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## HOUSE TO MEET

### Annapolis Center of Attraction

#### DEMOCRATS DOMINATE

#### Governor to Be Inaugurated On January 8th.

#### MARYLAND'S NEW LEGISLATURE

Complexion of Both Houses.—Democrats and Their Governor Will Enact Laws That Seem Proper to Them.—Ex-Governor Smith for U. S. Senate.

Annapolis is making great preparation for the opening of the General Assembly and the inauguration of Maryland's new governor. Interest in these important events of course is not wanting all over the State. The people are anxious to know just what actions will be taken in the many issues that will be met by the Assembly. Democrats dominate both branches of the legislative body and to them will go the credit or discredit of any new measures that will be adopted.

For the next ninety days, beginning next Wednesday, the staid old town of Annapolis will be overflowing with politicians and lobbyists and those interested in the plums that Governor Crothers will have at his disposal. Many, too, at this time will regret that the State loses the services of a governor who has done so much for the people and so little for the politicians, Mr. Warfield.

Arrangements have been completed for Judge Austin L. Crothers, of Elkton, to be inaugurated Governor of Maryland, on Wednesday, January 8. The citizens of Cecil county will turn out in full force on that day, and to accommodate the crowds the Pennsylvania Railroad will run special trains from Elkton to Annapolis. The General Assembly will meet in Annapolis eight days prior to that time, on New Year's day.

The first act of the two Houses will be to elect their presiding officer, who will be elected at caucuses in Annapolis on the preceding evening. General Joseph B. Seth, of Easton, will be re-elected president of the Senate, and Joseph E. Ray, of Prince George county, will be made Speaker of the House.

After organizing, the two Houses will receive the retiring Governor's message, which promises to be an emphatic document, calling attention to reforms which he believes ought to be carried through. The Governor will also seize the opportunity to recommend the passage of a law, submitting a suffrage amendment to the people in 1909.

In the Senate there will be seventeen Democrats, nine Republicans and one Fusionist. In the House there will be seventy-one Democrats and twenty Republicans.

Former Governor John Walter Smith will be elected United States Senator for the long term, beginning March 4, 1909. Senator William Pinkney White will be elected for the short term, ending March 4, 1909. The Republicans have not yet decided upon whom they will bestow their complimentary votes. Murray Vandiver, of Havre de Grace, will be elected State Treasurer.

As the Democrats will have a considerable working majority in both houses, and as they will have a Governor in sympathy with them, they will be in a position to enact whatever legislation may seem proper to them.

They will amend the present election law by providing for majority, instead of bipartisan system of election judges. They will amend the oyster laws, the corrupt practices act, and the corporation laws by which the granting of charters may be more effectively regulated. They will also legalize primaries for the selection of a candidate for the United States Senate.

It is estimated that 10,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from Middletown Valley this season and about the same quantity used at home for domestic purposes. The apples were chiefly raised in the northern part of the valley. The average price for those sold was \$1.50 a bushel, or a total of \$15,000, the value of the entire crop being placed at \$30,000. Before the advent of the electric road not an apple was shipped from that section.

## WORTH WHILE SAVING

### Small Economies That Will Count in the End

#### DON'T WASTE YOUR WOOD ASHES

Oil Your Tools and Keep them From Rusting.—Keep Manure Pile in Proper Condition.—Be Good to Fruit Trees and Spray Them.

Begin the New Year by being economical. These few hints printed below are taken from the *Garden Magazine*:

Save all your wood ashes in a dry place. Unleached hard-wood ashes will cost you about \$2.25 a barrel, plus delivery. Use wood ashes to fertilize your flowers. They help to control the aster disease and some insect troubles.

Save all your coal ashes. They contain no plant food but are excellent for lightening heavy soils. Many a kitchen garden has been made productive by their use. Get a dustless sifter that will separate the good coal in a hurry.

Whenever you have a furnace or stove cleaned out, save all the soot if soft coal is used. Imported Scotch soft coal soot costs about \$4.00 for a bag of 100 pounds. It is a valuable fertilizer and insecticide. It discourages grubs and cut worms from attacking radishes and onions and cabbages. Scatter a light top dressing of it next Spring around plants and see if it does not repel insects that hide in the ground by day and those that lay eggs near the roots of vegetable plants.

Save all the nitrogen in stable manure. It is worth \$300.00 a ton. Keep it covered, so the nitrogen will not wash away. Don't allow manure to accumulate unless it can be forked over twice a week or often enough to prevent the escape of ammonia. Haul it out to the vegetable garden as fast as it accumulates, unless the ground is so soft as to be damaged by traveling over it.

Save your tools. If they rust they will break. Go down cellar now; clean, oil, and sharpen them; and they will do more work with less effort and in less time.

Save your fruit trees and berry bushes. Assume that the San Jose scale is killing them. The best way for the amateur to kill San Jose scale by wholesale methods is to spray fruit trees and bushes with one of the so-called "soluble oils" during the winter. These can be had at local seed stores and you will find them advertised in every catalogue. The lime-sulphur compound can also be bought ready made. A gallon of either costs about \$1.00 and will make about forty gallons of spraying material. The best spraying outfit for amateurs costs about \$7.50 and a bucket pump about \$4.00. But if you can't afford this and have only a few bushes, get an old whisk broom and throw the stuff over the plants.

#### INCREASE THE LIFE OF A POST

#### Government Will Supply Recipe At Your Request.—Creosote Will Preserve Them Twice As Long.

The rapid depletion of locust trees and such wood as is particularly adapted for use as posts and piles has led to the investigation of methods whereby timber otherwise unfit for such use may be made valuable for these purposes. While this was being done such large corporations as the Pennsylvania Railroad have planted many thousand acres in trees that are fitted best for ties. To the ordinary farmer this wholesale culture of trees is impossible, and some other means must be devised. The life of a post may be multiplied by two or three by chemical treatment, as shown by the office of Wood Preservation of the Forestry Division of the Department of Agriculture. Luckily the open-grained, quick-growing and naturally quick-decaying timbers are the easiest woods to treat in this way. The method consists in filling the pores with a creosote preservative, and the cost is little and the trouble but slight. It merely requires an open, iron tank large enough to accommodate the timbers to be treated. Farmers in the South and West are especially interested in these matters and should not fail to communicate with the Department of Agriculture and get the necessary information.

A midshipman while delirious from sickness jumped from the second story window of the Naval Hospital at Annapolis landing on a pile of soft earth. His back was sprained and several ribs were broken.

## The Old Year.

The embers of the old year have burned out,  
And naught but ashes of its past remain,  
And mingled with them lie regret and doubt,  
And sorrows, joys, ah yes, and much of pain.

Some fagots of resolve have smoldered low,  
With only fitful sparks to show their place,  
But flames of joy have lent their kindly glow  
To cover up sad disappointment's trace.

And much of wrong, thank God, has been consumed,  
And false impressions, too, have burned away,  
And hope's bright light has kept the hearth illumed  
Through many a sad and long and anxious day.

And if upon the next year's hearth we find,  
Whereon with good intent we've built anew,  
Our joys and griefs in dust so e'en combined,  
And of the first so much, the last so few,

Enough that we have fared so wondrous well,  
For seldom is our lot to our content,  
And 'round that hearth fond memory should dwell  
At peace that thus another year was spent.

S. G.

## REMARKS BY FORAKER

### Arraigns President Roosevelt's Policy

#### ALLEGED MORAL REGENERATION

Common Sense Whistled Down the Wind.—Prosperity Checked and Chilled.—Extracts From Speech Delivered at Cleveland.

We are passing through strange experiences. The plainest common sense propositions with respect to great business transactions are whistled down the wind if they do not happen to suit the excited fancy of a lot of self-constituted representatives of an alleged moral regeneration of the business world.

All this is unnatural, unwarranted, and injurious, and we are now paying the penalty. The most stupendous prosperity the world has ever witnessed has been checked and chilled. There has been a shrinkage of values amounting to more than three billion of dollars.

It has affected not only Wall street, but the whole country, and in greater or less degree all classes of people.

Just at the time when there was necessity for redoubled energy in the building of new railroads, the extension of old lines, the increase of equipment, and the betterment of tracks and all facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, we are suddenly halted.

Instead of encouragement for what so vitally concerns us, there is discouragement and positive hostility.

The credit that only a few months ago was unprecedented is found so far impaired that it is impossible to sell securities necessary to prosecute this great work.

Not alone the roads suffer, but the whole country suffers. All classes and all kinds of business pay a common penalty.

It will be months, probably longer, before we recover, and we never will recover, unless we regain confidence in the integrity of each other, once more regard success in business as honorable, and content ourselves with sane regulations that will punish wrongdoers without bringing wholesale disaster to the innocent.

#### APPRECIATED BY AMERICANS.

American subscriptions to the Keats-Shelley memorial in Rome amount to \$12,500. The British public has given only \$5,000. Various members of the Keats-Shelley Memorial Association have adduced various explanations. One believes that Americans, being more cosmopolitan than the British, respond better to international appeals. Another thinks Americans are more ambitious. A third attributes American generosity to America's greater riches. It occurred to no one to suggest that Americans like Keats and Shelley more than the British do.—*New York Post*

A German estimate of the capital invested in the construction of the world's railroad is \$43,310,000,000.

## HOLD ON TO YOUR JOB

### Sage Advice to the Man With an Occupation

#### 150,000 MEN IDLE IN NEW YORK

There are Less Opportunities Than Men at This Time.—The Number At Work is Cut a Third.—Franklin's Wise Saying is True.

The man, who at this particular juncture, is contemplating the advisability of changing his occupation, and the man who is fortunate enough to have a position, yet who feels like roaming had better think the matter over before making any decided move. To these men the following from the *Philadelphia Press* may be interesting: "Keep to your job and your job will keep you," said Franklin, 150 years ago, in this city.

This was never more true than to-day. Any man who leaves a job now will find it hard to get another. In New York 150,000 men are out of work. This is in progress all over the land. The output in all manufactures has been cut down about one-third, and the total amount paid to operatives has been cut down in proportion. The rate of wages has not been cut, but either hours are cut from ten to eight or six and the total of wages cut in proportion or the output of loom or machine is reduced or the number of men at work is cut a third.

All extra men are being dropped. The "last man," the slack man and the uneasy man are all being laid aside.

There were more jobs than men a year ago. There were as many jobs as men last June. There are less jobs than men this December. Each week sees less jobs.

If you have a job, keep it and it will keep you. Drop it and you will not get another.

The Washington County Commissioners will hold a special session next week to consider legislation affecting the interests of the country. As a result of the meeting it is believed that several important bills relating to road-making and the assessment of property will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature.

#### VALUED THE HOME PAPER.

A great English statesman, William E. Gladstone, once said that he read the country papers for their value and the city papers for the police news. He meant to say that in the home paper are to be found all the news of local and personal interest and, at the same time, all the events of the world in condensed form and none of the objectionable features of the city press. Mr. Gladstone had in mind a paper like THE CHRONICLE when he drew this comparison in favor of home journalism. The value of such a paper both to its readers and its advertisers is, of course, evident to all thinking people.

Respect is better secured by exacting than soliciting it.—*Greville*.

## POPE PIUS X. SUPREME

### Indicated by His Selection of Cardinals.

#### INDEPENDENT FROM INFLUENCE

Appointments Made Without Approval of French Government.—Asserts His Rights to Free Administration of Church.

