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A PROPER VIEW.

Governor's Good Roads Law Good

REPUBLICAN OPINION

State's Politics Involved In Its Passage

PEOPLE MUST WATCH FOR ABUSES

The Roads And The Road Law Are Common Property.—Taxpayers Demand Results.—Less Politics And Better Roads Must be Given.

The Towson News, a Republican organ, seems pleased with the Governor's pet measure, the Good Roads Law. In an editorial appearing last week it had this to say of the law:

The platforms of both parties were equally positive last fall in their declaration in favor of good roads under State aid. The interest of patriotic Republicans in good roads was not lessened by the fact that the bill to accomplish the end must be passed by a Democratic Legislature. They would have preferred, of course, to have had the administration of the matter in their own hands, but inasmuch as this had passed to the control of a party which is mainly made up of good citizens but has some tricky men in its leadership, it only became incumbent upon public spirited Republicans and independents to observe extra precautions to see that the new road system was inaugurated without the handicap of being weighted down by a party machine. The original Benson bill would undoubtedly have supplied such an incubus, but the amendments finally adopted largely removed the danger of corrupt partisan domination, for the State Geological Survey is given such a large share in the management that it is certain there will not be much crooked business going on without the people having a chance to find out something about it.

And, although such hidebound partisans as Congressman Talbott and Senators Gorman and Biddison were forced through stress of circumstances to oppose the Benson bill and advocate one infinitely better, there can be no doubt that the influence that finally forced the adoption of a compromise which took most of the poison from the Benson bill and made it a fairly good measure was that of the Republicans, and independents, causing a wholesome fear on the part of the less reckless Democratic leaders. To the Republican party is due the credit for a good roads bill and not a bad one, for Senator-elect John Walter Smith was astute enough to see that the passage of the original Benson bill would have aroused such a storm of protest as would have landed the State in the Republican camp.

Very possibly the new Road law will be found to have some imperfections, which may be corrected at the next session of the Legislature, but as it stands it seems to be a very good measure. The roads are the common property of the State, and so is the new Road law. It will do no harm for Republicans to keep up a careful watch for abuses, but they should also exert themselves to see that the plan is made a big success. Results are what the great body of the taxpayers are demanding, and if they get the results they will care but little whether the law was passed under Republican or Democratic auspices. Let us have less politics and better roads. And if the Democratic leaders attempt to tamper with the road system for the sake of personal or partisan advantage, be very sure there will soon be fewer Democratic politicians.

LAW TO MINIMIZE SHIPWRECKS

Bill to Require Sea-Going Vessels to Carry Self-Anchoring Line Carrying Projectile.

Owing to the numerous wrecks of sea-going vessels under conditions which often make it impossible for the life-saving stations to be aware of the disaster, a bill is now being prepared in the office of Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, which will require all sea-going American vessels to be equipped with a self-anchoring line carrying projectile and the means for projecting it.

A GIFT WORTH WHILE

Trees from State Forester for the Asking

BLACK LOCUSTS AND CATALPAS.

Two Hundred Seedlings For Each Applicant, and Full Directions for Planting.—Gift To Stimulate Interest in Tree Planting.

The State Forester announces that there are a few thousand black locust and hardy catalpa trees at the State Experiment Station for free distribution to land owners in the State who will plant them according to directions. Two hundred of these one year old seedlings will be sent each applicant by express; he to pay charges, as long as the supply lasts, and along with the seedlings will go the proper directions for planting. All applications should be made to the State Forester, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, and each applicant should describe the kind of soil in which he proposes to plant, whether wet, moist, or dry, whether heavy, medium, or light so he may receive the right kind of trees for his purpose. The two hundred trees will require from one-eighth to one-quarter acre of ground depending on the distance apart that they are planted. On accepting the offer the trees become the property of the land owner and all that is required of him is to give the trees proper care, keep a record of the planting, and to report progress occasionally when requested. Public schools in the state desiring very small locust or catalpa trees for planting on Arbor Day can secure two of each kind by mail if application is made to the State Forester enclosing twenty-five cents for postage and packing. These offers are made to stimulate an interest in tree planting which promises in a few years to become a prominent feature of forestry work. There certainly is no better way to celebrate Arbor Day in the true spirit than by planting a grove of trees to protect the farm building or to utilize some waste lands to good advantage.

To escape criticism, be nothing.

THE ALDRICH MEASURE

After Long Discussion Passed the Senate

GENERAL SUBSTANCE OF BILL

Authorizes Issue of \$500,000,000 Currency Notes, Subject to Progressive Tax, &c.—It May Strengthen Financial Situation.

The long discussed, much buffeted Aldrich financial measure has at last passed in the Senate, the vote being 42 in favor of it; those opposed, 16. The substance of the bill is as follows:

National banks authorized to issue \$500,000,000 currency notes in time of stringency on depositing as collateral United States bonds, State bonds and bonds of certain counties and municipalities.

Notes to be subject to progressive tax to compel banks to withdraw them when emergency has passed.

Notes to be issued with view to securing equitable distribution of currency over the United States, and in accordance with unimpaired capital and surplus of banks in each State.

Banks shall pay not less than 1 per cent. on government funds deposited with them.

Of 15 per cent. of the reserve now required to be kept by banks not in reserve cities, four-fifths is to be kept in the vaults of the banks, and of that amount one-third can be in the form of securities of the time required.

It is thought that this bill will pass in the House substantially as it came from the Senate and in due course receive the President's signature and become a law. It will doubtless do much to strengthen the financial situation and to preclude such panics as shook the country last October.

New York city's Public Library furnishes more reading in more tongues than any other library in the world. In the oriental department alone there are 10,700 books—enough to make a library by themselves.

Numbers of society folks must be wondering whether "the Abruzzi" would be nice people to meet.—New York Post.

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

Contribution to Chronicles from Pittsburgh.—A Game of Ball Played at Mount St. Mary's College in 1874.—Most of the Players' are Still Living. Heavy Scores in Those Days.—Practice Grounds Used To Be Behind The Emmitt House.—Old Players Scattered All Over The United States.—Game Not Forgotten By People Living Here.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Editor Chronicle:

I was looking over an old scrap book the other night and I came across the account of a base ball game in which some of Emmitsburg's boys of 1874 took part. Some of them will enjoy reading it, and some of their sons will enjoy it more. How many of the Emmitsburg boys are still living I know not, but of the College boys only two are dead. There was no newspaper in Emmitsburg in 1874 and I do not know from what paper I made the clipping. I am

yours sincerely,

A. V. D. WATTERSON.

Base Ball.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Emmitsburg, Md., June 18, 1874.

Mr. Editor:

The long expected game between the Emmitsburg and College nines was played on the College grounds this morning, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. Appended is the score, which is unusually large, owing principally to the high wind prevailing during the morning; in consequence of which sharp fielding was almost impossible. The discrepancy in the score should not be taken as an indication of unskillfulness on the part of the Alexis, as they were laboring under several disadvantages. They were playing on new grounds, and besides were without two of their best men. Notwithstanding, they played with spirit to the end, and throughout the entire game exhibited the most gentlemanly and cordial manner toward their opponents who showed their appreciation of their regard and good fellowship by repeated and hearty cheers at the conclusion of the contest. The Mountaineers also labored under some trivial difficulties, Mr. J. M. Kilpatrick still exhibiting the debilitating effects of his accident the previous evening at the ball alley.

Mr. Flute Tearney was also slightly indisposed. The college nine also suffered from the absence of Mr. Watterson.

The beginning of the game was very exciting and the fascinating scorer, Mr. Dill Ryan, was frequently observed to nervously twitch his sympathetic moustache. At this stage of the match,

They Won't Get Full Penalty.

Should Henry Reiber, paying teller, and John Young, auditor, of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, of Pittsburgh, accused of misappropriating \$1,105,000 of the bank's funds, be sentenced for each of the many charges of false entries and embezzlement, the penalties would aggregate 5650 years in the penitentiary.

Vagaries of Precious Stones

The pearl is nothing but carbonate of lime, and vinegar or any other acid will eat away the polished surface in a few moments. As for the opal, hot water is fatal to it, destroying its fire and sometimes causing it to crack. Soap is a deadly enemy of the turquoise. If a turquoise is kept on the hand while washing, in a short time the blue stones will turn to a dingy green.

The body of Ponce de Leon, the explorer, lies in the Church of San Jose, in San Juan, Porto Rico, and Florida citizens are trying to secure the remains for burial in the country he searched for the fountain of youth.

State Senator Russell is trying to organize "acre clubs" in every community in Oklahoma. Each member is to plant an acre of some product, and the scheme is a practical school for farmers.

Mr. John N. Doerner, an interested spectator, was heard to sentimentally remark that "the excitement was at yellow fever heat."

On the part of the Alexis, Messrs. Smith, Kerrigan and H. Troxell deserve special mention for their splendid display in the field. Mr. Sweeney led at the bat.

On the side of the Mountaineers, Messrs. Roche and Degnan excelled in the field, while Messrs. Degnan, Tearney, Trego and Roche earned the greatest number of bases. The umpiring of Mr. Ward gave perfect satisfaction and indeed the game was played in the kindest spirit.

The Alexis members found great difficulty in hitting Mr. Wm. H. Gowen's pitching. The applause of the spectators was loud and frequent, the Alexis boys receiving the lion's share.

Respectfully,

SPECTATOR.

COLLEGE NINE.		
Position.	O.	R.
Degnan, C.	2	9
Roche, 1. B.	4	6
Kilpatrick, 2. B.	5	7
McDermott, C. F.	2	8
Messick, 3. B.	2	8
Mantz, L. F.	4	8
Trego, R. F.	3	7
Gowen, P.	3	7
Tearney, S. S.	2	7
Totals	27	67

ALEXIS.		
Position.	O.	R.
Hoover, L. F.	3	1
Kerrigan, S. S.	4	0
Seabrooks, 1. B.	3	0
Smith, C.	4	0
Waddles, C. F.	3	1
C. Troxell, P.	3	1
Sweeney, 2. B.	2	2
Lawrence, R. F.	2	0
H. Troxell, 3. B.	3	0
Totals	27	5

C. N. 6 2 6 11 21 6 11 1 3—67

Alexis 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3—5

Umpire. Mr. Frank P. Ward.

Scorers. Joseph D. Ryan, Joseph Hyder.

Time of game 2.35.

[In next week's issue will appear an interview with the only player taking part in this game who still resides in Emmitsburg.]

Free Gift of Inestimable Value.

Over 1500 lives of poor children were saved in Pennsylvania last year through State Health Commissioner Dixon's well organized system of free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin. They were with few exceptions little children, whose fresh young lives would have been forfeited to this disease had not the State held out relief.

Carnegie Opposes Drinking.

"The curse of drink is the cause of more failures in life than anything else. You can surmount every other faulty habit, but the man who is a confirmed drinker has not one chance in a million of success in life," said Andrew Carnegie on Saturday night in addressing the evening classes of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, at their commencement exercises.

The habit of borrowing small sums of money—anticipating pay day—is a pernicious practice and breaks many a friendship. It is no kindness to loan money to a professional borrower.—Fra Elbertus.

A leading Swiss scientist declared that the Roentgen ray can be so applied that white horses become black. He is now experimenting on old gentlemen's beards.

