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SEASON'S CROP PREDICTION

A Continuation of Prosperity

TO EXCEED LAST YEAR

Will Add Eight Billions to Country's Wealth

GOOD PRICES AND HEAVY YIELD

Farmers Financially Are Better Off Than Ever Before.—This Condition To Be a Strong Factor in Recovery From Existing Depression.

The corn crop this year according to present promise, says the Leavenworth (Kan.) Times, will yield 2,700,000,000 bushels, which at the September option price of 62 cents would be valued at \$1,700,000,000. The wheat crop, with an indicated yield of 675,000,000 bushels at 93 cents per bushel, would amount to \$627,000,000. The cotton crop, which promises 13,000,000 bales at 93 cents, would yield about \$600,000,000. The oats and hay crop, now out of danger, are record breakers in quantity and quality. Last year these two crops were valued at over \$1,000,000,000, and this year that sum will be further exceeded.

All the crops of 1907 were estimated by the Department of Agriculture at a valuation of \$7,412,000,000 on the farm; and in view of the large yield this year, and the good prices generally obtained, it is quite reasonable to expect that our farmers this year will produce new wealth worth at least \$8,000,000,000, the largest sum ever realized in one year by this country or any other from agricultural products.

This continued prosperity of our farmers will be the strongest factor in recovery. Our farmers are already in better condition financially than they ever have been as a class, and since they are less in debt than usual they will be more able to buy necessities and luxuries than at any time in their history. If there is any tardiness in recovery it will be chiefly in the erection of new buildings and new plants. In all probability the plants of the country have been sufficiently enlarged during the last few years to meet requirements for sometime to come; and as we have been much occupied building cotton mills, iron works, new office buildings, new apartments, etc., old-time activity in these lines will not be quickly resumed until there are signs of the new facilities becoming inadequate.

ON VICE PRESIDENTS

Democratic Candidate Tells Of His Ideas

SHOULD BE MORE THAN LOBBYIST

As Presiding Officer of Senate His Duties Do Not End.—The Office Should Have the Dignity Accorded by Constitution.

Collier's Weekly this week will contain an article, "My Conception of the Vice Presidency," by the Democratic candidate. Mr. Kern says:

Vice Presidents in the past have influenced legislation largely but usually by indirection. My own conception of the duties of any public official is that the influence he exerts should be direct, open, obvious and known to all men. If the Vice President is to be simply the presiding officer of the Senate, with, of course, the opportunity to invite senators into his room and suggest to them the views he may have upon pending legislation, he becomes very close to a mere lobbyist. If by the friendship or by the political convictions of the President he is put in a position in which he is able to come out into the open, speak as frankly as his chief speaks, and exert upon legislation openly and avowedly as much influence as any member of the Cabinet may, his office is raised to a dignity which was the original understanding of the Constitution that it should possess.

An Indiana man has patented a pneumatic machine to fill mattresses and pillows with feathers.

WILL LEARN OF LIFE

New Element Added to Theological Equipment

INNOVATION AT YALE SCHOOL

Clergymen of Proved Efficiency to Have Charge of Department of Practical Theology.—Embryo Ministers Started Right.

The general call from the churches for more students for the ministry has attracted the attention of laymen to the schools of divinity or theology and the training they give those who expect to be practically engaged in the spread of the gospel. In many instances it has been found that the curriculum of such schools is faulty and vacant charges may be attributed to this cause.

In the line of good sense, says the Springfield Republican, is the departure of the Yale divinity school in arranging to have its students on the way to the ministry made acquainted more directly with the practical side of the work they are to do later on. Here is an element in theological education that has been too long overlooked. The new plan may well be compared to the practice of medical schools in having a considerable proportion of the instruction given by men who are engaged in the active work of the profession. Clergymen of experience and proved efficiency in the subjects presented are to be called in to tell about work among wage-earners, among non-English speaking people, the peculiar problems of the country church, the minister's opportunity in the community life, the essentials of a ministry to men, the relation of the minister to the women of his parish, church administration and finances, and so on, down to mental healing. Here is a plan to touch life as it is. Most laymen of experience have long realized that the young minister has very much to learn of actual life and human experience, and any scheme which is calculated to enlarge his knowledge and to lead him to take hold of things at the right end is to be welcomed and encouraged.

PEARRE'S OPPONENT POPULAR

Democrats Like Lewis Especially Those of Montgomery County.—Strong in Allegany Also.

David J. Lewis, the Democratic nominee for Congress in Montgomery county, to oppose Col. George A. Pearre, is said to be very acceptable to the Democrats of that county. They together with many others in this part of the state think the nomination a very strong one, and Mr. Lewis will give Pearre the fight of his life with chances even for his election.

The new candidate was at one time a law partner of Pearre, and prior to that a practical miner. He is very strong with the workmen. This was very apparent for it was the workingman's vote that enabled him to carry Allegany county for the State senate a few years ago, overcoming a normal Republican majority of about 1,200. Pearre is very weak in Montgomery county and Lewis will run well.

Europe is growing steadily colder, according to a bevy of French scientists, who have been comparing records for a number of years back.

GOOD ROADS AND FARM VALUES

An Increase of Ten Per Cent. Follows Such Improvements in Two Pennsylvania Counties.

A further incentive for the making and maintenance of good roads in strictly rural districts is furnished by the experience of two counties in our neighboring state, Pennsylvania, where, on purely business principles, an experiment was tried for a year. The result is given in the following news item: An investigation made by Postmaster W. L. Gonger of Danville, Pa., throughout those sections of Montour and Northumberland counties that have rural free delivery has demonstrated that improvement of roads in the past year has resulted in an average increase of 10 per cent. in the value of farms.

Farmers of Montour county, especially, have devoted a great deal of attention to the highways during the past year, and declare that few investments bring surer returns.

COUNT TOLSTOI EMANCIPATOR

Grand Old Man of Russia Will Be Eighty Years Old Next Month

HATED AND LOVED WITH EQUAL INTENSITY

Political and Theological Views Subject Him to Criticism and Praise

GOVERNMENT FORBIDS BIRTHDAY DEMONSTRATION BY PEOPLE

Excommunicated by Church and Hated by Government He is Feared by Both.—Wants Evolution in State Rather than Revolution.—Is the Idol of Patriotic Countrymen and His Only Safeguard is Popularity.—Prophet of the Poor Has for His Creed the "Sermon on the Mount."—Called the Czar Murderer.

On the ninth of next month Count Lyof Nikolaievitch Tolstoi will be eighty years old. This man who has elected to be the mouth piece of the downtrodden Russian peasant and lives the life of the humblest at his farm in Russia, is one of the foremost names in contemporary literature. His fame is as broad as literature. Fearless and living up to his well grounded convictions he is as much disliked by his enemies as he is loved by those he has so ably defended. The Greek Church, a living fossil in the domain of religion, hates and fears this old man as only a bigoted church can, and the government of Russia regards him so dearly that no congratulations will be given him on his birthday from that source.

In 1901 he was excommunicated by the Holy Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church, the leading denomination of the Greek Catholic Church; in 1908 he would have been punished by the Russian government for his masterful independence had they not feared the consequences of such an act, not only from the revolution that would undoubtedly have followed, but from the protest that would have been showered on that country from all the world. To the articles of excommunication he answered outlining his theological beliefs denying the deity of Jesus the Christ, the doctrine of the Trinity and vicarious atonement, and several orthodox dogmas of the future world, sacramentalism and the like. To the hatred expressed for him by the Czar and nobility he replied calling the ruler of Russia a murderer and exposing the extravagance and profligacy of the Russian court. The Church can go no further than excommunication, the government must keep its hands off, and Tolstoi, whose supreme law is the Sermon on the Mount, plows his fields in peace, and, when occasion demands it, tells the world what none other would dare, of conditions in his country.

Patrons of the Emmitsburg library are familiar with some of his literary masterpieces, "Anna Karenina" and "Resurrection", the first, one of the most powerful of his novels, and the second, one of his latest productions. With the sole idea of depicting the life of the "people," Tolstoi realized that in order to bring their condition to the minds of the greatest number it would be

wise to have his books sell as cheaply as possible and he has refused to have them copyrighted. In consequence his popularity is such that he is stronger in Russia than the Czar, notwithstanding the fact that Nicholas is his absolute ruler beside exerting the same authority over some 130,000,000 other subjects.

On September ninth it is the intention of the people to fittingly recognize the birth of this man, and it is the purpose of the government to suppress all such demonstration. If the aged man were to ask the people to take up arms and buy with their blood what has wrongfully been denied them, Europe would witness such a revolution as the world has never known. But Tolstoi does not believe in bloodshed; his ideal is a peaceful betterment of conditions. He looks for a time when men through their sense of love and justice will deal fairly one with the other. The demonstration on the ninth will not shake the Czar from his throne and uproot the traditions of Russia, but everyone of the aristocracy of that benighted land will breathe easier when the possibility of such events is removed by time and the death of the fearless old man.

The government will not permit the masses to pay there tribute to Tolstoi, but silently their is a tribute being prepared by the millions who acknowledge him as their prophet and leader which when it is given will make Russia the leading country in Europe. Intelligence will take the place of ignorance, and the natural brilliancy of the Russian people will be given a chance to show itself in government as well as in the arts where it is already preeminent. If regard is felt for the teaching of this man that day will come as a process of growth; if patience is wanting the rivers of Russia will run red with the blood of patriots and aristocrats and from the ruins piled up in that day will rise a republic larger than these United States and a nation greater by far than that dreamed of by Peter the Great. Which ever way this problem is worked out by the people of Russia and as long as the regenerated country holds its place among the nations of the world, one name will be writ across the pages of its history in indelible characters, one noble figure will stand out before the world—Tolstoi the Emancipator.

FREDERICK WOMAN WOUNDED

Italian Shoots Mrs. Cramer In Head.—Was Arrested Soon After.—Claims He Was Being Robbed.

An Italian, giving his name as Salvatore Abachino, 44 years old, shot and dangerously injured Mrs. Michael Cramer, at her home on West Sixth street, Frederick, Monday night. After firing the shot he dashed out of the house and attempted to escape, but was captured after a long chase and turned over to Sheriff Myers and Deputy Sheriff William Darner. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Alfred Ritter, at the Mayor's office, but was unable to speak English.

To an interpreter he said that the Cramers invited him into their house and were about to take his money and revolver when the weapon was discharged while in the hands of Mr. Cramer.

When arrested Abachino had a bottle of whisky and \$45. He was employed at Grove's limekilns and has been in this country for a year. He was taken before Mrs. Cramer after the hearing and identified as the man who shot her. Justice Ritter committed him to jail for the action of the grand jury.

South Africans practiced irrigation nearly 400 years ago.

FRUITS OF BETTER SANITATION

Shrinkage in Physicians' Incomes Due to Various Causes.—People are Now Better Guarded.

It is said that there has been a great shrinkage in the professional income of the physicians throughout the United States of late, and that it is not wholly attributable to business depression. An elaborate statistical investigation would be required to tell whether the public is spending more money on more doctors, or whether the shrinkage is due to other causes, as for instance to a wider diffusion of knowledge of the laws of sanitation, etc. One Boston physician insists that there is a combination of causes at work, and enumerates among them the overcrowding of the profession, and the high cost of living which he holds is reducing the middle class—classifying by incomes—on whom physicians and surgeons depend for more than a hand-to-mouth practice. Another bluntly says that people nowadays are better guarded by public sanitary agencies than their fathers were, and that the general average of physique is correspondingly higher.—Boston Transcript.

About 1,206,000 gallons of blood are pumped through the adult human heart each year.

ADVERTISING CHURCH

Publishes Its Creed At So Much Per Inch

UNITARIANS ATTRACT MEMBERS

"Paragraph Pulpit" Started in Canada.—Contract Made With Large Daily.—Considered a Commercial Transaction.

The Unitarian Church, which has lately been brought prominently into public notice by reason of the fact that Mr. Taft, Republican candidate for President, is one of its active members, is the only religious denomination in the world which presents its articles of faith in the advertising columns of the daily newspapers. The idea was originated by the Rev. C. W. Cassin, a Unitarian minister of Ottawa, Canada, who sent to the Ottawa newspapers a series of paragraphs prepared by the Rev. Charles T. Billings, minister of the First Unitarian Society, Lowell, Mass.

Newspapers throughout the Dominion of Canada, offered to contribute the space without charge if Dr. Billings would fill it, so he instituted what was called the "Paragraph Pulpit." The propaganda was extended gradually to the United States, but after a while it was found that the American newspapers looked upon the advocating of religion as a commercial transaction, and rates were quoted.