The creation of two new French cardinals, the archbishop of Rheims and the bishop of Marseilles, by the pope at the secret consistory, caused great surprise in Vatican circles, because, as was well known, the pope had himself declared some months ago that he would not appoint another French cardinal so long as the present strained relations between the French Government and the Holy See existed.

It is said by some that pressure was brought to bear upon Pius X. by other French cardinals, who demonstrated that the Church in France was not sufficiently represented in the Sacred College, four French cardinals having died within twelve months. But the most likely explanation of the matter is offered by prelates who ought to be in a position to know. These claim that recently the French Government tried to insist that the pope should appoint certain French prelates to membership in the Sacred College. Some of these prelates were objectionable in the opinion of the Vatican authorities in any capacity. It is said that the pope firmly refused to make the desired appointments and as a way of avoiding the difficulty he nominated two additional French cardinals whose names were not suggested by the French officials. As a matter of fact the bishop of Marseilles has probably as little favor with the Government as any prelate of France.

These appointments were made especially that thereby the pope might again assert his right to the free administration of the Church, now that the Concordat has been abolished, and so the two prelates are made cardinals instead of those suggested by the officials of the French Government, which, notwithstanding all statements to the contrary, still keeps in continuous relations with the Vatican.

It is not the first time that the pope has thus asserted his right to rule the Church in France independent of the French officials. About two years ago the pope consecrated fourteen new French bishops in the Vatican Basilica, without having asked the pleasure of the French officials in the matter. The appointment of the two new cardinals is another case of the same kind, and demonstrates the fact that Pius X. intends to be independent from all influences in the administration of the Church.—*Boston Transcript*.

#### FIRST PRINCIPLES OF CIVICS.

#### Moral Laws Applicable to State and Individual.—Involve Searching Criticism of Things.

The New Year with its increased responsibilities and burdens could not be better prepared for and met than by the personal application of the following rules and laws as laid down by William E. Chancellor.

The first moral law of the State is to give security to life, to liberty, and to property. The second moral law for the State is to secure the ablest men for the conduct of its affairs. A third moral law of the State is so to exercise its powers and perform its functions as to promote the welfare of society. From these moral laws for the State follow two for the individual as a citizen. In a democracy no man can be a good man who is not ready to be a public man. This is a hard doctrine. No other can preserve the republic. The second moral law for the citizen is never to desire the government to serve his private interests, whether with or without the detriment of others. This law involves the most far-reaching and the most searching criticism of things as they are.

A well-known locomotive engineer of Hagerstown, A. M. Jones, has invented an appliance which will signal to the engineer who has run past a red light. The appliance is attached to the ties outside the rail and when the engine passes over it a valve, located between the trailer and the driving wheels, strikes it and blows a whistle in the cab notifying the engineer that a red light is ahead. The whistle will blow until shut off.

## FRUIT STORIES

### Amazing Returns From Farms

#### APPLES WEIGH A POUND

#### Orchards In The Fairyland Of The Northwest.

#### BIGGEST STORY OF THE YEAR

Peaches Eleven Inches in Girth Raised in Washington.—From \$1000 to \$1500 Profit on an Acre.—Strawberries For Sale in November.

In the East, where farming is done on the extensive rather than on the intensive plan, it is hard for the cultivator of the soil to imagine land worth \$1,000 an acre. The remarkable returns this year, however, from fruit growing in the irrigated districts of Washington make it a matter beyond dispute. There are dozens of men in the Yakima Valley who have netted from \$1,000 to \$1,500 an acre from their orchards, while the cases are not infrequent where the income has gone above the \$2,000 mark.

An estimate of the Yakima output given by fruit-shippers for this section is as follows: Peaches, 250 cars averaging \$800 a car; plums and prunes, 25 cars at about \$550 a car; and pears, 40 cars at \$750 per car; and apples, 226 cars at \$900 a car. In addition to this there was an immense quantity of fruit of all kinds sent out by package express.

Out there the fruit story has usurped the proportions and popularity of the fish story. So astounding are some of the figures of returns, and so amazing the size claimed for individual specimens that Yakima farmers no longer ask you to take their statements on trust, but are ready with certified checks and giant potatoes to show any one from Missouri.

The biggest story of the year concerns fifty-nine pear trees covering a little less than an acre of ground, which produced nearly a thousand boxes of fruit. The pears were marketed in New York and the owner of the orchard was something more than \$2,600 "to the good" after paying expenses. The trees were of the Anjou variety and seventeen years old.

Peaches eleven inches in girth were produced by one-year-old Elberta trees. Many trees in this district bear in their second year, and the third can be counted on to give a comfortable crop. The one-year-olds above mentioned bore from two to twelve peaches a tree. One man got three good-sized apples from a one-year-old Wagner tree, though truth compels the admission that such horticulture precocity is unusual even in this land of surprises. A man who had twelve acres in fruit sold two tons of cherries, two tons of pears, 9,000 crates of peaches to say nothing of apples, which are generally the heaviest crop in any orchard.

The size of the fruit is another subject for incredulity. Twenty-ounce pippins are so common as to excite comment no longer, while other varieties are proportionately huge. A "freak" apple weighing a pound was grown on a first year Spitzenberg graft on a pear tree.

Strawberries were being offered in North Yakima markets up to the 1st of November. Three crops can be grown if the plants are cut down to the roots a little before they have finished bearing their first crop and water turned on them. By this method they produce blossoms and berries until the frost.—*New York Post*.

The stir in the Baltimore police force caused by the announcement from the president of the board, George R. Willis, that the department is in very bad shape and the present board entirely unable to cope with the situation, owing to the fact that the members of the force are much concerned as how their acts may be judged by the members of the next board, caused a shake up in the force. On Monday two of the eight police district captains of the city were ordered surveyed for retirement and all the others were transferred to districts other than those of which they have recently been in charge.

A man's wife would never know he had a temper if he didn't lose it.—*Chicago News*.



THE PREY OF A GRIZZLY.

By a Little Oversight Bruin Was Robbed of a Good Meal.

In the early settlement of California grizzly bears were numerous and troublesome, but few men ever had a more singular experience with a grizzly than Paul Sweet, who kept a tannery near Santa Cruz. The story is told by Mrs. Dall in "My First Holiday."

Mr. Sweet was one day walking alone in the woods when he came suddenly upon a grizzly bear and her two cubs. He was quite unarmed, and before he had time to consider any plan of action the bear was upon him. She struck him down, but he kept his presence of mind and lay perfectly quiet.

The grizzly stood over him for a minute or more, then seized him by the waistband and began dragging him along. He did not resist, and she dragged him for a dozen rods to a little sandy hollow, where she dropped him and began digging a hole in the sand. Into this hole she rooted the man, and then nosed and pawed the sand over him until he was buried from sight. The prudent animal, not being hungry at the moment, was making a cache of her prey.

Mr. Sweet's heart lightened as he realized the brute's intentions, and he began to hope that he might escape. He waited a few minutes after the bear had covered him in, and then, thinking that she had retired from the scene, he began to work himself free very cautiously. The grizzly was on the watch, however, and at the first movement of her prey rushed to the spot and with two or three strokes of her paw swung tucked him in again.

Mr. Sweet instantly became motionless again and allowed himself to be reburied in the sand. Luckily his hat had slipped over his face, so that the sand did not fill his nose and eyes, and by raising his head a little he was able to throw off the sand sufficiently to breathe.

He was more wary next time and lay still for an hour or two until he felt pretty sure that the grizzly had retired from the spot. Very cautiously then he worked himself free from the sand and crept away.

The Box Couch.

The box couch has long ago proved its convenience. Either as an emergency bed or clothespress it has no equal—indeed, it is a piece of furniture that few housekeepers can dispense with.

As absolute perfection is not yet come to earth, the box couch is not exempt from flaws. About the only serious one, however, is the persistency with which dust will sift inside, no matter how closely shut is the lid.

One clever woman has overcome this so much to her own satisfaction that her remedy is worth trying.

Over the lining she tacked white kitchen tablecloth, with the shining side turned in. A strip about two inches wide was also fastened all around the edge, so that when the lid was down it acted as a close flap over the opening.

The bottom of the box was then lined with a heavy yellow paper, which may be easily removed and freshened.

These simple precautions are marvelous dust defiers and make it possible to use the couch to hold gowns or even white waists without their being wrapped, as was formerly necessary.

Mrs. Palmer Now Collects Coins.

Coins, medals and clasps with "associations" attached are being sought by Mrs. Potter Palmer, for "once a collector, always a collector." She has gathered old French furniture for years, and her collection makes beholders envious. She has turned to porcelains, and many of her treasures are precious enough to break other collectors' hearts. Her London house is filled with rolls of tapestry, statuettes and pictures, some of which have not been taken out of their wrappings since she bought them. It probably is a satisfaction to her to know other art collectors didn't get them and won't as long as her money lasts.

Solved.



Lamson—If I dig a hole in which to put this rubbish, what shall I do with the earth taken out?  
Samson—Dig the hole big enough to hold both.—Philadelphia Press.

Just Bubbles.

A glowing account—fire news. The first class printer has ample proofs. Some people go to the hair bleacher's with a dyeing request. The timid man seems to give others a standing offer to sit down on him. The editor doesn't mean a barrel when he calls for a double headed article.

It doesn't take the pickpocket long to get his hand in. Most barbers have to face some rough customers.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The White Foot Horse.

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The wild white foot horse of the plains was known for 200 miles north and south of the Three Bar ranch. He was a sorrel stallion with one white fore foot.

For a year the white foot horse enjoyed immunity. Then he began robbing the Three Bar ranch. Colonel Miller, the owner, was raising horses and mules for the market. Despite the vigilance of the riders by day the sorrel would mingle with the herds and coax from three to a dozen head away at once.

A Mexican cowboy came riding up and asked for work about the place. There was no want of hands, and the foreman shook his head. The colonel looked at the stranger for a moment, saw that he had a fine broncho under him and then said:

"Have you ever heard of the white foot horse?"  
"Aye, senior, as who has not?" was the reply.

"He must be either captured or killed. I want to try capture first. To run him down you must have two more bronchos, and you must have provisions for a month. Can you trail him until he is finally tired out? If so, I will outfit you and give you \$200 the day you bring him in."  
"SI, senior. I want work, and I will bring you the white foot horse."

It took the man a week to make his arrangements, and during that time five other horses were coaxed away. Provisions were cached at distances of fifty miles apart. One extra pony was stationed 150 miles to the north, the other the same distance to the south. Word was sent to other ranches, and some of them would have riders ready to take up the pursuit while the Mexican rested and slept. It was to be two, three, four or five men against a wild horse. It was to be two, three, four or five horses against one. The chase began on a Sunday morning when the sorrel came galloping down upon a grazing herd to make more friends and more captives. He held his head and tail high when he got the first alarm. He took a long look at the man on the pony, and then, with a snort of contempt, he turned and cantered up the valley. It was only a canter, but it soon placed him out of sight. Then the trailer bent over his saddle and followed by the tracks alone. He did not increase his pace. He did not care to sight the sorrel for days and days yet. Before nightfall he had made eighty miles. Then he ate and rested and took up the chase again, but at a slower pace. He could no longer see the trail, but for that he did not care.

At midnight the white foot horse was routed. He heard the coming of the man a mile away. He sprang up in alarm and struck into a mad gallop and did not pause until he had covered twenty miles. While he was running like a shadow through the darkness the Nemesis was resting. The sorrel had had but three hours in which to drink and graze and rest again when some one else routed him up. Away he went, supple as ever and with undiminished speed, but now he was puzzled. No one man had ever chased him above five miles before. Now one man had hung to his trail all day long, and a second appeared. It was something to puzzle over. It was a new experience. The horse was first puzzled, then uneasy, then frightened. The Mexican had counted on this. It was to be a great aid in wearing him down.

