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## HIS OLD HOME.

### He Remembers The Swimming Hole

#### PROUD OF BIRTHPLACE

#### Interesting Letter From Mr. John F. Storm

#### LEFT EMMITSBURG 51 YEARS AGO

A Marylander Who Will Never Forget His State and The Scenes of His Childhood.—When He Gets Ready To Die He Will Come Here And Live.

"Some very kind friend sent me two copies of your paper of the 7th and 14th issues, February last, in which is an article 'Chronicles of Emmitsburg, Interesting Facts about Early Times,' by Mrs. Ester Barry. These reminiscences were read with much pleasure, and the idea occurred to me that by not being a subscriber to your paper, I was losing much interesting news of the place and people where I was born. Enclosed please find a year's subscription for which kindly mail the Chronicle to the address of the writer.

On the 6th day of August 1845, I was born in Emmitsburg, Md., and from that date to this, I have felt exceedingly proud of that distinction. Notwithstanding the fact that I have been removed from that section permanently, since the year 1857, I have made it my business to keep in touch with the Marylanders in general, and those of Emmitsburg in particular. My efforts along these lines have not been as extensive as I would have liked them to have been, owing to business cares, and I believe that the best source of information will be through the columns of your paper.

In 1904 I had the pleasure of spending two or three days in Emmitsburg, and would like to have spent more time, business necessities compelled me to cut my visit short. I found during that visit, that the dear old town had not changed much. I recognized nearly all of the old landmarks, but missed the favorite haunt of the boys, namely, the Old Town Pump. It is too bad that villages generally, in modernizing themselves, do not preserve the old town pumps. Thank Heaven, when I went to Tom's Creek, I found that the old swimming hole was still there; thanks to Dame Nature for preserving this much of our early childhood's pleasures. The hills were there, just as I left them, the fields however, were much improved. I noted that many improvements had been made, but not enough to disappoint one in returning to his birthplace and finding so many changes that he could not recognize it. Emmitsburg is a typical village, once seen never to be forgotten. It was my pleasure to visit St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, and all portions of the burg. I found many reminders of my early days, and met many people that I knew in boyhood days. I was exceedingly glad of this. I made it my business to call upon Mr. Edw. Taney, and others; he in particular, was a special friend of my father, and I have in my possession to-day, a cane made by Mr. Taney that was presented to my father by him in 1858; that cane, this fall, will have been in my possession fifty years. I shall celebrate the 50th anniversary of the possession of this cane in our family, in a suitable manner.

Mrs. Barry I had the pleasure of meeting, and I was much surprised that she, after more than ninety years, should look and act as one scarcely half that age; she certainly is a remarkable woman. Lewis Motter was another old timer that I had the pleasure of meeting; at that time, hale and

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#### MARYLAND GIRL GETS MEDAL

#### Heroic Rescue of Children from Burning Orphanage Building in New Zealand Recognized.

Miss Jean Donaldson, formerly of Allegany county, this state, has recently been awarded a gold medal by the Royal Humane Society of England in recognition of her bravery in rescuing the children from the Waltham Orphanage, Christchurch, New Zealand, when the building was destroyed by fire. Miss Donaldson was horribly burned in her brave efforts. The lady is still living in New Zealand.

## IS UP THE WRONG TREE

### President's Work at Panama Above Criticism.

#### KNOCKERS SEEKING NOTORIETY

Representative Eager to Furnish Copy for Congressional Record to Be Read "Black Home".—What Has Been Done On Canal.

Every now and then some member of Congress, who wants a little personal notoriety gets it the easiest way by making an attack on the President. Usually there is no reply expected nor desired to these flings and they serve their purpose in furnishing copy for the Congressional Record to be distributed "back home". There was a case of this sort the past week when Representative F. B. Harrison of New York introduced a resolution calling for information as to the authority under which the President had acted in the government of the Panama Canal Zone.

Some of the severest and not always the fairest critics of the Administration recently returning from Panama have admitted freely that the conditions there are about as satisfactory as could be expected. The sanitary branch of the service under Col. Gorgas has cleaned the canal area from end to end so that the death rate is relatively quite as small as for any big city in the United States. Some of the other South American countries have taken note of this and have appealed for American experts in sanitation to be sent them from the canal force. The actual work of excavation has been systematized to the point that the largest possible force is now at work and every month a substantial increase in the amount of dirt removed from the canal prism. The police and commissary forces are working well and the number of arrests made would be an example to any community of the same population and area in this part of the country. Much of this organization has been effected through "executive order." Of all the work the President has done since he has been in office some of the best he can look back on is in connection with the organization of the Panama Canal force.

#### WORK AT COPPER MINE

#### Stamp Mill to Be Put in Operation at Charmian.

#### GOLD ORE FOUND AT MONT ALTO

Prospecting Companies to Consolidate.—Mines Were Worked in the Eighteenth Century and the Ore Shipped to England.

The companies, who in recent years have reopened the old, abandoned mines near this place, seem to mean business. The old holes have been excavated and for several years the ore has been taken out and piled near the mouth of the mines. Now it seems that the work will be pushed forward rapidly. Prospectors at different points on the mountain have sunk shafts, and activity on the different properties was marked. There is always a good deal of mystery connected with business of this kind but now it seems that something definite was either given or leaked out to the papers. Last Sunday's edition of the Baltimore Sun contained the following bit of news received from Hagerstown.

The Eagle Copper Company which owns a large tract of copper land on the mountain at Charmian, near Blue Ridge Summit, will soon erect a mill for crushing ore. In the past six months several shafts have been sunk and large quantities of ore have been taken out.

The presence of copper in the mountain was known for many years. Large quantities of copper ore were carried in wagon trains as far back as the Revolutionary War to Philadelphia and Baltimore for shipment to England. For many years afterward nothing was done, but in the past year great activity has been manifested in the copper region on the mountain.

While scouting on South Mountain recently in the vicinity of Mont Alto, William Freeman came across some ore containing glittering particles which he took to be copper. He collected some of the rocks and took them home, later forwarding them to a chemist for analysis. Upon being submitted to an assaying process the ore yielded a fair percentage of gold.

## CHRONICLES OF EMMITSBURG

### Series Of Entertaining Articles Concerning Town And People

#### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT EARLY TIMES

#### Customs and Amusements Now Almost Forgotten Recounted by Oldest Inhabitants

#### ANECDOTES ILLUSTRATIVE OF LIFE OF FORMER GENERATIONS

Emmitsburg's Most Accurate Mechanic, a Graduate of the University of Hard Knocks, Mr. Bennet Tyson, Tells of Some of His Experiences.— The Old Race Track on Poplar Ridge.—A Simple Game Played in Those Days That May Have Been the Original Game of Baseball.—An Example Of Uncle Bennet's Mechanical Ingenuity And Skill.

"You can see that men who work as hard as we did hadn't much time to play games and I don't remember much about them. Long bullets was one. The player had a long leather strap one end of which was fastened about his wrist. An iron ball would be rolled up in the strap and with an underhand swing of the arm it was pitched ahead of the player. An expert could send it several hundred yards along a straight road. It was generally played along the public roads and I knew of one game that lasted to Taneytown. The side that got the ball there first won—that was all there was to the game. A simple game was played that may have been the origin of baseball. There were a batter, a pitcher and a few fielders. All that I can remember about it is that the pitcher tossed the ball to the batter and if he struck a fly and was caught he was out. They didn't run bases and there were no strikes. The only way to get a batter out was to catch him out.

"Out towards Poplar Ridge there was a race course. The land now belongs to the Fraileys. That was long before my time but I used to hear my grandmother talk about it. They would have scrub horse races and all kinds of gambling games—sweat, roulette and others. Everybody would get drunk and stay drunk for week, I have heard my grandmother say.

"As to the cost of living, the necessities of life were cheap and plentiful. I have known whiskey to sell as low as eighteen and three-fourths cents a gallon and tobacco in proportion. Flour I have bought as low as \$3.50 a barrel before 1850, and fresh pork for three cents a pound.

"I never had but one attack of illness. I was down with intermittent fever in

1842. They thought I was going to die but I fooled 'em and I have never been sick a day since."

It should be said for Mr. Tyson, who is not given to blowing his own trumpet, that for many years he has been Emmitsburg's leading builder. He erected the Academy building, Refectory and kitchen and the big Infirmary at the Convent; also St. Euphemia's school buildings; also, the Emmitt House. He built the Presbyterian Church and rebuilt it after it was destroyed by fire. He erected many private dwellings. As he modestly says, nothing he has ever built has fallen down but everybody knows when he put up a building it was done right. He never had a technical education but he can work out the most complicated plans with mathematical exactness. Father Hayden told THE CHRONICLE reporter how, on one occasion, Mr. Tyson helped St. Joseph's Church out of a serious difficulty. It was when the new organ was bought. The old one weighed one thousand pounds but the new one weighed ten times as much. An architect from St. Louis said the loft would have to be rebuilt to carry the additional load. The builders of the organ said the same. The situation was turned over to Mr. Tyson who contrived a plan by which the organ could be carried safely without rebuilding the loft. He got the work out in his shop and so accurate were his calculations that every timber went to its place with hardly a stroke of the saw. Not only is there no vibration but, in Mr. Tyson's opinion, the loft would support twice the weight it does now.

That is the kind of a mechanic Mr. Tyson is.

#### WARNER STRIKES BACK

#### Candidate for Congress Prefers Charges

#### ROOSEVELT'S ORDER VIOLATED

Use of Official Power Against Him is Resented.—To Be Investigated Either by Attorney-General Bonaparte or Senate.

B. H. Warner, a candidate for Congress from the Sixth district, has declared in the public press and by charges preferred that D. W. Baker, United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia, and Peyton Gordon, of the Department of Justice in Washington, in violation of the President's order, have used their office to fight against him in his campaign for nomination for Congress. Mr. Warner wrote the following letter to Attorney-General Bonaparte, who had asked him for particulars:

"In order that you may have proper grounds upon which to proceed I charge and will sustain by proper affidavits that both of these gentlemen have by scandalous conduct transgressed both the spirit and the letter of the President's order. Mr. D. W. Baker has taken the trouble to hold me up to the criticism of my fellow-citizens by statements he has made in public platforms and private conversations with a view of exciting prejudice against me."

The shrinkage of wood from loss of moisture has been found by the United States Forest Service to range from 7 to 26 per cent. of the dry volume in different species.

One look at a drunkard is better than an anti-saloon league.

## REMARKABLE SERVICE

### A Halo The Next In Order for Admiral Evans.

#### EXPERIENCED NEVERTHELESS

But Is Not in Same Class as Nelson, Collingwood and Farragut.—Evans is Not Responsible for Hifalutin Stuff Said of Him.

