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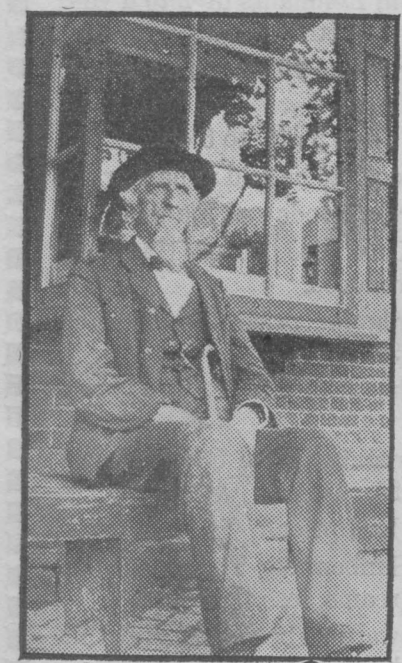
Celebrates His 83rd Birthday

LIFE IN THE OLD DAYS

Interviewed By Chronicle Representative

STORY OF THE FIRST HARVESTER

Manufacture of Matches and Inconvenience Before Their General Use.—His Intimate Connection With The History Of This Corporation.



HENRY STOKES, ESQ.

[The following interview is one of a series which have been secured by THE CHRONICLE. It was the original intention to publish them at a later period but it seemed appropriate to let Mr. Stokes' appear on his birthday as a greeting to his fellow townsmen.—EDITOR.]

Among Emmitsburg's remarkable young old men is Mr. Henry Stokes. Although his years by the calendar are many, his physical and mental faculties are unimpaired and his spirit is buoyant and youthful. He is a living demonstration of the saying, "A man is as young as he feels." Mr. Stokes was born January 17th, 1825 and that makes him eighty-three years old. Though you wouldn't think it to look at him and hear him talk about matters of past and present interest. His grasp of current affairs is remarkable and he possesses that rare quality the judicial mind which is due in part, no doubt, to his long experience as a magistrate. While Mr. Stokes is not one of those who always say "The old is better," he can tell his share of interesting stories of past times and, indeed, his memory is not less remarkable than his mental alertness and his shrewd insight. In a recent interview with CHRONICLE reporter Mr. Stokes said:

"I am eighty-three years old. Perhaps you can't realize what it means to be that old until you reflect that my memory runs back to the time when men harvested grain with sickles, made fire with flint and steel, raised their own flax and wool, wore blue broadcloth coats with brass buttons; when commercial travelers were unknown and good whiskey cost twenty-five cents a gallon. Yes, I mean just that. I can remember when wheat was cut with sickles, when the cradle came into general use and when the first reaper came to Emmitsburg—that was in 1852. I believe there was a thrashing machine made in Hanover in 1835 by a man named Fitz, but Obed Hussey made the first reaper and he was the father of harvesting machinery, his patent having been granted several months before McCormick's. William Gillelan had some kind of a reaper on his farm in 1852 but in 1853 a Hussey machine was brought to Emmitsburg by Joshua and Lewis Motter. A crowd of townspeople went out to see it work in the field behind Mr. Motter's house. The Rev. Mr. Auchinbaugh and I took off our coats and bound the first sheaves. Did you know the first matches in this country were made over at Mechanics-town? That was seventy-five years ago. A blacksmith named Jacob Weller discovered the process. The sticks were cut by hand out of a block

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HARLAN'S PREDICTION

Forsees War And Warns Against Yellow Peril

POINTED PARAGRAPHS IN SPEECH

Chief Justice In Address Before Navy League Pleads For More Ships.—Wants \$50,000,000 a Year For Ten Years Spent on Navy.

There is no such thing as friendship between nations as there is between men.

Do you think that England cares a cent, or that Germany cares a cent, about the increase of our navy?

Their respect for us depends upon our belief that we can take care of ourselves. I want to see our navy such that no nation on the earth could think for a moment of forcing a contest or entering into a contest with us.

History tells us that immigration has been from East to West. We have now 90,000,000 population in this country.

Well, just across the Pacific there is another nation with an immense population. There is the yellow race. There are 400,000,000 Chinese. They are as strong physically; they are as strong mentally; they are as strong in every way as we are. Near by there is another nation of alert and ambitious people.

I believe that we will see within the next ten years an army of perhaps 5,000,000 men in China, drilled and instructed by the Japanese, and when that time comes they will be in a position to say to us of the white race, "You keep Europe as your country; we will keep this country. Get out!"

I do not say that we will have war in the near future; but looking into that future in seems certain that there will be a conflict some day that will shake the earth. If it falls upon us, and I do not say that it will, I want to see our country in a position to meet it.

I want to see the country in such a position that no nation on earth can ever dare to go against it. I want to see \$50,000,000 a year, for ten years, spent upon our navy. I said that one year ago at a banquet of this league, and I wish to say it again.

NO LONGER PEOPLE'S FAVORITE

Passing of Jerome.—No Longer Factor in Civic Life of Metropolis.—Failed to Seize Opportunity.

The opening of the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White recalls the curious fact that District Attorney Jerome is no longer a factor that the public cares anything about, or even takes the trouble to notice save when it is forced upon the general mind by some well-arranged theatrical incident, such as the wrangles between Mr. Jerome and Delmas, counsel for Thaw in his first trial a year ago, writes H. A. B. for the Boston Transcript.

This person seems to think that the public has lost confidence in him largely because of his failure to make good his promise to jail the insurance malefactors. No one doubts his personal honesty, but all agree that he has failed to seize a great opportunity.

The absent are always in fault.

Willing to Give a Better Half.

One morning last week, writes someone to the Des Moines Register and Leader, a missionary worker was soliciting contributions toward helping the work along. Stopping at a house in the lower section of the city she pulled the bell, which was answered by a sickly looking woman.

"Can you contribute anything for the drunkards' home?" she asked of the woman whom she summoned to the door.

"Yes," replied the woman, "come around next Saturday night and get my husband."

Long Life of Public Service.

Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, when he completes his present term will have been a Senator for thirty years, nearly one-half his life. Besides his services in the Senate, he served ten years in the House and three in the Maine Legislature, thus rounding out a legislative career of forty-three years if he finishes the term he is now serving.

The rapidly changing styles of battleships may render it unnecessary to bring the fleet back.—The Commoner.

STORIES FROM THE JURY ROOM

Judge, Lawyer and Clerk Tell Amusing And Trying Experiences

WHAT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MAY EXPECT

Explanation Of Reasoning Of Jury Astonishes Assistant District Attorney

STRANGE VERDICT FOUND IN CELEBRATED PERJURY CASE

Fate of a Case After it Has Been Left to The Jury.—Recent Trial for Murder And Disagreement on Account of Sentiment Against Having Woman's Death on His Mind.—When They Tried to Dicker With The Judge.—Incident When the Foreman Was a German.—Stories That Are True And Interesting.—What Jury Will do is a Matter of Speculation.

A Judge, a lawyer, and an old court clerk met one night at a club, says the Washington Post, the membership of which includes many men in public life, and got to discussing the fate of a case after it is left to a jury.

The three men have had each in his particular line many opportunities for knowing so-called secrets of the jury room. The lawyer has been on both sides of the firing line in many legal battles, the judge has sat in many important criminal cases, and the clerk has sworn thousands of juries and taken their verdicts.

"There was a case not so long ago," said the lawyer, "that received a good deal of attention from the newspapers, but after the jury's verdict nothing more was heard of it. It was one of the best illustrations I have seen of how a jury can misconstrue the evidence and instructions of the court."

"The defendant was a man who had been mixed up in a trial that attracted the attention of the country. At that trial he was a witness and testified to certain initials which he was supposed to have written on a document which was an important piece of evidence in the trial. He denied that he had written the initials, although there was testimony to the contrary."

"When the trial was over he was indicted for perjury. The prosecution made a determined effort to convict him."

"There was plenty of testimony to show that he had written the initials. Handwriting experts were brought in and they swore that there was no doubt that the defendant had written the letters in dispute. Days were taken up in the trial. The young assistant district attorney who had charge of the prosecution's side made a determined fight and felt he had clinched his case."

"The defendant, as at the first trial, denied most positively that he had written the initials. The judge made a very fair charge to the jury. He said that all the jury had to decide was whether the defendant had written the initials and whether he had testified falsely at the first trial to protect himself."

"If he had he was guilty of perjury," said the judge. The judge made it plain what the jury's duties were and they were sent out to deliberate. They were out for several hours and then acquitted the defendant."

"Well, it was a sad blow for the young assistant district attorney. It was days before he got over the verdict, but he had almost forgotten it, being engrossed in other work, when he got a reminder of the case that didn't please him very much."

"He was leaving an uptown hotel after having had dinner, when he met one of the men who had been on the jury. The man walked up to him and offered to shake hands."

"The lawyer had had a good dinner and was in good humor, although he had no particular good feeling for any member of that jury. He shook hands rather reluctantly."

"I suppose you'd like to know how we came to that verdict," said the juror. "I would indeed," said the lawyer none too cordially."

"Well, you made out a good case," said the juror. "There wasn't any doubt in our minds about that. We also voted unanimously that that fellow wrote the initials. But we came to the conclusion that he had not written them with any criminal intent. Now, wasn't that all right?"

"As it wasn't a question of criminal intent in writing the initials, but whether the maker of the initials had committed perjury in denying that he had written them, the reasoning of the jurors was too much for the lawyer, so he nodded 'good evening,' and walked out."

"You may remember," said the court clerk, "a murder trial not long ago where a woman was the defendant. She was riding in a cab with a man one morning when the man was shot and killed. The jury disagreed at the first trial and there was a second trial. That is the trial I know about."

"There were three points on which the case rested—did the woman's brother-in-law buy the pistol with which the man was killed; did she take it into the cab, and was it a physical possibility for the man to have committed suicide?"

"The man had been infatuated with the woman, and that morning he was to leave for Europe with his wife."

"You may imagine that the prosecution used every effort to settle those three points. The representative of the district attorney was a man who had a reputation as a capable prosecutor and an orator of no small power. When the jury retired he felt that he had made out a good case."

"The jury disagreed and the district attorney made an investigation for the purpose of finding out what effect the prosecution's evidence had made. I am told that this is what he learned:

"As soon as the jury retired, or after they had smoked a cigar or two, they voted on the three principal propositions—Did the defendant's brother-in-law buy the pistol, did she take it into the cab, and could the man have committed suicide? How do you think they voted on these propositions?"

"They agreed unanimously that the brother-in-law bought the pistol, that the woman took it into the cab and that it was a physical impossibility for the man who had been killed to have committed suicide because of the nature of the pistol wound."

"How do you think the jury stood when it was discharged. Eight to four for acquittal."

"How did they reason it out? There is no way of telling. There is only one explanation, which may not be an explanation at all."

"I was told that one of the jurors soon after they got to discussing the evidence said: 'I'm not going through life and be pointed out as one of the men who voted to send this woman to the electric chair.'"

"It's hard to figure it out," said the judge after a pause. "Take the case a couple of months back in which a jury tried to bargain with a judge."

"A man was on trial for assaulting a girl, and the jury agreed that he was guilty, but a few of them announced that they would not vote for conviction unless the foreman got a promise from the judge that the defendant would not be sentenced for more than two years. Of course the judge would not dicker with the jury and told them that they had nothing to do with the sentence."

"What happened? They would not agree, and the judge finally had to discharge them, but not until he had expressed in very plain words just what he felt. When the man was tried a second time he was convicted."

"It's all speculation what a jury will do," said the court clerk. "Sometimes you will have a panel of jurors which will be for conviction in almost any kind of case. Then you will get a set of men who will not convict on the most convincing evidence."

"At times a prosecutor will be a great favorite with the jury, and they will do almost anything he asks. Another prosecutor may antagonize a jury from the start, and they will vote against him, even if he makes out a perfect case."

"Often juries become irritable, and the judge has to scold them. I've known cases in which a jury have felt that the judge tried to influence their verdict when he only laid particular

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UNFORTUNATE RUMORS

Japanese--American Situation Not Dangerous

OUR DIPLOMACY HAS NO SECRETS

A Sane View of Pacific Cruise of American Fleet.—Question of Japanese Immigrants.—Fair Solution Can Not be Prevented.

It is one of the misfortunes of the inevitable appearance on the Pacific of the fleet of the one Power which has the longest coast line and the largest interests on that ocean, says the Philadelphia Press, that hot rumor will be served daily on the international bill-of-fare.

Such rumors have been appearing for a year past. They do endless harm. They complicate a situation always delicate but never dangerous. They have never had any basis.

American diplomacy has no secrets. The diplomacy of a Republic which must justify itself to 18,000,000 voters must be public. Some stages may be private, but the avowed end can never be secret.

The Japanese-American situation is simple. The United States cannot with safety to the peace of its own Pacific coast now, and of the entire American coast of the Pacific in future, permit unrestricted Japanese immigration. Japan has no desire to see its subjects, first where they are liable to be mobbed, and second, where they are withdrawn from the expansion of Japan in East Asia and its islands.

But Japan cannot, without serious protest, accept an exclusion leveled against its subjects alone. It cannot be ranked with China. It accepts in the British colonies any law of exclusion which bears on all alike. It will here. The United States does not desire to exclude the Japanese from Hawaii.

The whole difficulty is to harmonize these conflicting propositions. In the end this will be done. It is a pity that the press of a friendly Power like France and some papers in this country make an adjustment more difficult. But even this will not prevent a fair solution.

