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YES, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

He Exists As Certainly As Love

THANK GOD HE LIVES

And Is Most Real To Those Of Childlike Faith

CHILDHOOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD

The Truth About The Christmas Mystery—A Reality That Is As Necessary To The True Pleasure of Living As Are Little Children.—Beautiful Defense.

Mrs. Edith Motter Lamb, through the columns of a leading journal, has asked that the beautiful editorial printed below be given the widest possible publicity. The article which has been so much admired appeared a few years ago in the New York Sun and since its first publication has been widely copied. Mrs. Lamb, formerly of Emmitsburg, appreciates the wealth of beautiful things that are gathered around the celebration of the birth of Jesus, the friend of little children, and quite recently has compiled and published a comprehensive collection of Christmas carols, in which, by the way, is that beautiful one ever to be associated with Emmitsburg, "Dielman's Christmas Anthem." The following is the editorial in question:

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say that there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'if you see it in the Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Clause?"

VIRGINIA O'HANLON,

"115 West Ninety-fifth street."

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa

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JERUSALEM CROOKS ARE BUSY

Scheme to Prey on Gullible Americans Unearthed Recently by the Post Office Department.

In the very heart of the holy city of Jerusalem the Post Office Department, with the assistance of the United States consul, has located a band of swindlers.

It is the practice of these rogues to send out letters in large numbers to people in this country signed by one or another of the band beseeching in the most doleful terms financial assistance, alleging that the writer is a poor craftsman who can scarcely raise the money to keep a roof over the head of his family or to feed them. Accompanying the letters are usually some small and worthless articles, in some instances an album of flowers purporting to have been plucked from the Holy Mount of Zion.

After a while, if the person to whom the letter and article are sent does not remit, he or she, as the case may be, is dummed by postcard, but still in the same obsequious and beseeching terms.

THREE MARYLAND BILLS UP

Sen. Rayner Introduces Them on Monday.—One to Reimburse War Loss.—Others Relate to Pensions.

Sen. Rayner has presented a bill asking for an appropriation of \$1,445 to reimburse the representatives of the late Burgess Hammond, this county, for stores and live stock taken by Federals during the Civil War; also a bill making the pension of George Bollinger, Twelfth Maryland Volunteers, \$35 a month, and one to grant a pension of \$50 to Ezra J. Yingling, Third Maryland Volunteers.

Quarantine To Be Raised.

It is expected that the quarantine against this State, instituted because of the discovery of the hoof-and-mouth disease in the vicinity of Lineboro, Carroll county, will be raised next week.

FAMOUS RIDE A FABLE

Phil. Sheridan's Part in Cedar Creek Battle

FICTION RECENTLY REVAMPED

Former Resident of Middletown Discovers the Story as Retold at Unveiling of "Effigy" in Washington.—General Got Glory.

"Another ugly statue has been added to the patriotic collection assembled in the nation's capital city, says Rev. W. S. Hammond in the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate. Mr. Hammond was a former citizen of Middletown, this county. "This time it is a bronze effigy of General Sheridan. The sculptor tried to get 'something different' and he undoubtedly got it.

"The president and many public dignitaries were present at the unveiling and a number of speeches laudatory of the dead general were made.

"General Horace Porter, of New York, delivered a lengthy eulogy of rather a surprising character. We say surprising because of its utter disregard of the truth.

"Through the crass ignorance of culpable perversity he revamped the fiction about Sheridan's part in the battle of Cedar Creek as immortalized in verse by Sheridan's friend, Buchanan Reid.

"The falsehood of 'Sheridan's Ride,' by a great stretch of charity may be overlooked as 'poetic license,' but when a man of the standing of General Porter rehearses this poetic fiction as sober history it is time to call a halt.

"Any school boy of average intelligence knows that Sheridan never rode the half 'twenty miles' to get to the Cedar Creek fight. He rode from Winchester to a point between Stephens City and Middletown, in all about eight miles. Soldiers who were in the battle further know that Sheridan's arrival had little to do with the final work.

"The Federals had almost entirely recovered from their panic and had firmly re-established their line and were in position to make a counter charge on the skeleton band of Confederates that had given them such a scare in the morning. Subordinate officers on the field did the work and Sheridan got the glory."