REJECTED DIPLOMATS

Five Instances in History of United States

SOME OF THE REASONS ADVANCED

First Case in 1796 When C. C. Pinckney was Refused by French Government.—Non-Acceptance Due Often to "Personal Reasons."

The question of the alleged refusal of the Germany Government to receive Dr. Hill as ambassador from this country has led the New York Post to publish the following account of diplomatic rejections:

Our history shows five instances involving the exercise by a government of the right to refuse to receive a diplomatic agent accredited by another government. The French directory's refusal to receive as our minister C. C. Pinckney, who was appointed in 1796 to succeed James Monroe, was not based on personal objections, but on the fact that the French government had grievances against the United States which must be redressed before an American representative would be received. In 1811, while Napoleon was in occupation of Spain, the Central Junta in that country dispatched a representative to the United States, whom President Madison refused to receive, because of "personal objections" of a very serious nature. In 1819 our government refused to receive an agent from the republic of Venezuela. In 1885 the Italian government objected to the nomination of A. M. Keiley as American Minister at Rome, because at a meeting of Catholics held in Richmond, Mr. Keiley had joined in resolutions of protest "against the invasion and spoliation of the states of the church by King Victor Emanuel." Later, Mr. Keiley was nominated to the Austrian Court, but there, too, he failed of acceptance, on the ground of his "want of political tact," and the circumstance that his being wedded to a Jewess would make her position "untenable, and even impossible, in Vienna." In 1891, the Chinese government refused to accept as our minister H. W. Blair.

There can be no doubt that editorial opinion often carries great weight and widespread influence. Every paper that is clean cut and fair-minded is able to obtain a respectful hearing with its constituency, whether that constituency agrees with it always or not. The common scold or the common apologist never affects any situation especially; such a newspaper may as well have no opinion of its own, so far as that opinion is calculated to bring others to its way of thinking. The value of an editorial—its influence—depends entirely and alone upon the paper itself.

As a matter of fact, it is only among certain high-class "country papers," so called, probably more especially among the weeklies, that one is able to find any great measure of the old-time blind loyalty attaching to specific editorial opinion. There is not a State in the Union that has a daily newspaper carrying one-half the influence of its combined weekly or "country" press! The big city dailies carry great quantities of news, employ high-grade writers, and exploit amazing features; they mirror the world's history faithfully, in the main. But they long ago ceased to expect their opinions to be adopted by their readers as final and conclusive. This is, perhaps, true, because in the very nature of things the city editor is not able to get right close to the hearts of his subscribers in the manner the country editor is. The latter knows everybody that takes his paper; the dropping out of an old subscriber is something in the nature of the loss of a personal friend. His paper is known to be free of all evil influence or sinister control; he is looked upon as a faithful mentor and guide. That gives the editorial opinion of such a paper great dignity and standing; every word in a publication of that kind is powerfully persuasive, if not convincing.

We believe we do not overshoot the mark when we say: If the entire daily city press in the Union could be combined in one opinion, and set against the combined country press in another, the verdict of the great majority of the people would be adopted along lines suggested by the latter. When it comes to real "influence" attaching to editorial expression, the country press, if it knew it, has the city press hopelessly outclassed!

TIMBUCTOO IS AHEAD

Washington Close Second as Negro Metropolis

THE MECCA OF THE COLORED MAN

Sights the Tourists Rarely See in the Beautiful National Capital.—Black and Tan Court and Lounge Alley Very Real Places.

There is possibly only one city in the world, Timbuctoo, that has a larger negro population than Washington. The Census shows that there are more negroes in Washington than in any other city in the United States. Ninety thousand or nearly one-third of the entire population of the city is colored. Any third-grade pupil in the public schools knows that Washington is bounded on the North by Maryland and on the South by Virginia, both former slave states, and those with a slight knowledge of history know that at the beginning of the war and for years after the war, Washington was looked upon as the Mecca of the colored man and brother, his wives, cousins, aunts, mothers-in-law and friends. They poured into the city in great numbers and charity found them something to eat and wear and some kind of shelter.

The average visitor speaks of Washington as a beautiful city, but this visitor confines his inspection to Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts avenues. Let him get out a little to the White Chapels of Washington, to Willow Tree Alley, Lounge Alley, Monkey Hollow, Black and Tan Court and he will see slums and smell them too. Let him go to the police Court of a morning and he will see the iron cage filled with colored people with only here and there a representative of the white race. The Juvenile Court presents the same features. Washington is far too hospitable to tramps and mendicants, to people who will not work. The recent hold-ups in the city were made by negroes.

An addition to the sum of knowledge has been made by the Chicago News when it remarks that "it was too much apple sauce that got old Adam into trouble."

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The first robin should be seen and not heard of.—Detroit Free Press.

KNIGHT RIDER IN WASHINGTON

Two Men Shot On Washington Street Car.—Objects to Negroes Drinking In Presence of Women.

Congressman Heflin, of Alabama, shot and seriously wounded a negro on a street car in Washington last Friday evening. Mr. Heflin, who was on his way to deliver a temperance speech had thrown the negro off the car for drinking whiskey in the presence of the passengers, several of whom were ladies, and for using vile language when he was asked to put his bottle away. One of the shots wounded a white man who was not at all interested in the argument.

COUNTRY PRESS

Wherein It Surpasses Others

ITS OPINION VALUED

Editorial Influence of City Press Outclassed

FREE OF ALL SINISTER CONTROL

The Most Influential of All Papers, the Country Weekly.—This Statement from Big City Daily.—Dailies Can't Boast of Loyal Subscribers.

On the subject of newspaper influence the Washington Herald says:

An esteemed contemporary recently propounded this query, "What is the value of an editorial—its influence?" A number of newspapers have essayed to answer it, a mass of interesting and instructive matter has been called into life because of it; but we have seen nothing in reference to it from any one of that most influential of all papers, the country weekly.

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NATION'S GAME

The Archaeology of Baseball

ORIGIN ESTABLISHED

Diagram of Diamond Made By General Doubleday

NOT DEVELOPED FROM ROUNDERS

Game Expresses American Spirit.—Late Senator Gorman Member of Commission.—Commander of Union Infield Stops Pickett's Charge.

As the result of three years of research by a special commission, the unpatriotic theory that American baseball was developed from English "rounders" has been disproved as convincingly as any inquiry is likely to disprove it, says the New York Post.

The case for the "rounders" theory, though put forward by Henry Chadwick, the so-called "father of baseball," is summed up in the assertions that the basic principle of both games is "the use of a ball, a bat, and of bases in the playing of a game of ball."

In rebuttal it has been determined that, whatever games were known or unknown in colonial times, nobody in America at any period played "rounders"; that the men who assisted in the development of the American game did not even know that such a pastime existed, while the elastic game of one, two, three, or four "old cat," with its grown-up counterpart of "town-ball," was popular at a very early period and required but little modification to become baseball.

Quite the most interesting piece of concrete evidence brought to light by the present inquiry is the statement of a certain Abner Graves, an aged mining engineer of Denver, who declares that, at Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1839, he saw one of the older youths, Abner Doubleday, outline with a stick on the ground and afterward put on paper the diagram of a field substantially like that on which baseball is now played, marking the places for the fielders, and also make notes for a set of rules which, among other things, substituted the present method of putting out a base-runner for the old one of hitting him with a thrown ball.

This is possibly a little closer parallel than could be worked for Wellington's statement that Waterloo had been won on the cricket-field of Eton. Baseball, though curiously interwoven in some ways with American history, has been regarded generally as a result rather than a cause of the operations of our greatest war.

When the first proficient American baseball nines visited England in 1888, it is recalled, they met the assertion that the American game was merely "glorified rounders" by a challenge to the champion "rounders" club of England for a duplex contest, each to take

NEW SENATOR FROM MARYLAND

The men who usually control in the Senate were overruled on the question of admitting to his seat the newly-elected Senator from Maryland, John Walter Smith. The law says that vacancies in the Senate happening during the session of the Legislature shall be filled "on the second Tuesday after the Legislature has had notice of such vacancy."

His title however, is not assured, as the question will come up again. The point at issue is of no particular importance in his case. The precedent established is important, as by it the two week's interval for electing a Senator evidently contemplated by the law, is cut down to one.

When Senator Quay went to Washington with a certificate of appointment from Governor Stone he made no effort to be seated in advance of the adjudication of his title. This example was commended to the new Senator from Maryland, but he preferred to enter with a disputed title, with a chance of being unseated.

Rockefeller's Eagle Stone.

John D. Rockefeller pretends that he is not and never was superstitious; still, it is asserted by one who has known him for years that he carries in his pocket an eagle stone. It is a perforated stone of great antiquity, found in an eagle's nest, and is supposed to be a charm against disease, shipwreck and other disasters.

Clock Made Of Straw.

An extraordinary addition has been made to the exhibition of inventions now being held in Berlin. A shoemaker named Wegner, living in Strasburg, has sent in a clock of the grandfather shape, nearly 6 feet high, made entirely of straw. The wheels, pointers, case and every detail are exclusively of straw.

Railway stations of Berlin are shortly to be provided with automatic machines which, on the insertion of 52 cents, will deliver an umbrella. A ticket will also drop out and whoever presents it within two days at an office of the automatic society will receive 33 cents in return for the umbrella.

Joseph Davey, of Big Rapids, Mich., began putting cement to its present uses away back in the forties. He claims to be the original cement man.

A town of 15,000 inhabitants in Mexico was ruined and burned in an earthquake last week.

a turn at the other's game. Accordingly, the Englishmen beat the Americans at "rounders," the Americans the Englishmen at baseball, and there the case stood. Whatever the exact course of evolution might have been, the two games were similar in no sense that made proficiency in the one an aid to playing the other.

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STATE JOURNAL

Paragraphs of Maryland News for Hasty Reading

An attempt was made to blow up the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge across the Little Gunpowder River near Bradshaw Station on Saturday. Whoever it was, failed on account of the crude manner in which the dynamite was exploded.

There are 204 Marylanders with the Pacific fleet. Three of these, David E. Hoke, Samuel R. Pheeger and Elmer G. Rickerd are from Frederick. Hagerstown has four representatives with the fleet.

The Legislature adjourned on Tuesday morning at 12.50. According to the constitution of the State the session should have ended on Monday; in order to keep within the law the clock was turned back several times before the adjournment.

The Governor's special message to the Senate, delivered on Monday night contained the appointment of a number of special commissions to investigate subjects important to the whole community. Appointments were named on the following: Commission on taxation and revenue, state printing, educational appropriation, salaries of public officers and fee system, oyster navy, waterways and canals, farming, &c., on bringing industrial and manufacturing plants to Baltimore, on license for automobiles, pure food, official salaries and legislative expenses, on appropriations, insurance laws and insurance, on public buildings, public health and hygiene, representation for Baltimore and upon the modernizing and improvement of the State constitution.

Major William A. Thompson, U. S. A., died Friday at Baltimore from the effects of Bright's disease, complicated with asthma, with which he had been effected for a number of years.

Charles Weathers Bump, a member of the editorial staff of the Baltimore News, died on Monday after a week's illness, of inflammatory rheumatism and a complication of heart and kidney trouble. Mr. Bump was an authority on Maryland history and had written a number of articles on that subject.

