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GOSPEL HYMNS AND SANKEY

Their Widespread Popularity

A CHILD OF REVIVALS

Can Not Be Judged by Canons of Music or Poetry

MUST NOT BE UNDERVALUED

Bathos Links Them with Certain Traits of Human Nature and They Are Here To Stay.—Hard to Point Out Their Weakness.—Hard to Dissect.

The death of Ira D. Sankey has filled the newspapers with anecdotes about his life. We are told, says the *New York Post*, of the impression which his singing first made on Moody, of his improvising the tune for "The Ninety and Nine," of the huge crowds, sometimes 20,000 people, who came to the Moody and Sankey revival meetings, and of the enormous sales of the "Gospel Hymns." The number of copies printed is reported to be 50,000,000; and even if this figure is somewhat exaggerated, the great popularity of these hymns is one of the important facts with which historians of American culture must reckon. Publishers complain that there is little or no demand for good poetry; but year in and year out the Moody and Sankey hymns keep the presses busy.

Such revival services as first gave them vogue we are not likely to see again, at least in the East. The efficacy of this method of appeal is now gravely distrusted. Mr. Moody himself, in his later years, is said to have doubted whether the effect of revivals was permanent. He found that, after the excitement had died out, the tears and groans from "conviction of sin" and the ecstasies of conversion left many men about where they were before, only a little more indifferent and callous.

And yet we would not undervalue these hymns—the solace they have brought in sorrow, the inspiration in moments of despondency, the strength in the hour of weakness. They are, after all, not to be judged by the strict canons of musical and literary art. In their own field they are a law unto themselves. Many a man who can coolly dissect poetry and music, or far higher technical excellence and can lay his finger unerringly upon the flaws, would hesitate to subject these hymns to critical analysis; for behind the empty and jingling words may lie a world of tender memory and profound emotion. The familiar cadence may recall the quiet Sundays of childhood and the menacing or pleading voice of the preacher; the aspirations of youth and its lofty resolves; and the solemn farewells of death. These images may come thronging back, more vivid than any evoked by the organ-notes of Milton. And even those for whom personally the "Gospel Hymns" may mean little or nothing, will do well to remember that it was Pater, a very high priest of culture, who said that "nothing which has ever interested living men and women can wholly lose its vitality—no language they have spoken, nor oracle beside which they have hushed their voices, no dream which has once been entertained by actual human minds, nothing about which they have ever been passionate or expended time and zeal."

ICE CREAM INVADERS THE EAST

American Delicacy Introduced to Four Corners of Globe by Ocean Steamship Service.

American ice cream is making a place for itself in the Far East, by means of the ocean steamship service. The people of China, Japan, Australia, even of the Samoan Islands, have tasted the delicacy.

All the large steamship lines regard ice cream as a necessary item of a ship's supply, not merely for passengers on out-going but to supply vessels operated in various services in Eastern waters. In addition, the ships carry enough of the article to provide a supply for the return trip. Last year alone the vessels of one line, the North German Lloyd, used about 100,000 bricks of cream on their tables.

MARYLAND POET BLIND

Rev. Father Tabb Can No Longer Use His Eyes

GENTLEST OF WORLD'S SINGERS

Sketch of His Career and An Appreciation of his Genius as a Poet.—Is Adopted Son of Maryland.—Will Continue to Write.

Rev. Father John Banister Tabb, the poet of the Catholic Church in this country, who resides at St. Charles College, Ellicott City, is hopelessly blind. This was the conclusion of several eminent specialists who have examined his condition this week.

John Banister Tabb is a Virginian by birth and a Marylander by adoption. He was born in Amelia county, March 22, 1845, and is, therefore, sixty-three years old. He received a good education at the hands of private tutors, and when the civil war broke out he entered the Confederate navy. He was a prisoner of war in 1864-5, and after the conflict was ended came to Baltimore where he studied music. Subsequently he taught at St. Paul's school, Baltimore and at Racine College, Michigan. In 1872 he became a Roman Catholic and studied at St. Charles' College, Maryland, later becoming instructor in English there. In 1884 he was ordained a priest.

"Here," says the Baltimore *American Star*, "is one of the sweetest and gentlest of the world's singers under a sad affliction, and yet so strong is the spirit within him that we know it will not take one jot from the interest in life which he has shown in his work and in his verse. The genius of the poet-priest is everywhere acknowledged and everywhere appreciated. He has never been pretentious, but his modesty has only added to his merit. In his poems we find grace, refinement, delicacy, insight and all the elements that appeal to the heart and mind.

"Perhaps in his physical loss he will have gained a keener spiritual vision which will be manifest in greater results. What he sang of Milton may be true of himself:

"So fall thy vision that the night Abided with thee, lest the light A flaming sword before thine eyes, Had shut thee out from Paradise."

PEN MAR ACCIDENT

Trolley Car Runs Away at Mountain Resort

FIFTEEN INJURED NONE KILLED

Every Passenger Hurt When Car Leaves Track on Sharp Curve Near Rouzerville at Foot of Mountain.—Breaks Fail to Hold.

The long expected accident at Pen Mar on the Waynesboro-Pen Mar electric railroad happened on Tuesday evening. The steep grades and sharp curves on this line fairly take the breath of travelers and an accident seemed probable at almost any time. The news dispatch dated Hagerstown, Aug. 8, reads: "A frightful accident occurred this evening on the Waynesboro-Pen Mar electric railway.

A motorman lost control of a trolley car, containing 15 passengers, which dashed down the mountain and left the track at a sharp curve, and after running 60 feet through a field overturned near Rouzerville, at the foot of the mountain.

Mrs. Matilda Diehl, of Baltimore, was the only person who was probably fatally injured. It is thought she is hurt internally. She is also cut above the eye.

After being attended by a physician, she was removed to Wolford cottage, Pen Mar, where she was spending the summer.

All 15 passengers were more or less seriously bruised and scratched.

Motorman Daniel Helm and Conductor J. Donald Hockman both remained at their posts and escaped serious injury.

The car, which was a new one, was badly wrecked. The accident was caused by failure of the brakes to work on the steep mountain grade. After the motorman lost control the car ran over a mile and had gained frightful momentum when the sharp curve, where it left the track, was reached.

The track was torn up and the overhead wiring wrecked.

The first pair of spectacles was made by an Italian inventor in 1285.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN OUTLOOK

Result of a Month's Study in Middle West and Central States

CONDITIONS WORRY AND PUZZLE MANAGERS

Riot of Morals Some Economic and Others Liquid Total-ly Absorb Local Attention

WAYWARD DEMOCRATS MOVING BACK INTO PARTY ALIGNMENT

Impressive Possibility of a Democratic Congress Disturbs Republicans Whose National Ticket Seems to Lack Utterly the Appeal of Personality as Far as Candidates Are Concerned in West.—Democratic Nominees Are Dead Weight on Local Tickets in Central States.—Bryan's Campaign Directed at Republican Radicals.

The apathy felt in some sections of this country concerning the national campaign now a month or so old is largely due to the unsettled condition of the political mind concerning the issues of national import and those that are purely local. Undoubtedly these clouds that in some instances overshadow and darken the discernment of things political, will be soon dissipated and the people will see with a clearer vision the real issues of the campaign. A special correspondence of the *New York Sun* sums up the situation in the following article which should prove of great interest:

At the close of a month divided almost equally between central and middle Western States, which are in a sense typical, no tremendous or universal uprising for Mr. Bryan is seen, either east or west of the Mississippi. Republican prospects in all the States visited are far brighter than they were at the same stage of the campaign in 1896.

