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G. A. R. REUNION

Ranks Grow Thinner Each Year

COMMANDER'S SPEECH

Interesting Items From The Adjutant's Report

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HONORED

Roosevelt Called Veteran's Friend.—Thanks Congress for \$2000 a Year For Flags to Decorate Graves.—Widow's Pension Should be \$12 a Month.

The report of Adjutant General Joseph W. O'Neill of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was made public at the encampment held in Saratoga last week, shows that the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic on June 30, 1906, was 222,748, based on returns from all but eight States, Georgia, Idaho, Indian Territory, New Mexico and North Dakota, from which no returns have been received. The high-water mark of members in the army was reached in 1899 when 409,489 were enrolled. Since that time death has rapidly depleted the ranks of the aged veterans and General O'Neill's report shows that 9052 members have died in the last twelve months. The report shows that 6506 old soldiers joined the G. A. R. during the year. The total number of posts in the army is now 5976. General O'Neill reports that \$95,314 has been expended for relief during the year.

In his annual address to the encampment Commander-in-Chief Brown said, in part: "We are assembled in this, the forty-first national encampment, in one of the historic cities of the Empire State. On this soil were fought some of the great battles of the Revolution, and the heroism of the patriots of the days long ago is emphasized in the silent shafts which mark the bloody fields where brave men dared and died, to win independence for the new land and to found a new republic dedicated to the largest measure of civic liberty. In a large sense our service as soldiers and sailors is linked to that of these men, for to us came problems to them unsolvable.

"In General Orders repeated suggestions were made as to recruiting. It seemed to me entirely feasible and desirable that our numbers should be increased. The events of the past year have strengthened that conviction. Wherever a systematic canvass was made one fact stood out prominently—that in most localities throughout the country not one-half of those eligible to membership were enrolled in the Grand Army of the Republic. In many of the departments substantial gains were made this year and generally enlarged interest has been awakened along the whole line. Aggressive efforts will be richly rewarded and we can for a time at least hold our own against the inroads of the Fell Destroyer."

General Brown spoke in commendation of Congress for appropriating \$2000 a year for flags to be used in Memorial Day decoration of the graves of Union soldiers in national cemeteries and the passage of the age disability pension law. He recommended that the pension committee of the organization present to the next Congress a bill increasing the pension of all widows now on the roll at a rate less than \$12 a month to that sum. Speaking of President Roosevelt's interest in pension matters, General Brown said: "President Roosevelt is the friend of the veteran soldiers and sailors of the republic. Official acts, public declarations and assurances in private conferences warrant the statement that no Chief Executive in the history of the nation has held or could hold in higher regard the services of the men who saved this Union, and no President has evinced a stronger desire to adequately recognize that service and its results than Theodore Roosevelt."

In a tribute to the Woman's Relief Corps, the speaker said: "To their unselfish devotion and untiring zeal in this holy cause, we are largely indebted for the proud position we occupy in public esteem. I charge you, my comrades, to ever hold in loyal regard these tenderly devoted women who have so constantly aided us by their sympathy, prayers and well-directed efforts, in exemplifying the lofty principles of the order they have so willingly served."

QUALITY OR QUANTITY

The Size Of Brain Box Not Measure Of Intellect

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS

Anglo-Saxons And Germans Head The List In Cubic Capacity Of Brain Case.—Weight Of The Brains Of Some Celebrated Men.

It may be stated that the average weight of the human brain is 49½ ounces for man and 44 ounces for women.

	Ounces.	Ounces.	
Scotch.....	50.0	Italians.....	46.9
German.....	49.6	Pawnees.....	47.1
English.....	49.5	Hindoo.....	45.1
French.....	46.9	Gypsies.....	44.8
Zulu.....	47.5	Bushman.....	44.6
Chinese.....	47.3	Eskimos.....	43.9

Touching the cubic capacity of the brain case, the Anglo-Saxon and the German run a dead heat for first place, despite the apparently greater stowage room possessed by the average "square head."

Here are some relative proportions:

	Cubic inches.	Cubic inches.	
Anglo-Saxon.....	105	Ancient Egyptian.....	93
German.....	105	Hottentot.....	58
Negro.....	96	Australian Aborigine.....	53

The above figures, of course, apply merely to the shell containing the brains; but even were their brain cases constructed on a more generous scale it is doubtful whether these aborigines, who have sunk to an abnormal depth in the anthropological table, would be any better off as far as cerebral tissue is concerned. As regards the Hottentot, he is really an utterly depraved, vicious morsel of unlovely humanity.

It must not, however, be inferred that excess of brain substance implies excess of brain power, or vice versa. Speaking at the public health congress, Dr. William Henry, D. Sc., said: "A big brain box does not mean brain power. It is the precise composition, not the size of the brain, that tells. While many eminent statesmen have had very big brain boxes, so have many lunatics."

This has been proved up to the hilt again and again. Cromwell and Byron both possessed brains of abnormal weight, that of the protector's being given as 82.29 ounces, and the poet's as 79.0 ounces. These figures, however, are not universally accepted by scientists.

The brilliant Cuvier's was a massive brain, weighing 64.33 ounces, but yet we find an ordinary bricklayer, of fair intelligence, but totally unable to read or write, possessed of a brain that tipped the beam at 67.00 ounces.

The brain of Spurzheim (56.06 ounces) and Daniel Webster (53.50 ounces), and, more notably, Abercrombie (63.00 ounces), were all heavier than those of the ordinary individual; but, on the other hand a congenital epileptic idiot, reported by Dr. Tuke, could boast of a brain weighing 60.00 ounces; while a celebrated mineralogist, a man over the medium in stature, had only 43.24 ounces of cerebral tissue to work on.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

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He who owes nothing fears nothing.—*Cynic's Calendar.*

By all the sacred memories of the past and the hopes of the future, let us cherish, support and defend these, our best friends, they who wear the Maltese cross."

In conclusion General Brown said: "Comrades, if we who wear the five-pointed star labor well at whatever our hands and hearts find to do in the years which remain to us, the future historian must write across the imperishable scroll: Noble in her courage, princely in her charity and grandest of all in her tender humanity, the fame of the Grand Army of the Republic has come down to us in song and story, glorified by poet, painter and historian, and encircled by a light which the world will not willingly let die."

PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION

The Issues From Different Sides as Discussed by State Papers

WHAT THEY SAY OF THE ATTACK ON CROTHERS.

The Republican Ascendency in Maryland From Views That Are Radically Different.

WITH CANDIDATE GAITHER IT WILL BE "FAIRPLAY AND NO DODGING."

The Interest in The Coming Campaign Keeps up in Spite of Farm Work, Fairs And Other Distractions.—Both Candidates Are Hard at Work.—Leadership of Republican Party Has Materially Deteriorated Since the Lowndes Administration Comments One Journal.—Both Tickets Unusually Strong and Victory Predicted for Both Parties.

The papers throughout the State are politically lively. The issues are discussed with much freedom and in some cases with not a little acrimony. The following excerpts will give THE CHRONICLE readers a pretty general idea of the attitude of the county papers of the State.

The Towson News published under the heading "1895 Over Again" the following: "The late John E. Hurst was known as a man of good business ability, absolute personal honesty and unimpeachable private character, but when he was nominated for Governor of Maryland at a Democratic convention by a few politicians, or by one politician, to be more exact, the voters of this State rebelled and elected the late Lloyd Lowndes, Republican, who admittedly gave us one of the best administrations we have ever had. The conditions which existed in 1895 are duplicated to-day, except that there is a little more reason for independent Democrats to bolt Mr. Crothers than there was for the slaughter of Mr. Hurst. The latter had no political record to condemn him, while the Cecil countian has a record which is not at all what the people of Maryland consider as indicating a suitable candidate for Governor."

"As to many of the damaging accusations recently made against Mr. Crothers, The Towson News is not in a disposition to prove or to disprove them, and therefore, can not use them. But it is a common knowledge that Mr. Crothers is a machine politician of the type which is so thoroughly exemplified in the Democratic boss of Baltimore county, neither better nor worse, and that is sufficient to condemn him as unfit for the office to which he aspires. But the manner of his nomination was an almost exact parallel to that of Mr. Hurst in 1895. The rank and file of the party had a candidate in 1895 in the person of Judge Fisher, but he was turned down for no other apparent reason than that he was of independent proclivities and could not be handled by the party managers, and Mr. Hurst, who had not been seriously mentioned in connection with the place, was nominated. This year Mr. Joseph D. Baker was put forth by the plain Democrats as the man they wanted, because he seemed most likely to give them an administration on the same lines followed by Governor Warfield, but he was not acceptable to the party managers, and a man almost unheard of as a gubernatorial candidate was taken up at the close of the eleventh hour and selected as the standard bearer, not of the voters, but of the managers."

"The nomination of Mr. Gaither, on the other hand, was made in deference to the best sentiment of both parties. An effort has been made by the machine Democratic advocates to show that similar influences in the Republican party were principally instrumental in the selection of the Republican candidate, but those who are at all familiar with the facts know that this is mere nonsense. The fact is that the Republican leaders of the machine type are merely human, and like other humans, they wish to win, and it was impressed upon them by independent Democrats that their chances in this regard would be tremendously improved by the nomination of a man whom those independent could support. That the machine politicians finally yielded to the best political sentiment and joined in the support of Mr. Gaither should not be permitted to discredit him, for surely the way of doing good should not be barred to any sinner."

Here is one a little different, from the Westminster Democratic Advocate: "There is no sufficient reason any Republican can give, why the State government of Maryland should be

turned over to the Republican party. This has happened once in the past forty years. In 1895 the Republican party got into power in this State by the merest accident in politics.

"But as soon as the people could get at them again, which was in 1899, they were unhorsed by a majority of about 13,000. And so in 1903. And now they are making the same old fight over again, and will unquestionably meet the same fate."

"The Democratic party has given to our people such excellent government; has paid off the State debt and reduced the State tax rate, that the intelligent people of Maryland do not propose to turn the State over to the Republicans, who are seeking control to gratify the ambitions of certain of their people for place and power, and to let in the horde of hungry office seekers upon the State treasury."

The attack made by the Baltimore News on Judge Crothers comes in for its share of comment. The Catonsville Argus says—"Democrats all over Maryland are agreed that the attack upon the personal character and reputation of Judge Austin L. Crothers, the Democratic nominee for Governor, has made him thousands of votes. The unjustifiable nature of the attempt and prompt repudiation has awakened a resentment which will do not only Judge Crothers but the entire Democratic ticket good. It has been strengthened all along the line and prospects could not be brighter. During the storm Judge Crothers maintained an entirely dignified attitude and pursuing the even tenor of his way continued to meet the people undisturbed by the attack. His neighbors, however, regardless of politics, rallied to his defense and testified to his high character and integrity."

The Westminster American Sentinel says—"It is creditable to the head and heart of Mr. George R. Gaither the Republican candidate for Governor of Maryland, that he has declared, emphatically, that he will not conduct his campaign upon charges against his opponent, as an individual. Mr. Gaither believes and will endeavor to convince the people of Maryland that many reforms are needed in the affairs of this Commonwealth which can only be accomplished by the success of the Republican party. He wants that success, but he wants it achieved by a clean cut, fair presentation of the issues involved. He will be heard from, throughout the campaign, in a manly, straightforward discussion of these issues. With him it will be 'fairplay and no dodging.'"

This it follows up by the following: "It would be interesting to know how many Democratic citizens of Cecil county, whose opinion of the charges against Mr. Crothers, the Democratic candidate for Governor, published in the Baltimore Evening News, was sought, expressed belief in their truth. Many, of course, professed faith in Judge Crothers' political integrity, but we have been informed that quite a number of the most prominent citizens of the county, members of the Democratic party, when asked for an interview on the subject, which they promptly granted, did not hesitate to say that the judge's record, politically, was blacker than it had been painted. This was a sort of testimony not desired and it was not published. That fact is not surprising, but, after all, is it a fair method of dealing with such a question? The charges against Judge Crothers are either true or false. Naturally, his personal friends and beneficiaries of his political methods do not hesitate to express confidence in his political integrity. But that is expert and prejudiced testimony and of little value. (Continued on page 2.)"