FEARLESS, HONORABLE OFFICIAL

Mayor of Lancaster Again the Candidate of His Party.—Record for Usefulness Rarely Achieved

Lancaster, Pa., has the honor of having for its mayor a man whose integrity, honesty, fearlessness and virtue, both as a man and as a public officer is beyond reproach. Dr. J. P. McCaskey's good deeds are far too many to be herein recounted, and his work for the city of Lancaster and for the State of Pennsylvania, both along educational lines and in the betterment of civic conditions, will measure up to the record of any in this country. It may be said that he has more friends attached to him by bonds of gratitude and esteem than usually falls to the lot of any one man.

The Republican party has named him for re-election as mayor of the city and if Lancaster is not tired of good honest administration of its affairs he will be elected.

Carrie Throws Aside the Hatchet.

Carrie Nation's friends have received word that the "crusader" will abandon her war on saloons. She considers it a thankless fight and is angry because the Women's Christian Temperance Union has refused to recognize her except as a notoriety speaker. Mrs. Nation has decided to pass the rest of her life in seclusion, according to her friends. She is broken in health and has spent all her money in her fight.

The people who are talked about are last to hear it.—New York Times.

Some Plans To Defeat Bryan.

It is going around now that the anti-Bryan Democrats are encouraged to believe that they can secure more than one-third of the delegates to the coming Democratic National Convention, says the Philadelphia Press, and in that way prevent the nomination of Bryan under the two-thirds rule.

Mr. Rockefeller once wrote to Tolstoi for advice as how to spend his money. He might get a pointer now by communicating with Judge Landis.—The Commoner.

OUR RAILROAD

History of Local Institution

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Low Rates Induce Growth Of Manufactures.

STEAM COAL AT THREE DOLLARS

Wheat Shipped in Bulk as Cheap From Emmitsburg as From Rocky Ridge.

—More Passenger Trains than Any Steam Road of Same Size.

The local institution most important to the secular interests of this place is the Emmitsburg Railroad. Practically every pound of commodities coming into Emmitsburg and every person coming in or going out, is transported over its line. If not a big thing in itself it is a vital necessity to Emmitsburg; and if not deeply rooted in the affections of the people (no corporation ever is) they would not like to try to get along without it. The Company has been always a local affair. It was incorporated by local people; the great majority of the stock has been always held here and it depends for its existence on local business. Therefore, the obligations and benefits arising between the people and the Railroad are strictly mutual.

The Emmitsburg Railroad Company was incorporated by act of Assembly approved March 28th, 1868. The incorporators were: D. G. Adelsberger, Joseph Brawner, Joshua Walter, E. S. Taney, Joseph Byers, Dr. Andrew Annan, Isaac Hyder, George W. Rowe, Dr. James W. Eichelberger, Sr., Christian Zacharias, Michael G. Adelsberger, Lewis W. Walter and John K. Taylor. Of these, all are dead except Mr. D. G. Adelsberger and Mr. E. S. Taney.

Under this charter the Company was authorized to build from Emmitsburg to a point on the Western Maryland Railroad, West of the Monocacy, to be determined by the board of directors. Rev. John McCloskey, of Mount Saint Mary's College, Mr. D. G. Adelsberger and Mr. Joshua Biggs, of Rocky Ridge, were the most active spirits in securing subscriptions to the stock. The line was surveyed by Joseph S. Gitt who was also the engineer for the Western Maryland Railroad. John Donoghue built a portion of the road under contract but before it was finished the funds gave out. It was at this point that the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph came forward with a large subscription to the bonds which insured the completion of the road. The first train was run on November 22, 1875, and the road has been in continuous operation ever since. After several years of vain effort to make both ends meet, the bonded debt was scaled down and a new mortgage made. It was found impossible to pay interest even on the re-adjusted bonded indebtedness and in 1896, Messrs. J. Roger McSherry, Isaac S. Amann and Vincent Sebold were appointed receivers. In 1897 the receivers sold the road to a syndicate of the bondholders and the Company was reorganized under the general incorporation laws of the State.

The first board of directors under the reorganization consisted of: James A. Elder, W. A. Himes, of New Oxford, Pa., Vincent Sebold, W. G. Blair, Dr. John B. Brawner and Jesse H. Nussear. When the new management assumed control of the property in 1897, the road consisted of little less than the traditional "two streaks of rust and the right of way." It was impossible to procure funds for the necessary betterments so that the directors were obliged to reconstruct the road with the surplus earnings over operating expenses. The old iron rails have been replaced with steel rails weighing sixty pounds to the yard; the dangerous wooden trestle at Tom's Creek has been almost entirely replaced with an earthen fill and an iron bridge built over the Creek; the stations have been rebuilt; an additional locomotive purchased; the coaches renovated; a grain elevator built and the Company is now building chutes to facilitate the handling of coal. All this has been done out of earnings and the Road has not a dollar of bonded or floating indebtedness. In the Spring the roadbed will be laid with six inches of stone ballast and the track re-surfaced and re-lined. Funds are in hand for this work. Dividends have been paid as follows: 1902, 2 per cent.; 1903, 2 per cent. and an extra dividend

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of 1 per cent.; 1904, 1905 and 1906, 1 per cent.; 1907, 2 per cent. In 1906 the Legislature amended the charter of the Company so that it now has power to extend its road in any direction in Frederick county; to consolidate with, lease or buy any other railroad and to operate by steam or electricity.

It is essential to any town's industrial development, that transportation rates should be sufficiently low not to hamper the growth of manufactures. The management of the Emmitsburg Railroad state that when factories are ready to come to Emmitsburg, rates on their road will be made satisfactory. They claim that charges for carrying freight in bulk on their road are less than on the Western Maryland for the same distance, and no higher for broken lots. It is also stated that Big Vein soft coal, an excellent quality of steam coal, can be laid down in Emmitsburg, in large quantities, at \$3 a ton. At this figure, it is claimed, Emmitsburg is more advantageously situated than any local point on the Frederick Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Frederick or Carroll counties. The same is true of fertilizers. Wheat can be shipped on a through traffic basis as cheap from Emmitsburg as from Rocky Ridge.

In order to obtain the best rates, freight should be billed through. If, for example, it is billed to Rocky Ridge and rebilled to Emmitsburg it takes the local rate between those points which, of course, is higher than the through rate. It appears that in respect of three staple commodities, soft coal, fertilizers and wheat, Emmitsburg is as well, if not better located, than many towns on much larger roads. It is also claimed that the Emmitsburg Railroad operates more passenger trains daily than any steam road of its size in the country, there being four trains daily except Sunday.

It should be remembered that the Emmitsburg road must make its earnings on seven miles of track, and its freight charges of necessity will always be higher proportionately than the charges for a long haul. After a freight train is made up it does not cost much more to haul it one hundred miles than ten miles. And the rate per ton per mile will always be less for the long haul than for the short.

When the Western Maryland Railroad is connected with the Wabash system Emmitsburg will be, practically, situated on a great trans-continental railroad with branches throughout the entire West. Shipments can then be made on a through traffic basis to or from almost any point in the country.

The officers of the Emmitsburg road are: President, Hon. J. C. Motter; vice-president Rev. J. O. Hayden; secretary, B. S. Jenkins; comptroller, Rev. B. J. Bradley; general manager and treasurer, Vincent Sebald. The practical work of the road which is under the supervision of Mr. Vincent Sebald is carried on by John H. Rosensteel, agent at Emmitsburg; M. F. Saylor, agent at Motter's Station; P. J. Felix, conductor; Cornelius Gelwicks, engineer; Charles Bowers, fireman; and Lewis Mentzer, track foreman.

STORIES FROM THE JURY ROOM.

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stress on an involved point of law. Then they wouldn't agree on any point in the case.

"In Summer juries feel sometimes that they are being imposed upon when they are asked to work a long day. If they are kept out very long in the hope that they will agree on a verdict they blame the judge. But when a strict judge gets the impression that the jury are trying to shirk their work he is apt to keep them out a long time.

"As an example of stubborn juries, I remember a case in which the prosecution made out a complete chain of evidence, and there was no defense. There wasn't any doubt about the defendant's guilt, and the judge, in a brief charge, practically said so.

"A couple of the jurors decided that the judge was abusing their prerogatives, and they wouldn't vote for conviction. The judge knew what was going on, and kept them in a stuffy room for hours on a hot afternoon, but the two men wouldn't give in, and the judge was compelled to discharge the jury in the evening.

"Now and then a funny thing happens. I remember an unimportant case where all the jury had to do was to announce that the defendant was not guilty. The foreman of the jury was a German. As had been expected, the jury was out only a moment.

"Do you acquit?" asked the clerk, ignoring the usual form for taking verdicts.

"No," said the foreman, promptly.

"The other jurors poked him in the ribs.

"We say not guilty," said the German who was puzzled.

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of wood, dipped in a plate of some secret composition and laid on a rack to dry. They were packed in pasteboard boxes and would ignite when rubbed against a slip of sandpaper. A box of matches about two inches wide and three-fourths of an inch thick cost twenty-five cents. People were afraid of them at first but soon got used to them. Weller's factory only ran about two years. An Ohio man discovered an improved method of making matches and put Weller out of business. The house where he had, his factory is still standing. One can hardly realize now the inconvenience of the old ways of making fire. Flint and steel were in common use. Sometimes an old flint lock musket was employed. A little powder would be put in the pan and a flash on a piece of tow with which a bit of paper would be lighted and the burning paper would light a candle and so you had fire. Sometimes on a bright day a burning glass would be used to light a piece of punk, as we called the rotten wood from an old log or stump.

In the villages it was common for neighbors to borrow fire from each other. The housewife would watch the chimneys of the nearby houses and when she saw smoke coming out of one of them she would run over with a little earthenware crock and get a few live coals which were carefully hurried home across the field. We were mighty careful not to let our fires go out at all for you can see, it was a serious matter. The good hickory coals well covered up with ashes would last till morning but we didn't always remember to do it.

There was a common saying: 'You are in a hurry, you must be after fire.' That was the polite thing to say when people paid you a visit and didn't stay long. It died out a long time after the custom of borrowing fire disappeared.

"The country about here was full of small industries; carpet, linen and blanket weaving, coopering and shoe-making are some of the lost trades. A man would sometimes farm in the Summer and follow a trade in the Winter. My father was a farmer and made flour barrels in the Winter. I have known a farmer also to be a tailor. The shoemakers would travel about the country making up shoes for whole families. That was called 'whipping the cat.' I don't know how the phrase originated. The shoemaker made his pegs by hand. He would cut thin slabs off a block of maple wood about three inches square. He would bevel both sides of one end of the slab so that when it was cut up into pegs they would be already pointed.

"I was born in Mechanicstown. For a time I worked in a woolen mill there but I didn't like the proprietor so left him and learned the saddlery trade under a man in Mechanicstown named Joseph Freeze. I thought there was a good opening in Emmitsburg so I came here in October of 1846. There was one saddler here when I came and a fortnight afterwards another arrived. They both left in about eighteen months. My first shop was where Mr. Michael Hoke's place is now. In 1855 I moved up here. I retired in favor of my son Harry on January 1st, 1889, having been in business forty-four years and three months. The business has been in continuous existence under our family name for sixty-two years and three months. I was appointed a magistrate in 1867 and have served continuously ever since except in the years 1894 and 1895. About 1854 I was elected a school commissioner and served many years. I also served several terms as town commissioner and two terms as Burgess, my last term expiring in 1884. I have been always interested in public affairs. The first resolution to pike Main street was offered by me about 1861. We were just ready to let the contract when the fire of 1863 broke out and swept the lower part of the town. Before Main street was piked it was nothing but a big gutter and at times was almost impassable. I also took part in the formation of the original cemetery company.

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Compilation of All Our War Songs.

Acting under the suggestion of President Roosevelt, the Library of Congress has started the collection and compilation of all the war songs used in the several conflicts in which the armies of this country have been engaged. When the collection is completed and the source of authorship and history of the writing of the songs has been determined President Roosevelt will ask Congress to have the collection published.

The New York Bible Society, organized to carry on a distribution of the Bible in the city of New York, reports that of the 4,000,000 inhabitants of the metropolis ("Greater New York") more than half are either foreign-born or children of foreign-born parents; that there are in the city more Italians than in Rome; more Germans than in Hamburg and three times as many Irish as in Dublin.

It is easier to secure vindication than it is to restore virtue.—Chicago News.

REMARKABLE CAREER

Rapid Promotions of Young Man Well Known Here

MANAGER OF LARGE CONCERNS

At Thirty-Three He Operates One of the Great Electric Systems of Pennsylvania.—Remarkable Administrative Ability.

It is always interesting to read of the rapid advances in the business world of those with whom we are acquainted. The following article appeared in the Philadelphia Record concerning a young man well known in this community, Mr. C. E. Titzel, of Lancaster, Pa., whose mother was formerly Miss Allison, of near Emmitsburg, and whose father, Rev. Dr. Titzel, was once pastor of the Reformed Church in this place. The article from which this sketch is taken was published under the heading, "Pennsylvania Captains of Industry."

Christian Edgar Titzel was born at Irwin Station, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1875, his parents being Rev. John Martin Titzel, D. D., a prominent preacher and theologian of the Reformed Church, since deceased, and his mother, Mary Allison Titzel, of the well-known Allison family of Western Pennsylvania. While but a small child Mr. Titzel's father moved to Lancaster where the young man received his education, passed through his apprenticeship and entered upon his successful business career.