With the approval of the Church authorities advertising contracts were entered into through the Publicity Bureau in Boston with thirty-two daily and weekly newspapers and other publications in first and second class cities throughout the United States, and the "Paragraph Pulpit" appears as paid reading matter. The latest contract to be entered into is with the Philadelphia Ledger. No reading matter advertisements of Unitarianism have yet appeared in any New York publication.

A fish pedler at Rockland, Me., found a pearl in a fresh-water clam the other day which is as large as a marble. He has sold it for over \$1000.

MARYLAND PRIESTS HONORED

Pope Has Bestowed on Them the Title of Monsignor.—Father Mackin Well Known in this Place.

Rev. Father James F. Mackin and Rev. Father T. S. Lee, both formerly of this state, have been honored by the Pope who has bestowed on them the title of Monsignors. Father Mackin, who is well known in this place having spent sometime here a few months ago, was born in Baltimore and received his education in that place. In his youth he went to sea and for several years was a sailor. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1868. Several years ago he was tendered the honor just shown him but declined it.

Father Lee was born in Maryland sixty years ago. He graduated from the Theological Seminary at Woodstock, Md., and was ordained to the priesthood in Baltimore. Both Father Mackin and Father Lee are now stationed in Washington.

A new electrical contrivance for hotels switches on a light in a guest's room when any mail for him is placed in the box bearing his number.

AN AERONAUT'S FIRST APPEAL

Fell on Deaf Ears, Now Those Who Refused Are Eager to Help.—Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

To what straits Count Zeppelin was reduced three years ago appears from a letter sent to the Frankfurter Zeitung. The correspondent says that he received from the Count, of whom he had never heard, a letter containing six blank applications for money orders, with the request that he circulate them among his friends in order to get money for the building of a dirigible airship, as the inventor's money was used up. When the potential contributors heard that he had spent most of his life as a cavalry officer, they showed no inclination to contribute. Now these same people who were appealed to in vain are falling over themselves to swell the national fund for Zeppelin. Again, nothing succeeds like success, even in ballooning.

Idle curiosity is a low vice.

WHAT MAKES ASSASSINS

Evil Influence of The Thaw Case

CRIMES OF SAME TYPE

Hains' Deed, Excuse and Plea the Same Story

SUCH MEN REAL ANARCHISTS

Comments on the Latest Spectacular Tragedy from Leading Newspapers Of the East.—Responsibility Resting on Court and Law Officers.

A week or so ago Captain Peter C. Hains shot and killed William E. Annis at a Summer resort on Long Island. The similarity of the crime committed by Thaw and the one just mentioned has led many to believe that the outcome of the trial of the Pittsburgh millionaire is in a way responsible for the latest tragedy. On this subject the Hartford Times says: "It may well be doubted, if the Hains murder would ever have been committed if there had been no 'Thaw case.' That a man may be wholly sane one minute, an irresponsible lunatic the next minute (long enough to kill a fellow-being) and perfectly rational five minutes afterward, is what may be called the Thaw theory, set up by the members of this wealthy Pittsburgh family at a cost of something more than half a million dollars. On this subject the New York Evening Post says:

"In viewing this latter-day growth of lawlessness, who can over-estimate the evil influence of the Thaw case as it stands today? Everyone knows that if this murderer had not had a fortune to spend on his lawyers, he would be today in Matteawan, where he belongs. Instead of this, thanks to a minor court, he is enjoying his ease in a comfortable county jail, with frequent outings to the optician's, or to court to listen to the pleadings of his attorneys. In all probability, the precious Hains brothers, who have just resorted to the private vengeance of the days of the cave and the stone hatchet, were emboldened by the Thaw case to believe that they, too, would go free, after a year or two of notoriety. If there ever was a case for a short and swift trial and prompt relegation to the electric chair, it is this. Their acquittal for so cowardly and brutal a crime would be a notification to everyone that New York had reverted to the morals and manners

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THE SPRINGFIELD RIOTS

The Truth of the Latest Northern Disgrace

MOB WAS LED BY A LEWD WOMAN

Outbreak Not Likely to be Repeated Because it Was so 'Unspeakably Foul and Degraded and Disgusting to All Decent Men.'

Springfield has recovered from the riot of last week and absolute quiet reigns. The civil law is working expeditiously and smoothly to bring the persons responsible for the disturbances to justice. The truth about the trouble is given in the Cleveland Leader which says:

Led by a lewd woman of the town, made up largely of drunken loafers, playing the game of thieves, who followed where it went, bestial, unreasoning, stupidly, wantonly cruel—what a picture of mob spirit and mob conduct that Springfield outpouring of savages makes for the warning and enlightenment of the world! It could not have been lower, more brutal, more greedy, in a swinish fashion, more utterly devoid of the triumphs of civilization. There is hope in such a lynch law outbreak, because it is so unspeakably foul and degraded and disgusting to all decent men.

The difficulties of distilling alcohol from peat are claimed to have been overcome by both British and German scientists, who predict that a cheap and plentiful supply of fuel for power will result from their recent discoveries.

WHERE THE FARMER LOSES

Manure, How It Is Wasted and the Way to Care For It.—Taken From Maryland Bulletin.

Even though manure is regarded highly by all farmers in sections where fertilizers are needed, nevertheless there is probably no product of equal value which is so much neglected and so poorly cared for.

The great source of loss is through the incomplete absorption of the urine. It is not infrequent to see no attempt being made to save this portion of the manure. When it is remembered that the urine is richer in both nitrogen and potash than the dung, and that they are more available to crops in the urine than in the dung, it should be self evident to all that it is highly essential that this part of the manure be carefully saved.

The second greatest source of waste of manure is the loss incurred by leaching. If manure is piled against the side of the stable where the water from the roof can drip on it, or if it is piled on the hillside, or other exposed places, the rain water in leaching through the manure washes out of it much nitrogen and potash, which is seen in the dark-brown liquid oozing from the base of the pile.

The third common source of loss is that incurred by heating and fermenting. When manure is thrown in piles it soon heats and throws off more or less vapor and gas. This heating is caused by fermenting or breaking down of the materials composing the manure. The fermentation is caused by the action of bacteria or low orders of microscopic plants. The bacteria which produces the most rapid fermentation in manure need plenty of air or oxygen. Therefore, fermentation will be more rapid in loosely piled manure. A certain amount of moisture is necessary for fermentation, but if the manure is wet fermentation is checked, because it lowers the temperature, and excludes part of the supply of air. The fermentation which takes place in manure breaks down the organic matters, and cause a loss of humus, and also of nitrogen through the ammonium compounds, which are volatilized. The odor of ammonia, which is commonly noticeable about horse stables and piles of horse manure, is an evidence of the fermentation and loss which is taking place.

Fresh manure loses in the process of decay from 20 to 70 per cent. of its original weight. An 80 ton heap of cow manure left exposed for one year lost 66 per cent. of its dry substance. Some tests conducted by the Cornell Experiment Station showed that 2 tons of horse manure exposed in a pile for five months lost 57 per cent. of its gross weight, 66 per cent. of its nitrogen, 47 per cent. of its phosphoric acid and 76 per cent. of its potash. Five tons of cow manure exposed for the same length of time in a compact pile lost 49 per cent. of its gross weight, 41 per cent. of its nitrogen, 19 per cent. of its phosphoric acid and 8 per cent. of potash.

While manure may lose a large per cent. of their valuable constituents, yet they may be worth more per ton than they were before the loss occurred; because the plant foods remaining are concentrated into a less quantity of material.

The first step to be taken in the care of manure so as to prevent the losses mentioned above is to provide sufficient bedding or litter in the stable to absorb and save all the liquid parts. The losses due to fermentation can be greatly checked by mixing horse manure with the older cow manure, by making the piles compact so as to exclude the air and by moistening the pile so as to assist in excluding the air and also to lower the temperature. The use of chemical or mechanical absorbents such as paste, kaint, phosphate rock, etc., in the stable and sprinkled over the manure assists in preserving the manure and preventing loss. Losses from washing or leaching by rain may be prevented by piling under cover or in favorable basin-like places, or still better by hauling it directly to the field and spreading it as soon as produced.

In order to reduce the loss in manure, to a minimum, and also to economize in handling it, the general aim and practice should be to haul it directly from the stable to the field and spread it at once. On the average farm the following of this practice all through the year would result in less loss than any method that could be pursued.

The use of rotten manure rather than fresh manure is desirable in connection with many market garden or vegetable crops, as it gives quicker results and with root crops will give a smoother and nicer product.

Manure should be spread as soon as it is hauled to the field. The practice of putting it in piles is objectionable because of the loss that is likely to occur. The piling in piles also involves additional labor.

The manner of spreading will depend upon local conditions, but where the distance to haul is relatively short and it is desired to have it evenly spread the manure spreaders will be found serviceable machines.

From 10 to 20 tons of manure per acre is usually considered a fair application; but considerable more is frequently applied for market garden crops. Experiments have shown that generally it would be far more profitable to use about one-half the usual quantities and to supplement it with commercial fertilizers.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND BOODLE

Remark That Got Norman E. Mack the Chairmanship.—Postage Stamps All He Needs to Win.

No confidence is violated when we impart the information that the honor of chairman of the Democratic National Committee fell to Hon. Norman E. Mack because he contends that the Democratic Party polls more votes when it has no money but postage stamps to spend, says the New York Sun. Mr. Bryan's hatred of a campaign fund is too well known to call for emphasis. In an interview on April 19, 1905, Mr. Mack elaborated a theory that endeared him to Mr. Bryan forever:

"The Democrats of the country might as well understand clearly that they can never win by the use of boodle. I intend to speak frankly. Take my county, Erie, for instance. In 1900 we had a fund of about \$4700 in that county. We lost it by about 4800 votes. Last year we had a fund of more than \$50,000. We lost the county by more than 13,000 votes. Now, in 1896 it is a well-known fact that there was not a county in the Union in which we had money enough to buy the necessary postage stamps, and yet we came within 601,854 votes of electing a President. Last year (1904) we had plenty of money. I don't believe that the public should be misled, and I will speak plainly. Last year we had all the money we could use in this or any other State. Yet we lost the election by 2,542,062, a defeat in spite of our abundance of money, more than four times as great as in 1906, when we were so hard up for funds."

Mr. Bryan has had his eye on Norman E. Mack ever since. He can produce bricks, gold bricks if necessary, without straw. The farmers who were to give \$100 apiece will feel relieved, and the \$10,000 contributors can put up their check books. Treasurer Haskell will have nothing to do but supply postage stamps. A campaign fund would stifle the genius of the new chairman.

Two Presidents as Authors.

The fact that the public and the newspapers have short memories is proved again by the discussion over the prospective royalties which President Roosevelt will receive from the book he is to write for the *Scribners* about his African hunting trip, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The whole discussion is being conducted so far, as if the situation was without precedent, and as if the income from the proposed volume was to set a new mark in the financial history of the book trade.

Yet hardly twenty years have passed since the county was ringing with the fame of the book of another ex-President, since the heroism with which that book was written, amid great physical suffering, was the subject of world-wide admiration, and since the provision which General Grant thus made for his family set an unheard of mark for the rewards of authorship. The amount which Mrs. Grant received from the volume is stated at \$400,000 in one encyclopaedia, while a later publication gives the sum as \$500,000. The book is still sold, but there is no means of knowing what receipts may have come from it in the last eight or ten years. The first check sent to Mrs. Grant for it was \$200,000, and the next \$250,000, sums which still make the rewards of authors of "best sellers" look meagre. Before the book was printed General Grant had received what were then regarded as very large payments for the serial publication of portions of the book in the *Century Magazine*.

If the profits of President Roosevelt's book are to reach those made from the Grant Memoirs then the sale of the volumes must be very large indeed. They will undoubtedly be large, and they will deserve to be. Mr. Roosevelt is a picturesque and vivid writer, and his captivating personality survives dictation and correction so well that his written words have much of the vitality of his speech. His admirers reach around the world; the respect for the man and for the office he holds is likewise world wide. Thus any book by him is assured of an enormous sale. But it must, indeed, run well before it passes the record of its predecessor.

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Ordinance No. 116.

PASSED AUGUST 18th, 1908.

An Ordinance Relating To Altercations and Disturbances On Or In The Alleys Or Streets of Emmitsburg.