AGAINST "MODERNISM"

The Papal Encyclical Letter And Its Provisions.

MODERNISM LEADS TO ATHEISM.

Pope Pius X Follows his Predecessor, Leo XII, and Issues Encyclical Setting Forth a Serious Danger to the Church.

The Pope has issued an important encyclical, a completion of his recent syllabus, which declares "Modernism" a serious danger to the Church. The encyclical makes the following provisions:

First—The teaching of philosophy, positive theology, etc., is to be carried on in the Church, schools and universities, but in a Catholic spirit.

Second—Modernists are to be removed from professorships and the direction of educational institutions.

Third—The clergy and faithful are not to be allowed to read modernist publications.

Fourth—A committee of censorship is to be established in every diocese to pass upon the publications which the clergy and faithful shall be permitted to read.

Fifth—The encyclical of the late Pope Leo XIII., prohibiting the clergy from assuming the direction of publications without their bishop's permission, and providing for supervision of the work of ecclesiastical writers, is confirmed.

Sixth—Ecclesiastical congresses, except on rare occasions, are prohibited.

Seventh—A council is to be constituted in every diocese to combat modern errors.

The pontiff says, in part: "In Rome the movement of modernist errors is agnostic and immanent; agnostic in that it limits to simple phenomena the knowledge of men and refuses to grant to human reason the power to raise itself to God, and immanent, because it explains faith in God as proceeding from the vital want of the human mind. Modernism is not so much a special error as an amalgamation of all the heresies. Logically its double principle of agnosticism and immanentism abolishes the distinction between man and God. Pantheism is its normal result."

The encyclical holds that the pride, curiosity and ignorance of scholastic philosophy are the causes of modernism. In concluding the pontiff says he foresees that the adversaries of the Church will take advantage of this encyclical to represent him as the enemy of science, progress and humanity. To that accusation he replies by acts. He has decided to support by every means in his power the "foundation of an institution which shall group the most illustrious representatives of science among the Catholics, and have for its object to favor with Catholic truth, for light and guide, the progress of all that can be designated under the name of science and erudition."

Commenting on "modernism" the New York Post says—"There are two aspects of this movement which are especially disquieting to the Catholic authorities. On the one hand, modernism arrays itself against ecclesiastical authority, criticizes the Bible and tradition, and stands for subjective opinion.

It is the Roman counterpart of the Protestant new theology. The serious side of such radicalism is that it affects the ideas of the priests, and is dangerous to faith and discipline. To counteract it, the Pope, like his predecessor, Leo XIII., will insist once more upon the importance of teaching philosophy and scholastic theology at the colleges and seminaries. Yet in spite of the prestige of Thomas Aquinas among Protestants as well as Catholics, it must be very plain to every one that his system is not flexible enough to be pitted against the various forms of infidelity which have lately arisen. As a *Summa Theologiae*, it is imposing; but its apologetical value is of less importance. On the other hand, modernism allies itself with Christian Socialism, which is constantly gaining strength in Italy as well as Austria; and against it the scholastic authors cannot be of much use. It would be strange if, in addition to these important topics, the Pope should fail to allude to the repeated attacks made by the liberals upon the pilgrimages. It is reported that the Archbishop of Westminster will not go to Rome to receive the red hat, fearing that the delegation which was to accompany him might be exposed to violence. Involuntarily, the theology of the modernist plays into the hands of anti-clericalism.

100 YEARS OLD

Left Emmitsburg 91 Years Ago

WAS BORN HERE IN 1807

Moved From Emmitsburg In 1816 To Tenleytown

HER DESCENDENTS NUMBER 204

Wonderful Woman Still In Good Health Though Confined to Her Chair.—Still Holds Queenly Sway Over Her Household.—No One Here Remembers Her.

Last Sunday a former resident of this place celebrated her one-hundredth birthday in Tenleytown, near Washington. On that day a reunion was held at her home and there were gathered there descendants of this aged woman even to the fourth generation. Mrs. Queen, the lady in question had eight children, fifty-nine grand children, 132 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Of the grand total (204) 153 are yet living.

The Sunday edition of the Washington Star published the following article about this aged lady:

Alice Paxton—that's Mr. Queen—was born in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Md., September 15, 1807. Those were the days of big families, and Mrs. Queen had many brothers and sisters.

Well, way back yonder in 1816, Mrs. Queen—then little Alice Paxton—moved from Emmitsburg to a Maryland farm not far from where she now lives. She was still a girl when she married Electurus Queen, a young farmer of the neighborhood, and still young when her eighth and last child was born. Four of the children were boys and four girls. The boys have long since been gathered to their fathers. The girls are living now—old folks all— hale and hearty, and seemingly with many years of activity yet ahead of them. And Mrs. Queen has two brothers, both well on to ninety, who live over Tenleytown way, and who haven't even begun to think of retiring from active participation in the active affairs of life, despite their nearly thirty years in excess of the Osler limit. They are Thomas and Joseph Paxton. Tenleytown people know them well.

Electurus Queen died more than twenty years ago. He had said, frequently and with apparent sincerity, as three of his sons fell away from his side, one by one, that he never could survive the death of his eldest boy. Then this son died, and Electurus Queen returned home from the funeral, silent, stricken dumb with grief, and died, quietly and quickly, in his big chair by the homestead hearth. Nowadays they'd call it heart failure. But Mrs. Queen knows better. 'Twas an old fashioned complaint that killed Electurus Queen—just a broken heart.

Despite her century of years Mrs. Queen retains her physical and mental faculties to a remarkable degree. Her hearing is acute, her sight not as bad as that of many people half or even less than half her age, her speech clear and easily understood. From her big chair on the broad and shaded porch she rules her household wisely and well.

"I don't know what we're going to do without mother when she goes," said one of the sons, thoughtfully. "She has bossed us all around so long that we'll find it hard, very hard to get along without her."

But Mrs. Queen isn't even thinking about "going" yet. Despite her rheumatism and her aches and pains that have resulted from a fall of two years ago, she is as cheerful and as optimistic as you please. She doesn't converse a great deal. The wisdom of the very old is hers, and she doesn't talk until she has something to say, and then says it briefly, quickly, plainly. And every one understands.

One of Private John Allen's favorite stories is about a Georgia bishop.

One of the members of the Bishop's church met the reverend gentlemen one Sunday afternoon and was horrified to find the Bishop carrying a shotgun.

"My dear Bishop," he protested, "I am shocked to find you out shooting on Sunday. The Apostles did not go shooting on Sunday."

"No," replied the Bishop, "they did not. The shooting was very bad in Palestine, and they went fishing instead.—*Cleveland Leader.*"

SIMPLE EYE EXERCISE

Eye Muscles Must be Kept Supple and Healthy

A HINT AS TO THE CARE OF EYES

Hold Your Head Still and Roll Your Eyes, Look in Every Direction Without Changing Position of Head Seeing Will be Easy.

Quit using your eyes as if you were a chicken. Some poet very prettily said the eye is the window of the soul. He, of course, did not know where the soul is situated, but—

"It is the poet's pen that gives to airy nothing a local habitation and a name."

The chicken's eyes are on opposite sides of a flat head, and like the eyes of some fishes are flat, instead of round or oval, having absolutely nothing in common. When the chicken looks at the sky it turns its head to one side, seeing up above with only one optic, while the other watches the ground.

The almost universal habit of turning the head in whichever direction you look deprives the eye of the exercise to which it is entitled. The law of vision is such that, when your eyes are set straight to the front, you can see in almost every direction, except behind your head. Every now and then you see a woman with eyes that seem to roll in their sockets, taking in everything without a suggestion of head movement. Those are the eyes that drive men to distraction. Ox eyes. Honest eyes. Usually brown eyes. Open eyes. Although different from the small, ferret eyes of the detective, which pretend to be looking at the ground, yet see sidewise out of both slits.

Sight is God's best gift to man. The other senses amount to nothing in comparison. We get along very well without taste, smell, hearing, feeling; but when the eyes are dead the soul has no window. The light of life is gone. Exercise your eyes. Hold your head still, as if in a vise, or one of the steel crotches of the old-fashioned photographer (when it took three minutes to take a picture), and roll your optics around. Look in every direction—up, down, to the right, to the left, and every style of the oblique—without moving the head. All the nerves, veins, and arteries will be strengthened. The muscles will be improved a thousandfold. The lachrymal glands will be excited sufficiently to wash the ball perfectly, and seeing will be a delight. Good-by to glasses.

The eye that merely looks in the direction the head is facing is but little better than a pane of glass in the face. Mothers, impress upon your girls the need of eye cultivation. Teach them the advantages of the Alexandrian eye. The Queen of England has a half-timid way of rolling her ocular orbs over an entire assemblage, taking in a whole roomful at a sweep, as it were; and each person grapples the happy thought that her majesty is sharpening her glances particularly at him, or her. This is done without a movement of the head. Mrs. Grover Cleveland had the same way with her when in the White House, and it was her chief charm, aside from her beauty, for it flattered all who attended the levees.—*New York Press.*

Robbins' Circus is "all to the good." The newspapers published in every town where Robbins' Circus has pitched its tents speak in the highest terms of it.

FORM A FARMERS' LEAGUE.

Pennsylvania Farmers Organize a Rural Board of Trade to Look After Their Interests.

The farmers of three townships of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, have formed an organization styled "The Farmers' League," which is founded on the same principles as a Board of Trade. As set forth in the constitution to be adopted, the organization is intended to be a permanent, active association in the southern end of Lancaster county, in order that all farmers and citizens generally may systematically work in unison and harmony for the general improvement, advancement and betterment of the farming community, financially, intellectually and morally.

The idea is to enroll as nearly as possible, all live progressive farmers and business men into one strong, well-organized association, in which each shall work for the good of all and for each. It is the intention to have a membership of 200, and at the meeting of the body matters of mutual interest will be discussed.

This idea should be widely copied especially in districts like our own Frederick county, where the prosperity of all depends on the agriculturists.

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TREE RECORDS

Trees are Nature's Weather Record

TALE OF THE AGES TOLD

Weather Affects The Wood Substance Of Trees

SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION

A Dry Summer or a Hard Winter Indelibly Written on Concentric Rings Of Trees.—The Year of Such Abnormal Weather can be Computed by Forester.

(Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle.)

Mother Nature uses the tree trunk to keep her record of weather of the passing years and officers of the Forest Service here say that the severe drought, from which the forests of New England and the middle Atlantic States have been suffering this Summer has left its mark upon growing timber which will remain for many decades.

Trees, it seems, preserve for their entire life the evidence of unusual weather conditions of certain kinds. They do this by the effect which these conditions have upon the making of wood substance. Wood is laid on a tree in concentric rings, one ring for each year, and it is the appearance of these rings which furnishes to the trained eye a kind of chart prepared by nature, from which may be read something of the history of the past.

Trees suffer less from drought than most plants, because their roots go deeper. Nevertheless, a severe drought like that of the present season checks their growth. Naturally, those on thin or naturally dry soil suffer most. And, just as in a human society which is famine stricken, the feebler members succumb first. A severe drought may be followed by the death of many trees.