At the age of sixteen he entered the employ of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company as an apprentice. In his well-chosen calling he soon obtained such a mastery of its principles and details that at the end of five years he was manager of the Columbia Electric Light, Heat and Power Company in 1901. This company was part of the Lancaster County Railway and Light Company. In 1902 he was appointed manager of the Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel Company, and of the Conestoga Traction Company in 1903.

When he was placed in charge of the Conestoga Traction Company its property was in a badly run down condition. Mr. Titzel soon brought it to the highest operating standard, and instead of being confronted with a deficit each year the road was soon paying handsome dividends. When the property changed hands its manager was continued under the new owners.

By a recent decision of the Postoffice Department publishers of newspapers are not allowed to continue sending their publications to subscribers who are in arrears for more than one year.

As this law affects ALL PUBLISHERS of newspapers in the United States we regret that we are unable to deviate from the rule.

All subscribers for THE CHRONICLE who are in arrears will therefore kindly remit the amount of their subscription at their earliest convenience.

THE ARCHDEACON'S WEDDING FEE

Archdeacon Radcliffe, of Pennsylvania, tells an amusing story about a wedding fee he once received for marrying a Swedish couple.

"One day," said the Archdeacon, "a big, wide-eyed, innocent looking Swede and his blushing bride came to me to be married. I don't remember his name but we will say it was Jonson or, as he would call it, 'Yonson.' After I had performed the ceremony Jonson says: 'How much you charge me? I thank you not charge me much.'

"Whatever you can afford to pay, my good fellow, or nothing at all if you cannot spare the money, I replied.

"Vell," said Jonson, "Aye ban have no money but this canary bird and his cage him aye give you but it too much. He cost me five dollar. You gif me two-fifty and ve call it square."

"So I gave him \$2.50 and took the bird and cage. Jonson said it was a good singer and it did certainly look like a nice bird. I was always glad I took the cage. I had read that it was a good thing to give a canary a bath every day so I hunted out a nice vegetable dish from the cupboard, filled it with fresh water and put it into the cage. I was called away for several hours and when I returned my canary bird had been transformed into a lousy English sparrow and the dish was full of yellow water. Still, you see, I had the cage."

Since the prohibition law went into effect many Georgia men have their hip pockets made quart size.—Philadelphia Press.

He who will venture nothing must not get on horseback.—Ancient Proverb.

VERY COSTLY DIGGING

Panama Canal May Cost 285 Million Dollars

\$135,000,000 ABOVE FIRST ESTIMATE

Question of Sea Level Canal Not Yet Decided.—Work Has Advanced Further Than Was Thought Possible Two Years Ago.

(From Our Capital Correspondent.)

Just the minute Congress has a chance at it, the Panama Canal comes up for discussion. Now they are trying to reopen the question of a lock or a sea level canal as though that question had not been thoroughly threshed out and settled. It is said now that the Canal is going to cost \$150,000,000 more than the original estimate and that was \$135,000,000. That it will cost more than the estimate, is pretty well assured. How much more it will cost is beyond the possibility of settlement just now. It probably will total in the neighborhood of \$200,000,000. But it is generally admitted that even if it costs that or more it will have been a good investment from a financial point of view to say nothing of more than halving the distance from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast and reducing the needs of the Navy proportionately.

The amount already expended on the canal has been large, larger than it was thought possible in such a short time. The exact amount is \$79,606,000. By the end of the present fiscal year there will have been \$8,000,000 added to this and the appropriation for the next fiscal year will be about \$33,000,000. It must be understood, however, that much of the money already expended has been for plant and sanitation and that the expenditure along these lines in the future will be much smaller. It must also be remembered that while this large amount of money has been spent there is something to show for it. The canal is much further advanced than was thought possible two years ago. The Isthmus has been made as habitable for white men as any part of the United States and the whole work is in such shape that there can be no possible thought of ultimate failure. Former Senator Joe Blackburn who has just come back from eight months on the Isthmus is enthusiastic over the situation.

The question that the opponents of the canal are trying to raise now is that of the Gatun Dam. It is still claimed that no rock foundation has ever been found for it and that without one it is impossible to build it. Thus it is claimed that the question of a sea level canal must be taken up. Just to show how unreasonable this is, it may be said that the Gatun Dam will be a mile and a half long and half a mile wide. It would take a vivid imagination to picture such a mass as this sinking into the earth even if it has no foundation but dirt under it. As a matter of fact the Reclamation Service is building a similar dam of considerably smaller dimensions than this and under more adverse conditions on the North Platte and not only has the work never been discussed in the East but it has occupied the attention of some of the best engineers in the country and there has never been the slightest thought of failure.

SENATOR KNOX'S LIABILITY LAW

Senator Knox has drawn a measure on the liability of railroad corporations for injuries to their employees, writes the Philadelphia Press, which precisely meets the adverse decision of the Supreme Court.

The original measure, thrown out by that tribunal, was vague. This is exact. It is precisely limited to lines and employees engaged in interstate commerce and only while so engaged. It does not change the relation between corporations and men except at the very point where Congress can regulate each—during the service of both in commerce between the States.

It changes the present rule as to injuries due to negligence of another employee only as Congress can change it, when both are in interstate commerce. It alters the law as to contributory negligence only where accident befalls those engaged in that commerce which Congress can regulate.

Lastly, the measure deals with railroads and not with all common carriers, a wise restriction. The former can be defined. The more general term raises many dubious issues and risks the entire measure by extending it too far.

Up to date it costs an alien \$35 in fees to become a naturalized Briton and he must wait five years and then produce evidence as to character. A Government bill is to be introduced to reduce the fees, probably to \$5.

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In order to make room for my Spring Goods, I have decided to sell at less than cost goods that would otherwise have to be packed away.

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- 300 yds. good Outing Flannel in Remnants of 2 to 4 yds. 12c. grade to be sold at 5 cts. a yard.
- 75 yds. Best Gingham, regular 9 and 10 cts. to be sold at 6 cts. a yard.
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- 1 Carpet Art Square 9x12 ft. regular price 5.00, reduced price 3.25.
- 1 doz. Rugs at half price.
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MICHAEL LINGG,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of July, 1908; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

Mr. Joseph Roelkey gave her daughter, Roberta, a surprise party last Wednesday on the anniversary of her birthday.

Mrs. Charles H. Huber and daughter, of Gettysburg, spent Thursday at Mr. Henry Galt's.

Mrs. S. A. Galt was in Baltimore from Thursday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friehoffer, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Friehoffer's sister, Mrs. James Reindollar. Mrs. Friehoffer was formerly Miss Erma Baumgardner, of Taneytown.

An interesting feature of the Saturday and Sunday evening services of the week of prayer was the singing of several quartets by the four ministers.

The mid-Winter communion of the Piney Creek and Taneytown Presbyterian congregations will be administered in Taneytown on Sunday, January 19th, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Edna Goff was at home over Sunday.

Mr. William B. Crapster, of Washington, D. C., spent Monday at Wash-

ington. Mr. F. M. Yount, of Gettysburg, was in town this week.

The congregational missionary society of Grace Reformed Church will have a meeting Sunday, January 19th, at 7.30 P. M. An interesting programme will be given.

The choir of St. Joseph's Catholic Church held a euchar on Thursday evening for the benefit of the choir. A musical programme was given after the game. Refreshments were served.

An addition is being built to Hotel Bankard.

An alarm of fire was sounded Monday morning. The chimney of a small building belonging to Mr. T. H. Eckenrode's property was on fire, but Taneytown is such a "wet" town nothing burned.

Mrs. John Crapster entertained on Monday evening the following guests at tea: Mrs. Levi Van Fosson, Dr. H. A. Goff and Mrs. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McKinney, Dr. C. Birnie and Miss Amelia Birnie.

Mr. James Koons had a stroke of paralysis on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Roelkey, is going to move into the home of the late Mr. T. H. Eckenrode, on Frederick street.

Mr. Thomas Thompson, of York, formerly of Taneytown, died on Monday and his remains were brought to Taneytown and interred in the Lutheran Cemetery, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Roelkey was in Baltimore a few days.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mrs. D. B. Martin, of Fountain Dale, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. F. Shulley.

Mrs. Adeline Kugler, of Liberty township, who was visiting her nephew, Mr. Harry Myers, in this place, died last Friday afternoon of pneumonia.

Miss Kugler was sixty years, two months and sixteen days of age. The funeral service was held in Fairfield on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. The interment was made in the Zimmerman graveyard in Liberty township, Rev. C. L. Ritter officiating. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martha Myers, of Hanover, and Miss Sue Kugler, of near Emmitsburg; and two brothers, George, of Emmitsburg, and Samuel of Liberty township. The pallbearers were: Solomon Allison, John Boyd, George McGlaughin and R. C. Poley.

Mrs. Samuel Dubs is spending a week at her sister's in Hanover.

Mrs. Michael Kugler is on the sick list.

Mrs. F. Shulley fell on the icy pavement on Saturday and dislocated her wrist.

Under the act of February 6, 1907, James Bishop, of this place, has been granted a pension of twelve dollars a month.

FRIENDS' CREEK ITEMS

Mrs. W. H. Kipe and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Eyer, visited Mrs. Maurice Willard, of Eyer's Valley.

Mr. Jacob Turner was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Hardman.

Mrs. David Turner and grandson visited Mrs. Turner's aged mother who is visiting Mrs. Hardman.

Messrs. Edward and Charles Kipe are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. W. H. Kipe and Mrs. R. E. Eyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Clark.

Mrs. E. C. Shriner is very ill.

Mr. W. H. Kipe was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. E. C. Shriner.

Virgie Clark, the little daughter of Mr. C. A. W. Clark, is ill at this writing.

The revival services at the Church of God will begin on Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. D. C. Eyer visited Mr. E. C. Shriner on Monday.

Mr. Orrville Gallion has returned to his home after a long visit in this place.

From all accounts there will be a big time at Motter's Station on the 25th when a shooting match, fox chase and beef killing will take place.

HARNEY.

Rev. Mr. G. W. Minnich, who has been pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church for fourteen years, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday morning to a very large congregation that deeply regret the departure of their pastor who has served them so faithfully. Mr. Minnich was pastor also of the Lutheran Church of Mount Joy which is connected with this charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomer spent the past week with their daughters, Mrs. Wolf, of Arendtsville, Pa., and Mrs. L. T. Bush, of Boonsboro.

Miss O. M. Menchey, of Baltimore, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Null, has returned to her home.

Miss Elsie Shoemaker has returned from Harrisburg, Pa., where she was visiting friends.

Miss Aurelia Shriver has gone on an extended visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Estella Horner, of Two Taverns, visited her sister, Mrs. M. R. Snider, last week.

Mr. Wilmer Shaw, of Baltimore, Md., who spent sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, has returned to the city.

The young people enjoyed fine skating on the Monocacy a few days last week.

We are glad to say that Mr. Charles Myers who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

Mr. Charles Brown, our Hotel man, killed two fine porkers weighing 545 pounds.

Mr. James Reaver and daughter, of near Harney, who have been very ill, are both recovering.

Mr. Walter Morelock, of near Harney, spent Sunday afternoon near Littlestown.

Mr. George I. Shriver is planning to build a new house on his farm near town, tenanted by Mr. Thomas Champion.

DETOUR ITEMS.

Mr. Benjamin Fleagle, of Baltimore, accompanied by Mr. Myerly visited Mr. Myerly's home over Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Fogle is ill with a bad cold.

Messrs. O. Angle and John Hahn have returned home after a two-week's business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Eyer, of Waynesboro, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. E. Essick, and Mr. Russel Miller spent a few days in York, Pa., this week.

Mr. P. David Koons, Jr., spent a few days last week visiting his uncle, Mr. Jessie Birley, of New Oxford, Pa.

Miss Emma Powell is visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Diller.

Mrs. Kathryn Dresher was the guest of Mrs. A. C. Miller on Tuesday.

Messrs. Hockensmith and Stansbury took dinner with Mrs. Maggie Fogle on Tuesday.

Miss Olive Shorb returned home after spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Eyer, at Rocky Ridge.

FOUR POINTS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Frank Moore, of Fairfield, Pa., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stansbury.

Mrs. H. F. Maxell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Neely, in Fairfield, Pa.

Mrs. B. P. Ogle and daughter, Helen, of Rocky Ridge, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stansbury.

Mrs. Robert Troxell and daughter, Ethel, visited Mrs. Charles Reggat, of near Greenmount, last week.

Miss Clara Hockensmith, of near this place, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of near Sallsville.

The Messrs. Edgar Stansbury and Roy Maxell spent last Friday in Fairfield, Pa.

The Messrs. Frank Troxell and Newell Fite spent last Sunday with Mr. Lewis Troxell and family, of near Graceham.

Mr. Harry Roddy is visiting his brother, Mr. John Roddy.

The heavy rains throughout the country on last Saturday night swelled the streams to a great extent. Tom's Creek at this place was beyond its banks all day Sunday.

IRON SPRINGS NEWS.

Miss Gifford Hummelbaugh, who visited her sister, Miss Lola Hummelbaugh, near York Springs, returned home on last Friday.

Miss Agatha Sanders, who had been visiting relatives in Hanover, returned home recently.

Novel Legislation Ask For.

State Fire Marshall MacGill has sent a bill to the Maryland Legislature asking for a law to prevent the sale of any kind of matches except those of the safety kind. In Maryland last year the carelessness with matches fired 146 buildings and burned to death eight children. The parlor match has caused 10 per cent. of the fires and is the greediest incendiary ever invented, is the opinion of the State fire marshal.



