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MARYLAND IS NEGLECTED

Our Public School Histories

WHOLE TRUTH WANTED

Impartial and Non-Sectional Text Books

NARROW VISION OF THE AUTHORS

Northern Historians Cannot See Beyond New York State and the South Receives a Scant Notice in School Books.—Mr. Thomas' Idea is Excellent.

At a meeting of the county School Commissioners and superintendents held in this city, says the Baltimore Sun, Mr. James W. Thomas, of Allegany county, started a movement which should receive the encouragement and aid of all fair-minded people. His object is to banish partisan and sectional histories of the United States from the public schools. This ought to be done in the interest of truth, as well as of State pride and patriotism. The difficulty will be to find the kind of history which Mr. Thomas describes. Most of the school histories in use have been written by New England authors, and their range of vision is so limited that it has been impossible for them to see much beyond New York. Great events have taken place in the South, but in the school histories these events are largely ignored or minimized, and especially has Maryland suffered. In the War of the Revolution the Continental army was at one time composed largely of Marylanders. It was a Marylander, Thomas Johnson, who proposed Washington as commander-in-chief, and by this act made successful success; it was the Maryland Line at Brooklyn whose heroism saved Washington's army from destruction; it was Maryland that first proposed the "more perfect union of the States;" it was Maryland that brought about the cession by the States of their Western possessions and thus made the union possible. In the glorious naval war of 1812 Maryland supplied the United States with more of the naval officers who gained the brilliant victories on the sea than all New England combined, and nearly three times as many as the Empire State of New York. In the peaceful and orderly government of the province before the Revolution, in the absence of fanaticism and bigotry and religious persecution, Maryland was distinguished above other colonies.

These things receive but scant notice in the school histories of the United States (Continued on page 8.)

NEW CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Patronage Snatched From Hands of Congress Went Kindly Love For The Present Administration.

It has been suggested that the President did not consult Speaker Cannon, Senator Hale, Senator Penrose, or any of those people in the House or the Senate who are always carrying a knife up their sleeves for Civil Service Reform, when he issued the order placing fifteen thousand fourth-class postmasters beyond the fear or favor of their members of Congress, or in other words snatched this patronage from the hands of Congress. The order, it is understood, is experimental and does not affect the standing of postmasters East of the Mississippi and North of the Ohio Rivers. The movement is not likely to be changed by any future administration, certainly not by the coming administration. It will not only cut down the patronage of Congress, but it will do much to improve the quality of legislative service.

TAFT WOULD BREAK DOWN LINES

President-Elect Urges South to Allow Others to Help in Serious Problems Now Ready For Solution.

William H. Taft, President-elect, in a stirring address Monday night to 500 members and guests of the North Carolina Society, at the Hotel Astor New York, made an appeal for the breaking up of the solid South and for the strict protection of the voting rights of the black as well as the white citizens of the Southern States.

Maryland to Get \$1,477,125

The annual estimates submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury show that the Maryland items for the Naval Academy and other Federal expenses amount to \$1,477,125. The Baltimore channel improvement calls for \$965,000.

GENERAL NAVY BOARD

Reforms in Bureau System Under New Secretary

TO PROMOTE UNITY OF PURPOSE

Hale, Chairman of Committee on Naval Affairs and Obstacle to Improvement of Service, Works For Maine Shipbuilders.

The new blood transfused into the Navy is already being felt and some changes are promised in the near future. The recently appointed new Secretary of the Navy has announced his method for reforming the bureau system which naval critics hold responsible for the ineffectiveness and clumsiness noted by them in the designing of warships and the defects alleged by them to exist in some of our vessels of very recent construction. The way in which the Secretary is expecting to provide himself with a board equivalent to a general staff or admiralty, is by a Departmental order creating a general board, of which the Admiral of the Navy, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation and the President of the Naval War College shall be ex-officio members. This board will be enlarged by the appointment of "such other officers" as the Secretary may designate. Secretary Newberry will no doubt appoint a board of the aggressive critics of the Bureau System; also young and progressive officers of the line. It is proposed to bring the Departmental Bureaus into close relation with this board, by designating as members a suitable contingent of staff officers, including members of the construction board. The reorganization proposed, it is thought, will tend to the promotion of a unity of purpose that has been lacking in the administration of that branch of the service which has to do with building and equipping warships. It is well known in naval circles that Senator Hale of Maine, who is the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs in the Senate, is an insurmountable obstacle to the improvement of the Navy. He has been opposed to large ships and it is significant that a large number of the small ships have been built at shipyards in his state, where owing to the shallowness of the water, only small ships can be launched. His influence is paramount in naval affairs and has been paralyzing to the navy and very expensive to the country.

GRANT AND CANTEEN

Its Abolition Has Done Much Harm to the Army Personally Is a Teetotaler

Gives His Views on Mooted Question—Men Who Want to Drink Crowd Dives Without Army Posts.—Result Bad for Soldier.

General Grant, who was at Fort Thomas, near Cincinnati last Friday on a trip of inspection, passing through the post exchange, where nothing but soft drinks can be sold to the soldiers, General Grant remarked: "How much better it would be if men could get their beer here as they used to do."

Pressed for his views on the canteen question, the general said: "As you perhaps know, I am personally a total abstainer. I never drink any kind of intoxicants, but that is merely personal to me and I do not try to force my views on others. The army canteen while it existed provided a place where the men could get light drinks—those who were inclined to spend their money that way and do no harm to themselves or anyone else. Now the men who want to drink have to go off the post, and they fall into the hands of those who want to sell them all they can drink in the shortest space of time. They also get in contact with loose characters of both sexes and the result is bad for the soldiers and for the army! In the canteen the profits of what the men spend go back to their company funds to improve their table. Now it goes to outsiders who have no interest in the soldiers beyond what they can get out of them."

A HISTORIC MANSION BURNED

Malvern Hill Hall Once Occupied by General Lafayette and the Scene of a Famous Battle.

Malvern Hill House near Richmond, Va., was destroyed by fire last week. The historic mansion was built by Governor Randolph two hundred and seventy years ago. It was occupied at one time during the Revolutionary War by General Lafayette and the farm was the scene of the battle of Malvern Hill, the last of the seven days' fight during the Civil War.

FREDERICK ALL TO THE GOOD

Everybody May Not Be Satisfied But The Millennium Is Not Here Yet

OLD TOWN IN SOUND FINANCIAL CONDITION

Good Assets Offset Two-Thirds of City Debt And Sinking Fund Will Extinguish it in Due Season

SIGNIFICANT FACTS AND FIGURES FOR THE CITIZENS TO CONSIDER

EFFECTS OF INCREASED ASSESSMENT MAY NOT BE FELT IN LOWER TAX-RATE FOR SOME TIME.—Temporary Loans To Be Paid and Some Current Bills.—No Great Expenditure For Public Improvements Necessary Except Paving.—Saving Effectuated By Municipal Light Plant.—Opera House Productive Asset.—Water Supply Ample.—Fire Department A. 1. and I will answer them as best I can. "You ask me for information in regard to the new assessment. That is something no one, at this time, can say very much about as the Aldermen, sitting as an Appeal Tax Board, have the matter under their jurisdiction. When they have finished hearing taxpayers who desire their assessments to be readjusted, we will know the exact taxable basis and the rate will be determined in due course. It is probable, however, that no very material change will be made in the total assessment as already reported. Also, it is now impossible for anybody to say what the levy will be. The Aldermen may decide to maintain the present tax-rate until the temporary loans, made in anticipation of tax collections, shall have been liquidated. "The city owes a few bills, I believe, but, properly speaking, Frederick has no floating debt. It is very usual for cities to anticipate tax collections by borrowing money temporarily for current expenses. The outstanding loans of this nature are about \$75,000. There is a bill of about \$1000 for machinery bought for the electric light station and there is other small indebtedness. If the Aldermen decide to maintain the present rate of \$1.10 all this indebtedness could be liquidated in a short time. They may, however, think it expedient to lower the rate immediately and stretch the payment of the loans over a larger period. "Outside of street paving there is no public improvement needed which would call for the expenditure of a large amount of money. This year only one square was repaved owing to the stringency in the revenues. There are about a dozen squares which the property owners think ought to be repaved at once. "The fire department is all that could be desired. The equipment is sufficient and the best of its kind. The new combination automobile hose wagon and pumping engine has been thoroughly tested and found to be effective,—is far superior to the steamers. "The water supply is ample and of the best quality. In spite of the prolonged drought we have had no shortage although our neighbors have suffered in (Continued on page 8).

FREDERICK, MD., Dec. 9th. The people down here seem to think Frederick is a right good sort of a town to live in and to pay taxes in—the new assessment to the contrary notwithstanding. Do we hear a dissenting voice? Possibly. The millennium hasn't happened yet and won't happen until everybody in this world, and in Frederick, is satisfied. That is some distance in the future. A city government, like most human arrangements, is an affair of averages and compromises—it cannot be made to please everybody. If you will think for a minute you will see this must be so. Why, there would be no politics if all were satisfied! How could the business of city government be carried on without politics—parties, primaries, conventions, and the usual trimmings?

But the interviewer like the toastmaster must not do all the talking so, without further preliminaries, permit us to introduce—what sir! Don't want your name mentioned? Oh pshaw? That will take half the interest out of your talk. Well anyhow: Ladies and gentlemen, permit us to introduce a prominent citizen, identity not disclosed, who will favor us with a few remarks on Frederick and its Government. "You ask me for information about municipal affairs. If I could give you the exact data I should not hesitate to let you use my name. But unless I go to the city records for the figures I must trust to my memory and it might easily be at fault. To compile the information you want would be a big undertaking. Now you see why I didn't want my name used, or even, why I don't want to be interviewed at all."

"But," said THE CHRONICLE correspondent "our readers wouldn't be interested in a mass of statistics, anyhow.—Can't you in a broad, general way give an idea of the financial situation of the City? Approximate the figures for this interview. We will look them up later." "I can do that, of course, but still I wouldn't have my name used unless I could verify every statement before publication, to the smallest detail. On the understanding that the figures I will give you will be only approximate and that I will speak, in a general way, from memory and not from the records, you may fire ahead with your questions

WANT ADDITIONS TO FREE LIST

Further Continuance of Tariff Committee Hearings.—Strong Hope Held Out For Revision.

The tariff committee has announced a further continuance of its hearings. There is no telling just what kind of a tariff bill will be presented, but there is strong hope that there will be additions to the free list in the way of raw material, such as wool, hides, lumber and coal. It is well known that we cannot have the best woolen fabrics made in this country because the finest fleeces of Australia and South America go to the looms of England and Germany and France, while American manufacturers, on account of high tariff, are obliged to eke out their scanty supply of wool with cotton and shoddy.