Yet everywhere are conditions which promise to keep the campaign alive, to worry the managers and puzzle observers. So utterly subordinated and obscured are national issues that it is hardly possible to realize that there is a partisan conflict going on. In the Middle West there runs a riot of morals which are economic; in the Central States there is another riot of morals, which are liquid, and these absorb the local interest and the local attention.

To be told in Wisconsin that the course of the La Follette faction will settle the electoral vote of the State; to be informed in Indiana that the national policies of that State may follow the issue of the conflict between the white ribbon, is to be thrown back upon a set of conditions which must be thoroughly perplexing. In the Middle West the Republicans are divided between the "progressive" and the "reactionary." In the Central States they are divided between the "wet" and "dry."

It is the strength of Roosevelt in the Middle West and the weakness of Bryan in the Central States which must apparently be the chief assets of the Republican party in this campaign. Yet it would seem possible that one of the two Republican factions might drift over to the Democrats en masse.

Mr. Bryan's whole campaign is manifestly to be directed at the Republican radicals in the Middle West. Demo-

SEWERAGE PUMPS THAT PUMP

Baltimore's New Machine Could Drain Emmitsburg's Reservoir Dry Every Forty Minutes.

The three pumps of the new Baltimore sewerage plant, which by the way are the largest of their type in the world, have such a capacity that in less than forty minutes they could drain the reservoirs that supply Emmitsburg with water. Each of these monster machines will have a capacity of 27,500,000 gallons an hour. To operate them 600 horsepower, triple expansion engines will be used; and to set them up it will be necessary for the foundations to be laid twenty-three feet below mean low tide. They cost with grounds and buildings complete \$875,000.

Whole Pennsylvania Town Celebrates.

Chambersburg Day was celebrated on Tuesday, a distinctively local event under the auspices of the Merchants' Association. All of the 200 odd stores of the town were closed all day.

The best gas coal will produce about 10,000 feet per ton.

NEW KIND OF WHEAT IN ALASKA

Each Stalk Yields Surprisingly Large Number of Kernels.—May Revolutionize Wheat Culture.

AN EMPTY SACK WON'T STAND UPRIGHT.

HARVARD'S ANNUAL INCOME.

A single stalk of wheat found in an Alaska valley in 1904 may revolutionize wheat culture if it passes the mill test which is yet to come as successfully as it has gone through the chemical and agricultural tests already, says the *Boston Transcript*. Seven hundred acres of Idaho land have now been planted with this wheat, a single stalk of which has grown 250 round, plump and nutritious kernels. The farmer who is now growing it expects to get \$20 a bushel for his entire crop to be used for seed.

According to the report of the Harvard College treasurer, the investment funds of the college amount to \$19,977,911, on which the annual income is \$945,176, or 4.73 per cent.

There are 20 hospitals in Norway devoted to the treatment of leprosy.

CHAFIN SPEAKS OUT

Attacks Both Republicans and Democrats

ACCUSES THEM OF CONSPIRACY

Prohibition Candidate Receives His Notification and Makes His Speech.—Says Other Parties Belittle Liquor Problem.

Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago, accepted his nomination for the Presidency by the Prohibition party last Tuesday. In answer to the notification Mr. Chafin said:

"Two dominant political parties, Republican and Democratic, have allied themselves with the most gigantic crime that ever cursed the world, and by their attitude make known to the American people that they do not propose to permit them to have a chance, even though the majority may favor it, to destroy the liquor traffic and add another amendment to the Constitution, which would mark the highest achievement of civilization in the world's history.

"For a long time there has been a disposition on the part of the leading politicians of these old parties to belittle and ignore the liquor problem. This has now reached an acute stage which amounts to a conspiracy on the part of the leaders of these parties to coin up the conscience of the people into liquor license revenue and officers. To show that these parties are wrong and that the Prohibition party is right, and that we are justified in pressing this issue as by far the greatest in American politics, I will call but one witness. He was the greatest man who lived in the nineteenth century—Abraham Lincoln. He made five speeches in his lifetime, which constituted his political creed. One of them was upon the liquor question, for he was a lifelong total abstainer."

Mr. Chafin did not forget the Trusts, saying on this subject: "The development of the trusts has changed entirely all the old theories of a protective tariff and free trade, and the people demand legislation in their interest on this matter, which can best be worked out by a permanent tariff commission."

REMARKABLE MEMORY

Late Librarian Spofford Unusually Gifted

MAN OF WIDEST KNOWLEDGE

Had Encyclopaedic Knowledge on All Subjects of Human Interest.—Examples of His Unerring Accuracy in Locating Books.

A more remarkable memory than that of the late Ainsworth R. Spofford is not often recorded, writes the *New York Post*. Of untiring industry and the widest knowledge, he could yet retain details in a way to stagger every one who witnessed an exhibition of his powers. In the days of the old Congressional Library, when, for lack of space, books were piled up in every direction, on chairs, desks, tables, and the floor, Mr. Spofford could go to a pile and select the book he wished with unerring accuracy. Nor was this knowledge confined to his own library.

It is related of him that on one occasion, after failing to satisfy Gen. Lew Wallace by giving him the books on a certain subject in the Congressional Library, he told the General that the volume he ought to see was in the Harvard library, and gave him its title, library number, shelf number, and the position the volume occupied on the shelf—"sixth from the south end." If there is any exaggeration in this, it is slight; and, in addition to memorizing such things, Mr. Spofford had a fairly encyclopaedic knowledge on all topics of human interest. He himself was for years the Congressional librarian, at least to all intents and purposes, and the number of Congressional and Senatorial speeches he influenced would run into the thousands. When the new Library was completed, Mr. Spofford's services were retained, despite a lack of business instinct. And no Government servant ever deserved more consideration at its hands.

The yellowest gold comes from Alaskan placers, the reddest from the Ural. California gold is yellow in hue, that from Australia reddish.

HUNT SNAKES NEAR HERE

Big Cash Returns for Their Work

MANY BIG ONES CAUGHT

Copper Heads and Rattlers Sought for Venom

TOOLS OF THE SNAKE CATCHERS

Dangerous Pursuit of Two Doctors in Near By Mountains.—Methods and Purpose of Extracting Poison.—Product is Exceedingly Valuable.

Two students of the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, have, for the last three months, been near Mt. Alto, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, where they put in their time hunting copper heads and rattle snakes for their skins and venom, says the *Philadelphia Press*. As a result of their vacation work, which is now about closed, they cleaned up the neat sum of \$1500. Most of the venom was shipped to the Pathological Institute in Paris.

In catching the snakes but two tools are used. Each is a stick of moderate length, and one of these ends in a "Y" fork, while the other is equipped with a silk line running through guides and ending in a loop.

When the rattler or copperhead is found he assumes an irregular coil to strike, and while in this position the silk loop is dropped over his head and tightened when the snake is raised from the ground. In ordinary cases he allows his body to hang straight, where-upon he is held over a bag, into which he is dropped. Sometimes he becomes angered and begins to squirm. When this happens he is allowed to come to the ground where the forked stick is placed over his neck and while he is held in that position he is given a few sharp raps on his back with a stick, which causes him to stiffen out straight and then be put into the sack. At the end of the day the sack's contents are dropped into a box preparatory to extracting the venom.

For the purpose of extracting the venom a small platinum spoon is used. As a preliminary step the box is opened, when all the occupants are found coiled and ready to strike. The silk noose is again brought into requisition and one of the reptiles is looped and lifted out.

