Are Invited.

SUITS AGAINST OIL TRUST.
A Formidable Array of Charges That May Break up the Huge Monopoly.

The following tables will show at a glance the tremendous pressure that is being put against the Standard Oil Company.

Against	Charge	Counts in indictment	Where brought
Standard Oil Co.	discrimination	123	Buffalo.
Vacuum Oil Co.	discrimination	23	Buffalo.
Standard Oil Co.	rebates	23	Buffalo.
Waters-Pierce O. Co.	rebates	32	Louisiana.
Water-Pierce O. Co.	rebates	76	Missouri.
Standard Oil Co.	rebates	1024	Tennessee.
Stand. Oil Co. of Ind.	rebates	6390	Illinois.
Standard Oil Co.	to dissolve co.	...	St. Louis.

Suits brought by States:
Texas—To oust the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and collect fines of \$5,000,000.
Minnesota—To oust the Standard Oil Company from that State.
Missouri—Conspiracy charged against Waters-Pierce Company and the Republic Oil Company.
Tennessee—To oust Standard Oil Company from that State.
Ohio—To enjoin Standard Oil Company from doing business in that State.
Mississippi—To oust Standard Oil Company and collect penalties of \$1,450,000.
Suit Ended:
By United States Government—For rebating on 1462 counts: fine inflicted in United States Court at Chicago, \$29,240,000.

Dinner to Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor gave a dinner to their friends last Sunday. The following guests were invited: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stetelmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond, of LeGore, Miss C. B. Saunders, Miss Mamie Stoner, of York Pa., and David Hardman.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

All trains daily except Sunday.			
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The Chicago Directory for 1907, which was published last week, gives figures estimating the population of Chicago at 2,367,000.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Tax Books are now ready, and the County Treasurer would call the attention of taxpayers for 1907 to Section 46, Article 81, Revised Code of Maryland. All persons who shall pay the STATE TAXES on or before the

FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER,

of the year for which they were levied shall be entitled to a discount of

5 PER CENTUM

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4 PER CENTUM,

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