Possibly it is because the American people have become accustomed to thinking habitually in the superlative, says the Boston Transcript, that it is gravely stated in a Washington newspaper that when Admiral Evans hauls down his flag at San Francisco "he will have completed the most remarkable sea service of any naval admiral, living or dead, in the history of the world." If that panegyric should ever come under Admiral Evan's eye he may well exclaim, "Save me from my friends!" Experienced and able commander as he is, he cannot be placed above Nelson, Collingwood and Farragut. Nelson, died comparatively young, but his sea services and victories have made his name immortal. Collingwood was actively employed for forty-nine years. Farragut entered the navy when but nine years old, and served in the War of 1812 the war with Mexico, and became the foremost naval commander in the Civil War. He had been in the navy fifty-two years when he carried his fleet up the Mississippi and captured New Orleans. He was the first naval commander in history to prove that a steam fleet could successfully run heavily armed fortifications, and this demonstration has given him an assured place in the world's naval annals. He was actively employed when he was older than Admiral Evans is now. Admiral Evans we feel assured is in no way responsible for the "hifalutin" stuff with which so many newspapers fill their columns on describing the voyage of the fleet. That voyage has been admirably performed. No other kind of performance was to be expected of the admiral and his officers, all able navigators and seamen, with excellent crews. That they are somewhat surprised at the popular estimate of the voyage as an unprecedented "feat" is evidenced by Captain Ingersoll's declaration that it was "as easy as eating pie."

#### LATE BISHOP FOWLER

#### Life Devoted to Work of Church and Education

#### ORGANIZER OF UNIVERSITIES

Sketch of His Career.—Editor of "Christian Advocate."—Inaugurated Twentieth Century Thank Offering of \$20,000,000.

Rev. Charles H. Fowler, LL. D. Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home in New York on Friday.

Bishop Fowler's long life was filed with activity for the church and the cause of Education. Born in Burford, Ontario, in 1837, he was graduated from Genesee College, now Syracuse University, 1859, and was the valedictorian of his class. He graduated from the Garrett Biblical Institute, and was the first man to receive the honorary degree of D. D. from that Institution. After completing his education he removed to Chicago, where he studied law, but never practiced that profession.

Entering the ministry at the conclusion of his law studies he served churches in Chicago during the next twelve years, and in 1872 was elected president of Northwestern University. He remained at the head of that institution four years and then became editor of the "Christian Advocate" in New York. He was made general missionary secretary of the church in 1880 and four years later was elected bishop.

As missionary secretary he organized Peking University in North China; Nanking University in Central China; the first Methodist Episcopal Church in St. Petersburg; established the McClay College of Theology in Southern California, and consolidated the three colleges in Nebraska into the Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln.

He suggested and inaugurated the Twentieth Century Thank Offering of his church whereby more than \$20,000,000 was raised.

## WAR AND PEACE

### Psychology Of The Situation

#### HORROR IS NOT A CURE

#### Appeal For Peace Should be Made to The Heart.

#### 'THE CUNNING SPARKS OF HELL'

Friends of Peace Can Not Depend on Noiseless Guns and Smokeless Powder to Abolish War.—Historical Incidents to Prove Assertion.

The invention of an appliance rendering a gun noiseless is hailed by many as in the interest of peace, writes a special correspondent to the Boston Transcript. War, continues he, will be so horrible, they say, when men are suddenly struck by showers of bullets coming without warning of smoke or sound, fired from a quarter unknown and unsuspected, that the ghastliness of the thing will keep nations from going to war. That has followed every new device that has facilitated slaughter since men advanced beyond the rock and club stage of militarism.

Every one of these improvements brought about a great extension of the range and increased the killing power of the weapons, but nevertheless they did not prevent wars, nor did they deter the inferior armed from risking the chances of combat.

All the time that these improvements have been going on, wars have been going on, too. The improvements have been the outcome of the experiences of the contestants, the world learning from the victor. Russia and Turkey have fought a great war. Japan has fought two wars, one important and the other great. Great Britain has had a long and trying "little war" in South Africa, which by its requirements became great, and illustrated the value of the best rifle in the hands of the best marksman. We were not deterred from going to war with Spain by the knowledge that at the outset she could bring into the field more modern weapons than we could. There again the victory went to the better men better handled, for in most of the engagements the Mausers outnumbered the Kraggs.

All these historical incidents simply go to show that the sense of the horrible capabilities of the "latest idea" in the way of agencies of destruction has not prevented war. In one way, and in one way only, have the "improvements" made for peace. They have compelled frequent re-equipment of great armies at such expense that Governments have from motives of economy, been compelled to refer to arbitration matters that in the era of the cheap powder and ball they would have settled in the old rough and ready way. But war does not make war on war; and the constant preparation against it is apt to stimulate the public mind to warlike thought, while there is a desire, purely, of course, professional, among the handlers of new weapons to see if in practice they come up to the theory of their efficiency. An army officer once said that in time of peace he as a soldier experienced the same feelings that would animate a surgeon forbidden to operate. What was all his training in theory worth if he was not allowed to test it in practice? Is there any reason for believing that the noiseless gun will be any more potent against war than smokeless powder? When that first came into use it was held that it would make battlefields, with all the horrors the smoke had veiled, so terrible that the world

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#### FOR UNEMPLOYED PRESIDENTS

#### As Honorary United States Senators They Could Earn \$25,000 a Year For Life.—Bill Introduced

A chance may be given former Presidents to use their experience in the service of the country until they die. Mr. Coudrey, of Missouri, on Saturday introduced a bill providing that all ex-presidents of the United States shall become honorary members of the United States Senate for life and as such shall receive a compensation of \$25,000 per annum.



BANK AND MERCHANTS

Pessimism Often Emanates From The Former

BANKING IS SYSTEM OF CREDIT

Farmer and Manufacturer of Just as Much Value To a Community, If Not More.—Support With The Loan Needed.

A good deal of the commercial and industrial pessimism of this country emanates from the banks, says The Lantern.

A banker deals in a commodity of which we are all in quest; he becomes the central figure of an industrial or commercial community—his is the pulse of trade.

To a community of interests, a banker is in reality no more than a merchant or manufacturer; for in making bank loans he in reality does no more than the merchant or manufacturer in extending credits—instead of extending credits in goods he extends credits in money.

Banking is nothing more than a system of credits. The bankers extend money and the others extend the value of money.

A financial flurry or panic through which this country has passed at various times never has any material existence—there are no reasons for them save in people's minds.

During these times people need moral encouragement more than money. The banker in his position to the commercial world, in his central position, can deal this out—he can inspire confidence where it is needed.

What men frequently need along with a loan at a bank is moral encouragement—yes, more than the money itself.

When a manufacturer finds a young honest, and diligent merchant, he extends to him credits in the way of goods. Along with this he encourages him morally to wade in with effort and dispose of these goods. He is to the manufacturer a goose who lays the golden eggs, and the manufacturer does not scare him off the nest—he encourages him to lay more eggs.

So it is with the banker. There are many honest, diligent men in every community who can make money with money. It is the business of the banker to seek out these—render them moral courage along with the money—to wade in. They act as the goose for the laying of golden eggs.

Merchants and manufacturers don't borrow money for their own individual use, nor do they see it in actual cash. It's just a system of accounting like the sending out and the receipt and deposit of checks—like the extending of credit in goods.

Of course, in these big cities the spirit of cheer in business—even the banking business—is growing. A banker nowadays may ask you in good-morning tone, if you feel the depression, &c., but he usually knows before you ask if you are entitled to a loan.

The methods of extending bank credits, like those of merchant credits, are more scientific.

The old school of bankers are either under the sod or they are getting there.

JUST CAUSE FOR SEPARATION

When the wife of Ford W. Crawford, of Deposit, this state, decided that she had come to the point at which her way must part from her husband's, she also decided that he should not have opportunity to print one of those notices which one sees occasionally, stating that, whereas my wife has left my bed and board I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by her, or something to that effect.

Being somewhat handy with a pen, Mrs. Crawford composed a notice of her own, and caused it to be published in the Deposit "Courier-Journal." This was it:

"To whom it may concern: I, Bertha Ellis Crawford, hereby state that I have left Ford W. Crawford's bed of rough hardwood boards, and also his board of dry potatoes and ginger snaps, with just cause and provocation. When a man will store his money away in a trunk and lock it up while his wife, with summer underclothing on, takes care of their cows and horses, rather than take some of his old coins and buy her clothes, ask the wife then if she has just cause to leave her husband. He will also store his money rather than pay his bills without force of law."

Thus was Mr. Crawford at once installed into full membership in the Inbad Club, with every chance of rapid promotion to the position of Grand Chief Inworse.—Albany Journal.

A saloon-keeper in Dalton, Ohio, seeks to avoid compliance with a law requiring the removal of screens by having umbrellas near the door, behind which customers can be hid.

In remarking that the motto would go back on the coins, the New York World says: "Next struggle is to get coins."

STATE JOURNAL

Paragraphs of Maryland News for Hasty Reading

Mr. Pearre was not endorsed at Rockville. This is the beginning of the fight to be waged in Montgomery county for the nomination for Congress on the Republican ticket.

A bill amending the charter of the Valley Savings Bank, Middletown, this county, introduced by Representative Kefauver was passed by the House.

Judge James Revell, for nearly 18 years an associate judge on the bench of the Fifth Judicial circuit of Maryland, comprising Howard, Anne Arundel and Carroll counties, and who previously served as prosecuting attorney of Anne Arundel for the same length of time, died at his home on West street, Annapolis, Saturday morning after a protracted illness.

The Senate refused to pass the bill offered by Senator Baker on Saturday, directing the Temperance Committee to report the Local Option bill. The vote was fifteen to twelve. This is the death of local option for two years at least.

By the provision in a bill offered in the House last Friday a workshop is to be provided to give employment to blind men and women. The bill authorizes an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for 1909 and 1910. The proposed workshop is to be located in Baltimore.

The Legislature has denied Christian Scientists the right to charge fees in their practice. This action was not taken without due deliberation and its passage was opposed by many of the cult from Baltimore.

The Good Roads Bill has passed the Legislature and is now a law. The amendment to the liquor license law of this county has been passed.

Fifty thousand dollars have been subscribed toward the building of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railway from Frederick to Washington. The amount necessary for the completion of the road is \$1,000,000. It is promised that when the citizens of Montgomery raised \$100,000 the other capital will be advanced by financiers other than those in the county.

A notice has been posted in the new shops of the Western Maryland Railroad in Hagerstown notifying the employees that work in all the departments of the shop would be entirely suspended until April 1.

The political fight in Hagerstown came to an end in the election held last Monday when William L. Hammond, Democrat, was elected mayor. The new council will contain three Republicans and two Democrats.

In defiance of the law governing the election of a United States Senator the Legislature of this State on Tuesday elected John Walter Smith to fill out the unexpired term of the late William Pinkney Whyte.

Chairman Benson of the Ways and Means Committee asked permission to offer a bill appropriating \$30,000 to meet the expense of the Legislative session of 1908. Early in the session \$170,000 was provided, but Mr. Benson said it had not been sufficient. On the roll call to suspend the rules the vote was 91 to 1, Mr. Godwin casting the only vote in the negative.

The State tax will remain sixteen cents for the next two years. According to the Baltimore News tuberculosis claimed a tribute of 112 deaths in the single month of February.

Senator Brashears, Anne Arundel county, has been recommended to Governor Crothers as associate judge of the Fifth Judicial district in the place of the late Judge Revell.

The Frederick City Hospital's appropriation from the State treasury is \$8,000. The Maryland Tuberculosis Sanitarium, for buildings and maintenance to 1911, will receive \$265,000.