Straightaway up the valley for 300 miles went the white foot horse before he turned to gallop back. Out of a hundred hours he had been kept on the move for fully ninety. Sometimes he had looked back from the crest of a hill and seen the man in pursuit, but the man had not seen him or seemed to care to. No matter what the pace was in front, that in the rear was only a steady canter.

As the sorrel turned a third man took up the chase. When he had held to the trail for a hundred miles the first was there and ready to resume that steady canter. Now the wild horse was thoroughly frightened. It wasn't that he had seen men or that he was running from men, but it was that he was dogged with such persistency—that he was being hunted to his death. In his fright he did foolish things. He drank too much water. He took to rough ground to hide his trail. He floundered through quicksands and used up his strength for naught. He continued his pace when he should have rested.

Ten times the white foot sorrel swept up and down the Mesilla valley, with the great Sierra range on his right or his left, and ten times did the rider keep his trail. As the days passed his pace became slower and slower, and finally it was left to the Mexican alone to follow him. The pace slowed from a gallop to a canter, from a canter to a trot, from a trot to a walk. Then the Mexican appeared at the Three Bar ranch one day and said to Colonel Miller:

"I have come to tell you that the white foot is dead, but not to ask for a reward. I broke his heart at last."  
"But if he is dead I will pay you!"  
"No, no, senior! I would be cursed if I took a single claco. My arms were around his neck when he died, and he rubbed his soft muzzle against my cheek and whispered to me."  
"He whispered what?"  
"That he was my brother Jemez, who died six years ago. Senior, I have hunted my own brother to his death. Adios."

"Well, that's funny," mused the colonel as he watched the man ride away without even dismounting for a drink of water or a morsel of food.  
M. QUAD.

UNLUCKY LAUNCHING.

Queer Accident to Largest Steamer Ever Built in Italy.

A feeling akin to consternation has been spread through Italian shipping circles owing to the mishap in launching the biggest passenger steamer yet constructed in Italy.

The day fixed for the launch was a typical Italian day—bright sunshine, a cloudless sky and delightful temperature. The trains from both directions of the Riviera took hundreds of eager spectators to the place, and many steamers, large and small, took other visitors down from Genoa, and the sea being quite smooth, these were largely patronized.

Shortly after midday the naming took place in due form, and the bottle of sparkling asti, decorated with flowers and the Italian colors, was broken in the traditional manner. Twenty minutes afterward the signal was given that all was clear, and the vessel gradually began to move, quickly increasing her rate of speed, and amid the cheering of thousands, the hoarse tones of the whistles and the shrieking of sirens, the launch was quickly and triumphantly completed.

But no sooner was the vessel fairly afloat than she was seen to keel over in an alarming manner. The cheering ceased in an instant, and the huge mass of the vessel slowly going over was so horrifying to the spectators that they started to flee from the spot.

The tugs had at once got hold of the vessel, and she was pulled around parallel to the shore. The inclination was to port, and by this time the water had reached the portholes of the main deck, some of which had been left open, and the cabins quickly filled. She was soon on her beam ends, her funnels being about two meters clear of the water and parallel with its surface, and in that position she gradually subsided until all that was to be seen of that great steamer was a portion of her side, looking like the back of a whale, about a meter and a half above the surface at its highest point.

The effect on the spectators was intense. The shipyard is so situated in the corner of the bay that the vessel seemed to dominate everything. That she should have entirely disappeared in such fashion was horrifying to the onlookers. It seemed as if some terrible nightmare had got hold of them, and they could hardly speak. The officials who had been responsible for the construction stood there as if turned to stone and remained gazing at the spot as if they could hardly believe their eyes, while the workmen who had built her, and who, with their families, had almost cheered themselves hoarse a few minutes ago, now were weeping and hugging one another in a state bordering on delirium.

Bad as the disaster was, it was not rendered still worse by loss of life, for the disappearance was so gradual that all on board were got off before the hull went under.

Meanwhile she is lying on a bottom of sand and very small stones, and as she is nearly submerged no great harm can come to her as long as the weather is not very bad.—Engineering.

A Doctor's Wonderful Discovery.

What gives promise of being one of the most beneficial discoveries in the history of the world was modestly suggested by Dr. Albert Calmette, director of the Pasteur institute at Lille, France, in the course of an address before the international conference on tuberculosis in Vienna. He reported that he had been able to render all the animals used for experiment at the institute—cattle, sheep and guinea pigs—immune against the most formidable doses of tuberculosis virus—that is to say, the immunization has been complete for the eleven months during which they have been under observation. If it be proved that it is permanent or that it lasts even for a period of only a few years and that a similar treatment may be applied to human beings the importance of this little heralded discovery can hardly be overestimated.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Irishman as Speaker.

Irishmen make good speakers, but they never get a chance at Westminster. In the parliaments of Great Britain, however, an Irishman is almost invariably found in the presidential chair, placed there by a majority of English, Scottish and Welsh votes. Sir Francis Murphy, Sir Charles McMahon, Sir Charles Gavan Duffy and the Hon. Peter Lalor, who twice refused knighthood, are a few of the Irish-Australian speakers of the past. At present three of the Australian parliaments are presided over by Irish speakers—the Hon. Frank Madden (Victoria), the Hon. T. F. Quinlan (Western Australia) and the Hon. John Leahy (Queensland). The last named was elected a few weeks ago by a new parliament and is said to give his rulings in a "mellifluous Cork brogue."—Westminster Gazette.

The Dollar and the Peso.

The question in Mexico of what a "dollar" means has recently been authoritatively settled. The department of finance has decided that the word "dollar" shall mean the American gold dollar and that when the Mexican silver dollar is meant the word "peso" shall be employed. Some time ago an American resident at Tampico wrote "dollars" on a check, and the Tampico bank cashier to whom the check was presented paid the amount in gold values. The drawer of the check claimed that it was his intention to have silver paid. Litigation was threatened, but upon investigation the authorities decided against the drawer of the check. The Mexican ruling applies to all documents—notes, drafts, etc.—Mining World.



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SPECIAL MEETING —OF— County Commissioners.

FREDERICK, MD., Dec. 18th, 1907. The January Session of the County Commissioners will commence at their office in the Court House.

On Monday, January 6th, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The first three days will be devoted to general business and the appointment of County Constables.

Road Supervisors will be settled with and new appointments made in accordance with the following schedule.

Thursday, January 9.—Johnsville District, No. 17.

Friday, January 10.—Woodville and Langanore Districts, Nos. 18 and 19.

Saturday, January 11.—Lewistown District, No. 20.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday, January 13.—Tuscarora District, No. 21.

Tuesday, January 14.—Woodsboro District, No. 11.

Wednesday, January 15.—Petersville and Burkittsville Districts, Nos. 12 and 22.

Thursday, January 16.—Mt. Pleasant and Walkersville Districts, Nos. 13 and 26.

Friday, January 17.—Mechanicstown District No. 15.

Saturday, January 18.—Jefferson District, No. 14.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday January 20.—Jackson District, No. 16.

Tuesday, January 21.—New Market District, No. 9.

Wednesday, January 22.—Liberty and Havers Districts, Nos. 8 and 10.

Thursday, January 23.—Urbana District, No. 7.

Friday, January 24.—Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

Saturday, January 25.—Middletown District, No. 3.

FIFTH WEEK.

Monday, January 27.—Creagerstown District, No. 4.

Tuesday, January 28.—Catoctin and Ballenger Districts Nos. 6 and 23.

Wednesday, January 29.—Buckeystown District, No. 1.

Thursday, January 30.—Frederick, Braddock and Brunswick Districts Nos. 2, 24 and 25.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Supervisors are hereby notified not to bring their accounts before the day assigned for their District. Also report all road machines, tools, lumber, tiling, or other materials in their possession belonging to the County.

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**BRUCEVILLE.**

Quite an interesting shooting match was held here on Christmas day. The marksman showed considerable skill.

Mr. G. W. Barr, of Chicago, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. R. S. Galt.

Mrs. Carrie Garver is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. H. Otto spent Christmas evening in Emmitsburg the guest of Mr. Troxell.

Mr. William F. Cover spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Gardner at Blue Ridge, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barr spent Tuesday in Gettysburg.

Mr. W. N. Cover, of Loys, spent Christmas at the home of his parents.

Mr. W. F. Cover spent Sunday with his son-in-law, Mr. G. B. Haugh at Clearspring, Md.

Our store was closed on Christmas day and the proprietor, Mr. J. P. Robertson, spent the day in Westminster.

Mrs. W. F. Cover is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Haugh, of Clearspring, Md.

Miss Ethel F. Sweigart, who is a student at Western Maryland College, is spending her vacation at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartsock, of Ladiesburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eiler, of Middleburg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Eiler.

Mr. Harkey M. Fogle, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is greatly improved at this writing.

Mr. James Shiltz, who has been confined to his bed for sometime, is able to be about again but is so weak that he can only be out for a little while at a time.

"Grandma" Ketterman is still very ill.

Mr. Vernon Otto has returned from trip through the South and has again taken his position at Emory Grove with the Western Maryland Railroad.

People who look in our store will surely think that Santa Clause started from here on his long trip on Christmas eve for nearly everything is gone that would make the little boys and girls happy. How about it, Mr. Storekeeper?

**FRIEND'S CREEK ITEMS**

Rev. Mr. S. A. Kipe spent a few days at home last week. Rev. Mr. Kipe has been holding revival services at Edgewood.

Miss Rhoda Kipe has been confined to the house for several days. She was unfortunate enough to dislocate her knee. Miss Kipe is slightly improved at this writing.

Mr. William Miller met with a slight accident a few days ago. He was cutting wood and the axe caught in a grape vine, missed the piece of wood and struck him on the foot cutting it slightly.

Mr. Arthur Ferguson, of this place, while working at a saw-mill near Blue Ridge had his foot mashed by a heavy log, which slipped from its prop and rolled on him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cline and son, of Cascade, visited Mrs. Cline's mother, Mrs. John Kipe, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eyer, of Franklinville, visited their mother, Mrs. Hardman, and other relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyer, and two sons, of Eyer's Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe.

Mrs. Howard Linebaugh, and Miss Nora Shiner made a business trip to Emmitsburg.

Miss Lottie Kipe has returned from a few weeks' visit in Eyer's Valley where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Humerick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eyer, of Taneytown, came home on Saturday. Mrs. Eyer will spend the Winter with her parents but Mr. Eyer will return to Taneytown after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe and Mrs. R. L. Eyer and Mrs. S. A. Kipe, made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

The Christmas exercises at this place will be held on Sunday night, Dec. 29th, Services will begin at 6.30 P. M.

The Public School closed on Friday noon, for the Christmas holidays.

**YORK ROAD.**

Mr. William F. Cover returned from Blue Ridge, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Valentine's brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Buzzard, in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Galt. They left Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. Barr's mother in Frederick.

The Rev. Mr. Sweitzer, of Union Bridge, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Otto, last Saturday.

**Operation Proved Fatal.**

Miss Esther May Eyer, a daughter of Mr. Charles Eyer, of near Creagers-town, who resided at Highfield, died on Monday on the operating table at the Washington County Hospital. She had just recovered from typhoid fever.

There will be no rural delivery of mail on Wednesday, the first of January.

**TANEYTOWN ITEMS.**

Mrs. Weikert is visiting Mrs. H. B. Miller.