Pittsburgh banks abandoned the use of clearing house checks last week.

The American fleet of sixteen battleships arrived at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, last Sunday.

Fire in a theatre at Boyertown, Pa., caused the loss of one hundred and seventy-six lives.

It is promised that Congress will shortly receive Brownson's side of the controversy with the President.

Political leaders in Washington believe that Secretary Taft must be nominated at Chicago on the first ballot or not at all.

After three years of continuous work day and night, the Pennsylvania Railroad's tunnels under Manhattan have been completed.

Morocco is again in trouble. Mulai Hafid was proclaimed Sultan on the fourth of January at Fez and a holy war has been declared.

President Roosevelt has declared that the United States will keep its promise to Cuba to withdraw from the island on February 1, 1909.

The American Presbyterian school property in Chekiang, China, was destroyed in the recent tax riots. The missionaries are reported safe.

The Pope has appointed Cardinal Francesco Segna to be prefect of the index. The cardinal is considered to be reactionary in his tendencies.

Charles E. Magoon, now governor of Cuba, it is said will succeed Mr. Taft as Secretary of War if the latter becomes a Presidential candidate.

Count Von Kunitz, in an address before the German Reichstag, said that President Roosevelt is to blame for the present financial troubles of the world.

Secretary Taft, in a letter to the President accompanying the report of Governor Magoon, asks that the United States withdraw from Cuba early in 1908.

A new Roman Catholic diocese has been created in Illinois. It was carved out of the archdiocese of Chicago and will be known as the bishopric of Rockford.

The trial of Harry K. Thaw is making rapid progress. Mr. Littleton, for the defense, claims that insanity in the family left a taint in the defendant's blood.

The Supreme Court of the United States upholds the anti-liquor law of Kansas by affirming the decision of the Supreme Court of that State in a number of cases.

Secretary Taft has written a letter to the President recommending an increase of the width of the Panama Canal locks from 100 feet, as at present planned, to 110 feet.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill designed as an initial step toward penny postage. The bill provides that sealed packages go as first-class matter.

The Chicago railroads that are being sued for rebating, if they lose their case, may be fined more than the celebrated \$29,000,000 fine imposed on the Standard Oil Trust by Judge Landis.

The State Department refuses to make public the negotiations being made with Japan on the ground that such publicity might lead to serious trouble if not a political crisis in that country.

Sixteen children were trampled to death and forty others, several of whom cannot live, were injured in a mad rush for better seats at an entertainment given in Barnsley, England, last Saturday.

Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, told the House Committee that the Canal will cost about \$300,000,000 and that the Culbra cut will be excavated in four or five years.

The report that Secretary Cortelyou has resigned from the Cabinet is branded as false. It was said that Mr. Cortelyou intended to take the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, New York.

Twenty sailors of the torpedo flotilla got in trouble at Pernambuco, Brazil, last Monday, and were arrested. After the officers had patched up the difficulty with the authorities the fleet sailed for Rio Janeiro.

The Senate passed a bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for a site on the South side of Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, opposite the grounds of the White House, for a building for the Departments of State Justice and Commerce and Labor.

The attorney for John R. Walsh, the accused Chicago banker, was shot at several times by a woman in the Federal Building, Chicago. None of the shots took effect. The shooting is shrouded in mystery.

Henry Farman won the \$10,000 prize offer to any one who could sail around a circle of one kilometer without touching the ground in an airship heavier than air. The successful trip was made over a measured course near Paris.

Baron Takahira, the newly appointed ambassador to the United States from Japan, says there is not the slightest reason for talk of conflict between the two nations, and he further declares that the United States and Japan are the best of friends.

Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal, will be present at a meeting to-day in New York in behalf of Booker T. Washington's school at Tuskegee. The other speakers will be Governor Hughes and Bishop Abraham Grant, of Indiana.

Four men, three of them firemen, were killed and about \$5,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by a fire which ruined the thirteen-story Parker Building at Fourth avenue and Nineteenth street, New York, between midnight and daylight Saturday morning.

Chester Gillette, who was found guilty of the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks, in July of 1906, has asked for a new trial on the ground of nearly twelve errors of law in the trial which resulted in his conviction.

The trial of General Stoessel for giving up Port Arthur to the Japanese without proper defense is still in progress. Witnesses at the trial have testified that the garrison fought to the last man, and gave up only when the forces were completely annihilated by the Japanese.

Powder, which requires a dynamite cap to ignite it and gives out no flame, will hereafter be used in the Monongah mines of the Fairmont Coal Company, where over 300 men lost their lives early in December, and in all the mines of the company in that region which are of similar formation.

Secretary Taft made a speech at Cooper Union last week in which he forecasted an era of peace between capital and labor. He also emphasized the fact that the interests of the wealthiest capitalist and of the humblest laborer are the same. Mr. Taft was cheered by his audience as the "next President."

Politicians who entertained any doubt as to the intention of Governor Hughes to seek the Republican nomination for President of the United States have the very best reason for changing their views. The Governor cleared the atmosphere Wednesday afternoon by making a frank admission that he is a candidate and hopes to secure the honor.

The successful transplantation of the kidneys of one cat into the body of another by Dr. Simon Flexner and Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, gives promise that similar operations upon human beings will overcome many of the great diseases which claim thousands of lives yearly. Altogether, so far, fourteen transplantations have been made.

Representative Hobson had a conference with President Roosevelt on Wednesday and on leaving the White House said he would have the President's support in behalf of a bill he has nearly completed drafting, providing for a continuing naval programme. Mr. Hobson's bill will provide for an annual appropriation of \$50,000,000 to be expended in the manner to be decided on each year by the President and experts of the navy for new battleships.

Secretary Urey Woodson, of the Democratic National Committee, announced that the Committee on Arrangements for the Denver convention will hold its first meeting in Denver on Monday, January 20. The committee is composed of Chairman Taggart, Secretary Woodson, Committee-men Sullivan, of Illinois; Mack, of New York; McGraw of West Virginia; Howell, of Georgia; Johnston, of Texas; Osborne, of Wyoming, and Dahlman, of Nebraska. W. H. O'Brien, formerly chairman of the Indiana Democratic State Committee has been appointed treasurer of the National Committee, vice August Belmont, resigned.

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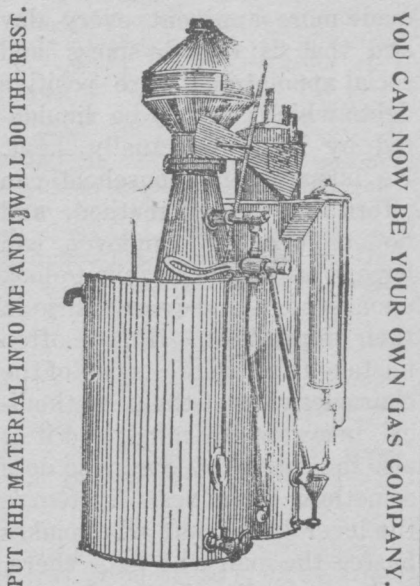
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FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1908.

If the readers of THE CHRONICLE will be good enough to send to this office the names and addresses of former Emmitsburgians, or those identified with or interested in Emmitsburg and its people, the Editor will greatly appreciate the courtesy.

In addition to the consideration of compulsory education the Legislature might do well to take up and act favorably upon another suggestion made by Mr. Warfield, namely, higher pay for teachers. The indifferent compensation offered by the State of Maryland is neither calculated to make those teachers now employed put forth their best efforts, nor is it likely to induce others to give the greater portion of the best years of their lives to this most exacting work. Notwithstanding the fact that each year the duties of public teachers are becoming more arduous and are of a more technical nature the salaries—scarcely living salaries at best—remain the same. Nor, as Mr. Warfield said, is adequate provision made for them upon their retirement. As a class teachers everywhere are poorly paid (and those of this State are no exception to the rule) and the time has come when full justice ought to be done to this noble army upon whom so much depends.

When a man reaches the ripe age of eighty-three years and still possesses all his faculties unimpaired; when he has lived in a community for sixty-two years, during which time he has had the respect and the confidence of his fellowmen he should feel that he has spent his life to some good purpose. This is what Henry Stokes, Esquire, our local magistrate, has done. Though the crown of age bedecks his brow the touch of time has made no impress upon his intellect. Mr. Stokes who celebrates his eighty-third birthday today is as hale and hearty as many a man thirty years his junior. And, moreover, his judgment, his keen perception and his grasp of affairs generally are most unusual for one so far advanced in life. As an upright citizen and an impartial magistrate Mr. Stokes' record is beyond reproach, and his genial manner and his kindness of heart have endeared him to a very large circle of friends both here and elsewhere.

"A BILL has been introduced in the House of Representatives providing for a 25 per cent. rake-off for Uncle Sam upon every foreign title purchased by an American heirless. As the United States is interested in protecting its home industries it should have the same care for its women, and a too extravagant importation of impecunious titled foreigners might be provided

against with a clause in the tariff bill placing a tax upon foreign junk of all sorts," declares the Baltimore American. Mr. Sab-bath, who introduced this bill, might have provided a clause making it incumbent upon foreign immigrants (who remain here only long enough to accumulate a desirable quantity of American money to be spent in the old country) to pay the same tax. Our Sunday friend ought to look into this.

In these times more so than at any other period, punctuality and method have become the recognized hinges on which all business turns. Another thing is being made more apparent every day and that is that business and social appointments are positive debts which can only be liquidated by being punctually kept. No business, no household can afford to disregard method, and no employer or employee can hope to succeed who fails to look upon system and punctuality in their proper light. Hurry—often mistaken for haste—is one of the characteristics of the unmethodical, unsystematic mind, and it is also indicative of one who does something by halves. System is the lever of the man who makes haste—the man who gets there, and punctuality is the fulcrum on which his lever rests.

Not only this State and the entire South, but the whole country who knew him through his famous poem, will regret the death of James R. Randall, the author of "Maryland, My Maryland," that stirring battle hymn which outgrew the spirit of the time in which it was written and became almost a national anthem. Though strictly a poet of the South, where he lived the greater portion of his life, Maryland proudly claims him as her loyal son, and as his name in verse and melody is indissolubly associated with his native state it is pre-eminently fitting that a memorial be erected on this soil which he loved so well.

THE town has just been treated to another "medicine show" which incidentally extracted a considerable amount of money from the people of Emmitsburg. It cannot be said that Emmitsburg is lacking in physicians and drug stores, and this makes it hard to understand why people of intelligence will at times be led into the error of ignoring the reputable local doctor and drug-gist in favor of strange men with strange decoctions, which are sold by "Vaudeville performers" to the accompaniment of so-called "popular songs" and questionable jokes.

THERE would be a great deal less talk about illiterates and the necessity for a disfranchising amendment if this State had a compulsory education law. Governor Warfield recommended compulsory education in his parting message and Governor Crothers, whose self-stated aim is to bring Maryland up to the front rank in all things progressive, could not do anything more beneficial and lasting in its effect than to urge upon the Legislature the necessity for passing this law which has been such a boon to other commonwealths.

In the short time he has been in the gubernatorial chair Governor Crothers has made a most agreeable impression upon every one and furthermore he has demonstrated that he proposes to be the Executive first, last and all the time. The Governor's recommendations, made in his inaugural address, are sound and practical and his suggestions, if favorably acted upon, will be conducive of great benefit to the people of the whole State.

THE Philadelphia Evening Telegraph upholds the chivalry of several Cincinnati firemen who "emerged from the smoke and fire with only the long pin that

women skewer their headgear on with." How much more chivalrous the action of the single firemen who in a recent conflagration emerged from the smoke and fire with the long green, the only means by which the owner could skewer a meal ticket to his person.

WE have often heard of people getting into deep water in venturing on the matrimonial sea, but Winchester, Va., holds the palm for a marriage solemnized in a real, everyday, wet and boisterous stream in the middle of which the contracting couple sat in a buggy while the parson called out the vows from the bank.

"WILL the Democrats who believe in their party and its principles have brains enough and courage enough to take advantage of their opportunity and rid the organization of its Bryan incubus?" asks the New York World. Hardly, judging from their actions in the past.

THE chancellor of a Pennsylvania university bewails the fact that "college women do not marry enthusiastically." Perhaps as this is leap year and women can do their own proposing the marriage situation will soon measure up to the chancellor's ideas.

A PHILADELPHIA paper has the following paragraph: "A German tourist expresses the opinion that doing nothing is the national occupation of Koreans." Wonder what he would say if he spent a day at the State House at Annapolis?

"SURGEONS have discovered a way to transplant arteries from one animal to another, but still no way to get blood out of a turnip," says the Washington Post. What's the use when they're so successful in bleeding patients.

As things look at present the only peace, treaty, and trade compacts that will hereafter be entered into through Hague conferences will be those with nations possessing navies large enough to make a refusal inadvisable.

"WHEN the railroad companies glance over the new Railroad Commission," says the Philadelphia Press, "they will probably conclude that there is nothing left for them but to be good." Well, even that will help some.

If it takes the word "Eisenbahnbetriebs-telegrapheninspektions-assistenten" to describe a German railway telegrapher, is there any wonder that railway signals are sometimes misinterpreted in that country?

ACCORDING to the Houston Post, "Democratic Congressmen have not done very much for the party during the last ten years." Except in aiding to split the party into innumerable factions.

"THE President is not an ideal personage when it comes to a square deal," ventures a contemporary. Yes, he is though—"Ideal."—Washington Herald. And it's about time for a NEW deal.