The tallest man in Baltimore, Ralph Nyman, six feet and six inches tall and weighing 325 pounds has been chosen as special policeman at the terminal Station of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway.

Edna Hall shot and seriously wounded her stepfather in Hagerstown on Monday because he had slapped her mother, his wife, in the face.

The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland has sent out its final legislative bulletin for the session of 1908, which contains the record of every member of the Legislature on the local option question. The League claims that it had between 55 and 60 votes in the House and 17 or 18 in the Senate, if the Baltimore "Boss" and his friends had not compelled many members to violate their pledges.

James M. Mahon, brother of John J. Mahon, the well-known Democratic politician of Baltimore, was shot and killed on Tuesday night in Baltimore by William F. Harig. The shooting is said to have been the result of a long-standing grudge and is supposed to have been directly brought about in an altercation over a raid made by the police on Monday night of a joint on Harrison street. The man who killed Mahon was the same who shot James F. Busey in Baltimore in 1883.

Former Senator Wellington has been sued for \$25,000 by Pierce B. Wilson in the Allegany county court. It is supposed the suit is part of a political plan against Wellington.

There is a movement on foot to condemn the Hagerstown and Williamsport turnpike because it is not kept in repair.

Two suits asking \$50,000 damages each and which grew out of the political contest in the Sixth Congressional district of Maryland have been filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by United States District Attorney Daniel W. Baker. He names as the defendants Brainard H. Warner, candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Sixth district, and the Washington Herald. The papers in the case allege libel.

The Court of Appeals reversed without awarding a new trial the case of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company vs. State of Maryland. This was the case in which the widow and children of Henry S. Black were awarded by a jury in Frederick county the sum of \$9,249.

Governor Crothers wants to know who worked the trick on him whereby the bill to increase the salary of certain Howard county clerks was made a law without his signature.

A LIE OF ANCIENT ROME.

A Senator of ancient Rome Quite late one night was going home, With his hic, haec, hoc, As he walked around the block, And the moon was on the grand old Colosseum.

Profoundly wished that conscript peer To hail a hansom charioteer, With his hic, haec, hoc, As he trudged around the block, But he didn't have the Roman coin to fee 'em.

At last he said, "Great Caesar's ghost! I'm either stolen, strayed or lost With his hic, haec, hoc. It is nearly three o'clock, And seven moons are shining on the Tiber. I've looked too much, meseems, since lunch

On Scipio's Falernian punch, With my hic, haec, hoc, And this walk around the block is hard upon a jolly old imbibor. At last he walked so far, they say, He passed the noble Appian Way With his hic, haec, hoc— And it gave him such a shock That he almost lost his Latin conjugation,

When a praetorian on his round That rashly roaming Roman found, And he said, "Hac hunc! If ye haven't got no bunk, Come hither and I'll lock you in the station."

So late next day to ancient Rome That Senator went meekly home, With his hic, haec, hoc, It was four p. m. o'clock, And his caput seemed too large for Polyphemus,

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TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

Mrs. Mary L. Motter, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. George Motter.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Bott, of Westminster, were in town on Monday.

Misses Edna Goff and Mary Fringer; and Messrs. Wallace and Eugene Reindollar are at home for the Spring vacation.

Miss Clara and Master David Reindollar spent a few days in York.

Misses Pauline and Clara Brining are visiting in Boonsboro.

The congregations of Piney Creek and Taneytown Presbyterian Churches are invited to a reception at the Presbyterian Manse, Friday afternoon, April 3rd, from three to five o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Roelkey entertained on Tuesday evening. The guests were: the Misses Eleanor Birnie, Clara Brining, Margaret Englar, Mary Goff, Anna Crapster, and Mary Reindollar; Messrs. Reindollar Motter, Clay Englar, Eugene and Wallace Reindollar and Miller.

Mr. Grover C. Mans, of Mercersburg, spent a short time in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiser, of Hanover, and Mrs. Samuel Aulthouse were in town on Tuesday.

"Hamlet" is to be given by the students of New Windsor on Friday evening, April 3rd, in Reindollar's Opera House.

Mrs. Emma Forrest is visiting her son, Mr. Clarence Forrest, of Baltimore.

A medal of honor was presented to Mr. John E. Buffington last Saturday for bravery at the battle of Petersburg, February 3rd, 1865. The medal was presented by Col. Joseph Goulden, Col. King, of Washington, was present.

The sum of \$400, says the Baltimore American, was placed in the hands of General Grant to be given as a reward for gallantry to the first man who should raise the flag of the Union over Richmond. As that city was not taken by assault, General Grant concluded that the wishes of the donor would be best carried into effect by dividing the money among three men—one to be selected by General Wright, commander of the Smith corps, as most conspicuous for gallantry in carrying the lines at Petersburg; one to be selected by General Gibbons for gallantry in the assault on the fort south of Petersburg, and one by Sheridan for gallantry at the Battle of Five Forks. Brigadier General Seymour, to whom the selection of the man most conspicuous in carrying the lines at Petersburg was finally referred, reported that "Sergt. John E. Buffington, Company C, Sixth Maryland (Second Brigade,) is believed to be the first enlisted man of the Third Division who mounted the parapet of the enemy's lines at Petersburg, April 2, 1865."

The report was accepted as conclusive, and Sergeant Buffington shared in the award of the \$400. He was also designated by the War Department to receive one of the medals for conspicuous gallantry, but never sought it, and only received it through the persistent efforts of his comrades, King and Goulden.

HARNEY.

Mrs. M. R. Snider and the Misses Alma Horner and Oneda Reck have been ill with the gripe.

Mr. J. Maurice Eckenrode, of Westminster, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Eckenrode.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneering and a few friends from Hanover spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Brown and family.

Rev. Mr. Stuckelger will preach a trial sermon next Sunday morning in the Lutheran Church in this place. The services will begin at ten o'clock.

Mr. V. I. Eckenrode has had a new roof put on his store building.

Mr. Edward Harner has received employment in Baltimore county and will not go to Ohio as was his intention when he left Harney.

Misses Hilda and Nellie Null, of Shenandoah, W. Va., are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Null.

Miss Aurella Shriver is visiting in Greenmount and Gettysburg.

AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY.

Da's trouble 'nuff in dis worl' ter keep a man gwine so fas' de rheumatism don't stan' no show wid 'im.

Satan keeps busy six days in de week, en even we'n he go ter sleep in church, on a Sunday, he still got one eye open.

Many a man knows hiss'f; but de reason he don't profit by de knowledge is—he too wise ter give hiss'f away.

No man in de worl' would live in de Sorrowful country ef he could have ten minutes' talk wid a citizen f'um Halle-lulia Hill.

Some folks what all time hollerin' for "de ol'-time Religion" never had enough religion in de ol' time ter fan de feathers er a angels' wing.

Say what you will, yo' dollas is yo' bes' fr'en. Des lett de dollar ring, en dar's sich a rush ter open de door, folks falls over one another.—FRANK L. STANTON in Uncle Remus's Magazine.

The boilers of the steamer Mauretania, placed end to end, would make a string 547 feet long.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

Messrs. Charles Warthen and George Shorb, of Waynesboro, Pa., are visiting their relatives in this place.

Mr. Henry Lingg, a well-known member and benefactor of St. Anthony's parish, moved to Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Miss Blanch Lingg, who has been visiting in Baltimore, has returned to her home in this place.

On Saturday, April 4th, Mt. St. Mary's baseball team is scheduled to play the Catholic University on the former's grounds.

At this writing Mr. Hanley is quite ill.

Rev. B. J. Bradley delivered a very interesting sermon at St. Anthony's Church on Wednesday evening, April 1st.

The S. A. C. boys had their practice game Sunday afternoon. Nearly all of last year's players have signed to play again this season. The team will be picked at the meeting Friday evening after church services. All the members who tried for positions are requested to attend.

The carpenters have commenced to work on the new chapel at the College and in a short time the mason work will be resumed.

The Northern Lights which were seen in the skies on Thursday and Friday evening were very beautiful.

Miss Sophia Wetzel, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

GRACEHAM.

The "garden fever" was in evidence last week.

The Moravian Sunday School is preparing an Easter service entitled "The Morn of Triumph."

The following visitors are in Graceham: Mrs. John Hugar, of Philadelphia, at the home of her father, Mr. F. A. Colliflower; Mrs. Julia Powell, of Catocin, at Mrs. Charles R. Miller's. Those away are: Miss Ella A. Miller, in Baltimore, and Mr. Charles Joy, in Middletown, Md.

The usual Spring changes are being made. Those who made exchanges in town were: Mr. Charles Carson, Mrs. Emma Doble, and Wm. McCarney. Those who leave us are: Mr. Newton Six and Mr. Charles Clabaugh, to the vicinity of Detour, Md.; Mr. Grant Bell to Emmitsburg, Md.; Mr. Adam Zentz to his farm near town. Those who have moved to town are: Mr. Herbert Colliflower from near Franklinville, Mr. Samuel Boller, of Hagers-town, Mr. Russel Hockensmith, of Harney, and Mr. Benjamin Keilholz from out of town.

OPPOSITION TO TROUSERS

The modern custom of wearing trousers was taken from the military dress introduced into the army by the Duke of Wellington during the Peninsular war. In early days these were known as "Wellington trousers," after the duke. When they were coming into general use at the commencement of the nineteenth century the religious world and the fashionable were most determined in their opposition. A clause in the original trust deed, dated 1820, of a Sheffield Nonconformist chapel provided that "under no circumstances whatever shall any preacher be allowed to occupy the pulpit who wears trousers." But this was not all. Some doubts were expressed in many quarters concerning the question whether a man could be religious and appear in trousers. One of the founders of the Primitive Methodist body remarked to a colleague in the ministry "that trousers wearing, beer drinking, so-and-so will never get to heaven. Father Reece, a famous Methodist minister, twice president of the conference (born in 1765, died in 1840, could not be induced to adopt trousers, and among the Methodists was the last to follow popular fashion, in this respect.—Chamber's Journal

SWEEPING DEFI.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, alienist, who is home from Europe, says the people of this country have no idea of the widespread lack of confidence the Old World has in this more or less happy land. Well, who in thunder cares what they think about us and ours? Were it not for this country thousands of people in the old country would die of starvation daily. Europe cannot raise a crop of peanuts without American ploughs and they would not have a shirt to their backs without American cotton, while half of them would go barefooted but for American shoes. And if the impudent lobsers think we won't fight they had better try us. America can turn all Europe hatless, coatless, shirtless, barefooted, barelegged in six months, while starving them to death; and it would not take us many months to whale the daylight out of them just to restore confidence.—Eldorado (Kan) Republican.

A railroad in Shelby county, Mo., eight miles long, and in good condition, has been named by the drummers who go frequently over the line "The Corn-tassel Pilgrim."

The extensive improvements begun some time ago on the Emmitt House are nearing completion.



Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has sued for absolute divorce from her husband.

Record target practice for the sixteen battalions of the Atlantic fleet at Magdalena Bay, is concluded.

Emperor William of Germany has withdrawn his objection to Dr. Hill as ambassador and will receive him.