In some parts of the Northeast there was no rainfall of consequence for more than two months of the hottest part of the Summer. No woodcraft was needed to see the results. On thin soiled hills and ridges of good natural drainage the leaves of the underbrush hung limp, lacking the moisture which could no longer be pumped up from the roots, instead of spreading their surfaces to the light. In crowded stands the weaker trees, already struggling hard to keep their place in unequal competition with their overtopping neighbors, began to drop their foliage and shut down for the season. And though the best trees, or those fortunately placed where moisture was less deficient, gave perhaps no outward sign of distress, impaired activity must have been very general. In other words, the wood crop grown this last year has suffered an appreciable shortage, though since it will be harvested along with that actually grown during many years the owner may never appreciate the difference. The result is merely that where the drought was felt by the timber each tree has a little smaller trunk than better conditions would have given it.

German foresters say that a severe Winter is followed by lessened diameter growth during the following season. If this is true the annual ring for the present year will be small because of the unusual cold last Winter as well as from the effects of drought. Just why exceptionally low Winter temperatures should reduce the subsequent growth it is hard to see. If, however, the cold is protracted into the Spring so as to shorten the growing season the connection is obvious. Late frosts, which nip the opening buds of young leaves and thus check the growth just as it is starting into full activity, may cause serious damage to forests.

In various parts of the East last Spring observing persons noted that the buttonwood leaves seemed to suffer a sudden blight just after they had spread their tender green to the air. They were frosted. New leaves came out after two or three week, but such checks try the hardness of the tree. Some kinds are much more susceptible than others, and sometimes this susceptibility is an important factor in fixing the limits within which a tree can hold its place in the forest.

Single specimens of the longest lived trees, both European and American, are known to have reached an age of from 1,000 to 2,000 years, while some of the giant sequoias of California have lived for 3,000 years or more. It is curious to think that the forester can discover, by studying the annual rings of these giant veterans, something of the weather conditions which obtained before the Christian era began.

The Father: What is that book you are reading, my son?

The Son: It's a story of a man who invested his money in a Western gold mine and lost every cent of it.

"Oh, that's all right, my boy. I was afraid you'd got a hold of a work of fiction!"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

KILLED AT ALTOONA.

Former Citizen Meets With Fatal accident.

LEFT HERE FOURTEEN YEARS AGO

John Grant Butt, Thirty-three Years Old, Killed While at Work.—Had Given Good Bye to His Parents.

In the Altoona Gazette, dated Tuesday September 10, appeared the following account of the sad death of a former citizen of this place:

"With but two more days of service before him before quitting in order to go to Pittsburgh to take a similar position, John Grant Butt, aged 33 years, son of Jerry and Laura Butt of 910 Ninth street, was killed this morning while running the 'Dinky' engine at Lake Altoona where the city is engaged in building a large impounding dam. Because of the telephone between here and Kittanning Point being out of service it is impossible to secure full and authentic particulars of the fatality. At the time Butt met his untimely end the brakeman is said to have been at the throttle of the engine.

"John G. Butt was born in this city Oct. 22, 1874, and when three years of age moved with his parents to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where they lived until some 14 years ago when they returned to this city where they have since made their home. For several years past the deceased had been engaged at Seward on construction works being done by the Kerbaughs. Two months ago he went to work at Lake Altoona taking service under contractor D. F. O'Rourke. Mr. Butt lived near his work and last Saturday he made a visit here to bid goodbye to his parents and brother and sister, he intending to leave this week for Pittsburgh to take up similar duties to those which he had followed lately and this recent farewell and the sad message of his death coming to the home this morning brings a burden upon parents, brother and sister that is almost unbearable. Mr. Butt was single. Besides the surviving parents he is survived by a sister, Miss Myrtle, and a brother Russel, both of whom reside at home. He was one of a family of seven children and his is the fifth death among the children.

"The decedent was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church."

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Present Political Situation.

(Continued from page 1.)

The people of Maryland are entitled to know how Judge Crothers stands with the Democrats of his county who are not his henchmen. They will probably be enlightened on the subject before the close of the campaign."

In regard to the establishment of a Republican programme in Maryland the Rockville Sentinel says: "To understand what this means it is only necessary to revert to the conditions in those portions of the State which are under Republican rule and where the negro voters constitute the bulk of the party. The period of Republican ascendancy in Maryland was too short to develop the schemes of the Republican politicians but enough was done toward the last to convince the people of the State of the danger and the degradation of a further lease of power in those hands.

"Furthermore, the leadership of the Republican party has materially deteriorated since the passing of the Lowndes administration. However excellent a gentleman Mr. Gaither may be, it is manifest that his nomination was nothing more than a reluctant concession of the machine to the independent sentiment of the State, which could in no way thwart the personal ambition of the men who are known to be reckless in the means they employ to accomplish their ends."

Revenue From National Forests.

The annual report of grazing in the National Forests for the fiscal year 1906-1907, which has just been completed, shows that 6,657,083 sheep and goats, and 1,200,158 horses and cattle grazed under permit on the ranges. The previous year's totals were, sheep and goats, 4,263,100; horses and cattle, 1,025,148. The total receipts from grazing permits for the year were \$857,856.83. For the preceding year the amount was \$514,692.87. Stock is not pastured in all of the forests. In some regions cattle and horses predominate, in others sheep and goats.

The business relations between stockmen and forest officers, throughout the entire grazing region, have been pleasant and satisfactory. No serious trouble or misunderstanding occurred anywhere during the year.

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On Saturday evening an automobile, number 3277, went through the streets of Emmitsburg at a speed far in excess of the rate set down by the corporation authorities.

and are charging prices out of reason for their products.

PARKE: Tell me, old chap, honest, now, do you permit your wife to control you?

LANE: To be honest with you, that's a question I have never dared ask myself—*Life.*

The association of American newspaper publishers allege that the paper-makers of this country have combined

NEWS FROM FREDERICK

The Frederick County Grand Jury which was in session for ten days, adjourned last Thursday afternoon. Their report is said to be one of the briefest on record.

The Farmers' Exchange which was incorporated in 1902, and of which Mr. D. Columbus Kemp has been president since its organization, has been sold to Mr. D. W. Dietrich, of Philadelphia, proprietor of the Mountain City Mill, Frederick. 800 shares of stock at \$40 per share (par value \$25 per share) were a part of the purchase. Mr. James H. Gambrell, Jr., manager of the Farmers' Exchange, will be the manager of the new business, and all the stock will be turned over to the new purchaser by October 1st. The Farmers' Exchange began business five years ago with a capital stock of \$10,000 and an additional \$10,000 was added several years ago.

At a meeting of the directors of the Frederick Fair, held at the fair grounds last Saturday, various committees were appointed and all the buildings inspected. The committees named are as follows: Chief Marshall—E. C. Harding, Races and Track—Dr. C. H. Conley, J. H. Allmatt and O. C. Warehime, Grounds—John W. Humm and P. L. Hargett, Finance—Guy K. Mottor and O. C. Warehime, Printing and Advertising—George Rodock, O. C. Warehime and Richard P. Ross, Supplies—John W. Humm, Machinery and Exhibits—P. L. Hargett, R. H. Magruder and David Cramer, Attractions and Music—P. L. Hargett, Guy K. Mottor, Martin E. Kefauver and Richard P. Ross, Premiums—John W. Humm, Martin E. Kefauver and David Cramer, Household Department—George S. Rodock, Pomological Department—George S. Rodock and David Cramer, Transportation—Dr. C. H. Conley and Richard P. Ross, Cattle Department—John W. Humm and Martin E. Kefauver, Horse Department—Dr. C. H. Conley and J. H. Allnut, Sheep and Swine—R. M. Magruder and David Cramer.

Monday morning, September 16th, William Henry Zimmerman, 80 years old, and one of the oldest and best known grocers of Frederick died at his residence on East Patrick street. The cause of his death was paralysis. Mr. Zimmerman was born near Walkersville, this county, where he engaged in the milling business for some years. He then came to Frederick where he conducted the grocery business, retiring about a year ago after a successful trade covering a period of thirty years.

Mr. Zimmerman married Miss Sarah Donsife, of Woodboro, more than 50 years ago and is survived by his widow and five children—George H. and David E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Henry A. Hahn and Misses Amanda D. and Clara E. Zimmerman, all of Frederick.

Democratic Headquarters have been established in the Etchison Building on South Market street, where Dr. Charles H. Conley, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, and his assistants will conduct the work of the campaign. Mr. Alfred Ritter, of Frederick, will assist Dr. Conley in his work. An outdoor mass meeting will be held in the Courthouse Park on Wednesday, October 9th, when it is expected that all of the state candidates will be present and make addresses. A barbecue will be held later at the Fair ground where Senator Culberson, of Texas, and national speakers will make addresses.

Mr. James E. Doll, a prominent jeweler of Frederick, and Miss Gertrude E. Spalding, of Gettysburg, Pa., were married at St. Gregory's Catholic Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday, by Rev. W. J. Kane, of St. John's Catholic Church, Frederick.

Last Friday Charles Poole, of Frederick, was arrested on the charge of shooting a dog and aiming a gun at Miss Douglas Wise, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Magruder, of New York. Poole waived a hearing before Police Justice John Francis Smith and was held under \$100 bail for the action of the next grand jury. Dr. Magruder, of near Frederick Junction, accompanied Miss Wise and Miss Magruder when they appeared against the prisoner.

FRIEND'S CREEK ITEMS

Mrs. Fleet Tresler, has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. Limebaugh, of this place.

Mrs. John Kipe has left for Highfield where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Scott Eyley.

Mrs. McClain was a recent visitor of Mr. John Harbaugh, of Sabillasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Turner spent Sunday with Mrs. Hardman, of this place.

Miss Nora Shriner who has been ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Rachael Hardman, of Fountain Dale, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hardman.

Mr. Y. Harbaugh met with an accident while going down the hill to Eyley's Valley. The rod on his engine broke, allowing the steam to escape and running the engine into a ditch. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. Frank McKissick was a recent visitor of his aged aunt, Mrs. Hardman.

Prime Timothy Seed \$2.50 per bushel. Emmitsburg Grain Elevator. FRIZELL & BOYLE. ** sep 13-14.

GETTYSBURG NEWS

Mr. Edmund H. Singmaster, of Philadelphia, and Miss Daisy M. Diehl, of Gettysburg, were married on Sept. 12; by Dr. Singmaster, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Anstadt, pastor of the Colledge Lutheran Church. The ceremony took place at the Summer home of the bride, the Gettysburg College orchestra playing the wedding march and furnishing the music for a dance which followed the wedding. Paul A. Bartholomew, of Philadelphia, was best man. Miss May Belle Diehl, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Singmaster is a son of Dr. J. A. Singmaster, president of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

Another wedding was solemnized on the historic battlefield. Standing on the summit of Little Round Top, Miss Mary G. Toddhunter, of Washington, a niece of Gen. Pickett, and Hiram Johnson, captain of the watch of the United States Weather Bureau, were married Friday evening at sunset by Rev. W. W. Hartman. Captain Johnson is sixty years old, and a widower, while the bride is forty.

Captain Johnson and Miss Toddhunter attended the convention of the Union Veteran Legion at Gettysburg and it was while there that they decided to wed upon the battlefield where General Pickett, the bride's uncle, achieved world-wide renown. Captain Johnson said when questioned as to the romantic wedding: "I was a delegate to the convention of the Union Veteran Legion, and Miss Toddhunter was at the time visiting relatives in Gettysburg. We simply decided to be married, and agreed upon the field of Gettysburg as most appropriate for the ceremony, in view of the fact that it was there that the uncle of Miss Toddhunter, now Mrs. Johnson, made the most famous charge in the history of the civil war. "There is no objection on the part of relatives. We arrived at the conclusion that it was a most opportune time and place, and the ceremony was therefore performed."