"OUR sailors had a fine time at Rio Janeiro," says the Baltimore News. "At the last place the torpedo boats stopped the tars almost cleaned out the town." And yet they call this a Pacific fleet.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG.	
Corrected by L. M. Zimmerman	
Wheat, (dry).....	95
Rye.....	70
Oats.....	50
New Corn.....	62
Hay.....	\$5.00@12.50
LIVE STOCK.	
Corrected by Patterson Brothers.	
Steers, per 100 lb.....	3.50@ 4.00
Butcher Hefers.....	3 1/2 @ 4

Fresh Cows.....	20.00@50.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.....	2 @ 3
Hogs, Fat per lb.....	5@6
Sheep, Fat per lb.....	3 @ 4
Lambs, per lb.....	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Calves, per lb.....	6@6 1/2
Stock Cattle.....	3.50@4.00

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.	
Butter.....	20
Eggs.....	18
Chickens, per lb.....	9
Turkeys, per lb.....	12
Spring Chickens per lb.....	9
Ducks, per lb.....	9
Potatoes, per bushel.....	\$.50
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....	12
Raspberries.....	15
Blackberries.....	4
Apples, (dried).....	5
Lard, per lb.....	9
Beef Hides.....	04

Taneytown Grain And Hay Market.

Prices paid by Reindollar Co.

TANEYTOWN, Jan. 8.	
Wheat.....	\$.98
Corn new and dry.....	57
Rye.....	70
Oats.....	45
Timothy Hay prime.....	12.00
Mixed Hay.....	8.00@10.00
Bundle Rye Straw.....	8.00@9.00

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15	
WHEAT:—spot, 1.02 1/2	
CORN:—Spot, 64	
OATS:—White 57@57 1/2	
RYE:—Nearby, 85@86 ; bag lots, 82@84.	
HAY:—Timothy, \$18.00@18.50; No. 1 Clover \$17.00@17.50; No. 2 Clover, \$15.50@16.00.	
STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$13.00@13.50; No. 2, \$12.00@12.50; tangled rye, blocks \$9.50 @ \$10.50; wheat, blocks, \$8.00@8.50; oats \$10.00@10.50	

MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton, \$25.00@25.50; 100 lb. sacks, per ton, 25.00@25.50; mid dings, 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$25.50@26.	
POULTRY:—Old hens, 11@11 1/2; young chickens, large, 12@13 ; small, @ ; Spring chickens, large, ; small @ ; Turkeys, 13@14	
PRODUCE:—Eggs, 22 ; butter, nearby, rolls 20@ ; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 19 @.	
POTATOES:—Per bu. 65@70 No. 2, per bu. @ New potatoes, per bbl. \$. @ \$.	
CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$4.35@4.50; others \$3.50@4.00; Hefers, \$. @ \$; Cows, \$2. @ \$3.00; Bulls, \$2.00 @ \$3.00; Calves, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4	
Spring Lambs, 6@6 1/2 c.; Pigs \$1.00@1.50, Shoats, \$2. @ \$3. ; Fresh Cows, \$30.00@40.00 per head..	

PHILADELPHIA Jan. 15.	
WHEAT, 1.02@1.02 1/2; CORN, 62@62 1/2; OATS 57@57 1/2 ; BUTTER 33 @ ; EGGS, 25; POTATOES per bu. \$.75@ \$.78 ; LIVE POULTRY —Fowls 10 1/2@12 1/2 ; Spring chickens, Turkeys, 15@16	

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—That when you see a man with a Bible under his arm you are not always looking at a Christian.

—O—

—That the value of a bottle of medicine is more often estimated by the label on the outside than by the stuff within.

—O—

—That nowadays with a full smoke house, plenty of cord wood and a bin full of potatoes, a man is better off than with gilt-edge securities in the bank.

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CHINESE TIDBITS.

The Way Vegetables and Meats Are Preserved by the Natives.

In China turnips, several varieties of cabbage and seaweed are often prepared for winter by giving them a coat of salt and drying in the sun. A vegetable resembling cabbage is sometimes dried in the sun without salt and put away in shallow baskets until ready for use. They have a way also of making a kind of sauerkraut very much as Americans do. The treatment of certain vegetables in this way is a common practice. The best native hams come from a region known as the Kin-hua district, in Chekiang province. The hams when dressed and ready for curing are carefully placed in vats. A kind of pickle is then prepared of salt, water and a sauce from the soy bean, which is poured over the fresh hams. After the hams have been in the pickle a sufficient length of time they are taken out and hung up to dry and occasionally, but not often, smoked, when they are ready for the market. Sometimes a little nitrate of potash is also added to help preserve them, but this addition is the exception and not the rule. It is reported that in the south hams are cured by means of an alkaline earth and common salt, but so far as can be learned no earth of any kind is employed in the middle and northern provinces. The famous pickled eggs of China are preserved with a pickle made of common mud, salt, saltpeter and soy bean sauce, all mixed together. The eggs are coated with a plaster of this mixture and laid away until ripe, when they are ready for the table. Prepared in this way they will keep several months.

Cure For the Blues.

The "blues," you know, haven't anything to do with legitimate grief or pain.

They are something or other that comes to us and settles down around us and shuts out the sunshine and music of everyday life, and no one can tell where that something comes from when it settles down or where it goes to when it lifts its dark wings and betakes itself and its following of ghosts and apparitions out of our lives for a long or short time, according to our temperaments.

It is a common thing to hear people say, "I don't know what is the matter

PAPER MAKING IN KOREA.

Hermit Kingdom Supplies Best to China and Japan.

It is not generally known that the best kinds of paper met with in China and Japan are the product of Korea. It is claimed by many that the Korean paper excels the very best that is made in China and Japan. It is produced entirely by manual labor and without the use of any machinery. The raw material used for the better kinds is obtained from the bark of the Prousonetia papyrifera, which is collected in the spring and beaten in water containing a large admixture of wood ashes until reduced to a thick pulp.

This is taken in large ladles and spread upon frames of bamboo so as to form thin sheets. Another kind of paper is made from old scraps trodden into pulp, much in the same way that grape juice is extracted in some countries, and, though this mode of pulping is slow, it has the advantage of not breaking the fiber so much as when machinery is used.

After the pulp has been made into paper the sheets are piled up to a height of six feet and then cut into pieces, to be again subjected to the stamping with the feet. At the same time the roots and seeds of a plant called tackpoul are added, the soluble parts of which are supposed to give tenacity and toughness to the paper.—Exchange.

Fearless Women Travelers.

Miss Lavina Rudberg was chosen by Yale university to travel far up into the wilds of the Quinault Indian reservation to take the physical measurements of the braves and squaws there. She has just returned from a journey of a wild and dangerous character through forests, over mountains and over lakes in a frail canoe. Miss Rudberg and Miss Zoe Kincaid hold the record for fearlessness among women adventurers.

For apple custard use five eggs well beaten to a quart of milk, stir in a pint of apple sauce, sweeten and flavor to taste and bake carefully. Set the custard into a pan of water in the oven to prevent burning.

Lettuce or parsley may be kept fresh and crisp for several days if it be carefully washed and rolled up in a towel and placed directly on the ice.

NOT TOO SERIOUS.

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

After the Honeymoon.

"Pa," inquired a small boy on the Oakland boat, "what's a simoon?" "Huh!" grunted the man without looking from his paper. "Simoon's sand storm on the desert, dreaded by travelers."

"And, pa, what's a honeymoon?" "Honey-moon's rice storm on a train, enjoyed by travelers."

"Then a honeymoon's something like a simoon, ain't it, pa?"

"Guess so. Keep quiet. Don't ask so many fool questions. Look at the sea gulls."

"But ain't they a good deal alike, pa—simoons and honeymoons?"

"Ugh, huh, both full of hot air! Most honeymoons become simoons in a few years. When the honey's gone the sigh's left."

"Pa, were you ever on a honeymoon?"

"Percy, if you don't stop pestering me with questions I'll never bring you over to the city again."

"Well, ma said she had a honeymoon, and it was like a dream, and all the rest of it's been a nightmare."—San Francisco Chronicle.

For Winter Use.

A lady farmer planted a garden. She was very proud of her prospective peas, but when her husband asked if they were ripe she said, "Oh, they haven't come up yet!"

"Haven't come up yet? Why, the season's nearly over!"

"Yes," she said, "but I planted canned peas. I think they come up a little late."—New York Times.

A Keen Observer.

"Who was that fool you bowed to?"

"My husband."

"Oh, I—er—I—humbly apologize. I—"

"Never mind. I'm not angry. But what a keen observer you are!"—London Scraps.

Bitter Revenge.

Tommy Figg—Sister's beau kicked my dog yesterday, but I got even with him, you bet. Johnny Briggs—How? Tommy Figg—I mixed quinine with her face powder.—Indianapolis Journal.

Cruel Spring.

The talk in the village hostelry had been on the subject of vegetable freaks, but at length it veered round to goats.

"Did ever you keep a goat, Bill?"

Inquired a gray whiskered gentleman in a corner seat.

"Did I ever?" answered the little man addressed with rustic familiarity.

"I bought one last Christmas what nearly brought me to the work'us. Eat anything, from tins o' black'n' to flatirons, that goat would. Lucky thing for me the spring killed it."

"I didn't know the seasons affected goats," observed the gray whiskered gentleman.

"Who's talkin' about seasons?" came the reply. "It was the spring of our alarm clock what 'e made a meal of one day as done it!"—London Express.

Generally the Case.

"I wish you would mention this to Jinks. It is highly important."

"I'll mention it to him today."

"But how do you know you will see him today?"

"I'm bound to bump into him. I owe him money."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

No Mercy.

Mistress—Sarah Jane, what has happened? Sarah Jane—Oh, mum, I've fallen down the stairs and broken my neck! Mistress (firmly)—Well, whatever you've broken will be deducted from your wages.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

He Could Not Will.

"Can you lend me a fiver, old fellow?"

"Surely I can."

"But will you?"

"Ah, my will power has utterly deserted me these days!"—Town Topics.

Motoring.

"Motoring is the very poetry of motion."

"Except when you have a smashup!"

"No; even then—it's blank verse!"—London Opinion.

Two Enigmas.

"Why don't we see men like the novelists describe?"

"I give it up. Why don't we see girls like the illustrators draw?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Evidently His Mother Raised Chickens.

The teacher recited to her pupils "The Landing of the Pilgrims," after which she requested each one to draw from his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth rock. One little fellow hesitated and at length raised his hand.

"Well, Willie, what is it?"

"Please, ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"

Too Ticklish.

"How many ribs have you, Johnny?" asked the teacher. "I don't know, ma'am," giggled Johnny, squirming around on one foot. "I'm so awful ticklish I never could count 'em."

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The Doctor—You understand, don't you, that this is only to be used externally? The Patient's Wife—Sure, sir, I'll wash him get out o' bed to drink it!—London Scraps.

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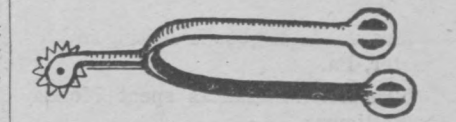
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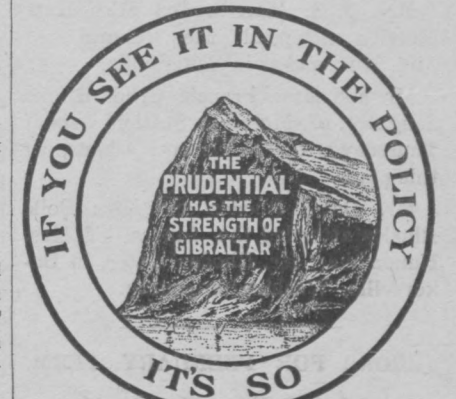
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PERSONALS.

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.

Dr. Jamison spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Rev. Mr. Gluck spent Monday in Frederick.

Mrs. E. L. Higbee is visiting in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Helen Zacharias spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. Grant Bell, of Graceham, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Walter Dorsey, of Graceham, spent Monday in town.

Rev. Mr. Murry, of Baltimore, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Mary Spalding, of Littlestown, is visiting Mrs. Charles Rider.

Mr. Albert Patterson made a business trip to Baltimore on Monday.

George P. Rowe, Esq., of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting his sister, Miss M. Belle Rowe.

Mr. Joshua Gillelan, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gillelan.

Mrs. S. S. Morritz and Miss Kate Morritz attended the funeral of Mrs. Nunemaker in Bakersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Orndorff and daughter, of Motter's Station, spent Thursday with Mr. Edward Adams, of this place.

Mr. David Rhodes and Miss Belle Rhodes attended the funeral of Mrs. Nunemaker, Mr. Rhodes' sister, in Bakersville, Washington county.

JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM.

Chief Judge Glenn H. Worthington and Associate Judge John C. Motter on Saturday drew the jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county. The list is as follows: Emmitsburg—Bernard J. Hobbs, Calvin G. Walters.

Buckeystown—Edward R. Plummer, Charles F. Oland.

Frederick—George T. Phebus, Luther M. Lease, Henry Baumgardner, Frank V. Buxton, John T. Best, Emanuel P. Mantz, Arthur Fleming, Millard N. Garrett, Harry G. Dorsey.

Middletown—John Jacob Shank, Martin E. Kefauver.

Creagerstown—Elias F. Valentine.

Catoctin—James H. Delauter.

Urbana—Isaac G. Waltz, Francis H. Markell.

Liberty—William A. Jones, Edward Rossman.

New Market—A. L. Day, Charles P. Ridgely.

Hauvers—George T. Harbaugh.