If the snake hangs straight one of the operators slips his hand well up to the neck of the serpent and secures a good hold. The noose is then released and the snake opens his jaws to strike, when the platinum spoon is inserted into his mouth and pressed against the upraised fangs in the upper jaw, causing them to press on the poison duct, forcing the venom through the hollow fang into the bowl of the spoon.

Before grasping the reptile the operator encases his hands in a protective glove with a deep cuff, so that in case of accident he may be safe from the angry stroke of the snake. It is seldom that more than two drops of venom are secured from even the largest rattler.

After the venom supply is exhausted the snake is killed and the venom is bottled for shipment in small vials, which are securely sealed. By European scientists it is used in experiments, and it sells for a very high price.

Defeat is for those who acknowledge it

MRS. RYAN, A PRINCELY GIVER

Greatest Benefactor of Roman Catholic Church in United States.—List of Her Many Gifts.

Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, wife of the millionaire, has, through her numerous gifts to the church of her faith, acquired the enviable reputation of being the most magnificent and princely giver in the Roman Catholic Church in this country. The following are a few of her richest benefactions:

Building for Georgetown University; Large chapel at Hot Springs, Virginia; Church at Suffern, Virginia; A \$20,000 Church at Manchester, Virginia; Buildings for the Sacred Heart at Richmond; many schools, chapels and hospitals in the South and the last and greatest a \$3,000,000 cathedral at Richmond.

CURRENT COMMENT

Views of State Editors on Topics of The Times

Only One Does The Work (From The Annapolis Capital)

Put any number of men on any sort of a committee and one will do the actual work.

An Obnoxious Invention (From the Ellicott City Times)

The open in the back waist is an obnoxious invention for the continuous annoyance of man without adding to the attractiveness of the women.

Reach Out for Trade (From the Middletown Valley Register)

The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points.

Pearre Should Be Shelved. (From the Montgomery County Sentinel)

Advices from various sections of this Congressional District justify the belief that there is a fair chance for the right kind of a Democratic candidate to defeat Col. George A. Pearre this year for Congress.

Up-To-Date Salisbury. (From the Baltimore American)

Salisbury, the flourishing city down near the lower end of the Eastern Shore, is notable for several reasons.

There was once a rumor floated up the Bay from Salisbury way that William Jennings Bryan had said that Salisbury is the handsomest town in the United States.

But Salisbury is a handsome town, and is setting an example which should be more generally followed in abolishing from the business thoroughfares the unsightly wooden poles.

Like ostriches, crocodiles swallow stones to help them digest their food.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. W. T. S. Sites, of near Fairfield, who has been a patient at the John Hopkins Hospital where he was operated on several weeks ago, is recovering slowly and expects in a short time to be able again to take up his work on his farm.

Mr. J. E. Baumgardner who resides on Fairfield Rural Delivery route number 2, has been very successful in raising cantaloupes this season.

Mr. and Mrs. McCardell, who drove to Fairfield from Frederick, had the misfortune to lose their horse a short time after they arrived here.

Mr. E. E. Creps, of Rouzersville, who recently purchased a property near here has moved to his new home.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the new bank Mr. James Cunningham was elected cashier.

The notice of the interesting game of ball played here will be found in another column.

Seriously Hurt in Baltimore.

Mr. Ephriam Eckenrode, formerly a resident at Mount St. Mary's, is now residing at 1121 Forrest Place, Baltimore, met with a serious accident.

FOR SALE.—Cheap—A Cash Register and glass show case. Apply at Hotel Slagle. aug 14-15.

CIDER MAKING AND STEAM BOILED APPLE BUTTER!

I have just put in a new plant for Making Cider and Steam Cooked Apple Butter, all in First-Class Order.

F. P. PALMER, Pine Hill Roller Mills, HARNEY, MD. aug 21-4t

WOOD'S SEEDS. Best qualities obtainable.

Winter or Hairy Vetch

makes not only one of the largest-yielding and best winter feed and forage crops you can grow, but is also one of the best of soil-improvers.

Wood's Descriptive Fall Catalogue gives full information about this valuable crop; also about all other

Farm & Garden Seeds

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T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va. aug 21-4t

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ALLEN B. LONGENECKER, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Allen B. Longenecker, late of Liberty township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased having been granted to the undersigned they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

J. L. Williams, attorney. July 10-6t.

Another Invoice of Pittsburgh Perfect Fence J. Thos. Gelwicks. april 24-1y

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To Think of Carty

A lady has just written to us and said: "Am delighted with Carty's 'Cafurst' Felt Mattress and consider it far superior to any felt mattress that I have ever used."

If you will write, phone or call on us we will ship you one. Price is \$15.00 in two parts delivered to your home.

CARTY'S FURNITURE STORE,

48-52 Patrick St. East, Frederick, Md. Oct. 11-1y.

DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court. Chief Judge—G. W. Worthington. Associate Judges—Hon. John C. Motter and Hon. James B. Henderson.

County Commissioners—Lincoln G. Dinterman, Lewis H. Bowlin, H. Milton Kefauver, W. H. Hogarth, J. Stewart Annan.

County Officers. Sheriff—Geo. Edward Myers. County Treasurer—George W. Crum.

Emmitsburg District. Notary Public—W. H. Troxell.

Churches. Ev. Lutheran Church. Pastor—Rev. Charles Reinwald.

Reformed Church of the Incarnation. Pastor—Rev. A. M. Gluck. Services every Sunday at 10.00 a. m. and every other Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church. Pastor—Rev. Kenneth M. Craig. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. 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.

Societies. Emerald Beneficial Association. Officers: President, Edwin Chrismer.

Mt. St. Mary's Catholic Benevolent Association. Rev. Geo. H. Traggesser, Chaplain; president, Geo. Althoff.

Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R. Commander, James R. Black; Senior Vice-Commander, John H. Mentzer.

Vigilant Hose Company. Meets the first Friday evening of each month at Firemen's Hall.

Needles, Parts and Supplies for both Wheeler & Wilson and Singer Machines SOLD ONLY BY SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. June 5-1y.

This Is The Season For ICE CREAM COOL DRINKS

I am prepared to supply Brick Ice Cream for all Social Gatherings and Cream and Confectionery in quantities and at Wholesale Prices, for FESTIVALS AND PICNICS

CLIQUE CLUB JOHN T. GETZ'S WELL-KNOWN Ginger Ale All Flavors POP, ORANGEADE AND SODA.

Oranges and Bananas Always on hand. An Unusually Fine Line of Notions and Groceries Pure Ice At Wholesale and Retail.

GEO. E. CLUTZ Main Street, Emmitsburg, Md. July 12 '08-1y

WALTHAM SPECIALTY CO., Dept A, 22 W. Lexington Street, BALTIMORE, MD mar 27-1y

See his splendid stock of GOLD & SILVER Key & Stem-Winding WATCHES.

From this date all regular correspondents of THE CHRONICLE will kindly send their letters in time to reach this office by WEDNESDAY MORNING of each week.

SALESMAN WANTED:

An experienced Salesman wanted in a Dry Goods Store in Frederick, Address, Experience, News Office, aug 14-2ts. Frederick, Md.

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

NO. 8142 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. JULY TERM, 1908.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 10th day of August 1908. Isaac S. Bowers, vs. Martha C. McNulty et al

ORDERED, That on the 5th day of September, 1908, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Vincent Sebold Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$368.77 Dated this 10th day of August, 1908. SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Vincent Sebold, Sol. July 14-4ts.

EVERYTHING IN THE BAKER'S LINE. July 13-1yr

OPERATING DAYS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. For prompt service notify us by Mail or Phone CHAS. E. MYERS & CO. MONOCACY MILLS C. & P. Phone. HARNEY, MD. aug 14-2m

NOW IS THE TIME TO Make Your Cider

Boil Your Apple Butter Having just installed our New Cookers, we are prepared to do First Class Work for all who require the services of such a plant.