Mrs. Ann Eliza Kemper died last Sunday at her home in Freedom township from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Kemper was the widow of the late John Kemper. She is survived by six sons, Joseph H. Kemper, of near Emmitsburg, David E. Kemper, of Heidsburg, William M. Kemper, of Dillsburg, John F. Kemper, George M. Kemper and J. A. Kemper, of Freedom township, and by one daughter, Miss Mary C. Kemper, of Hanover. Messrs. Joseph and Martin Rose, of near Emmitsburg, were brothers of Mrs. Kemper and Mrs. Margaret Snyder, of Greenmount, her sister. The Rev. Mr. Ritter, of Fairfield, Mrs. Kemper's former home, conducted the funeral services, which were held last Tuesday.

Mr. John Kemple, who has been proprietor of the Eagle Hotel for several years, has sold out to people represented by Charles Duncan, Esq. Mr. S. D. Todd, of Shamokin, Pa., has been selected as manager and has taken charge. The Rt. Rev. Lucian Lee Kinsolving, Bishop of Brazil, preached in the Episcopal Church last Sunday. Bishop Kinsolving and his two sons are making an extended tour on bicycles, sleeping and eating in the open.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Veterans of the 6th U. S. Cavalry, spent a few days in Fairfield last week. These men took part in skirmishes around Fairfield in the civil war and they went over their former battlefield. This reunion brought comrades from as far off as Texas, Kansas and Missouri. The gentleman from Texas has never been here before, that is since the war. Fairfield was gaily decorated in honor of the soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landis are visiting friends in Littlestown.

Mr. D. B. Riley celebrated his fiftieth birthday this week. Many of his friends called on him to congratulate him and wish him many happy returns of the day.

Apple packers are hard at work in this vicinity. They are paying two dollars a barrel for good apples. The farmers near Fairfield are busy seeding.

There will be no services in the Lutheran church for several weeks. The building is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Riley, of near this place, have gone to Washington, D. C., to be near their son who is very ill.

Mrs. Samuel Dubs has been in York for a week. Her mother, Mrs. Wood, sustained serious injury a week ago when she fell down the cellar-way.

Mr. William Reed broke his ankle falling from a ladder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostle and daughter, of Franklin Grove, Ill., were recent guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler.

Mr. Howard Spangler and family, of Littlestown, visited Mr. Spangler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler. Mrs. Kate Musselman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. F. Shully.

Miss Rosie Sipes, who spent a month at her former home in Fairfield, has returned to Philadelphia.

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The Standard Oil inquiry was begun in New York city this week.

Ex-President Cleveland has been very ill, but his condition is improving.

Rear Admiral John G. Walker died last Sunday at Cape Neddick, Me.

Seven men were hurt in a railroad wreck near Easton, Pa., last Tuesday.

Walter Wellman will not attempt to reach the North Pole in his air ship this year.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was married on Thursday afternoon to Miss Jean Leckie.

Charles G. Burton, of Nevada, Mo., is the new head of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, says that the people of the South are loyal to Mr. Bryan.

The last session of The Hague Conference will be held Sept. 23, and the protocols will be signed on the following day.

The eighty-third session of the University of Virginia began on Monday morning with the largest matriculation in its history.

Fanatics continue their warfare against Europeans in Morocco. The French commander seems to have the situation well in hand.

A new explosive is being experimented with by the government. It is safe to handle, but when exploded demolishes the strongest armor plate.

The Confederate veterans in general approve of the movement to purchase and restore the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, in Todd county, Kentucky.

With a magnificent display of fireworks and electric lights the government Pier erected at a cost of \$400,000, was dedicated on last Saturday night.

The San Francisco board of health in an effort to stamp out the bubonic plague, have offered bounty of ten cents for every rat caught in the city and county.

A mistake in an order caused a head-on collision on the Boston and Maine railroad at White River Junction, Vt. Twenty-four people are dead and twenty-seven injured by reason of the wreck.

An official report says that 400 Hindoos from Washington State are crossing the British Columbia border now, and that, once there, being British subjects and having money, they cannot of course be deported.

The United States Navy Department has, according to a dispatch from Cardiff, Wales, contracted with Welsh firms for 100,000 tons of the best steam coal, the delivery to extend over 1908. The price agreed upon has been kept secret.

In complete returns in the first Oklahoma-Indian Territory election indicate that the constitution has been accepted, that prohibition has carried, and that Haskell, Democrat, has been elected Governor.

A passenger train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, near Reading, Pa., ran into a whirlwind which damaged the roof of one of the coaches to such an extent that the car had to be abandoned.

The pardon board denied the application for pardon made by Paul O. Stensland, who will have to serve out his full term of imprisonment for looting the Milwaukee Avenue Savings Bank, Chicago.

E. H. Harriman has approved of a plan contemplating the building of a low grade, double track railway from Chicago to San Francisco that would cost between seventy-five and one-hundred million dollars.

Forty-three of the crew were killed and injured on board the Japanese battleship Kashima by the explosion of a 12-inch shell within the shield after target practice near Kure at 4 P. M., on September 9.

Dr. E. J. James, orator of the day at the celebration of Illinois Day at Jamestown, said national development is limited by the Constitution and unless the Constitution be practically nullified development can not go on.

When the criminal branch of the Supreme Court opens next month and the case of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White is called, Martin Littleton, senior counsel for the defense, will demand immediate trial for the accused man.

Mrs. Minor Morris is again in trouble. She is now confined in the observation ward of the St. Louis City Hospital, pending an examination into her sanity. She claims to be the victim of a plot in which she implicates high government officials.

President Roosevelt has presented a beautiful lecture to Berton Parish Church, at Williamsburg, Va., the oldest parish church in the United States. The King of England has given the

church a Bible. Both gifts will be consecrated on October 5.

Mrs. Minnie Patterson, wife of Capt. Patterson, a Canadian lighthouse keeper, for her share in the rescue of ten American sailors wrecked last December near Cape Beal, has received from the United States government a valuable piece of silver plate.

The decision of the Belgian Government to oppose obligatory arbitration up before the Hague conference, is attributed to the command of King Leopold, who fears that his claims in the Congo may be affected in the event of the adoption of the proposal.

Every trades union in British Columbia has pledged itself to resist the entrance into Canada of any more yellow laborers. The suggestion has even been made that a huge strike all over Canada will be called if necessary to show that this is not a local but a national affair.

A spectator at the second game between the St. Louis and Detroit American League baseball teams on Sunday afternoon objected to a decision by Umpire Evans and hurled a soda water bottle at him. The missile struck Evans on the head, inflicting a serious wound. His recovery is doubtful.

Henry H. Rogers, the "brains of the Standard Oil Company," who was to have testified in a trial now being held in Boston, of the \$50,000,000 action pending against him to recover royalties for the use of a recent process for refining petroleum, is said to be a physical wreck and the case is continued until the next term.

Sir Thomas Lipton for the fourth time has challenged for the America's cup held by the New York Yacht club. This is the thirteenth challenge for the cup. This cup, formerly known as the Queen's cup, was won by the schooner yacht America in 1851 since when it has remained in this country. The race will be sailed in 1908.

The amount disbursed for pensions last year was \$138,154,412, a decrease of \$84,876 from the preceding year. The total amount paid out for pensions on account of the Civil War is now \$3,369,135,449, and the amount paid on account of the war with Spain and the insurrection in the Philippine Islands is \$18,909,512.

The next Papal Consistory will be held in the middle of November or the middle of December. It is not believed that any foreign cardinals will be created, but the names of four Italians have already been decided upon for elevation to the Cardinalate. They are: Mgr. Pietro Gasparri, Mgr. V. Sardi, Mgr. G. De Lai, and Mgr. P. Lepidi.

Death claimed 31,021 Union Civil War veterans and pensioners during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, according to advance figures of Pension Commissioner Warner's annual report. The total number of pensioners remaining on the rolls June 30, was 979,371, the smallest number in the last fifteen years.

The annual report of John L. Rockey, chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of Pennsylvania for 1906, shows that the capital invested in the 3,057 industries reporting to the bureau last year was \$932,342,453; that the value of their production was \$1,930,168,654, and that the total wages of their 754,986 employees was \$403,954,313.

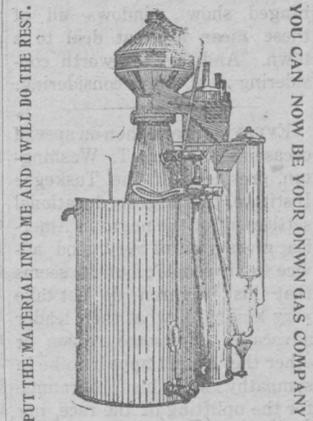
Mrs. Cassie M. Chadwick, who swindled banks and capitalists out of millions in loans on bogus securities, was stricken with a nervous collapse at the penitentiary which has left her blind. Her condition is serious and it is the opinion of the prison physicians that she will never live to serve out her ten years sentence, two years of which she has completed.

The chief of artillery, General Murray, has asked, and the Secretary of War doubtless will approve his recommendation, for enough money to complete the defenses at the five principal ports of the United States—San Francisco and Puget Sound on the Pacific, and Portland, Boston and New York on the Atlantic. The expense involved is \$3,740,539.

John H. Sanderson, Joseph M. Huston, Congressman H. Burd Cassel, William L. Mathews, William P. Snyder and Joseph M. Shumaker, all accused of robbing Pennsylvania in the construction and furnishing of the Capitol building, were arrested, and held each under \$60,000 bail. Fourteen men in all were seized with warrants.

Bail bonds aggregating between \$5,000,000 and \$7,500,000 must be furnished by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana before the supersedeas asked for will be issued by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Without the supersedeas the Government will be at liberty to levy on the property for execution under the judgment of \$29,240,000 returned against the company in Judge K. M. Landis's court.

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Calendar table for September 1907 with days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, and Last Quarter with times.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 1907.

IMPROVEMENTS to private property are still being made all through this locality, and the residents of Emmitsburg are taking an unusual interest in the general appearance of the town.

People are impressionable, and first impressions are often lasting; and as such is the fact it behooves every man who is interested in his town to "put his best foot foremost" and add his quota to its general attractiveness.

SOME time since a local ordinance was passed putting a speed limit on automobiles. This was a very wise and necessary move on the part of the town authorities, but it might be remarked that the passage of that ordinance fails to accomplish the object the commissioners had in view.

walks, the improved dwellings, the newly painted fronts, the well-kept lawns, the bright looking store fronts, the well arranged show windows—all of these mean a great deal to a town. And they are worth considering; well worth considering.

EVERY now and then on special occasions Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Institute, the largest educational settlement of the negro in America, gives a bit of very good advice to his people; but it seems that his brethren do not take very kindly to what their leader advocates.

"Our future is very largely in the direction of constructive, creative effort, and moral and religious growth. There are certain great natural and economic laws that govern the problems of nations and races. Soil, rain, and sunshine draw no color line.

These remarks were very much to the point, and they should have impressed those of his race who heard them as being very practical and very much in their favor. The foundation on which the negro must build his future will be the outcome of industrial and economic growth—that and nothing short of that. The negro must apply himself, he must give up the idea of being carried along in the profit and loss column of the world's ledger.

THE man who said that "Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do," knows a good deal about nature. He is a man who, in this instance at least, has not drawn upon his imagination, but has reached his conclusion after much hard experience.

that of placing signs at each approach to the borough limits giving the rate at which these machines may travel within the metes and bounds of the corporation. The cost of the signs necessary for this purpose would be nominal, and a few fines collected from those who ignored the warning would more than pay the bill.

THE citizens of this borough are wondering if it will be the policy of the present board of commissioners to order the street lamps to be lighted only during the dark of the moon. They realize the truth of the old saying that there is a limit to all things, and they can readily understand how it could be possible for that limit to apply to the town's supply of oil.

PERHAPS after all the fact that the packers have raised the price of meat to such a high figure will prove to be a blessing in disguise to the average American who will, of necessity, be forced to change his bill of fare to some extent. Of all the nations in the world the Americans, it is said on good authority, consume the greatest amount of animal food; more indeed than is necessary, and far more than is good for their health.