Woodsboro—George Link, John D. Albaugh.

Petersville—Charles T. Albaugh.

Mount Pleasant—Daniel H. Buckley.

Jefferson—George S. Stockman, Raymond L. Shaff.

Mechanicstown—Charles M. Gall, Frank A. Roddy.

Jackson—Joseph Wolf, John C. Leatherman.

Johnsville—Ernest Gernand.

Woodville—Franklin Johnson.

Linganore—Samuel A. Eury.

Lewistown—John W. L. Miller, Ethan A. Wachter.

Tuscarora—Charles Falk.

Burkittsville—Calin N. Huffer, Luther C. Fry.

Ballenger—Charles E. Derr.

Braddock—Samuel W. Hoopes.

Brunswick—George H. Hagan, Albert Burch.

Walkersville—Charles McClem, Clayton M. Zimmerman.

Road Supervisors for Lewistown.

The county commissioners have made the following appointment of road supervisors for Lewistown district: Jacob H. Baer, Henry C. Brown, Thomas F. Palmer, Granville J. Dutrow, Charles A. Rice, Singleton E. Houck, Lewis I. Hamrick, Ernest Powell, Harry E. Ramsburg, Jacob Bowers, Jacob B. Derr, Samuel Lambert, Jacob H. Eichelberger, Edward L. Smith, Geo. J. F. Measell, John D. Storr, Jacob P. Hummer, Charles S. Ramsburg, Wm. H. Bowers, Edward Powell, John W. Groshon, Milton Ramsburg, Jacob Layman.

WANTED.

A middle aged woman who knows how to do domestic work about a house, and will do it. Small family of grown people. Good position with good wages to the woman who gives satisfaction. Address. P. O. Box 6. Waynesboro, Pa. nov. 8-tf.

WANTED.

The names and addresses of people living in this District who make hickory or oak baskets. Apply at this office.

FOUND DEAD IN THE YARD.

Body of Bayley Black Discovered by His Brother, Dunn Black.—End Came Several Hours Before.

The dead body of Bayley Black, nineteen-year old son of Mr. J. B. Black, of Rocky Ridge, was found by his brother, Dunn Black, lying in the yard of his home on Monday night. It is supposed that the young man had been dead for several hours for shortly after supper he had been sent to the store and was expected to return immediately and it was late in the evening when his body was found.

Bayley Black was formerly a student at the High School in this place and was a bright lad although delicate in health. He was subject to a nervous affection which sometimes threw him into spasms. It is thought that this was the immediate cause of his death.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, and the interment was made in the Rocky Ridge cemetery.

MARYLAND ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

(Contributed.)

Rev. Mr. Poulson, assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, gave three powerful addresses in the Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, last Sunday. The Anti-Saloon League is officered by able, eloquent and far seeing men. This was fully in evidence on Sunday when Mr. Poulson hurled the shafts of conviction at the hearts of his hearers. He showed clearly that the League was doing effective work and that saloons, one by one, were giving way before the onslaught. He prophesied that within three years the State of Maryland would be dry. High license he held to be a revenue problem merely, and that homes ruined by millionaires could never be atoned for under the guise of respectability. He held that the hour was come for local option, and that whenever and wherever saloon men seek to degrade a community, the thinking men, and the same men ought to rise in their might and sweep the nefarious traffic from their midst. He showed from statistics that cities and towns without the saloon were in a higher state of prosperity than those with the saloon. If the State receives ample revenue from the liquor traffic the outlay is far greater in the up-keep of penitentiaries, asylums, and homes for the destitute and the outcast.

RICHARD A. OFFUTT

A former resident of this place, Richard Offutt died at the home of Mr. J. M. Keefer, in Waynesboro, last Wednesday a week ago, at the advanced age of eighty one years. For several years Mr. Offutt made his home in Frederick but recently he moved to Waynesboro where he made his home with his adopted daughter, Mrs. J. M. Keefer. Although predisposed to consumption his death was due to general debility. Throughout his life he took the utmost care of his health and his old age was entirely due to these precautions.

When a resident of Emmitsburg he was known as a sober, upright and hard-working man. His relatives in this place are the Taney and Miss O'Neil.

MISS MARY J. EGAN

Miss Mary J. Egan, formerly a resident of this place, died at her home in Pikesville, on Saturday, Jan. 11. The funeral service was held in St. Charles Catholic Church on Tuesday morning last. The news of the death of Miss Egan was a severe shock to her many friends in Emmitsburg where for several years she lived and when not here as a resident, spent her Summers.

Always an ardent Catholic she was most liberal in her contributions to the different causes of her faith. The beautiful glass doors in the vestibule of St. Joseph's Church in this place were presented by Miss Egan.

She is survived by one brother, Mr. John Egan, of Pikesville.

DIED.

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

BLACK.—On Jan. 13, 1908, in Rocky Ridge, Bayley Black, son of James B. Black, in his nineteenth year. Funeral and interment on Thursday afternoon at Rocky Ridge.

OFFUTT.—On Jan. 8, 1908, at the home of J. M. Keefer, in Waynesboro, Richard Offutt, aged 81 years. Funeral service was held in Waynesboro; the interment was made at Mount St. Mary's cemetery, Rev. Father Traggesser officiating.

EGAN.—On Jan. 11, 1908, at her residence in Pikesville, Md., Mary Egan. The funeral was held from her late home, on Tuesday at 8.30 A. M. The Requiem Mass was offered at St. Charles Church.

KUGLER.—On Jan. 10, 1908, at the home of Harry Myers in Fairfield, Miss Adeline Kugler, aged 60 years, 2 months and 16 days. Funeral service was held on Sunday at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mr. C. L. Ritter officiating. The interment was made in the Zimmerman graveyard, Liberty township.

FAVORS CENTRAL BANK OF ISSUE

Chairman Fowler Opposes Aldrich Bill Providing for \$250,000,000 Bank Note Circulation.

(From Our Capital Correspondent.)

There promises to be a stubborn fight over currency legislation, just as was outlined at the beginning of the session and possibly the result will be no legislation at all, just what Speaker Cannon and a number of other House and Senate leaders have been hoping. The leading measure that has been put forward so far is the so-called Aldrich bill, providing for not more than \$250,000,000 worth of bank note circulation based on state, municipal and railroad bonds. These notes are to be subject to a tax of half of one per cent. a month so long as they are outstanding. This scheme is pronounced by some of the financial leaders to be an amateurish makeshift. Chairman Fowler of the House Committee on Banking and Currency is much opposed to the plan and favors the establishment of a central bank of issue somewhat similar to the imperial banks of the continent, he would have it located in Chicago, as being nearer the geographical centre of the country and being in a position better to meet the demands of the middle and far West and tending to divorce the money control of the country from New York where it is well known all the relief furnished in the various panics has been carefully locked up till New York was well on its financial feet irrespective of what the rest of the country needed or wanted. There will be a fight against the Aldrich bill both in the committee and on the floor of the House and Senate. The West and South is lining up against it and there will be a lot of talk which is equivalent to delay.

Was Known in Emmitsburg.

Commander H. H. Hosley, U. S. N., who died last week and was buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, D. C. with full military honors, was known in this community, his daughter, Miss Genevieve Hosley, being a scholar at St. Joseph's Academy. It will be remembered that Commander Hosley was the navigating officer of the dry dock Dewey which made such a sensational and difficult although very successful voyage from Solomon's Island in the Chesapeake Bay on December 28th, 1905 to Olongapo.

Another Mile Stone Passed.

Mr. J. Thomas Gelwicks was fifty-nine years old last Monday. Born on the 13th of January, 1849 on the South Mountain, two miles South of town, near Mount St. Mary's College, Mr. Gelwicks has called Emmitsburg his home all his life. During this time he spent fourteen years in the West but always acknowledged this the home of his choice. He has been closely connected with the business life of this community ever since 1868.

New Insurance Company.

Benjamin F. Crouse, State Fire Insurance Commissioner visited the Peoples Fire Insurance Company of Frederick and examined all their affairs and found their capital stock of \$100,000 paid in and authorized the Company to issue policies on and after January 15th, 1908. This company which has local representatives on its board solicits the business of this community through its representative.

It. JOHN A. HORNER, Agent.

Came Home to Recuperate.

Mr. Emory Wagerman, of Altoona, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagerman, recuperating from the injuries he received in a wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad a short time ago. His knee was dislocated and he was otherwise hurt. None of his injuries is serious.

Wins the Coveted Silver Set.

Miss Leone Brown was surprised on Saturday night when she was awarded the silver set from the medicine company who were showing in this place. Miss Brown received over 1500 votes which was some 700 more than her nearest competitor.

Peep Into the Future.

What we may expect to see if the dry wave strikes Maryland:

WILLIAM SNYDER,
PHARMACIST.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY
FILLED.

David Topper Dies in York.

David Topper, formerly a resident of this place, died in York, Pa., and was buried last Tuesday. Mr. Topper formerly lived off the Gettysburg road, a mile and a half Northeast of town.

If the readers of THE CHRONICLE will be good enough to send to this office the names and addresses of former Emmitsburgians, or those identified with or interested in Emmitsburg and its people, the Editor will greatly appreciate the courtesy.

THE DRAIN UPON THE FORESTS

They Are Being Cut Three Times as Fast as They Grow.—Some Fifty Billion Feet a Year Used.

Statistics gathered by the Bureau of the Census and the Forest Service show that the quantities of timber used last year for lumber, shingles, ties, pulpwood, cooperage, stock mine timbers, lath, distillation, veneer, poles, tanning, and turpentine and rosin, expressed in broad feet, reach a total of approximately 50 billion board feet.

While these drains upon the forest are known with reasonably certainty, there are others of which there is no record. There are the demands for posts, fuel and domestic purposes, regarding which it is more difficult to obtain information, because the products often pass through no market, but are consumed on the farm where they were produced. Careful estimates, however, place the total of wood used for fuel alone at an equivalent of 50 billion of board feet a year.

It will be seen, then, that the present consumption of wood in all forms is above 100 billion board feet annually. Estimating the forest area of the United States at from 500 to 700 million acres, and the annual growth at 60 board feet per acre, the yearly increase is from 30 to 42 billion feet. At this rate, the annual growth barely equals the amount consumed for lumber alone. Considering all the drains, the annual consumption of wood is probably three times the annual growth.

Holy Name Society In Retreat.

The Rev. Father Judge is conducting a retreat in St. Joseph's Catholic Church for the members of the Holy Name Society. The retreat commenced last Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock and will close on Sunday, January 19th, that day being the Feast of The Holy Name of Jesus. A solemn high mass, at which all the members are to receive Holy Communion, will be offered at 7 o'clock that morning and the second mass, which will be a low mass, will be offered at 10.30.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

"It would be a foolish man indeed who would cut off his fire insurance when a conflagration loomed upon the horizon, or who considered canceling his life insurance when his health was poor. For exactly the same reason no wise business man will long consider cutting off his business insurance—which is advertising—simply because there is a little temporary tightening up of things financial." tf

THERMOMETRIC READINGS.

Taken every week day from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday		34	34
Saturday	24	37	39
Monday	43	49	46
Tuesday	31	36	35
Wednesday	30	41	44
Thursday	39	45	40
Friday	24		

To Be Married Shortly.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Sarah Adelaide McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, to Mr. Clarence E. McCarren. The ceremony will be performed on Tuesday morning, January 28, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Will Install a Linotype.

The Westminster Advocate is about to install a linotype machine. The manager, Mr. Diffendal, is now in New York learning to operate the machine.

Blooded Chickens for Sale.

A pen of blooded black Minorcas bred from the famous Northup pens, of Raceville, N. Y. Call on JOHN A. HORNER. Jan. 17, lt.

Church Notice.

The Holy Communion will be administered in the Lutheran Church of this place on Sunday morning, Jan. 19th. Preparatory service on Saturday at 2 P. M.

The horse is a vain thing for safety unless you hitch him to your buggy with Crep's Patent Safety Hitch. Cheap at any price but only \$2.50.

JOHN F. ADELSBERGER, Agent. Jan. 17 lt.

WANTED—A farmer with small family. Apply to L. L. LITTLEFIELD, Jan. 17 tf. Middleburg, Md.

January Thunder Storm.

Last Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12, Emmitsburg was treated to a brilliant display in the form of vivid lightning. The thunder at times was quite loud.

William Eckenrode allowed his horse to stand on the street too long and was fined by the burgess.

Mr. Frederick Welty is confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism.

ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE SALE?

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. Orders left at THE CHRONICLE OFFICE will receive prompt attention.

WM. P. EYLER, Auctioneer, Emmitsburg, Route No. 1. nov. 1st-tf.

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GRACEHAM.

A number of persons in our midst have been suffering from gripe.

Mrs. Georgia Strong and her sister, Mrs. David Barrick, of Walkersville, left last Wednesday morning for New York City, where they will spend most of the Winter with Mrs. Strong's daughter, Mrs. C. H. Davis, of that city.

Last week Mr. J. C. Pyle bought the stock of goods and will now own the uptown store formerly occupied by Mr. John B. Pittinger.

At an early hour last Saturday morning Mrs. Margaret Ogle, widow of the late John Ogle, was found in an unconscious condition having again been stricken with paralysis. Death released her on Sunday about noon from her long years of suffering, having been an invalid for over five years. She had several strokes before this one. Her remains were interred in the family lot in our cemetery. Rev. Mr. Robert Huebener, of the Moravian Church, conducting the services.

IN THE COURTS.