Mrs. Harry B. Miller and Miss Marian Miller were in York on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Mayers, of Littlestown, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lewis Elliot.

Mr. Earl Forward was in Taneytown last Thursday after an absence of seven years. Since he left here he has been in every state of the Union.

Messrs. Eugene Reindollar, Cloth-worty Birnie, Jack Crapster and Wal-lace Reindollar, are home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Fringer was surprised last Friday evening by a wagon full of young people who went to welcome her home from college.

Mr. Kenneth Snyder, of Hagerstown, visited his uncle, Mr. Benton Brinning, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Shreeve and children, from Waynesboro, are staying at Mr. James Shildt's.

Miss Nellie Fringer is spending her vacation with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shriver spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Pius Fink and daughter, Anna, were in Baltimore over Sunday.

Mrs. Wisotkey has returned to Baltimore, accompanied by her niece, Miss Margie Stouffer.

Messrs. William B. and T. G. Crap-ster spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Robert A. Stout spent part of the week at his grandfather's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Barr, of Chicago, were in town on Tuesday.

Master Robert Gallery has returned to Washington.

Miss Agnes Arnold, Mr. Robert Arnold and Master Charles Arnold are visiting in Washington.

Mr. Frank Kane is visiting his father.

Miss Lewis has gone to Mt. Airy, for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles A. Elliot and Messrs. Joe and Eddie Elliot are visiting in Washington.

Miss Beulah Englar is home from Raritan, N. J., for a short time.

**IRON SPRINGS NEWS.**

Mr. Edward Reese, who made a visit to relatives in Illinois and Iowa, returned to his home last Saturday. Mr. Reese is over 75 years years old and started from Hagerstown, Md., two months ago. Every person seemed glad to see him and have a social chat with the aged veteran.

John Hossler spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Hummel-baugh.

Mr. J. Frank Cashman made a busi-ness trip to Gettysburg one day last week.

Mr. J. E. Kissinger and Mr. Walter, of Gettysburg, called at this place last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Rhodes from Barlow visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-McCleaf at Fairfield Station several days last week.

Mrs. Wilson Hummelbaugh and Mrs. Ephraim Sanders made a trip to Gettysburg recently.

**FOUR POINTS AND VICINITY.**

Miss Carrie Duckwall, of Denver Col., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stansbury.

Mr. Samuel Troxell and son, Mr. Robert Troxell, of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. Lewis Troxell, and family of near Graceham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of Fair-field, Pa., spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stansbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moser and son, Wilber, of Emmitsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. Samuel Fitez.

Mrs. H. F. Maxell and son, Mr. Roy Maxell, visited Mrs. Mary Troxell and daughters on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Ogle and daughter, Helen, of Rocky Ridge, spent Sunday with Mr. N. C. Stansbury.

Miss Lillian Baker, of Emmitsburg, spent a few days last week with Mr. H. F. Maxell and family of this place.

The Misses Alice and Clara Hocken-smith and Edna Stansbury were the guests of Misses Mazeppa and Rosa Troxell on Sunday afternoon last.

Miss Mary Fitez spent last week with Mr. E. C. Moser and family, of Em-mitsburg.

Mr. John Grushon, of this place, made a business trip to Taneytown last week.

Miss Edith Ohler spent one evening last week the guest of Miss Vallie Fitez.

Mr. Samuel Fitez is spending the holidays with his son, Mr. M. W. Fitez.

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Both houses of Congress have ad-journed until January 7th.

Secretary Taft landed in New York last Friday after circumnavigating the globe.

Secretary Taft declares that if the nomination is wrested from him it will be by Governor Hughes.

Alabama negroes on Friday started a movement in the interest of Sen-ator Foraker for President.

The net earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the month of November decreased \$444,549.

On Friday an explosion of gas in a coal mine at Jacob's Creek Pa., en-terbed and probably killed 200 min-ers.

The remains of the late Lord Kelvin, one of the greatest scientists of the age, were interred in Westminster Abbey.

Congressmen John Sharp Williams and DeArmond came to blows in the House after DeArmond had called Wil-liams a liar.

The anti-cigarette law recently past by the Illinois Legislature has been declared unconstitutional on tech-nical grounds.

An association has bought the old Francis Scott Key mansion in Wash-ington, D. C., and will preserve it as a Key museum.

Senator Cullom has inaugurated a movement to limit, by constitutional amendment, the services of any Presi-dent to two terms.

The Sunday-closing movement has been successful in Kansas City. Over one thousand indictments were return-ed by the grand jury.

The chaplain of the House of Repre-sentatives of Oklahoma in the pres-ence of Mr. Bryan prayed that he might be the next President.

The Shaw of Persia has acceded to the demands of those in his country who are anxious for reform. Order has been restored in the realm.

The South of Ireland is in a state of insurrection. There is a conspiracy on foot to drive the graziers from the land and the law is practically a dead letter.

The political crisis in Portugal con-tinues. The Republican leaders are planing to impeach Dictator Carlos and to force the abdication of King Carlos.

A food concern of which Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) is president has fail-ed. The company is called the Plasmon Company of American Manufactures of Food Products.

Thousands of children face starva-tion in Berlin because the German law compels parents to send their offspring to school, although unable to provide food and raiment for them.

A Christian Science institution, to cost at least \$1,000,000 and to be de-voted especially to helping the poor, is the latest project of the Christian Science movement.

United States Senator Mallory, of Florida, died at Pensacola on Monday morning. His first term in the United States Senate began in 1897, and his second term would have expired in 1909.

President Roosevelt ordered United States troops to withdraw from the Gold-field mining camp, on December 30, he having become satisfied that no dis-turbance threatens that the State of Nevada cannot control.

A petition has been filed in San Fran-cisco, in connection with the contest over a will, charging Delphine M. Del-mas, the lawyer in the Thaw case, with exerting undue influence and also with a willingness to commit perjury and subornation.

The four Baltimore and Ohio train-ees accused of manslaughter after the wreck at Terra Cotta, December 30 last year, were acquitted after four hours' deliberation by a jury in Wash-ington on Monday.

Medals of a suitable character are to be given to all citizens of the United States who have served on the Isthmus of Panama for two years in the service of the Government, and who during that period have rendered satis-factory service.

In a complaint which George S. Loft-us, of St. Paul, Minn., will file with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Pullman Company it is al-leged that half the present charges would afford a reasonable profit to the company.

The monument erected by Miss John-ston to her uncle, James Buchanan, fifteenth President of the United States at the place of his birth in Franklin county, Pa., will be dedi-cated in May of next year. The monument is made of the rough un-hewn stones of the mountain.

The turbiner Mauretania, the larg-est ship in the world, broke from her moorings at the foot of West Thir-teenth street New York during a light gale on Monday and crashed into a small fleet of barges, scows and canal boats, one of which she sank.

Two hundred striking laborers have been killed at Iniquique, Chile, accord-ing to a dispatch received at the State Department from the American rep-resentative of this Government. They were part of a body of 10,000 labor-ers who entered the city from the in-terior and who had refused to return to their employment in the nitrate in-dustry.

In spite of the silence of the Navy Department as to the route of the Pa-cific fleet on their return an opinion is expressed that the warships will come back to the Atlantic by way of the Orient and the Mediterranean Sea mak-ing Japan the first stopping place. No one has said anything to indicate that they will not return to the Atlan-tic.

The recent attack on the navy in one of the monthly magazines has been noticed by Secretary Metcalf. He an-swers: "Ship for ship, gun for gun, our navy is the equal if not the super-ior of any in the world. The American people need have no uneasiness about their fighting ships. They will give the same good account of themselves that they have in the past.

The Supreme Court decided against the appeals of Captains Green and Gay-nor and they must pay a fine of \$575, 749 and undergo terms of imprison-ment of four years each on the charge of embezzlement and conspiracy in connection with Capt. Oberlin M. Car-ter to defraud the United States in connection with the harbor improve-ments at Savannah, Ga.

The publication of a retraction of statements made in the *New York American and Evening Journal* in Oc-tober connecting William Astor Chan-ler, brother of Lieut. Gov. Lewis S. Chanler, with the case of Raymond Hitchcock, it is stated, may result in the abandonment of the criminal libel proceedings instituted by Mr. Chanler against W. R. Hearst. The matter is now pending before the Grand Jury, Mr. Hearst being held for the action of that body after a preliminary hearing.

With only nine opposing votes, the Republican Club at a meeting on Monday night at which more than 300 mem-bers were present, adopted the follow-ing resolution: The Republican Club of the City of New York heartily in-dorses Gov. Charles Evans Hughes as the Republican candidate for the Presi-dency of the United States of America in 1908, and invites co-operation of kindred organizations and of the people generally throughout the city, State and nation to secure his nomi-nation and election."

**A Prayer for the New Year.**

Give me of good friends—as many as I can greet and entertain.

Give me the unselfish heart that prompts the friendly hand, the kind word and the smile of cheer-fulness for others who, with me, are yet on the way.

Give me a whole-hearted trust and confidence in my fellow-travelers, and a deep respect for their hopes and their endeavors.

Give me a kindly spirit of forgiveness and leniency for those who err—knowing it is more against them-selves than against me that they do the injury.

Give me eyes and ears that see and hear only the good.

Give me of wealth according to the measure of my needs; of health—a brimming portion.

And give me, above all, the divine gift of Optimism.—Ernest F. Gardner in *The Western Monthly*.

**Advertise in The Emmitsburg Chronicle Election of Directors.**

Notice is hereby given that an elec-tion for eight Directors of the Taneytown Mutual Fire, Insurance Co., of Carroll County, for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company in Taneytown, on Tuesday, January 7th, 1908, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M.

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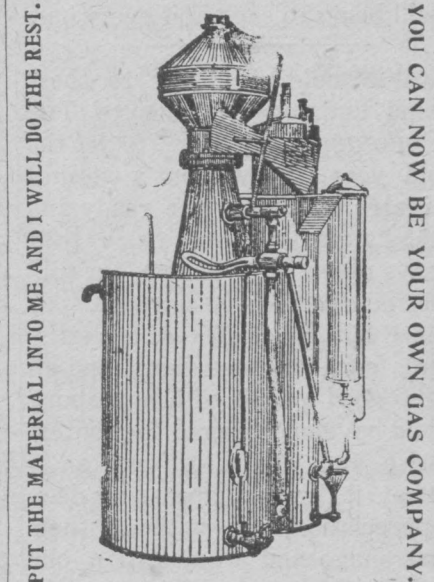
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Calendar table for December 1907 with days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, and Third Quarter dates.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1907.

A FEW more days and the old year will have passed. With that feeling of regret which ever comes at parting, good bye will be said to 1907, and leaving with it all that is not worth while, we will welcome the new year with the glad spirit of eager hopefulness and determination, and make it, if we can, even better than the last.

Much, very much, has been accomplished of which we as a nation may be justly proud and thankful; and even though plague, pestilence and famine may have visited us, they have been but opportunities to demonstrate more clearly than ever before that in the very midst of the strenuous scenes of these phenomenally active times men will pause to lend aid to their fellow men and crown their acts with tender thought and sympathy.

In looking back over these events some darkening shadows will, of course, arise. There have been sorrows and disasters, and some wrecks lie strewn upon the shore. Failures dot the chart in places here and there, and hard reverses have made us sensible of the ups and downs of life, but have, let us hope, shown us the way to face the inevitable with fortitude and without the loss of faith.

that failures are but episodes, and they urge us on to the attainment of ultimate success.