THE man who said that "Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do," knows a good deal about nature. He is a man who, in this instance at least, has not drawn upon his imagination, but has reached his conclusion after much hard experience. Every employer has encountered people whose disposition is to figure to a nicety the exact amount of service they are to render for a certain compensation and who live in mortal dread of doing one single act that

is not well and promptly paid for. The interests of their employers is a matter of supreme indifference to them, and loyalty is a word the meaning of which they do not understand. Their one thought in life is whether they, themselves, will get their due. These are the people who are never contented. Their mental makeup precludes the possibility of their being satisfied. They are living excuses, and the benefit of the doubt is always constructed by them to be on their own side.

MARKET REPORTS.

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Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter 18; Eggs 20; Chickens, per lb 10; Spring Chickens per lb 12; Ducks, per lb 10; Potatoes, per bushel \$4.00; Dried Cherries, (seeded) 12; Raspberries 15; Blackberries 4; Apples, (dried) 4; Lard, per lb 11; Beef Hides 07

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per 100 lb 4 @ 5.00; Butcher Hefers 4 @ 4 1/2; Fresh Cows 30.00 @ 50.00; Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb 2 @ 3 1/2; Hogs, Fat per lb 7 @; Sheep, Fat per lb 3 @ 4; Lambs, per lb 5 @ 6; Calves, per lb 5 @ 5 1/2; Stock Cattle 3.50 @ 4.00

Taneytown Grain And Hay Market.

Prices paid by Reindollar Co. TANEYTOWN, Sept. 18. Wheat 95; Corn new and dry 70; Rye 65; Oats 45; Timothy Hay prime \$10.00; Mixed Hay \$8. @ 9; Bundle Rye and Straw \$7.00

BALTIMORE, Sep. 18.

WHEAT:—spot, 101 1/2; CORN:—Spot, 65; OATS:—White 57 @; RYE:—Nearby, 82 @ 84; bag lots, 75 @ 80; HAY:—Timothy, \$17.50 @ \$18.00; No. 1 Clover \$15.00 @ \$16.00; No. 2 Clover, \$13.50 @ \$14.50; STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$12.00 @ \$12.50; No. 2, \$11.50 @ \$12.00; tangled rye, blocks \$10.00 @ \$10.50; wheat, blocks, \$7.50 @ \$8.00; oats \$10.00 @ \$11.00

PHILADELPHIA Sep. 18.

WHEAT, 1.00 @ 1.00 1/2; CORN, 67 1/2 @ 68; OATS 57 @; BUTTER 23 1/2 @; EGGS, 25; POTATOES per bu. \$. @ \$.; LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 14 @; Spring chickens, @

The correspondence in THE CHRONICLE enables its readers to know what their friends in different localities are doing.

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NOT TOO SERIOUS.

A Bit Of Wit And Humor To Season The Serious Side Of Life.

Interesting Diversion.

"Ruth," said the mother of a little miss who was entertaining a couple of small playmates, "why don't you play something instead of sitting still and looking miserable?"

"Why, we are playing mamma," replied Ruth. "We're playing we are grown-up women making a call."—Chicago Daily News.

Never Use Loaf Sugar.

Alfretta Tolson of Plumville Terrace writes agonizingly: "I just don't know why I have failed to raise sweet peas this year. I am sure I did everything possible to insure success. I planted some of the very finest French canned peas, and I put at least a pound of sugar to each foot of peas. I do wonder why they did not grow."

Maybe you put in loaf sugar, Alfretta. That might make the peas lazy.—Chicago Evening Post.

An Entirely New Version.

An old ducky, anxious to be a minister, went to be ordained. He was questioned thus:

"Can you write?"

"No, sah!"

"Read?"

"No, sah!"

"How do you know about the Bible?"

"Ma niece reads it to me!"

"Know about the Ten Commandments?"

"No, sah!"

"The Twenty-Third Psalm?"

"Nebber heard of him, sah!"

"Know the Beatitudes?"

"No, sah!"

"Well, what part of the Bible do you like best?"

"Par'bles, sah!"

"Can you give us one?"

"Deed, yes, sah!"

"Let us have it then."

"Once w'en the queen of Sheba was gwine down [to] Jerusalem she fell among thieves. First they passed her by on de oddah side, den dey come ovah an' dey say unto her, 'Fro down Jezebel!' but she wouldn't fro her down; and again dey say unto her, 'Fro down Jezebel!' but she wouldn't fro her down; and again dey say unto her, 'for de fird and last time, for I ain't gwine to ax yo no mo', 'Fro down Jezebel!' and dey fro'd her down for seventy times and seven, till de remains were 'leven baskets; and I say unto yo' whose wife was she at de resurrection?'—Bystand-er.

VACUUM PROCESS.

A Novel Suggestion For The Cure Of Consumption Advocated By A New York Genius.

A contributor to the New York Press has an entirely new theory about the cure of consumption. He admits that it is novel and revolutionary and explains it as follows:

"It seems reasonable to me that if the consumptives were to have their nostrils closed absolutely, and were then allowed to breathe, or expire, or to exhale into a vacuum, all the old, stale, rancid, residual air would be sucked out of him, and he would have a new soul—that is, a foundation of new fresh air."

When a man has dropsy they tap him and draw off the surplussage of water which gets into the wrong place. When his stomach is in serious trouble, they pump it out. So then, why not pump out the lungs once in a while, and give them a chance to recuperate? Here is something that has been overlooked. After a man is dying of pneumonia a tank of oxygen is brought into the sick chamber, and the victim, propped up in a chair, is pumped full of the stuff. Why not the vacuum process? Suck out all the rotten residual air and give the poor devil a chance to breathe? I know I am radical but this is a radical age."

Dancing And Health.

Dancing is the one exercise most natural to, and last to be given up by, women. The grande dames of history were great because they danced. If she has done nothing more, Terpsichore has taught woman the secret of sound health. Woman obtains in dancing all the various exercises she requires and all that is likely to benefit her.—From Madame.

O. K.

In a Massachusetts cemetery there is a monument erected to a large family of O'Kelleys. Now the O'Kelleys were too many for the monument, and toward the last there was not room enough for the surnames. So this is the way the later names were cut in: William O. K.; John O. K.; Mary O. K.—Allyn H. Martin, in Lippincott's.

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Puzzles

A Little Bit of Mental Play.

ANSWERS FOR LAST WEEK'S.

No. 263.—Printers' Pi: 1. Roosevelt, Lincoln. 2. Peaches, apples.
No. 264.—Anagrams: Theodore, Horace, Moses, Solon, Daniel, Otto, Amos, Paul.

No. 265.—Proverb Puzzle: Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep.

No. 266.—Charade: Man, till, a, mantilla.

No. 267.—Riddle: Nail.

No. 268.—Double Acrostic: Primals and finals—Whittier. 1. Wheat. 2. Hayti. 3. Icicle. 4. Tenor.

No. 269.—Double Zigzag:

1. M A L L E T
2. B A D G E B
3. C O S T O M
4. A B S U P T
5. E N T I C E
6. A T T E S T
7. H A M L E T

No. 270.—Map Puzzle: 1. Ireland. 2. New Brunswick. 3. Caspian sea.

No. 272.—Metagram.

Whole I am correct. Change my head and I become:

1. Easy to be lifted.
2. With great earnestness.
3. The power of seeing.
4. To contend with in battle.

No. 273.—Picture Puzzle.



Two garden vegetables are suggested by the cut.—New York Tribune.

No. 274.—Diamond.
1. A letter. 2. The cry of an animal.
3. Shelters for cattle. 4. An insect. 5. A letter.

No. 275.—Cubs.

1. O O O O O 2.
O O O O O
5. O O O O O 6. O
O O O O O
O O O O O
O O O O O 4.
O O O O O
7. O O O O O 8.

From 1 to 2, appellations; 1 to 3, a point of the compass; 2 to 4, another point of the compass; 3 to 4, a cheerless tract of country overgrown with shrubs; 5 to 6, an inhabitant of tropical America; 5 to 7, a kind of lily; 6 to 8, an organ of the body; 7 to 8, foreign; 5 to 1, a verb; 2 to 6, a sorrowful sound; 4 to 8, a race that gave its present name to Hungary; 7 to 8, a tree.

No. 276.—Dictionary Girls.

1. A smooth girl. 2. A geometrical girl. 3. One of the best girls. 4. A clinging girl. 5. A lively girl. 6. A warlike girl. 7. A nervous girl.

No. 277.—Numerical Enigma.

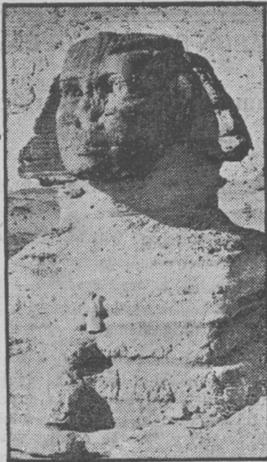
Come, 12345, and let us join the trap, 123 he no kindly word to say? Let 456 but hold the gate And 354 a trap to wait. The 3524 of war is here, and now The 1524 of trial is on every brow. 123456, then, to heed the call, And in that word you have my all.

No. 278.—Riddle.

I'm the principal part of a gun, But my substance is nearly all air. In the forest wild I run, And to hunt me is sport most rare.

The general news items in THE CHRONICLE keep its readers in touch with national, state, and county happenings.

It is not to be expected that the average man should know what a real woman is like—he so rarely sees one.—Cranksims.



What The Sphinx Thinks

—That common sense is not such a very common thing after all.

—That after-events very frequently demonstrate that confidences given under an iron-clad oath are much the safest.

—That because "some days must be dark and dreary," it's up to us to try to relieve them of much of their sombreness.

—That keeping the eye open and the mouth shut is often much more profitable than keeping the eye shut and the mouth open.

—That the man who is forever complaining about his own town is the one who has never done anything for it; and that he ought to lend a hand, shut up, or move away.

—That the fact that mirrors cannot express themselves in words, and as accurately as they reflect images, ought to be a source of relief to those who spend so much time in front of them.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern for Girl's Dress Designed by May Manton—No. 5759.



Simple little frocks are always in demand. Here is one that can be made with the square Dutch neck, as illustrated, or high and finished with a standing collar and which allows a choice of two lengths of sleeves, so that it becomes adapted not alone to the immediate season, but also to the coming autumn. As illustrated it is made of a pretty dotted batiste and is trimmed with braid of two widths and with little frills, but it is well suited to the lightweight wool materials, such as velvety and cashmere. These are tucks at the shoulders that give needed fullness and breadth.

The waist is made with a front and back. The backs are plain, but the front has a tuck at each shoulder edge. Pleated straps are arranged over the shoulders, and bands of trimming at front and back finish the square. The simple full sleeves are of one length or the other, and the straight skirt and the waist are both gathered and joined to a belt.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (10 years) is 4 1/2 yards 27, 3 3/4 yards 32 or 2 3/4 yards 44 inches wide, with 2 yards of wide and 20 yards of narrow braid.

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TAKING CARE OF TEETH.

Lime-water For Rinsing The Mouth Is Very Refreshing.

In no way is more injury done to teeth than by the natural acids in one's mouth.

They act quickly upon the enamel, bringing cavities as well as yellowness.

Lime-water, a counter agent, should be used to rinse the mouth several times a day, and bicarbonate of soda is recommended even more highly for the same purpose.

A toothbrush should always be curved, at least a little, that the length of the center bristles shall not interfere with the end. Unless those at the tip are longer than any other part no benefit is derived by its use. A flat brush is good for the front teeth, and that is all.

One should always be careful not to use too stiff a brush or the gums will be made to recede. A soft one is equally cleansing.