DUKEHART & CHRISMER Carriage Manufacturers

Makers of Fine Vehicles of all descriptions. Carriages, Surreys, Buggies, Runabouts, Light and Heavy Wagons. None but first class material used and all work done in the best manner.

REPAIRING AND RECONSTRUCTING. EMMITSBURG, MD. march 27-6ms



WORTH KNOWING

If you will keep in touch with this space you will see many announcements that will prove of value to you in money saving.

RIBBONS For two weeks only. On Wednesday we will put on sale the best value in Ribbons ever sold here.

WASH SUITS AND SKIRTS. We are showing a snappy line of Tub Suits and Skirts in white linen and colors.

WAISTS. One of the features of the last few weeks has been our Waists at 99c. They are the greatest bargains ever shown.

SMALL ITEMS. We are strong on small items, both as to assortment and low prices.

THOS. H. HALLER, Central Dry Goods House 17 and 19 North Market Street - FREDERICK, MARYLAND. march 27 1y

CLOTHING THE LIVELY LITTLE MEN

You want them stylishly dressed—that is comparatively easy. You want clothes for them that will wear—that is the difficult part.

SHOE DEPARTMENT as we have Shoes built for the Boy that we guarantee will stand the knocks he gives them.

Let us help you to Clothe and Shoe the Boy, as we can and will help you solve this difficult problem and at a saving to be considered.

LOWENSTEIN & WERTHEIMER HEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTERS FREDERICK MARYLAND

Home-Made Bread

EMMITSBURG HOME BAKERY, HARRY HOPP, PROPRIETOR.

Cakes Rolls Pies Deliveries made in new water and dust-proof wagon. Wedding and birthday cakes made to order.

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PATENTS PROCURED AND DEFENDED. Send model, drawing or photo. for expert search and free report. Free advice, how to obtain patents, trade marks, copyrights, etc., IN ALL COUNTRIES.

Property For Sale A new six-room dwelling house, steel and tin roof, with 150 foot front. Plenty of good water supplied by artesian well. Terms reasonable. Write or apply to JOHN HAUGH, aug 7-1m Emmitsburg, Md.

GA-SNOW & Co. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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NEWS FROM THURMONT

Miss Louise Sebold, of Emmitsburg, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Roddy.

Mrs. Byrd Winger, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at home.

Mr. Zwingle Winger and sister are stopping at Dr. James K. Waters.

Miss Ethel Grimes has returned from Baltimore.

Miss Anna and Mr. Robert Gillelan, of Emmitsburg, spent Sunday with Dr. Sefton.

Mr. John Henshaw and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting in Thurmont.

Mrs. C. G. Black and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. E. H. Slick.

Mr. J. M. Freeze is visiting his son who resides in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Noll spent several days in Hagerstown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. French and family, of Blue Ridge Summit, spent Monday with Mrs. French's father, Mr. Beck.

Mr. Mart Gilbert has returned to Connellsville, much improved in health.

Mr. George Freeze is able to be about again.

Mr. E. E. Black, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

The people of Thurmont were sorry to hear the sad news of the death of Mrs. Joseph Baker, a former resident of this place, which occurred on Monday last at her home in Manchester. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the interment being made in Frederick. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Edna, Carry, and Mrs. Sanford Schaffer, and one son, G. B. Baker, of Manchester.

The Land improvement Company has opened up an avenue running North and South, which is quite an improvement. Thus far one lot has been sold.

The people of Thurmont have gone wild over baseball. To-day's game with Myersville promises to be a very good one.

Mr. Charles Osler has begun his cement walk, about 500 square feet. Within the last fifteen days no less than ten sidewalks have been put down, and it looks as though the whole town will have cement pavements within a short time.

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Johnson were on the trolley car that was wrecked at Pen Mar, but fortunately they stopped in Waynesboro to do some shopping, thus avoiding the accident that happened to the passengers after the car left the latter place.

Mr. Harry Henderson, of Baltimore, is spending several days at Mrs. William Zimmerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Groff are making a visit at the home of Mr. Groff's mother.

Mr. Charles Landers, of New York, is home on his vacation.

Miss Grace Henohan is spending some time in Middletown.

Mrs. Mamie Brown and family, of Norfolk, Va., are home for several days.

Mr. John Cover and family, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. White.

Dr. Wachter, of Sabillasville, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. T. F. Eyster, of Sabillasville, was here on Wednesday.

Thurmont is still on the boom. Last week Mr. Marshall Leatherman began building his new home on Alto Mont Avenue, and a number of other houses are in the course of construction, namely those of Mr. Grayson Palmer, Mr. Lester Birely, and Mr. Charles Mackley.

Mr. Luther Creager is erecting a new store house, which upon completion is to be occupied by Robert Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Emmitsburg spent Tuesday with Miss Elsie Grimes.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS

Mr. Robert Byrene has returned from his visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Felix Walters, of Highfield, is visiting his relatives in this place.

Several evenings ago Mr. Edward Seltzer gave a graphophone entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Eckenrode.

The little frame building formerly known as the "Post Office" has been bought and moved to the Misses Corry's property, where it will be fitted up to serve as a summer cottage for a Baltimore resident.

Mr. George Eckenrode, of Baltimore, is visiting his relatives in this place.

Miss Bertha Eckenrode spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Rosensteel.

The friends of Mr. Dennis McNulty are sorry to learn of his departure from this locality.

From all accounts the St. Anthony's baseball team has disbanded.

Mr. Frank Eline, of Baltimore, made a business trip to the College this week.

A new cross is being placed on the cupola of the College.

Complaints still continue to come in about the condition of the mountain road leading from Mr. George Althoff's shop to Kreitz's store. Last week a man asked a friend whether he was on the public road or not. He said it was worse than some of the roads up in the mountains leading to wood lots. So bad is it that about two trips with a new buggy are sufficient to send it to the repair shop. If something is not soon done the road in some places will become impassable.

Mr. Dielman has not been entertaining us with his flute solos as he has done other summers. To those who have heard him before this is a great disappointment.

August 15th, the feast of the Assumption, was beautifully celebrated in St. Anthony's church. Rev. Father Traggesser was the celebrant at 7 o'clock, at which the Sodality and the greater part of the congregation received Holy Communion. A high Mass was also offered at 10 o'clock, at which Father Traggesser also officiated. The music for this second Mass was Loesch's Mass in C, and was rendered by the senior and junior choirs. Vespers and Benediction at 7.30 in the evening concluded the day's observance.

Miss Madeline Wagner, of Hagerstown, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. P. E. McNulty is on the sick list.

Rev. Father Kirby, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. George Rice, of McSherrystown, visited the College last week.

The new Seminary building at the College will be in perfect readiness for occupancy. So far a number of the rooms have been furnished.

HARNEY.

Miss Oma Menchey and Miss Nora Eney, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Menchey's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Null.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gruber and three children, of Baltimore, who were spending the Summer with Mr. George Shriver and family, have returned to their home in the city.

Mr. John Harner has purchased the property belonging to Mr. Charles Moore near this place.

Mr. Earlington Shriver and Mr. Eyster Heck made a business trip to York one day last week.

Miss Ethel Loyd, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Miss Edna Slagle.

A very pleasant birthday surprise was given Mr. Samuel Valentine on Tuesday evening. A large number of friends and acquaintances were there and had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Edna Feeser, of near Taneytown, is visiting Mr. Charles Brown.