Football has a strong hold on Oklahoma students. Four hundred recently "walked out" of the State College because the board of regents refused to reinstate a "coach."

Mr. Bryan sees nothing in evangelism at \$679 per annum.

HUMANE INSTRUCTION

Recommendations Made For Our Schools

FRANCE AND ENGLAND HAVE IT

New System Teaches Consideration Among Scholars, One For the Other, As Well as Kindness to Dumb Animals.—Crime Reduced.

Why is it that humane instruction is not more generally introduced into the schools of this country, asks a correspondent in a Boston paper.

In those countries where the children are trained in kindness to dumb animals, according to the writer, a pronounced improvement has set in. Not only has this instruction made them more kind to the lower creation, but there are indications that it has made them also more benevolent to each other.

In one public school in London, England, where, in the course of twenty years, seven thousand children are given a thorough humane education (during this period which would make many of these boys men of 25 and 35), not one of them was ever arrested for a criminal offence, demonstrating the value of humane education to prevent crime, as well as cruelty.

Russia, Germany, Norway and almost every other European country has experimented with this proposition until it has become a matter of statistics that humane instruction lowers the criminal record.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the President-elect, says he had nothing to do with Panama.

Carrie Nation is getting the cold shoulder in Scotland.

She Advertises Her Eggs.

Any way you take it, advertising pays. A mud turtle lays just as many eggs in a season as does a hen, and lays them all in a bunch at that, which is bound to be more of a mental strain; but the turtle doesn't advertise and the hen does, and the result is there's a hundred calls for her's eggs in the restaurants where there's one for turtle's. Granite (Ore.) Gem.

FORAKER VERSUS ROOSEVELT

President Revives Brownsville Feud In Special Message to Congress

NEW LIGHT THROWN UPON FAMOUS AFFAIR

War Department Employed Private Detectives To Get Confessions From Soldiers Dismissed In Disgrace

SENATOR FROM OHIO CLAIMS DIRTY WORK WAS DONE BY SLEUTHS

Resents Imputation That He Attempted To Obstruct Investigation By The Government And Submits Letters To Prove His Charges.—Unfortunate Business Liable To Consume Much Of The Senate's Time This Session.—Hostility Between Foraker and President Still Exists.—Measure Introduced For a Commission Of Army Officers To Investigate.

The President is still having a "perfectly corking time." It is doubtful whether he ever had more fun than he has had since the Congress convened. In his first message he as much as told the members they were a lot of crooks and for some reason they haven't dared to take it up. Then he handed Senator Foraker one in the shape of a special message on the Brownsville incident which like Banquo's ghost will not down—as any decent ghost should.

Senator Foraker, however, is of different metal from the average Congressman who has been so thoroughly tamed that he will eat out of Teddy's hand—and is glad to get the chance. Foraker himself is a first-class fighting man and he would just as soon have a scrap with Roosevelt as anybody else—a little rather in fact. When the President last Monday unexpectedly sent to the Senate a special message on the Brownsville shooting affray, everybody was taken by surprise except Senator Foraker who knew it was coming and was ready for it. In an unusually short message the President transmitted to the Senate a report which had been made to the War Department by Mr. Herbert J. Browne who has been investigating, in conjunction with Capt. W. G. Baldwin, a private detective, the shooting up of the town of Brownsville, in Texas, by negro soldiers on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1906, when one citizen was killed, the lieutenant of police badly wounded and several houses shot into. The President summarily dismissed three companies of the Twenty-fifth (negro) Infantry and Senator Foraker either from a desire to see justice done to his colored brethren or because of his unbending antagonism towards the administration introduced a bill for the re-instatement of the discharged soldiers.

The matter has progressed in the Senate with the usual speed which distinguishes the actions of that body, and would probably have been forgotten, to the relief of everybody except the dismissed soldiers, had not the President chucked a bomb on Monday which exploded with a loud report. He informed the Senate that he had employed private detectives to get evidence that negro soldiers did the shooting, that there was a conspiracy between all the members of the Battalion which was dismissed, to protect the guilty ones and

that he was, therefore, justified in discharging them dishonorably from the service.