A man by the name of L. D. Cornwall, an attorney living at Shreve, Wayne county Ohio, representing heirs who claim to have formerly owned the land upon which Middletown is built, has asked Emory L. Coblenz to assist him in recovering ground rents for more than a hundred years on every lot in Middletown. Mr. Coblenz declined.

The Senate Committee on Revaluation and Assessment of Property submitted an unfavorable report on Senator Harper's bill providing for a reassessment of real and personal property throughout the State.

Senator Lee submitted an order modifying the previous order of the Senate concerning printing of local bills by providing "that bills coming from the House for the last five days of the session be not printed." It was adopted after debate.

Services commemorating the work of the late United States Senator William Pinkney Whyte and the late Col. Edward Lloyd were held Wednesday night by the Senate. Speeches describing the brilliant and illustrious career of Senator Whyte were made by Senators Linthicum and Lee, while General Seth told of the commendable services rendered by Colonel Lloyd. During the services the Senate Chamber and galleries were filled with spectators.

A report is in circulation that the several copper companies now prospecting on South Mountain will shortly consolidate.

HIS OLD HOME.

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hearty. I was much surprised with his activity and alertness, so much so that I said to him "Mr. Motter, when I get ready to die, I am going to return to Emmitsburg to live."

My father, James A. Storm, and my mother, Margaret Baumgardner, daughter of Samuel Baumgardner, were also born in Emmitsburg. My father is dead; my mother still living, in her 86th year, and she, as well as I, is much interested in Emmitsburgers and their welfare.

I would be much pleased to go into many things that I believe would be pleasing to Emmitsburgers, but time will not permit; in fact, I have already infringed upon your good nature, and apologise for doing so by saying that the temptation was irresistible. Those here, who know me say that I am so imbued with the Maryland spirit that it makes no difference whether the individual be white or black, there is a soft spot in my heart for him provided he is one of the old school. Illustrative of this, I wish to say that two or three years ago, I was in Canada, and there was an old negro man playing a fiddle, and his tin plate was on a little stand, in which to deposit whatever you chose to give. I said to my wife, who was with me, "There is a typical Maryland negro," and she laughed and said "Nonsense." I approached the old fellow and said "Uncle, where are you from?" The old fellow straightened himself up, evidently with much pride, and said "I se from Maryland, Sah," and in turning to my wife, she had to acknowledge my ability to recognize a Maryland negro. On asking where he was from he said Hagerstown, and as a part of my family came from Hagerstown, it was not long until the old man and myself had much to talk about.

I might continue this "ad libitum," but really I must close. Wishing you and Emmitsburgers generally, prosperity, health, happiness and long life I am, with kindest regards,

Yours respectfully,  
JNO. F. STORM  
St. Louis Mo.

WAR AND PEACE.

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would think peaceward. Let Santiago, Meggersford and Port Arthur speak as to the fallacy of that humanitarian hope.

The psychology of the situation is simple. Most men who go into war do so with the optimistic belief that they will draw the lucky chance and escape. The bullet is for their right or left hand rank fellow.

The argument that war is becoming so horrible as to war against itself is addressed to the head, and must fail. The appeal for peace should be made to the heart. It is the human heart that needs education, and a nation is but the sum of hearts. The human heart has glowing depths, in which are found many "cunning sparks of hell" only needing the breath of prejudice, or passion which is often the same thing, to be fanned up into the flame of battle. The friends of peace who depend upon this or that murderous invention to frighten the world from war are leaning on a reed that will crackle and collapse at the first pressure of a people whose minds have been inflamed by the incitement of "national prestige" or "national honor," two phrases long of great usefulness to politicians anxious to divert public attention from domestic concerns to foreign policy.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On April 1st the Post Office Department will put into effect the order prohibiting any weekly newspaper from sending its publication through the mails to any one in arrears for a longer period than one year.

Under the above condition, from which there is no appeal, THE CHRONICLE (and the ruling affects ALL newspapers) is obliged to request subscribers to pay up within the limit set forth by LAW.

It is regretted that THE CHRONICLE is required to call attention to this ruling of the Post Office Department and it is to be hoped that all who are in arrears will be courteous enough to pay their subscription promptly.

The Post Office Department has ruled that any person who has lifted a newspaper from a post office has made himself liable for the subscription.

Bishop Fowler was acting as pastor of one of Chicago's churches at the time of the great fire, and it was he who suggested the plan of pooling the interests in the different churches until all should have time to rehabilitate themselves.

A report is in circulation that the several copper companies now prospecting on South Mountain will shortly consolidate.

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**FAIRFIELD ITEMS.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kittinger spent a day recently with Mr. J. T. Hartzel, of near Gettysburg.

Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, of Dayton, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shively, of Fairfield.

Our new paper made its first appearance last Friday.

Last Tuesday Mr. Charles Harbaugh moved into his property on Main street.

Mr. Albert Harbaugh has moved to his father's farm.

Mr. Samuel Dubs, who some time ago lost a horse, has had the misfortune of losing a fine cow.

Mrs. Wm. Izer, who spent several weeks at York, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Samuel Dubs and Mrs. Mary Kugler, of Fairfield, made a business trip to Gettysburg on Wednesday last.

Mr. George McGlaughlin, who recently purchased Mrs. Brown's house on Centennial street, Fairfield, has commenced to improve it by putting up a wire fence around the lot. He also contemplates putting on a new roof and painting the house.

Mr. Harry F. Shulley and two children, Freddy and Marian, of Reading, are the guests of Mr. Shulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shulley.

Mr. Earl Hartzel is very ill at this writing.

The old land mark, the large willow tree in front of Mrs. Boyd's residence, was cut down a few days ago. The tree was two and one-half feet in diameter.

**WHAT HE LOST**

All Because he Didn't Subscribe for The Local Paper

The following from *Every Little Helps* referred to a College paper but is equally applicable to a local paper.

"Once upon a time a man who was too economical to take a local paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a watery summer squash.

"His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to see a barb wire fence ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants.

"The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, his wife ran, upsetting a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a \$7 set of teeth.

"The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk in the parlor and ruined a \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the calves got out and the dog broke up eleven setting hens.

"Moral: subscribe for your local paper."

**CANDY FOR THE BATTLE SHIPS.**

Fifteen thousand pounds of high-grade bonbons were shipped to the supply ship, the *Culgoa*, of Admiral Evans's fleet, early in the great voyage to Magdalena Bay. But this amount of candy was not regarded by naval men as at all excessive. In the separate canteens of the battle ships there was probably a much greater quantity of bonbons. The *Culgoa's* 15,000 pounds was an extra lot taken as a precaution against exhausted stocks of a necessity of life in the various ships. The attitude toward candy has changed in late years. It is no longer thought childish or effeminate to eat bonbons.

The medical corps of both services recommend sweets to the men and the commissary makes it easy for them to get the best. Pure candy, and especially chocolate bonbons of high grade, are said to lessen the appetite for strong drink and form one of the best and most nutritious energy-producing foods known.

They are especially recommended for consumption in hot countries. When the army of occupation in the Philippines was larger than it now is shipments three times as large as the one to the *Culgoa* were made to Manila.—*Chicago News.*

**Musical Anniversary Service**

On Wednesday evening in connection with the regular Lenten service a special mid-Lent musical service was given in the Episcopal Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, in honor of the fifth anniversary of the rectorship of Rev. Mr. John Gardner Murray. Mr. John Pleasants, late organist of St. James' Episcopal Church, Lancaster, assisted by some of his pupils had charge of the music and choir.

Although the Rev. Mr. Murray lives the greater part of the year in Baltimore, Emmitsburg claims him as one of her valued citizens. Mr. Murray's country place, "Stonehurst," where its owner and his charming family spend the Summer and part of the Fall, is one of the most delightful places in this vicinity, and Emmitsburgians always welcome the season that brings their return to town. His many friends here congratulate him and take pride in the splendid work he has done and is doing in his large and influential parish Baltimore.

**Another Wild Cat Seen in Mountains**

When J. C. Cinson, says the *Gettysburg Times*, a laborer on the Dr. I. N. Snively farm, near Waynesboro was returning home he saw a large wild-cat along the road, and fired at the animal several times. When he shot the animal started for the woods. He followed it for more than a mile when he lost the track. The animal has been seen a number of times and the people are frightened about the matter. A number of the farmers in that section have organized a hunt and will go after the animal. It is reported that the animal has been in that vicinity for several days.

**POTATOES WANTED.**

I will load a car of potatoes in Taneytown on Thursday and Friday, April 2nd and 3rd. Fifty cents per bushel paid for good sized potatoes. Small and culled potatoes taken out. For further information call by phone or write. B. SCHWARTZ, Taneytown, Md.

**Attract Business By Advertising.**

"The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising is like the fellow who throws his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing—but nobody else does."—*W. J. Bryan.*



Senator Tillman is seriously ill at his home at Trenton, S.C.

There was a heavy snow storm in Virginia last Saturday. At Norfolk over five inches was recorded.

The Japanese Government will assemble her warships to greet the American fleet when it visits that country.

Through lack of funds and interest in the Pittsburgh Orchestra that musical organization will be lost to the city next year.

A farmer was murdered in Kentucky last Saturday by the "Night Riders" because he had planted a small patch of tobacco.

A steamer carrying 244 passengers, and a crew of forty-three was wrecked off the coast of Japan. The captain and a majority of those on board perished.

The German Emperor has refused to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill as ambassador to his country. It was the intention of the President to appoint Dr. Hill.

Guiseppie Alia, the Anarchist convicted of the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs in Denver, February 23, was sentenced to be hung during the week beginning July 12 next.

The revision of the plans of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's building in New York city will when built make it 683 feet high, the highest building in the world.

Ignatius J. Dunn has been selected by the Nebraska delegation to the National Democratic Convention at Denver to nominate William J. Bryan for President of the United States.

A suggestion has been made that Rear Admiral Evans be made an admiral upon his retirement. This deserved reward for faithful service is generally favored.

The United States Circuit Court for the western district of North Carolina was upheld by the United States Supreme Court in its decision that the two-cent rate law is invalid.

It will cost the United States Government \$750,000 a year for the supervision of railroad accounts under the present interstate commerce act according to a communication from the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitted to the House by Secretary Cortelyou.

The newspapers of Berlin and the provinces have unanimously decided not to print a word of the Reichstag debates until adequate retraction is offered for the insulting expression of "Swines" addressed to the reporters' gallery last week by Herr Groeber.

The Senate for the fifth time in the present session, adjourned because death had robbed the body of one of its members. The announcement that Senator William James Bryan of Florida died on Monday was made by Senator Clay of Georgia.

Wholesale arrests are being made by United States Marshall C. D. Elliott of Parkersburg, W. Va., and a large force of deputies, under the direction of Assistant District Attorney Showalter of foreigners charged with violation of the Federal alien labor contract law.

At Altoona the Pennsylvania Railroad shop forces were reduced by the discharge of 2140 men; at the same time working hours are increased to 55 hours a week; since Jan. 1, 24 and 34 hours has been the rule. The Pennsylvania has at present 7500 on the payroll at Altoona, a decrease of 3000 since last Fall.