SEC. I. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, That it is unlawful for any person or persons to fight, engage in fistfights, to carry, to fire, discharge or brandish, a gun, revolver, pistol, dagger, knife, or any other deadly weapon; to curse, to swear, or use profane, vulgar, indecent, or threatening language, or in any other manner to engage in an altercation or to create a disturbance on or in the Streets and Alleys of Emmitsburg.

SEC. II. Be it enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That each and every person so offending shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than two dollars or more than ten dollars. Provided that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed so as to prohibit the carrying or the proper use of firearms by an officer of the law, or by those having a permit from the proper authorities to carry and to use the same.

SEC. III. Be it enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That this ordinance shall take effect from and after the first day of September, 1908, and that all ordinances inconsistent with or contrary to any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved,
T. E. ZIMMERMAN,
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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 Sebald 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 \$358.77

Dated this 10th day of August, 1908.

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FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Dr. Trout's new house is about finished. It will be occupied by Mr. James Sanders.

Mr. Norman Walter, an employee of the Standard Oil Company in Ohio, is at home. He is now suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. John Byers and family, of Mona Alto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Byers, of Fairfield.

The Misses Mary and Helen Musselman, of Gettysburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoff, of Hanover, visited Mrs. Hoff's father, Mr. C. H. Walter.

Mrs. Edward P. Brown and son, Christian, of Marion, are visiting friends in Fairfield.

Mr. David Krebs and daughter, of Hanover, are visiting Mr. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCahey and family, of Highfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Seifert.

Mrs. Charles Hockensmith and child, of Taneytown, spent a day with Mrs. Boyd.

Miss Mattie McGlaughlin is at present in Middletown.

Mr. Reuel Diller spent a day recently in Hanover.

Mrs. Lucy Keiper, of Lancaster, and sister, Miss Nettie Martin, of Fountain Dale, were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. F. Shully.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of near Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Musselman.

The Lutheran Sunday School picnic was held in Tawney's Grove. It was largely attended by children who enjoyed the day's outing.

Mrs. Christy Frey and Mrs. Bishop recently called on Miss Carbaugh, who is suffering from typhoid fever.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ritter were at Hagerstown.

Miss Hilderbrick is visiting Miss Catherine Sample.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Watson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Musselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riley and two daughters, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Riley.

Mr. D. Woods, of York, and Mrs. A. Woods, of Gettysburg, were recent guests of Miss Catherine Sample.

Mrs. Stewart Witherow held a family reunion picnic last Tuesday at which her children, grandchildren and two great grandchildren, Pauline and Nannie Shully, of Reading, Pa., were present.

Mrs. Witherow is the oldest living member of the old White family. All present at the reunion had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shully, who have spent several weeks here, have returned to their home in Reading.

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NEWS FROM THURMONT

Mr. J. Bollinger and wife, of Altoona, Pa., are visiting in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne returned from a short visit to Waynesboro.

Mrs. Jennings and daughter, of South Carolina, are spending some time at Mr. D. R. Rouzer's.

Mr. Ralph Royer and wife, of Westminster, spent Sunday at Mrs. Hattie Landers'.

The game of baseball played here last Friday between Myersville and Thurmont resulted disastrously for the home nine. The visitors put a complete whitewash on our boys. Reed, Thurmont's pitcher, had been sick for several days and decided not to pitch the game. However, when the locals could do nothing he was called upon and went into the box and while there struck out fourteen of the Myersville boys. The score was 11 to 0 in favor of Myersville.

Mr. John Raser, of near Rocky Ridge, is erecting a new barn in place of his former one which was destroyed by lightning about three weeks ago.

Mr. Henry Foreman has broken ground for a new dwelling house.

Mr. Inogle, of near Lewistown, purchased Mr. Charles Weller's dwelling, into which he will move in the early Spring.

Mr. Henry Stambaugh, of near town, lost a valuable horse by death last week.

Mr. Hoke, of near Mount St. Mary's, had the misfortune to lose his fine driving horse which died last week.

Mr. Walter Fogle and wife, of Baltimore, spent Thursday with Mrs. Grace Fogle.

Mr. Grayson Firor and wife are visiting Mr. Firor's mother.

Mr. Feilis, of Philadelphia, spent several days at the home of Mr. John Munshower near town.

Thurmont has the record of peach wagons. Last Monday 12 loads of peaches came to town. The price started at 80 cents per basket and dropped to 50 cents before 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Hashman is spending some time at Mrs. Boblitz's.

Mr. Robert Cadon and Mrs. Hashman spent Thursday evening at Emmitsburg.

Rev. Mr. G. A. Whitmore, of Millersville, Pa., is spending several days in town. Rev. Mr. Whitmore was pastor of the Reformed Church this place for sixteen years. He has many friends here.

Mr. Charles Kitzmiller and family, of Gettysburg, spent several days in town.

Mr. Arthur Brown and family, of Lantz, Md., spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Snook, of Creagerstown, spent Friday in Thurmont.

Mr. Harry Miller and family, of Philadelphia, visited in Thurmont.

Mrs. Harry Root and family spent several days at Pen Mar.

Mrs. L. Lycett, of Blue Ridge Summit, is spending several days at Miss Loys.

Rev. Mr. Barb and daughter are spending some time at Mr. William Loys'. Mr. Barb was formerly pastor of the Thurmont Lutheran Church.

The infant son of Mr. John Farney, who died in Ohio, was buried at Thurmont on Thursday from the United Brethren Church.

Mr. Charles Weddle's young son died at Catocin. The interment was made at Lewistown.

Mr. B. Lewis died at Foxville aged eighth-two years.

The Hagerstown baseball club came to Thurmont on Tuesday for a game of ball, but to the disappointment of all the game could not be called on account of the rain. About thirty-five rooters accompanied the visiting team. The game is expected to be played sometime in the near future.

Mr. Paul Corry, of Scranton, is visiting his mother and sisters in this place.

Last week lightning struck in a tree near the blacksmith shop at the College quarry, damaging the tree and stunning several workmen in the shop.

All are glad to learn that the accident which befell Mr. Ephraim Eckenroed in Baltimore one day last week is not as serious as was first reported.

Mr. William Seltzer, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Rebecca Lingg, of Pikesville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Althoff.

Mr. Edward Rosensteel, who has been on the sick list, is better now.

Mrs. Sarah Knott, of Pikesville, is visiting relatives in this place.

Among the recent improvements at the College are a new concrete porch in front of the old Seminary building and a cement walk in front of the study hall.

A large crowd attended the picnic at St. Anthony's on Saturday last.

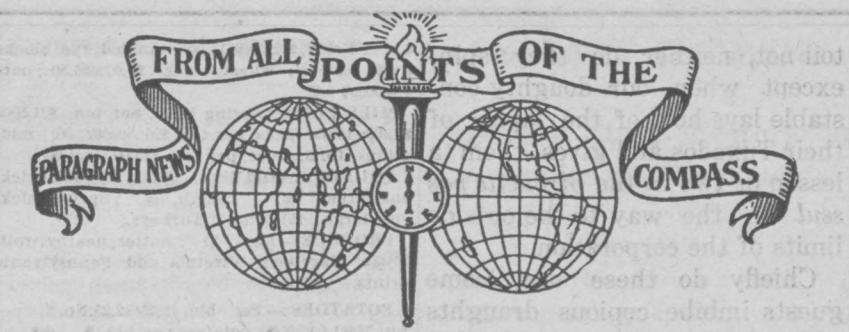
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Count Lyof Tolstoi is critically ill.

Thirty miners were killed in a mine in Oklahoma this week.

The American Bar Association is holding its seventh annual convention in Seattle.

Fire destroyed 1,500 houses in the Mohammedan section of Constantinople on Saturday.

Seven cruisers with torpedo crafts in tow left San Francisco on Monday on a cruise to Hawaii and Samoa.

A revolution is being hatched in Venezuela that will come out in October. It is supposed that then Castro will be ousted.

Floods in the South in the last few days have caused immense loss of property, especially in Georgia in the vicinity of Atlanta.

The New York Herald and World have both joined the Bryan ranks, due, it is said, to the influence of Henry Waterson.

Mr. Bryan will make several trips to New York state during the campaign in an endeavor to carry the state for the Democratic party.

"Tony" Pastor, the widely known theatrical manager, who had been ill for several weeks, died on Wednesday night at Elmhurst, L. I.

The first frost is reported from Iowa. A freezing temperature was reached in the lower sections of Northern Iowa on Sunday night or Monday morning.

Officers of the Signal Corps are being daily instructed in the navigation of dirigible airships at the government grounds at Fort Myer, Washington, D. C.

Eighteen men were killed while removing ruins of the big fire at Chelsea, Mass. The collapse of a brick wall caught the men who were working under it.

The official report of the cholera for the week ending Aug. 20 in all Russia shows 1145 cases and 517 deaths. Since that date the cases have reached 2024 and the deaths 900.

The deposed Turkish minister to this country, Mehmed Ali Bey, was so short of funds when his recall came that he was forced to part with some of his personal effects to raise the fare to Turkey.

The new bridge across Chester creek on the Philadelphia division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was put in place in just three minutes. This includes the time taken up in removing the old bridge.

Of the eight cadets who were guilty of hazing at West Point and concerning whose dismissal many erroneous reports were printed, two have been expelled and the other six lose one year.

Mr. Kern has been notified of his nomination for the vice Presidency on the Democratic ticket. In his speech of acceptance he reiterated Mr. Bryan's plea that the people shall rule.

On advice received from England 100 Mormon converts, all handsome young ladies, were held up in Boston on Monday, and will in all probability be sent back to their native land.

Colonel William F. Stewart, the officer who is "exiled" in Arizona, has been commanded to take the physical test for fitness as a field officer, namely to ride ninety miles on horseback or walk fifty miles.

The government's petition for a rehearing of the famous Standard Oil suit has been made. It declares that the fine of \$29,240,000 should stand and that the company was aware that it was receiving rebates on its shipments.

Mr. Taft says that if he is elected President he will call Congress together to consider a new tariff law and that as the sentiment of the country seems to call for a revision it will only be a question of time before such action is taken.

A woman who stoutly resisted two robbers on the streets of New York so enraged the thieves that they threw her in front of a trolley car and she was killed. Both men escaped. The crime was committed on Monday.

On Monday some 125 tourists were held up in the Yellowstone National Park by a lone highwayman and relieved of all their valuables. By chance a Chicago photographer was able to get a picture of the affair from a dense cove of bushes near the scene of the holdup.

The great strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway begun three weeks ago according to the chairman of the Federated Trades, is the result of a conspiracy which had its inception in conferences held by the railway superintendents and master mechanics early in the present year, after which notice was served on the employees that one month later all schedule agreements between the unions and the company would be terminated, and the company would treat the men as individuals only.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1908.

MR. TAFT AND MR. BRYAN.

To anyone cognizant of the political situation as it exists today it must be apparent that the platforms of the two parties are to all intents and purposes almost identical and that the real issue of the campaign has narrowed down to the personality of the two presidential candidates—Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan.

The excitement incident to the conventions is over, the nominees' speeches of acceptance have been read and digested by the people and an opportunity is now given the voters of the country to form an estimate of the worth, the strength and the fitness of the head of their respective tickets.

The situation is most unusual. On the one hand we have an outgoing President domineering a convention and decreeing who his successor in office shall be. On the other hand we see a candidate who controlled the nominating body himself and placed the mantle of the dictator upon his own shoulders.

It has been said, and among those politically opposed to him it is believed, that Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance was directly inspired or at least revised by Mr. Roosevelt and that the President's policies will be rigidly adhered to by Mr. Taft in the event of his election. These policies are abhorrent to the Democratic party and to a certain percentage of the Republicans and an issue will naturally be made of them during the campaign by those who are and have been opposed to Mr. Roosevelt and his administration. But at the same time the record of the present administration will be strongly set forth by the Republicans and anti-Bryan following among the Democrats as the one that has been and will be most beneficial to the interests of the country at large or that will at least prove less harmful to the people. There are many who reason that it was but natural that Mr. Taft should extol the man who made it possible for him to be nominated, but who nevertheless predict that he is too big a man to remain subservient to Mr. Roosevelt when once he should reach the White House. They look upon Mr. Roosevelt's sanction and support of him as but a means to an end—a stepping stone to the office. They point with pride to Mr. Taft's private life and public record and by this they seek to prove that his character is above reproach, that he is an honest man and that whatever duty he has undertaken he has performed admirably and satisfactorily, and that his administrative ability, his poise, his judicial temperament and his tact eminently fit him for the presidency.