The President attempts to prove that ex-Private Boyd Conyers, of Company B, told William Lawson, an illiterate negro employed by the detectives, that three or four other negro soldiers, together with Conyers, were the leaders in the Brownsville raid; that Conyers, after he found he had made the statement to a detective tried to commit suicide, fearing the other negroes would kill him when they learned he had confessed.

Senator Foraker upon the reading of the message which created intense excitement in the Senate, submitted a series of letters he had received from Conyers tending to show that Conyers' confession was a fabrication.

Care was taken both by the President and by the private detectives who made the investigation for the War Department to discredit Senator Foraker, who has been the champion in the Senate of the discharged negroes.

In his message President Roosevelt plainly has reference to Senator Foraker, when he says: "There are circumstances tending to show that these misguided men were encouraged by outsiders to persist in their course of concealment and denial."

Senator Foraker's future course will be watched with the most acute and eager interest. It is not to be supposed that he will rest silent under the imputation that he has attempted to obstruct the investigation to determine the identity of the men who raided Brownsville, and that he is the Senator mentioned by several of the discharged negro soldiers who said that "their Senator" or their attorney had told them not to talk. The detectives in their report leave the distinct inference that this unnamed Senator was Mr. Foraker.

The message and the accompanying report and documents assuredly will not tend to allay the intensity of the bitter hostility existing between President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker. The impression is wide-spread in the Senate that the Brownsville affray will consume as much time of the Senate and of public attention this winter as during previous sessions immediately following the discharge without honor of the companies of negro soldiers.

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MYERSVILLE ROADIES AT WORK

Heavy Piece of Wood Hurlled Through Window at Mrs. John H. Shank.—No Arrests Have Been Made.

Myersville is again in disorder. Even the women are not safe down there. Mrs. John H. Shank, of Myersville, narrowly escaped being struck with a heavy piece of wood hurled at her through a window of her home with great force. She had been seated at a table and just as she arose and stepped aside the piece of wood crashed through the glass and passed directly over the chair in which she had been seated.

The thrower made his escape. Owing to a recent trouble between prominent citizens of the town a factional feeling exists that has caused extreme bad feeling in that community.

MARINE CORPS AND CONGRESS

President's Order Removing Them From War Ships Not Favorably Received By Lower House.

A movement is being considered by several members of the House looking to the overthrow of the recent order of the President, withdrawing the Marine Corps from United States warships. Just what form the opposition to the President's order will take has not been decided upon, but one prominent member declared that, if the naval committee did not take some step to defend the Marine Corps, there probably would be a provision offered on the floor of the House, expressing the disapproval by that body of the President's policy recently put in force.

ENLISTED MEN'S NAVAL ACADEMY

Would Educate Them In Their Duties and Prepare Them for Promotion.—Like Annapolis School.

Representative Fulton of Oklahoma wants Congress to establish an "enlisted men's naval academy." He introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose. The objects of the academy as outlined in the bill shall be to train and educate enlisted men of the navy in the duties of their calling, to increase their efficiency, to fit them for promotion and to give them a general education. It is provided that the course of study shall be similar to that of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, but so graded as to meet the special qualifications of those who may enter.

ORDERS FOR 30,000,000 STAMPS

War Against Tuberculosis Receives Popular Approval.—Red Cross Stamps Used Everywhere.

Orders for thirty million Christmas stamps which are being sold by the National Red Cross Society, of which President-elect Taft is president have already been received by the society and this number have been ordered printed. The officers of the society do not want to disappoint anybody who wishes to make Christmas merry by contributing in this way to the fight which the society is waging against the Great White Plague, for which purpose the proceeds of the sale of stamps will be used.

The first supply of the new two-cent stamps are sold in book form.

COMMERCE A FACTOR

It Knows No Sectional Lines, Says Mr. Straus

THE SOUTH TO BE REJUVENATED

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor Sees a Bright Future for Southern Trade and Makes Some Suggestions.—New Bureau.

"My boyhood was passed in Georgia, and I naturally retain the most vivid recollections of the old South and of the painful years of the civil war, and no one can more heartily welcome and enthusiastically appreciate the great obstacles the South had to overcome in order to begin to build up its shattered resources, to replant her fields, and to make even a beginning toward the organization of her industries," said Secretary Straus in a recent speech.