ADMIRAL EVANS WANTS NOTHING

Retired Officer Will Not Accept a Dwelling From Admirals in Los Angeles or Elsewhere.

With the knowledge of certain unpleasantnesses that followed a gift presented Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, does not desire the people of Los Angeles or any other place to make him a present of a house or anything else. Following the admiral's acceptance of a position as chairman of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Harbor Company, a friend addressed a letter to him asking his views regarding the possible presentation of a house to him by admiring friends in Los Angeles. In response, the admiral declined the gift fully and finally.

WINTER BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY

Goosene says It Will Be Hard Season Until First of February.—Record-Breaking Ice Crop.

The weather prophets have been busy lately and we can look for trouble. Elias Hartz, of Reading, Pa., is no longer here to interpret the goosene, but a pupil of his has consulted it and announces that "the real winter" will begin on Dec. 15 and won't let up any to speak of until Feb. 1. The mercury will sink below zero for days at a time. There will be two very heavy snowfalls, making trouble for the railroads. The ice crop will be a record-breaker. The first fortnight of February will be mild; then look out for storms and general discomfort until spring comes.

RATHER FOOLISH LAWS

Those Against Timber Cutting That Ignore Fires

Member of Geological Survey Says Main Cause of Timber Losses is Carelessness of Hunters, Railroads, Inhabitants. &c.

Dr. W. J. McGee of the Geological Survey said in Washington, according to the New York Times, after a visit to the Adirondacks, that the forest fires had cost at a conservative estimate, \$1,000,000 a day. "It seems," said Dr. McGee, "rather foolish to make laws against timber cutting so as to preserve our forests, and to make no laws to preserve them against these terrible fires, which destroy more trees in a day than the axe could destroy in a year." The trouble is carelessness. The hunter is careless the inhabitant is careless, the railroad is careless, and the hunter's fire, the inhabitant's match, the railroad's sparks, burn up every autumn an untold wealth of timber. If every one would but take home this lesson of carelessness! We none of us, though, care to take home lessons. It is like old Jacob Grimes. Jacob was an Illinois farmer, and one summer his nephew from Chicago came to work on the farm for him. Jacob told the boy that the first principle of farming was to use up and wear out the old things first. "Don't touch this year's fodder," he would say, "till last year's has been consumed. Don't use the new harness while the old holds out. The new red cart runs better, but we will keep it in the barn till the old gray one breaks down." Jacob sounded this principle of his till the boy got tired of it. He would get especially tired when he would be obliged to eat last week's bread, and so forth, according to the principle, Jacob one stormy night said to his nephew: "William, I've got to go to the village. Fetch up and harness one of the horses from the four-acre field."

"Which shall I fetch," said William, "the old horse or the young one?"

"The old one, of course," said Jacob. "Always wear out the old ones first, you know."

"William paused in drawing on his rubber boots. "In that case, uncle," he said, hadn't you better go and fetch the horse?"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Resume of Recommendations Made

CONTROL OF BIG CORPORATIONS

Diminution of Woman Labor and Prohibition of Child Labor.—Warns Organized Workmen Concerning Demands on Legislators.

The last message of President Roosevelt to Congress contains the following recommendations: A "thoroughly good" currency system.—A larger use of the existing constitutional rights of the Federal Government to control the big corporations.—The placing of interstate telegraph and telephone companies under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.— Passage of a bill which will permit the combinations in business of large interests instead of adhering to the old Sherman anti-trust law, which forbids all such combinations.—A more thorough Federal control of interstate railroads.—Enactment of such legislation as will encourage the movement to give the wage-worker the right to own an interest in the business by which he is employed.—Enactment of a postal savings bank law.—Prohibition of child labor and diminution of women labor.—A progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes.—The encouragement of industrial education.—Higher salaries for all judges on the bench and a plan to expedite decisions and the conclusion of cases.—A warning to organized labor not to make unreasonable demands on the country's legislators.—An extension of forest preservation in this country.

CONGRESS CONVENED ON MONDAY

Eager Crowds Throng The Capitol and Fill The Galleries.—Both Branches Adjourned Early.

With crowded galleries and the usual cut-and-dried ceremony the second session of the Sixtieth Congress was convened at noon Monday; Long before the hour of meeting the capitol was thronged. The galleries were filled an hour before the gravel fell in either chamber. The Senate was in session a quarter of an hour; the House only four times as long.

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S. P. C. A. IN THE COUNTRY

Enlarged Scope of Usefulness

WORK IN SMALL TOWNS

Traveling Paid Agents For Rural Districts

SYSTEM ALREADY ESTABLISHED

Cultivation of Humane Sentiment Among People of Less Densely Populated Places.—First Trial Made in Maine Is Eminently Successful.

Among the papers read at the Convention of the American Humane Society at New Orleans was one by Henry C. Mervin, president of the Boston Work Horse Parade Association. His subject, the need of traveling agents for humane societies, says *Vogue*, is a most vitally important one. Those who live in cities where there are S. P. C. A.'s to look after the interest of animals, do not usually realize that in the country districts the situation is different, because although the laws against cruelty to animals are the same, there is no one to enforce them. As a rule, of course, the larger societies have local, unpaid agents in the smaller cities and towns, but these local agents are usually inefficient and inactive. This is what might be expected; for brave indeed must be the man in a small town who will embroil himself with his neighbors over the treatment of their animals, especially since the proceedings include the public humiliation of being hauled into court. The lot of an agent, enforcing the laws in such localities, would be a sad one indeed. It is far from unlikely that, besides making enemies and turning friends into critics, he would be the object of acts of revenge—his barn burned, or his horse injured. The fact that the local agent is unpaid also puts him at great disadvantage, his neighbors being apt to look upon his activity as a base attempt to make money by the levy of fines.

Another phase of the matter is that in numberless small communities the sentiment in regard to animals has not advanced beyond that of fifty years ago, when it was considered entirely proper for a man to beat his wife, or slave at pleasure. More enlightened views now prevail in regard to wife and child, and the laws for their protection can be easily enforced; not so, however, those in regard to animals. The local, unpaid agent system is wholly unsatisfactory to meet these conditions; but on the other hand, to maintain a local paid (Continued on page 8.)

NEW SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP

A Radical Departure From The Conventional Design Before Used.—Patterned After French Stamps.

Following the new issue of postage stamps of a few weeks ago another departure is promised in a short time. Approval was given by Postmaster-General Meyer last week to the new special delivery stamp, which will be placed on sale within the next two or three days. It is a radical departure from the conventional United States stamp, being patterned rather after stamps of French design, is extremely artistic and at the same time severely plain and delicately executed. It measures about one inch square and is of a dark green color. Running diagonally across its face is an illustration of an olive branch, the leaves of which entwine a Mercury hat, symbolic of peace and haste. In the upper lefthand corner is the inscription, "10c.," while in the lower righthand corner in bold letters are the words "U. S. Postage Special Delivery."

CATHOLICS HEAVIEST LOSERS

Bankrupt Institution Involves Sixty Roman Catholic Colleges, Seminaries And Convents.

Thomas F. Gilroy, receiver of the Fidelity Funding Company of New York which is bankrupt says the losses which have been incurred through the failure will be heavily felt by several hundred Catholic priests and nuns and 60 Roman Catholic colleges, theological seminaries, convents and churches throughout the country.

Bloodhounds on City Police Force.

Satisfied that bloodhounds can be of valuable assistance to the police force of a large city, Major Sylvester, chief of the Washington police force, has decided to order two for use. More may be added later. They will be trained for work in the suburban parts of the city.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. Ezra Slonaker made a business trip to Gettysburg last week. Miranda Walter spent Institute week at the Pitzer house.

Travellers' Tales In God's Own Country

"It's good to get into little old Emmitsburg again," said the factory salesman who was winding up his fall trip and was about ready to "go in" after a two-months' absence from home.

he spot you for a salesman he will let you wait forever before attending to you. "Once I asked a clerk in a store in another town how the stock was. I didn't want to wait to see the buyer unless he would be likely to need something in my line.

STATE JOURNAL Paragraphs of Maryland News for Hasty Reading

Dr. James B. Merritt, a prominent physician of the Eastern Shore, and Matthew Tighman Goldsborough Earle, well known in Talbot county, have disappeared from Easton, following indictments by the grand jury.

Attorney General Bonaparte and some of the Republican Representatives in Congress from Maryland find themselves in conflict over the appointment of a postmaster at Baltimore.

Joseph Forward, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., is in Hagerstown organizing a company, to have a capital of \$15,000, to establish a sanitary dairy in that city, with separating plants in many towns in the Shenandoah and Cumberland Valleys.

Treasurer Daniel W. Reichard, of the Hagerstown Fair Association, has submitted to the board of directors a full report of the receipts and expenses of the 1908 fair.

Cleveland Hoch, the young man who left Hagerstown somewhat mysteriously about six weeks ago without a word to his wife, has been located at Shenandoah, Va.

The attention of Cardinal Gibbons was called to the following statement attributed to Mr. William Nelson Cromwell, of New York, regarding the failure of the Fidelity Funding Company of New York.

The Washington County School Commissioners have decided that the school teachers of that county must not accept Christmas gifts from the pupils or make presents to their principals or other principals or other supervising officers.

Mr. James Hammond, who has been employed as a deputy in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County for the last 10 years, has resigned.

A large delegation from Cumberland appeared before the State Good Roads Commission in Baltimore on Thursday to forward the scheme to make the National pike the section of road in Alleghany and Garrett counties to be improved under the State act.

Boys, stop rummaging the grocer ies for candies! Cheap candies are in reality expensive.

Get the BEST at BAKER'S TEA ROOM.

On Wednesday afternoon Dr. Barr Snively, of Blue Ridge Summit assisted by Dr. B. I. Jamison operated on Mrs. John Flohr, of near Fountain Dale, removing seventy-eight gall stones.

Red Cross Christmas stamps are for sale at THE CHRONICLE office.

Wants to be Renominated Mr. H. Milton Kefauver, of Frederick, who has been a County Commissioner for the past four years, has formally announced himself as a candidate for renomination.

Home-Made Bread EMMITSBURG HOME BAKERY, HARRY HOPP, PROPRIETOR.

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MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS

Next week the public will be informed what time to look for "Larry" and his flute on Christmas morning.

The Christmas vacation at the College begins on December 17, and extends until January 5th.

Misses Addie Rosensteel and Lulu Eckenrode spent Sunday at the home of Miss Stella Hemler.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was very beautifully celebrated in St. Anthony's Church. The first Mass was at 6.45; the second at 10.30.