High ideals and conscientious effort become sources of new strength. They cause us to look forward to the future with eagerness, and to regard it as only a larger and a brighter field for achievements yet to come.

WE would be unjust to those kind and loyal friends of THE CHRONICLE were we to let the old year pass without a word of sincere thanks for the ready and substantial support which they have given it. To them, our subscribers here and elsewhere, our ever faithful staff, our advertisers, our correspondents and all the good people of Emmitsburg who have encouraged the enterprise and helped to make it what it is, we express our deep appreciation, for without their patronage and co-operation our efforts, however untiring, would have been in vain.

To those, then, who have been with us in the past; to those who will come to us in the future; to one and all we extend our best and kindest wishes for a bright, a happy and a prosperous New Year.

THE American nation has no greater or more valuable heritage today than that unquenchable spirit of optimism which is the sustaining power of its people. From the very moment our forefathers set foot upon these shores and began to shape a chaotic wilderness into what is now the greatest, freest, best-governed, most resourceful and most independent country on the globe, optimism has been the philosophy of our race, and what it has accomplished is spread upon the pages of the world's history—never to be effaced.

WE had often heard of revolvers being fired at stoves or thrown into them, but never until the other day had we heard of them being literally cast into stoves. Out in Portland, according to the Oregonian, all the fire-arms taken from prisoners during the year by a certain Judge have been delivered to a manufacturer who has contracted to melt them in a crucible and make of them a heating apparatus for the court room.

THAT Trust Company which is constructing new vaults of Harveyized steel, "proof against any high-powered gun," is evidently preparing to resist the threatened run of Western de-

positors," comments the New York Evening Post. Rather taking precautions at the wrong end isn't it? If the directors of Trust Companies in general could be provided with Harveyized consciences depositors would feel very much safer.

THE Washington Post remarks: "When politicians fall out, curious by-standers learn some of their tricks." And even then they are not particularly edified by them.

"SOME changes have been wrought in public opinion since Mr. Taft went away," says the New York Times. One of the most significant, perhaps, being that there are others in the field.

WHATEVER may be the cause of the demoralization that exists in the ranks of Baltimore's police force, the people of that city have a right to demand that politics be kept out of every branch of the system.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Market Reports table listing prices for Wheat, Rye, Oats, New Corn, Hay, Live Stock (Steers, Hogs, Sheep, etc.), and Country Produce (Butter, Eggs, etc.).

Country Produce Etc. table listing prices for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, etc.

No Quotations On Christmas Day. Taneytown Grain And Hay Market. Prices paid by Reindollar Co.

WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, HAY, MILL FEED prices for Baltimore, Dec. 18.

PHILADELPHIA Dec. 18. WHEAT, CORN, BUTTER, EGGS, POTATOES, LIME, LIVE POULTRY prices.

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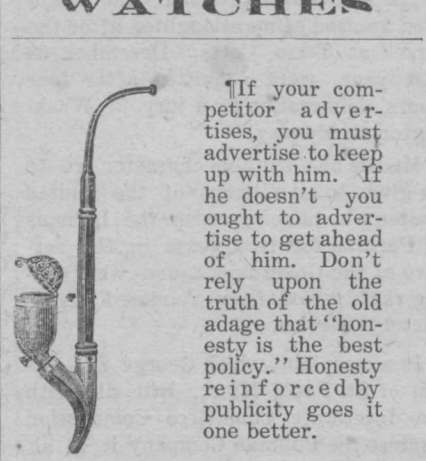


December Records. A good selection always on hand.

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Don't put it off till the last minute to arrange for dates. I have engagements up until the middle of March, but I can accommodate you if you book your date soon.

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What Is Your Preference?

Every reader of a newspaper has ideas. Every reader of a newspaper has a preference for certain features which to him or her, as the case may be, are particularly attractive and interesting.



What The Sphinx Thinks

—That if the old adage about ignorance being bliss is true, there is surely a great deal of bliss in the world.

—That in politics especially, knowledge is power—particularly if it is the right kind of knowledge about the other fellow.

—That now is the time people begin to make resolutions for the new year, and usually about forty more than they can possibly keep.

—That it may be bad form to look a gift horse in the mouth, but that this fact ought not to worry very many folks, for few have the opportunity to even look a gift horse in the face.

—That the man who sits around on the store box forever complaining of hard times and the scarcity of work, is the very one who would be unable to recognize work if it bumped right into him.

—That the only kind of trust that no one would be opposed to is the one that could syndicate all the trouble and pessimism in the world and then refuse to dispose of a single share.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Party Frock Designed by May Manton—No. 5801.

Little girls' party dresses are apt to be fascinating creations, for they are made of the prettiest, finest materials in all sorts of light and dainty colorings.



The dress is made with waist and skirt. The waist is plain across the shoulders and gathered at the belt. The ruffles that give the bertha effect are arranged over it and over the sleeves, and its lower edge is joined to the belt.

Avoiding Direct Testimony. The wealthy parishoner had with him his pastor, and miles of road were thrown into clouds of dust by the plunging automobile.

"Halt!" commanded the officer, but no more attention was given to him than to the flitting telephone poles.

"Not only did he break the speed law," complained the constable when the party had assembled in court, "but he also told me to go to the devil."

"You lie!" thundered the wealthy parishoner. "I never use such language."

"We must protect our officers from profanity," intoned the justice. Then, turning to the clergyman, "Perhaps this gentleman, who will not make a misstatement, will tell us whether or not the devil was mentioned in this controversy."

"Your honor," pleaded the clergyman, "I and my brethren refer to his Satanic majesty so frequently that any additional allusion to him would not impress itself upon me sufficiently to remember the incident."—New York Press.

Tobacco as a Drug.

I know that many are of the opinion our northern simples are weak, imperfect, not so well concocted, of such force, as those in southern parts, not so fit to be used in physic, and will therefore fetch their drugs afar off—senna, cassia out of Egypt, rhubarb from Barbary, aloes from Socotra, turbit, agaric, mirbolanes, hermodactils from the East Indies; tobacco from the west.—Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy."

New stockings should always be washed before being worn, for the washing causes slight shrinkage and makes them wear better.

Slightly Mixed.

An Australian traveling in Japan fell into a mixed company in which were an English girl and an American woman. He made himself agreeable to the American at the start, she relates in her account of "A Woman Alone in the Heart of Japan," by remembering that Americans are accustomed to ride over Niagara falls in tubs.

"The whole thing was," he said, "that the colonies refused to send England troops to aid her in a foreign war, so the motherland resolved to subdue her naughty children."

"I guess you have confused it with the war in Africa," said the American. "The Boer war has been so long drawn out you thought it was the same as the American Revolution."

The little English girl saw there was a misunderstanding somewhere.

"There was something about stamps in it," she suggested meekly, "that caused some of the trouble."

"Something about stamps cause a revolution?" demanded the Australian. "Do you mean a stampede or merely postage stamps? Did the rage for collecting exist in those days?"

But no one enlightened him on this, and he was left to assort history to suit himself.

He Got Even.

A sculptor was praising the personality of the late Augustus St. Gaudens. "He was a strangely generous and upright man," the sculptor said. "He could stoop to nothing mean or ignoble even in the case of his worst enemy."

"A few years ago there had been a squabble in certain art circles, and some rather ignoble things had been done. These things depressed St. Gaudens. He told me that in their nastiness they reminded him of a young Frenchman he had known at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. "This Frenchman was riding with St. Gaudens on a tram one summer

Advertisement for a Stieff piano for Christmas, featuring an illustration of a woman playing a piano and text describing the piano's quality and availability.

NOT TOO SERIOUS. The correspondence in THE CHRONICLE enables its readers to know what their friends in different localities are doing.

Engaged. A well known evangelist at the close of one of his most stirring addresses approached a big, stolid looking German in the congregation who had paid the closest attention to the discourse.

Sim Peck's Deer Hunt. A self conscious young clergyman was "supplying" the pulpit of a country church. After the service he asked a deacon what he thought of "this morning's effort."

Known by His Friends. A forlorn looking man was brought before a magistrate for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When asked what he had to say for himself he gazed pensively at the judge, smoothed down a remnant of gray hair and said: "Your honor, 'Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.' I'm not as debased as Swift, as profligate as Byron, as dissipated as Poe or as debauched as—"

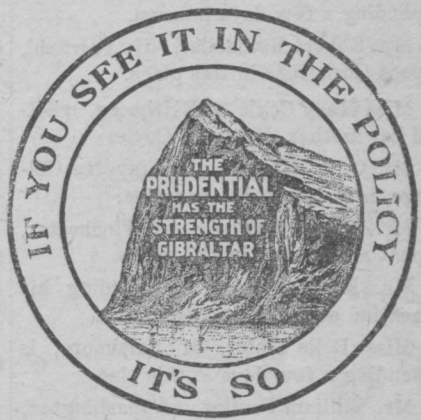
The Real Thing in Ancestors. "Have ye anny ancisters, Mrs. Kelly?" asked Mrs. O'Brien. "An' phwat's ancisters?"

Both Should Be Thankful. Mgr. Farley was crossing one day from New Haven to Dieppe when a young Frenchman attempted to take him in hand. This young man scoffed at religion and at clergymen, but he was unable to draw the monsignore's fire.

Chickens of Leisure. Mrs. Goldvein of Cripple Creek, having come into a fortune through a lucky strike, set up a country home near Denver, where she lived in style. One day while she was showing some of her old time friends about the place they came to the poultry yard.

Met His Match. When Alexis Caswell was president of Brown University a student named Betterly called on him. After conversing a moment upon the object of his visit the president asked him his name and upon being told said jovially, "Your name would be better without the last syllable, wouldn't it?"

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who intends to have sale in the Spring is he who has about decided upon the date and who is beginning to think of his Sale Bills. There is only one thing more for that man to do now, and that is to book his date at The Chronicle Office, so that he may avoid conflicting with the time some other person may have chosen.

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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. Edgar Rhodes is home for the holidays.

Mr. Carson Frailey spent a few days in this place.

Mr. Thomas Seltzer, of Baltimore, is visiting in town.

Mr. Norbert Mullen is spending a few days in this place.

Mr. Charles Reiley is spending his vacation in this place.

Mrs. James Hospelhorn spent Christmas in Sharpsburg.

Mr. Robert Horner, of Baltimore, is here for a few days.

Mr. Charles Gelwicks, of Waynesboro, spent a few days here.

Mr. Daniel Gelwicks, of Baltimore, is here for the holidays.

Mr. Ralph Hartman is visiting his uncle, Mr. Harry Rowe.

Mr. Robert Sellers, of Baltimore, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Motter, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting in this place.

Mr. Charles Jackson, of Baltimore, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Robert Reindollar, of Fairfield, spent Christmas in this place.

Miss Mary Coyle, of Baltimore, visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Coyle.

Mr. O. A. Horner, of Lafayette College, is home on his vacation.

Mr. George Mentzer, of Winchester, spent a few days in this place.

Mr. Kremer Hoke is spending his vacation at his home near town.

Miss Belle Ohler, of Baltimore, is spending a few days in this place.

Mr. William Frailey, of Washington, D. C., was home for the holidays.

District Attorney Keith, of Gettysburg, was in Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mr. Edward Motter, of Kansas City, is visiting his father, Mr. Lewis Motter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harner and Edward Harner are visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. P. G. King and Master George King were visitors in this place this week.

Mr. Joseph Rowe, of Baltimore, spent his vacation with his relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Springer, of Harrisburg, spent a few days in this place.