"Its material interests are as comprehensively and as completely national as are the interests of the North, the East, and the West, and to speak, therefore, of the South as the solid South from an economic, commercial, or industrial standpoint is a misnomer, and it is very clear to my mind, and all the signs point in that direction, that it will soon be a misnomer to speak even politically of the South as the solid South.

"What is best for the nation is best for the South. Commerce knows no State or sectional lines. It is as broad as our patriotism—it is national.

"To the south of us are the twenty Latin-American republics, having a population of 70,000,000, with a foreign trade of \$21,000,000. Our whole country is interested in developing that trade, and the Southern States being nearer to it have even a greater interest in that development.

"The nations which are our leading competitors in the markets of the world, such as Germany, Great Britain and France, have for some years past recognized the importance of bringing about a co-operation between the commercial bodies of their respective countries and the government agencies having to do with the advancement of commerce.

"In no country would such a co-operation be more effective than in our own, because of the fact that our men of commerce—our merchants and manufacturers—are in skill, ability, and enterprise certainly the equal of any country.

"No longer to harken back to the past, but to look to the future, so that the industries and commerce which you are developing, shall have a broad, national interpretation."

A GREAT WATERWAY

Commercial Importance of the Gulf of Mexico.

EXPORTS ARE A MILLION A DAY

Former Congressman Tells of the Enormous Commerce of Galveston.—70,000 Bales of Cotton Shipped In Ten-Four Hours.

Former Representative Gresham, of Galveston says: "Some of the speakers in the conservation congress had a very limited view of national affairs. One of the speakers, a former member of the Senate, and a prominent politician, in referring to the great waterways, said there were four great subdivisions—the Atlantic coast, the Pacific coast, the great Mississippi basin, and the great lakes. He forgot all about the Gulf of Mexico.

"Down in Galveston," remarked the Texan who has great faith in his State, and who knows whereof he speaks, "we know what an important part that great waterway plays in the commerce of the country. Since the first of September we have been doing a business of nearly a million dollars a day in the way of exports. There was one day when we handled 70,000 bales of cotton enough to fill three big steamers. We have more than quadrupled the exports in the past ten years, and the imports in the same time have increased very largely. Galveston exports more cotton than Savannah and New Orleans combined, and almost as much as those two cities and Norfolk—the three great exporting points of the South. But some persons in the East don't know anything about Galveston, apparently—or the Gulf either."

Germany to Have Airship Lines.

The plans of a company of aeronauts, in which a number of capitalists and sporting men are interested, with headquarters at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, were made public in Berlin. This company proposes to build seven airships and establish and maintain regular sailings between 24 German cities.

James Connolly, the Irish editor, regards socialism as Ireland's only hope.

SLEUTHS MOST

TOO ACTIVE

Scope of Secret Service Work

CONGRESSMEN OBJECT

Therefore The Appropriation Is Cut Down

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS REASON

Economy Not In The List of Causes For Reducing Expenditures.—Congressional Dignity Lowered.—The Department Is "Long" On Conviction.

Congress wants the Secret Service appropriation cut down. President Roosevelt says the reason is not so much one of economy as of fear of investigation by the government sleuths. The real story of the controversy that has arisen from the President's message, according to the *Boston Transcript*, "lies back of anything which has yet been brought on. Much might be said for the congressional point of view. The scope and functions of this bureau have developed with exceedingly rapidity under the Roosevelt Administration, not merely in the number of its Federal employees detailed to work, but in the class of inquiries to which they have been assigned. This is one of the mysterious agencies of the Government. Discussion of its activities in the public prints is usually discouraged. Its managers want little said of that part of its work in particular which bears on the protection of the President's life, because of the practical challenge to the weak-minded and visionary enemies of the social order, which advertisement of its prowess might prove. Appropriation for the Secret Service is made in lump sum. Little is ever known of the routine of its operations, even among the law-makers. One of the few money gifts which Uncle Sam ever received from a private citizen came some years ago from a man who thought that that there must be secret inquiries that a President ought to have made, but of which he would not like to have Congress know to the small extent of his using any regularly appropriated funds, and so a small sum was contributed toward establishing such a reserve. This man's solicitude was needless, since the bureau has been amply supported—up to this year.