In the course of a discussion in the House last Saturday of the situation in the Philippines, Mr. De Armound, Missouri, inquired, amid laughter, "why not raise in the Philippines, instead of importing, the necessary quantum of barons and dukes and counts and other bipeds?"

Lieutenant-General Stoessel, who on Friday last began to serve ten years in prison for cowardice and treason in surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, occupies a room in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, adjoining that of Rear Admiral Nebogotoff, who is serving a like sentence for surrender to the Japanese at the Sea of Japan.

John W. Stewart of Middlebury, former governor of Vermont, was appointed to the United States Senate by Governor Fletcher D. Proctor to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Redfield Proctor. Former Governor Stewart has accepted. His term will expire this coming Fall.

As the result of an extended discussion of the necessity of again directing the attention of Congress to the recommendations of the President looking to legislation amendatory to the Sherman anti-trust law and of other topics mentioned in his previous message, a decision was reached and another message was sent to Congress.

The project for the establishment of a permanent and independent opera in Boston, first broached last December and quietly but vigorously prosecuted since, has now advanced so far that full, formal and authoritative announcement of it is possible. The Boston Opera Company has been incorporated under the law of Massachusetts.

A draft for \$25,000 has been mailed by the Denver Convention League to the Democratic National Committee, completing the \$100,000 fund subscribed to bring the national convention to Denver. It is believed that if economy is practised Chairman Taggart, will have at least \$75,000 to turn over to the new national committee for campaign purposes.

The Richmond *Times-Dispatch* prints an editorial declaring against Bryan. This is the first move in a campaign to obtain an uninstruced delegation from Virginia. The Virginia leaders behind the movement hope enough Southern States will fall in line to deprive Bryan of the necessary two thirds vote. It is believed that Georgia will send an uninstruced delegation, to follow Virginia's lead.

Attorney-General Bonaparte stated on Monday morning that the Administration will bring action to enforce the section of the railroad rate law requiring the so-called "coal roads" to divest themselves of their holdings in coal properties before May 1, 1908. L. Allison Wilmer, an attorney of Baltimore, has been engaged to prepare the suits.

The practice of cigarette smoking as indulged in by soldiers in the British army is impairing the health of the men so much that Lieutenant-General Grenfell, commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland, has just issued an order to the troops of his command appealing for "earnest and early action to combat what is gradually, but greatly affecting the efficiency of the men."

At the annual dinner of the Washington Association of Hamilton College, of Clinton, N. Y., Secretary Root was the principal speaker. Referring to financial conditions, he said: "Since we met last there has been a loss of confidence and hysteria in the country, but the solid old virtues of the American people still prevail. Taken all in all, they are the most honest and competent to be found anywhere."

Henry Reuterdaahl, the artist whose criticism of the construction of United-States battleships has stirred up such a hornet's nest and who left the fleet at Callao, believes that American naval officers are underpaid. He cites the instance of Admiral Evans, in command of the great fleet now on its around-world trip who has charge of \$150,000,000 worth of ships and is paid only \$7000 a year, only \$2000 more than the table allowance of a British admiral.

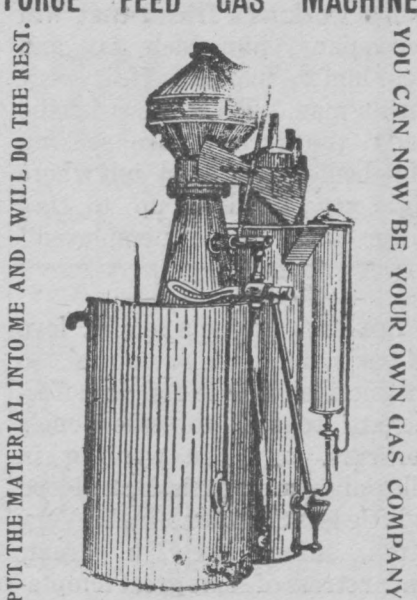
In support of his assertion that more than \$1,000,000 of unnecessary profit had been paid by the United States Government to the Electric Boat Company in the purchase of submarine torpedo boats, and that similar high profits were contemplated in pending contracts proposed to be awarded to that company, Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, has prepared for submission to the special submarine investigation committee of the House, certain statements, comparisons and conclusions.

The Japanese government has extended an invitation to the American government to have the Atlantic battle-ship fleet visit any port in Japan on its homeward cruise around the world. This invitation was received at the Japanese embassy and was at once transmitted to Secretary Root by Ambassador Takahira. The question of its acceptance or declination was considered by the President and his Cabinet and it was decided to accept the invitation.

The Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, through its attorney, John S. Miller, filed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals the brief of the company in its appeal from the fine of \$29,240,000, imposed by Judge K. M. Landis. The brief is a voluminous document, but presents nothing new in the legal proceedings resulting from the Government's charges that the oil company accepted rebates on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill.

The failure on the part of the State authorities to run down perpetrators of outrages committed by "night riders" culminated in a direct appeal to the President of the United States for Federal interference in Kentucky in the form of a petition prepared by leading men of Lexington and central Kentucky which is being put into circulation throughout the section. The petition sets forth that the State government is totally incapable of handling the situation, which becomes graver every day. It is claimed that Grand Juries refuse to find indictments and the Courts are unable to punish the guilty persons. The State's inability to control the situation the petition states, is sufficient reason for Federal intervention.

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**IRON SPRINGS NEWS.**

Messrs. J. A. Spangler and Upton Cromer took a trip to Berryville, Va., on last Monday the 16th and returned on the 20th, bringing with them five horses. The men made the journey on horseback by way of Sharpsburg, Berryville, Antietam, Sheperdstown, Charlestown and Hagerstown.

Quite a number of schools in this vicinity will close this week.

Mr. William Rentzel has improved his property by erecting a new wire fence.

Mrs. A. P. Beaver has had the trees on her farm trimmed by Mr. John Harr, of near Fairfield.

Mr. Robert McCleaf, of Fairfield Station, has moved into part of the house owned by W. G. Rogers.

Mrs. William Allison from near Biglerville is visiting at Mr. Wm. McCleaf's home.

Mr. Peter Seiss and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Seiss, at Gladhills Station, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Moore, of Fairfield, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, at Fairfield Station.

**HARNEY.**

Mr. Nevin Slagle expects to leave for the Shippensburg State Normal School on Monday, March 30.

Mrs. Lou Fink and Mrs. Sarah Lightner, both of whom have been very ill with pneumonia, are slowly recovering.

Miss Grace Shriver, who left for Baltimore last week, has now a position as milliner in Capeville, Va.

Tuesday seemed to be moving day in this section; there was quite a stir in this community.

There will be services in the Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon, April 5. It is expected that the minister who will preach on this occasion will be a candidate for this charge.

Mr. H. R. Shriver made a business trip to Hanover on Monday.

The foundation has been laid out for the new house Mr. Norman Hess expects to build this Summer.

**DETOUR ITEMS.**

Mr. Emory Warner spent three days in Baltimore, the latter part of last week.

Miss Corine Hibbarb, of New Windsor, was visiting Miss Vallie Shorb a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Shorb is spending some time with her son, Mr. E. C. Shorb.

Miss Kathryn Appald has been suffering with a severe cold the past week.

Mr. R. S. Stull, of Baltimore, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Maylor.

The buildings at Mr. Essig's make a lovely appearance since just receiving a new coat of paint.

Miss Mary Weybright is improving as well as can be expected.

**Justice of the Peace Pleads Guilty.**

A justice of the peace, Samuel C. Brandenburg, of Jackson district, this county, who was indicted for extortion in the performance of his duties as magistrate, and also indicted for false pretenses, pleaded guilty before Chief Judge Glenn H. Worthington on the charge of extortion on Saturday and sentence was suspended. The indictment for false pretenses was settled.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 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.

THAT thousands of able bodied men, out of work, are idling about the large cities while farmers in almost every section of the country are in need of farm hands, would seem to indicate that at least a large division of the "army of the unemployed" is idle from choice rather than from stress of circumstances.

A season of toil in the pure atmosphere of the country would be the making of many a man who for years, almost continuously, has been forced to work in an overcrowded factory, inhaling impure air and straining his faculties to the utmost.

In this age of specialization, when nearly every workman follows a certain trade or handicraft, one notices an unwillingness on the part of artisans and mechanics to fill the position of an ordinary workman, even though positive want stares them in the face.

THE Fairfield Herald, "A Family Paper Representing Fairfield and the Southwestern Section of Adams County," made its debut last Friday.

upon any honest toil as something to be ashamed of or as an enemy to be overcome, has not the right stuff in him; while he who welcomes work as a friend that will accompany him each day and help him to help himself, is every inch a man.

LOYALTY to one's family, love of one's parents is so natural, so instinctive, that to fail in affectionate regard towards one's forbears, or to be wanting in allegiance to one's flesh and blood is little less than abnormal.

ALMOST no amount of money, if judiciously spent, should be considered too great for Maryland to appropriate for the crusade against tuberculosis.

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editor says: "It wants to go hand in hand with the citizens of Fairfield, to study the good of the public with them, to share in their joys and sorrows, to applaud and encourage them when they do right, to try to show them the straight way when they are in error, to place before them such news and miscellany as will enlighten, instruct and please, avoiding all sensational and impure reading matter, always trying to elevate instead of lowering the ideas of the friends who will receive it in their families and homes."

Any newspaper with such high ideals deserves success, and that the Herald may reap it abundantly is the hearty wish of THE CHRONICLE.

THE "Good Roads" bill, the pet measure of Governor Crothers, has passed the Legislature and now becomes a law.

THE people asked that the lights be lit on dark or cloudy nights, and the commissioners responded at once.

At last the President has formally announced that there should be tariff revision; not years hence, but as soon as possible.

A RETURN to the former school system in Baltimore, into which politics of the rankest kind was introduced and made operative for partisan purposes, should not be tolerated for a moment.

THE "rough house" deportment lately assumed by the students of several universities and colleges reminds one very forcibly of the inquiry made by a farmer of his son in one of George Ade's fables: "What do they teach up at your school, besides murder?"

THAT poor New York bankrupt who insists that a gentleman cannot live on less than fifty thousand a year might try living in this city for a while.

Most assuredly, if, like Philadelphia in general, he failed to wake up except on stated occasions.

A PREACHER in Boston wants his salary reduced from \$2100 to \$1200. No doubt the next thing his family will want will be a jury to inquire into his sanity.

"HAPPY is the man who never thinks," says a New Zealand paper. And how happy must be the majority of men, say we.

THE Democratic candidate for prothonotary of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, is named Freeze Quick.

Well named for a Pennsylvania Democrat, all belonging to that party having from time immemorial been getting a "freeze out" in that State.

WHILE Mayor Mahool is interesting himself in putting an end to the barking dog nuisance in Batimore, he might, with impunity, muzzle some of those yelping cab drivers that infest the railroad stations and certain other places in the Monumental city.

THE answer to the question of the Detroit Free Press as to how Harriman and Day would "hit the country for a presidential ticket" might be that the shock received by those gentlemen would put them out of commission forever.

A RECENT dispatch from Mount Victory, Ohio, conveyed the news that a meteor fell in that town and tore up the sidewalks.

THERE seems to be money in everything nowadays. A Connecticut man found \$1,000 in a rat's nest, a hen laid an egg containing twenty-five cents, and a child out in Indiana swallowed three ten cent pieces.