Miss Julia Wardsworth, of Long Green, is in Emmitsburg for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Johnston, of Pittsburgh, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Johnston's father, Mr. D. A. Hartman.

Miss Anna Hankey is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ohler.

Dr. Downey and Mrs. Downey spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rawlings, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with Mrs. John Tyson.

Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan, who had been visiting in Taneytown, have returned their home.

Mr. Joshua Gillelan, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gillelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Annan, of Westminster, spent Christmas with Mr. Anna's mother, Mrs. R. L. Annan.

Dr. Birnie and Miss Amelia H. Birnie, of Taneytown, spent Christmas with Dr. Birnie's sister, Mrs. R. L. Annan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gillelan and son, Charles David, left here on Saturday last for a few weeks' visit with their friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Sallie J. Fisher, of Eyer's Valley, came to Emmitsburg on Tuesday evening to hear the Christmas programme of the Reformed Church Sunday School. This service was prepared by Dr. Harbaugh, Miss Fisher's great-uncle, and during his life one of the leading ministers and theologians of that denomination.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Thursday evening, December 19, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Starner, Miss Jennie Starner was the hostess of a very enjoyable birthday party. The guests were: Misses Stella, May and Anna Long, Pearl Topper, Georgianna Kreitz, Janie Baker, Jennie Starner, Bessie Long, Mary Fitez, Ora and Lilly Brown, Mary Burdner, Annie Mort; Messrs. Guy, Robert and Joe Topper, Clarence Baker, Joe Wagerman, Nervin Eyer, and Eugene and Guy Plank.

Advertise in THE CHRONICLE and see how well it pays.

## THEY COMMEND THE CHRONICLE

## Kindly Words of Encouragement from Friends and Subscribers

Among the innumerable letters of commendation which THE CHRONICLE has received from its subscribers we take particular pleasure in publishing the following:

KANSAS CITY, MO., DEC. 10, 1907.  
EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE,  
Emmitsburg, Md.

During a delightful visit to Emmitsburg, I felt a strong desire to keep posted in the local affairs there, and therefore subscribed to THE CHRONICLE. To my surprise I have not only gained my object, but find it a source of general information, which I did not expect to find outside of the large city dailies, and the type is so much larger and the ink so much blacker that it suits my old eyes so well that I read it without glasses in my 85 years.

Long live THE CHRONICLE,  
ALEXANDER HOLLAND.

Our local subscribers are also appreciative. Mr. James A. Rosensteel called last week at THE CHRONICLE office to say that if he could not get to town when his subscription expired to continue the paper as he and his family read it every week and felt they could not get along without it.

Mr. J. K. Byers called on Saturday and renewed his subscription for another year although it does not expire until February 10th, 1908. Mr. Byers said he did not want to run any chance of missing a single number and would give up one of his other papers rather than go without THE CHRONICLE.

## SOME CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

All afternoon of Christmas day the Emmitt Cornet Band played at various places throughout the town and gave a great deal of pleasure to the large number of people who, taking advantage of the beautiful weather, were promenading the streets. They stopped at several houses where guests from out of town were being entertained and their music was very much appreciated.

Some young men in fantastic uniform, some on horses and others on foot, paraded the streets much to the delight of the children. Altogether the day from every standpoint was a most happy one and good feeling maintained everywhere.

## Mistake Corrected.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

Inadvertently the name of Mr. Samuel D. Waggaman was omitted from the list of those attending the G. A. R. banquet. We are sorry the mistake occurred; Comrade Waggaman was a charter member of Arthur Post and paid money out of his own pocket, as did all the charter members, for furniture. He has always remained in good standing and attended Post meetings until his eyes were so bad that he could not drive home of dark nights. The Comrade always attended all public meetings of the Post, including the church service before Memorial Day. He was elected Officer of the Guard several times and delegate to the state encampment where Department Officers are elected.

## Announcement For Week of Prayer.

The "Week of Prayer," annually observed by the Protestant churches of this place, commences on the evening of the 5th of January. The following order of services has been announced: Sunday, Jan., 5th—Lutheran Church—"The Promises of God," Rev. Mr. Gluck.  
Monday, Jan., 6th—Lutheran Church—"Things Unseen and Eternal," Rev. Mr. Craig.  
Tuesday, Jan., 7th Reformed Church—"Triumphs of Faith,"—Rev. Mr. Reinwald.  
Wednesday, Jan., 8—Reformed Church—"The Church," Rev. Mr. Craig.  
Thursday, Jan., 9th—Methodist Church—"Home and Foreign Missions," Rev. Mr. Gluck.  
Friday, Jan., 10—Presbyterian Church—"Christian Unity," Rev. Mr. Koontz.  
Sunday, Jan., 12—Presbyterian Church—"Intemperance a Curse," Rev. Mr. Poulson, of the Anti-Saloon League.

## Things You Won't Regret.

Believing in mankind.  
For hearing before you judge.  
For being candid.  
For thinking before speaking.  
For disregarding gossip.  
For owning yourself in the wrong.  
For bridling your tongue.  
For forgiving your enemy.  
For courage unmoved by the uncertainties of life.  
For good humor cheerful regard for all with whom you come in contact.  
For an open mind ready to receive the truth in small affairs and in large.

There are now being carried out in New York city new engineering works whose total cost is about \$600,000,000. This is more than three times as much as the Panama Canal will cost.

The Public School will open on Thursday, January 2nd.

## IN THE COURTS.

James Mathews, aged 12, as an incorrigible, was taken by the sheriff to the colored house of refuge. He will stay there until he is twenty-one.

Ben Fletcher has been held for court upon the charge of assault upon another negro at Rockville, Md.

The cases of the U. S. Electric Galvanizing Company vs. National Shutter Bar Company, and the Central National Bank vs. Henry Ebert, have been removed from this court to Washington county for trial; Newman for plaintiff in each case, and Stoner and Wineberg for defendants. The defendants asked for the removals in both cases.

The new Orphans' Court will meet only three days a week, in any and all of the weeks during their four years' term of office, according to an order passed by them last week.

John Pittinger and wife have filed a deed of trust in court. Assets are set at \$1000, liabilities for about the same amount. D. P. Buckley is named as trustee.

Ida C. Creager, having become reconciled to her husband, W. H. Creager, has withdrawn her bill for divorce. Wineberg for complaint, Buckley and Faugel for defendant.

Martin Hoke, a well-known gold fish dealer of this county, has been enjoined by Misses E. L. Derr, Alice V. Derr and E. C. Derr for permitting water from his place to be artificially diverted and run through their premises to their hurt and damage. The complainants claim they have used every means in their power to divert the water without damage, but without success. The usual temporary injunction has been granted, with leave to dissolve. Keedy and Motter represent the Derrs.

Much interest has been manifested in the Terra Cotta manslaughter cases on trial in Washington, D. C., which resulted in the clearing of the accused. The verdict was received here with both approval and disapproval. Several Frederick people were hurt in the wreck and one man, Dr. Harris, was killed. The collision was between the Frederick accommodation and a dead head train of Pullmans. It occurred about a year ago.

The December term of court having closed court business is dull, due in part to the holiday season. The last session of court developed the fact that the new Chief Judge, The Hon. Glenn H. Worthington, met the expectations of his friends and acquitted himself with credit, his acts as Judge being very well received by the bar.

Henry Cooper, sentenced at the December term for larceny, was sent to the house of correction for three years, and John Burdock, Joseph Schultz, Paul Daverick, John Madgeske and Michael Cussard, all tramps, were sentenced to the same institution for three months each. James Burk, tramp, got six months for disorderly conduct. The prisoners were taken last week to the "cut" by the sheriff and his deputies.

Harry E. Humm, by S. A. Lewis, attorney, has applied for an absolute divorce from his wife Helen E. Humm.

Tramps are becoming a local nuisance. Last week Judge Eckstein sent several of them to the "cut" for three months.

William Palmer, colored, spent Christmas in jail for carrying concealed weapons. He is held for the July term of court in default of \$100 bail.

Mrs. Kate Deihl, widow of Rev. Dr. Deihl, has been adjudged incapable of caring for her property by a sheriff's jury. A committee over her estate was appointed by the court.

## PUBLIC SALE DATES.

The regular Sale Register will be resumed, as is customary, in January. The following is a list of sales for which dates have been reserved at this office.

Thursday, March 5th, 1908, Milton Springer.

Tuesday, March 10th, 1908, Jas. P. Martin.

Wednesday, March 11th, 1908, Norman P. Welty.

Tuesday, March 17th, 1908, Irvin Valentine.

Wednesday, March 19th, 1908, Thomas Wastler.

Wednesday, March 25th, J. Stewart Annan.

March 30th, 1908, Henry Lingg.

It would be well too for those who intend to have sale in the Spring to book their dates at this office WITHOUT DELAY.

## THERMOMETRIC-READINGS.

Taken every week day from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer.  
8 A. M. 12 M. 4 P. M.  
Friday 37 40  
Saturday 37 42 42  
Monday 40 46 46  
Tuesday 40 46 46  
Wednesday 39 45 47  
Thursday 34 49 50  
Friday 36

Mrs. Emma Clark, living on the Peter's place, raised a pumpkin that weighed a little over 58 pounds.

## ROADBED TO BE IMPROVED

## Emmitsburg Railroad Will Put Two Gangs at Work Laying Ballast.

In a few days the Emmitsburg Railroad will put two gangs at work on the roadbed. The track will be ballasted and put in the good order. One set of men will start from the Rocky Ridge end and the other from this end and it will not be long until the track will be put in the best condition.

## Banquet for Mail Carriers.

Following her usual custom Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman, postmistress of Emmitsburg, entertained the mail carriers on Tuesday evening at a banquet served at the Emmitt House. The occasion was much appreciated by all present. The following were Mrs. Zimmerman's guests: Messrs. F. C. Moser, James, G. Bishop I. M. Annan, V. G. Lantz and L. M. Zimmerman.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

Between January 1st and February 1st I will remove to the quarters formerly occupied by David T. Hoff, where I will be better prepared than ever to repair in the most workmanlike manner, Watches, Clocks, and Firearms. General repairing at short notice.  
dec. 27-3ts. EDW. HARTING.

The best Life and Accident Insurance is "Creps Patent Safety Hitch." Easily attached to your buggy and moderate in price. You can't have a runaway accident if you use one. JOHN F. ADELSBERGER, Agent. dec. 27-1t.

The suggestion made through the columns of THE CHRONICLE last week concerning the illumination of houses was taken up by several people with splendid effect.

Travel on the New York city railways is now near its maximum and the various roads are carrying about 28,000 passengers each hour.

A useful thing about a girl's going to boarding school is the way she learns there to like the things to eat at home.—New York Press.

## Dodging duty never brings success.

Happiness From Troubles. Being human, happily or unhappily, we cannot deny the comfort to be found in the reflection that misery never lacks the company it loves. We all have our troubles, and some of us derive much satisfaction from the contemplation of them. Indeed, there are those who are happy only when wretched, but these we believe to be as few in number as they are disagreeable in association. The vast majority of humans are normal and disposed, therefore, in conformity with natural law, to smile when the skies are clear and to grieve under the portent of clouds; hence the ease with which worry takes possession of the mind, colors the disposition and makes a cripple of effort. That causes abound we know and must admit, as we do almost unconsciously the certainty of death, but too little cognizance is taken of the fact that the effect of mere apprehension, which is all that worry really is, may be subjected to simple mental treatment and be overcome.—George Harvey in North American Review.