Mr. Taft's political enemies, on the contrary, aver that while on the bench Mr. Taft sought favor from and gave aid to corporations, and that in the

future he would not be apt to hold a deaf ear to the magnates of Wall Street; that he is a tool in the hands of Mr. Roosevelt and that if elected he would be President only by proxy. And there are some, even among the Republicans, who seem to think that things could not be much worse than they have been lately and who would therefore gladly welcome a change.

The admirers and supporters of Mr. Bryan look upon him as their sole adviser and they declare that he is the greatest man of the age. In him they see the only one who is qualified to lead his party to victory and the country to prosperity.

With the slogan, "Shall the people rule?" upon their lips the adherents of the Nebraskan are going forth to battle for that compendium of theories which their Great Commoner has adduced and expounded as the only receipt for this country's welfare. To his followers Mr. Bryan is a prophet, a deep thinker, the champion of the common people, a terror to trusts, and a foe to graft and plutocratic government. They find centered in him all that is best in Jefferson and Clay and Calhoun—all that is earnest, all that is honest and they hail him as the safe and "Peerless Leader." It was Mr. Bryan, they say, who formulated most of the successful policies which the opposition has already adopted and that this alone proves his fitness to be the counsellor of his party and the head of the nation.

To Mr. Bryan's foes in politics the man from the West is but a seeker for office, a perennial aspirant, an unstable theorist who has been willing to support any policy that would bring him the election. To their mind he is but a dreamer whose dreams have brought him and will once more bring him to defeat. In the ranks of the Democratic party to-day there are hundreds of men who believe Mr. Bryan to be an unsafe man to trust at the head of the nation and these are putting forth the statement that Mr. Bryan in this campaign is more temperate than he has ever been, but that as the chief executive he would be more radical than Mr. Roosevelt himself.

Here, then, are some of the views of those who are favorable or opposed to the leading candidates now before the people. The present campaign, as has been said, is not so much one of issues as of men, and the question before the voter to-day is which is the safer to be a President of the United States, the one whose life has been clean and upright; who has been conservative; whose career has been marked by statesmanlike ability; who has handled and satisfactorily settled important questions with tact and diplomacy—the man who was nominated by a single person as that person's successor; or the other who though twice defeated for the Senate, twice for the Presidency, is quite as patriotic as his opponent; a man of undoubted ability, albeit he has espoused and then abandoned many different theories; whose life has been clean, whose course has been upright; the one who practically nominated himself—Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan?

THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

There is scarcely a town that is entirely free from annoyance by tramps, but it is not overstating the case to say that Emmitsburg has had more than her share of visits from these gentlemen of absolute leisure. They come with the blue birds, the Spring lambs and the lilies, and the last one leaves the meadow only when the snow has begun to fall. Like the winged songster they too are birds, many of them—not blue birds however, but ex-jail birds—and they are very like the lilies in that they

toil not, neither do they spin, except when our doughty constable lays hold of the lapels of their Tuxedos and gives them a lesson or two in the *piquette pas seul* on the way to the outside limits of the corporation.

Chiefly do these unwelcome guests imbibe copious draughts of inexpensive but very effective joy fluid and when sufficiently saturated to make navigation inconvenient to themselves and very obnoxious to citizens of the town they rest in doorways or on benches and fill the air with choice bits of terse English not found in Sunday School papers. Never over-burdened with jewelry, negotiable collateral, or cash, fining by the Burgess is of no avail, and consequently the problem of dealing with them is not an easy one.

It has been suggested that a good ducking would prove very efficacious in impressing upon these wayfarers that their presence here is a nuisance, and while we are loath to sanction anything quite as heartless as submitting a tramp to a plunge in clean water—the combination seems about as out of place as pure air in a sweat shop—we must admit the wisdom of the proposition and acknowledge that such an operation once or twice performed would have the effect of making tramps' visits to Emmitsburg few and far between.

THE Gettysburg Compiler, our much esteemed contemporary across the line, entered upon its ninety-first year last Wednesday, and as a compliment to its subscribers that excellent, newsy journal has issued a 32 page illustrated magazine entitled the *Compiler Scrapbook*, "devoted to Adams county and Gettysburg and preservation of their history." Ninety years is a long time for a county paper to serve its patrons, but if true worth counts for anything this excellent paper will be going through the mails to its loyal subscribers even 90 years hence. That such may be the case is the sincere congratulatory wish of THE CHRONICLE.

THE news columns of the daily papers are teeming with accounts of the probable defense that will be offered in behalf of the Hains brothers, and it is said to be the object of the attorneys for the murderer and his accomplice as well as the lawyers for the prosecution to do everything possible to make what they call a "strong case." If the testimony submitted at the trial is to be any stronger than that hinted at and already inflicted on the public—and some of it now smells to heaven—the case will be more than strong; it will be positively rank.

In Charleston it is possible for a gentleman to retain possession of the same umbrella for 25 years.—*Charleston News and Courier*.

This would seem to indicate that very few gentlemen in Charleston go to church.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG.	
Corrected by L. M. Zimmerman	
Rye.....	60
Oats.....	50
Corn.....	85
Hay.....	\$5.00 @ 7.00

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Corrected by F. R. F. Boyle

Wheat.....	\$.90
Rye.....	.70
Oats.....	.50
Corn.....	.85

Country Produce Etc.
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....	16
Eggs.....	18
Chickens, per lb.....	10
Turkeys, per lb.....	13
Spring Chickens per lb.....	10
Ducks, per lb.....	9
New Potatoes, per bushel.....	\$ 75
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....	22
Raspberries.....	15
Blackberries.....	15
Apples, (dried).....	4
Lard, per lb.....	10
Beef Hides.....	06

BALTIMORE, Aug. 26

WHEAT:—spot, .97%	
CORN:—Spot, 89 3/4	
OATS:—White 53 @ 53 1/2	
RYE:—Nearby, @ ; bag lots, 70 @ 80.	
HAY:—Timothy, \$. @ \$14.50; No. 1 Clover \$12.00 @ \$. ; No. 2 Clover, \$ 9.50 @ \$10.50.	
STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$14.00 @	

\$. No. 2, \$12.50 @ \$13.00; tangled rye, blocks \$ 9.00 @ \$ 9.50; wheat, blocks, \$6.00 @ \$6.50; oats \$ 8.00 @ \$ 9.00

MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton, \$21.50 @ \$25.00; 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$26.50 @ \$27.00; mid dings, 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$30.00 @ \$31.00

POULTRY:—Old hens, @ 12 1/2; young chickens, large, @ ; small, @ ; Spring chickens, large, 15 1/2 @ 16; @ Turkeys, @

PRODUCE:—Eggs, 21 ; butter, nearby, rolls 16 1/2 @ ; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania points, 16 1/2 @.

POTATOES:—Per bbl. 1.75 @ 2.25; No. 2, per bu. 75 @ 1.00 New potatoes, per bbl. \$. @ \$.

CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$4.50 @ \$5.00; others \$3.00 @ \$4.00; Heifers, \$. @ \$.; Cows, \$2. @ \$2.50; Bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; Calves, 8 1/2 @

Fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, 4 1/2 @ 5 c; Pigs \$1. @ \$1.50; Shoats, \$2. @ \$3. ; Fresh Cows, \$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head.

IT PAYS.

When the dimpled baby's hungry, what does the baby do? It doesn't lie serenely and merely sweetly coo;

The hungry baby bellows with all its little might

Till someone gives it something to curb its appetite;

The infant with the bottle which stills its fretful cries

A lesson plainly teaches: It pays to advertise.

The lamb lost on the hillside when darkness closes round

Stands not in silence trembling and waiting to be found;

Its plaintive bleating echoes across the vales and meads

Until the shepherd hears it, and, hearing, kindly heeds;

And when its fears are ended, as on his breast it lies,

The lamb has made this patent: It pays to advertise.

The fair and gentle maiden who loves 'he bashful boy

Assumes when in his presence a manner that is coy;

She blushes and she trembles till he perceives at last,

And clasps her closely to him and gladly holds her fast,

And as he bends to kiss her and she serenely sighs,

This fact is demonstrated: It pays to advertise.

S. E. KIZER, in *Chicago Record-Herald*.

Take Care of the Hay; The Roses Will Take Care of Themselves

I've gathered roses and like in many glad and golden June; but now, as down the world I hike, my weary hands are filled with prunes. I've gathered roses o'er and o'er and some were white, and some were red; but when I took them to the store the grocer wanted eggs instead. I gathered roses long ago, in other days, in other scenes, and people said: "You ought to go and dig the weeds out of your beans." A million roses bloomed and died, a million more will die to-day; that man is wise who lets them slide and gathers up the bales of hay.—*Emporia (Kan.) Gazette*.

It Will

We have the horseless carriage,
The wireless message fleet,
And no one will disparage
The hogless sausage meat.

We have the cowless butter,
And eke the boozeless bar,
But won't our bosom flutter
To see the strapless car?

—Nashville American.

State Run by Journalists.

In Kansas the men of the press are pretty nearly the whole political thing. The governor of the State is editor and owner of the *Marion Record*. J. L. Bristow, recently elected United States Senator over Chester I. Long, is editor and proprietor of the *Salina Journal*. Congressman Scott shapes the destinies of the *Iola Register*. Congressman Anthony is the *Leavenworth Times* owner and editor. Congressman Murdock is Editor of the *Wichita Eagle*.

Nurseryettes.

I like Mr. Bryan
His talk is so warm;
And if you don't heed him,
He'll do you no harm.

—Exchange.

He'll stick to his farm,
With its pigs and its steers,
And he won't run again
For another four years.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Editors Offer to Rival.

Melvin A. Hoyt, editor of the *Milwaukee Daily News*, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, has offered Neal Brown, his rival in the fight for the nomination, a column of space in the *Daily News* every night to tell voters why he should be nominated instead of Hoyt.

Hard on Montgomery County.

When a Negro who was arrested in Washington the other day was asked by the desk sergeant if he was born in the United States, he replied:

"Naw, suh, ah was bawn and bred up heah in Montgomery county, Maryland."

A lady recently spent several hours in a bookstore in Providence, R. I., endeavoring with the aid of a clerk to find a copy of Scott's "Emulsion."

CURRENT COMMENT AND VARIOUS OPINIONS

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

Two Ways of Dealing with a Sinful Woman.

(From the Baltimore Sun.)

In Chicago the other day a young woman was arrested while drinking in a disorderly resort and carried before Judge Goings, of the Municipal Court. Judge Goings fined her \$15, which she paid, and then it is reported, the Judge said to her: "Leave Chicago or go jump into the lake." After she left the court the woman said: "I haven't been all that I should, but I never stole or ill-treated a young child or injured anyone very badly. I've been my own worst enemy and society hasn't done much for me, so we are quits on that score. But if Judge Goings had spoken to me when I was 15 years old, I would certainly have followed his advice. I had pride in those days and hope and ambition. These are instincts that long ago died within me." If pride and hope are indeed dead within this young woman, then is her condition most miserable. When hope takes its flight little then remains that is worth having. Then life is a burden too heavy to bear. But was the woman really describing her condition accurately? Is there nothing that can rekindle pride and hope in her and those who are like her? Was the brutal and heartless advice the Judge gave the right way to appeal to her? Just such a woman perhaps as Borcha Lazette was brought by the scribes and Pharisees before Jesus of Nazareth, to pass judgment upon her. Contrast that judgment and the gentle words with which it was delivered, and the advice that followed, with the saying of Judge Goings. "And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more." It is almost certain that the judgment so pronounced restored hope to this weak and sinning woman and restored her to the paths of virtue and right-living. It is hard to believe in utter and complete depravity. There is some good in every human being. Somewhere the Creator has left His mark and sign upon the very worst, and there is a way to reach the better nature if we only had the wisdom and the boundless sympathy of Him who told the woman to go and sin no more.

Doubtful States Less Doubtful.

(From the Philadelphia Press)

If the declaration of the Baltimore Sun for William H. Taft and against William J. Bryan, and predictions of Republican success by the Cincinnati *Enquirer* stood alone, they would be most significant facts.

But they do not stand alone. They are part of a broad movement. A fortnight ago the Springfield *Republican*, which has supported Mr. Bryan in the past, pronounced for Judge Taft. The Brooklyn *Eagle* once Democratic, opposes Mr. Bryan. The New York *Financial and Commercial Chronicle*, the leading bankers' weekly in New York, which has bitterly attacked President Roosevelt and was talking six months ago about a "conservative Bryan," now feels that "Mr. Bryan fails to fill the requirements of those who think that the assaults on corporations, on railroads and on capital and wealth should cease," but that Mr. Taft, judged by "his judicial temperament and his record in public office and on the bench," leads "the moderate classes to think that, as Chief Executive, Mr. Taft would act cautiously and conservatively."