"EMMITSBURGIAN" and "Owens Creek," the two disgruntled contributors to the trolley discussion in this week's Clarion, ought to take something for their malady, now that Spring is here.

FUNNY how many statesmen appear to need vindication these days.

Positively laughable; but happily the laugh is on the statesmen.

NOT to be outdone by Japan, Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese Minister, has invited the Pacific fleet to stop off at Shanghai for a chop suey fest.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Market report for Emmitsburg, listing prices for wheat, rye, oats, corn, and hay.

LIVE STOCK.

Market report for live stock, listing prices for steers, hogs, sheep, and lambs.

Country Produce Etc.

Market report for country produce, listing prices for butter, eggs, chickens, and other goods.

BALTIMORE, March, 25

Market report for Baltimore, listing prices for wheat, corn, rye, and other commodities.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Market report for Taneytown, listing prices for wheat, corn, and hay.

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A polite little girl was dining one day with her grandmother. Everything at the table was usually dainty and unexceptionable, but on this particular occasion the little girl found a hair in her fish.

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To trace faithfully the history of this art would be quite impossible, although some have attempted it, because research could probably not distinguish between the light of truth and legend handed down from generation to generation for ages.

The art of Rug making probably dates back to the birth of desire to perpetuate symbols and patterns in Nature's colors—Isis was represented with a shuttle in her hands as the inventor of weaving—but Rug makers lived long before her deification.

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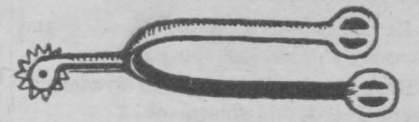
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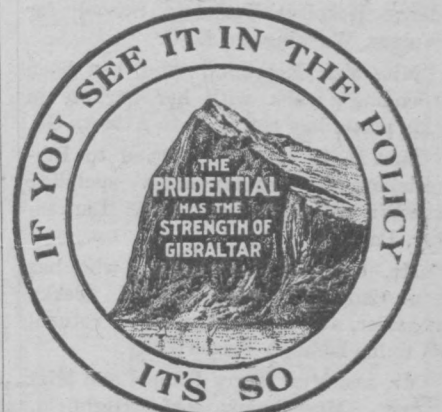
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PERSONALS.

THE CHRONICLE invites its readers to send in communications containing personals and items of news from their respective localities.

Mrs. Michael Hoke went to Baltimore on Thursday.

Mr. J. Ward Kerrigan, spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Rev. Mr. Gluck spent Monday and Tuesday in Chambersburg.

Rev. Mr. I. M. Motter, of Frederick, spent Tuesday in this place.

Mrs. H. W. Eyster has returned home from a visit to Lancaster, Pa.

Messrs. Guy and Robert Topper spent Sunday and Monday in McSherrytown.

Mr. B. F. Sweigert, of Harrisburg, spent Wednesday and Thursday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, of near Taneytown, were in Emmitsburg on Wednesday.

Mr. H. F. Bowling, formerly a resident of Fairfield, moved to Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. O. A. Horner, of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., spent a week at his home in this place.

Miss Alice Baker has gone to Providence Hospital Training School for Nurses, Washington, D. C.

Miss Mae Kerrigan, who has been spending a week with her parents in this place, has returned to Atlanta Ga.

Miss M. L. Motter returned to Emmitsburg last Friday after spending the winter in Washington and Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Charles M. Schaffer, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. Clarke Schaffer, at "Cloverdale," has returned to his home in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Happel and Miss Mary Musselman, of Highfield, visited the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Craig on Friday last.

Mrs. George B. Resser left on Monday for Hanover where she joined a party of friends with whom she is spending a week in New York city.

DEBATE AT FOUNTAIN DALE.

One of the most evenly contested and interesting debates that has been held in this vicinity for some time was the one at the Valley School, Liberty township last Friday.

Resolved: That the negro should be disfranchised.

The disputants on the affirmative were Messrs. J. B. and J. H. Pecher; on negative, Messrs. Frank Wolf and Charles McIntire.

Mr. J. B. Pecher opened the question for the affirmative in a very forcible and effective speech.

Mr. Frank Wolf began the debate from the negative side. The second speaker on the affirmative, Mr. J. H. Pecher, opened his speech with ludicrous fling at the Irish; Mr. McIntire, being of Irish descent, answered him in kind.

This brought down the house and it was some little time before anything could be heard for the applause.

During the intermission the Messrs. Pecher sang two short songs, and these coupled with their eloquent efforts in the debate so moved the judges that they handed in a unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative.

The speakers all declare that the audience was one of the most intelligent and appreciative they had ever had the honor to appear before.

The following is the programme for the evening:

Song, "Flag of the Free." School; Recitation, Lola Willis; Flag Drill, nine girls and boys; Recitations, Alma and Carroll Linebaugh; Trio, "Winter is King." Lizzie, Carrie and Euphemia Pecher; Play, "Playing Doctor;" Recitation, (comic), Flora Willis; Recitation, (An old maid in costume), Lizzie Pecher; Recitation, (with dance, and guitar solo), Hazel Presler; Song, "Beautiful Summer;" School; Recitation, Charles McIntire; Play, "Sniggles Family;" Duet, "Those Evening Bells;" Carrie and Euphemia Pecher; Recitation, Marie Cline; Solo (In costume), "School Days;" Lizzie Pecher; Pantomime (Duet with guitar solo), "Swanee River;" Euphemia Pecher.

How it Feels to Be A Country Editor

"There are three things which no man can do to the satisfaction of other men—make love, poke the fire and run a paper. No matter if a man has no more sense than an oyster and does not know how many toes he has he always knows how to run a paper better than the editor. And what is more, he tells all about it in the street car. But despite all this valuable advice that is wasted, the editors still go on making blunders and money. The old fashioned editor who had to be all things to all men is passing away. Time has come when a man who runs a paper is his own master. The people are becoming too independent to look to the newspapers for their opinions, and an editor's first mistake is made when he goes into politics."—William Allen White. Editor of the Emporia (Kas.) Gazette.

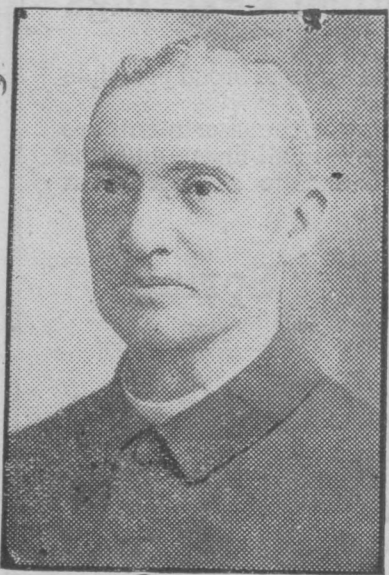
REV. FATHER T. M. O'DONOGHUE

Former Pastor of St. Joseph's Church Dies in Baltimore.—Sketch of His Life and Work.—A Man of Strong Opinions.

Rev. Father Thomas M. O'Donoghue, C. M., pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Baltimore, and formerly pastor of St. Joseph's Church, this place, died on Tuesday afternoon at St. Agnes' Sanitarium, Baltimore.

The remains of Father O'Donoghue were removed to the Immaculate Conception Church where the funeral services were held this morning.

In speaking of the deceased priest the Baltimore American says in part that he was a man of strict integrity, and was respected by his entire congregation and by all those who knew him. While of a quiet, retiring disposition, he was prompt to give voice to any opinion which he had formed, and this on several occasions gave him a publicity which he did not seek.



REV. THOMAS M. O'DONOGHUE.

The same paper published the following sketch of his career:

Father O'Donoghue was born October 17, 1840, in Ireland. He was brought to St. Louis, Mo., when a child of three years. He was educated in the parochial schools of that city. In 1853 he went to St. Mary's College and Seminary, at Perryville, Mo., and two years later, when but a lad of 15 years, he entered the Order of the Congregation of Missions. He went through the studies at St. Mary's Seminary, and was ordained to the priesthood May 30, 1863, at St. Vincent's Church, St. Louis.

The year before he was ordained he taught at the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels, at Niagara, and was prefect and professor when ordained.

After his ordination he returned to Niagara and resumed the teaching of philosophy and theology. In 1865 he was ordered to the Church of St. Vincent, at Cape Girardeau, as pastor, and in 1869 he became vice president of St. Vincent's College. In 1871 he went to Emmitsburg as pastor of St. Joseph's Church. In 1873 he was a member of the mission band of his order, and following that work he was made pastor of St. Vincent's Church, at Germantown, Pa. He was ordered to Immaculate Conception Church as pastor in 1902. Since his pastorate at Immaculate Conception Church the edifice has been greatly beautified.

During the golden jubilee of the church a few years ago the church was beautifully frescoed and decorated, the series of stained art glass windows was completed and several fine new statues have been placed in the edifice. While at St. Vincent's Church during the golden jubilee of that congregation the edifice, through the efforts of Father O'Donoghue, was beautified and decorated.

MARYLAND DAY CELEBRATION.

Splendid Essays and Music by The Scholars of St. Euphemia's School.

The two hundred and seventy-fourth anniversary of the landing of the first settlers in Maryland was fittingly celebrated on Wednesday morning by the scholars of St. Euphemia's Parochial School. The hall was appropriately decorated with American flags and tri-colored bunting and each student, girl and boy, advanced or in the elementary grade, wore a badge of patriotic colors. There were well written essays on the theme for the day and the several writers—and each one read his or her paper—showed the result of the excellent and thorough training given by the good Sisters of this Institution. The large audience listened attentively to these essays and also to the recitations and applauded the patriotic choruses sung with vim and fervor. At the close of these interesting exercises Prof. Lagarde, of Mount St. Mary's College complimented the scholars and the School and paid a glowing tribute to Maryland, to the first settlers and to the Catholic Church.

Sale of Household Effects.

On April 4, at 1 P. M., Mrs. Amelia Morris will sell at her residence a lot of household articles. mar 27-1t.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor of the Chronicle:—

That THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE is one of the best papers published in Maryland is generally conceded, and that this paper stands for civic righteousness, and social improvement is universally admitted. The editorials in THE CHRONICLE are clear cut, well defined, ever healthy and elevating in tone and the paper apparently stands for a government by the people and for the people as was evidenced by the editorial in last week's issue in regard to the charter of Emmitsburg. The city fathers of this quaint old town have evidently no right under the present charter to borrow money, nor put the town in debt in any way. Yet this is what they have been doing for years. They have been borrowing money at six per cent. and when an amendment to the charter empowering the Burgess and Commissioners to issue bonds to the extent of \$2,500 is proposed some of the tax payers immediately rise up in antagonism, and say with patrician authority: "this matter shall not go before the people." When one reflects that the basis of all government rests with the people and not with taxpayers only, it is hard to reconcile the action of those who stand out against an issue which is for the people to decide and it is to be hoped that THE CHRONICLE will stand as it has always stood, heretofore, for all the people, and not for any one class or clique or faction.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Chronicle: Allow me to express, in this public way, my commendation of the second

editorial in your issue of last week. I believe that it expresses the position of the right thinking people of this community, and this is its strength. Give the people a chance and see if it is not so.