Miss Grace Shriver visited friends in Bridgeport last week.

Miss May Belle Mills, of Barlow, Pa., and Miss Blanche Shriver, of Hanover, visited at the home of Mr. George Shriver last week.

Mr. Cleveland Fox, who had the misfortune to lose his new driving horse by death last week, has purchased another fine animal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McIlhenny and daughter, May Belle, of Philadelphia, spent last week with Mr. M. R. Snider and family, at whose home the Misses Ethel and Estelle Horner, of Two Taverns, were also visiting.

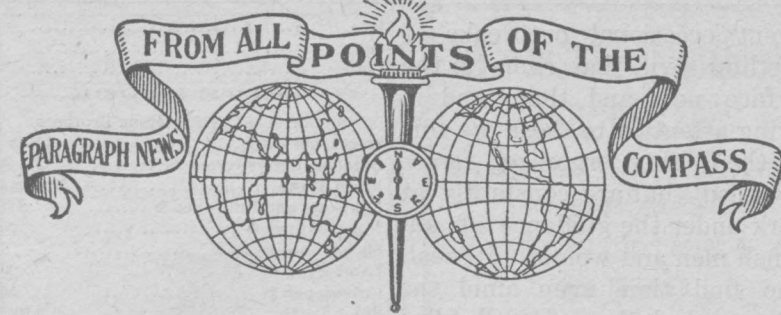
ROCKY RIDGE.

The game of baseball played here last Saturday between the locals and Woodsboro resulted in a forfeit. Play stopped in the seventh inning, when Woodsboro refused to continue the game on account of a decision of the umpire, Mr. Van Horn. The game was declared forfeited to Rocky Ridge.

About fifty people attended a surprise party given at the home of Mr. J. H. B. Ogle in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Still, of New York. Various games were indulged in on the lawn, where delicious refreshments were served. Every one present spent a most enjoyable evening.

The Creagerstown baseball club will play a game here this afternoon. Our team will play Keysville to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. Mr. George A. Whitmore, formerly pastor at this place, but now of Millersville, Pa., spent Tuesday with the family of Mr. James B. Black.



Over 8000 soft coal miners in Indiana are on a strike.

Rear Admiral Evans retired from the navy on Tuesday.

Cholera is raging on the shores of the Black Sea in Russia.

To-day Bryan is delivering his great tariff speech at Des Moines, Ia.

The armored cruiser Chicago ran aground near Seattle last Saturday.

The Shah of Persia has approved a measure for a two-chamber parliament.

Eureka, Cal., was pretty badly shaken by an earthquake shock on Tuesday morning.

Gov. Hughes of New York will take the stump for Taft. He is expected to speak in Maryland.

Some 500,000 Australians welcomed the American fleet when it arrived at Sidney, New South Wales, yesterday.

Two Japanese ships were seized by the United States revenue cutter off coast of Alaska last week for alleged seal poaching.

The recent trials of the Baldwin airship held at Fort Meyer were so successful that this government has purchased the balloon.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, after a demonstration lasting over an hour was renominated by the Minnesota Democratic convention.

Hon. James S. Sherman was notified at his home in Utica, N. Y., on Tuesday last of his nomination by the Republican candidates for Vice President.

The Japanese are making great preparations for the arrival of the American fleet. An elaborate reception is being planned and the social features will be arranged by royal princesses. The fleet is expected to appear in Japanese water about October 17.

Miss Annie Peck, of Providence, R. I., has after two attempts succeeded in climbing to the top of Mount Huascaran, an altitude of 25,000 feet. This highest peak in the Western Hemisphere is in Peru; it is also the highest altitude ever before attained by human being.

A life-size statue in bronze of Grover Cleveland will doubtless be Chicago's tribute to the memory of the late ex-President. Already about one-third of the sum has been subscribed, and the members of the committee are confident that once the lists are opened the \$100,000 will be quickly raised.

Emperor William of Germany has invited Major-General Wood of the United States army to attend the German army manoeuvres to be carried on in Alsace-Lorraine. Some 90,000 troops will take part in the evolutions, and 12 airships together with a system of wireless telephones will be used.

Ira D. Shankey, the celebrated evangelist and author of several hymns commonly known as "gospel hymns", died on Aug. 13 at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Shankey was 68 years old. For the last five years he has been blind and suffered from a complication of diseases brought on by overwork.

It is rumored that the present ruling dynasty in China will come to an end with the life of the present ruler. This rumor is given strength by the statement made by Howard Richards, Jr., the first of those actually engaged in the famine relief work in that country last year to return to the United States.

Hospital, Baltimore, is that the condition of former United States Senator Roger Q. Mills of Texas is not so favorable. Senator Mills underwent an operation last week and had made satisfactory progress towards recovery until the heat and humidity told against him, though not sufficiently to cause alarm.

The wreck of the Brewster express on the Harlem division of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company near Woodlawn on Saturday, February 16, 1907, will cost that corporation in damage claims and other expenses already paid and in claims and expenses still unsettled approximately \$1,214,000. There were twenty-two persons killed and 156 injured, who put in claims for damages.

The meeting of the Prosperity Congress, held in New York last Friday, was interrupted twice during its sessions; once by a band of idle workmen under the leadership of Alexander Berkman, the anarchist who tried to kill H. C. Frick several years ago, and the second time by representatives of the woman's suffrage movement. The first were dispersed by the police the others were pacified by diplomacy.

On Saturday last the capital of Illinois, Springfield, saw a bloody race war brought about by the action of a mob of citizens enraged at the crimes committed by Negroes. Several persons were killed and Prohibition Candidate E. W. Chafin, who attempted to shield a fleeing colored man, was slightly hurt by a brick hurled at him by some one in the mob. The city for several days after was guarded by soldiers.

The celebrated Mrs. Jack Gardner, of Boston, and Mrs. Emily Rockwell Crane Chadbourne, daughter of Richard T. Crane, millionaire head of the Crane Manufacturing Company, are implicated in the most remarkable alleged attempt to beat the Custom House ever brought to the attention of the authorities. It is said that they brought into this country goods to the value of \$80,000 on which they placed a value of \$8,000.

An order was received at the Pittsburgh offices of the National Tube Company for 150 miles of 12-inch pipe, to be used by the Standard Oil Company in laying a new pipe line from Robinson, Ill., to Coalgrove, Pa., this latter point being in the Bradford oil district. The cost of the pipe alone will run close to \$5,000,000, and steady work is thus insured the Pittsburgh and Lorain plants of the Tube Company for months to come.

Following the declared intention of offering immunity to any one who was forced to kill while defending lives or property against night riders, Governor Willson of Kentucky granted a pardon to Walter Duncan, convicted of shooting and killing Newt Hazlett of Jacksonville in June, and a pardon to Riley Harold, indicted as an accessory. Both men are prominent farmers. Hazlett was shot as he was riding along the road alone. He was reputed to be a leader of the night riders.

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TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

Miss Ellen Snyder, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Forrest.

Mrs. Mary L. Motter is visiting Mrs. Margaret Reindollar.

Miss Alice Reindollar is spending some time in Tiffin, Ohio.

Dr. H. A. Groff and Messrs. Robert Stoll, Robert Galt, Walter Crapster and Fern Weaver are camping near Brunswick, Md.

Mrs. Francis E. Cunningham and son, of Washington, and Miss Annie Anstadt, of York, are the guests of Miss Emma Galt.

Miss Carrie Mourer, of New York, is visiting Miss Mary Galt, of near town.

Mr. Reindollar Motter spent some time at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Lindsay, of Unionville, is the guest of Mrs. Roelkey.