Out of the forty-four delegates elected last week to the Republican National Convention only six were instructed for Taft.

A bill to abolish capital punishment in the District of Columbia was introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Scott of Kansas.

John W. Stewart, appointed by the Governor of Vermont as the successor of the late Senator Redfield Proctor, was sworn in as a member of the Senate.

Chester Gillette, in spite of the entreaties of his mother to Governor Hughes, of New York, for pardon, was executed for the murder of his sweet-heart.

Because she expressed great pleasure in looking at a costly miniature in his possession, J. Pierpont Morgan presented to Queen Alexandra the much admired miniature done by Smart.

It has practically been decided by the Navy Department that the Atlantic battleship fleet shall make a short visit to Auckland, New Zealand, on its way from Samoa to Sydney, Australia.

The proposed establishment in the Department of the Interior of a bureau of mines and mining was unanimously but unofficially concurred in by the House Committee on Mines and Mining.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America for the last ten years, retired on Tuesday on account of ill health. He has been offered many positions of trust but has declined them all.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the former adjutant general of Colorado on Saturday. A dynamite bomb was placed under his bed and exploded. General Wells made a miraculous escape.

Orchard, the confessed murderer of Frank Steunenberg, once governor of Idaho, has refused to make application for clemency and will not go before the State Board of pardons. He desires to be punished for his crimes.

The Urgent Deficiency bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for armor, etc., for vessels heretofore authorized was passed by the Senate. On motion of Senator Warren, \$50,000 was added to the bill for mileage of officers and contract surgeons of the army.

In speaking of the disorders growing out of Saturday's meeting of the unemployed in New York, Police Commissioner Bingham of that city said he wanted it understood that it is his intention to deal with an iron hand in all cases of riot or disorder.

Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation in an explanation of the Hepburn bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law, says that it insures publicity "which almost every one desires in regard to business combinations that may operate in restraint of trade."

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs voted to report favorably the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, carrying a total appropriation of \$3,520,000, which is \$478,000 less than the amount asked for by the State Department and \$366,000 in excess of the appropriation for 1908.

A largely attended meeting of the Herfordshire and Worcestershire hop growers was held in Worcester, England on Saturday afternoon and a resolution was passed protesting indignantly against what was described as the "dumping of America's surplus hops in this country."

Prof. S. C. K. Rutnam, who is a native Hindu and president of Central College, at Colombo, Ceylon, in an address at New York on Saturday, on the "Political Awakening in India," asserted the Indian Empire was ready for revolt against the oppression and misrule of Great Britain.

The report of the secretary of the American Tract Society, which held its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., shows that the total languages, dialects and characters in which the society has published Christian truth is 174 and the grand total of all its publications in books, periodicals and leaflets from the home office alone is 762,867,665 copies.

Secretary Taft had a conference this week with the President as to a quarantine against Cuba because of the alleged existence of yellow fever there. It was decided to suspend for one week the putting into effect of the quarantine, pending an opportunity for Governor Magoon to pass upon the statement of the Marine Hospital authorities that a quarantine is necessary.

A bomb, intended for the members of the New York police force who were trying to break up a disorderly meeting in that city held at Union Square on Saturday, exploded in the hands of the man who was about to throw it and killed him and another man standing beside him. The crowd was gathered by a demonstration of the unemployed and the disorder followed the waving of a red flag.

One of the largest political dinners ever given in the West was the "dollar Dinner" tendered William J. Bryan by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Kansas City on Monday evening. Eighteen hundred persons occupied seats at the banquet tables, which studied the great arena floor of the convention hall where, in 1900, the Democratic National Convention nominated Mr. Bryan as the standard bearer of his party.

In a sweeping decision making permanent the preliminary injunction decided last August, Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the Federal Court of Alabama, declared that acts which sought to prevent the railroads of the State from going into the Federal Court were unconstitutional and that the anti-railroad acts of the Alabama Legislature should be suspended pending an investigation of the complaints of the railroads that the acts were confiscatory.

At a meeting held last Friday night in the county court house at Springfield, Illinois, a building in which was the State House of Illinois, Abraham Lincoln sat as a member of the Legislature, an organization was perfected looking toward setting aside the four blocks bounded by Capital avenue and Edwards, Seventh and Ninth streets, for a public park, of which Lincoln's home shall be the center. The park is to be known as the Lincoln Memorial Home Park.

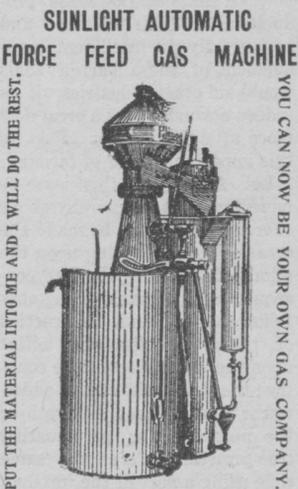
Charges of a serious nature against Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Forestry Bureau, were made in the House on Monday by Messrs. Smith, California, and Mondell, Wyoming, during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Smith accused him of entering into a secret understanding with the city of Los Angeles with the view of securing to the city valuable water rights in the Owens River Valley, as against the interest of private parties having prior claims.

The Circuit Court of Toledo, Ohio, has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the cases of the twenty prominent lumbermen of Toledo who last July were sentenced to the workhouse for six months under the Valentine anti-trust law. The Supreme Court having decided in the Ice Trust cases that imprisonment must be in the county jail instead of workhouse, the lumbermen were sent to the lower court for resentencing. The lumbermen comprise wealthy and leading citizens of Toledo.

Police and Government war on anarchy in foreign countries, including Russia, will be drastic if the present programme of President Roosevelt goes through. A circular was issued recently asking the municipal authorities in large centers to co-operate with agents of the Immigration Department of the Government in discovering aliens who had been in the country less than three years. Under the present Federal law all criminal aliens who have not been in the United States that long may be deported arbitrarily.

Populists will meet in national convention on April 2 to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President. The money question will be one of the principal issues discussed. Jay W. Forrest, of Albany, N. Y., chairman of the National Provisional Committee said: "There will be 1100 delegates in the convention, all of whom are instructed to vote for Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for Presidential nominee, except the thirty-seven Nebraska delegates, who are instructed for W. J. Bryan, and the Alabama delegates, who favor former Congressman M. W. Howard."

Concerning the death of Durham W. Stevens, shot in San Francisco by a Korean, Marquis Ito, Japanese resident general of Korea, said: "I regard the death of Mr. Stevens, as a national disaster and a personal loss. He was a loyal friend and servant of Japan and Korea and both nations mourn his loss. I shall miss Mr. Stevens, who was my fearless assistant during a recent period, when the difficulties of the situation were so tremendously increased by the agitation of the foreign and native adherents of the old regime. A movement has been started by the Tokio Club to erect a national monument to Mr. Stevens. The Marquis Tsuzuki and the Marquis Inouye lead the list of subscriptions, which already guarantee a success of the proposition.



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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.

MUCH that has occurred within the past twelve months should this season focus the thoughts of the intelligent farmer, the far-sighted teacher, the responsible parent and the interested student on Arbor Day—the tree planting day of all the year.

WITH perfect justice the Maryland Bulletin, (published in the interest of the Maryland School For The Deaf, at Frederick,) takes issue with the Civil Service Commission in its ruling against deaf men and women who possess the necessary qualifications for public service.

THE editor of the Bulletin makes it plain that what the deaf ask for is not sympathy or charity or special privileges, but simply 'their rights as citizens.'

THE session of the Maryland Legislature just closed comes pretty near breaking all previous records for "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain."

borhood that could be made productive by their owners, and how greatly the intelligent management of these barren wilds would aid other industries, it is indeed a wonder that a great deal more attention is not given to this important phase of farming.

Let Arbor Day this year be more than a day of mere symbolic exercise. It should be made the occasion for impressing upon the minds of the young the dire consequences that must inevitably follow the wholesale destruction of trees; the disastrous effect upon the water flow of the country; the value that can be added to the farm by tree cultivation; the necessity for perpetuating tree growth, while at the same time using a part of the product to advantage; and the practical and paying results arising from proper tree selection and cultivation.

Mr. BRYAN is only forty-eight years old, and barring accidents he ought to have many chances of running for the Presidency.—New Bedford Standard.

Mr. VARDAMAN, speaking of Bryan, said: "Thrilled with cosmic oneness he will rise." We don't exactly connect with the meaning of "cosmic oneness," unless its something similar to balloon stuffing; in which case we will look for the usual collapse.

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reputation, would have to go to night school to get in training for a heat with that Annapolis aggregation. Tammany Hall has erstwhile been credited with possessing enough political knowledge to bunco a short change artist at his own game, but the doings of the machine that has been grinding out "legislation" near that little river where the crabs come from would make a Tammany chief cut his feathers and hike out for the wigwam of the medicine man.

"GENTLEMEN of the road," unfeelingly characterized by Mr. Ray, of Montgomery, as "persons leading an idle * * * life who have no property to support them and who are able to work and do not work," are daily heading this way in anticipation of the accustomed "hand-out."

If King Solomon were alive now and had offered him the choice between a police magistracy and a seat in the Supreme Court of the United States, the chances are that he would accept the lower position.—New York Evening Post.

Is this a concession that the gentlemen sitting on the Supreme bench have got the late lamented "wise man" skinned to death on the wisdom proposition?

The running part of it is all right and Bryan is willing, but he stands as much chance in the coming race as a "mud horse" carrying top weight, would on a fast track and in the company of a bunch of three-year olds.

In a little while, if Pennsylvania continues to have good luck, a large chorus in the penitentiary will be singing "Hail, hail, the gang's all here."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I WISH the streets would run with blood in this struggle. I'd like to go out with a gun myself," said a Chicago minister the other day when he addressed a temperance meeting. A Temperance meeting, mark you.

Heaven must already have been found on earth by a few of them at least.

To keep the parson on half rations and let the politician fatten like a stall-fed ox off the "bounty" of the people isn't a square deal.

CAN it be that Congressman Littlefield's resignation means that there is no longer any money in politics?

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

Table of market prices for various goods like Spring Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, etc.

Table of market prices for grains like WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, HAY.

Table of market prices for poultry like POLTRY—Old hens, @ 14; young chickens, large, 17@20; small, @ 12.

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His Taste.
"What business is papa in, mamma?"
"Why, he's a tea sampler. He samples the different kinds of teas."
"Mamma?"
"Yes, my boy."
"Do you know what I want to be when I grow up?"
"No. What, my boy?"
"A pie sampler." — *Yonkers Statesman.*

Newest of Cooking Wrinkles.
This is the way a woman who has lived in Normandy serves her cabbage, after the Norman fashion: She takes out the center and saves it for cold slaw. Into the hollow left she fills a dressing made of cold cooked meat cut fine, a minced onion, boiled rice and seasoning of kitchen herbs, salt and pepper. She fills the stuffed cabbage into a cloth and boils it for an hour. A sauce made of the liquor in which it was cooked is served with it.

LAW AND LITERATURE.

Writers Who Might Have Won Reputation at the Bar.