The right thinking people of the town want the community improved. They want the streets and the alleys and the other things with which the town has to do, to improve too, and it is simply inconceivable that any one should take any other position.

As I understand, it is intended to have the town charter so amended as to enable the town council to borrow money legally, for the purpose of such improvement. Why should it not be so? The people want the improvements, and to get them money must be forthcoming; therefore the charter should be changed. Furthermore, this money for improvements should be gotten at as low a rate of interest as possible. To pay six per cent. for money when they can get it for five or perhaps four per cent., is folly; it is anything but good business. The fact that certain men have been making big interest off of the town in the past is no reason why it should go on. It is high time that the people look to their interests. To have a good government we must have an intelligent electorate, and an unselfish one also. In many parts of the United States the people are at last coming into their own, and it is high time that they make an effort to come into their own, here in Emmitsburg.

INTERESTED.

ATTACKED BY A SAVAGE BEAR

Animal Strays in Barnyard And Is Killed by Messrs. Shorb and Neek.—Narrow Escape of Former.

While Mr. Daniel Shorb was milking his cows he was attacked by what he at first thought was a large wild cat but which proved to be a half-grown bear. Mr. Shorb's attention was first drawn to the animal by the peculiar action of his cow which suddenly became excited and ran out of the barnyard. Grabbing a pitchfork and a milk pail he fearlessly attacked the animal. Had it not been for the timely assistance rendered by Mr. Frank Neck, who was taking his accustomed evening walk in the neighborhood, Mr. Shorb might have been killed or seriously injured. Mr. Neck picked up a large stone and hurled it at the animal striking it in the loin. This diverted the attention of the bear and gave Mr. Shorb the chance to use the pitch fork. A carefully directed prod in the eye blinded it and in its wild efforts to get out of the barnyard it fell in the well and was drowned. The two men, after they were certain that the bear was dead, managed to draw it from the water. The pelt will be preserved in the Shorb family. This occurred on Tuesday evening.

MRS. MARGARET HERRING.

On Monday night, March 23, Mrs. Margaret Herring, wife of Mr. Abraham Herring, died at her home near this place at the age of seventy years. On the Friday preceding her death she had a stroke of apoplexy which was the cause of her death. The funeral services were held at her late home yesterday morning, the interment being made at Gettysburg. Mrs. Herring was a member of the Reformed Church of this place and the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gluck, her pastor.

The deceased lady was formerly from Two Taverns, a daughter of Mr. Martin of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Herring have lived for the last thirty-five years on Mr. Herring's farm not far from Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Herring is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Mary Hoffman, of Hanover, Pa.; Henry Herring, of Sioux City, Iowa; Washington Herring, of Emmitsburg; Mrs. Ella Sites, Oklahoma; Mrs. Annie Keckler, of Greenmount, Grant Herring, of this vicinity; J. Albert Herring, at home; Mrs. Carrie Eiker, of Fairfield, and Mrs. Rhena Haugh, of Emmitsburg.

MARRIED.

GELWICKS—BOWMAN.—On Monday, March 23, 1908, in Frederick by Rev. Mr. Freeman Dixon, Mr. Isaac J. Gelwicks and Miss Edith B. Bowman, both of this place.

DIED.

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

SPRINGER.—On Thursday, March 26, 1908, at Harrisburg, Pa., Miss Bertha Springer, daughter of Mr. George S. Springer of this place.

HERRING.—On March 23, 1908, at her home near Emmitsburg, Mrs. Margaret Herring, wife of Abraham Herring, aged 70 years, 2 months and 20 days. The funeral services were held at her late residence on Thursday morning, Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck officiating. The interment was made at Gettysburg.

KEFAUVER'S BILL OPPOSED

Long Established Frederick Schools Will not Lose State Appropriation Without a Fight.

The bills introduced in the House of Delegates last week, aimed at Frederick College and St. John's Literary Institution, of Frederick, which institutions have enjoyed an appropriation from the State's treasury for years, will be opposed by friends of the two schools.

Mr. Kefauver's bills provide that the school property be turned over to the public school commissioners of the county for public school purposes, and that the annual appropriation of \$800 be paid to the commissioners, to be expended in maintaining the high schools of the county. It is alleged in the bills that the college has outlived its usefulness as a part of the public school system of Maryland; that it is maintained principally as a private educational institution, contrary to the meaning and purpose of the acts of the General Assembly relating to it, and that the high schools of the county are fully capable of doing the educational work now being done by the college.

County Republican Primaries.

Last Saturday at the meeting of the Republican Central Committee of this county held at Frederick, it was decided to hold the primaries on April 4, and a county convention on April 11, to elect delegates to the Sixth District Congressional Convention, which will meet at Hagerstown on April 16.

Congressman George A. Pearre, who is a candidate for renomination, attended the meeting and made an address to the committee.

Saturday Night Street Altercation.

Last Saturday night there was a physical encounter on the street, the participants being William Long and Joseph Elder. There was considerable excitement for the time and it is reported that Long, who got the worst of the encounter, has not entirely recovered from the injuries he received.

WARNING.

Mountain View Cemetery is private property and it is unlawful for children to enter it unaccompanied by parents or guardians.

It is also unlawful for any person to deface any lot, (or tombstone or railing thereon) in said cemetery, or to cut or in any manner destroy shrubbery fences or any other property belonging thereto. mar. 20-tf.

LOST—REWARD.

Yellow collie dog, 1 year old; answers to name, "Dan," Reward given if returned to C. C. CLEMONSON, Emmitsburg, Md. Mch 27-1t

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

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AN ESSAY ON READING

Well Written Article In The Mountaineer

A STUDENT'S THOUGHTFUL VIEW

Member of the Class of 1908, Mount St. Mary's Gives Excellent Advice to One Who Would Read Intelligently.

The *Mountaineer*, a monthly, published by the students of Mount St. Mary's College, is always full of interesting matter, and the March number is no exception to the rule. Clever verse, the serious poem, the interesting college story are to be found within its covers, while an article of unusual merit, an "Essay on Reading," at once attracts and then holds the reader's interest and attention. In this essay, by Mr. Arthur Downing, of the class of 1908, the writer shows that he himself has done what he admonishes others to do. He has read and read carefully, systematically and studiously, and his essay is in every way an evidence of the fact.

It must be admitted that the tendency of to-day is to skim over, to glance at, to superficially scan those works which readers of an earlier day studied and absorbed, and this tendency has not only failed to inspire a taste for sound reading, but it has weakened the efforts of professors and lecturers to foster in the minds of their scholars the desire for thoroughness and system, without which reading is a farce.

Mr. Downing goes to the very root of the matter and he admonishes all who would read intelligently and to good purpose to indulge in etymological research with a view to becoming precise. He would have one read with the object of exercising one's faculties of reasoning and of applying the result to life in general and of gaining a clearer understanding of its simple lessons as well as of its mysteries.

"Read, \* \* \*," says the essayist, "the good novel whose moral tone is unquestionable. \* \* \* Read history, the accumulated experience of man, which has been defined a 'Philosophy teaching by examples.'

"Read biography. It will bring home to you in a more personal and closer way than history the perpetual warfare of good and evil—the invariable defeat of the latter."

With the idea of broadening one's views and stimulating the taste for adventure the writer advises reading works of travel; for "it is well that a young man, while hard-headed in the main, should dream dreams."

"Above all read poetry," says Mr. Downing, "for the loftiest souls of all times have chosen it as the medium of their thought. \* \* \* and 'it fires us to scale the walls of our limited faculties, and reach out after the stars. The acquisition of knowledge, however, is not the chief aim of reading, and only a very narrow person would make such a statement. Rather is reading the scaffolding which enables us to build the glorious temple of a heaven-aspiring character. Its true end and purpose can consist only in this—the strengthening of the moral fabric, and the purification of the intellect and the will."

"A just life," writes the essayist in conclusion, "is the wonderful talisman, the open sesame, the 'incantation of the heart,' through which alone we can 'learn the language and interpret the oracles of the universe,' that is, in order to read well, we must live well,—we must be 'mighty of heart, mighty of mind—magnanimous' "

THERMOMETRIC READINGS.

Taken every week day from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	37	37	37
Saturday	33	42	54
Monday	52	54	56
Tuesday	57	61	63
Wednesday	42	50	56
Thursday	49	66	75
Friday	60		

Readings for the week beginning March 22, 1907:

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	61	80	
Saturday	70	83	87
Monday	39	49	57
Tuesday	41	54	57
Wednesday	52	64	68
Thursday	58	62	78
Friday	59		

A Startling Motto.

A traveling salesman died very suddenly in Pittsburg. His relatives telegraphed the undertaker to make a wreath, the ribbon must be extra wide, with the inscription, "Rest in peace," on both sides, and if there is room, "We shall meet in heaven." The undertaker out of town and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription, "Rest in peace on both sides, and if there is room we shall meet in heaven." — *Gettysburg Star and Sentinel*.

EXTENSIVE TROLLEY BUILDING

Proposed Lines in York and Adams County.—Link From Hanover to Gettysburg Contracted For.

Announcement was made last week that work will soon start on the extension of the Hanover Street Railway to Littlestown, a distance of seven miles, by way of McSherrystown. The contract for the work was given to John Dobbins, of York, and requires completion within ninety days.

Another extension in contemplation is from McSherrystown to New Oxford, a distance of five miles. The projected line will then be run to Berlin Junction where the East Berlin branch railway, which is probably the shortest steam railroad in Pennsylvania, will be electrified, and the line continued through Abbots-town to East Berlin. After the line to Littlestown is completed it is proposed to extend the road to Gettysburg, ten miles distant. Then it will be possible to go from Lancaster, York and Hanover, to the historical battlefield by trolley.

THE SAME ACT

An old negro was recently brought before a justice in Mobile. It seemed that Uncle Mose had fallen foul of a bulldog while in the act of entering the henhouse of the dog's owner.

"Look here, Uncle Mose," the justice said, informally, "didn't I give you ten days last month for this same thing? Same henhouse you were trying to get into. What have you got to say for yourself?"

Uncle Mose scratched his head. "Mars Willyum, yo' sent me ter de chain gang fer tryin' ter steal some chickens, didn't ye?"

"Yes, that was the charge."

"An' don't de law say yo, can't be charged twice wid de same fence?"

"That no man shall be twice placed in jeopardy for the identical act, yes."

"Den, sah, yo' des hab ter let me go, sah. Ah war after de same chickens, sah." — *Nashville Banner*.

The Governor's Wife.

"Two men in Buffalo," says a state official, "recently had a heated argument over the question whether the wife of a governor of a state had an official title. One man contended that she should be addressed as 'Mrs. Governor So-and-so,' while the other stoutly insisted that she was simply 'Mrs. Blank, wife of Governor Blank.' Finally they agreed to submit the question to the first man they should meet. He proved to be an Irishman. The case was put before him, and he was asked for a decision. "Nayther of yez is right," said the Irishman after a moment's reflection. "The wife of a governor is a governess." — *Collier's Weekly*.

THE LAY OF THE PUBLISHER.