There will be a meeting of the St. A. & L. Society in the School Hall on Sunday. After this meeting there is to be an entertainment to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoke spent Saturday in Frederick.

Mr. Callaghan, of New York, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mount St Mary's was very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Henry Lingg, which occurred at his late residence in Emmitsburg.

On the feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th, Rev. Father Tragger assisted at an impressive ceremony in his native parish at Baltimore.

Somebody's Eating Pork! Last week Robert Eyer, Harry and Theodore Bollinger and Frank Brown employed by Patterson Brothers, killed and dressed 91 hogs.

Two Prominent Citizens Gone. Mr. George B. Dinterman, of Walkersville, brother of County Commissioner Lincoln G. Dinterman, died suddenly on Dec. 3.

"I go into a hundred towns that are bigger than Emmitsburg and into fifty that are bigger than Frederick but there is not one I love as I do these two. Why for? Not because the orders I get in them are so big but because the people are so everlasting good to meet. I don't especially refer to the buyers. I am fortunate enough to be able to select the firms I sell to and my customers are all good fellows and gentlemen. I won't have any other sort.

"The last town I stopped in wasn't in Maryland. The clerks at the hotel were grouchy and disobliging—you could hardly get a civil word out of them. The negro bellboys were lazy and impudent. Oh, but I would like to have some of those coons across the Mason and Dixon line for about half an hour.

"You go into the cafe to get a glass of buttermilk. If the bartender isn't feeling well you will be sorry you ventured to disturb him. The newsboy on the street will split your eardrums with his bellowing and will get under your feet until you want to kick him.

Mr. C. H. Kreh, of the C. & P. Telephone Company, has been quite ill for the past week, but is now so far recovered that he is able to give his business the usual attention.

Life Motion Pictures. Every Saturday evening at Spangler's Opera House. Change of views every week. Perfect order will be preserved and ladies can be assured of a delightful evening. Admission only 10 cents. dec 11 tf.

"Well, the town I have been telling you about is the worst in my territory but you are liable to strike that sort of thing at any time. Evidently courtesy in that country is considered a mark of inferiority and when a porter, or a bell-boy or a baggage man wants to show you that he is as good as you are he is impudent. Whereby he proves the reverse of what he thinks he is proving.

"Hold on" said THE CHRONICLE man who had been fidgetting impatiently during the latter half of this recital. "We know all about that, old man. We know we are the finest ever but the boys sent me down to find out if you wouldn't like to sit in a friendly game of poker this evening—25-cent limit."

"A friendly game did you say?" replied the traveling man. "That's what you called the last one you got me into and I didn't have enough left when it was over to pay my carfare home. No thanks. I love Emmitsburg a whole lot but I don't come here to stock up the gang with small change. Give the boys my love—no I won't mention names—and tell them I am going to spend the evening in my room, reading 'Pilgrims Progress,' with the door locked."

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GETTYSBURG, PA. EMMITSBURG, MD.

G. W. Weaver & Sons Branch

If you are going to "Let Kindness Wait on Wisdom's Counsellor" in your Christmas Gift choosing--look up our Branch Store in Emmitsburg. There will be found some things so right for gifts that you cannot make a mistake.

We have made great preparation, for a large holiday business, of the goods denominated Usable and Useful. The entire stock can be applied to gift giving for some one.

Call and look the stock over--if you do not find just what you want, have it ordered from the home store, at less than most stores would likely charge for the same.

Look at your calendar and see how very few days there are left before Christmas.

CLOAKS

Are selling well in spite of the great demand for suits. The weather promises to soon render a warm, long garment very necessary. Blacks are very strong now as well as very beautiful, the graceful lines of the days of the Empire being very pronounced.

Our Caracul Coats and Fur-lined Garments are unusual in value and priced moderately. Complete assortment of

Children's Coats in the new ideas, \$2.00 up; and for the little folks, we have the correct curls in the Bear Skins and Astrakahns in the wanted shades and shapes, as well as the new caps.

Suits! Suits! Each day develops something new for us in Suits. Modestly speaking, this has been the greatest Suit season ever, and our models have been extravagantly admired.

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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

GETTYSBURG LETTER

The report of the accident that appeared in THE CHRONICLE last week in which several prominent men of Frederick figured, and in which the blame for the collision was laid on Mr. Hafer, of Gettysburg, apparently is open for argument. From the Gettysburg side the following is given: W. L. Hafer, accompanied by Misses Elizabeth Cox and Lena Keith, and J. Donald Swope, Esq., met with an accident last week while on the York pike between Abbots-town and Marysville. The party was traveling in Mr. Hafer's automobile and overtook a party of prominent gentlemen from Frederick. Mr. Hafer sounded his horn when near the Frederick machine and on coming up even with them, the driver of the Frederick party turned his car directly in front of Mr. Hafer's and as he (Mr. Hafer) was too close to stop, his machine ran into the other car pushing it over the embankment and overturning it. None of the occupants of either car was hurt, the only damage done was to the Frederick machine.

A very pretty dance in the Sons of Veterans' Armory last Monday night was attended by about sixty young people. Part of the College Orchestra furnished the music. The refreshments were served by caterer W. B. Long.

The Board of Poor Directors reorganized and elected the following officers: Steward, Foster Beard; matron, Mrs. Foster Beard; secretary, George Diller; treasurer, W. F. Weaver; physician, Dr. W. H. Hartman; day watch, F. B. Slonaker and wife; night watch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strasbaugh; keeper of old men's department, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheely; teamster, Conrad Smith; matron of Old ladies department, Mrs. Conrad Smith.

A pretty home wedding took place Thanksgiving Day, at the residence of Mr. N. P. Stansbury, near Mutter's, Md., when his second daughter, Miss Bertha Blanche, became the bride of Mr. Maurice W. Hahn. The ceremony, which was the beautiful service of the M. E. Church, was performed in the south-east parlor of the bride's home. At 2 o'clock the bridal party, to a wedding march played by Mr. Harry Fogle, of Detour, Md., entered the prettily decorated parlor unattended, where they were met by the bride's pastor, Rev. R. G. Koontz, of Thurmont, who performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by about eighty relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Immediately after the ceremony a luncheon was served. The bride and groom are well known and highly respected. The bride received many useful and valuable presents. After April 1st they will go to farming on the farm of Mr. W. H. Fuss, near Four Points. The bride is a niece of W. J. Stansbury, of this place.

Norman D. Hoke and wife, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving with his parents on West High street. Gettysburg Lodge of Elks held their annual Lodge of Sorrow in memory of the deceased members, in the Court House, Sunday evening at 8.15. Two members of the Lodge have died since its institution—Harry Melville Sheely and Merville Eugene Zinn.

The meeting was presided over by W. S. Schroeder, Rev. Hooper, of the Episcopal Church, offered prayer, Prof. H. T. Lewars presided at the piano, and V. Hausknecht performed on the violin. Solos and duets were rendered by Miss Susanna B. Richards, of Pottstown, and Mr. Charles W. Stock. The memorial address was given by James G. Glessner, of York, who gave a brief account of the founding and history of the order, pointing out to the members their duty to mankind. The address in memorial was delivered by William McSherry, Esq., a member of the Adams County Bar, who spoke on the "Sunshine and Shadows of Life," ending his address with an allusion to the dark shadow of death, which had fallen over the Lodge in the removal of two of its members.

The Court House was filled, admission being by ticket. After the ceremonies the audience joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and were dismissed with the benediction of Rev. Hooper. The committee in charge was composed of J. L. Williams, Esq., Prof. H. Milton Roth and D. J. Forney. Corporal Skelly Post No. 9, G. A. R., is endeavoring to enlist the co-operation of the patriotic organizations of the town in a plan to properly observe the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. It is likely that the new Gettysburg High School Building will be dedicated on Lincoln's birthday. All patriotic orders will be asked to join in a parade. Should the act be passed on that day, the fact will be communicated to this place, so that it will be a double celebration.

On February 22nd, the P. O. S. of A. and O. of J. A. expect to raise a flag at the New school building, a committee from the two lodges having been appointed to arrange for the occasion. Senator-elect William A. Martin has signified his intention of giving the school board a flag pole.

Mrs. Samuel Hartzel left last week for Florida where she will spend the winter. The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity gave a dance in their chapter house last week.

Miss Beulah Culp, of Trindle Spring, Cumberland county, spent Sunday at the home of W. J. Stansbury and family. The pupils of Mead High School will hold a bazaar on Friday and Saturday. It is entitled "Dreamland; or Down the Pike in 1908."

Mr. Harry Stout killed three hogs for Mr. Harry Geiselman last week which weighed respectively 320, 360 and 365 pounds.

The December meeting of Town Council was held last Tuesday evening, with President Gilbert presiding. Various matters were disposed of; that of profanity and loafing on street corners, especially on Sunday evenings brought forth a goodly share of argument. Election of officers took place in the local Aerie of Eagles, Camp 112, Sons of Veterans and the Ladies of the G. A. R. last week. The Gettysburg Ice and Storage Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of two and one-half per cent. The Reaser Furniture Company is getting out samples for the annual furniture shows in New York and Grand Rapids.

Gettysburg Lodge No. 1045, B. P. O. Elks, entertained a large number of friends at their home on Thursday afternoon, it being "Ladies' Day." Mrs. N. S. Heindel sang several solos accom-

panied by Miss Mary Sheads, pianist. An orchestra led by Miss Frances Sheely also furnished music. In the evening a smoker was held. The Citizens' Band, J. Allen Holtzworth, leader, furnished the music. Burgess E. E. Slaybaugh and son, John, returned from a driving trip to Wheatland, Va. The fifth annual banquet of Battlefield Council, No. 717, Order of Independent Americans, was held Friday evening in their banquet hall. It was one of the most successful ever given and was enjoyed by the members and friends who partook of the feast.

Between 7.30 and 10 o'clock two hundred and eighty people were served, which reflects great credit upon the committee in charge, who were able to handle such a large number in a short time.

The order is steadily increasing in number, initiating new members nearly every meeting night during the winter season. The membership now is two hundred and one.

Some of the out-of-town members in attendance were Samuel Steinhour and wife, of York; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Shelleman and Albert K. Minning, of Mt. Holly Springs.