"It is a mistake to suppose that the attempted curtailment at the last session was part of any economy programme, as Congress might reduce the

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IS CONSIDERABLY IN THE REAR

United States Cannot Compare With Other Countries in the Manufacture of Coal Tar Products.

According to the U. S. Geological Survey this country is considerably in the rear, particularly when compared with Germany, in the development of chemical industries based on coal tar, the products of which are imported into the United States to the value of several million dollars every year. At the present time coal tar manufacture in the United States is confined principally to the production of creosote and the tars and tar pitches suitable for roofing papers, paving materials, and like products. The lack of such a use for one of the principal by-products of retort-oven coke manufacture is one reason why the construction of by-product oven plants has not been more energetically pushed in this country.

Foreigners visiting the United States say that they can see no evidence of hard times here.

GETS DEPOSIT OF GLASS SAND

Pittsburgh Syndicate Locates It on Wills Mountain, Near Cumberland.—Work Already Started.

Pittsburgh capital headed by Gyrone Husband has purchased 111 acres of land underlaid with a vein of glass sand of the finest quality on Wills Mountain, opposite Mount Savage Junction, Allegheny county, about two miles from Cumberland. The work of opening up the deposit has begun and right of way cleared for the tramroad. The company will be incorporated in a few days.

December 26th will be a legal holiday.

Sticks To His Locality.

Gov. Joseph E. Kibbey, of Arizona, is authority for the statement that his state produces more copper than is produced anywhere else in the world.

PULITZER GETS HIS'N

**Another Hot Blast From
Pres. Roosevelt**

HE FIERCELY RESENTS CHARGES

**Denounces New York World and Its
Publisher for Creating Panama
Canal Scandal.—Assumes The
Responsibility.**

President Roosevelt is still handing out "hot stuff". This time it is Mr. Pulitzer of the New York World who has incurred the Presidential wrath. That eminent exemplar of progressive journalism has repeatedly charged through his paper that there was corrupt action by, or on behalf of, the United States in connection with the acquisition of the title to the Panama Canal. The President on Dec. 15, sent a violent message to Congress denouncing Mr. Pulitzer in unmeasured terms and denying his charges. He says: "In point of infamy there is nothing to choose between a public servant who betrays his trust and a man guilty as Mr. Joseph Pulitzer has been guilty in this instance." In his message the President sums up the charges:

"The story repeated at various times by the World and by its followers in the newspaper press is substantially as follows: That there was corruption by or on behalf of the government of the United States in the transaction by which the Panama Canal property was acquired from its French owners; that there were improper dealings of some kind between agents of the government and outside persons, representing or acting for an American syndicate, who had gotten possession of the French company; that among these persons, who it was alleged made 'huge profits,' were Mr. Charles P. Taft, a brother of Mr. William H. Taft, then candidate for the presidency, and Mr. Douglas Robinson, my brother-in-law; that Mr. Cromwell, the counsel for the Panama Canal Company in the negotiations, was in some way implicated with the United States governmental authorities in these improper transactions; that the government has concealed the true facts, and has destroyed, or procured or agreed to the destruction of certain documents; that Mr. W. H. Taft was secretary of war at the time that, by an agreement between the United States government and the beneficiaries of the deal all traces thereof were 'wiped out' by transferring all the archives and 'secrets' to the American government, just before the holding of the convention last June at which Mr. Taft was nominated.

"These statements sometimes appeared in the editorials, sometimes in the news columns, sometimes in the shape of contributions from individuals, either unknown or known to be of bad character. They are false in every particular from beginning to end. The wickedness of the slanders is only surpassed by their fatuity. So utterly baseless are the stories that apparently they represent in part merely material collected for campaign purposes, and in part stories originally concocted with a view of possible blackmail."

Mr. Roosevelt assumes full responsibility for the transaction in every detail. He says: "I directed or approved every action, and am responsible for all that was done in carrying out the will of the Congress; and the provisions of the law, enacted by Congress after exhaustive examination and discussion, were scrupulously complied with by the executive."