This is the judgment which all five of these papers, three Democratic, another Independent, almost radical, and the third the organ of New York banking, each in its way represents, different as their public and party relations are. This is the general opinion to-day of the solid, conservative, intelligent classes in American life. They see nothing to expect from Mr. Bryan. They have confidence in Judge Taft. They desire to see the great work, already begun, with inevitable shock and turmoil, of regulating railroad rates and trusts, carried on and completed with care, judgment, efficiency and impartiality.

This is the great unseen undertow which is now moving for Judge Taft, South as well as North. It has taken Maryland out of the category of "States doubtful, probably Bryan," and put it under "States doubtful, probably Taft." New Jersey is certain for Judge Taft under these influences. Go where you will, the clear-headed man with investments, intelligence, property and a stake as wage-earner in a solid business situation is moving over to Judge Taft, carrying with him newspapers like those cited.

Democracy vs. Plutocracy

(From the New York World.)

Under Theodore Roosevelt personal autocratic government has been carried to the furthest extreme known to American politics.

Although Mr. Taft is the Republican candidate, it is Theodore Roosevelt and Theodore Roosevelt's administration that are on trial and asking for a vote of confidence. As an opportunity for registering public dissatisfaction with

arbitrary government, for recording the protest against one-man power, for measuring public conscience toward sane, statesmanlike progress and reform the election in November must have great significance.

Regardless of Mr. Taft's ability, wide experience and personality, he cannot escape from his political environment. His party is still the party of Protection, Privilege and Plutocracy. Practically every trust promoter in the country is a Republican; practically every railroad president is a Republican; practically every "ruthless malefactor," is a Republican.

Although a Republican House of Representatives passed the Campaign Fund Publicity bill and Mr. Taft wrote to Senator Burrows indorsing the measure, the Chicago convention rejected the publicity plank, with only 94 votes for it to 880 against it. The man who permitted this capitulation in order that the protected industries might secretly be bled and blackmailed on the eve of tariff revision is the man who took George B. Cortelyou from the post of corporation inquisitor and made him collector of corporation campaign tributes. He is the same man whose own candidacy was financed in part by insurance money filched from the policy-holders; who wrote the letter to "My Dear Mr. Harriman" assuring him that "you and I are practical men," and who encouraged Harriman to raise \$260,000 as a corruption fund to help carry the State of New York.

In spite of the creditable declaration from the Taft headquarters that all contributions to the campaign fund will be made public in accordance with the laws of New York, the record of the Roosevelt surrender still stands as representing the sentiment of the party.

Although Mr. Roosevelt in his stump speeches for two years vehemently insisted upon the restriction of "swollen fortunes" by means of income and inheritance taxes, not one word appears in Mr. Roosevelt's Chicago platform in favor of these just and equitable measures. In spite of all his frenzied wealth, all "the malefactors of great wealth" are praising the platform and pledging their support to the ticket.

To make assurance doubly sure that the work of his convention would command the approval of Wall street and the predatory element in general Mr. Roosevelt made James S. Sherman the party candidate for Vice-President. Mr. Sherman represents the very tendencies in politics that Mr. Roosevelt pretends to oppose so violently. Yet Mr. Roosevelt elevates this astute representative of Wall street politics to the dignity of a Man of My Type.

Never in the lifetime of the Republic has there been greater need of a virile, aggressive, uncompromising Opposition to the party in power—to Rooseveltism, militarism, jingoism, centralization, personal government and panic. The American people need prosperity, they need re-employment—they need bread.

Mr. Taft, Superior Candidate.

(From Collier's Weekly.)

The tariff plank of the present Republican platform is, in effect, the strongest demand for a prohibitive high tariff ever put in the national platform of any party, and Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance is a little stronger than the platform plank, for he frankly suggests the revision of certain schedules upward. At the republican convention a minority plank demanding a tariff merely equal to the "difference between the cost of production at home and abroad," was kicked out of the committee on resolutions by a vote of 52 to 1 and out of the convention itself by a vote of 952 to 58. A minority plank favoring a tariff commission was bundled out of the resolution committee and the convention itself by the figures already named. Those liberal Republicans who realize that much of the party platform is regrettable, and that many Republican leaders contemplate a backward step from the standard set by Mr. Roosevelt, propose to mark a Taft ballot in the hope that Taft is bigger than the party, and that he will dominate it. One of the dearest wishes of Taft's career has been justice and economic fair-dealing with the Filipinos, regarding whom he takes pride in the relation of guardian and ward. The most fervent preaching of his life has been his demands for the free entrance into America of the products of our Asiatic islands, especially the great staples to which Philippine resources are uniquely adapted, sugar and tobacco. This, if anything, he would have forced upon the Republican convention which his friends dominated for his nomination. What of the platform on this point? "We favor a free interchange of products (with the Philippine Islands,) with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco as will afford adequate protection to domestic interests." This is about as disgusting a plank as could be framed. Considering these things, we wish the Democratic party were in condition to take advantage of them; but with its Oklahoma deposit insurance, its crazy Trust planks, and its general financial folly—turned from free silver into other channels—it is in no state to cope with so superior a candidate as Mr. Taft.

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FAIRFIELD LOSES SECOND GAME.

Splendid Fielding and All-Around Ball
Playing Wins for St. Euphemia's
School. — Score 5-2.

After losing to Fairfield in a fifteen-inning game played at Fairfield St. Euphemia's School won last Saturday by a score of five to two. The visitors were outplayed at every point. The only time they were able to score was in the fifth inning when Arnold eased up a little and three of the total of six hits were made. Swope did not receive the support he deserved, nine errors being charged to Fairfield. The most apparent weakness on the part of the locals is in batting. They were only able to make four hits, and ten men were out on strikes.

In the first inning Bowers was out on a fly to Stouter. Musselman hit a high foul which Sebald caught after a long run. This was the prettiest catch of the game. Cunningham hit to right, stole second and came to third on a muff by Sebald. McClellan was out on an easy grounder to first. No runs were scored and one man was left on base. The first three men up for the locals fanned out.

The second inning saw no runs scored. Snider got to first because Arnold hit him on the arm. It looked as if Moore was going to make good but Sebald down on second robbed him of a hit by a very good catch. When the three men were out there was one fellow left on base. Emmitsburg scored in their half. Guy Sebald touched it up for two bases and Hemler who had got as far as second by good base stealing scored the first run.

The next three men up for Fairfield were retired in order. With one man out and two on the bases Emmitsburg was not able to score. Swope retired the side by striking out the last two men.

Cunningham, the first man up in the fourth, sent one to Kerrigan who handled it nicely but Mr. Bowers thought the runner safe. McClellan was the next man up and while he was trying to strike out, Cunningham stole to second and to third. But the inability of the Fairfield batters to find Arnold's delivery, or his skill as a pitcher, just as you have it, kept them from scoring. Cunningham again died on third.

Up to this time the umpiring of Mr. Bowers had caused no trouble, but something happened in a few minutes that led not a few to dispute his judgment. Topper made a hit and stole second. Hemler was out to short. Sebald sent one to center field and Rock made an error. Topper tried to get home and the umpire called him safe. Fairfield argued the question over with him and a compromise was arrived at and Topper went to third. He was either out or safe and to the scorer he looked to be out; how the decision was reached to send him back to third is not given out for publication. At any rate he scored on a wild throw by McClellan.

Lots of things happened in the fifth inning. Fairfield scored two runs, Arnold lost his nerve and Emmitsburg picked three runs out of the bunch of errors made by their opponents. Moore singled to left and Rock followed with another in right. Arnold passed McClellan to first and the bases were full. Bowers hit to first and Moore scored. Musselman sent an easy one to Arnold and while he was looking over the ball to see if it was ripped Rock came home and Musselman reached first. Again the bases were full. Just at this time Dr. Foreman thought it wise to take up the collection before every thing went to pieces. Arnold pulled himself together and the next three men were out leaving three men dead on the bases. The two runs scored tied the game. But this is not all. Fairfield, too, got the Charley Horse. Stouter struck out; and so might Kerrigan but the redheaded Hibernian was foxy and struck for the third time at one of Swope's wild ones that Musselman could not have caught had he been as long in the shanks as Reilly. This started the fun although the next man up was out. Swope made an error on Topper's hit and Moore followed suit when Hemler sent him one. Kerrigan by this time had ambled home, and Topper and Hemler safely crossed the plate when Mike Sebald hit a high one to right field. When it was all over the score stood five to two, and that is the way it read after the next four innings.

FAIRFIELD.

	ABR.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bowers, 1b	4	0	1	0	0
Musselman, c	5	0	0	1	0
Cunningham, 2b	4	0	2	1	2
McClellan, ss	4	0	0	1	0
Snider, lf	3	0	1	1	0
Swope, cf	4	0	0	1	5
Moore, 3b	4	1	1	0	2
Rock, cf	4	1	1	0	1
McGlaughlin, rf	3	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	2	6	24	9

SAINT EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL.

	ABR.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Topper, J. lf	5	0	1	0	0
Stouter, 3b	4	0	0	2	1
Kerrigan, ss	4	0	0	0	2
Sebald, R. c	4	0	0	1	0
Topper, R. 1b	4	2	1	1	0
Hemler, rf	4	2	1	0	0
Sebald, G. 2b	4	0	1	1	0
Reilly, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Arnold, p	4	0	0	1	3
Totals	37	5	4	27	9

Two base hit G. Sebald. Stolen bases, Fairfield 4, St. E. 5. Double play, Snider to Cunningham. Strike outs by Swope 10 by Arnold 7. Base on balls off Arnold 1. Left on bases Fairfield 5, St. E. 4. Hit by pitcher Snider. Umpire Mr. Bowers. Time of game 1.42.

On Tuesday afternoon Rocky Ridge played here and in five innings Arnold struck out eight men. The score after four innings was 6-0 in favor of St. Euphemia's. Fox and Wood for Rocky Ridge; Arnold and Sebald for St. Euphemia's. A return game will be played at Rocky Ridge next Tuesday.

CURRENT COMMENT

Views of State Editors on Topics of The Times

Sun Spots.

(From the Towson News.)

The Baltimore Sun, which seems to be making a desperate effort to usurp the good will of the *Liquor Trades Journal* or to take the place of the defunct *Wine and Spirit Gazette* as the organ of the retail liquor dealers, published on Monday a cartoon which is an insult to every self-respecting farmer of Baltimore county. The legend printed underneath represents the typical farmer saying to his wife:

"Maria, if the Anti-Saloon issue wins and my tax bill is increased from 75 cents to 90 cents on the hundred, you and the girls will have to do without a good many things you would like to have."

The Sun on the previous Friday laid the foundation for this attack in the following untrue and misleading statement:

The anti-saloon agitation in Baltimore county has started the farmers and other taxpayers in the suburbs to figuring on the possible increase in the tax rate should the anti-saloon forces succeed, and it is estimated that the rate would be increased from 75 to 90 cents.

The County Commissioners have levied this year \$721,246 in taxes and it is estimated that the receipts from liquor licenses will amount to \$90,000. This includes the increased liquor license of \$400.

Should the receipts from liquor licenses be cut off entirely it would follow that rebates would be asked on brewery property, public houses and resorts, and in this way the taxable basis would be greatly reduced. The revenue from \$1,000,000 worth of whisky in bond would also be cut off.

And on Monday, in the same issue with the cartoon, the Sun printed a long editorial under the time-worn title "Prohibition Does Not Prohibit," using the same mouldy and bewhiskered illogical arguments that have probably been trotted out periodically ever since Noah's sons found it necessary to take precautions to prevent the old man from being carried to the village lock-up. The editorial attempts to show that laws intended to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks always result in a great increase in the business of the distillers and the brewers. The query naturally suggested by reading the editorial is, "If all this be true, why should the Sun be so worried about the possible success of the Anti-Saloon movement?" The motive which prompted the publication of the two articles mentioned and the cartoon must have been based on the presupposition that the average Baltimore county farmer is not high enough in the scale of intelligence to become an inmate of the Institute for the Feeble-Minded, but that his only proper domicile would be Spring Grove or Mount Hope.