Miss Frances Rowe is spending some time in Taneytown, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Englar are at Mountain Lake Park.

Mrs. George W. Clabaugh, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Judge Clabaugh, has gone to Spring Lake, N. J.

Mr. Johnson Ward, of New York, is visiting at Antrim.

Mr. Edgar Thompson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at Trevanion.

Miss Anna Weaver, of Hunterstown, is the guest of Mr. R. S. McKinney.

Dr. Thomas Sappington, of Unionville, was on Tuesday.

Mr. Francis E. Cunningham spent Sunday at Mr. H. Galt's.

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Calendar for August with days of the week and dates.

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THE MEMORIAL BOULEVARD.

In building a memorial boulevard, especially in honor of a noted man like Lincoln the war President, one would naturally suppose that the location would be chosen with the view of embracing as many historic battlefields and places as possible, and while we have no thought of belittling the skirmish that took place in the streets of Westminster we hardly think that Carroll county's claim to the proposed boulevard is as strong or as deserving as that made by Congressman Pearre for Montgomery and Frederick counties.

Nearly every bit of territory through which Colonel Pearre's proposed road would pass is full of historic interest and as the "sentimental side of the question" is of far greater moment than the merely economic side the Frederick, Thurmont and Emmitsburg advocates have the better of the argument.

A very fair and dispassionate view of the situation is taken by the *Catoctin Clarion* which, in giving its reasons for supporting the Pearre route, says:

"The route should be through Montgomery to Araby, where the battle of Monocacy was fought, through Frederick thence on by the Frederick and Emmitsburg turnpike to Thurmont and Emmitsburg to Gettysburg.

"Why? Because it will bring every traveler by and through the Monocacy Battle field where one of the very important battles of the war was fought; to Frederick which is historic not only from the many incidents of the Civil War transpired in or at the town, but many incidents in connection with the Revolutionary War as well. It is at the very verge of the Battle of South Mountain, and but a short distance from Antietam, a battle field of no small importance."

Colonel Pearre now has an opportunity to accomplish something worth while for his constituents and they will look to him to make good on this Lincoln Boulevard proposition in accordance with his own very excellent suggestion.

OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Injustice is not infrequently done our County Commissioners by people who assume that because the entire Board or a majority of it visits or passes through Emmitsburg that these gentlemen are only viewing some minor bit of work that may be in progress at or near this place. The truth is that a great deal is going on near and around Emmitsburg. In one direction miles of good road are being made, in another direction entirely new ones are being opened, while here and there within an appreciable radius old wooden bridges

are being replaced by cement structures, and culverts and water courses are being put in repair as fast as the limited number of hands available can do the work. This necessitates supervision by the Board and as this town is a central place from which to start on their tour-embracing as it does a long and more or less tedious journey, and one which cannot be covered in a day, or sometimes even two—their presence in our midst is more noticeable than it may have been before. We have been crying for good roads. We need them and now that the commissioners are doing their part in giving them to us it is hardly fair to exaggerate the number of their visits here or to assume that they come without a cause.

While we are commenting on good roads, however, we might call the attention of the commissioners to the miserable condition of several culverts on the Gettysburg, the Littlestown and other roads near Emmitsburg. Upon examination they will be found to consist of badly hewn planks that do not fit and which do not cover the ditches over which they are placed and that they are decidedly dangerous for man, beast and vehicle to cross. But, basing our prediction upon the willingness of our local commissioner to do everything he can to serve the interest of the people of this locality, we are confident that these particular culverts will be repaired without delay, now that attention has been called to them.

LYNCH LAW AND MOB RULE.

It seems about time for lynch law, the "unwritten law" and mob-rule to be dealt a blow from which they will not soon recover. If hot-brained youth and passion-sated mobs are to become judges with self constituted authority to inflict death upon human beings, the moment has arrived for the authorities in those States in which despicable crimes are committed, such as we have lately been having, to deal with these assassins as they deserve and as common decency demands.

There is too much of the law's unreasonable delay; too much allowance made for the "social standing" of murderers in the higher walks of life; too much consideration paid by juries to morbid appeals for sympathy from fortune-feed lawyers in behalf of degenerate scoundrels.

What a commentary on law and order is the state of affairs in Kentucky to-day! What a travesty on justice the race riot in Illinois! What a reflection on the ethics of an enlightened age—that cold-blooded murder in which two sons of a highly respected army engineer were implicated!

Things have come to a pretty pass when towns and their inhabitants can be almost obliterated by armed bands of marauders; when a large city can in a moment be made the battle ground for infuriated mobs to indulge in lynching orgies; when a man of education and supposed refinement, but with murder in his heart, can patiently wait for and deliberately shoot down his unarmed victim while his brother holds back a gala crowd with a drawn revolver.

There is but one remedy that can halt the commission of crimes such as these—it is the gallows or the electric chair, and nothing short of speedy punishment by this means will or ought to satisfy a people who can stand aghast at such open defiance of the law.

THE WORLD ALL RIGHT.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's "vision" in which she said she beheld "a new era which is to dawn for mankind and in which men and women are battling, equally, unitedly, for the uplifting and emancipation of the race from evil," is not so far from being fulfilled even now.

We are rather prone to over-

accent occasional outbreaks of startling evil that come to the surface now and then—and in giving attention to these we forget the mighty organized forces for good that are constantly at work under the guidance of unselfish men and women of zeal, who find time even amid the cares and duties of well filled days, to let their sympathies, their wealth, their personal service go forth for the betterment of humanity.

When one pauses to think of the good, almost inestimable, that is being accomplished by the united effort of societies, clubs and other organizations and by individuals that are working on broad practical principles toward this end; when one considers the lasting value to the race at large arising from this concerted effort, and notes the higher average of citizenship reached each year as a result of the influence daily exerted by those whose lives are consecrated to this higher service, one must admit that the world is better than it was and that the heart and conscience of mankind are ever responsive when touched at the right point and in the right way.

Let the pessimist wail at sporadic outbreaks of crime and evil. They are startling it is true, but at best they are exceptions that only prove the rule, and they are as nothing compared to the preponderance of good which, in the rush of busy life, is too often forgotten. It is best to be an optimist, to look on the bright side—even at the expense of being called a dreamer and a builder of air castles,—and if your optimism takes concrete form you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are doing your part toward raising the average and making the world a still better place in which to live.

A NEW JOURNAL.

The first edition of the *The American Star* made its appearance last Monday and, judging from its cordial reception by the people of Baltimore and the counties, it has already begun to fill "the vacant place in the afternoon field" of which it spoke in its initial editorial. If the first few issues are indicative of its "plan and purpose," if the policy outlined by its progressive publishers is carried out—and there is every reason to believe that it will be—there can be no doubt as to the future of the new journal.

THE CHRONICLE extends its hearty congratulations to *The American Star* and wishes it every possible success.

THAT man in Nebraska by the suggestive name of Lush who shot himself because his wife didn't talk to him enough will get little sympathy, the usual procedure being for a fellow not to shoot himself, but to go out and get shot for just the opposite reason.

It never affects the price of terrapin to have your automobile turn turtle.—*Detroit News.*

But after paying for the repairs incident to such an accident your demand for terrapin is very appreciably affected.

"An editor temporarily in charge of a newspaper in Oklahoma," says a news dispatch, "changed its politics." Maybe he is the fellow now in charge of the *Baltimore Sun*.

THE way to make people take a personal interest in your career is to get in debt to them.—*Florida Times-Union.*

Yes, but the trouble is they get too blamed inter sted.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market quotations for various goods like Rye, Oats, Corn, Hay, etc.