FREDERICK NEWS

The annual memorial service of the Frederick Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks drew a large audience to the City Opera House on Sunday afternoon. The following programme was given: Solo, Prof. George Ed. Smith; address, Hon. Carville D. Benson, Townsion Lodge No. 409; solo, "Holy City," Gail, Mrs. Emma E. Dixon; address, "Our Departed Brothers," Reno S. Harp; solo, "O Divine Redeemer," Ch. Gouond, Mrs. Frank V. Staub, solo, "O Dry Those Tears," Teresa del Kiego, Mrs. Samuel W. Hoopes; closing ceremonies, chorus, "Our Absent Brothers"; closing ode, "Nearer my God To Thee," lodge and audience; benediction, Rev. E. L. McLean; recessional, orchestra. Ira Hooper, thirteen years old, was accidentally shot while trying to force a cartridge into a small calibre rifle. The accident happened on Sunday afternoon in the yard back of Mr. William Miller's residence on East South street. Grover Haller, one of the boys with the lad, was so badly frightened that he ran three miles to the home of Mr. O'Hare, East of town, where he was later found by his parents. Young Hooper will recover.

The \$35,000 damage suit of the National Shutter Bar Company against George F. S. Zimmerman, G. Waring Tyson, Harry Zimmerman, William C. Birely and Philip H. C. Birely, partners trading as G. F. S. Zimmerman & Co., for the ruining of the plaintiff's business, came to a sudden end at Westminster on Tuesday. It originated here where the principal offices of both concerns are located, and was first removed to Washington county and then to Carroll. While the case was on trial it transpired that the plaintiff had not paid the bonus tax on corporations required by the State, and the court held that in consequence was not authorized to do business as an incorporated company.

Dr. Henry M. Hurd, superintendent of Johns Hopkins Hospital and member of the State Lunacy Board, and Dr. Arthur B. Herring, secretary of the Lunacy Board, made an inspection of Montevue Hospital, Frederick county's institution for the indigent insane, Monday, and afterwards held a conference with the County Commissioners regarding the condition of the institution and the advisability of having the commissioners endorse the plan of State care for the insane.

They explained that within the next three years the State will provide and care for the maintenance of its indigent insane, but that in the intervening time conditions can be vastly improved. The primary object of their visit was to secure the co-operation of the commissioners and the shape of action indorsing the act of the General Assembly in committing the State of Maryland from and after January 1, 1911, with the maintenance and treatment of all dependent insane persons who are residents of Maryland.

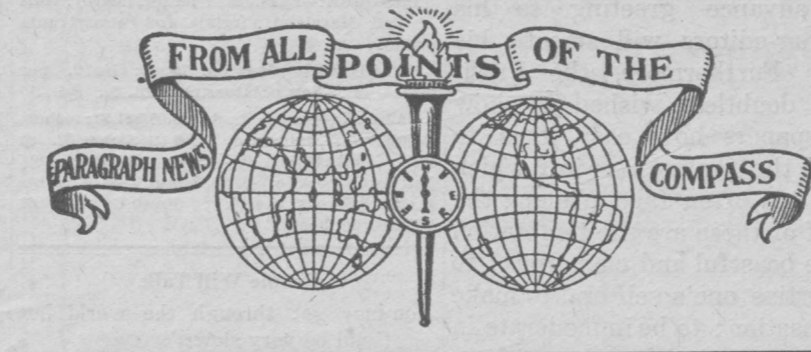
After inspecting the institution Dr. Hurd said he was glad to find that former recommendations made by Dr. Herring had been complied with as far as possible. He complimented Superintendent Gregg upon doing his duty to the extent that lay in his power, but in emphatic terms he pointed out the conditions there that were intolerable. His remarks were almost entirely directed to the Negro building, where he found 75 inmates on a floor that should not accommodate more than 25. In another part of the same building were found about 60 that under health regulations should not have had more than 20. Several tubercular patients were found mingling with those not affected. He disapproved of the restraint method in vogue among the Negroes and pointed out numerous changes imperative for the comfort and cheerfulness of the patients.

Mr. Samuel L. Lilly, of the Board of Charities and Corrections, said that a new building was about to be erected to relieve the present congested condition of the Negro building and that a pest-house for contagious and infectious cases will also be built. He said everything possible was being done for the inmates that could be done on the limited funds provided for the maintenance of the institution.

The Commissioners were much impressed with what Drs. Hurd and Herring said. Both declared that State care for the insane would certainly be adopted, but that it could be brought about more directly if the commissioners of the counties of the State, especially where the institutions are located, would indorse the plan. Dr. Hurd thought the location of Montevue Hospital especially well adapted for a State institution and suggested the likelihood of its selection under State care.

Before concluding the conference Dr. Herring said he would return after the first of the year and lecture on the advantages of State care for the insane over the present county system. He will show pictures from Montevue and speak of conditions existing there, little known, he said, by the public. He reiterated that the managers of the institution, who are doing their best under all circumstances, are not to be blamed for the state of affairs at the institution.

Before leaving Frederick Drs. Hurd and Herring called on Mr. Joseph D. Baker at the Citizens' Bank and referred to their visit to Montevue Hos-



The appropriations for 1909 as submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury amount to \$832,629,393; the estimates for 1910 foot up to \$824,408,948.

The Democratic caucus held Saturday night unanimously elected Champ Clark of Missouri, minority floor leader of the House, to succeed John Sharp Williams of Mississippi.

The French Government has decided not to allow Castro, President of the Republic of Venezuela, to land on French soil until he has apologized for the way he has flouted that country in the past.

Bishop John Carroll of Helena, Montana, it is reported will be the next rector of the Catholic University at Washington. Bishop O'Connell will remain in charge of the institution until next October.

It is reported that the legal talent employed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company while it was in the hands of receivers will shortly present a bill for \$500,000. These charges have caused a good deal of indignation in Pittsburgh.

A riot among religious fanatics in Kansas City is responsible for the death of one policeman and several other persons. A man known as "Adam God," a street preacher was fatally injured. The riot took place in front of the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Fifty-five of Ohio's 88 counties are "dry." Seven are wet. This is the result of six months' work on the part of the Ohio Anti-saloon League since the Rose county option law went into effect. Of the 55 counties in which the saloons have been voted out five went dry under an old law.

Application was made in Flushing, L. I. on Monday, for a new panel of talemens for the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, who is under indictment with his brother, Captain C. Haines, United States Army, for the murder of William E. Annis, but Judge Crane reserved decision until next Monday, the day set for the trial.

The total estimates of the War Department for the next fiscal year, as shown by the annual report of the Secretary of War, amount to \$189,755,039, an increase of \$52,000,000 over the present year. This increase is largely for river and harbor work, and other public works, for which \$24,000,000 is asked.

Francis D. Hirschberg, prominent in the Catholic Church and a personal friend of Archbishop Glennon, also well known in club and business circles and as a director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, was shot and killed at his home in St. Louis early Tuesday morning. Whether his death was murder or suicide has not been determined.

The ill-fated cruiser Yankee which was wrecked some weeks ago in Buzzards Bay was raised last week only to sink again. The vessel was being towed by several tugs in a high sea and a wave of unusual height drove one of the tugs against the side of the crippled vessel with such force that it speedily sank and is now in 42 feet of water.

Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan (retired) died suddenly at New Rochelle, N. Y., on Saturday at the age of 64. He entered the navy in the opening year of the civil war. Admiral Coghlan won international fame in 1899 at a banquet in New York when he read to the assembled diners the famous poem, "Hoch der Kaiser," written by A. M. R. Gordon, a Scotchman employed on the Montreal Herald.

The New York World demands that Congress investigate the Government's dealings in connection with the Panama Canal. Among other things it says: "That Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, issues a public statement about such an important matter, full of flagrant untruths, reeking with misstatements, challenging line by line the testimony of his associate Cromwell and the official record, makes it imperative that full publicity comes at once through the authority and by the action of Congress."

The Government's balance sheet, according to the report of Secretary Cortelyou, shows a deficit of \$58,070,201.15; the estimated deficit for 1909 is \$114,000,000. It is shown that the expenditures far exceed the estimated revenues; the revenues being subject to still further reduction by reason of "certain moral and economic movements," and the recommendation is made that there should be a committee of Congress charged with the comparison and coordination of the appropriations for different branches of the public service in order to distribute equitably any reductions or increases which may be warranted by the state of the revenue.

Mr. Baker spoke in high terms of the County Commissioners and predicted that they would indorse and act upon any plan in the interest of the institution. The members of the commission returned to Baltimore late Monday night.

Warren Snowden, a 50-year-old Negro who lived along a mountain road near Burkittsville, this county, has been lodged in the insane department of Montevue Hospital, by Deputy Sheriff Otho J. Gaver, who had a desperate struggle with the Negro, after the latter had almost demolished his home and nearly killed his wife. Becoming suddenly insane, Snowden, with almost superhuman strength, kicked out the end of his house and drove his wife and two children outdoors. As his wife ran he hurled a stone at her, striking her in the back, then fled to the mountains and when the deputy sheriff came upon him, threw a stone at the officer. The latter closed upon the insane Negro and after a desperate struggle managed to shackle him.

Senor don Juan Barrios, Guatemalan Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is in Washington on a special mission for his Government, was probably fatally injured, and Senor Dr. Don Luis Toleo Herrarte, Guatemalan Minister to the United States, and Gen. John Drummond, a wealthy coffee planter in South America, were badly hurt in an automobile accident in the suburbs of Washington on Tuesday.

Asher C. Hinds, parliamentarian of the House of Representatives, has issued an eleven-page typewritten defense of the rules of the House of Representatives which carry the inference that the members of that body who are now complaining of those rules do not know their own rights under them. By reason of his close association with Speaker Cannon some members were led to suspect that the defense was inspired.

It has been conclusively proved that Mr. S. N. D. North, now director of the census and clerk to the subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee, was at the same time secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. The tariff schedules are based on the figures of the census and now that Mr. North's connection with other outside concerns has been established the "stand patters" find their footing very insecure.

President Roosevelt has appointed Rufus Thayer of the District of Columbia, as judge of the United States Court at Shanghai, China, succeeding Judge Lebbius L. Willey resigned. Judge Willey was for a long time under serious charges brought by Americans in Shanghai, but careful examination of these charges by the State Department and Congress resulted in his complete exoneration. His resignation is understood at this time to be voluntary.

In answer to a charge that it published what it knew or could have easily found out was untrue, made by President Roosevelt, the editor of the New York Sun said through the columns of that paper that it did not wish to enter into any controversy with Mr. Roosevelt on account of his advantageous position "over any respectable antagonist in his (Mr. Roosevelt's) complete freedom from any sense of personal obligation in respect of the truth."

In the annual report of the First Assistant Postmaster one of the most interesting items is that relating to the extension and improvement of the city delivery service. Millions of persons residing in small towns, it is stated, are without any form of free delivery. This condition, the report says, can be remedied by amending the law so as to permit of the establishment of city delivery service at postoffices where the receipts are as much as \$5,000 annually.