Again Remember 1909

(From the Ellicott City Times)

The Baltimore Sun, in a lame attempt to justify its course in supporting Taft, is already editorially and otherwise trying to convince Marylanders that voting for Taft in 1908 will not effect the result in 1909.

Of course the Sun knows better, but it is prompt to feel the force of the point first made by the Times that if Maryland votes for Taft this year it will mean a Republican successor to Senator Rayner! hence its labored endeavor to cajole Democrats into the belief that the fight in 1909 will be a local one and not affected by this year's contest.

Thinking men who know something of human nature, however, will not be deceived by the Sun's specious reasoning.

You can't and the Sun can't even if it would, convince any voter that if it's wise to vote for a republican President in 1908 it is not equally wise to vote for a Republican United States Senator in 1909 who will uphold the President the Sun would elect.

The tail goes with the hide, and Maryland for Taft means a Republican United States Senator.

Do Marylanders want Uncle Bill Jackson, Sydney Mudd or Bill Stone at Washington to misrepresent them?

On His Strong Record

(From the Middletown Valley Register)

A candidate for office in California says he is running on his "strong record." No doubt it needs fumigating; the average politician's record does.

Hard To Convince Them

(From the Annapolis Capital)

It seems to be difficult to convince some of the West Point cadets that they are expected to be gentlemen as well as soldiers.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Frances Rowe is home.

Mrs. Robert L. Annan is visiting in Taneytown.

Miss Anna E. Annan is visiting in Ruxton, Md.

Mr. Charles J. Reilly spent last week in Westminster.

Mr. McKinney, of Baltimore, spent a few days in town.

Miss Annie Codori is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foreman.

Mr. H. G. Beam went to Wheeling, W. Va., on Thursday.

Mrs. Rodney Burton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Annan.

Mr. Edgar Pennell, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hoppe.

Mr. Joseph Wagerman, of Greencastle, is visiting his parents near this place.

Miss Ann Butler, of Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. Harry Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eyster are entertaining Mrs. C. W. Kelly, of Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weant and family and Miss Mary Weant spent last week in Greencastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wagerman, of Altoona, are visiting Mr. Wagerman's parents, near town.

Mrs. Charles Smith, who has been a patient at St. Agnes' Hospital, has returned to Emmitsburg.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Mrs. J. M. Shocmaker and Miss Ruth Patterson spent Tuesday in Fairfield.

Mrs. Lewis Krise and Miss Fannie Krise, of Fairfield, were the guests of the Misses Hoke last week.

Miss Grace Favorite, of Hagerstown, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Favorite.

Misses Irene Mantler, of Baltimore, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer.

Mrs. C. B. Sellers and grandson, Edgar Stover, of Littlestown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers.

The Miss Helen J. Rowe and Minnie S. Yeakle, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Nathaniel Rowe on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Smith, of Lancaster, Pa., and Mr. Eugene Smith, of Westville, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eyster.

Messrs. E. J. Cook, of Waynesboro, Pa., and D. A. Thompson, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days with Mr. Edgar N. Rhodes.

Mr. Edgar N. Rhodes left on Tuesday for Berwick, Pa., to take up his work as vice-principal in the high school at that place.

Dr. Joshua Smith, of Chicago, son of the late William A. Smith and a former resident of this place, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humerick and family, of Altoona, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer and other relatives in this place.

Miss Neis and Miss Hidell and the Misses Johnson, of the Frederick City Hospital, and Captain Moore, of Baltimore, a patient at the hospital, visited Mr. Eugene L. Rowe on Friday.

Mrs. C. R. Bennett and daughter, Miss Nellie Bennett, Miss Mamie A. Barnes and Messrs. Clayton and Irvin Sandruck and William H. Granger, all of Baltimore, Md., are visiting the family of Mr. David Rhodes.

Delightful Surprise Party.

For the Chronicle.

A very enjoyable day was spent on Sunday, August 23rd, at the residence of Mr. James P. Martin, near Thurmont, when the children all returned home to surprise their parents, it being close to their father's birthday. Invitations had already been sent by their mother for them to come the following Sunday, but in order to make it a genuine surprise it was decided to go a week earlier, so, taking everything with them to supply the inner man such as fried chicken, loiled ham, roasted beef, melons, ice cream, etc., at an early hour they made their appearance at the old homestead. After spending a pleasant day, and doing full justice to the many good things set before them, in the evening they returned to their respective homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kump, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, and son, Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waggaman and daughters, Ethel and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hockensmith and daughter, Clara, the Misses Laura and Alice Martin, Mr. Jacob Martin, and Mrs. Davidson and son, John.

Frederick Church Buys Property.

The congregation of Grace Reformed Church, Frederick, has purchased the property of Albert Maynard, on East Third street, for \$4,700. It is the intention of the congregation to build on this newly acquired land a parsonage which when finished will be a fine building and an improvement to that part of the county seat. Rev. Mr. E. L. McLean has been the pastor of this congregation for many years.

Dance at the Opera House.

On Tuesday evening, despite the inclement weather, a number of Emmitsburg's younger set attended the dance held at the Opera House. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Emmitt Cornet Band orchestra.

DEATH OF SAMUEL H. EYSTER

Veteran of the Civil War and Native of Emmitsburg Died at the Home of His Brother.

On Monday morning Mr. Samuel H. Eyster died at the home of his brother, Mr. H. W. Eyster, after a short illness. The funeral services were held at the house in which he died on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Charles Reinwald officiating. The interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

The late Mr. Eyster was born in Emmitsburg sixty-seven years ago and lived here until the civil war broke out when he enlisted in the First Pennsylvania Reserves. He remained in this regiment until he was incapacitated for further service by a severe wound received at the battle of Antietam. After his discharge he went to Ohio where he resided until about four years ago when he returned to Emmitsburg.

Several months ago he sustained a severe fall from the results of which he suffered for sometime but in the last few weeks of his life he was gradually recovering the full use of his limbs, one of which was fractured in the fall. His illness was short and although he was more or less of an invalid for sometime yet his death was not expected.

His was a familiar figure on the streets of Emmitsburg and on the various country roads where he delighted to walk and he will be missed by many friends here. He is survived by two brothers, Messrs. George T. Eyster and H. W. Eyster and one sister, Mrs. Kelly, of Waynesboro.

Across The Continent on a Wager

Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Simmons, who are walking from Providence, R. I., their home to Las Vegas, N. M., on a wager of 1,500, spent part of Sunday in Emmitsburg. They came from Littlestown and stopped here for lunch. Both Mr. and Mrs. Simmons carried large knapsacks. From here they went to Pen Mar and on to Hagerstown. On Monday they left Hagerstown by trolley for Williamsport, and from there, by way of the towpath, they will go to Cumberland. The Baltimore Sun said they reached Hagerstown on Sunday. If they got there on Sunday after leaving here in the afternoon of the same day, and if they walked they were surely going some.

Officers of Bryan and Kern Club

Last Saturday when the Bryan and Kern Club was organized at Hotel Spangler the following officers were elected: President, Dr. D. E. Stone; vice presidents, M. F. Shuff, I. M. Fisher, Rowe Ohler, William Kipe, Daniel T. Roddy, Henry Stokes and Singleton Sheeley, secretary Norman Z. Hoke; treasurer, Eugene L. Rowe. The committee on by-laws consists of Messrs. G. M. Morrison, Vincent Sebold and Joseph Rosensteel; committee on meeting, William Morrison, E. L. Frizell and Norman Hoke. The meeting will be held in the Opera House on Friday, September 4th.

Excursion to Baltimore and Electric Park.

On Saturday, September 12th, a special fast train will be run leaving Emmitsburg at 7.10 A. M., Motter's 7.25 A. M., connecting at Rocky Ridge with the W. M. R. R. Returning leave Baltimore at 11 P. M., Arlington (Electric Park) at 11.20 P. M. Gives all day in the city and at Baltimore's splendid park, and for those who wish to do so, it gives a full day on the bay. One fare round trip on E. R. R.; \$1 for round trip from Rocky Ridge. VINCENT SEBOLD, Gen. Mgr. Aug. 23-3ts.

Horse Scares at Automobile

On Saturday morning the horse driven by Mr. Sanders in the Sister's wagon took fright at a passing automobile and broke from the spring wagon near Welty's blacksmith shop. After running around the baseball field he was finally caught. The street was pretty crowded with traffic but their was no damage done.

Accident on W. F. & G. Railroad.

Last Saturday evening James May was seriously hurt while attempting to board a moving car on the Washington Frederick and Gettysburg Railroad in Frederick. May fell under the wheels and had both feet crushed. He was taken to the Frederick City Hospital where both feet were amputated.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

The remaining copies of the Rev. Mr. Craig's book of Poems may now be obtained for 50 cents each, and "Dark Marie," the charming nautical song by the same author, for 10 cents.

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WANTED

A copy of "The Banner," a newspaper published in Emmitsburg in the early forties. Bring to CHRONICLE OFFICE.

Aug. 28-3ts.

Miss M. Belle Rowe who has been ill for several days, is gradually improving.

EMMITTSBURG'S EQUESTRIENNES

Many Of The Set Are Very Fond Of Horseback—All Look Well On The Mounts.

Almost any day some of Emmitsburg's fair equestriennes, in very becoming habit, may be seen galloping along the roads in this vicinity. There is quite a representation of good riders among the younger ladies of the town some of whom are Miss Grace Rowe, Miss Blair, Miss Luella Annan, Miss Joanna White, the Misses Patterson, Miss Murray, Miss Eleanor Hack, Miss Gloginger, Miss Bessie Rowe and the Misses Beam. Miss Murray's younger sisters are also the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gillelan and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Annan. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beam's younger daughters are quite enamored of this form of out-door exercise and they appear very much at home on their mounts.

DEATH OF HARRY M. KLINGEL

Harry Marshall Klingel, formerly of Freedom township, died at the home of his mother on Stratton street, Gettysburg, last Saturday evening. The funeral services were conducted at his Gettysburg home on Monday morning by Rev. Mr. W. W. Hartman. The interment was made in the cemetery at the Mount Joy Lutheran Church.

Mr. Klingel was born in Freedom township, Adams county, Pa., October 22, 1878, and was a son of the late John F. Klingel, Esq. In his youth he attended the public school in his native township, and was a diligent student, acquiring a fair education, later he assisted his father at the trade of shoemaking. After the death of his father the shoemaking business was discontinued and he worked as a farm laborer in the neighborhood, working for a number of years on the farm of Mr. David Rhodes. He was a confirmed member of the Mt. Joy Lutheran Church. Politically he was a Democrat and inherited his father's aptitude for politics, having held various offices in his township. Last Spring he, with his mother, moved to Gettysburg, where he secured employment with Oyler Bros., dealers in lime, coal and feed, working continuously for them until taken sick about for weeks ago. His illness developed into typhoid fever from which he died on August 22, aged 29 years and 10 months.

He was an exemplary young man and his early demise will be felt with keen regret by all who knew him. He is survived by his mother and one sister, Mrs. J. L. Weigand, of Gettysburg, and one brother, Archie L. Klingel, in South Dakota.

Two Victims of Whiskey

On Wednesday night Burgess Zimmerman fined a man named Smith, and one Bernard Humerick two dollars each for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. In default of the fine they were taken to the lock up. Joseph R. Hoke paid Humerick's fine and he was released.

In the morning M. F. Shuff squared up Smith's account and he was turned loose. The charges against the men were brought by Mr. Breichner. When Smith was being put in the lockup he struck Officer Daywalt but it is thought from the way he fell shortly after that he will think twice before he repeats the blow.

New Car Furnishes Its Own Power

The Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railroad Company received a new car on Wednesday which is quite an innovation in suburban lines. The car was tried yesterday but it is not known with what success. It is called a gasoline-electric car, and, as its name implies, furnishes its own electric power by means of a gasoline motor, and both the electric and gasoline motors are carried on the same car.

Taken Ill Near Westminster.

Mr. Edgar L. Shriver, who left Emmitsburg recently on a business trip, has been quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism at a farm house below Westminster and is unable to return home at present. Dr. Stone, of this place, visited Mr. Shriver on Tuesday and Mrs. Shriver is now with the invalid.

Loses \$2,500 in Fire Last Week.

The large bank barn belonging to County Commissioner Hogarth, near New Market, which was burned last week, caused a loss of \$2,500. Beside the regular insurance, Mr. Hogarth had grain insured to the amount of \$1,000. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have caused the fire which was discovered too late to save the building.

Night Blooming Cereus.