The old connection between law and literature was strengthened by the late Sir Lewis Morris, who practiced as a lawyer in Lincoln's Inn while he was establishing his reputation as a poet. There have been several poets who have abandoned the steep places of the bar for the slopes of Parnassus, but the late Sir Lewis Morris is the only poet of repute who has found the tasks of conveyancer not incompatible with the cultivation of the muse. R. D. Blackmore, the author of "Lorna Doone," practiced as a conveyancer for several years. Sir Walter Scott, speaking of himself and law, said, "There was no great love between us, and it pleased heaven to decrease it on further acquaintance." Most of the poets who have sprung from the legal profession appear to have entertained the same unfavorable view. Cowper, who was a fellow pupil of Lord Thurlow in an attorney's office, was called to the bar at the Middle Temple, but he quickly yielded himself to the charms of literature. Denham was a member of Lincoln's Inn, and Thomas Gray, the author of the famous "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," studied for the bar, but neither of these got beyond the apprenticeship stage. Barry Cornwall was a solicitor.—*Law Journal.*

A HOMESICK PIONEER.

Poetic Plaint of One of the Early Settlers in Missouri.

In wonder the people of today read of the persistent cheerfulness with which the pioneers went about the business of settling the great west. Nevertheless it somehow gratifies the weakness of human nature to know that there was now and then a wearer of the deerskin leggings and coonskin cap who grumbled.

One early settler who went from a snug New England village to the fever haunted prairies along the Missouri was moved to put his complaints into rhymes, one of which has survived and is now carefully preserved by the descendants of the early settler, who live surrounded by the peaceful prosperity and comfort of a Missouri farm right in the heart of the anathematized prairie:

Oh, lonesome, windy, grassy place,
Where buffalo and snake prevail—
The first with dreadful looking face,
The last with dreadful sounding tail—
I'd rather live on camel hump
And be a Yankee Doodle beggar
Than where I never see a stump
And shake to death with fever'n ager.

Judging from the last line, one might conclude that an acute attack of "ager" had suddenly prevented him from continuing.

Pie in England.

Pie came to the fore in England many centuries ago. It originated in the form of mince pie and was used in the celebration of Christmas. In its primitive stage it was baked in a deep sided dish, lined and covered with rolled out dough. The filling was of forcemeats, richly sweetened and spiced. This spicing and flavoring stood for the presents which the wise men bore to the Christ in the manger. For years and years this custom of having the Christmas mince pie prevailed, but finally it was denounced far and wide by the Puritans as a form of idolatry, and the government after parliament had suppressed the celebration of the birth of Christ took steps to stop the baking and eating of the mince pie. Eventually saner reasoning led to the taking off of the ban, and the pie eating custom was renewed.—*London Standard.*

Firm Resolution.

Dave Saddler was a brave Confederate soldier who was in the hospital at Richmond and who, in spite of his sufferings, always took a cheerful view of the situation. One day when he was recovering a visiting minister approached his cot and tendered him a pair of homemade socks.

"Accept these," said he. "I only wish the dear woman who knit them could present them to you in person."

"Thank you very much," said David gravely. "But I have decided that I never shall wear another pair of socks while I live."

The preacher protested, but to no purpose, and finally he sought out the boy's sister to tell her how foolishly the invalid had behaved.

"Why," exclaimed she, "both his feet have been shot off!"

The Scent of Flowers.

As a rule the scent of flowers does not exist in them as in a store or gland, but rather as a breath, an exhalation. While the flower lives it breathes out its sweetness, but when it dies the fragrance usually ceases to exist. The method of stealing from the flower its fragrance while it is still living is no new thing, and it is not known when it was discovered that butter, animal fat or oil would absorb the odor given off by living flowers placed near them and would themselves become fragrant.

How to Make Home Happy.

Mary (angrily)—I think you are the biggest fool in town, John. John (mildly)—Well, Mary, mother used to tell me that when I was a little boy, but I never thought she was right about it until I married you.—*Liverpool Mercury.*

A Thackeray Retort.

Being asked once whether he had read any of the books of a popular novelist, Thackeray rejoined:
"Well, no. You see, I am like a pastry cook. I bake tarts and I sell 'em, but I eat bread and butter."

The best remedy for wrongs done us is to forget them.—*Syrus.*

DREAM FOOD.

Hasheesh, the Strange Drug That Is Used in the Orient.

Hasheesh, that strange drug which has given our language its word "assassin"—a man so frenzied by the drug that he accomplishes murder—is used by the Persians, Turks and Egyptians in a manner akin to the use of opium by the Chinese. It is the product of a plant grown in large quantities in the Peloponnesus (southern Greece) in the district about Tripolitza. The plant grows to a height of about four feet, and its branches are thickly covered with small leaves and studded with tiny seeds.

The entire plant, stalk and branches, is cut within a few inches of the root and laid out in the sun to dry. The branches are then rubbed to separate the seeds, and these in turn are ground into a fine powder, which constitutes the drug. The drug has the power of inducing sleep and producing pleasant and fantastic dreams. Continued use of hasheesh renders its devotees wild and reckless and results in a complete wreck of their mental and physical constitution.

For this reason the Egyptian government prohibited the importation of the drug and entered into a convention with Greece to prevent its exportation from there to Egypt, where the consumers of hasheesh are very numerous. The drug is practically never used in Greece, but is now exported to the various ports in England, Austria, France and Italy, and from there much, no doubt, ultimately finds its way to Egypt.

BRIGHT SAYINGS.

A Little Batch of Stories Related by an Englishman.

The sultan of Turkey had sent the queen of Spain a diamond bracelet. She had the stones reset in earrings and called the fact to the attention of Fuad Pasha, the Turkish envoy.

"His majesty," replied Fuad, "will be delighted that your majesty gives an ear to what comes from Constantinople."

To the same Fuad an Englishwoman impolitely said, "How many wives have you?"

"The same number as your husband, madam," said the wily Turk. "The only difference is that he conceals one of his and I do not."

When Robert Lowe married and said, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," he grumbled to his wife afterward. "And at the time, I hadn't a brass farthing."

"Oh, but, my dear, you forget there is your genius."

Lowe replied, "Well, you cannot say I endowed you with that."

In a much older story Frederick the Great is represented as saying angrily to the English ambassador of the day, "England is now without an ally upon the continent except God."

Sir Hugh Elliott instantly replied, "Yes, sire, but God is an ally that demands no subsidy."—From "Rambling Reminiscences," by Sir Henry Drummond Wolff.

What Might Have Been.

Lord Rosebery in an address at Glasgow university some years ago gave utterance to the following interesting speculation:

"Had the elder Pitt when he became prime minister not left the house of commons he could doubtless have induced George III. to listen to reason, introduced American representation into parliament and preserved the thirteen colonies to England. The new blood of America would have burst the old vessels of the constitution and provided a self adjusting system of representation. There would have been no war of separation, no war of 1812, and finally, when the Americans became a majority, the empire would perhaps have moved solemnly across the Atlantic and Britain become a historic shrine, the European outpost of the empire."

The Roman Forum.

The Forum Romanum, the first that was erected in Rome, served equally for the purposes of trade and all public meetings as well as for the administration of justice by the consuls and other Roman magistrates. Later on, when the fora numbered some eighteen or twenty, they were divided into two classes, some for public meetings and the proceedings of the law courts and others for the various requirements of trade. The Roman forum corresponded to the agora, or market place, of the Greeks, and no Roman city was without this important center of judicial, political and commercial life.—*New York American.*

His Gratitude.

The Medical Record tells of a man who was cured of blindness by a surgeon remarkable for his unprepossessing appearance. When vision was fully restored, the patient looked at his benefactor and said:

"Lucky for you, young man, I did not see you before you operated or I would never have given my consent."

Humiliation.

"I tell you, sir, kissing the hand that smites you is nothing to what I saw in the hotel this morning."

"What was that?"
"The porter blacking the boots that had kicked him last night."—*London Telegraph.*

Art.

"Was that picture you just sold a genuine work of art?"

"No," answered the dealer, "but the story I told about it was."—*Washington Star.*

ALTERNATING MALES.

It is the style with some to decorate their pens with two males. One rests a day, while the other rules the harem. This is a splendid plan if the birds are brothers and well matched. A friend was stunned by what he hatched by using two Single Comb Brown Leghorn cocks of different strains. One batch was perfect in plumage, shape and comb, but had green legs, while another batch had black speckled plumage, flop combs and yellow legs. Our friend was mad and sad.

He had sold the eggs for pure stock and also had no pullets for breeding and customers.

The one cock had game in him; but, like our evil traits, it couldn't be varnished over.

DON'TS.

Don't be such a goose as to put louse powder on geese and ducks. They are vermin as well as water proof.

Don't dust your chickens till 4 o'clock. It will not stop the laying, and they will carry the louse powder to bed and stop the mites.

Don't get crazy on the broiler business. If you are anxious to burn your fingers to see how it feels, we have no objections.

Don't think you are the only one that has bad luck. If you will just grit your teeth, exercise your think machine and shove ahead you'll not have to hire a newspaper to puff you.

Don't get too smart and run your incubator on original lines. Of course you never set a hen on her back—not that big a fool yet. Then don't reverse your incubator rules.

Don't get scared if those eggs don't hatch right on the exact second. If weather is mild and the hen is faithful, the peeps may be all out the nineteenth day. If the hen is nervous and the weather is rough, hatch is sometimes delayed to the end of the twenty-second.

Don't tell your chicken troubles on the street corner, Mr. I Told U So may be present. When you're glib keep mum.

Don't say "I have the best in the world." In some back yard you'll find chickens that make yours look like O.

Don't be surly to visitors. Looks as if you have a dirty bug house or are selling pure bred eggs from cull stock.

Don't "eggsaggerate" in your advertisement. "Tell the truth and shame the devil."

Don't forget that a fair and square deal is what puts any business man on the pinnacle of prosperity.

Don't ride a hobby till you're sure it's not a hobbyhorse. Go slow on chicken fads.

Don't get discontented with your chickens every time you read that other fellow's printed statement of egg profits. Remember the man who is getting there is too busy to take time to sit down and write up his private egg affairs for other people to gossip over.

AGAINST FERTILITY.

The main reasons for infertile eggs follow: Overworked, overbred, overfed, underfed, nearly dead, immature stock; egg tonics, red pepper, cattle powder, too many hens to a pen, too many roosters to a hen. Eggs don't hatch when they're oversized, undersized, irregularly shaped, chilled, overheated, oiled, soiled, shocked, old, too young. Eggs just laid must lose their natural heat before being set. Eggs just shipped must stand ten hours to settle. But follow the incubator directions, and don't monkey with the clock. If you don't get chickens you will get the experience.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The gasoline engine is becoming a feature in the poultry work. We grind our own shell, bone, cracked corn, wheat, charcoal, pump water, etc., with a two and a half horsepower stationary.

Since we grind our own feed the mortality has been very small, and the time and strength given to hand machinery are put on something else. Take \$150 and do likewise.

The bulldog is the proper policeman for a poultry plant. Our dog sleeps right in with the chickens and runs through the 170 foot scratching shed at night. He is gentle in the home, but at night recognizes no friends except the members of the family. He's a bully burglar alarm.