Astonishing how few people know how to brush their teeth. The brush is rubbed across the teeth instead of up and down, and a moment's thought will show that, while rubbing across will clean the flat surface, the edges and curves are left absolutely untouched.

The movement should always be from the gums down to the tips on the upper jaw and from the gums up on the lower.

In this way only are the particles removed from the teeth. Added to this, dental floss should be used after each meal and always at night.

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NEGLECTED CHEESECLOTH.

Some Uses to Make of This Material.—Tissue Paper Another Valuable Household Asset.

Cheesecloth should be used more commonly for household purposes than it is. The material has the special merit of being firm, yet so loosely woven that grease comes out readily in washing. Thus it is more easily kept clean than linen or crash, for which it may many times be substituted. An unbleached quality that costs not more than 5 cents a yard is quite as good for general use as more expensive fabrics.

The best kind of dishcloths are made of it. The material should be doubled, raw edges turned in and stitched on the machine. This will wear and because it cleans so easily is most sanitary for warm weather in that it will not become saturated and smell of grease. Rinsing in soap and water will be all that is necessary for cleansing.

For nice furniture it is the best kind of cloth for cleaning, and all cabinet-makers keep three sets for work. The first is used for applying the oil, the second to rub it off, and the third is the polisher. Similar treatment for dining room tables will keep them in the pink of condition.

Cheesecloth will save the daily use of an egg in boiled coffee merely by having small bags of the cotton kept in the kitchen. Put the grounds into one and twist the top around tight with thread, a spool of which should be handy for the purpose. The same bag may be used many times. There is nothing in the cleaning line for which it is not good.

Windows and mirrors will never have a speck of lint on their shining surface if cheesecloth is used, and for all kinds of work it will be found invaluable. A bag made of it should always be kept in the kitchen for straining soups.

Tissue paper is another valuable household asset that all housekeepers do not appreciate. All of it that comes into the house should be saved. Moistened with alcohol it polishes mirrors to perfection, and even dry will make them shine. Silver, all hard woods used for furniture and steel, also brass, if not badly tarnished, will respond immediately to treatment with tissue paper, and for packing of all kinds it is most useful. Lace, silk and all ribbon should always be ironed between two layers of it, for the materials will not then be shiny.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, agent for the heirs of Dr. Robert L. Annan, late of Frederick county, deceased, will sell at public sale, in front of Hotel Spangler, in Emmitsburg, Md.,

On Thursday, September 26, 1907, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following valuable Real Estate; all that tract of land situated in Emmitsburg District, about 2 1/2 miles East of Emmitsburg, and on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Maxwell's Mill, adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. E. Horner, J. Stewart Annan and Samuel Troxell, containing

215 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved with a 2-story WEATHERBOARDED HOUSE, two-story outhouse.

LARGE BANK BARN, wagon shed and corn crib combined, hog pen and all necessary outbuildings. The land is in a high state of cultivation and convenient to stores, mill, churches and schools. There is a well of excellent water at the house.

This Fall's wheat and rye crop is reserved. Terms made known on day of sale. HESSIE McN. B. ANNAN, Agent for the Heirs of Dr. Robert L. Annan, deceased. aug. 30-4t.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

ANDREW STONESIFER,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1908; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of August, 1907.

CHARLES E. STONESIFER, Administrator. Eugene L. Rowe, Atty. aug 23-5ts

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PERSONALS.

THE CHRONICLE invites its readers to send in communications containing personals and items of news from their respective localities. Articles intended for insertion in the CHRONICLE should reach this office on Wednesday morning and they should, in every instance, be signed by the correspondents as an evidence of good faith. The name of the writer, however, will not be published unless there is a request to that effect.

Mr. Joseph Rowe spent Monday in Fairfield.
 Miss Mollie Jacobs is visiting in Thurmont.
 Mrs. H. W. Eyster is visiting in Hanover.
 Miss Nellie Eyster spent Sunday in Hanover.
 Mrs. Thaddeus Maxell is visiting in Philadelphia.
 Mrs. Williams, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Elizabeth Frailey.
 Mr. Maurice Duttra, of Taneytown, spent Sunday in this place.
 Miss Helen Sellers is attending the Samuel Ready Institute, Baltimore.
 Mr. Frank Harman, of Union Bridge, spent a day in this place.
 Miss Elizabeth Hoke is visiting relatives in Fairfield.
 Mrs. Daniel Martin, of Fountain Dale, is visiting Mrs. Ellen Waddles.
 Mr. DeLone and Mr. Smuck, of Hanover, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.
 Dr. McCurdy, of Frederick, was in Emmitsburg last Sunday.
 Mr. Webb, of Mott's Station, was in Emmitsburg on Monday.
 Miss J. M. Kimmel, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. Lambert and sisters.
 Mr. Robert Beam, of Pittsburg, is visiting his former home in this place.
 Mrs. George M. Hyder, of Westminster, is visiting Mrs. Catharine Hyder.
 Miss Luella Annan has gone to Chambersburg where she will attend Wilson College.
 Mrs. Harry B. Keiper, of Lancaster, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.
 Mr. Joseph Shuff has entered the Sophomore class of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg.
 Mr. Milton Kefauver, of Frederick, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. Henry Stokes.
 The Rev. Mr. Shulenberger and Mrs. Shulenberger are visiting friends in Shippensburg, Pa.
 Mr. Barclay, cartoonist on the staff of the Baltimore News, visited THE CHRONICLE office this week.
 Mrs. Anne Hoover, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Hon. and Mrs. David H. Guise.
 Hon. David H. Guise, of Liberty Township, made a business trip to Gettysburg this week.
 Mrs. Turpenny and Mrs. Sollers, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rowe.
 Miss Wolf, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Wolf, missionary to India, visited Miss Annabel Hartman.
 Mr. Aaron R. Anders, of Frederick, candidate for the House of Delegates, spent Tuesday in Emmitsburg.
 Mrs. Steven Riley and her son, Mr. O. J. Riley, of Johnstown, are visiting Mrs. Riley's daughter, Mrs. Frederick Brown.
 The Rev. Mr. J. B. Kerschner, Mrs. Kerschner and Miss Constance Kerschner, of Bellevue, Pa., are the guests of the Misses Motter.
 Mr. L. V. Kelly, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Lambert and sisters. This is Mr. Kelly's first visit to Emmitsburg in thirty years.
 The Misses Jane Baker and Georgia Kreitz and Messrs. Joseph W. Waggener and Clarence Baker, spent Sunday at Pen-Mar.
 Mr. John Francis Smith, of Frederick, candidate on the Democratic ticket for the office of State's Attorney, spent a few days here.
 Mr. Ivan Riley, of near town, spent a few days last week in Washington, D. C., at the home of his brother, Mr. Harry Riley, who has been very ill.
 Mrs. Sunderland and Miss Kate Schofield and brother, of Baltimore, spent a few days in this place, the guests of Mrs. Annie Spindler.
 Miss Krager, of Brooklyn, has returned to her home after four weeks spent in this vicinity. Miss Krager was a guest Miss Annie Spindler while in Emmitsburg.
 Mrs. Ellen Waddles, Mrs. Daniel Martin, Mrs. H. B. Keiper and Miss Edythe Nunemaker spent Tuesday in McSherrystown, the guests of Mr. C. B. Nunemaker.
 Mr. Samuel Smith, a graduate of Pennsylvania College, has accepted a professorship at the Chambersburg Academy. Mr. Smith is well known in this place having been a frequent visitor here during his college days.

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FAIRFIELD SNOWS THEM UNDER.

McKnightstown Fails to Realize With Their All-Star Aggregation and is Defeated 25-3.

(Special to The Chronicle)

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14, the local team crossed bats here with a team playing under the name of McKnightstown, but which was in reality made up of "Stars" (?) from McKnightstown, Gettysburg, Cashtown and Arendtsville, in addition to having with them a Mr. Lower, late of the Johns-town Tri-State League team.
 The score (which was 25 to 3 in favor of Fairfield) in itself was ridiculous and the game would have been uninteresting had it not been for the fact that the visiting aggregation was made up of players from the above mentioned teams that at different times this season have met defeat at our hands. This time they came (as they thought) fixed to get revenge. From the score one can easily imagine how badly they were disappointed.
 The features of the game were the pitching of Low, who neither hit a batsman or gave a pass to first and for the first five innings kept the visitors from making a single safe hit; the batting of Joe Rowe and Hoofnagle which was of the highest order. The former in seven * times at the bat made two singles, two doubles and a home run; the latter in six times up made a single and two three baggers.
 The batteries in the above game were Low and Marshall, Baltzley and Raffensburger.
 On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 2:30 o'clock there will be a game on the home grounds between the local team and Thurmont. The visitors have informed us they are coming to win. Be that as it may, we hope they will be strong enough to at least make the game interesting.
 [The attention of the contributor is called to the fact that a time at bat is not charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball, or for illegal delivery of the pitcher, or on called balls, or when he makes a sacrifice hit.—SPORTING EDITOR.]

PRESIDENT AND MANAGER.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the East Berlin Railway Company held at Gettysburg, Pa., last week, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: John D. Keith, of Gettysburg, William G. Leas and Charles F. Dosh, of East Berlin, Pa., Vincent Sebald, of Emmitsburg, Md., Robert E. Manley, of New Oxford, Pa., and Charles L. Dalone, of Hanover, Pa. The directors qualified and organized by electing Vincent Sebald, President and General Manager; W. G. Leas, Vice-President; John D. Keith, Treasurer; Charles L. Dalone, Secretary and Robert E. Manley, Auditor.
 Mr. W. A. Himes, of New Oxford, Pa., who recently died was the president and general manager of this company as well as the Emmitsburg Railway Company of this place.

"Circus fulfills all promises," said the Blue Ridge Zephyr, published in Waynesboro where Robbins' Circus showed on Monday.

HARVEST HOME SERVICE.

Last Sunday morning the Lutheran congregation held their annual Harvest Home service. The Church was beautifully decorated with corn, wheat and fruit. The Rev. Mr. Reinwald conducted the service and his sermon was both able and appropriate. On Sunday afternoon he conducted services in Sabillasville and in the evening the Rev. Mr. Gluck occupied his pulpit.

Cold weather will soon be here and you'll need coal. See us about it. Emmitsburg Grain Elevator. FRIZELL & BOYLE. ** sep 13-2t.

THERMOMETRIC READINGS.

Taken every week day from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer.
 8 A. M. 12 M. 4 P. M.

Friday	73	76
Saturday	64	76
Monday	66	78
Tuesday	68	84
Wednesday	72	70
Thursday	64	65
Friday	66	

Sandwiches, deviled crabs, frankfurters, hardboiled eggs, at L. M. Baker's Booth, on the Circus grounds. **

Resumed His Profession in Lancaster.

Edward D. Reilly, Esq., an alumnus of Mount St. Mary's College, and well known in Emmitsburg, has resumed the practice of law in the city of Lancaster, Pa. His offices are in the Woolworth Building in that city. Last Spring Mr. Reilly spent sometime at Mount St. Mary's.

We pay the highest prices for grain of all kinds. Emmitsburg Grain Elevator. FRIZELL & BOYLE. ** sep 13-4t

Mr. D. Roddy, living near town, has had all the buildings on his property repainted.

MORE BOOKS FOR LIBRARY.

The Library Hours Change To-Morrow.—Complete List of Books added During the past week.

Beginning with next Saturday, Sept. 21st, the Emmitsburg Library will be open in the afternoon from three to half past four; in the evening from half past six to eight o'clock.

The patrons of the Library have shown much interest in the work and a large number of books are circulated each week. The following new books have been put on the shelves this week:
 The Web of Life—Robert Herrick.
 Choir Invisible—James Lane Allen.
 The Purple Parasol—George Bair McCutcheon.
 Graham of Claverhouse—Ian Maclaren.
 When It Was Dark—Guy Thorne.
 Prisoners of Hope—Mary Johnston.
 The Port of Missing Men—Merideth Nicholson.
 The Wood Carver of Lymopus—M. E. Waller.
 Disenchanted—Pierre Loti.