Miss Mae Miller has in her garden one of the finest plants of the night blooming cereus variety that has been seen in Emmitsburg for a long time. Thirteen perfectly formed blossoms have been cut from this plant within as many days and during the recent cloudy weather some of these flowers have remained open in the daytime.

The city of New York estimates the numbers of its trees at 700,000.

AL F. WHEELER'S SHOW

Among Its Attractions are Many Exclusive Features And a "New Thriller."

It is claimed by the Al. F. Wheeler show, which comes to Emmitsburg on September 5th, that its aggregation is in every sense of the word a "model show." There are many exclusive features in this circus among which may be mentioned Wheeler's Dancing Horses, Belmont's Trained Bears, and Spitfire the untamable lion.

As for sensational acts, that of "The Great Reynard," mounted on a unicycle and dashing headlong down a 100 foot ladder while blindfolded, is the most marvelous and daring yet attempted by any performer anywhere. This act, well named a new thriller, is absolutely free to everybody and its presentation without charge, is an evidence of the liberal management of Al. F. Wheeler's show.

THERMOMETRIC READINGS.

Taken every week day from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	76	78	78
Saturday	72	77	80
Monday	66	70	74
Tuesday	64	74	69
Wednesday	58	62	64
Thursday	61	65	67
Friday	60		

Readings for the week beginning Aug. 23 1907:

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	70	70	69
Saturday	72	80	84
Monday	71	78	80
Tuesday	63	70	74
Wednesday	68	78	79
Thursday	70	75	79
Friday	70		

Afternoon Tea Party.

A delightful tea party was given by Miss Emma V. Shorb on Monday afternoon from two to six o'clock, in honor of her ninth birthday. Tea was served on the lawn, where all had a merry time, after which the little guests departed, thanking their hostess for her hospitality and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Guardian Appointed.

On petition of Jacob R. and William R. Longenecker, sons of the late Allan V. Longenecker, who resided in Liberty township near here, the Adams County Court has appointed the Citizen's Trust Company of Gettysburg, guardian of Allen V. Longenecker, who is a minor.

Home Ransacked While at Picnic.

On Saturday last the home of Mr. John Fitz, of near Thurmont, was robbed. Two watches and three dollars in money were about the only articles of value taken by the thieves. At the time of the theft Mr. and Mrs. Fitz were attending the picnic. There is no clue as to who the robbers were.

Collision at Rocky Ridge.

On Saturday the last train by reason of an open switch at the "Y" at Rocky Ridge, ran into the engine. No damage was done. Mr. Albert Patterson was knocked down by the force of collision but was not hurt.

Concrete Coal Shutes

The Emmitsburg Railroad has just completed two of the numerous coal shutes it is building at the station here. They are constructed of concrete and will economize time in the handling of coal.

No Fish But Something Better.

Masters Bryan and Luther Byers while fishing last Saturday did not succeed in catching any of the finny tribe, but came home with a fine large groundhog of which the little fellows were very proud.

Waddle Pleades Guilty.

On Tuesday John Waddle, accused of assaulting a woman in Gettysburg with intent to commit murder entered a plea of guilty in the Adams County Court.

Kindly Assistance Appreciated

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orndorff desire to thank their friends both in Emmitsburg and in the country, especially their neighbors, who gave assistance to them during and since the fire that destroyed so much of their property.

FOR SALE.

Ebony easel, with folio attachment, six feet eight inches tall. In perfect condition. Apply at CHRONICLE office.

Aug. 28 3ts.

Mr. J. L. Whalen, representing the International Correspondence Schools, spent Thursday in this place. Early in September Mr. Whalen will exhibit in the window of THE CHRONICLE office a display of the work done by pupils of the schools.

Mr. I. M. Annan has purchased a new automobile. It is a Buick machine and has a good deal more horse-power than the one he formerly owned.

Mrs. Lydia A. Hoke and Mr. Theodore Bollinger, both residing on West Main street, have had their dwelling houses repainted.

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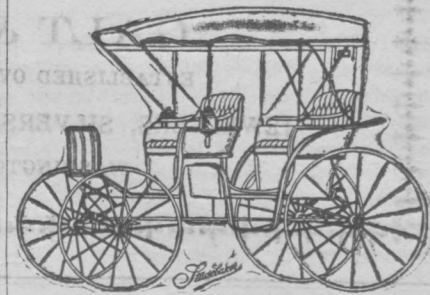
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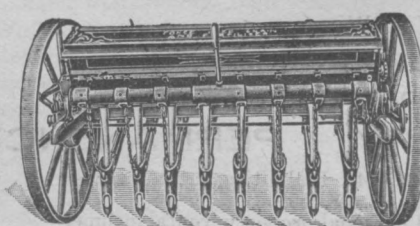
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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

A well known newspaper man tells of the time when he conducted an "Answers to Correspondents" column for an Iowa newspaper. For the convenience of such subscribers as wished personal replies to their queries, the editor would send responses direct when stamped envelopes were enclosed for the purpose.

One morning the editor was in receipt of two communications requesting personal replies, one from an anxious mother who wrote touching the proper rearing of twins, the other from a farmer who asked for a method of getting rid of grasshoppers.

The editor, out of the fullness of his knowledge, wrote the two replies, but in the press of business got them in the wrong envelopes. To the mother of twins went this interesting recommendation:

"Cover them carefully with straw and then set fire to it. After jumping in the flames for a few minutes the little pests will be speedily done for."

The man who was troubled with grasshoppers was bidden to:

Give castor oil regularly in moderate doses and rub their gums with a bone."

—Lippincott's.

Real Estate Changes Hands

The following transactions in the real estate market have been recorded in the court:

Clarence E. Anders and wife to Wm. A. Heird and wife, real estate in Rocky Ridge, \$1,000.

Wm. A. Heird and wife to Clarence E. Anders and Grace A. D., real estate near Rocky Ridge, \$2,050.

Denton A. Wachter and wife to Thos. O. Wastler, real estate in county, \$1,300.

Edward L. Smith, attorney in fact, to Harry J. Kefauver, real estate in county, \$81.78.

Andrew P. Renner and wife to Harry J. Kefauver, real estate in county, \$30.

Charles H. Miller, attorney in fact, to Johann M. Weller, real estate in Lewistown, \$1,120.

Washington Back Stop Holds Ball Dropped 550 Feet.

Charles Street, catcher on the Washington baseball team, caught a regulation baseball dropped from the top of Washington Monument, a distance of 550 feet above the pavement. He caught it on the thirteenth attempt the failures being due to a rather brisk wind, which deflected the ball in its course. Street was considerably jarred by the impact of the ball on his big catcher's mitt, but nevertheless caught in the same afternoon in the American League game in that city.

County Republicans Organize

The Republican Central Committee of this county met in Frederick last Saturday and organized for the coming campaign. The following officers were elected: Chairman, George R. Dennis; vice chairman, Harry E. Chapline; secretary, C. C. Ausherman; assistant secretaries, Millard N. Nusz and Leo Weinberg; treasurer, M. A. E. Biser.

Some of The Finest.

Probably no one who cultivates grapes in this vicinity grows finer specimens than those which adorn the arbors of Mr. Charles C. Kretzer. The other day Mr. Kretzer gave another evidence of his generosity by sending a basket of the beautiful fruit, many choice varieties, to the CHRONICLE office.

Mr. Clarence Rider on Gettysburg street and Mrs. Norris on East Main street are having cement pavements laid in front of their properties.

The Cannon Issue.

The people take up the Cannon issue. In Wisconsin, for instance, intelligent, right-thinking men should make up their minds to oppose any congressional candidate who is not pledged to vote against the re-election of Cannon as Speaker. They should talk the matter over with their friends and neighbors. They should organize to fight the evil of Cannonism.

Every vote cast for a congressional candidate who is friendly to Cannon will be a vote for tariff robbery, for dishonesty of all kinds, for unrepresentative government. It will be a vote for government by money.

Get busy, good citizens. Help to nominate free, honest men for Congress. Work at the polls.—Milwaukee Journal, Dem.

English Language Egotistical

The English use of the capital I is one of the oddest features of our language to a foreigner. A Frenchman writing with reference to himself makes his equivalent "je" with a small "j." The German, who may begin all his nouns with a capital letter, always uses the small "i" in writing "ich." The Spaniard avoids as far as possible the use of the personal pronoun when writing in the first person; but he disdains a capital when he must write "yo." In the equivalent of our "you," however, he uses the capital letter. Yet in English it is big "I" and little "you."

China decorators use brushes made of spun glass, as fine and soft as silk.

STATE JOURNAL

Paragraphs of Maryland News for Hasty Reading

The big farmer's picnic held at Mt. Airy for two days, ended last Saturday. Residents of four counties, Carroll, Howard, Montgomery and Frederick, made it one of the most successful affairs of its kind held there in years.

The political campaign in Frederick county will be exciting this year. The Republican leaders are not at all certain of carrying the county.

The first annual joint meeting of the Frederick and Washington county medical societies was held at Braddock Heights on Wednesday. Separate and joint meetings were held and the majority of the legally licensed physicians in the two counties were there.

A serious accident occurred on the Frederick-Middletown Electric railway Saturday afternoon, when a car and trailer, crowded with a picnic party from the United Brethren Church, Myersville, was en route to Braddock Heights. The trailer jumped the track near the Irt trestle, at the northern edge of Middletown, and ran 600 feet before the car could be stopped.

Three damage suits, aggregating \$47,000, have recently been filed in the Anne Arundel Circuit Court against the Maryland Electric Railways, the plaintiffs claiming damages either for personal injuries or for the death of relatives.

Thomas P. Ramsburg, 63 years old, son of the late Hanson Ramsburg, formerly of Middletown Valley, died at a sanitarium in Watertown, Ill. He was a nephew of George W. Ramsburg, of Middletown. His mother, Mrs. Susan R. Ramsburg, and three brothers and two sisters survive.

Rev. George S. Fitzhugh, 67 years old, rector of St. Barnabas' Protestant Episcopal Church, Curtis Bay, who obtained a license to wed Lula Virginia Frazier, 10 years old, and who was stricken with heart trouble a few hours later, was adjudged insane by examining physicians.

The Washington county Commissioners taking advantage of the Shoemaker Road law will in all probability build a model road from Blue Ridge Summit to the Germantown road at the Frederick county line. If the plan is adopted by the commissioners it will cost about \$5,600.

Cholera has broken out among hogs in Queen Anne county to an alarming extent.

Democratic Congressional Candidate Lewis has spent this week in this, Montgomery and Washington counties. Everywhere he has been received with much enthusiasm and is very optimistic over the outlook, believing he has a splendid chance against Pearce.

Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, has the addresses of a large number of voters in this state to whom he will shortly send campaign literature. It is the idea of the Democrats to carry on an educational campaign.

Mr. Mack chairman of the Democratic National Committee, telegraphed the national committeemen of West Virginia, Delaware and Maryland to meet him in Washington for a conference, at which political conditions in West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware will be considered and a plan of campaign in those States outlined. At the conference the dates of Mr. Bryan's speaking trip through these States will be determined and announced.

Mrs. Mary Ditch, proprietress of the Waynesboro cottage at Pen Mar, has instituted a suit against Mrs. Emma K. Ladd, proprietress of the Mount Royal Inn at Pen Mar for surety of the peace. Mrs. Ladd gave \$200 bail for her appearance in court at Hagerstown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Entertain

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kelly entertained a number of their friends at their home. The house and lawn were illuminated for the occasion and the scene was very beautiful indeed. The guests were entertained with music and dancing. Solos were sung by the Misses Dorris and Thelma Pfeiffer, and the music for dancing was furnished by a string orchestra. The evening was enjoyed by all the guests among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humerick, of Altoona, Mrs. Neville Pfeiffer, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Humerick, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer, the Misses Fannie Hoke, Jeanette Topper, Anna Elder, Irene Mantler, Sallie and Gertrude Lawrence, Rose and Julia Tyson, Addie Peddicord, Alveta Little, Ada Wagner, Mary Chrismer, Sophia Wetzel, Madeline and Eveline Humerick, Thelma and Dorris Pfeiffer, Ethel Rodgers and Marie Kelly; Messrs. Joseph Hoke, Joseph Elder, Earnest Lingg, Henry Warthen, Joseph Wagner, James Saylor, Bernard Humerick, Newell Fite, Gordon Propf, Pius Kelly and Thornton Rodgers.

Patterson Property Sold

Mr. Joseph Rosensteel has purchased from Mr. Robert Patterson the property on East Main street owned and occupied by the latter. The consideration was \$1250.