It was officially announced on Tuesday that action for slander, returnable in the United States Circuit Court February 1, 1909, in which \$20,000 damages are claimed, has been brought by Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, against Congressman John A. Keliker, of Massachusetts. The alleged remarks which caused the suit were made in the campaign this fall immediately following a visit to Boston of Captain Hobson, who spoke in the interests of Joseph A. Conry for Congress.

Several contests of unusual interest for seats in the House are promised at this session. One of them involves an entirely new question as to the power of a State to determine the qualifications and eligibility of the people whom it has chosen to Congress. Rep. Boyd of Nebraska was defeated by Latta (Dem.) by a considerable majority. On account of some alleged irregularity Latta has not received a certificate of election, which is a prima facie evidence of his election. The House will decide the question.

The unprecedentedly severe storm that raged along the North Atlantic coast late last week was the cause of about fifty deaths. On December 3 the crews of three fishing schooners drowned off Newfoundland. On the 4th the steamer Soo City was sunk in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and its crew of twenty-eight are supposed to have been lost. Seven members of the crew of the barge No. 101 went down with the vessel on Saturday last off the coast of Nova Scotia.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has placed a contract calling for the expenditure of \$30,000,000 in and around New York City. These improvements include clarification of a six-track line from New Rochelle to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, a tunnel under the East River to Astoria, thence to Long Island City, and another East River tunnel and subway to a huge passenger station to be erected on the block bounded by Fourth and Lexington avenues and Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

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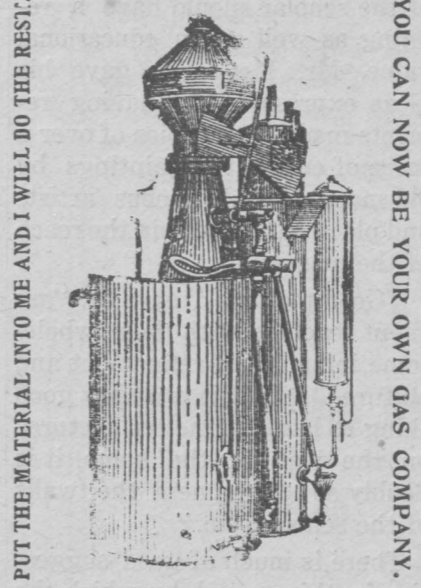
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RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STAMPS.

The recent International Tuberculosis Exhibit at the National Capital did much to bring before the people of this nation the vital importance of the world-wide crusade against tuberculosis, consumption—the "white plague," and is it any wonder, we might ask, that every State is becoming aroused to the danger of this insidious life-destroying disease when one death in every ten can be directly traceable to it? Millions of people have been carried off by tuberculosis, but millions can be saved if everybody will co-operate in preventing its spread.

A chance for the people of this vicinity to help in a very practical way is offered by the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. And all that this splendid organization asks is that every man, woman and child will buy "Red Cross Christmas Stamps" and place one on each letter that is mailed. The stamps, about which so much has been written and said, cost only a penny apiece, but the proceeds of the sale of these little messages of good will—and the aggregate amount from all sources will run way up into thousands of dollars—will go to stamp out this frightful disease which carries so much suffering, so much misery in its train.

There never was an appeal that had more of human interest, of human pity, of human love in the common cause of human suffering back of it than this appeal to the generosity and noble impulses of a sympathetic people, and that they will respond here, as they have everywhere else, we have no doubt whatever. What charity more beautiful than this? What better way to express "good will towards men" than letting every one who receives a letter or a package at Christmas or New Year know that you are doing your part in this great battle for the health and the very existence of those who have the same desire to live as you have?

A PLEA FOR GOOD PICTURES.

"Few things are better to live with than good pictures," is the printed statement of a publisher of a certain art series sold at a nominal price, and so much truth is there in this and in what else he says that even at the risk of being charged with carrying advertising matter in the editorial columns of this paper, we cannot refrain from doing full justice to a man whose whole career, one may say, has been devoted to practical education and to the lifting up of school life and influence by establishing high ideals among the teachers and scholars who have come under his kindly tutelage. The series of pictures referred to is the "Lincoln Art Series," and the publisher is the Hon. J. P. McCaskey, mayor of Lancaster, Pa.

In the belief that every picture that adorns the walls of a school room or that hangs in the home of the scholar should have a refining as well as an educational value, Mr. McCaskey gave his ideas expression by having reprints made from copies of over a score of celebrated paintings by old masters and famous artists and placing them within the reach of the masses.

"Good pictures," says he, "are silent teachers with their wholesome influence of refinement and culture; and if it is a very good thing to hang attractive pictures on the wall of the home, it is doubly so to ornament the walls of the school room."

There is much of good suggestion in this; much by which the teacher and the parent and the scholar can profit—no matter where they live, no matter whether the school be in the city, the town, or the back woods. All high inspiration does not come from books. The noble deeds of men, the sweetest influence of sainted women, the allegorical representation of religious thought, of the sciences, of the purer attributes of mankind—all these have been depicted with brush and crayon. And many a first impulse of right ambition has been started in the child mind, in the youthful heart, in the breast of mature manhood and womanhood, by the influence of a good picture.

It is such a mistake to think that to be fine a picture must be costly. Originals are expensive and old masters, if they may be bought at all, bring fabulous prices. But in these days, with the achievements that reproductive facilities have made possible, copies of almost every famous canvas can be had at a very modest outlay. A monotone reproduction of a noted painting—retaining the fidelity and all the depth and delicacy of the original is a possession to be proud of. A conscientious print of a fine picture—fine in subject and conception as well as fine in execution—is truly a "silent teacher," a thing to live with day by day. And when these new and old world masterpieces, reproduced as they are to-day, may be obtained from many sources near at hand and at a price that admits of their purchase by almost every person, one is forced to think how strange it is that walls are not immediately stripped of what is garish and tawdry and that a few at least of these good pictures are not hung near every fireside.

We might ask if adopting this plan of education by means of inspiring, helpful, refining pictures—a plan so simple and so inexpensive—was really not a duty which parents and school boards owed their own children and those under their care. What better time for friend to think of friend in this way than now, with Christmas near at hand? What better way for the school boards of the various counties to start the New Year than by hanging choice if inexpensive pictures upon the bare walls of the various schools? The value of them? No one can estimate it.

PRESIDENTIAL PERSIFLAGE.

Perhaps it is the intention of Mr. Laffan, of the New York Sun, to start a mythomania society in opposition to the Ananias Club and with Mr. Roosevelt as number one on the list. As the President, in the words of Mr. Laffan and in the opinion of many others, enjoys "complete freedom from any sense of personal obligation in respect of the truth" he would seem to be singularly well qualified for the honor. As an explanation of the President's attitude towards the two editors to whom he pays his respects it may be, as the New York Evening Post puts it, that as he himself will soon become an editor "he naturally wishes to prepare himself a welcome in the profession. Such

an advance greeting to his brother-editors will smooth his way. Furthermore, the President doubtless wished to show newspapers how easy it is to avoid the weaknesses into which they too often fall. Among the chief of these are the temptation to be boastful and clamorous; to advertise one's self and to make a sensation; to be immoderate in language and violent in epithet; to speak first and ascertain the facts afterwards. If any school of journalism is looking for a model of the other thing—of modesty, of moderation, of accuracy—it cannot do better than take the President's letter to Mr. Foulke."

"But in any event," to quote the Baltimore News, "the people of this country do not like to have the President engaged in controversies which are so undignified and which must result in lowering the respect for the office of chief executive of the nation."

NEGRO THUGS IN WASHINGTON.

The comment of the Baltimore Sun, last week, on "Negro Thug Rule" in Washington, D. C., was very timely, and it must have appealed to every one conversant with the real conditions of affairs at the Capital as very just. The trouble with negro thugs, let it be said in justice to the head of the constabulary, does not arise from any inefficiency on his part or on the part of the men under his control, but simply from the failure of a parsimonious Congress—parsimonious in most cases with everything pertaining to the District of Columbia—to appropriate money enough for a police force of sufficient size to effectively safeguard the residents. Major Silvester in his annual reports upon numerous occasions recommended an additional appropriation, but to no purpose, and it is more than likely that unless the President takes a hand in denouncing and putting down lawlessness at home, as he has been quick to do "in the rest of the country," as the Sun suggests, women in Washington will continue to be assaulted by these negro thugs who by day and night disgrace the Capital city.

The Rev. Lyman Abbot declares that he has learned more theology from the "George Jr. Republic," of New York, than from any source. This may account for some of the drab streaks found in his theological utterances at times.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Market Reports table listing prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Live Stock table listing prices for steers, butchers, etc.

Country Produce Etc.

Country Produce Etc. table listing prices for butter, eggs, chickens, etc.

BALTIMORE, Dec 7

Baltimore market reports table listing prices for wheat, corn, etc.

PRODUCE.—Eggs, 35; butter, nearby, rolls @20; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, .18 @.

POTATOES.—Per bu. 70@85; No. 2, per bu. @. New potatoes per. bbl. \$ @5.

CATTLE.—Steers, best, \$4.00@4.50; others \$3.00@3.50; Heifers, \$ @3; Cows, \$2 @2.50; Bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; Calves, @5 5/8; Fall Lambs, 5@6 c. spring lambs, @ c; Pigs \$1.@1.50, Shoats, \$2.@3. ; Fresh Cows, \$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head.,

People Will Talk.

You may get through the world but t'will be very slow, If you listen to all that is said as you go; You'll be worried and fretted, and kept in a stew,— For meddlesome tongues must have something to do, And people will talk.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed That your humble position is only assumed,— You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool; But don't get excited—keep perfectly cool,— For people will talk.

And then, if you show the least boldness of heart, Or a slight inclination to take your own part, They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain; But keep straight ahead—don't stop to explain— For people will talk.

If threadbare your dress, or old-fashioned your hat, Some upstart will surely take notice of that, And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way; But don't get excited, whatever they say,— For people will talk.

If you dress in the fashion, don't think to escape, For they criticise then in a different shape; You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid; But mind your own business—there's naught to be made, For people will talk.

Now, the best way to do is to do as you please; For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease. Of course you will meet with all sorts of abuse; But don't think to stop them—it ain't any use,— For people will talk.

Easy to Criticise.

It is easy to sit in the sunshine And talk to the man in the shade; It is easy to float in a well-trimmed boat And point out the places to wade. But once we pass into the shadows, We murmur and fret and frown, And our length from the bank, we shout for a plank, Or throw up our hands and go down. It is easy to sit in our carriage And counsel the man on foot; But get down and walk, and you'll change your talk, As you feel the peg in your boot. It is easy to tell the toiler How best he can carry his pack; But not one can rate a burden's weight Until it has been on his back. The up-curved mouth of pleasure Can preach of sorrow's worth; But give it a sip, and a wryer lip Was never made on earth. —ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

We Have Observed.