MISS LANSINGER RESIGNS HER POSITION.

Miss Rosalie Theresa Lansinger has resigned her position as organist and directress of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church choir, Mosher and Division Sts., Baltimore, Md., on account of poor health. She will remain at her home in Emmitsburg indefinitely. Miss Lansinger held the above position for eleven and one-half years. The choir, a mixed one, consisted of forty voices. The music used was the work of Old Masters and Modern Composers. The choir of forty boys were trained to sing the Gregorian Chants Tenebrae and Requiem, absolutely according to Church Rubrics. Miss Lansinger studied Organ and Harmony under Prof. D. Horton Corbett, of Trinity, London; Plain Chant under Prof. Barkworth, of Peabody, Baltimore; Voice Culture and Training of voice, under Miss Carrie Rosenheim, assistant teacher to Dr. Kimball, of New York conservatory. Miss Lansinger is from a family of musicians dating a century back and she is one of the best woman organists in America. After a much needed rest she will resume work as a teacher of voice and pipe organ.

Get your lunch on the Circus Grounds, furnished by home people. L. M. Baker's Booth. **

YOUNG—BEARD.

Wednesday, September 18th, at 1 o'clock Mr. F. Russell Young of Middletown, son of Mr. Noah S. Young, Secretary of the Frederick County School Board, was united in marriage to Miss L. Grace Beard, daughter of Rev. M. L. Beard, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, of this place. The ceremony took place at the Lutheran parsonage and was performed by Rev. Carl Mumford, of Littlestown, Pa., in the presence of relatives and a few friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. A reception followed the ceremony, after which the newly wedded couple left for Middletown.

Miss Beard has made many friends during her residence here. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and an elocutionist of rare ability. The wishes of a host of friends follow them. —Catoctin Clarion.

To-morrow all will have the opportunity to see the best Circus that has ever been to Emmitsburg. It is Frank A. Robbins' Circus, the one everybody speaks of so highly.

BRICK—BRICK—BRICK.

We have purchased of E. O. Weant, Trustee, 300,000 brick belonging to the Estate of Harvey E. Weant, deceased. About one half of these brick are suitable for outside work, the balance are soft and arch brick.

We bought them worth the money, and to move them quickly, we offer them to the trade at prices that will interest you if you are in the market. Come and see them, and get our prices. Respectfully,
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The W. F. & G. Railroad.

If good weather keeps up it is likely that the officials of the W. F. & G. Railroad will have their track laid as far as Lewistown by the time the Frederick Fair opens. Last Sunday several cars were run over the route thus far completed, near Yellow Springs, and 593 passengers were registered. Owing to the inability to acquire certain land at a reasonable figure it is said that condemnation proceedings will shortly be begun at this end of the line.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Reformed Church on next Sunday morning, September 22nd. 1907, at 10:30 o'clock. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

You can get ice cream, soft drinks, fruit, confectionery, cigars and tobacco right on the Circus ground, at L. M. Baker's Booth. **

Forty-two automobiles passed through Emmitsburg last Sunday.

SEASON SOON TO OPEN.

Dramatic Club Preparing Another Success

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"Josiah's Courtship" Will Be "Argument for a Week, Laughter for a Month, and a Good Jest Forever." A Strong Cast Now Rehearsing

The many friend of the Emmitsburg Dramatic Club will be glad to know that this organization is again hard at work, preparing for the coming season. Rehearsals are being held three times a week on a new play which promises to be the best ever given in St. Euphemia's Hall, the scene of many successes in the past. The ability of these young people leads one to class them with professionals; the finish of their productions, the ease of their stage appearance and the really delightful way in which they severally read their lines and the fact that they are amateurs lends a peculiar enjoyment to all their performances.

During the Summer the hall in which these entertainments are given has been refitted and made more comfortable for the patrons of the club. The old seats have been taken out and in their place new, modern opera chairs have been purchased. The first performance will be given the latter part of October.

The management has decided to make a hit at the first appearance of the Club this season and will present a farce comedy, "Josiah's Courtship," with the following cast: Messrs. Felix Adams, John Roostensteel, Joseph Elder, Robert Kerrigan, Robert Topper Francis S. Starner, Joseph Topper; Misses Euphemia Tyson, Valerie Welty, Grace Lansinger, and Helen Knode.

This comedy, by Horace C. Dale, is in four acts, and is a screamer from the opening lines to the fall of the curtain. The audience, which of course will be large, will have plenty of opportunity and cause to explode and explode they will for there is nothing funnier than "Josiah's Courtship."

SR. M. LOUISE JORDAN.

Word was received here the latter part of last week that Sister M. Louise Jordan, a member of the order of "The Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth," the mother-house of which order is in Bardstown, Ky., had died on Thursday last in Louisville, Ky.

Sr. M. Louise Jordan was born in this vicinity fifty years ago, being the oldest child of the late John and Catherine Jordan. She is survived by two brothers, Messrs. John Jordan, of McKeesport, Pa., and William Jordan, of Altoona, Pa.; and two sisters, Miss Mary Jordan, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Anna Jordan, of Pittsburg. The late Mrs. James Seltzer was another sister and Mrs. Thomas Barry, of near town, was the aunt of the deceased lady.

"All in all it is one of the best shows the people of Waynesboro have ever had the opportunity of seeing." This is the opinion of all who attended Robbins' Circus in Waynesboro.

SUITS AT LAW.

The insolvency suit of Annan, Horner & Co. vs. Hugh Roddy has been dismissed, each side paying their own costs.

The suit of Annan, Horner & Co. against John A. Roddy and Hugh F. Roddy on another note, judgment has been entered for the defendants, each side paying their own costs.

In the suit of Annan, Horner & Co. vs. John A. Peddicord, Hugh Roddy and others, for \$591.00, judgment has been entered for plaintiff for \$100, each side paying their own costs.

If you want fruit, confectionery or cigars, go to L. M. Baker's Booth, on the Circus grounds. **

Good Baseball Records.

The Emmitsburg Home Bakery baseball team has lost no games this season. The record stands four won and none lost. The St. Euphemia's team out of fourteen games played, won twelve. Mr. Hopp, manager of team, will make some changes in the line up of his team for next year. Several of the boys of the St. Euphemia's team having decided to play under Mr. Hopp's management.

Woodyard Sentenced.

Samuel Woodyard who was tried before Squire Stokes several months ago on the charge of breaking into Clutz's ice-cream establishment, was yesterday sentenced to serve a term of six months in the House of Correction.

DIED.

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

JORDAN.—On September 12, 1907, at Louisville, Ky., Sr. M. Louise Jordan, aged fifty years.

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HAGERSTOWN EVENTS. FOR THE BENEFIT OF FARMERS

John Kaetzel, son of Lewis P. Kaetzel, messenger of the Hagerstown Bank, died on Sunday of injuries sustained by falling from a step ladder Saturday afternoon.

The accident occurred in a new building in course of erection by the Maryland Leather and Saddlery Company, by which Kaetzel was employed. He fell about eight feet and was injured internally.

He was a member of Company B, First Maryland Regiment, and was a crack shot.

The house in which Levi Z. Leiter was born, situated in Leitersburg, Washington county, was sold by the owner, William T. Larkin, a United States gauger, to John Ditlow for \$2,400.

The seven-year-old daughter of John Griffith died last week in terrible agony as a result of being scalded by a kettle of boiling grape butter that was spilled over her.

While the mother was absent from the room the child upset the kettle and the contents covered her from head to foot. She was scalded so badly that pieces of flesh fell from her arms and body.

John L. King was arrested in Williamsport last Saturday. He will be heard to-day. It is said the arrest of King, on the charge of using the mails for illegal purposes, grew out of the alleged sale by him of some stocks and bonds of questionable value. He has been in business for several years, being at one time located in Baltimore.

Clarence Lane, son of Col. William P. Lane, Hagerstown, has been appointed a cadet at West Point by Congressman Pearre.

HARNEY.

Mr. Samuel Haughn and Mr. Irvin Hess have gone to Barton, Md., where they attended the Mystic Chain Convention which was held at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker spent a few days last week with friends in Freedom, Md.

Miss Onedia Reck is now visiting at Carlisle. Miss Reck expects to go from there to Baltimore where she will spend some time.

Miss Elsie Shoemaker is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Wilmer Shaw, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Myers, returned to his home in Baltimore on Friday last.

Miss Aurella Shriver was in New Oxford as a delegate to the Sunday School Convention which met there on Thursday and Friday of last week. The convention was well attended and the interesting programme was excellently rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Reck, of Gettysburg, spent Monday with Mr. Grier Shoemaker.

The Harney baseball team won their first game last Saturday. Their opponents were Taneytown.

Mrs. Monger and two children, of Westminster, spent a few days with Mr. Charles Brown, of this place.

Our public school opened on Monday. The Holy Communion will be administered in the Lutheran Church on Sunday Sept., 29th at 10 A. M.

FOUR POINTS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Margaret Fogle and son, Harry, of Detour visited Mr. Samuel Fitez and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Maxell, of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Neely, of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sites and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baker spent Sunday with Mr. James Harbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Troxell and son, William, are visiting Mr. Troxell's mother, Mrs. Mary Troxell.

Mr. John Fitez, of near Creagers-town, visited his brother, Mr. Samuel Fitez, last week.

Miss Blanche Lingg is visiting Mrs. John Roddy, of this place.

Miss Marian Troxell has returned to Baltimore after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Troxell.

Misses Mizeppa and Rosa Troxell were the guests of the Misses Edna and Vallie Fitez.

Miss Marie Fitez spent Sunday with her uncle, Mr. Samuel Fitez.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wachter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh, of near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. M. E. Martin, of Stony Branch.

Miss Mary Fitez, of this place, is spending a few weeks with Mr. J. K. Byers and family, of near Greenmount.

Mrs. Samuel Fitez and daughter, Edna, and Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Georgia, spent Tuesday with Mr. C. E. Moser and family, of Emmitsburg.

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Corn a Native of Mexico, Carried North by Indians.—A Yearly Rainfall of Thirty Inches and Season of 120 Days for Maturing Necessary.—Systematic Comparison of Different Races from Different Localities Important.—More Next Week on Same Subject.

With the proper conditions of soil, as discussed in the last issue of THE CHRONICLE, the production of corn further depends on a combination of climate and a superior quality of seed; these met, the culture of this grain will bring to the careful farmer increased revenues that will more than compensate him for the little extra trouble he may have been put to in following these approved methods.

Corn is native to Mexico, and was carried to the North by migrating tribes of Indians. "Upon the development of the vast sections of the Mississippi Valley," continues Mr. Shamel in the Encyclopedia Americana, "corn became the principal crop, and is now recognized as the leading American cereal. From America this crop has been carried to all continents of the world, and is grown to a greater or less extent in most of the leading countries, especially in those in which the climate and soil conditions are similar to those of our Mississippi Valley region. Corn flourishes best in those sections having an annual rainfall of about thirty inches, or an artificial supply by irrigation, and a season of about 120 days for the maturing of the larger types. The crop seems to reach its best development in the temperate regions, where a part of the season, the time of greatest growth, has warm days and nights. * * *

Corn readily responds to climatic conditions; namely, by taking a late variety to a region of short season, an early variety can be developed by selection, and vice versa. For this reason, we have races of corn which vary greatly in their characteristics, due to the adaptation to climatic conditions. It is not good policy to suddenly remove a race, suited to a peculiar set of conditions, to very different conditions. * * * It is probable that by selection, races may be improved for any given corn region, and that by continued breeding and selection, these races may be further improved without resource to the importation of seed from other sections. However it seems that there are certain conditions in which corn naturally reaches its highest and fullest development, and it is probable that in those sections most advance will be made in the permanent improvement of corn. It may be advisable for corn-growing sections not specially suited for corn growing to occasionally secure a small supply of

breeding seed from the best corn regions, which after a few years' growth will have become suited to the new conditions and may have a better type than those which have been grown in the less favorable localities.