Table with Rye, Oats, and Corn prices.

Table with LIVE STOCK prices for Steers, Butcher Heifers, etc.

Table with Country Produce Etc. prices for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, etc.

Table with WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, HAY, and other agricultural products.

Four Hundred Aply Defended.

New York society is to be reformed. The news comes by way of Atlanta, but is no less welcome. For years it has been the self-appointed and congenial task of the *Evening Post* to defend "the four hundred" from the aspersions of a licentious and ribald press.

To question their taste is unkind; for it is the best they have. The habit of swapping wives is, we grant, open to objection; but, then, to compel a woman to spend all her life with one member of the "smart set" would be that "cruel and unusual punishment" which the Constitution forbids.

The Fear of Failing.

Have you a something of moment planned Of work, of barter, or sale? And do you now like a craven stand, Deterred by fear you'll fail? Then may this message of mine ring clear.

Chickens of Leisure

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

Gloves For Keeps

Mrs. Nuritch. "I want to get a pair of swell white gloves to wear to a ball." Clerk. "Yes'm. How long do you want them?" Mrs. Nuritch. See here, young man, I ain't talking about rentin' 'em. I want to buy 'em.—*The Home Magazine.*

Influence of Baltimore Sun in Maryland Politics.

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CURRENT COMMENT AND VARIOUS OPINIONS

Discussion of Affairs in General from Leading Journals of The Country.

Academic Boards of Visitors.

The present statutory composition of the board of visitors to the Naval Academy should be abolished. At the last session of Congress there was enacted in the Military Academy bill a clause which served to furnish a board of visitors for that institution, composed of seven members of the House military committee and five members of the Senate military committee, to be chosen by the chairman of those committees, with the additional requirement that such a board visit West Point during the congressional session or thirty days prior thereto, which would serve to have the visitation made during the academic year when the academy was in operation.

Industrial Conditions.

If the several labor disturbances in various parts of the country were to be given that emphasis that certain politicians try to give them, there might result a feeling that the prosperity wave, which has been steadily advancing, has been dashed to pieces. But these disturbances are easily accounted for, and when properly analyzed, have little or no influence on improving conditions.

A Chance for Archibald Gunter

Brothers of the unemployed pen, if publishers strain at automobile stories and refuse to swallow the novel of high finance, if the sun of cowboy literature is setting in the West, and tales of crime and mystery have lost their flavor, write a novel of the coming war between this country and Japan, or Great Britain and Germany.

Sacrificed.

What shall a man give for his life? Joshua Montgomery Sears, the heaviest individual taxpayer in Boston, sold his for a scorching automobile ride. The infinite folly of such a sacrifice! Accidents will happen in the new mode of locomotion with the best of care, but the summer's long record of dreadful fatalities ought to teach people of sense that safety and not speed is the thing to be desired.

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In few cities in the country is the influence of any one newspaper so predominant as that of the *Sun* in Baltimore; it is one of the great institutions

of Maryland. In the bitterness with which it occasionally alludes to John Brown, for example, it is hardly exceeded in intensity of Southern feeling by any publication in the country. It therefore does not enjoy, on historic and sentimental grounds, supporting Republicans. Hence the importance of its decision to favor the regular Republican nominee, and this in a year when Bryan's candidacy no longer raises the emergency alarm that it once produced. Maryland, which is one of the genuinely doubtful States of the country, seems almost sure to send its eight electoral votes into the Taft column.

Farmers a Political Factor.

The last few decades have seen vast changes with the farmers. The backwoods of yesterday are the accessible localities of today in all its phases all the time. The rural free delivery, the telephone and telegraph, the automobile and the trolley lines have all had their part in this change along with other innovations. Every year sees the farmers a greater political factor. In more than a few States it is their conservative votes, consistently cast year after year that keep the governmental units in the "straight and narrow way."

A Strenuous Candidate.

A Presidential candidate who has in the space of a few weeks won a party nomination, made a narrow escape from drowning and been roughly treated by a mob while protecting a man from its wrath, and who, after it all, is in condition to receive a formal notification of his nomination and to make an extended address in response, is an opponent whom the other nominees for the presidency cannot afford to ignore.

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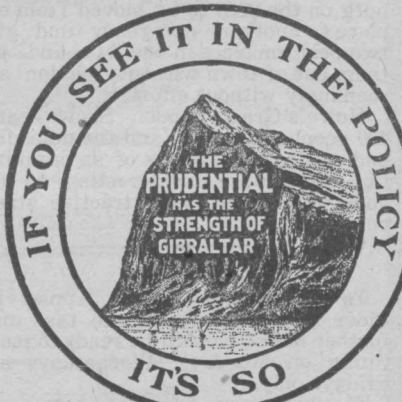
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Rev. Father Neck, of Baltimore, is in town. Dr. Carson Frailey spent Sunday at his home. Miss Frances Rowe is visiting in Taneytown.

DISASTROUS FIRES NEAR HERE

House Near Keysville and Nine Buildings on Orndorff Property Near Motter's Destroyed. On Tuesday night the new house on the property adjoining the Woods Crapster farm on the Keysville road, belonging to Miss Baumgardner, was destroyed by fire.

WINEGARDNER LIGHTLY FINED

Collisions on The Public Highway and Street.—Two Cases Taken to Frederick One Dismissed. On Saturday, Aug. 8, Mr. J. W. Winegardner ran into a buggy driven by Mr. David Brown near Motter's Station.

A FIFTEEN INNING BALL GAME

Fairfield Defeats St. Euphemia's by Close Score.—Pitcher's Battle After Third Inning. The most interesting game of ball ever seen at Fairfield was that one last Saturday when the St. Euphemia's team was defeated by the Fairfield team in a fifteen-inning game.

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COUNTY DEMOCRATS GET BUSY

The Democrats of this county got busy on Wednesday at the large picnic held in Houck's Grove, near Mount Pleasant.

SEVERE ELECTRIC STORM

Three Buildings Struck, Telephone Lines Burned Out and Many Trees Hit.—Heavy Rain Fall. At about three o'clock Monday afternoon a violent thunder storm passed over this place.

THE SMALL BOY'S DELIGHT

Many older people are inclined to laugh at the small boy for arising at an unseemly hour and following the show from the time it pulls into town until its large tents are spread and the parade is started from the ground.

BASEBALL AT ROCKY RIDGE

(Special to The Chronicle.) Quite an interesting game of ball was played on Saturday last between the local nine and Woodsboro.

EX-SENATOR WELLINGTON TURNS

Ex-Senator George L. Wellington of Maryland, who supported Bryan in 1900, has come out for Taft. He severely arraigns the Nebraskan and takes a fling at Roosevelt.

Hopp's New Bread Wagon

Mr. Harry Hopp's new delivery wagon made its first appearance on the streets to-day. Mr. Hopp is one of our most progressive business men and is always up with the times.

Arrested, Drunk and Disorderly

On Friday night Officer Daywalt arrested a man near Mr. Harner's store between twelve and one o'clock and hauled him before the Burgess who levied on him for \$2.50.

Work has begun on the new dwelling house to be erected by Dr. J. McC. Foreman at the East end of town.

Eleven Maryland counties were established before 1700 and a total of 18 before the close of the Revolutionary War.

STATE JOURNAL

Paragraphs of Maryland News for Hasty Reading

Invoking the "unwritten law," because of reports made to him by his brother, and upon which he had begun an action in divorce, Capt. Peter Conover Hains, Jr., of the Fourty-eighth Company Coast Artillery U. S. A. and a former Baltimorean, shot a mortally wounded William E. Annis, a magazine publisher, on Saturday last, just as the latter was about to take part in a regatta of the Bay Side Yacht Club. Annis died four and three-quarter hours later in the Flushing Hospital.