That the more a wife keeps her husband in hot water, the less tender he becomes. That the young woman with teeth like pearls is rarely as dumb as an oyster. That no man is really as clever as his fiancée thinks he is. That while a woman of thirty will claim she is not over twenty-six, a woman of sixty will say she is seventy-five. That the way some wives keep their husband's iron will is by rusting it out with eye-water. That while matrimony was once looked upon as a life journey, it now proves too often only an excursion trip. That while Love may laugh at locksmiths, the milliner and the dressmaker make him feel mighty serious.—Boston Transcript.

A Precaution

"Dicky," said his mother, "when you divided those five caramels with your sister, did you give her three?" "No, ma. I thought they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one 'fore I began to divide."—The United Presbyterian.

The Age of the Mask

'I hardly know my wife by sight, you see, I made her acquaintance at the masked ball, and now we're traveling in our auto all the time!'—Jugend —"Say, isn't Mr. Rooster everlastingly stuck up?" "Right you are! He has been reading up his lineage, and claims to be a direct descendant of the hen that laid the egg that Columbus stood on end."—Life.

CURRENT COMMENT AND VARIOUS OPINIONS

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

Sentenced To Go To Church.

(New York World.) For excessive jubilation over a victory at football a company of boys at Montclare, Pa., has been sentenced to twenty-five Sundays at church.

This punishment is unusual. In the present state of church conduct it cannot be judged cruel. The boys might have lived and suffered in such a period as that of Rev. Thomas Boston, who is on record as having preached one sermon arranged under eighty-six heads and four others of hardly less generous proportions. Such pulpit performances as these brought out the necessity for the long poles with which the oldtime wardens gave slumbering members of flocks awakening taps on nodding heads. The tradition of them may have been one of the leaders to Kaiser Wilhelm's orders to his court chaplains that their sermons should be limited to ten minutes.

It is probable, especially in the cities of the land, that a great many men might find profit in being sentenced to spend a few Sundays in Church. Almost certainly they would hear good music, which is a powerful influence. They might count also on hearing topics of the times discussed by ministers who are men of the period. The boys at Montclare will have the best of their case made for them if they shall happen to attend upon a preacher who has given more attention to making his own services attractive than to trying to direct how all his fellow-men shall pass their Sundays.

7,000,000 Missing Children.

(Atlantic Monthly.) The birth-rate in the United States in the day of its Anglo-Saxon youth was one of the highest in the world. The best of authority traces the beginning of its decline to the first appearance, about 1850, of immigration on a large scale. Our great philosopher, Benjamin Franklin, estimated six children to a normal American family in his day. The average at the present time is slightly above two. For 1900 it is calculated there are only about three-fourths as many children to potential mothers in America as there were forty years ago. Were the old rate of the middle of the century sustained, there would be 15,000 more births yearly in the State of Massachusetts than now occur. In the course of a century the proportion of our entire population consisting of children under the age of ten has fallen from one-third to one-quarter. This for the whole United States is equivalent to the loss of about 7,000,000 children.

A Good Postal Service First.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.) The proposition that Congress recommend a new postal service as a means of increasing the revenue and reducing the deficit—a branch which it has hitherto opposed—will not command much attention or consideration; nor is there the slightest reason for believing that it would improve the financial position in the post-office. On the contrary, it is only too likely to make matters worse. If the department would temporarily abandon all the proposed novelties which each succeeding Postmaster General suggests and confine itself to improve the system as it exists to-day, in the way of prompter and better service, better railroad connection, faster time, &c., it would accomplish far more good to the people than all the many experiments that have been proposed from time to time. Let us get a good postal service first before we experiment with parcels post and other novelties.

Two-Cent Postal Rate With Germany.

(Boston Transcript.) The arrangement entered into by the postal authorities of the United States and Germany for a two-cent postal rate between the two countries brings into line the nation that has been the principal objector to the proposition to make this rate general. The force of example counts for something, but it may after all be a change of heart that has caused Germany to take a new view. Germany feared a reduction of revenue from such a step, but she has found that much of her former mail matter is sent by freight to Great Britain and mailed to this country under the latter's rates. She is careful to provide for all the benefit that may come from a larger business by making the lower rate conditional upon the use of her own steamship lines. It is reasonable to suppose that France and the other leading European nations will soon fall into line and that when the next inter-postal congress is held this question will have been practically disposed of except for the formal confirmation of the general action taken.

A Fact.

New York Evening Post. The Ways and Means Committee now wants "tariff facts." Mr. Carnegie is a pretty good-sized fact, to begin with.

Spoiling The Spoilers.

(Springfield Republican.) President Roosevelt's order placing fourth-class postmasters in States east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers in the classified civil service was unexpected, and forms a political sensation of some note. The order is understood to be experimental, and this explains its territorial limitations. Present incumbents will not be disturbed, but those aspiring to vacancies hereafter must undergo a competitive examination and be certified to the Post Office Department as eligible to appointment.

These fourth-class postmasterships form the great body of all that remains of the spoils system in the Federal service, and this executive order seriously or certainly threatens its destruction. President-elect Taft is presumably agreeable to the change, and once the order has been put into practical operation in the Northeastern States, as it soon will be, its extension to other States will doubtless speedily follow, and no succeeding President will lightly venture upon the course of setting it aside. There will, of course, be raging and gnashing of teeth among a class of congressmen who have little to commend them to their constituents except the power to dispose of the fourth-class post offices. But other congressmen, who have no liking for the work of hewing wood and drawing water for the favor-hunters among their constituents, will welcome the change as affording relief from a disagreeable service whose performance creates several enemies for every friend won. The change will be of benefit to the congressional service, as well as to the postal service. It is in the way also of making Federal elections less than ever a mere scramble for place.

The order, moreover, is calculated to abate somewhat the bitterness of members of the opposition parties over a continued exclusion from much share in the administrative service of the country. They can aspire to these thousands of postmasterships with as much chance of success apparently as members of the Administration party. This will be galling to the old-fashioned partisan Republican, but his day is passing. The voting in of a new Government in Great Britain involves a change in less than one hundred places in the administration of the empire. We are well on the way in this country of making a change from one party to the other in the Federal administration mean proportionately no more of change than that in the personnel of the Federal service.

The Bear That Walks Like a Man.

(Philadelphia North American.) There is every reason for the establishment of the postal savings banks. There is just one obstacle to that establishment—the bitter and unshakable opposition of Cannon of Illinois, to this as to every other step of national progress from the resumption of specie payments to the preservation of our forests. Mr. Taft is committed, as is the party, to this phase of progressive Republicanism. Yet it is reported that Mr. Taft is pleased with the promise he has wrung from Cannon and the Cannonites to be honest about the tariff and fair with all the Taft policies.

So straightforward is Taft that he may be led to believe those protestations—may actually be deluded into thinking that during his term there would be the slightest probability of a single postal savings bank being authorized by Congress to open while Joe Cannon sat in the Speaker's chair. If so, it is time for Mr. Taft to reread a certain noted poem and to recall that when the foe comes "tottering, half-human, pleading as if in prayer," it is the time of all times for him who wishes to save his face to beware of "The Truce of the Bear."

Interstate Throughfares.

(Ohio State Journal.)

Commenting upon the President's Country Life Commission, Mr. Bachelder, master of the National Grange, says that the reform which would mean most to farmers, in dollars and cents, would be an adequate appropriation for the improvement of highways. This is a good suggestion, and if we discern rightly the literature of the grange, it favors the raising of the money for this improvement by cutting down the battleship building expense. That is itself a great argument for the road reform. It is hoped when our new president gets in he will see it this way. There have been some slight omens that Mr. Taft would not extinguish the naval jamboree as quickly as he might, but we shall trust him to this, also. There is a possibility of following some of the Rooseveltian policies rather languidly, and this one is specially referred to, of diverting a large section of the resources now absorbed in building warships, to the happier proposition of employing several thousand men in constructing interstate throughfares, and thus illustrating the federal principle in a grand and peaceful way.

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BE RESOLUTE:

THEN, welcome each rebuff that turns earth's smoothness rough, each sting that bids nor sit nor stand but go! Be our joys three-parts pain! Strive, and hold cheap the strain; learn, nor account the pang; dare, never grudge the throe!—*Robert Browning.*

I DO the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right what is said against me won't amount to anything; if the end brings me out wrong ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference.—*Abraham Lincoln.*

A CLEAN and sensitive conscience, a steadfast and scrupulous integrity in small things as well as great, is the most valuable of all possessions, to a nation as to an individual.—*H. J. Van Dyke.*

"COWARDICE asks, Is it safe? Expediency asks, Is it politic? Vanity asks, Is it popular? But conscience asks, Is it right?"—*Pushon.*

FROM THE CHRONICLE EMMITSBURG



DECEMBER ELEVENTH 1908

If a human being continued to grow at the rate he does during his first year of life, he would be over 68 feet tall at the age of ten.

The Pope is to be presented with a Marconi wireless apparatus, to be installed on the dome of St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome.

He that always complains is never pitied.

A living dog is better than a dead lion.

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BILL FOR THE GREAT HIGHWAY

Representative Lafean of Pennsylvania Introduces the Subject in the House

(Special to The Chronicle.) A Lincoln memorial highway from the gates of the White House to the Gettysburg battlefield is provided for in a bill introduced in the House Monday afternoon by Representative Lafean, of Pennsylvania.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Do you ever think what you are really eating when you buy cheap candies? Just stop to consider. Have you any idea how many different grades of candy there are, and how to-day products of every description are adulterated?

NEWS OF FORMER RESIDENT

Western Enterprise With a Man Well Known in Emmitsburg as One of the Incorporators.

The following, from The Needles Eye, a newspaper published in Needles, California, will be of interest to Emmitsburgians as one of the incorporators of the mine referred to is well known in Emmitsburg.

Rare Relic in His Possession.

Col. William F. Mason McCarty, of Rocky Ridge has in his possession a most valuable relic, namely the bullet that killed Gen. Stonewall Jackson. The relic was removed from the body of the General by Drs. Charles Bell Gibson and Hunter McGuire of Richmond.

Rumor of a Railroad Deal.

It was currently reported last night that the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railroad had been sold to the Old Dominion Railroad Company now successfully operating in Washington and the Virginia side of the Potomac.

Where avarice rules, humanity is absent.

Delightfully Surprised.

On Wednesday evening of last week the many friends of Miss Mary Saylor, of Motters, gave her a delightful surprise party, it being Miss Saylor's birthday.

Red Cross Christmas stamps are for sale at THE CHRONICLE office.