A properly fed cat will not touch little chicks. It is a mistake to exclude them. If a cat has a reasonable amount of meat, he will not make trouble. We hatch thousands of young chickens, and our big tiger cat goes through the brooders and even lies down and lets the peeps crawl under his legs and run over him, but never even steps on them. He and the bulldog chase all other tomcats from the place, and even the sparrows don't bother us.

It is time for you to make out that order for fruit trees. We have planted over 100 young trees and expect in a few years to have them pay our feed bills. The Bartlett pear, the Burbank plum, the Baldwin and Smokehouse apples are the money makers.

When you ship eggs for hatching, do not pack them in buckwheat hulls. They are poor protection and too heavy. Let excelsior be your motto.

When a man has a beautiful farm, splendid buildings and a flock of mongrel chickens, the picture's spoiled. That's not thoroughbred.

Yes, you may have your idea of this or that, and every other fellow has the same right. However, don't act the mule. You may be lugging round a fragment of an idea that was exploded a thousand years ago.

L. M. Barnitz.

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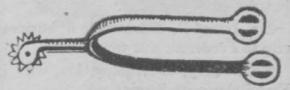
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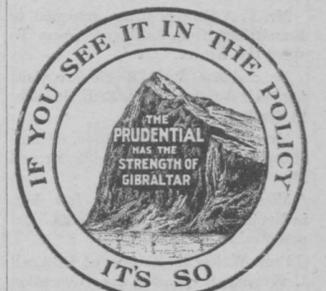
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PERSONALS.

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

Mr. B. F. Stansbury is in Baltimore. Mrs. G. B. Resser has returned from New York. Mr. Harvey Scott, of Gettysburg, was in town on Wednesday.

RURAL SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED

Emmitsburg High School Should Send Representative.—Chances For Superior Training Available.

Tome Institute introduces this year a new feature at its great annual field and track Meet, Saturday, May 9th, that will be warmly welcomed by school boys, and, in all probability, will awaken a wave of enthusiasm for athletic sports and pastimes from one end of Maryland to the other.

BASEBALL AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S

Bad Weather But a Well Played Game With Impartial Umpiring.

Last Saturday the baseball season at Mount St. Mary's College was opened by a game with the team from the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

APRIL 15 SEASON 1908 JULY 30

First Opening of Spring Millinery.

An assortment of millinery goods to select from that will please, and prices that will interest the most critical buyers.

* Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for particulars.

Mr. Charles McCarren, through Mr. J. M. Kerrigan has sold his property on East Main street to Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Harner.

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

The best bone player in Frederick county. Come and see if this isn't so. I'm a warm one. LOUIS RIDOUT Emmitsburg.

On Wednesday the Governor signed the bill amending the charter of the Frederick County Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Harry McNair, who has been ill for several weeks, is still confined to his bed.

MARYLAND DAY AT ACADEMY.

(Contributed.)

In accordance with the express wish of our revered and beloved Cardinal, who desires to see the knowledge and enthusiastic love of their State history grow in the hearts of her favored children, Saint Joseph's observed Maryland Day this year for the first time.

At an early Mass everyone received Holy Communion, and at eight o'clock, Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M., was celebrant in the Solemn High Mass.

It is an axiom generally accepted among school-girls, that no momentous occasion can be celebrated in a worthy manner unless accompanied by a holiday. This important feature of the program was not omitted, and the "Maryland day," with "The stars and bars" floating to the breeze that swept the Avenue, seemed to sanction the general enjoyment.

After the Vespers and Benediction the order of exercises for the day was crowned in the evening by a pleasant entertainment, which presented both interest and variety in its arrangement.

A Flag drill, followed by the full chorus, "America," and the "Maryland Drill, after which was sung, "Maryland, my Maryland!"

The evening closed with the full grand chorus of the universal hymn of gratitude: "Holy God, we praise Thy Name!"

The day had essentially been one of thanksgiving, blending as it did in the most perfect harmony, the religious idea with the national.

THERMOMETRIC READINGS.

Table with 3 columns: Time (8 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M.), Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

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WARNING.

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

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.

APRIL REMOVALS.

Miss Kate Wivell into property vacated by Cornelius Buckingham. Ivan Riley to near Taneytown from Edgar Shriver's farm. George Sanders to the farm vacated by Ivan Riley from Harry Beam's farm.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES. The Republican primaries for Frederick county are called for on April 4, tomorrow. The primaries will be held in the following places: Emmitsburg Dist., Opera House Emmitsburg, 8 o'clock p. m.

BEES AND FRUIT

The Miracle Wrought in a Barren Orchard by Bee Colonies.

Honey producing is only one of the missions of the bee. Indeed, for actual profit, the honey is but a minor item.

Some years ago I moved to a small place up the Hudson river. I wanted a bee farm and selected for that purpose a spot among apple, cherry and plum trees, some of which had never borne fruit, others none for years past.

My landlord told me I might cut down certain trees, as they were worthless, and he intended putting out some fine nursery stock.

Being busy, I did not cut the trees down. They blossomed freely, and of course we paid no further heed to them than to break blooms by the armful when we wanted floral decorations.

The cherry trees were, much to the owner's astonishment, loaded with very large, perfect fruit. He could not understand it; such a thing had not happened for years.

Early in the autumn while waiting for a swarm of bees to settle, I observed a number of fine apples upon one of the smaller condemned trees.

When the landlord's attention was called to them he was completely mystified and called in his neighbors to see the wonder. Later we gathered from this tree nearly a barrel of the finest fall pippins ever seen in that vicinity.

No argument would convince the man that "them pesky bees" had anything to do with the yield of fruit on the place. He insisted that some sort of fertilizer must have been used.

Since that time I have demonstrated by scores of experiments that trees which had for many seasons borne little good fruit, or possibly none at all, have been brought up to a high standard of productiveness by the presence of bees.

They carried the pollen, fertilized the blossoms and a bountiful harvest was the result.

Regardless of the honey crop, every fruit grower should have a few colonies of bees. If when the bloom season is past there is so little nectar in mid-season flowers that the bees must be fed, it is a decided economy to feed them, as in cases where a strict account has been kept the cash value of orchard products alone has been doubled by their assistance.—Suburban Life.

BALTIMORE PAPERS IN ERROR.

No Foundation for Article Which Spoke of Rev. Mr. Reinwald as Preaching Trial Sermon in Washington County.

The item which appeared in the Baltimore papers to the effect that Rev. Mr. Reinwald, president of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland and pastor of the Lutheran church in this place, "preached trial sermons in the Lutheran churches at Clearspring, Mount Tabor and St. Paul's, comprising the Clearspring circuit" last Sunday had no foundation. Rev. Mr. Reinwald, acting in his capacity as president of a synod, presided at the services in the above named churches when Rev. Mr. W. K. Diehl, of Shrewsbury, was elected pastor of the charge.

Mr. Reinwald regrets that this construction was placed on his visit and the correction is made with his full knowledge. It might be said further that were Mr. Reinwald to leave this community his departure would be a source of keen regret not only to his congregation but to the community at large.

IN PRAISE OF ROOSEVELT.

President Roosevelt received a high compliment from the London Times which commenting editorially upon what it describes as the remarkable change which has occurred in the attitude of the political parties in the United States towards the President and his policy, says that his award for holding to that policy against all opposition is one of the most remarkable personal victories ever won in public life.

He Didn't Ride Out.

Louis Ridout got gay on Monday night and was escorted out of town by Officer Daywalt.

Prof. Halm is making further improvements on his property on Gettysburg street.

A chain two and a half miles long and weighing twenty-five tons was recently made in England for use in a colliery.

Dr. J. B. Brawner has had his new dwelling house painted.

The white public schools of this county will close the last Friday in May.

THE WORK PROGRESSES

Statement of One Who Lived On The Isthmus

PANAMA CANAL AND GOETHALS

Judge Collins Gives the Reason for The Immense Amount of Work Now Being Done.—Food And Sanitation Chief Features.

A man who has resided on the Isthmus for several years, Judge Louis C. Collins of the Supreme Court of the Panama Canal Zone, in a Washington daily told the following:

"About 2,000,000 square feet of dirt is being removed every month now, which speaks for itself. One reason is that the seven members of the commission are right on the ground, where they can see every step that is made. They are living down there and accepting conditions the same as the men.

"Perhaps the greatest reason for the progress being made is found in the fact that the laborers are being fed by the government, and being fed well. Seventy-five per cent. of the laborers are Jamaicans, Spaniards, Italians, and natives of the Lesser Antilles. Before the War Department took hold of the work, the Jamaicans used to feed themselves on breadfruit, sugar cane and other like foods that lack strength giving qualities. They are now being boarded by the government for 30 cents a day, and they are getting a better class of food, and more of it than when they were under the old system.

"I have been on the isthmus since 1905 and can see the wonderful progress made there in the battle against disease. There is some malaria but this is taken care of by big doses of quinine—forty, fifty, or sixty grains a day. There is practically no smallpox, and mosquitoes are rarely met with. The temperature on the isthmus is practically the same the year round, which finally tells on a man's nerves. This sameness affects every man born in a northern country, and makes him lazy, indifferent, and without ambition. It seems necessary for every man with Anglo-Saxon blood in his veins to take a little vacation in the north once in a while to get back his old efficiency.

The last time I saw Goethals he was a bundle of nerves. He is working at a tremendous pace, and is accomplishing a gigantic task without making any noise about it. He is certainly the right man in the right place."

Maryland Farmers' Institute Praised

The following taken from a letter in the columns of the Country Gentleman referring to the Farmers' Institute work should be gratifying to those who manage that work in this State: "Having in past years lectured in eleven different states I believe that Maryland and North Carolina have the most perfect system that I know of.

"The tendency in many states to make the Institute too large is a perversion of the object for which they were founded. In Maryland I was pleased to note that they have not gotten into the useless practice of having some local politician air his oratory in an address of welcome; Director Amos in a few well chosen words introduces the speakers and tells what they are especially expert in—and, by the way, he ransacks the whole country every season to find the best men and to have new speakers every year—and the Institute goes to work aiming to convey to the auditors new ideas in regard to the work of the farm and garden. No written speeches punctuated at intervals with stale jokes, but good, practical lectures by specialists ready and anxious to be questioned are presented to the audience.

"Mr. Amos has complete control of the meetings and promptly downs any man who attempts to air a matter that is not in the direct line of the work. By reason of this careful supervision, the Maryland Institute has become a power in the state."

MUST DO IT TO SUCCEED

"Advertising," says N.C. Fowler Jr., "is a business commodity." "Anything which connects the public with the dealer in goods or brains is advertising, and without this something which connects seller and buyer, there would be no sales, even of necessities, for advertising is necessary for the connection between the hungry man and the food he needs. Therefore, all men advertise.

"If you go into business, if you enter a profession, your success will not be independent of advertising. You must use some method, whether it be spoken or unspoken, written or unwritten. Advertise you must in one way or another—ethically or bombastically, in a dignified manner or in a sensational way."

Mr. G. Meade Patterson, who recently had an addition built to his cold storage, is having his buildings painted.

Some women are as set in their ways as an old hen.—Chicago News.

PICKETT'S OLD FRIEND

A Story Told of Abraham Lincoln's Visit to Richmond.