Vernet and the Veteran. "When Horace Vernet, the great French painter of battle scenes, was at the height of his fame," said an artist, "when the prices he was getting were enormous, a grizzled old veteran came to him one day and said:

"I want you to make my picture to send home to my son. What, though, is your charge?"

"How much are you willing to pay?" said Vernet, smiling.

"A franc and a half," was the answer.

"Very good."

"And the artist, with a few quick strokes, dashed off a wonderful sketch of the old man.

"The old man paid, tucked the sketch under his arm and carried it out triumphantly to a comrade who awaited him outside.

"But I did wrong not to haggle a bit," Vernet overheard him say. "I might have got it for a franc."

Each Got What He Wanted.

"A hunter set out one day to hunt, and a panther set out at the same time to eat," said the lecturer.

"I must have a fur overcoat," said the hunter.

"I," said the panther, "must have a dinner."

"Some hours later, in a lonely wood, the panther and the hunter met.

"Aha," said the hunter gayly, leveling his gun, "here is my fur overcoat!"

"And he shot, but the panther, dodging behind a tree, escaped unhurt.

"Then the panther rushed forth before the hunter could reload.

"Aha, here's my dinner," said the panther.

"And he fell upon the hunter and devoured him.

"Thus each got what he wanted, the hunter getting his fur overcoat and the panther getting his dinner.

"He is one of the cleverest men I ever knew."

"Clever! In what way?"

"When he gets a letter from a lady he can always easily find where she begins again after he has reached the end of the first page."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## STATE JOURNAL

## Paragraphs of Maryland News for Hasty Reading

A fire on Saturday morning destroyed \$550,000 worth of property on West-Baltimore street, Baltimore.

Former Mayor John D. Swartz, a wealthy citizen of Hagerstown, died suddenly Sunday at his home, aged seventy-six. He served seven years in the city council, two years as city treasurer, and one term as mayor. He was an active Democrat.

The body of Mrs. Geist, recently disinterred from the Menonite graveyard at Ringold, Washington county, was found to have turned to stone. Even the folds of her dress were hardened.

The Consolidation Coal Company, by a decision of the court, must pay taxes. This will add \$200,000 to the exchequer of Allegany county.

Albert J. Wolf, a brother of Congressman Wolf, was indicted on Tuesday morning by the grand jury in Baltimore, on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Governor Warfield presented as Christmas gifts ten pardons for as many prisoners serving time in this state.

Governor Warfield announced the appointment of Mr. William H. Forsythe, Jr., of Howard county, as associate judge of the Fifth Judicial circuit, to fill the vacancy created by the election of Judge William H. Thomas to the chief judgeship of the circuit. The police are making every effort to preserve the trees of Baltimore county.

An unidentified man, thirty-five years old, committed suicide on Tuesday by jumping through the window of a smoking car of the Baltimore and Ohio east bound express No. 6, near Ellerslie, seven miles West of Cumberland.

The property belonging to Mrs. John F. Adelsberger was sold on Thursday to Miss Mattie A. E. Philips, of Baltimore. The term were private. Mr. Edward H. Rowe represented Mrs. Adelsberger.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF FARMERS

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How He Plowed And Why, The Nature Of The Soil And The Way He Treated It.—Worked Up Soil Early In April.—Used One Hundred And Fifty Pounds of Fertilizer To The Acre.—Crop Averaged Thirty-Two Bushels.

I wish to tell through the columns of THE CHRONICLE how I cultivated a bad piece of land raising from it a good crop of oats. The land contained little humus; it is in what is known as the Trisassic sand stone belt and its analysis shows a large percentage of silicon and manganese.

The piece of land in question contained five acres; two acres had been manured a year before when it was planted in corn, another two acres was manured before plowing for oats and one acre was manured with fine manure after being plowed. I plowed in early April for early sowed oats does best, yielding heavier grain and has stronger roots beginning its growth while the ground is moist and cool; it takes three hundred pounds of moisture to grow five pounds of oats.

The land was plowed eight inches deep, cutting eight inches wide. I believe in cutting a furrow narrow enough to make the soil break up nicely, remembering that the drier the soil the narrower the furrow. I also like to plow deep and edge the furrow, it then holds more moisture and retains the excess which otherwise would drain off from the top. The land in which this crop was sowed was wet soil.

I harrowed over the field three times;

it was not necessary to roll it for the rain settled it firm enough. It got very level and fine. I have learned that the food for plants, before the little feed roots can take it, must become liquid, hence the finer the soil the better. After getting the soil in condition I drilled in two and a half bushels of oats to the acre, with one hundred and fifty pounds of fertilizer containing fourteen per cent. of phosphoric acid and three per cent. of muriate of potash. Where I sow a small amount of fertilizer on clover sod or where the land has been manured I do not use nitrogen in any other form. The land which I had manured for corn and that that I manured on top after plowing yielded the same. I observed a difference in the two acres plowed down for oats, the Spring being very wet sank the liquid part too deep for oats. I also spread on this before harrowing the last time, thirty bushels of lime per acre, in its quick state; as that is the condition to use lime to get the full benefit. Lime exposed to air and moisture too long turns to oxide of lime and is not so beneficial.

I threshed from this piece of land one hundred and sixty and one half bushels of oats, which is thirty-two bushels and three and one fifth pounds to the acre. Dock.

The Colored Brother's Reason.

Booker T. Washington told the story of a negro pastor who was having some difficulty with his flock.

"The old fellow came to me and asked me to help him out," said Mr. Washington. "I went down to the little backwoods country church with him one Sunday. Incidentally I took occasion to inquire among the parishioners a little and found that they had not paid the old man his salary.

"Upon this basis of information I started in to admonish the members of the congregation. I told them that they should pay their pastor; that he had to live; that he had to have his salary.

"All in all, I was making a pretty good speech. I had most of the congregation convinced, I think.

"But there was one old fellow in the back of the church that was mumbling during my talk. He would snicker a little and duck his eyes below the old soft hat he held up to his face. 'We ain't goin' to pay 'im any more salary this year.'

"The old fellow became so obstreperous that I remonstrated with him.

"Brother, why are you not going to pay your pastor any more salary this year? I asked him.

"Because we done paid him for them same sermons last year," was the decisive response."

How Prisoners Read.

"It is rather pathetic," said a prison chaplain, "the way our inmates read their surreptitious newspapers. It is bad for the poor fellows' eyes too.

"It is against the rule for them to read in their cells, and in the cell doors there are peepholes, to which the jailers come noiselessly, seeing that all the rules are enforced.

"The prisoner who simply must read pastes with a bit of porridge his journal up against his cell door beneath the peephole. He sits down on the floor a yard or two away and holds his dustpan in one hand and his brush in the other. In this awkward and wearisome position, his eyes nearly popping out of his head from strain, he reads away for dear life.

"And when the jailer's cold, hard eye peers in through the peephole it misses the paper and lights up with some faint approbation at the sight of the prisoner polishing up his floor."—New York Press.

The One Man.

A man who was summoned for beating his wife tried hard to put all the blame upon his mother-in-law and was chided by the bench for his lack of gallantry.

"Why should it always be the fashion for a man to malign his mother-in-law?" the magistrate remarked. "Is chivalry quite dead among us? I knew a man once who never spoke an unkind word to his mother-in-law, never blamed her in the least for his quarrels with his wife and never had the bad taste to complain about her to other people."

The wife beater stared open mouthed as he listened to the recital of the domestic paragon's virtues. Then he said: "Oh, yes, I've heard of that fellow before. His name was Adam!"—London Globe.

Hopeless.

"Jacob Smithers, criminal," said the retired lawyer, "sat in his cell making paper boxes when a dear old lady looked through the peephole in the door inquisitively.

"You poor man," said the old lady, "I guess you'll be glad when your time is up, won't you?"

"Waal, no'm, not particularly," Jacob Smithers answered. "I'm in fur life."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Mysterious Passenger.

The captain of a vessel which was bringing to America in the fall of 1796 a mysterious passenger who had come aboard at Hamburg watched the latter so closely that at last the passenger said one day: "Sir, this is not the first occasion upon which I have observed the attentive scrutiny you bestow upon me. May I inquire the reason?"

"Sir," responded the candid captain, "you took passage on my ship as a Dane. I don't believe you're anything of the kind."

The passenger smiled. The smile was full of perspicacity and confidence and was followed with, "Pray tell me, then, what you believe me to be."

At this question Captain Ewing flinched, hesitated and finally blurted out: "Well, to be honest, I think you are a gambler. You've well nigh ruined yourself at home and are now coming to fleece the fools you'll find on shore."

The young man's smile broadened. The next minute he turned grave again, lowered his voice and replied: "Captain Ewing, as you have studied me during this voyage, so I have studied you. I have come to the conclusion that you are a man to be trusted. I am Louis Philippe, duc d'Orleans, eldest son of that Louis Philippe d'Orleans who was slain by the guillotine on the 7th of November, almost three years ago."

When Dead Men Ate.

In the medical press is a story of a man who believed that he was dead and who for that reason refused to take any nourishment. "How can the dead eat and drink?" he asked when food was pressed upon him. It was obvious that unless something were done to bring him to his senses the delusion must soon become actuality—he would die of starvation. The strangest ruse was tried. Half a dozen attendants, draped in ghostly white, crept silently in single file into the room adjoining his and with the door open sat down where he could see them to a hearty meal. "Here, who are these people?" inquired the patient. "Dead men," answered the doctor. "What!" said the other. "Do dead men eat?" "To be sure they do, as you see for yourself," was the answer. "Well," said the corpse, "if that is so, I'll join them, for I'm starving." The spell was broken, and he sat down and ate like forty famished men.

Bee Comb.

Bee comb or beeswax, the material of which the honey cells in the beehive are composed, is a wax produced by a system of chemistry carried on in the "wax pockets" which are located in the abdomen of all working bees. It is a peculiar substance and is said to be analogous to the fats of higher animals. Originally it was supposed that this wax was taken up in an almost pure state from the flowers by the bees, but experiments carried on by the leading botanists and chemists of the world conclusively prove that the bee is capable of elaborating his peculiar wax, although confined to a diet purely saccharin in its nature.

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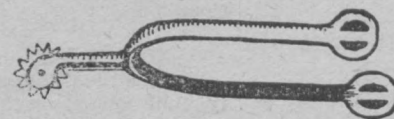
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LIVE CAPITAL TOPICS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

One of the interesting bills that has been introduced in Congress this session is for the benefit of the miners who have suffered so heavily recently in coal mine explosions. It provides for a tax of one cent a ton on all coal mined, the proceeds to go to a fund for the relief of disabled miners.

The Navy Department is very well pleased with the showing made this week by the New Hampshire, one of the battleships that was given her speed trial just after the big battleship squadron had sailed for the Pacific. The New Hampshire did 18.79 knots in her best run over the measured mile. This was considerably in excess of her contract speed and better time than was made either by the Kansas or the Vermont, her sister ships now completed.

The Navy Department is taking considerable interest also in the gyroscope experiments that are being made in Germany and England to prevent the rolling of vessels at sea. The gyroscope is one of the very old mechanical devices but up to the time of its application to the automatic steering gear of a torpedo was always looked upon simply as a child's toy. It is merely a heavy wheel revolving at high speed and when it is going fast, it has a tendency always to stay in the same plane. It was used in the torpedo to keep the rudder adjusted properly, and has more recently been made use of by Louis Brennan, the same inventor, in the monorail railroad that he is building for the British War Office. In this railroad Brennan uses two gyroscopes to keep this car upright on a single rail and the new type of line really does some remarkable feats in hill climbing and balancing.