ROAD PETITION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County. WE, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Emmitsburg district, of said county, hereby give notice that thirty days after the publication of this notice we intend petitioning your honorable board for the opening, relocating and closing of a public road in said Emmitsburg district beginning for the road to be opened at a point about 8 perches southwest of the house on the lot owned by the heirs at law of the late T. Kelly Costa on the Tract road near the dividing line of the land of Sterling Galt and Rev. John G. Murray and running thence across and through the lands of Rev. John G. Murray about South 10 degrees West 31 perches to intersect the Great Road leading from Emmitsburg, Maryland, to Pittsburg, Pa., the total length of said road to be opened being about 512 feet.

SURVEYING, ARCHITECTURE.

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PERSONALS.

Rev. Mr. Gluck spent a day in Baltimore. Prof. George Lloyd Palmer and Mr. Albert Patterson spent Thursday in Frederick. Rev. Mr. Shulenberger and Mrs. Shulenberger were in Baltimore for a few days.

Meeting To Protest Against The Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 10.—A meeting was held here to-day at the Court House to protest against the proposed amendment to the Constitution for the limitation of suffrage. About 300 persons were present.

D. R. Rouzer, THURMONT, MD. Lest We Forget Continuation of Our Sacrifice Sale in Rubber Goods and Felts

Sale of Coats and Furs Continued We again extend an invitation to join the many who are taking advantage of the best bargains ever offered in this line.

Baltimore Presbytery's December Meeting.

At the last meeting of the Baltimore Presbytery, the governing body of all churches of that denomination in Maryland, held at the Arlington Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, the question of salaries seemed to be the chief discussion.

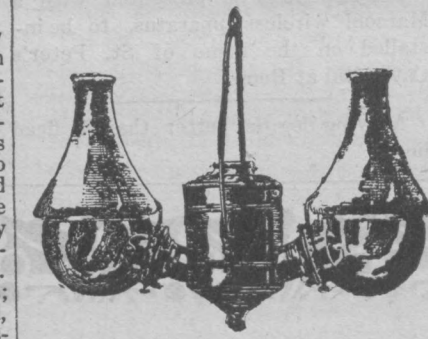
The "Mountaineer"

The November number of the Mountaineer is out. It contains 305 pages devoted largely to the Centennial exercises held last October.

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ORDER NISI ON SALES.

No. 856 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1908.

In the matter of the Report of Sales filed the 8th day of December, 1908.

George E. Lingo vs. Margaret Lingo, widow, et al.

Observed. That on the 2nd day of January 1909, 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 \$2818.90.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1908.

SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County True copy—Test: SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk Vincent Sebald, Sol. Dec. 11-4t.

HENRY LINGG

On Tuesday morning Mr. Henry Lingg died at his home on East Main street after a short illness. On Thanksgiving Day Mr. Lingg was taken ill but the indisposition was not thought serious until a recurrence of the sickness on Sunday. Notwithstanding these two attacks his death was unexpected for and was a great shock to his friends.

Throughout this time, and indeed during all of his life, Mr. Lingg led an exemplary life. He was a man of the strictest integrity and sterling honesty, enjoying the highest esteem of his fellow citizens. As a workman his skill was unsurpassed and many of our best buildings are the result of his labor as a mason.

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DIED.

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

LINGG.—On Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1908, at his residence on East Main street, Henry Lingg, aged 74 years, 10 months and 5 days. The funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Church this morning; the interment was made in Mount Saint Mary's Cemetery.

CARSON.—On Monday, Dec. 7, 1908, at her home near Zora, Mrs. Lottie Carson, aged 24 years, 4 months and 6 days. The body was interred at Fountain Dale. She is survived by her husband and five daughters.

WAGERMAN.—On Monday, Dec. 7, 1908, at the home of its parents, at Zora, Pa., Anna Mary Wagerman, infant daughter of Roy and Orra Wagerman, aged 2 years and 3 days. The funeral service was held in the Reformed Church in this place on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Gluck officiating. The interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

ROSE JOSEPHINE MCINTIRE.

On account of the several inaccurate statements made in the notice of the death of Mrs. Edward McIntire in last week's issue of THE CHRONICLE and because of her wide family connection and the high esteem in which her memory is held, the following brief biography is given:

Rose Josephine McIntire, widow of the late Edward McIntire and daughter of Judge James McDivitt and Sarah McDivitt, was born in Adams county, Pa., near Emmitsburg, on Oct. 24th, 1825. At the age of twenty she was married to Edward McIntire and they lived at Fountain Dale until 1865, when they moved to Emmitsburg where they made their home until 1880. During her residence here she was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. After leaving Emmitsburg she resided for twenty-seven years in Frederick going to Conneltsville, Pa., in 1907 where she lived until her death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wertheimer.

Mrs. McIntire died at two o'clock in the morning of the 2nd of December. Her remains were brought here where they were interred in St. Joseph's cemetery on Dec. 4th. She was the last member of the family of Judge McDivitt and was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her: Mrs. William A. Churchill, of Front Royal, Va.; Mrs. Frederick A. Welty, of this place; Mrs. David Wertheimer, of Conneltsville, Pa., and John F. McIntire, of Columbus, Ohio.

Charles Long was arrested on Tuesday night for drunk and disorderly conduct on the streets. He was confined in the lockup for about an hour and a half, the rest of the night he spent in a hotel. The Burgess fined him five dollars and he paid that and the costs.

THERMOMETRIC READINGS.

Table with 2 columns: Time (8 A.M., 12 M., 4 P.M.) and Temperature for days from Friday to Friday.

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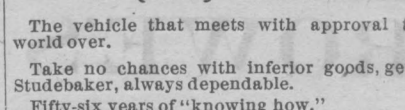
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No. 856 EQUITY.

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NOVEMBER TERM, 1908.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 22nd day of December, 1908.

James T. Hays, mortgagee of Margaret A. Shank, individually and as Executrix of the Will of Joseph N. Lohr, deceased on Petition.

Ordered. That on the 28th day of December, 1908, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, 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 two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 2nd day of December, 1908.

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ORDER NISI ON SALES.

NO. 8250 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1908.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 16th day of November 1908. Emily E. Cretn vs. Agnes R. Mahoney et al.

ORDERED, That on the 12th day of December, 1908, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald and Hammond Urner Trustees 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 \$7506.00

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LIVING IN A WORLD OF SILENCE

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FREDERICK, MD., Dec. 8. In last week's CHRONICLE some idea was given of the wonderfully interesting things to be seen at the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb. The methods of instructing the little children at the school in the art of reading from the lips were outlined in so simple a manner that our youngest readers could understand. It is doubtful whether the matters treated in this letter are altogether within the grasp of the boys and girls who read THE CHRONICLE but if they will try to understand and will not be scared at a few big words, which couldn't well be left out, they may be agreeably disappointed. There is so much of live, human interest in this wonderful institution that one hardly knows where to begin the story and when to stop.

If you were in a strange country and didn't know a word of the language and were very hungry how would you ask for a piece of bread? Naturally you would point to your mouth and make a sawing motion with your right arm at an imaginary loaf held in your left arm. Or if you wanted a glass of milk, naturally you would tilt an imaginary glass to your mouth and then make motions with your hands as if you were milking a cow. In any country in the whole world where they have loaves of bread and cows they would know what you meant. Such motions as these are called pantomime and in such manner, no doubt, did the very first men and women in the world communicate with each other before they learned to talk.

Probably they supplemented their air-pictures with inarticulate grunts and snorts and whistles, which in the course of myriads of centuries, developed into spoken language. But now there are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of different tongues throughout the world. So many are there, that one man in a lifetime could never learn them all. Pantomime, however, is, so to say, a natural, universal language. From the stone age to the twentieth century; from Kamchatka to Chittagong; in the wilds of Africa, or on the banks of the Monocacy, if you would rub your stomach with an agonized expression on your face anybody would know you had a stomach ache. That is to say, pantomime is a natural and universal method of communication when people don't understand each other's language or when they can't speak, or hear, any language at all.

The deaf and dumb are thrown back upon this primitive and wonderfully eloquent means of expressing themselves. The hand alphabet would be a very imperfect method of conversing if it were not supplemented by pantomime. Or, rather, the hand alphabet supplements the pantomime—to fill in, as it were, the gaps between the pictures. One may say that expressiveness and subtle shades of meaning in deaf and dumb conversation would be impossible without pantomime. Before alphabets and grammars were invented men knew how to write but it was very different from the way people write now. The first literary man was an artist. Instead of writing down words he drew pictures. If he wanted to tell about a bear hunt he would make a picture of a man chasing a bear. The Chinese still hold to that way of writing—they have never invented an alphabet. Instead of letters they have symbols to express ideas. These symbols are called ideograms. A Chinese type-setter don't pick up separate letters to spell a word. He picks up a character which conveys an idea. Thus the Chinese ideogram for man is made of a number of strokes which roughly suggest the figure of a man, and which has been evolved after many thousands of years from a crude picture of a man. It is now a symbol which the Chinese have agreed shall represent a man that is, it has been conventionalized. It is now a conventional sign.

Something of the same sort may have happened with alphabets. It has been suggested that the k-sound which begins so many ominous-sounding words like clang and kill and cruel, was originally represented by a picture of an arrow striking a man. You can see from the letter itself how that might be true—k. All that is left of the man is the up-and-down stroke; all that is left of the arrow is the head. In somewhat the same manner as the word pictures of primitive men have evolved either into alpha-

bets or ideograms, the pantomime of the deaf and dumb becomes conventionalized. A few examples will illustrate this tendency.

Horse.—A trotting motion made with the hands; then the fingers stuck up on each side of the head to represent the ears. This has become shortened or conventionalized by merely putting up the fingers to the head to make the ears.

Wagon.—A picture of the wagon body made in the air with the hands and an imitation of wheels turning. Now only a slight indication of the wheel-motion is made.

Father.—The left arm crooked as if carrying a baby (there is humor in that symbol) and a motion of the right hand to the head as if touching the vizor of a cap. This has been shortened to the vizor motion. Besides meaning father this sign also means the male sex in animals.

Mother.—The baby-carrying sign and the drawing of the hand down the face where the bonnet strings come. Now shortened to the bonnet string sign and also means the female sex in animals. Illustrations of this tendency to eliminate all of the elaborate original pantomime, leaving only one distinctive feature, might be multiplied indefinitely. Many of the signs have been so conventionalized that one wouldn't know what they meant without being told. Just as you couldn't pick out the figure of a man in the Chinese ideogram unless it was shown to you by an expert.

The deaf and dumb express abstract ideas by very interesting and often beautiful symbols. For example:—

Desire.—An opening and shutting motion of the hands and drawing in the arms as a little baby does when he makes known his wants.