The day after the great fire following the fall of Richmond, Lincoln, with a small bodyguard, walked through the streets of the charred city. As he approached the corner occupied by General Pickett's residence he directed the guard to wait, and to their astonishment ran two steps at a time up to the door and rapped. The servants had fled. The "baby bride" had never seen President Lincoln, but she had read his letters to her husband, and from him had learned to hold in the highest esteem the great Northern President. With her baby in her arms she opened the door and looked up at the tall gaunt man with the sad face and uncouth ways.

Without a word of explanation he asked: "Is George Pickett about?"

To hear the husband's name bereft of its title by a Yankee at that moment was almost the limit, especially as many a rumor had floated about Richmond concerning the fate which awaited the leaders of the Confederacy.

With all the proud dignity she could command, the baby bride replied: "General Pickett is not at home." The stranger seemed disappointed, and as he turned to go remarked: "I am Abraham Lincoln, an old friend of George's."

"Not President Lincoln!" Mrs. Pickett exclaimed. The tall man shook his head, repeating: "No. Just Abraham Lincoln, George Pickett's old friend."

Following the instant promptings of the heart which still governs her, the baby bride thrust her baby boy into the arms of the gaunt Yankee, as her best effort to express her veneration and confidence saying: "I am George Pickett's wife, and this is George Pickett's baby."—World Today.

There is one American book which should be counted among the best sellers. Over 3,000,000 copies have been sold. It is "The Horse Book," issued by the Government.

The railroads killed 196 persons in Chicago during the first nine months of last year, the street cars 106, teams and wagons 48, and the automobiles only 10.

THE CARLISLE BASEBALL TEAM

Season Opened On Saturday—Many of Players Who Defeated Local College Still in the Game.

The Carlisle Indians, who will play Mount St. Mary's on April 25, opened their season last Saturday by defeating the Lebanon Valley College baseball team at Carlisle by the score of 10 to 4. The score shows that most of last year's stars that played here are still on the team. Balenti, who played third base last year has been moved to short stop; Young Deer is still out in center field and Wauseka behind the bat. Twin still holds his old position, in right field, as does also Newashe, who played such a splendid game on first base last year. Garlow was out in right field on Saturday instead of pitching, Eagleman being in the box.

Sees Profit in Cat Island.

There is a man in Chicago who is trying to work up a scheme for making money out of cats. "There are 50,000 stray cats in Chicago," he says, "that are of no benefit to anyone. They make night hideous. They scratch and bite small children. They are hated, and pelted with coal and bootjacks. I can rid Chicago of a nuisance and make money out of them." He has \$1,000. He is looking for a man with more capital and a good head for managing a cat island. His scheme is this:

Up in the northern part of Lake Michigan is a little island four miles long and one mile wide. He proposes to erect there extensive sheds. There is plenty of vegetation, and there are no animal inhabitants. When the buildings are up he will have cat catchers go to work in Chicago and capture 50,000 cats. Their pelts are worth 15 cents each.

He will put them on the island, and buy up dead horses and old meat from the stockyards and have it dumped there from time to time. The cats will be left for four years, eating this food and growing wild. This will make their fur more valuable.

Then a cat abattoir will be created. They will have propagated and multiplied and 50,000 cats can be killed a year, their skins worth from 15 to 25 cents each, netting the proprietors of this unique industry \$10,000 a year.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

Governor Crothers by a proclamation issued last Saturday has designated Friday, April 10, as Arbor Day, and requests that the day be properly observed.

There are nearly 26,000,000 widows in India.

SPLIT IN REPUBLICAN PARTY

Roosevelt and Hepburn Against Cannon.—Administration Programme Consigned to the "Tomb."

Political experts and prognosticators see a little split in the Republican party which some predict will result in a big cleavage. Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon represent the antagonistic elements in the Republican party. Mr. Hepburn belongs to the class of men that has faith, and nerve to demonstrate it by works. Mr. Cannon, who is up in the seventies, belongs to the laissez faire element of the Republican party who believe in letting well enough or bad enough alone. During the last week or two Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Roosevelt have put their heads together and arranged a legislative programme, but when Mr. Hepburn presented it in the House, it was referred to the Judiciary Committee through the influence of Mr. Cannon. The Judiciary Committee is the proverbial tomb of all legislation that the One-Man-Power of the House desires to effectually smother. But Mr. Hepburn and many Republicans and very many Democrats wish to see this legislation enacted before the close of Congress, and it is predicted by some that there will be a split in the Republican Congressional ranks which may, in the near future, result in the succession of Mr. Hepburn to the speakership.

SHAKESPEARIAN SLANG.

The power of Shakespeare over the public is shown by the extent to which his phrases and even his slang have become incorporated into our language, says an exchange. Among these are bag and baggage; dead as a doornail, hit or miss, love is blind, selling for a song, wide world, fast and loose, unconsidered trifles, westward ho, familiarity breeds contempt, patching up excuses, misery makes strange bedfellows, to boot (in a trade,) short and long of it, comb your head with a three-legged stool, dancing attendance, getting even (revenge,) birds of a feather, that's flat, Greek to me (unintelligible), packing a jury, mother wit, killed with kindness, mum (for silence,) ill wind that blows no good, wild goose chase, scare crow, luggage, row of pins (as a mark of value,) vive voce, give and take, sold (in the way of a joke,) your cake is dough. The girl who playfully calls a youth a milkop is also unconsciously quoting Shakespeare, and even loggerhead is of the same origin. Extempore is first found in Shakespeare, and so are almanacs. Shakespeare is the first author that speaks of the man in the moon or mentions the potato, or uses the term eyegore for an annoyance.—New York Journal.

Some Quaint "How D'ye Do's"

A French journal has been looking into the question of how different races express "How do you do," says the London Globe, and gives some curious examples. The Koreans, for instance, greet each other with the remark, "You do look old," and no offence is given or implied. Persians say, "May Allah preserve your beard and cover it with benedictions." Among the tribe of Fiji Islanders the correct form of salutation is to pull one's ear. A Caroline Islander kneels before his friend, whose foot he grasps and slaps himself vigorously in the face with it. In the Soudan a traveller was addressed by a native chief as "Mighty Sun," the said chief finishing up with "Glory to thee, O splendid Moon!" the remark being accentuated by spitting in the traveller's right hand.

There are nearly 5,000,000 subscribers' telephones in operation in the United States, or one for every 18 persons in the country.

ORIGIN OF APRIL FOOL

A Matter of Speculation.—Similar Tricks Are Played in Hindustan But on March 31.

The custom of "making a fool" on the first of April, so generally observed by those who love a practical joke, was begun no one knows when, and likewise its significance seems buried under the detritus of the ages.

The custom of sending one upon a bootless errand on the first day of April, may be a travesty of the sending hither and thither of the Saviour from Annas to Caiaphas, and from Pilot to Herod, because during the middle ages this scene in Christ's life was made the subject of a miracle-play at Easter, which occurs in the month of April. It is possible, however, that it may be a relic of some old heathen festival. The custom, whatever be its origin, of playing off little tricks on this day, whereby ridicule may be fixed upon unguarded individuals, appears to be universal throughout Europe. In France, one thus imposed upon is called un poisson d'Avril (an April fish). In England, such a person is called an April fool; in Scotland, a gowk. Gowk is the Scotch for the cuckoo, and also signifies a foolish person. The favorite jest in Britain is to send one upon an errand for something grossly nonsensical—as for pigeon's milk, strap oil, bumble bee feathers, bung holes, chicken teeth, pickled eel's feet, frog hair, or the History of Adam's Grandfather; or to make appointments which are not to be kept; or to call to a passer-by that his latchet is unloosed, or that there is a spot of mud upon his face. When he falls into the snare, the term April fool or gowk is applied with a shout of laughter. It is curious that the Hindus practice precisely similar tricks on the 31st of March, when they hold what is called the Huli Festival.

A better solution is this: As March 25th used to be New Year's Day, April was its octave, when its festivities culminated and ended.

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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.—Creagerstown and Emmitsburg Districts. April 2nd.—Hauvers and Woodsboro Districts. April 3rd.—Catoctin and Urbana Districts. April 4th.—Buckeystown and Middletown 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. 20-3ts. THE CHRONICLE is the newspaper for all classes. It is a live newspaper with a progressive spirit.

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GOOD ROADS LORE.

Now Even a Few Improved Highways Help the Farmer.

Mathematical good roads lore and the farmer's welfare are thus treated by W. Pierpont White in the Outing Magazine:

Railroad officials state that in a fairly level country, such as Indiana or Ohio, a steam railroad will have sufficient freight to haul to make it a safe financial investment if it receives the freight produced from the farms for a distance of five miles on either side of the steam road and the road is long enough. In other words, steam roads in rich agricultural sections are profitable investments if located ten miles apart and will not disastrously interfere with the business of each other in securing local freights. The cost of transportation on dirt roads is figured at \$2.50 for the hauling of one ton ten miles, or a cost of 25 cents per ton per mile, and by improving the highways with gravel or macadam and establishing proper grades each wagon in place of carrying one ton will be enabled to carry with the same team three or four tons in less time than the one ton as formerly carried the ten miles to market, and that, too, for the same price of \$2.50 for the haul, thus reducing the cost to 6 or 8 cents per ton per mile. The following table shows the cost of hauling product five miles, which gives readily to the eye the reason why a longer haul than five miles is not profitable unless the product hauled is of a greater than ordinary value to the usual product carried:

Table with 2 columns: Distance and Cost per mile. Rows include 5 miles on a common road, 12 1/2 miles on a well made stone road, 20 miles on a trolley road, 25 miles on a steam railway, and 1,600 miles on a steamship.

It can be mathematically demonstrated and actually shown to the eye by the use of highway maps that the improvement of from 8 per cent to 16 per cent of the total highway mileage of a state, being the main highways which follow the natural valleys or are arbitrarily established in level sections, will when improved leave no farm farther away than five miles from the main highways. Therefore the improvement of a comparatively small percentage of the total mileage is of a certain and positive value to the entire agricultural interests of the state, and it is proper that these roads should be built and maintained at state expense as rapidly as may be permitted without the creation of a burdensome tax rate upon the people.

SLAG ON ROADS.

Use Old Material and Spread It in Layers, Says Highway Expert.

After a banquet which followed the first annual smoker of the North Tonawanda (N. Y.) board of trade Dr. D. Ward King of Matilda, Mo., delivered an interesting address on Niagara county roads, says the Buffalo Express.

"While the idea prevails in the cities of New York state," said Mr. King, "that mud roads are mostly all in the west, it is well to mention the fact that New York state has 73,000 miles of roads, 5,000 miles of which are improved. The mud road has been a problem ever since transportation began. It is generally admitted by road builders in this state (New York) and the United States that with the split log drag system the difficulty is removed."

Dr. King criticized the officials for making good roads and then giving the roads but little attention. He said that roads should be improved and kept constantly in repair. He advised the North Tonawanda officials to get a crusher and use it in slagging streets in the city. He recommended the use of old slag only as the new slag from the iron furnace is too soft. The slag must be put on in layers, and each layer must be rolled instead of putting the slag on from a foot to two feet deep and then rolling it. The present system, he asserted, makes a short life road. All slag should be screened, he said, and all coarse slag should go as the bottom layer.