The directors of the Middletown Savings Bank will soon begin the erection of a modern new banking house on a lot recently purchased in that town. The new building will be of pressed brick, with brownstone trimmings, and one story in height.

Rev. George Albert Snyder, who recently resigned from the presidency of Catawba College, Newton, N. C., to become pastor of Christ Reformed Church, Middletown, preached his initial sermon to a large congregation. He was born in Ohio and is a graduate of Heidelberg College, Tiffin. He will enter upon his duties the latter part of the month.

Since the pickers have gotten into the orchards it is believed that the peach crop in Washington county will not amount to anything like the early estimates. While some orchards are fairly laden with peaches others contain very few.

Miss Frances A. Caspari, the former Baltimore school teacher who is in jail in Washington charged with obtaining large sums of money from various women, is expected by the police to plead guilty when arraigned for trial next month. Miss Caspari obtained from credulous victims in Baltimore nearly \$100,000, but the police authorities say that she obtained no such sum in Washington. Indeed, so far as the most careful investigation into her career in that city has developed, it is probable that she did not acquire more than \$2,500 by her practices.

Rev. S. P. Shipman, of Hurlock, who was recently beaten soundly by Thomas Carew, of Dames Quarter, Md., when, it is alleged, he found the pastor in a room with his wife, will leave the ministry rather than face a church trial.

It is reported that Harriman will make Philadelphia the terminus of the Gould lines. His intention, according to the rumor, is to link up the Western Maryland Railroad and the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railroad with the Reading, and thus frustrate the Gould plan of a Wabash terminal near Baltimore.

The Francis Scott Key Memorial Association, which was organized for the purpose of purchasing and preserving to the nation the home of the author of the national anthem, "The Star-spangled Banner," has decided to organize women's auxiliaries in the states, beginning with Maryland. Mrs. Mary M. North, of Snow Hill, who has been an active worker in the movement from the first, has been appointed state director, and as soon as possible there will be county directors appointed, and these will organize committees in the towns and villages of the state. It is desired that all school children, members of clubs and other associations will feel their patriotism aroused to such a degree that they will become workers in this undertaking. The old colonial house is still standing in a fair state of preservation, and this is what the association wishes to purchase and restore. Anyone may become a member by the payment of 10 cents, and there are no further obligations.

The plans for the new postoffice building to be erected at Hagerstown call for a structure 90 by 50 feet, with the main entrance on Summit avenue and a side entrance from Antietam street, the location of the building being at the corner of Summit avenue and Antietam street, opposite the Baltimore and Ohio passenger station. The architectural treatment is an adaptation of the style known as the "Georgian Period," which prevailed in England contemporaneously with the "Colonial Period" in America.

Owing to the possibility that the bottles containing samples of milk confiscated in Hagerstown by order of the state health officials had become mixed, Justice Hartle acquitted W. H. Price, proprietor of the Mansion Dairy, near Hagerstown, who was arrested on the charge of selling milk containing formaldehyde as a preservative. Two other dairymen who were prosecuted pleaded guilty and paid their fines, but Mr. Price stood trial. Among witnesses who testified were A. B. D. Penniman, state chemist, and Dr. Marshall Price, secretary of the State Board of Health, both of Baltimore.

Republicans at Work in Hagerstown.

The Washington County Republican Central Committee, with practically every district in the county represented, held its initial meeting in Hagerstown Tuesday afternoon. Col. George A. Pearre, who has been renominated for Congress, was present and the campaign work was outlined.

A new roof is being put on the Reformed Church building.

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS

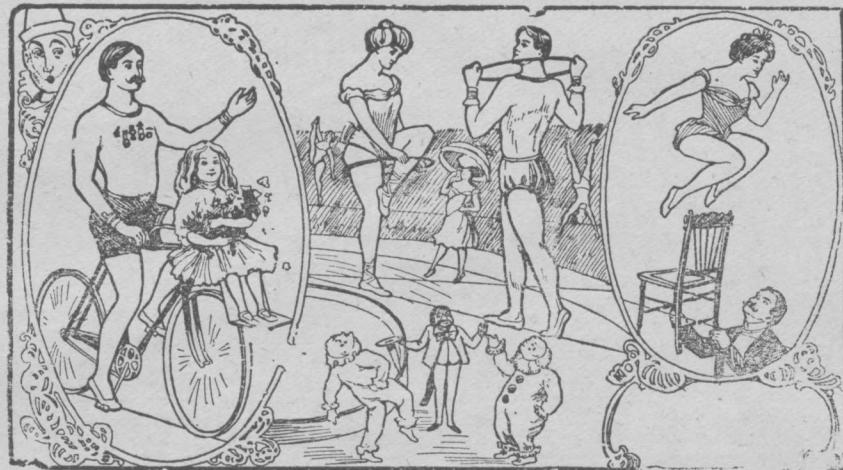
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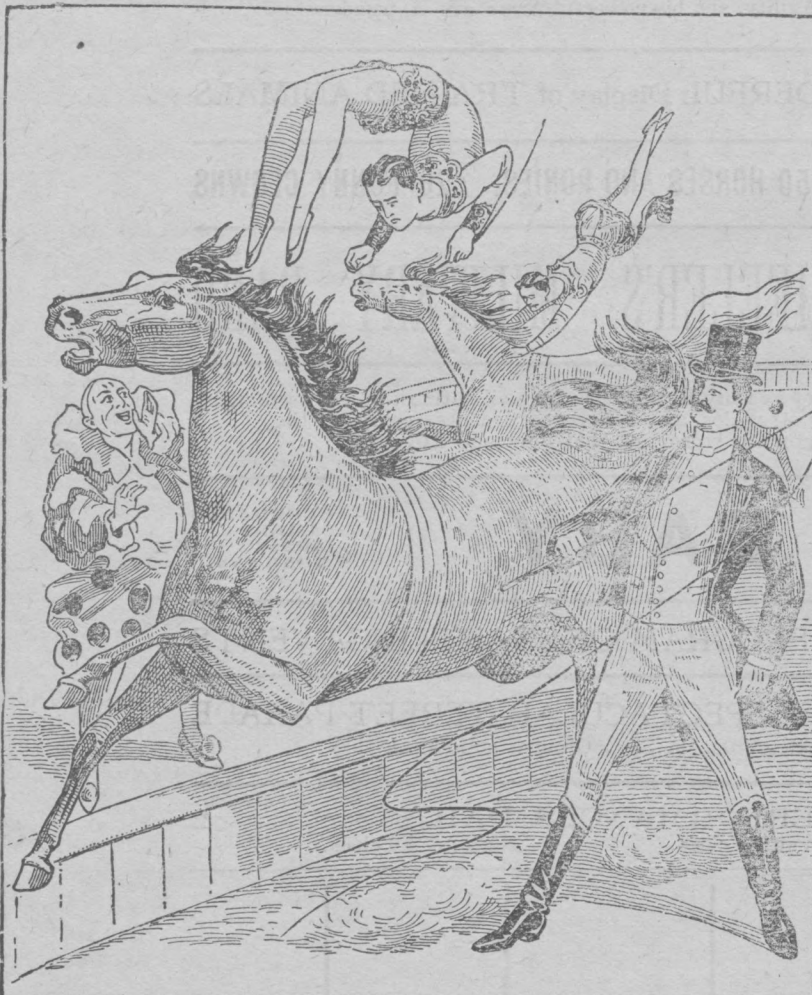
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