"How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber, who pays in advance at the birth of each year; who lays down his money and does it quite gladly, and casts 'round the office a halo of cheer. "He never says 'Stop it, I can't afford it nor 'I'm getting more papers now than I can read; but always, 'Send it, the family like it in fact, we all think it a real household need.' How welcome he is when he steps in to the sanctum, how he makes our hearts throb, how he makes our hearts dance! We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him, the steady subscriber, who pays in advance." — *Exchange*.

Discernment.

The way colored folks have of picking up phrases which they hear by white people about them is amusingly illustrated by a conversation which was overheard recently on the streets of a southern city.

"Howdy, Miss Mandy? How is you?" called dusky aunty to another.

"Oh, I jes' tollable, Miss Johnson. How yo' feelin'?" was the response.

"Why, I's a-feelin' mighty peart, I is," confided Mrs. Johnson. "I suttently does feel fine."

"Wellum, yo' sho' is lookin' well," agreed her friend. "Yo' color's so good!" — *Lippincott's Magazine*.

Large and Delightful Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh, near the Tom's Creek Church, last Thursday evening, March 19. Although it was quite late when the guests left yet the evening seemed short, the time being pleasantly spent in different games and conversation. The refreshments were most excellent. This was one of the largest surprise parties given this year, the guests numbered seventy-two. Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh after they had recovered from the surprise proved most hospitable and delightful entertainers and all the guests declared the evening as one of the most enjoyable they had ever spent.

The more the public reads about that young man Alfonso of Spain, the more convinced is it that he is too good a man for the job. — *Chicago Post*.

NEW REASSESSMENT ORDERED

Expected That Revenues of Frederick Will be Increased and Inequalities Corrected.

The Mayor and Alderman of Frederick have authorized a reassessment of all real estate and tangible property in the city. Following the ordinance Mayor Smith announced the appointment of Eugene Getzendanner, William W. Osburn and H. Dorsey Etchison as assessors. They were at once confirmed by the Alderman and will begin work within the next two weeks.

The correspondent for the *Baltimore Sun*, says the reassessment is the result of what is thought to be much inequality in taxation on real estate here and a general sentiment for reassessment. It is thought that the present basis of taxation, \$4,032,110, will be increased to about \$6,000,000, which will largely add to the revenue of the city.

Could Not Down Americus

Some few weeks ago through the enterprise of Mr. McGreevy the people of Emmitsburg were given an opportunity to see a man the champion wrestler of the world was not able to put down in fifteen minutes. Last Saturday night at the Lyric Theatre in Baltimore Gus Schoenlin, better known as Americus, withstood the attacks of George Hackenschmidt the "Russian Lion," and in the allotted time, fifteen minutes, the champion of the world was unable to land the Baltimorean.

Had The Birth-Rate Pat

"The Scotch," said Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, "are certainly a witty people. Now, there was a visitor in the little town of Bowdoin who, on looking about, saw no children, but only grown men and women. He wondered at this and, finally, meeting a weazened old man on the street, inquired: 'How often are children born in this town?' " "Only once," the man replied, as he proceeded on his way." — *Saturday Evening Post*.

Even The Blacks Are Bad There

Down in Kentucky two commercial travellers were shot and severely wounded by negroes who thought the salesman were pursuing McDowell, who had been arrested for shooting a deputy marshal. The negroes were caught.

A Noted Divine Dead.

Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of Union Theological Seminary, died at his home in New York on Tuesday. He had been ill about two months and recently submitted to a surgical operation.

Home From The Hospital.

Mrs. Theodore Rosensteel, who has been a patient at St. Agnes' Hospital Baltimore, returned to her home on Wednesday greatly improved in health. Mrs. Bernard Bentz came home on Friday from the Frederick City Hospital.

Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D., of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, will preach in the Lutheran Church of this place on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, and in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Reduction in Price of Coal.

Official announcement will be made on Saturday by the anthracite companies announcing a reduction of 50 cents a ton on all grades of hard coal beginning with April 1 next.

The First and a Big One.

Mr. Martin I. Harbaugh hooked a carp in Tom's Creek near the St. Joseph's power house that weighed 8½ pounds.

The official report shows that up to December 31, 1907, the number of persons being given relief on account of famine in all India was 81,378. But this is only a fraction of the actual number needing aid and who will doubtless receive it later.

Colleges are regarded as rather undesirable insurance risks, and it is probable that the rate will be generally increased. In eighteen years 784 fires have occurred in college buildings, entailing a loss of \$10,500,000 in money and heavy loss of life. This makes the average money loss over \$13,000.

How a man expresses himself is sometimes governed by the place and surroundings. As "the learned gentleman" one lawyer spoke of another in the Supreme Court last Friday morning, and during the noon adjournment in a restaurant he spoke of him as "that ignorant ass."

John Cobb, a farmer near Maysville, Ky., posted the following notice for the tobacco night riders: "This is a bed of lettuce and the covering has been placed over it to protect it from weather, so please do not shoot it up or slit it down."

Some men are so rich, remarks the *New York Press*, they can afford to pay alimony as well as run an automobile.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The following epitome of the President's message sent to Congress on Wednesday is taken from the *Baltimore News*:

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least a model child-labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia.

I renew my recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

I urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice; and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time.

I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the inter-State commerce law, and especially the anti-trust law. The inter-State commerce law should be amended so as to give railroads the right to make traffic agreements, subject to approval by the Inter-State Commerce Commission and published in all details. The Commission should also be given the power to make public and to pass upon the issuance of all securities hereafter issued by railroads doing an inter-State commerce business.

A law should be passed providing in effect that when a Federal court determines to place a common carrier or other public-utility concern under the control of a receivership, the Attorney General should have the right to nominate at least one of the receivers; or else in some other way the interests of the stockholders should be consulted.

The question of financial legislation is now receiving such attention in both houses that we have a right to expect action before the close of the session. It is urgently necessary that there should be such action.

The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be, preceded by careful investigation.

Ample provision should be made for a permanent Waterways Commission. The reasonable expectation of the people will not be met unless the Congress provides at this session for the beginning and prosecution of the actual work of waterway improvement and control.

The Congress should recognize in fullest fashion the fact that the subject of the conservation of our natural resources, with which this Commission deals, is literally vital for the future of the nation.

WILL MAKE A SUPREME TEST

Medical Students Challenge Christian Scientists to Take a Poison and Prove Faith Cure.

Robert G. Lang and C. E. Heixell, students at the Baltimore Medical College, have challenged two followers of Christian Science to a test of their respective professions. The two students propose that all four be inoculated with cultures of streptococcus pyogenes, which is considered a deadly poison, the medical students to depend upon treatment by physicians and their rivals to rely upon Christian Science treatment.

"It seems to us," said Mr. Lang, "that a test, fair and square, is the only means to prove or disprove the values and properties of medicinal treatment or the foolishness and fallacies of the faith cure."

Band Concert.

The Emmitt Cornet Band was out in full force on Wednesday night and the people of the town had the pleasure of hearing several new selections from this organization which seems to be doing all in its power to show its appreciation of the support given it by the people.

Who'd Want to Board Them.

Mr. Harry Hoopp gave an "apple dumpling" match last week. The contestants are still living and the winners, who ate a barrel or so, is still able to take nourishment. Messrs. Warner and Rosensteel were the winners their capacity being, in cubic inches, the size of one quarter of a dumpling more than Mr. Hemler's.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. B. I. Jamison announces that on April 1 he will remove his office in the Zimmerman building to the house occupied by the Misses McBride adjoining Helman's store. \* \* \* Mar. 27-4ts.

VALUATION OF FARM PRODUCTS

Union Pacific's Statement of Seventeen States West of Mississippi Amounts to \$1,091,000,000.

The Union Pacific has issued a statement showing the value of products of the farm in seventeen States West of the Mississippi in 1907 to have been a billion and ninety-one million dollars.

Corn leads at nearly half a billion dollars; winter wheat next, \$200,000,000; domestic hay at two million dollars less. Rye, oats, barley, and potatoes follow in order.

The report indicates an increase of 15 per cent. in value of crops, attributed to irrigation. Nearly 85,000,000 acres were under cultivation, and the average value of crops per acre is given at \$12.86.

Iowa ranks first in corn, oats, and potatoes; Kansas first in wheat, and Nebraska first in rye. The report also shows an increase in live stock of 250 per cent. since 1870.

Son of E. P. Mantz Missing.

E. Peter Mantz, a well-known resident of Frederick, who was the Republican nominee for mayor of the city last year, on Saturday last, made a public appeal for aid in the discovery of the whereabouts of his 15-year-old son, Austin Kolb Mantz, who, he states, has been missing from his home for over a week.

Card and Thimble Party.

Last week Mrs. I. S. Annan and Miss Annan entertained a few of their friends at their hospitable home, Craggstone, on West Main street. The invitations referred to cards and thimbles, and in this way many who did not indulge in the games spent their time most profitably and pleasantly in needle work. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Keysville road is being widened, graded and otherwise improved by Supervisor Charles Keilholtz.

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SALE REGISTER.

March 28, at 1 P. M., Mrs. Lydia M. Orendorff, on road leading from Emmitsburg to Diehl's Mill, a lot of personal property. J. M. Kerrigan, Auct.

March 30, at 1 P. M., E. G. Eckenrode, will sell at his home at Mt. St. Mary's, a lot of personal property.

April 4, at one P. M. Mrs. Amelia Norris at her residence in Emmitsburg a lot of household goods.

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M. E. DOLL,  
President.

J. MARSHALL MILLER,  
Secretary. feb 28-9t.

SPECIAL MEETING

—OF—

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Frederick, Md., March 18th, 1908.

The County Commissioners will meet at their office at the Court House on Monday, March 30th, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and will continue in session three weeks to hear appeals from assessments, assess new property, consider pension applications and for the transaction of general business. The following schedule of districts has been adopted.

FIRST WEEK.

March 30th & 31st.—General Business.  
April 1st.—Creegerstown and Emmitsburg Districts.  
April 2nd.—Hauvers and Woodsboro Districts.  
April 3rd.—Catoctin and Urbana Districts.  
April 4th.—Buckeystown and Middle-town Districts.

SECOND WEEK.

April 6th.—Woodville and Linganore Districts.  
April 7th.—Liberty and New Market Districts.  
April 8th.—Petersville and Mt. Pleasant Districts.  
April 9th.—Jefferson and Mechanics-town Districts.  
April 10th.—Jackson and Johnsville Districts.  
April 11th.—Lewistown and Tuscarora Districts.

THIRD WEEK.

April 13th.—Burkittsville and Ballenger and Braddock Districts.  
April 14th.—Brunswick and Walkersville Districts.

April 15th.—Frederick District.  
April 16, 17 & 18th.—Pension days.  
The attention of all taxpayers is especially directed to this notice as no abatement will be made nor any credit allowed after the 30th day of April 1908, until the levy of this year shall have been completed. Persons having erected new buildings, or made additions and improvements to their old buildings, and those acquiring additional personal property would do well to report the valuation of same, otherwise they may be assessed excessively.

Those disposing of personal property are earnestly requested to report the same, and bring their sale books to this office before May 1st, if they wish to be released from taxes on same this year.

By order,  
WILLIAM H. HOGARTH,  
President,

E. H. ALBAUGH, Clerk. mar. 20-8ts.



## LASTING ROAD WORK.

Missouri Highway Engineer Tells Why It Saves Money.