Impossibility.—Hold out the forefinger of the left hand and strike it sharply with the forefinger of the right hand. This shows you can't do it—you can't cut the finger off.

Satisfaction.—Draw the finger across the mouth with a rapturous expression on the face and smack the lips. This is also the sign for molasses.

Morning.—Hold the left arm across the body at some distance from the chest and thrust the right hand up between the left arm and the body. This indicates the rising sun.

Evening.—Hold the left arm as for morning and pass the right hand down outside the left arm. This indicates the setting sun.

Spring.—Thrust the right hand up through the half closed fingers of the left hand. This pictures vegetation thrusting its way through the surface of the earth.

Summer.—Draw the back of the hand across the forehead as if wiping off perspiration.

Autumn.—Hold the left hand erect with the fingers spread out to represent the branches of a tree. Make a fluttering downward motion with the fingers of the right hand along the palm of the left hand to indicate falling leaves.

Winter.—Hold the arms close to the sides with clinched fists and shiver.

Old age.—Take the chin in the hand and make it tremble.

Negro.—Flatten the nose with the forefinger and pass the hand over the face with circular motion.

Frog.—Make a palpitating movement on the throat with the fingers. This indicates the peculiar motion of a frog's throat.

House.—Bring the ends of the thumbs together and join the ends of the fore-fingers to make a picture of a roof. Shaking the hands to and fro in that position means several houses.

Toast.—Hold one hand flat to represent a piece of bread. Extend two fingers of the other hand to indicate the toasting fork. Turn the first hand over and back again, tapping the back and palm alternately with the toasting fork fingers.

If you want to tell a person to go into the house, force the right hand through the closed fingers of the left hand and make the sign for a house.

If you want to tell a person to put clothes into a trunk, hold one hand palm down to indicate the lid (this is all that is left of the original trunk picture) touch the lapel of your coat with the other and slide the latter hand under the first.

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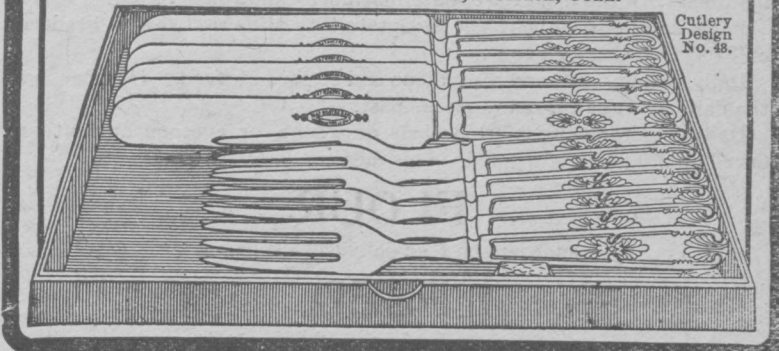
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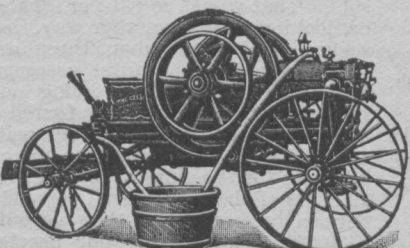
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S. P. C. A. IN THE COUNTRY

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agent in every town and village is manifestly not feasible, on account of the enormous expense entailed. What Mr. Mervin proposes is that every central Humane Society shall maintain one or more traveling agents who shall go from place to place and represent the Society wherever action is necessary. The fact that he is paid will, for one thing, raise him in the estimation of the communities, since they will argue that if he is paid to enforce the law, he is bound to do so. The fact also of his being a stranger and representing an organization which has money, power and law behind it will take away the feeling of resentment that is felt for a man living in a community who undertakes to discipline his neighbors. The details of the traveling agents' rights to make arrest—the manner of his appointment, and his jurisdiction—are carefully gone into by Mr. Mervin.

There are two encouraging circumstances in this excellent plan. First, those who are habitually cruel to animals are a small class in any American community, so that it will be easy for the traveling agents to ascertain who these law breakers are, and to keep an eye upon them. The other helpful fact is that in every village there is at least one person, usually a woman, who acutely feels any cruelty inflicted on dumb animals, and who can be depended upon to give the agent important information that he might otherwise never secure, or at least be weeks in getting. The cost of such an agent, who, to be successful, must be a man of unusual qualities, including his wages and the expenses of a horse and wagon, together with any railway fares, will be from \$1,200 \$1,500 a year.

The first humane traveling agent, commissioned in this or any other country, was appointed by the Governor of Maine in September, 1907, at the instance of a small humane society at Farmington, Franklin county, and which, of course, financed the experiment. A man who had all his life owned stallions, had broken colts and had trained and driven trotters, was selected as the agent, and in his year of service he has succeeded in doing such an amount of humane work that it even amazed those who had advocated the establishment of this system. Dr. Rollin, this active agent, who traveled over most of the State of Maine in the year, made it one of his chief objects to rescue old, worn out and incurably lame horses, of which there are hundreds in Maine. These horses are slowly and very painfully dying of disease, of starvation, of old age and in winter of cold. Dr. Rollin mercifully killed off many of these horses who, but for his intervention, would have had no relief from their terrible fate. Owners of these wrecks had often to be dealt with sternly, but because the agent had behind him the authority of the State of Maine, they were finally forced to yield. It is gratifying to learn that, in his work of inspecting the stock trains from Farmington to Portland, where he found many cruelties in the shipment and transportation of sheep and cattle, Dr. Rollin had the support of the Maine Central Road. It is to be hoped that all of the central Humane Societies throughout the country will make special appeals for the support of several traveling agents, for this is one of the most far-reaching schemes for the betterment of conditions for animals that have ever been devised, it being second in importance only to the incorporation of humane training in all the schools of the country.

TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

Mr. John G. Galt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Shriner spent Thursday at Bruceville.

Mr. Charles Lawrence, of Unionville, was in town last week.

Mrs. Thomas Sappington and Mrs. Lindsay visited their sister, Mrs. Roelkey.

Mrs. Susan G. Birnie, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Miss Ellen Galt.

Mr. Galt Birnie was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Endora Crossfield spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Strauss, of Hanover, is visiting Miss Eileen Schwartz.

Mr. Joseph Douglass, of Frederick, was in town on Monday.

Mr. John Fair died the first of the week. His home has been for some years in a western state. His body was brought to Taneytown and interred in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Mrs. John Fogle, who has been ill for some time, died Tuesday night. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

A Case of Nine Lives

Hostess (with asperity): "And pray what makes you think this is catfish, Mr. Jones?"

Boarder: "Well, we've eaten the confounded thing eight times already, and we don't seem to have finished with it yet."—*The Sketch.*

A French engineer has invented a rotary rudder by which he says a vessel of any size may be turned in its own length.

MARYLAND IS NEGLECTED.

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States. Perhaps Maryland and other Southern States are not themselves without blame in this matter. For, while Northern writers have been active and industrious in writing the histories of their own people, and historical societies have been gathering material for the historian, the Southern people have been indifferent and have offered to the public few books on historical subjects. It may be that when the Northern historian writes he finds a lack of material for history in one section compared with another. The West also has just cause for complaint. "The winning of the West" and the development of the empire in the Mississippi Valley and on the coast, has been a romance of history. And yet the pupil in the public school has little opportunity to learn about it. He can find abundant information about the Pilgrims and the Pequods, but little about the conversion of the Western wilderness into a land of cities and cultivated fields and homes. To read of the Civil War in a school history the pupil would never dream that in the matter of secession a constitutional question was involved and that it was Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, who first introduced into Congress the doctrine of secession, and that in 1844 the Legislature of Massachusetts passed a resolution affirming by inference the right of secession and threatening to secede. In the school histories secession is treated as rebellion and as purely a Southern doctrine of disloyalty.

There are good and impartial histories of the United States—too voluminous, however, for use in the schools. It is Mr. Thomas' idea to have one of these compressed into proper limits, and at the meeting referred to a committee was appointed to look into the matter.

FREDERICK ALL TO THE GOOD.

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this respect. No further large expenditure is necessary in this department.

"Machinery has recently been bought that will add to the capacity of the electric light plant which is a valuable asset.

"The general financial condition of the municipality is good. The funded debt is \$535,000. Of this amount \$200,000 is due to the levy made by Gen. Early during the Civil War. Another \$200,000 was incurred to bring the Pennsylvania Railroad to Frederick. Someday we hope Congress will reimburse the city for the Confederate levy. The \$200,000 raised to bring the railroad we will never get back but we have a railroad connection which is invaluable.

"So, you see, only \$135,000 of the outstanding funded debt is due to expenditure for permanent improvements. To offset the indebtedness, the city's principal assets, at my estimate of their value are: waterworks, \$300,000; opera house, \$75,000; electric light plant, \$30,000—a total of \$405,000. That is a good showing and seems to indicate that there has been little extravagance or waste in the management of City affairs.

"The opera house is a productive asset, the annual rentals from the property amounting to \$2,150.

"The electric power plant should also be counted a productive asset. While the city does not sell current except to its tenants in the opera house, a very considerable saving is effected in the public lighting. We have 120 arc lights in the streets. Any town which has its streets lighted by a private company considers itself most fortunate if it pays not over \$75 a year for each lamp and most towns pay a great deal more. But at \$75 per lamp it would cost Frederick \$9000 a year for its present street service if it were supplied by a private concern. Including interest, the municipal plant costs the city about \$7000 a year. So it is evident what we are saving. The plant also lights the city offices, and that should be considered. Then, too, some revenue is obtained from the sale of current to our tenants in the opera house.

"There is a concerted effort being made by the corporations which control the public utilities in American cities, to discredit municipal ownership. We are demonstrating right here in Frederick that a city may successfully supply such public necessities as water and electric light. It is simply a question of honest and economical management.

"Altogether, I think Frederick is in right good shape. If we had to realize on our municipal assets they would easily bring \$400,000. The funded debt is \$535,000; temporary debt about \$75,000 say, \$610,000 in all.

"Therefore, if the city went into liquidation, there would be a debt balance of \$210,000 after all its property had been sold. That would be \$21 per inhabitant or, looking at it in another way, the unsecured debt is only about three and a half per cent. of the total assessment. But Frederick City isn't going out of business, there will be no forced sale of its assets and no tax payer will be called upon to make good the unsecured balance; for the sinking fund, which is 10 cents of the levy, would pay off the debt in due season and then we will be \$400,000 ahead taking our assets at their present valuation. Provided, of course, we don't increase our indebtedness for public improvements. In that case we would have the improvements to offset the increase.

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