Raymond, Robert and Charles White, Alfred Bowers, Robert Edwards, George Trout, "Boss" Proctor and John Thompson, charged with assault, were given a hearing before Judge Eckstein. Raymond White, Alfred Bowers and "Boss" Proctor were held for the grand jury, the others being discharged.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has filed its appeal in the case of Mrs. Laura C. Black and children against the company. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$9,249 damages.

Col. C. R. Nutt will not contest his wife's suit for divorce but has taken up his residence at the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C.

A Surprise and Return Dance.

On Tuesday evening the friends of Miss Anna Elder, who had been so delightfully entertained a few evenings ago at her home, gave her a return dance and gave it as a complete surprise to her. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. McGreevy; the Misses Stella Sweeney, Lulu Baltzell, Mary Spalding, Stella Long, Sarah Lawrence, Mae Topper, Lulu Kretzer, Joanna Kretzer, Pearl Topper, Anna Felix, Mary McCarren, Valerie Welty, Anna Long, Mae Long, Anna Elder, Nellie Rowe, Fannie Hoke, Julia Tyson and Janie Topper; Messrs. Cyril Rotering, Cecil Rotering, Guy Topper, Robert Topper, Joseph Elder, Joseph Wagerman, Robert Long, Edgar Dukehart, John Rosensteel, Joseph Hoke, James Arnold, Robert Kerrigan, Harry Whitmore, Ward Kerrigan, Joseph Topper and Frank Elder.

BIG FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

Masonic Temple in Flames.—Loss on Building is \$300,000.

Just as THE CHRONICLE was going to press news was received that the Masonic Temple on Charles street, Baltimore, was burning. The loss amounted to \$300,000 on the property and \$35,000 on the furniture. The records and relics were all saved. This is one of the big buildings of the city and is situated in the closely built section of the city.

Taken to Frederick Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman, living on the Littlestown road a few miles East of town, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to the Frederick City Hospital on Wednesday morning where she will be operated on for an appendicitis.

Painted on one of the windows of a Butler, Kan., saloon: "Hush, little saloon, don't cry; you'll be a drug store by-and-by."

Dr. C. Z. Winegard, of Funkstown, was thrown from a sleigh while driving out South Potomac street, Hagerstown, and severely injured.

SALE REGISTER.

March 4, at 10 A. M., Milton Springer, on the Hampton Valley road, about 1½ miles from Emmitsburg, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

March 4, E. A. Seabrook, on the Wm. A. Solder farm, on the road leading from Harney to Emmitsburg, 2 miles from former place, Horses, Cattle and Farming Implements, Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 5, Mahlon Brown, on the Joseph Ohler farm between Bridgeport and Emmitsburg, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Jan. 17, Auct.

March 10, at 10 A. M., Samuel Fitey, 3 miles Southeast of Emmitsburg, on the Bruceville road, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

March 10, at 10 A. M., C. B. Harbaugh, in Hamilton township, Pa., ¼ mile South of Fairfield, Horses, Cattle, Farming Implements and Household goods. J. M. Caldwell, Auct.

March 10, at 10 A. M., J. T. Martin, on the Courtney Harbaugh farm on road leading from Deerfield to Sabillasville, Horses, Cattle, Farming Implements and Household goods. Wm. P. Eyer, Auct.

March 11, at 10 A. M., Norman P. Welty, on the Bruceville road, 1½ miles Southeast of Emmitsburg, Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Property.

March 14, at 9 A. M., Bernard J. Hobbs, on the Krise farm, 2½ miles Southeast of Emmitsburg, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

March 17, at 9 A. M., Ervin Valentine, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

March 19, Thomas Wastler.

March 25, J. Stewart Annan.

March 28, at 1 P. M., Henry Lingg, on the Dry Bridge road, ¼ mile off the old Frederick road, and about 2 miles from Emmitsburg, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

ACROSS THE LINE.

The following is a list of the candidates for the various offices to be filled at the coming primary for neighboring townships:

Fairfield: Republican—Councilman, Jacob Musselman; Constable, J. S. Sanders; Inspector, A. L. Low; School Director, H. L. Harbaugh and J. J. Reindollar; Auditor, D. Clyde Musselman; Judge, Lewis E. Krise.

Democratic—Inspector, S. L. Allison. Freedom: Republican—Clerk—Gillelan; School Director, E. C. Reid and Albert Smith; Auditor, J. Hugh Scott; Supervisor, B. F. Baker; Inspector, Charles H. Benchoff; Judge, A. Alex. Scott.

Democratic—School Director, George W. Plank and George W. Rohrbach; Supervisor, William A. Sanders; Clerk, Lewis A. Bowling; Judge, Jacob A. Kemper; Inspector, George W. Bricka; Auditor, George A. Reaver; Constable, Vincent A. Riley.

Hamilton: Republican—School Director, Daniel Frey and William C. Donaldson; Constable, John E. Reese; Supervisor, C. P. Musselman; Clerk, Frank Felix; Judge, Samuel Walter; Auditor, Jno. H. Bigham; Inspector, F. Milford Musselman.

Democratic—Supervisor, John D. Lochbaum; School Director, Charles L. Harbaugh, H. B. Slonaker and Jacob Kauffman; Auditor, W. C. Marshall and Mervin Sanders; Constable, Henry Peters; Inspector, John Kepner, Sr.; Judge, James H. Sanders; Clerk, Columbus Peters.

Liberty: Republican—School Director, P. H. Riley and J. E. Zimmerman; Constable, Martin L. Baker; Judge, A. M. Manahan; Supervisor, W. T. S. Sites; Justice J. E. Zimmerman; Clerk, Jerry Miller; Inspector, Charles S. Martin; Auditor, Charles Warren.

Democratic—School Director, George Ginglell and William Goulden; Supervisor, Joseph Weishaar; Auditor, James Plank; Clerk, Jacob Longnecker, Judge, Andrew McCleary; Justice, John Crouse; Inspector, George Shryock; Constable, Jas. Bouey.

The County Commissioners of Adams county and the retiring board of poor directors are at odds over the salary of the later, who claim \$300 a year under the act of June 8, 1907.

Robert D. Armor, one of the oldest and most active Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania, died at his home in Gettysburg on Friday last, at the age eighty-three years.

At a meeting of the Gettysburg Board of School Directors it was decided to erect a new high school building to be ready for occupancy at the opening of the school next September.

BLOW ON HEAD PROVES FATAL.

Robert Moorehead Killed While Entering the House of Charles Bierly Near Blue Ridge.

Robert Moorehead was struck on the head with an axe handle by Charles Bierly, whose house he was entering while intoxicated, and so seriously injured that he died a few hours later. Bierly lives near Blue Ridge Summit; Moorehead is from Sabillasville.

Early Tuesday morning Bierly, who is a blacksmith, heard some one trying to enter his room through a window, and getting out of bed he seized an axe handle and struck the intruder on the head. A few hours after Moorehead was found lying unconscious in the yard. The injured man never regained consciousness and died toward evening.

Discussion of Local Option.

The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland is planning for a "Concerted Discussion" on Jan. 26th. The Ministerial Union of Baltimore issued a call to all the pastors of the State to join on that date in discussing the local option issue, the Anti-Saloon League as an agency of the federated churches in securing a statewide local option law, and the necessity of informing the members of the Legislature of the desire for such legislation.

GET A MOVE ON.

"My friends, don't waste your time in fretting all the livelong day, And do not worry constantly if things don't come your way, But follow the example of successful men and wise

And do as they've been doing—get a move on—ADVERTISE!" tf

James M. Kerrigan, real estate agent, has sold the property of Mr. Tyson Lansinger, on South side of East Maine street to Mr. Harry C. Harner and wife. Terms of sale private.

Even nature makes mistakes. Many a man with a pie appetite has a malted-milk stomach.—New York Times.

A man would have to be mighty smart to make a fortune without having other people to make it for him.—New York Press.

Between January 1 and November 1 the fire loss of the United States was \$180,765,300, compared with \$424,460,200 in the same ten months of 1906.

FOREIGNERS WILL INVESTIGATE.

Frenchmen Visit Scenes of Recent Mine Disasters.—Example of the Value of Enforced Regulations.

(From Our Capital Correspondent.)

Two interesting Frenchmen were in Washington last week. They were M. Taffanel and M. Dunamie. They had been sent over by the French government to investigate the recent series of mine disasters in the coal region with a view to comparing them with the French mines and seeing what there was to be done to render the French mines safer. It may be said that the French coal mines from the viewpoint of an expert are much more dangerous than the American. The workings are more unsafe and there is greater danger from dust and gas. At the same time the French mines kill only about one man to three in this country. This is because of the more stringent safety regulations and the fact that the regulations were enforced.

They visited the scenes of the great disasters at Manongah, Naomi and Jacobs Creek and said frankly that they had come to no conclusion as to the cause of the three big explosions, but said at the same time that the mining regulations in this country are criminally lax as compared with those of France.

If the readers of THE CHRONICLE will be good enough to send to this office the names and addresses of former Emmitsburgians, or those identified with or interested in Emmitsburg and its people, the Editor will greatly appreciate the courtesy.

The following was recorded in the office the circuit court: Virginia Gillelan et al., to Edward H. Rowe, real estate in Emmitsburg district \$525.

The people of Emmitsburg were glad to see Rev. Mr. Shulenberger on the street. Mr. Shulenberger has been ill for two weeks.

Paper Suspended Publication.

The Woodsboro Banner of Liberty has suspended publication. This paper was formerly published and edited by the late Harry W. Lewis.

Mr. David Rhodes has built a two-story addition to his dwelling house in Freedom township, Pennsylvania. Mr. J. Edward Baker did the work on the new building.

The receiver is as bad as the thief.

The more a man knows the less credulous he is.

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This price cutting is especially apparent in Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Goods, and we give here a few instances to show what you can expect.

Ladies' Suits Were 18.00, 20.00, 22.50 now 14.00
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Black and Colored Cloths, Were 30.00 " 21.50
Correct Styles Quite a number at each price but no two alike.

AT THE BRANCH

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STATE JOURNAL

Paragraphs of Maryland
News for Hasty Reading

At a conference of the teachers of Allegany county, recently held, it was agreed to work for a movement to make \$450 the minimum salary of first-class teachers. At the same meeting a committee was appointed to devise a plan by which the janitors of small schools may be paid by the county instead of by the teacher as is now the case.

Mrs. Catherine Newcomer, widow of the late Jessie Newcomer, died on Monday at her home in Grimes, Washington county, after a long illness. Mrs. Newcomer was a native of Frederick county, being a Miss Rhodes before her marriage. She was seventy-three years old.

Prompt action was taken in the House of Delegates upon the subject of good roads as suggested in the Governor's inaugural address. Two resolutions have been prepared which were made into a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three from the Senate and five from the house to confer with the Governor on this subject. Mr. Crothers had this to say of his plan: "I do not advocate the repeal of the Shoemaker Road law, but I do and I always have favored a comprehensive plan of road improvement throughout the State and at the cost of the State. I will advocate a bond issue for a considerable amount for this purpose and will be glad to give my views in detail to the Legislature or its committee."

Among the bills to be introduced relating to the mining industry in Western Maryland in the General Assembly this session is one which will create a contingent fund for the protection of the families of miners who meet death in the mines.

The Maryland Manual for 1907-1908, the annual publication of the State, has just been issued from the printer. The manual is a useful compendium of legal, historical and other information.

Because of the general depression it is reported that the Western Maryland Railroad will soon reduce its forces in Hagerstown. Several freight crews have already been laid off and more are slated for temporary suspension this week.

William Pinkney Whyte was elected United States Senator for the short term and ex-Governor John Walter Smith, for the long term. Gen. Felix Agnus was voted for by the Republicans for the short term and Judge Motter for the long term.

The first move to cut off graft among minor employes in the House was made by Delegate Stanford, of Somerset, who introduced an order requiring that all employes shall be paid for actual service rendered the State.

A bill will shortly be introduced in the House shutting trusts out of Maryland. It is a drastic measure founded upon the Texas law.

Prominent Republicans of Washington county have prepared a local liquor law which will be introduced in the legislature by a member of the House of Delegates from that county. The law, if passed, will become effective May 1.

The proposed measure provides for a high license for Washington county, the amount of the license being fixed at \$500 in Hagerstown and within a mile of the corporate limits of the city; \$250, in incorporated towns, and \$100 in all other points in the county. This is in addition to the \$50 state license and \$25 government license which each dealer must pay. The bill does away with the matter of signers to the applications of persons seeking a license. Instead each saloon-keeper must have two persons go on his bond, each for \$2,000, the bondsmen to live in the vicinity of the saloon: All places where liquor is sold will be required to close at 11 P. M. and open not earlier than 7 A. M. When the saloon is closed all blinds at windows and door are to be up. If a person is seen going in or out of a saloon during the hours the law directs that it shall be closed, this shall be sufficient evidence to convict.

A number of well-known Frederick citizens, including Col. Charles E. Trail, State's Attorney Arthur D. Willard, William P. Maulsby, Jr., Joseph D. Baker and Mayor George Edward Smith have written to Governor Crothers indorsing the candidacy of State Fire Marshal Lloyd S. MacGill and asking for his reappointment. State's Attorney Willard of Frederick county, said that MacGill had converted that position from a sinecure into one of the most necessary and important places in the State government. His reappointment is generally asked for upon his active record in office.

A bill to increase the salaries of the judges of the Court of Appeal, judges of the Supreme Bench, Baltimore, and the associate judges in the several judicial circuits has been prepared by Mr. Marriott, of the Baltimore delegation.