### MUD ROADS A HINDRANCE.

If Poorly Kept They Are Costly, Says Curtis Hill—Urges the Building of Macadam Highways—Deems Concrete Culverts the Best.

A Missouri correspondent who is deeply interested in the question of better highways in states of the middle west calls attention in the Farm Progress to the value of permanent road work. He states that he has seen nothing lately which has impressed him so much as a statement recently made by Curtis Hill, state highway engineer for Missouri, who lays especial stress on the need of permanent improvement.

"In many prairie counties of Missouri, Iowa and Kansas the farmer is



A DRAWBACK TO FARMERS.

practically 'mud bound' three months during the winter," says Mr. Hill. "Corn and grain—in fact, all kinds of produce—go to fancy prices during the muddy months, and the farmer who has the stuff to sell frequently does not get to market with it. Ohio and Indiana farmers who have rock roads sell at top prices, while the Missourian is kept from the market by bad roads. When the Missouri farmer sees that every dollar spent in macadam roads is a dollar that will bear interest, the road problem in Missouri will be a long way on the way to solution.

"Dirt roads are more plentiful than any other kind, and with proper care they will answer every purpose of a macadam road, provided the traffic is light. Scraping and dragging the dirt roads will temporarily solve the problem of road construction in many prairie counties. Getting the dirt roads in shape will give us a hold on the state, and the dirt roads will be followed with gravel and later with macadam.

"There are some parts of the state that take right hold of road improvement. Others hang back, thinking that they had best stick to their old dirt roads because they have never had anything else and doubt the practicability of any scheme of road improvement without tremendous expense.

"One thing that I want to see done is the building of stone and concrete culverts at points where small water courses cross the roads. The old time wooden culvert wears or rots out, is replaced from two to ten times in a decade and costs much more in the long run than a stone or concrete culvert.

"A masonry culvert will last forever, and when the road grades are changed it is possible to make a twenty foot fill right over a concrete culvert without worrying about its ever wearing out. The wooden culvert rots or breaks under a fill and has to be replaced by a bigger one costing more money, which in turn has to be repaired at intervals.

"I want to see permanent work done on our roads. There have been enough makeshifts. Every dollar spent in permanent road improvement is a dollar that will bear interest for every succeeding generation."

### Experiment in Roadmaking.

In Missouri the earth of about half a mile of road was taken out to a depth of twenty to twenty-four inches and a width of twenty feet and was heaped beside the wide and shallow trench thus made. A very heavy steam roller then rolled the bottom of this exposed soil foundation until it was deemed to be as compact as it could be made by this means. A little at a time the earth which had been taken from the roadway was spread evenly over the bottom of the trench and rolled as thoroughly as the foundation had been. This loose earth was well sprinkled as the rolling went on. In this way all the soil that had been so removed from the highway was returned and packed down. Then soil was taken from the sides of the roadway, put upon the driveway and sprinkled and rolled as thoroughly as the rest had been. By the time the road had been built up to the required grade ample ditches had been made by so taking the soil from the roadsides. They who designed and executed this work believe that this road will shed water and be hard and smooth under traffic if care be used to keep its foundation well drained and, its surface properly dressed by frequent and timely use of the road drag. The cost of making such road was comparatively small.

### Test of Dust Laying Materials.

Experiments with dust laying materials are being made on the streets of Washington. These experiments are under the direction of the engineer commissioner, who hopes by the coming spring to form some definite policy for this character of roadway improvement.

## RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Without a prayer in your heart you cannot make that life worth what God is expecting of it.—Rev. B. J. Newman, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

**Neighbors.**  
He is our neighbor who is in need of neighborly care and love as exemplified in the life work of Christ.—Rev. C. W. Webb, Baptist, Aurora, Ill.

**Great Discovery.**  
We have made a great discovery when we have discovered that we do not have to sin.—Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, Congregationalist, Worcester, Mass.

**Never Fails.**  
It is love that counts. Wisdom, philosophy and science may fail and break down, but love never fails.—Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, Evangelist, Hartford, Conn.

**Youthful Responsibilities.**  
Your body and soul and brain as they shall be in the thirties and forties cannot help themselves. They're in your hands now.—Rev. L. Vandenberg, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

**Suicidal Business.**  
That business, however remunerative it may be, which takes all one's time and leaves no opportunity for the culture and growth of the soul is eternally suicidal.—Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, Methodist, Cleveland, O.

**Life's Watchwords.**  
Life is not speculative. It has to do with stern things: Its great watchwords are love, duty, service, and the humblest have opportunities for these, and with these is the character attained that God approves.—Rev. M. A. Breed, Congregationalist, Monticello, Ia.

**Church's Greatest Need.**  
The greatest need of the church today is consecrated young manhood to the front, not young manhood whose only claim is intellectuality, but regenerated, consecrated, sanctified young manhood in pulpit and pew.—Rev. Dr. Milton J. Sleppy, Methodist Episcopalian, Pittsburg.

**Wideners of Creation.**  
Wealth, health, faith and life have their revelations like the sunshine, panorama of mountain, river, flower and bird. But poverty, doubt, sickness and death, like the night, let in the host of heaven and widen creation till it reaches the fiery margin of infinity.—Rev. Dr. T. Calvin McClelland, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

**Morals of Spending Money.**  
To fulfill his duty to society a man of wealth should keep his personal expenditures as low as possible and make his benefactions and philanthropies as large as possible. He should further, to the extent of his pecuniary power, the advancement of the arts, charity, moral culture and public service. Then he may know that his life has been lived simply and happily.—Rabbi Samuel Schulman, New York.

**A Perpetual Ideal.**  
Hero worship cannot be eradicated from humanity. It is well that it is so. It is a splendid thing to have heroes in history as definite ideals. It is a great thing to have also some living heroes as great ideals of our daily lives. But, above all, it is supremely important for us to keep before our minds the Divine Master as a perpetual ideal. Looking up to him, we grow toward God.—Rev. Oliver Huckel, Congregationalist, Baltimore.

**How to Know God.**  
Self hath many things to say, many reasons why it cannot make place, and he who listeneth to the voice of self can never know God because he maketh no room in his life for the Son of God. But he who thrusteth self out altogether, who counteth nothing in comparison with the need of another, to him is God revealed, and to him power is given to become a son of God. Let self go out and God come in; then shall you have power to become a son of God.—Rev. Canon John P. Peters, D. D., Episcopalian, New York.

**Temple of the Soul.**  
The noblest material edifice that ever was erected by the hand of man, from Solomon's temple down to St. Peter's basilica in Rome, is but a perishable monument compared to the temple of the soul when it is illuminated with the light of faith and adorned with the jewels of virtue. Even the temple of nature itself is as inferior in grandeur to the temple of the soul as matter is inferior to spirit and as time is to eternity, for when the great vault of nature shall be demolished, when the stars shall fade away and the sun grow dim with years, even then the temple of the soul will live and move and have its being.—Cardinal Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

**National Safeguards.**  
The safeguards of the nation are first of all the Christian homes. As the nation is made up of homes, we must guard well the fireside. It is a mistake to put a man into congress with three wives and a lot of others into prison for having two wives. We must preserve the sanctity of the home if we would place safeguards about our nation. We must also preserve the Christian church, for righteousness exalteth a nation. The church, rightly understood and rightly established, is the poor man's best friend, for it was established by him who in his teachings, in his practice, in everything, was a friend of the meek and lowly. So the church is concerned for the poor, the aged, the orphan and suffering humanity as well as for the salvation of mankind everywhere for ultimate glory. We need to fortify our cities against all forces and tendencies which tend to overthrow righteousness, for as cities are great centers for doing good, so they may also become mighty centers for vice and crime.—Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmermann, Lutheran, Baltimore.

## Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

A PRETTY WAIST FOR SPRING.

COIN shaped dots varying in size from that of a quarter of a dollar to those no larger than the end of a lead pencil, embroidered in satin stitch in contrasting colors to that of the material, make a pretty and inexpensive trimming. These can be distributed at intervals over a plain surface and used to form a design or to outline a yoke, collar or lapels. The little bows worn at the throat give one ideas for using up scraps of silk too small for other purposes.

Pieces of plaid silk cut on the bias will make a pretty trimming for children's school dresses of dark serge and velvelling.

Pieces of velvet can be used to cover wooden molds, which make pretty trimmings.

A novel rosette is made by covering a mold with silk and edging it with a piece of gathered baby ribbon, the outer edge of which is finished with a crochet shell of silk thread.

Narrow bias ruffles of silk can have the edge ornamented with a row of feathers stitching. These are but a few of the many pretty trimmings that can be made at home.



Handsome trimmings for a black silk dress may be made at home by stitching on each edge of a strip of narrow cluny insertion a bias silk band and on the edge of that another strip of the lace insertion. The silk band is then ornamented with a dainty vine done in outline stitch in white or lavender silk. French knots of the same color are placed here and there through it.

Lingerie gumpes, cuffs and collars can be made wonderfully attractive by inserts of fancy shaped pieces of lace, buttonholed to the material with pale shades of pink, blue, green and yellow embroidery cotton.

This double breasted jumper is made with a separate gumpes. The pattern is cut in seven sizes—from 32 to 44 inches bust measure. To make this garment for the average person it requires 2 yards of material 20 inches wide or 1 1/4 yards 36 inches wide. For the gumpes 3 1/2 yards of material 18 inches wide will be needed.

Any reader of this paper who desires to procure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents to this office. Give the number, 3528, and size and write the full name and address plainly. Pattern will be forwarded promptly by mail.

**ENGLISH ETCHINGS.**  
Fifty thousand dollars a year is spent on Regent's park, in London. A syndicate has been formed for the purpose of making roads out of London for the use of motor cars.

King Edward rules over more Mohammedans than the sultan of Turkey, over more Hebrews than there are in Palestine and over more negroes than any sovereign of Africa.

When North Gosforth church, near Newcastle, England, which had never been consecrated, but in which services had been held regularly, was put up at auction not a bid was made for the property.

It is calculated that English now leave in millions for the continent every summer. Ten years hence, says London Truth, it may be necessary to leave a caretaker in charge of England while the community is absent abroad.

**PITH AND POINT.**

Every man who borrows trouble pays usurious interest. You were never fairly discussed behind your back in your life. Most people will make any sacrifice to gratify their foul streak.

Mend your own faults, and the faults of others will not be so apparent. How many opportunities there are to spend money! And how few opportunities to make it!

You hear people say sometimes they do not care much for compliments. Nothing in it. All of us love a compliment.—Athenian Globe.

**Lights Out!**  
An irascible sergeant, going his nightly round of the barracks in order to make sure that all lights had been extinguished, noticed that a window was illuminated. He roused the occupants of the room. "Put out that light," he ordered, "and be quick about it!" "But it's moonlight," explained a private. "I don't care what it is," roared the sergeant; "put it out!"—London Graphic.

**Costly Monotony in Dress.**  
Our clothes are all alike, and this monotony has led to unlimited extravagances. What has not been done to make the eternal pinafore frock look original? New elaborations are invented daily, each one more expensive than the last, but nobody is deceived. It is still the old pinafore, only a little madder, a little dearer, every day.—London Graphic.

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