"One of the important things which has been neglected for the most part, in so far as climatic conditions are concerned in corn culture, is the systematic comparison of different races from different regions, in order to find those races which are the best naturally suited to local conditions. It is probable that before breeding is begun, it would be advisable to make such a test in order to determine the best breeding stock for permanent improvement.

"As a rule the seed corn used for planting the crop of the word is subject to little, if any, intelligent selection of seed ears. * * * It has been found that during a series of ten years' tests of comparative yields per acre, the Leaming and Boone County White varieties of corn have consistently and on the average for ten years outyielded all other races. In fact it has been shown that under widely different conditions, these two races have yielded more than double the amount of ordinary types of corn. It has further been shown that corn growers who have selected these races for feeding purposes, have naturally selected the types which were most beneficial for feeding purposes, and have developed strains which have a chemical composition better suited for feeding than the ordinary races of corn now grown in any region.

"The Illinois Seed Corn Breeders' Association recognize eight distinct races of corn, which are the basis of the development of many strains produced by individual breeders." (The eight varieties are—Boone County White, Silver Mine, White Superior, Leaming, Reid's Yellow Dent, Golden Eagle, Riley's Favorite and Pride of the North.) "New races will probably spring up as a result of the selection of naturally prepotent individuals whose projective efficiency is great enough to impress distinct characteristics upon the offspring and create new and dominant types."

Next Week Corn Breeding, Vitality of Seed, Storing of Seed Corn and Methods of Cultivation Will be Considered.

ANNUAL REPORT ON RAILROADS

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A Bryan Postal Card Out.

Friends of William J. Bryan are at present circulating a postal card of the ordinary souvenir type, bearing the picture of the "peerless one," with the rather striking addition of a large red star in the lower left-hand corner. "Bryan, the star of the West," is the

legend attached to the card. The fact that the star appears at the bottom of the picture, however, has given rise to some merriment among the unenthusiastic Democrats, who have suggested that the legend should read, "Bryan, the setting star of the West."—New York Post.

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LIVE CAPITAL TOPICS.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

Chekib Bey, the more or less mysterious Turk who has been in Washington for six years, presumably as Minister, but who never presented his credentials and therefore was unable to transact any official business for his government, has finally been recalled and is to be succeeded by a new Minister, Mehmet Ali Bey. Ashe never presented his credentials, Chekib Bey will not now present any letter of recall. In fact he has received none. When Chekib Bey arrived in Washington President McKinley was out of the city. Chekib had credentials addressed to him. Before his return the President was assassinated and President Roosevelt became Chief Executive. Chekib then returned his credentials to have new ones made out addressed to President Roosevelt, but the new ones never came. Why, no one knows unless it is Chekib, and he won't tell. Chekib does not even know his recall. That is, he don't know it officially. The State Department has been notified of the appointment of his successor and has given the news to the press and so it was that Chekib first learned from the American newspapers that his presence in Washington was no longer desired by his government. Whether he is to be promoted or dropped from the diplomatic corps he does not know. He can learn nothing from his government and he will soon return to Constantinople to endeavor to ascertain "where he is at," to borrow the expressive phrase of a famous American statesman.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor, when in Hawaii recently was advised that the greatest hardship suffered by the far insular possession was the infrequency of ships to the United States and the fearful penalty imposed if, ever in an emergency, a resident of Hawaii patronized a foreign vessel to come to San Francisco. A man, a father, found himself recently in Honolulu with no American vessel sailing for this country for a week. His daughter, the cable told him, was dying in San Francisco and begged to see him. He borrowed the funds and came on a foreign vessel which was sailing immediately, but it cost him \$200 penalty in addition to his passage.

That there is a wide difference of opinion regarding the advisability of sending the naval fleet to the Pacific becomes daily more obvious, although it is wholly unlikely that the President or the secretary of the navy will be in any way influenced by the public criticism of their policy. It was declared at first that the Democrats in Congress would make it the basis for drastic criticism of the administration during the next session. Then Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, came to Washington and said they would do nothing of the kind, that the policy was a wise one, that if there was any nation which objected to the United States sending its own navy to its own western coast, the sooner this country knew it the better, and that as for the expense it would be well worth all it would cost in experience to the officers and men and in the example of power and efficiency it would set to the other nations of the world.

Apropos of the Atlantic fleet's going to the Pacific a curious row has been raised by the owners of American coastwise vessels. Under the coastwise laws no ships except those of American register can transport passengers or coal from one American port to another. But, in 1904, Congress passed a law which says that in an emergency the coastwise laws shall not apply to vessels carrying coal or other supplies for the army or navy. Now when the Navy Department sought to charter American vessels to take coal for the fleet to the Pacific coast, it was confronted by a great scarcity of such vessels and exorbitantly high prices. Accordingly availing itself of the aforesaid law, it proceeded to charter eleven British tramp steamers, to the infinite disgust of the owners of the American vessels who felt they ought to be allowed to hold their own government up by the throat. Now the owners of the coastwise ships have sent their attorney to Washington to protest and threaten the Government. These lawyers have obtained no satisfaction here and they say that they will seek injunctions in the courts to prevent the unloading of the British vessels when they arrive at their Pacific coast destinations. The law officers of the navy do not believe they can obtain the injunctions but they are somewhat anxious over the situation as they realize that if the shipowners are successful it will make the Pacific coast cost the taxpayers a sum far in excess of what might be termed the legitimate expense of the voyage.

This week, Representative John W. Weeks, Republican, of Massachusetts, has come to the national capital and declared in emphatic terms his opinion that the entire scheme is "unwise because of the expense, and injudicious from every standpoint." Mr. Weeks seems to be staggered at what he considers the extraordinarily extravagant expense of the trip, the coal that will be consumed and the expense of coaling and docking for repairs on the

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Sailor Lad Loved By The Captain's Daughter.—A Simple Little Love Story With a Happy Ending
Written by Miss Florence Gilbert.

During the Spanish-American war there were certain naval vessels that were manned entirely by volunteers. One of these, a converted cruiser, the Thomas Jefferson, was under command of Captain Diman, a regular officer. The names, for reasons which will be obvious as the story develops, are fictitious. At the close of the war the Jefferson was detained at Havana for awhile, and the captain sent for his daughter to come down for a visit. Later the captain was ordered to take his vessel north, where the crew were to be discharged and she was to return to the merchant service. Whether or no the captain violated a naval regulation in taking his daughter home with him in his vessel is one of the reasons for concealing his name. The truth is Miss Marian Diman had been aboard the cruiser several times while she lay in Havana harbor and had held her own reasons for wishing to return in her. Another truth is that the captain did not know that she was on board till he was steaming along the South Carolina coast, and when he found it out he nearly had a fit.

However, there is a special reason for his being thrown off his equilibrium, for the way he discovered his daughter was on board was this: Going on deck at two bells in the evening—a beautiful moonlight night—he saw something fluttering from a snug corner amidsthips, either behind a funnel or a smoke pipe or some of the various appurtenances to the deck of a ship. Some say it was not amidsthips at all, but clear aft, behind the binnacle. The latter is more likely, for the captain came up from his cabin in the stern of the vessel. Anyway, he saw something that looked like a ribbon standing out in the breeze. He investigated and stumbled on his daughter sitting snug against a common jackle.

There is no record of what passed between the two except that the young lady went immediately below. As for the jackle, the captain disdained to hold him accountable for his daughter's actions and took no notice of him any more than if he hadn't been there. The captain was sorry afterward that he hadn't, for it occurred to him that he would like to know what sort of looking fellow his daughter had been sitting up against. He had not remembered that he was commanding volunteers, some of whom had in their veins the best blood in the land.

As Captain Diman had commanded a crew, so had Marian from childhood commanded Captain Diman. As soon as the secret of her being on board was out she was all over the ship, interfering with its discipline, monkeying with the guns, trying to induce officers and men to break rules and otherwise making herself a nuisance—that is, to the commander, for the rest considered her

very good fun. Her father watched to see if she gave any one a preference. Of all the things he dreaded most was her marrying in poverty. But he could see no difference in her treatment of either officers or men. Indeed, she made no difference between them, but the captain was the only man aboard the ship blind to the fact that his daughter was carrying on a desperate affair with the jackle with whom he had caught her sitting in a corner.

One day this same jackle was at the wheel. The captain came up the companionway from his cabin, looked at the steersman, but did not remember to have seen him before; looked at the compass, then stood watching the vessel in her course. He noticed that she always pointed true. Turning to the helmsman, he said:

"You steer very well, my man."

The jackle saluted respectfully.

"Have you picked up steering aboard this ship?" added the captain.

"No, sir; this is the first time I've had the wheel."

"Where did you learn?"

"In the Atlantic and Mediterranean mostly."

"What kind of vessels?"

"Only a yacht."

"Whose?"

"My own."

The captain paused. He thought of the volunteer service and the different kinds of men who volunteered. Then he asked another question in a slightly different tone:

"What's the size of your yacht?"

"About 1,500 tons."

"H-m," said the captain and walked forward.

The Jefferson sailed into one of the navy yards on the New England coast, the crew were mustered out, and the vessel put out of commission. On the evening after this was effected a card bearing a name Captain Diman had never heard of came to him in his quarters. He received the visitor, a young man dressed in the height of fashion, who smiled and said:

"You don't remember me, captain. I've just come from serving under your command."

"I don't recall—"

"I'm the man who was sitting with"—

"Yes, yes, I remember, sir."

"And the steersman whom you spoke to one day?"

"I see."

"I've come to ask for your daughter's hand."

When the captain recovered his equanimity he said:

"Marian has nothing. I suppose you can take care of her comfortably."

"I can if the interest on eight millions will do it; if not, we shall have to economize till my grandmother dies, when I'll get six millions more."

"I think I'll have to let her go," said the captain.

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Thurmont National Bank, a body corporate and for officers' fees against the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, Rights and Credits of The Monocacy Valley Cornet Band, a body Corporate, Charles C. Saylor, Charles R. Strine, Leslie T. Warner, Luther H. Winter and G. Clarence Warner, and to me directed. I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate, either at law or in Equity of the said The Monocacy Valley Cornet Band, a body corporate, Charles C. Saylor, Charles R. Strine, Leslie T. Warner, Luther H. Winter and G. Clarence Warner, in and to the following Real Estate and Personal Property, to-wit: All that lot of ground and improvements thereon consisting of a

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No. 8187 EQUITY.

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

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1907.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 5th day of September, 1907.

James T. Hays, Mortgagee of Ann R. Hiner, Elizabeth Hiner, Mary J. Hiner and Julia Ann Miller and William F. Miller, her husband on petition.

ORDERED, That on the 28th day of Sept. 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 5th day of September, 1907.

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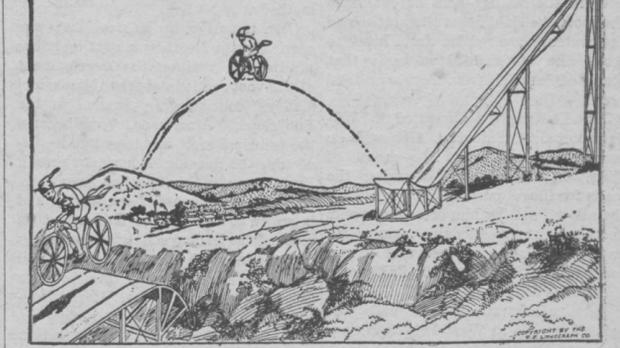
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