But the application of the gyroscope to vessels is something new and has had equally startling results. Dr. Van Schlick a German has been the man to perfect the device. He has tried it in one of the German torpedo boats and found that a gyroscope installed aft the engine room kept the vessel almost perfectly level in a sea that without the device made it roll 15 degrees. The advantage of this in securing a steady gun platform is of course incalculable. It is questionable whether room could be spared in a very large vessel for a sufficiently large gyroscope to keep her steady, but it has proved to be easily applicable to torpedo boats and destroyers. The Navy Department has decided to instal one experimentally in one of the old torpedo boats and this probably will be followed by similar equipment for all of the mosquito fleet.

There has been the first fight of the session in Congress. John Sharp Williams, the minority leader and Representative De Ammond of Missouri were the ones to mix it up. The minority leader according to custom is recognized by the speaker in making the assignment of the minority members to committees. There was some discussion between Mr. Williams and Mr. De Ammond about appointments among the Missouri delegation, and Mr. De Ammond, getting peevish, remarked that either Mr. Williams "was a liar or else had a d-n poor memory." That was enough to start the ball rolling and the members were separated after both had been facially disfigured to some extent. There is no particular moral to this recital. It is merely a piece of local history and shows if it shows anything that there are rifts in the Democratic lute over small committee appointments just as there are in the Republican over the larger question of the Presidential nomination.

Interest of the week in politics has centered in the return of Secretary of War Taft who has just completed the tour of the world. The Secretary was well received everywhere abroad and would have been entertained royally and made welcome by all the powers of Europe had he elected to make a longer stay. But he felt that he had been away from the United States as long as was wise, considering that he is nursing a very well developed presidential boom and that there are a good many people at home who would be only too glad to strew tacks on the track and leave it to make the running on a punctured tire. Just now it does not look as though these amiable plans of the opposition would be carried out. Secretary Taft is going to have a hard fight in Ohio where he is lined up against Senator Foraker, one of the oldest and most astute politicians in the business. But the outlook now is for him to capture the New York delegation and this will put him well forward in the running.

At the meeting of the New York Republicans Committee last week a blow was administered to the Hughes boomers. It had been decided to launch a boom for Hughes in good shape and the State Committee was to take the initiative by passing a resolution of endorsement. But the plan went awry somehow. The Hughes resolution was side tracked and the most formidable opponent of Secretary Taft in the states was relegated to obscurity for the time being at least. This does not mean that Gov. Hughes has been eliminated as a presidential factor by any means. But he has so resolutely refused to take any hand in booming himself that anything in the way of a set back must have an appreciable effect on his friends.

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Puzzles George Ade Fables

ANSWERS TO LAST ONES.

- No. 351.—If I Were You: 1. Tun, tin. 2. Fur, fir. 3. Punt, pint. 4. Bun, bin. No. 352.—Leather Findings: Strap, Belts. No. 353.—Metamorphoses: 1. Hand, band, bond, fond, food, foot. 2. Sock, rock, rook, book, boot. 3. Find, fine, line, lone, lose. 4. Give, gave, cave, cake, take. 5. Corn, core, care, cars, oars, oats. No. 354.—Anagram: Robert Burns. No. 35.—Charade: Hand-cuff. No. 356.—Subtractions: 1. Win-d. 2. L-imp. 3. Rude, rue. 4. Amid, aid. 5. Cold, cod. 6. Hold, hod. No. 357.—Word Puzzle: Tornado, torn, aid, oh. No. 358.—Diamond: 1. Y. 2. Bog. 3. Youth. 4. Sty. 5. H. No. 359.—Transpositions: 1. Range, anger. 2. Large, regal. 3. Lance, clean.

- No. 360.—Changed Letters. Change one letter in the first word to make the second word. 1. Change greed to space. 2. Change funny to pointed. 3. Change kindness to clearness. 4. Change a workman to a metal. 5. Change beloved to beforehand. 6. Change greedy to truthful. 7. Change a body of officers to well bred.

- No. 361.—Charades. (Quadrupeds.) I. My first denotes two, No more, nor less few. My second's an heir, But of what or where His father must tell—He knows it quite well.

- II. A color of delicate hue Is my first; the guessing's for you. If you wish my second to get You must search through the alphabet. I'm sure you'll hear my peaceful thrum At night, as homeward winds the herd.

- No. 362.—Quintuple Beheadings. Behead five letters from each word. 1. Behead five letters from venerable and leave the limit. 2. Behead four to make clear and leave a specified time. 3. Behead not pardoned and leave bestowed. 4. Behead an offense and leave a deed. 5. Behead bold and leave a circle. 6. Behead that which may be separated and leave competent. 7. Behead to pass from place to place or from hand to hand and leave tardy. 8. Behead very good and leave loaded. 9. Behead in an unproportionate manner and leave a confederate. 10. Behead an interpretation and leave a people. 11. Behead a fuzzy worm and leave a column. 12. Behead a soldier and leave a conjunction. 13. Behead to act as a friend to and leave termination.

- When rightly beheaded the initials of the remaining words will spell the name of a famous American writer of short stories.

No. 363.—An Old Favorite.



A favorite character in juvenile literature is described by the picture.

- No. 364.—Connected Squares. Upper left hand square: 1. To cut into with the teeth. 2. A heathen god. 3. Upper ends. 4. Besides. Upper right hand square: 1. A map or chart. 2. Solitary. 3. A girl's name. 4. Tidy. Middle square: 1. A delightful region. 2. A small valley. 3. A girl's name. 4. Not far. Lower left hand square: 1. A vegetable. 2. Leisure. 3. Requests. 4. A bird's home. Lower right hand square: 1. To govern. 2. On. 3. A burden. 4. Completes.

- No. 365.—Quaint Question. What is the difference between twenty four quart bottles and four and twenty quart bottles? A noble heart, like the sun, showeth its greatest countenance in its lowest estate.—Sidney.

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A SLICK MAN.

Gentlemen who own the Universe, he was enabled to stack up something like a Million.

It looked big to his relations who lived out West, but in New York he was a cheap Piker. His Steam Yacht had only one Funnel and there were only seven Bath-Rooms in his House. In fact, he was a good deal of a Skate any way you looked at him.

The Second-Rater had a Cousin named Sep, who lived in one of our Middle States. In his own Ballkick this Sep was a very galls Proposition. He owned a General Store and a Stock Farm and had Rubber Tires on his Buggy and wore Gloves when driving.

After the Corn had been laid by and the Oats thrashed, Sep had a little time for Romancing around over the Country. He bought a paper-muslin Duster, had a Lunch put up, and bought an Excursion Ticket to Morgansville.

The struggling Millionaire said he was glad to see Sep. He did not shout it through a Megaphone or hang out any Bulletins. He simply said that he was glad to see Sep, and he should have been, for Sep had slept two nights in the Day Coach and had just bought a sack of bananas.

"Bill, it seems to me that you look kind of peaked," said Sep, as he sank into a Leather Chair and tackled Banana No. 8.

"Ah, yes, I have been under a great Strain," replied the unhappy Soul. "You see, just when we got that South-African Business all straightened out and were ready for the Coronation, then came the Operation, and it upset us dreadfully."

"What are you talking about?" asked Sep.

"The Anglo-Saxon Alliance," replied Cousin Bill. "We are now One People. They don't know it, but we are."

"The Alliance cuts very few Lemons out around Peavey's Junction," replied Sep. "Our Idea of Alliance is to stay Friendly with them as long as they buy our Beef Cattle and Grain."

"Not at all," said Bill. "Our present Policy is to skin them until they are overcome with Admiration and Invite us to Dinner. You may not know it, Sep, but New York is the Home of the expensive Meal-Ticket. For instance: Why have I whiplashed the Market all these years and boned like a Turk and worn my nerves to a blithering Frazzle in this unending Wrangle for the Almighty? Is it because I wish to endow a Presbyterian College or establish Ping-Pong Parlors for plain Working Girls? Not on your Breakfast Food! Right across the Street from us there resides a large Lady who has original Knickerbocker Corpuscles moving up and down in her System. She has Blue Blood, and lots of it. We are slathering our Currency and giving her the Office every day or two in the Hope that some Day she will ask us to come over and eat on her. When that gladsome Moment arrives, it's a 50 to 1 Shot that we'll all die of Joy."

"What seems to be your Handicap?" asked Sep. "You were invited to all the Parties when you lived at Peavey's Junction."

"Any one who comes in from the Cackle-Burr District with a Bundle is known as a Newvo Reash," replied Bill. "I don't know what it means, never having studied the Dead Languages, but it's about the same as a Slob. In other words, if you make your own Money you're an Awful Thing, but if any one slips it to you and you've never done anything with it except count it and sprinkle a little Florida Water on it, then you're a Nice Young Fellow. Now you see what I'm up against. I'm guilty of Work, and every one is on to me. The best I can hope for is that some of my Grandchildren will Doctor up my Record and finally draw the Meal-Ticket."



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"What do you care?" asked Sep. "I wouldn't wear out a whole klf of Tools trying to break into a Refrigerator." "Ah, Septimus, you do not understand," said the disconsolate Cousin. "It is the Boy who starts in Life on a Hay-Rack and opens his first Cold Bottle at the age of 35, who wants to take his whole Tribe into the Camp of the Elite and swap Visiting-Cards with the Vans. Social Recognition has a high Rating because there are only a few Shares on the Market, and not because it pays Dividends."

"It seems to me that a Slick Man who can beat almost any kind of a Money Game ought to learn in time how to handle a Combine that's in the hands of a few Elderly Ladies," said Sep.

"I'm afraid that a Man with a tall-grass Training will make Breaks all his Life," replied Bill. "He's always doing what he wants to do, instead of playing Follow your Leader. I started to play Golf this year, not knowing that it was a Dead Card, with the 400. As for riding a Wheel, they take a Shot at any one who does that. The Panama Hat is scratched because it is worn by the Common Sort who have to engage in Thought during the Heated Season. Rule No. 1 of the Smart Set is to chop any Diversion that has caught on with the Working Classes. As soon as \$3 will pay for a Motor Car and One Year's Subscription, all the real Blue Fish will give their Machines to the Servants and fall to the Airship. Any one with an old-fashioned Hankering for Baseball and Family Rigs and Drug-Store Sody Water and all such Prairie Luxuries has about one Chance in a Million. Even if my Plebe Tastes didn't queer me, I suppose I would be disqualified by the Pedigree Clause. I have been trying to classify our Ancestral Tree, and I find that it is a Shell-Bark Hickory that has been struck by Lightning several times. It appears that one morning about 200 years ago a Ship was ready to set Sail for the New World. A large number of Foreigners who figured that they couldn't be any worse off, even among the Indians, had booked Passage. One of our Ancestors had made arrangements to sail on that Boat. The Night before the Departure he dropped into the Tavern to say Good-Bye. He became diked up and overslept himself. When he arrived at the Dock he saw the Ship, loaded down with First Families, pulling out of the Harbor. That one Jag is what put our whole Family to the Bad. I figure that if he had not missed that Boat, I would be sitting under an Awning at Newport at this very Minute, with some one fanning me. The grand Mistake our Folks made was to come in with the Bunch. Any one living anywhere on the Other Side at present is strictly in it, and those who came over in time to qualify for the Colonial Societies are now regarded as II by their distant Relations, but those who have come in during the last Century are simply unplaced."



SHE HAS BLUE BLOOD.

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