ROCKY RIDGE.

The game of ball played here Friday last was easily won by the locals. The score was 12 to 9. Batteries, Smith and Smith for Creagerstown, Fox and Wood for Rocky Ridge.

Rocky Ridge won from the Keysville in a game played on the latter's ground on Saturday last.

Hon. George A. Pearre, who will deliver an address, and Rev. Mr. M. W. Sweitzer, of Union Bridge, will be among those present at the Reformed Sunday School picnic which will be held in Biggs' woods along the Emmitsburg Railroad.

The public school here will be opened on Tuesday, September 1st with Mr. Adam Roser as teacher.

Miss Carrie Engler, of this place, will teach school the coming term near Ladiesburg.

The locals did not win at Emmitsburg on Tuesday on account of the condition of the weather and because St. Euphemia's would not let them. The score was 6 to 0.

HARNEY.

The district Sunday School Convention will be held at the Lutheran Church on the afternoon and evening of September sixth.

Mr. George I. Shivers spent last week at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Grace Shriver has gone to Baltimore to resume her position as milliner for the coming season.

Mrs. Crumrine, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hesson. Miss Clara Shoemaker visited friends in Baltimore county last week.

The Mount Joy Sunday School will hold its annual picnic to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Historical Relics of Interest.

According to the account printed in the Baltimore Sun the bank mentioned in the article has among its assets two very valuable historical documents. The item reads as follows: Two checks of historical interest have been framed and hung in the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank. One is drawn on the Frederick County Bank by Francis Scott Key for \$30.62, payable to Robert Warfield, and is dated Pipe Creek, October 13, 1832. The other is a check in favor of Barbara Frietichie for \$25, drawn on the same bank by A. Ritchie, executor of J. C. Frietichie, and dated February 25, 1857. It has the indorsement of Barbara Frietichie on the back. Both are the property of Mr. G. Mantz Besant, this city.

The mason have finished their work for the County Commissioners on the new bridge on the Bull Frog road.

There will be no services in the Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 30, Rev. Reinwald being out of town.

Nearly 1,200,000,000 pounds of wheat flour are consumed annually in the United Kingdom.

A Bryan and Kern club was organized last week in this place.

The large tree in front of Dr. Stone's office was cut down this week.

FRIENDS' CREEK ITEMS

Miss Rhoda Kipe has returned after a few weeks visit in Taneytown.

Mr. Orville Gallion has returned to his home at Broad Fording after spending a few weeks in this place.

The festival held in this place was a financial success.

Mrs. Ida Martin and son, of Baltimore, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Martin's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eyer and son, Fleet, of Taneytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe.

Mrs. A. C. Eyer and daughter, Bina, of Franklinville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hardman.

Mr. Edward Kipe, of Sharpsburg, visited relatives in this place.

Mr. W. H. Kipe was the recent guest of his brother, Mr. H. W. Kipe, of Eyer's Valley.

Mr. Charles Kipe, of Sharpsburg, the Misses Nora Shriner, Hazel Kipe and Mary Shriner, of near Blue Ridge Summit, visited at the home of Mr. William Kipe on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Clark and family were in Eyer's Valley on Sunday where they visited Mrs. L. P. McKissick.

Mrs. M. J. McClain has returned from Sabillasville where she visited her niece, Mrs. Albert Brown.

Mr. Charles Clem and family, of Graceham, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Turner.

Miss Lizzie Hardman made a business trip to Eyer's Valley on Monday.

Mrs. Hardman is still improving.

TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliot are spending the week at York Springs.

Messrs. Henry Galt and John Crapster are on a driving trip to Catocin, Harper's Ferry and Antietam.

Mr. Jack Crapster is visiting at Cambridge, Md.

Mr. Robert A. Stoot is in Baltimore with the General Electric Co., Schenectady.

Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Hessie Annan are guests of Miss Amelia Birnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sharrets are at Atlantic City this week.

Miss Marian Hess is at home for a few days.

The Rev. Mr. C. U. Hess and Mrs. Hess, of Brunswick, are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stouffer are visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Crapster is spending several days in Westminster.

Messrs. Clarence Naile, Carroll Hess and Lester Angell have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. William B. Crapster was at home over Sunday.

Miss Effie Hess, teacher of the High School and Mr. Belt, a clerk in the store of Babolyn and Lippy, Westminster, were quietly married Wednesday morning. After the ceremony they left for New York to meet Miss Lillie Belle Hess who has been traveling abroad for two years.

Miss Columbia Winter has put hitching posts in front of her property. She has also had a new fence built where her yard fronts on the street.

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Graceham Resents Baltimore Paper's Facetious Article About Bugaboo Automobile.—Several Over-sights Called to Mind.

Several weeks ago the Baltimore *Sun* grew facetious at the expense of Graceham. This Baltimore paper through its correspondents in this and other counties has been printing as news, items which have appeared in local papers sometimes two weeks before the eagle eye of the *Sun* was able to see them through its exchange editors and correspondents. People in this vicinity have frequently noticed reprints of articles that have appeared previously in the *CHRONICLE*, but seldom if ever have they noticed any effort on the part of the *Sun* to properly credit such items. On one occasion in particular an article written for the *CHRONICLE*, a reminiscence of the early days in the shape of an interview with Mr. Stokes, was printed in part in the *Sun* and dated as a special dispatch to the *Sun* from Frederick. Then too, much to the amusement of its local readers, this same paper was kind enough to fall into a trap set for it, and again as a special to the *Sun* from Frederick appeared the wonderful bear story in which Messrs. Shorb and Neck figured.

In this connection the following letter received from the Graceham correspondent of the *CHRONICLE*, concerning the recent wonderfully illustrated tale of the automobile, is given:

In the Baltimore *Sunday Sun* of Aug. 16th, there appeared an article that stirred some of our people with a bit of ire, although we do not believe that any disrespect was meant. There was nothing special in the account except that it gave us, Graceham, a ridiculous prominence of no interest except to make people laugh. The people of a place as a whole are like we are as individuals, we like something said of us, if it can be, which gives praise and prominence that is worthy, but to be put in a position to be laughed at tries our patience.

We are an old town for our size, no question. Yet there is much of worthy interest, historically, upon which we can look back in the past century and a half with great pleasure and pride. We shall not go into these details in this respect except to say, many there are who with pleasure have traced back over our old written records for notes of parentage, &c, and learned some things that proved in many instances of great value individually and historically, and to many others there attaches many happy memories begun in old Graceham that will ever live. We have our little niche in this big world to fill and have done it.

SNAKE STORY THAT'S NOT A YARN

Mr. Herbert Kreh, of Frederick, Witnessed a Battle Royal Between a Reptile and a Game Fish.

In addition to being an exceedingly clever man Mr. C. H. Kreh, of the C. & P. Telephone Co., of Frederick, Md., is a decidedly truthful man, and when he makes a statement one can be absolutely certain that it is founded on fact.

Incidentally Mr. Kreh is fond of snakes. He has captured many different varieties and some of the best specimens of the ophidian reptile now in the Zoo at Washington were sent there by this gentleman.

Well, the other day as Mr. Kreh was crossing a creek near Lewistown and had stopped in mid stream to allow his horse to drink, his attention was attracted by a large snake which was engaged in combat with a fish of fair size. The snake was getting the better of the fight and had succeeded in sinking its teeth into the tail of its enemy when Mr. Kreh reached out of the buggy, nabbed them both and pulled them in his vehicle, hoping to be able to thus exhibit them to his friends. In a very short while after being out of the water, however, the snake released his hold on his victim and both were released by the captor.

Mr. Kreh now has at his home a pet black snake nearly six feet long of which he thinks a great deal.

"Evening of Song and Story"

An entertainment which will undoubtedly be well patronized will be given in the Town Hall, Thurmont, on Tuesday evening, September 1st, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the C. E. Society of the Lutheran Church of that place. Mrs. David A. Clark, reader, and Mrs. Howard D. Adams, vocalist, both of Baltimore, will appear on this occasion and will be assisted by Thurmont local talent. Mrs. Clark is a reader of note and her dialect and other selections have met with universal applause. Mrs. Adams' high soprano voice is said to be of an unusual quality and her vocal numbers are sure to make this entertainment thoroughly delightful.

WHAT MAKES ASSASSINS.

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of the mining camp, and would arm many a crank and hothead the country over. It is precisely this spirit in the individual which goes so far to explain the ease with which we can have mobs, not only in Springfield, Ill., but in New York city.

"Unless one or both of this pair of cunning assassins shall be put permanently behind the bars, we shall see a tremendous increase of assassination in this country, and no man's life will be safe. A great responsibility rests upon the Long Island Court and prosecuting officer who will have charge of their cases."

"If we are to revert to barbarism," asks the New York *Globe*, "and permit private vengeance we should bring back the unwritten rules that mollified and modified the unwritten law. Under the old code, except perhaps when the offender was caught in the act, it was obligatory on the would-be slayer to give his victim a chance for his life. It was recognized that, even in defence of what they called their honor, they should not commit a cowardly and sneaking act. Hence the notice of intention—hence the formal etiquette and the fair play of the duel."

"The man who boasts his manliness may be asked to be manly. It is not manly, whatever the supposed provocation, to steal upon the defenceless and, without warning, begin to pull a trigger. If our written laws are to be cast aside and the sympathy of juries relied on to bring acquittal, why not have all of the old code?"

"The customs that were based on the idea that a courageous man would disdain to be a coward as binding as customs giving him authority to right his wrongs outside the law. If we are to revert why imitate merely the base part of the ancient system? In the most swashbuckling days the most ruffing bravo disdained to shoot his enemy except in the face—except after he had been placed on even terms."

"So, whether we consider the written law as it now stands or the unwritten law that we are told is written on the heart of man, the killings now becoming fashionable are to be regarded simply as assassinations. They are out of tune with our present standards—they are not in tune with the old standards. Thus the upholders of the present and admirers of the past alike find ground for condemnation. 'Have they such cowards in your country?' asked the Bayside victim, almost in his last gasp, of a foreigner."

The New Bedford *Standard* calls it "plain murder" in the following article: "A captain in the army of the United States follows the example of Harry Thaw and kills the man who is described as 'the despoiler of his home.' Apparently the act was coolly premeditated so that the plea of sudden passion cannot be brought up in justification. There will be another attempt, undoubtedly, to work the unwritten law, with possibly a tinge of emotional insanity or something of that sort. To the people who view the occurrence with unemotional eyes, the killing looks much like plain, ordinary, vulgar murder—and such people will be pleased to see the courts treat it from that point of view."

"The easy progress of a State from unchecked private vengeance to the vendetta and then to organized defiance of the entire State Government," says the New York *Post*, "is vividly illustrated in Kentucky. In editorial after editorial the Louisville *Courier-Journal* has been contending that the night-riders and the lynchers 'have been making civilization a myth, law a joke and the inalienable rights of man a delusion.' The governor has had to order out the larger portion of the State troops and devote all his energies to this problem. He has had to issue a proclamation urging honest, law-abiding citizens to come to the rescue of the State by arming and shooting to kill—a humiliating appeal, indeed, for an executive who by all accounts has shown himself to be fearless and fully aware of what the reversion to barbarism of his State means to it and the country."

"Not often is such an opportunity for patriotic service given to the governor of a State. That Governor Willson, like Governor Deneen at Springfield, has shown himself alive to it and ready to throw the entire authority of the State into the balance is ground for genuine encouragement. Behind them and the authorities the sober, law-abiding elements of the community must rally, unless the nation's good name is to be tarnished and the democratic movement everywhere receive a serious setback. For democracy, like autocracy, must insist upon the reign of law; without it both go under. Our oracles need concern themselves little with the theoretical Anarchists, the Berkman and Goldmans and Mosts. The real Anarchists of today are those who declare themselves mightier than the laws, and stalk abroad, revolver in hand, to deal destruction as they see fit—to the mockery of the law and the Government."

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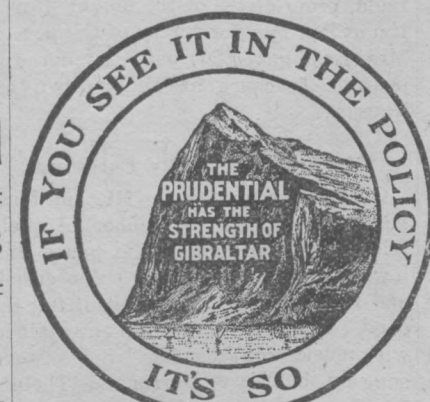
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