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NOTED AUTHOR DEAD

Composed Song, "Maryland, My Maryland"

WAS BORN IN BALTIMORE IN 1839

Received Only One Hundred Dollars For His Patriotic Poem.—For Many Years was Resident of Augusta, Georgia, Where He Died.

The author of "Maryland, My Maryland," James Ryder Randall, died at his home in Augusta, Ga., on Tuesday after a short illness. During the last two years he had been editing a paper in New Orleans, but gave it up a short time ago. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and one son, all living in Augusta.

James Ryder Randall was born in Baltimore, January 1, 1839. After studying at Georgetown College, he traveled in South America. Upon his return to the United States he engaged in journalism in New Orleans and afterward became professor of English literature and the classics at Paydoras College, Louisiana. He was there when the civil war broke out. A newspaper account of the march of the Massachusetts troops through Baltimore, April 19, 1861, excited the professor to such an extent that he could not sleep, and, anxious to have his state secede from the Union, he wrote "Maryland, My Maryland," on April 26, 1861. He had made a vain attempt to sleep and springing from bed at midnight, lighted a candle and with rapidity wrote the poem, which the South received with enthusiasm, and which the North, amending it radically, also utilized as a war song.

Miss Hetty Cary, of Baltimore, was the first to sing it to its present tune, which is that of "O Tannebaum." After the war Mr. Randall became editor of the *Constitutionalist*, of Augusta, Ga. He afterward joined the staff of The Baltimore American and later was Washington correspondent for Baltimore and Augusta newspapers. He was also a frequent contributor to the *Catholic Mirror* of Baltimore. He was a very devout Catholic. Mr. Randall's permanent residence was in Augusta, but he frequently spent several months of the year in Baltimore and Washington.

WHAT IS WHISKEY, EXPLAINED

Attorney-General on the Law Covering Branding of Distillates.—Internal Revenue Rules Void.

If it's whiskey you are looking for To swell the glad some tide, It's not what's stamped on the barrel; It is what there is inside.

The whiskey feud between the Department of Justice and the internal revenue commission has been settled, says the Philadelphia Press. The Attorney-General wins. His decision in part is this:

The regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue are not justified. Distilled spirits, when they are withdrawn from the receiving cistern at the distillery, must be marked 'high wines' when the distillate drawn contains all the substances congenic with alcohol; must be marked 'alcohol' when the distillate is one from which practically all congenic substances have been removed, and must be marked 'rum,' 'whiskey,' 'brandy,' or 'gin,' or with some other particular name of a potable spirit, as the case may be, when such congenic substances are partially transformed or their properties otherwise eliminated so as to convert the distillate into a potable spirit, and must receive no other descriptive mark whatever.

EXPERTS ON MINE DISASTER

Declare Miner's Blow-Out Shot Ignited Two Cases of Powder Starting Series of Explosions.

Mining experts employed by the Fairmont Coal Company testified at the coroner's inquest on the mine explosion on December 6, in which 360 or more lives were lost, giving the most direct evidence yet brought out on the cause of the disaster.

They testified that the explosion of ten pounds of black powder in Room 22 of Mine No. 8 ignited dust and caused the first of a series of explosions which wrecked that mine, as well as No. 6. The flash of the powder, they believe, ignited the dust and the explosion which followed burned the coal, liberating a volume of gas three times too strong for the air in the heading to carry off.

A man thinks he's practical when he wishes he could discover some way to sell his cigar ashes for more than it costs him to smoke.—New York Press.

The Chinese of New York are raising \$25,000, to build a hospital for their race. At its head will be an American physician with Chinese assistants.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Train your eye to see angels, and earth will be heaven.—Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, Congregationalist, Worcester, Mass.

An All Round Curse.

It is wrong for a teacher to whip—first, because it cannot be done without developing anger both in the teacher and the pupil, and anger is a curse physically, mentally and spiritually.—Rev. G. F. Hall, Independent, Chicago.

Holy Boldness.

Prize your wealth, prize your intellect, prize the approval of mankind, but these are dross, these are chaff. Your holy boldness is your treasure. See to it that it is used aright.—Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, Presbyterian, Pittsburg.

Dependency.

Human life is so wedged and knitted together that man is dependent on his fellow creatures to assist him in this life. This is to be found exemplified in the business, political and social world.—Rev. D. Sessums, Episcopalian, New Orleans.

Ged Given Mission.

Organization is the watchword, and if the womanhood of the country would do this the salvation of the world is assured. The women of today do not realize that theirs is a God given mission, but upon the womanhood and motherhood depend the destinies of the nations.—Rev. W. W. Nevins, Baptist, Washington.

Life's Real Joys In Battles Won.

The best of life is what has been won in the sense of enduring or wrestling or suffering or sacrificing for a principle and, in a higher sense, for the truth and love of Christ. The conquest of sin in us, the subjection of the "old man," the achievement of control over anger, impatience, fretting and other forms of wickedness mark the passage of the gate.—Rev. George Lloyd, Episcopalian, St. Louis.

Real Kingliness.

If you strike evil, evil will strike you. If you rebuke sin, sin will smite you. Many a preacher has found that out to his sorrow. Many a reformer has suffered because he dared to expose the works of sinful men in high places. But if you have the friendship of the world you cannot have the friendship of God. Real kingliness comes only along the pathway of loyalty to the white life.—Rev. P. H. Swift, Methodist, Austin, Ill.

Self Forgetfulness.

To darken life nothing is better than to let self be the center. To make life beautiful, to give it a morning song to sing, there is nothing like forgetting self. To be for the crystal nothing is better than selfishness. To make the crystal pure nothing is better than self forgetfulness. Those who forget self are most likely to be the pure in heart, and the pure in heart, you know, are the ones who shall see God.—Rev. William Bishop Gates, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

Life's High Art.

The high art of life is to be a catholic in spirit, yet zealous in legitimate holding and promulgating of truth as personally understood, to discover underlying unities among diverse modes of expression; to take as well as to give; to rise above without appearing to look with contempt upon what has been left behind; to be intense without being irritating; to enfold rather than to supplant; to liberate rather than "liberalize."—Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

Loss of Nerve.

How often the loss of grit precipitates misfortune! We bring upon ourselves the things we fear. How often a pale, trembling lip or quivering voice defeats a noble enterprise at a moment of crisis which might otherwise have ended in prosperity and fortune. But the man lost his nerve. It's a daily story—lost his nerve, lost his position; lost his nerve, lost his fortune; lost his nerve, lost his life; lost his nerve, lost his character; lost his nerve, lost his soul.—Rev. Dr. T. Ross Padon, Presbyterian, Allegheny, Pa.

Legitimacy of Anger.

Righteous anger ceases to be righteous when it is accompanied by unworthy passions. It must not incite us to bear a grudge or to nurse vengeance. It must never be animated by an ignoble spirit. Whatever the offense may be, prosecution should never become persecution. The apostle puts the matter thus: "Nether give place to the devil." Self command should not fail, and no annoyance should displace Christian charity. There are times when anger is a bounden duty, but there are no times when it should be allowed to run riot and to degenerate into evil. It may well proclaim where we stand, but it is never noble if its virulence and maliciousness proclaim the man to be a child of Satan and not a servant of God.—Rev. Dr. Henry C. Swentzel, Episcopalian, Brooklyn.

The Alternative.

At a fancy dress ball for children a policeman was stationed at the door and was instructed by the committee not to admit any adults. Shortly after the beginning of the ball a woman came running up to the door and demanded admission.

"I'm sorry, mum," replied the policeman, "but I can't let any one in but children."

"But my child is dressed as a butterfly," exclaimed the woman, "and she has forgotten her wings."

"No matter," replied the policeman; "orders is orders, so you'll have to let her go as a caterpillar."—London Answers.

George Ade Fables

The Thoughtful Wife Who Tried to Give Henry a Restful Vacation.

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HATED TO PLAY DOMINOES.

Any one, to look at Jessaline, would have said that she was rather frail and weakly, while the head of the Sketch looked husky enough to pull a Dray. At any rate, the cute and dainty little Jessaline, with a Waist Measurement of 11 inches, was all hooked up with the human Mastodon who went by the name of Henry and looked the Part.

Now it happened that Hen and Jess lived in a nice little Town where there were a great many lovely Old Families and a great deal of Wealth, but it was pervaded at all Hours by a Cemetery Calm. The Social Gayeties of the Place revolved slowly around a Missionary Society. Any one desiring to mix a Cocktail had to pull down all the Blinds and disconnect the Telephone, and also it was advisable to wear Masks at a Poker Party.

Jessaline would often become restless and chump at the Bit. She had attended a Select School for Girls, at which she had learned how to turn Handsprings and do other Parlor Didoes. No wonder that she hated to play Dominoes all Evening and then turn out the Lights at 9:30 P. M.

Now it chanced that Jessaline had a Chum. They had eaten Olives out of the same Bottle while attending the Select School for Girls. Chum had gone against the Matrimonial Game, the same as Jessaline, only, instead of landing in Sleepy Hollow, she was up in the City, taking in the Big Show.

She wrote to Jessaline, urging her to come up and put in a busy Week. After working on the Handwriting for several Days, Jessaline succeeded in reading the whole Letter, and she began to tease Henry to knock off for a Week and take her up to the hoop-la Metropolis and let her burn a few Holes in the Track.

Large Bodies move slowly, and several Days elapsed before Henry came to her Way of Thinking, although it was a Pipe from the beginning that she would bring him around.

Jessaline got busy and put six Women to work building a new Evening Gown for her. It was a Pale-Blue-Cerise, with Battenberg Insertion, yoked with Mayonnaise and Valenciennes, the Flounces being gathered in with Passementerie and the Bodice hand-painted. When Henry got a Flash at the Bill he allowed that, instead of taking a Vacation, it would be better for him to stay at Home and work about twice as hard. But winsome Wifely had everything packed, so she took him in Tow and they boarded the Flyer.

"Ain't this Grand?" asked Jessaline, as they sat in the palatial Parlor-Car and watched the Scenery spin by.



"AIN'T THIS GRAND?"

was engaged nineteen times before she finally hooked up, and since she got Married People come for miles to get her to act as Chaperon.

"What is the Programme?" asked Henry, who was a mite Leery.

"There'll be something doing every Minute, all right, all right," said the Child-Wife. "Ask no Questions, but follow little Bright Eyes. I haven't had a touch of Real Life since I crawled down the Lightning-Rod at the Select School for Girls."

At that time Henry did not realize that a bright young Thing with a Boarding-School Education can give the stalwart Business Man any kind of a Handicap and then leave him somewhere back of the Flag.

Clara met them at the Train with a Buzz-Wagon. She had framed up a List of Engagements that made the Roosevelt Itinerary look like Open Time. Clara had arranged to give them a Little of Everything except Sleep. Jessaline was tickled nearly

to Death. She was waltzing all over the Track, waiting for the word "Go!"

The Getaway was a Dinner of 17 Courses, at which Jessaline tackled everything without losing any part of the Conversation. After that they went to the Opera, which was a little

too high for Henry, but Jessaline threw a Connipation Fit every time Signor Dagolini climbed up and hit a Top Note. They went back to the Apartment and ate Stuff out of a Chafing Dish until 3 a. m. When they turned in, Henry was on the point of Passing Away, but Jessaline was just beginning to warm up and be kittenish.

"We shall have Oodles of Fun to-morrow," she said. "First we have a Breakfast at the French Restaurant, then a swell Luncheon at the Club, then a Musclee, then a Dinner at the biggest Hotel on Earth, and then a Show, and then we are all going out Slumming."

"I drop out," said Henry. "One day has put me to the Bad."

"Don't be a Quitter," said Jessaline. "Stick to me and I'll give you the Time of your Life."

Next Day she took him over the Jumps, and he followed with his Tongue hanging out. He did not like to admit that he could not keep up with a 90-pound Canary who was somewhat of an Invalid. But when he sat and watched her eating her fourth Hearty Meal and chatting gayly, he tried to figure out how any one with a Waist Measurement of 11 inches could manage it, but the Problem was too much for him.

The third day of Rest included the usual number of Eats, and wound up with one of those Dancing Parties that last until the Germans become peevish and refuse to play any more. Henry was off in a Cornering Soda-Mint Tablets and holding on to a Chair to keep from falling off. Jessaline was right out in the center of the Mix-Up, looking as fresh as a Dollar Bunch of Russian Violets. After every Dance she would tear out and get a few Glasses of Knock-Out Punch and eat a couple of Sandwiches, after which she would be ready to do some more two-stepping. When the Orchestra finally struck and she had to pull out, she found Henry in a Comatose Condition leaning against the Hat-Rack. She aroused him and told him the Glad News that they were to get a very Early Start and go out to a nice Road-House and have something to Eat. Whereupon Henry fell in a Heap and asked to be counted out.

All the way Home in the Carriage she toasted him and charged him with a lack of Appreciation.

"You act like a Dummy," said the indignant Jessaline. "Why don't you cut in and have a Good Time, the same as I do? I don't want People to think that I married a Rube."

"I can lift 1200 pounds in Harness and I can play 72 Holes of Golf without turning a Hair," said the fallen Giant, "but when it comes to eating little Birds and taking a new kind of Salad every twenty minutes and holding animated Conversation with Perfect Strangers, I am not in your Class. Send for a Trained Nurse. In a Week or so, I shall be able to Travel and get back to Hard Work and rest up. In the mean time, go it alone."

So Jessaline put the Weakling on the Shelf and went out and had a Happy Week.

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