Retain Competent Road Officials.

It is asserted that one of the principal causes for the poor construction of roads is that the tenure of office of highway commissioners is uncertain and that in most cases the office goes to the candidate who can secure the most votes. Politics, as we have often said, should in no wise be a factor when it comes to building roads or paving streets, says the Good Roads Magazine. Improved road building is a new art, and a competent road builder, like a poet, is born, not made, and when his worth has been proved he should be kept in the office as long as he is efficient and keeps up with the march of progress in his line of work. So long as the office of highway commissioner is elective the voters of a township should see that the best man is put in the office and then re-elected. Much has lately been said in regard to making the office of highway commissioner appointive and strictly under civil service rules. Much can be said in favor of this plan, but until laws are changed competent officials should be retained.

Reward For Macadam Road.

Marquette county, Mich., will receive \$3,815 from the state as a reward for the construction of a macadam road this year between Negawnee and Marquette.

A California County's Good Work.

Los Angeles county, Cal., it is reported, appropriated for road improvements last year the sum of \$371,398.88, thus leading all the other counties of the state.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Sermons Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

The holy city is spiritual humanity. Its opportunities are those of a bride. Its responsibilities are those of a wife. —Rev. John Howard Meish, Episcopalian, Brooklyn.

Solving a Big Problem.

The industrial problem will never be solved on the principle of class selfishness, but only on the basis of the highest welfare for all.—Rev. J. H. Speer, Presbyterian, Denver.

Beware of Acting Wrongly.

If we fail to believe the right ideas, we will fail to do right acts, and repeated failure to act rightly leads to a sinful character.—Rev. William Horace Day, Congregationalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

Easy Path to Travel.

Smiles often prove finger posts on the road to success. They lead the way there in many cases, and bear in mind that the path of smiles is much easier to travel than the road of frowns.—Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, Baptist, New York.

Problem of Life.

Salvation is the synonym of the ideal. Life is the essence of being, and there is nothing great and lasting but life. It is the only reality, the one permanent thing that extends through all eternity. There must be some best, some right way of living, and the problem is to find it.—Rev. C. E. Nast, Methodist, Galesburg, Ill.

Living on a Dead Level.

People nowadays don't like to go alone, but want to keep pace with the crowd. Consequently they are satisfied to go with the average. There are many of us who do not desire to think too much. We mistrust new ideas. That is what I call living on the dead level, in a perfunctory way. Unless one does a little better than his fellows he amounts to very little.—Rev. James Alexander, Presbyterian, Boston.

On the Broad Road to Success.

The man who has mastered his temper, disciplined his mind, schooled himself so as to conform to the amenities and pleasantries of life, is on the broad road to success, for others will be attracted toward him as the flies to honey. He will beg confidence, and confidence is one of the cornerstones which must be laid strong and deep before you can commence to build the edifice called success.—Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, Baptist, New York.

Exaggeration.

Let us be natural, not exaggerated. Exaggeration is deformation, perversion and ugliness. This is applicable to speech, manners and clothes. In these directions of our lives we should express our artistic tastes and our sense of refined propriety. Many garments worn especially by women in their exaggerations represent more a satisfaction of senseless fashion than of their more sensible selves.—Rabbi A. J. Lyons, Brooklyn.

Social Function of the Church.

There is a craving for friendship that will become more and more apparent as men and women are crowded into our large cities. The church is the place where all external distinctions should drop away and men should meet upon the level of their great needs and in the light of their eternal hopes. The church must create an atmosphere of mutual love and fraternal helpfulness. This is her social function.—Rev. Dr. S. H. Woodrow, Congregationalist, Washington.

Prove Your Christianity.

Christ needs our help. It is his method that his great purposes shall be wrought through his disciples, whom he deigns to honor as his collaborators. And for this reason the regeneration of humanity tarries, for God is waiting for our response. Do you ever think of the importance of your little life in furthering the universal betterment, in setting forward the salvation of all men? Yet it is so. You and I are called to be Christians in deed as well as in name. The Holy Spirit speaks to our consciences: Prove your name!—Rev. R. M. W. Black, Episcopalian, Brooklyn.

Religion of the Future.

The religion of the future must be interested in and help forward whatever belongs to human nature or is needed for its discipline, development and progress. Our love for God and man, our reverence for ideal truths and righteousness, our ability to provide for ourselves and do our part in the work of the world, all demand that we take proper care of the body, making this a part of our religion just as much as the care of the soul. To be strong in the Lord we must study the laws of our physical nature and seek to obey them, for they also are the laws of God and as binding upon us as the laws of the mind or heart. The life of the body is a matter of religious importance because our physical nature is the seat or home of habits. Everything we do, good or bad, reacts on the body, leaving a little rut there in which we are quite sure to run again the next time we go that way. When the habit is a good one it helps us and tends to virtue, but when it is bad it makes it easier to do wrong again until at length the habit hardens into vice, whose current ever after tends to sweep the soul downward to lower plains of living, from which the return to the heights of noble character will be very difficult, if not impossible. All of us need constantly to be reminded that our bodies are given us by a wise Providence, who expects us to value them as a divine endowment and to use them for the highest ends, and that the continued happiness and prosperity of mankind on earth, as well as the condition of the soul in the heavenly world, depend on the quality of our daily life as expressed in those deeds.—Rev. Dr. Bowser, Unitarian, Atlanta, Ga.

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

A FASCINATING JUMPER MODEL.

Is this gown worth altering or do I need a new one? is the question every woman should ask herself before commencing to fix over last season's dress. Do not for a moment think I am trying to discourage the thrifty and lead them into extravagance, because some of the prettiest gowns I have ever seen were made over and so skillfully arranged that the most suspecting could never have told just what it was that changed the whole aspect and made it new. On the other hand, I have seen women try to economize and spend more money, time and energy on a frock and then have nothing than would have been required to make two new ones. Therefore a study of each garment should be made before it is remodeled. When once you have made up your mind that it is worth while to make the change, do not spoil the gown by buying a yard less of the new goods than is really needed, saying to yourself that it is only a "made over" and may be skimped. This is the poorest kind of economy. In the same way do not try to save in the sewing. Rip it wherever it is needed and do not be afraid of a few extra stitches. If necessary, rip the sleeves entirely out and the collar off. Illustrative of an exceptionally pretty jumper is the design shown here. The pattern can be used in making new materials or in remodeling the blouse of a last season's shirt waist costume. In the latter case the neck may be cut away, as illustrated, and finished with a shaped band of the same or a contrasting material. The fullness left in the front after cutting away the goods can be gathered into the space indicated by the notches on the pattern. From the sleeves, after they have been ripped and pressed, are cut the mandarin sleeve caps, the edges of which can be finished with a band of material matching that used to finish the yoke. This jumper closes at back. The pattern is cut in six sizes—from 32 to 42 inches bust measure. To make this garment for the average person it requires 2 1/2 yards of material 27 inches wide or 2 yards 36 inches wide. Any reader of this paper who desires to procure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents to this office. Give the number, 3564, and size and write the full name and address plainly. Pattern will be forwarded promptly by mail.



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A Mistaken Diagnosis.

A Cincinnati doctor who thinks that all the ills of the human race can be traced to the drinking of coffee and tea entered a restaurant recently and seated himself opposite an Irishman who was busying himself trying to dispose of a steaming cup of coffee. "How often do you use coffee?" queried the doctor. "I drink it morning, noon and night, sir."

"Don't you experience a slight dizziness of the brain on retiring at night?" "Indeed I do, sir, very frequently."

"You have a sharp pain through the temples and in and around the eyes?" "Right you are," replied the Irishman.

"You are possessed with a drowsiness when you awake in the morning, and your head often aches and feels very heavy?"

"Right again," answered the Irishman, still sipping his coffee.

"Well, then," exclaimed the doctor, sitting erect in his chair, "aren't you now convinced that the coffee is the cause?"

"Is that so?" said the Irishman in astonishment. "Faith, I always thought it was the whisky!"—What to Eat.

Still Ahead. A congressman says he was riding in a smoking car on a little one track road and in the seat in front of him sat a jewelry drummer. He was one of those wide awake, never-let-any-one-get-the-better-of-him style of men. Presently the train stopped to take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. A limited express, running at a rate of ten miles an hour, came along and bumped the rear end of the first train. The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first against the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears. He poked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. Then he pulled off his hat, drew a long breath and, straightening up, said: "Hully gee! Well, they didn't get by us anyway!"

How Not to Sleep. Don't sleep on your left side, for it causes too great a pressure on the heart. Don't sleep on your right side, for it interferes with the respiration of that lung. Don't sleep on your stomach, for that interferes with the respiration of both lungs and makes breathing difficult. Don't sleep on your back, for this method of getting rest is bad for the nervous system. Don't sleep sitting in a chair, for your body falls into an unnatural position and you cannot get the necessary relaxation. Don't sleep standing up, for you may topple over and crack your skull. Don't sleep.—Puck.

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Orphan's Court. Judges—William H. Pearce, chief judge; John E. Phleger and Geo. H. Whitmore. Register of Wills—William B. Chishall.

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Emmitsburg District. Notary Public—W. H. Troxell. Justices of the Peace—Henry Stokes, Millard F. Shuff, L. M. Fisher. Constable—W. H. Ashbaugh. School Trustees—M. F. Shuff, Oscar D. Frutley.

Town Officers. Burgess—T. E. Zimmerman; Commissioners—H. M. Ashbaugh, J. H. Rosensteel, H. C. Harner, M. F. Shuff, J. D. Caldwell, W. H. Morrison. Borough Constable—Wm. Daywalt.

CHURCHES. Ev. Lutheran Church. Pastor—Rev. Charles Reinwald. Service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Wednesday, lectures at 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Reformed Church of the Incarnation. Pastor—Rev. A. M. Gluck. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and every other Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Midweek service at 7:30 p. m. Catechetical class on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church. Pastor—Rev. Kenneth M. Craig. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesday evening Lecture and Prayer Meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Pastor—Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M. First Mass, 7 a. m., second Mass, 10:00 a. m., Vespers 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Pastor—Rev. R. Koonz. Services every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League Devotional Service, 6:30 p. m. Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES. Emerald Beneficial Association. Officers: President, Edwin Chrismer, Vice-President, J. Edward Baker, Treasurer, P. F. Burket, Secretary, Chas. O. Rosensteel. Branch meets the fourth Sunday of each month in C. O. Rosensteel's home, East Main Street.

Mt. St. Mary's Catholic Benevolent Association. Rev. Geo. H. Traggesser, Chaplain; president, Geo. Althoff; vice president, John Althoff; treasurer, George Keepers; secretary, Chas. E. Eckenrode.

Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R. Commander, James B. Black; Senior Vice-Commander, John H. Mentzer; Jr. Vice-Commander, John Shank; Quartermaster, George T. Gelwick; Surgeon, A. Herring; Adjutant, Samuel Gamble; Chaplain, Samuel McNair. Officer of Day, George Eyster; Officer of Guard, John Reifmiller.

Vigilant Hose Company. Meets the first Friday evening of each month at Firemen's Hall. President, Chas. R. Hoke; Vice-President, V. Sebald; Secretary, C. B. Ashbaugh; Treasurer, A. A. Horner.