The President in the introduction to his message lines it out to Mr. Pulitzer in this language: "It is idle to say that the known character of Mr. Pulitzer and his newspaper are such that the statements in that paper will be believed by nobody; unfortunately, thousands of persons are ill informed in this respect, and believe the statements they see in print, even though they appear in a newspaper published by Mr. Pulitzer."

The Attorney General has under consideration the possibility of having the Government bring legal proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer. The latter defies the presidential thunderbolts and says the World cannot be muzzled.

MINISTERIAL FAMINE

**Purse Pinchers and Poverty Lead Men
to Other Vocations.—Remedy Suggested
by Prominent Presbyterian
Clergyman.**

In a New York exchange the following by a prominent Presbyterian clergyman appeared a few weeks ago:

Much has been written recently on this subject, and, strange to say, those who have written have professed not to understand why so few young men are entering the ministry. To me it is as clear as the noonday sun. The majority of men already in the profession, with the exception of those in the larger churches, are almost starving to death. The cost of living is on the increase daily, and in every department of commerce wages have been advanced to meet ever increasing demands. In the ministry very few salaries have been raised; in most cases they have remained stationary, so that in not a few instances to-day pinching, poverty and want have become so great that lines of care and perplexity may be traced on many a minister's face as he delivers God's message to men.

No man can do his work under such circumstances. It is no marvel to me that the young men are fighting shy of the ministry, nor do I wonder that some of the brightest and best men are leaving it in order that they may rear their children with some degree of manly independence. The minister may be prepared to suffer himself; but it will surely be his wish that his children may have a fair chance to start on the voyage of life without being handicapped. It will be his desire that they grow up, strong in body, sound in mind, with reverence for God, and with at least some respect for the Church and church people. It would be very appalling were they to lose their trust in God and in the providence of God; it would be sad were they to despise the Church and lose respect for all who call themselves by the name of Christian. If the salary is inadequate to meet daily demands, how in the name of common sense can the boys be sent to college or educated for the ministry?

If I were asked how this state of things might be remedied I would point you to the despised Jew who rarely forgot to pay his tithe regularly and systematically, and there was always abundance in God's house to meet all demands. Or I would draw your attention to the much maligned Roman Catholic who takes care of his Church, and is ever ready to respond to the call for help.

In contrast, we Presbyterians are giving the Lord the last and the worst; we are giving him the crumbs that fall from the table of pleasure and self-indulgence. If I were to give the statistics of some churches I know, were I to publish the yearly quota of the members who sail into the church Sabbath after Sabbath, richly attired, and gowned in the latest fashion, even the pagan and heathen would have reason to hide their heads in shame, and to exclaim from such Church people "Good Lord deliver us." Not long ago I heard a noted evangelist say that in one of our large cities in the West the Protestants had spent about three of four million dollars on their theaters, while every church was heavily mortgaged.

As I have said, much has been written on this subject, but few remedies have been offered. I would suggest, therefore, that the General Assembly have a central board, consisting of a member of each Synod, that said member report yearly by letter or otherwise to this board as to supply and demand in each presbytery under his care. That said member of synod get in touch with each stated clerk of presbytery within his bounds, and see that no church be vacant more than six months. If the congregation fail to elect, then let a man be sent to the field without further delay. I would also suggest that this board fix the minimum salary at not less than \$800 or \$1,000 a year, and that it be empowered to grant the smaller churches as much as possible. Where the church, or group of churches cannot raise the minimum salary then let the sustentation come to their aid. With a living salary fixed, and the poorer churches filled, the Arab life of the ministry will to a large extent have

vanished. I do not know how long it will take the leaders of the Church to understand this problem, but it is certainly a pity to see so much waste among ministers and churches. We may despise the central power of the Roman Catholic Church, but surely in it working it is more effective than our own. Even the Methodist system is far in advance. They have no vacant churches, and no idle ministers. It seems in the Presbyterian Church each man is trying to paddle his own canoe, and sometimes the paddling is a trifle hard with wind and tide against the rower.

Every Presbyterian minister is fully equipped to do the Lord's work. The fields are whitening unto harvest, but it seems we cannot get the men and the fields together. I hope the day may soon dawn when attention will be given to this important matter, and that ministers may be enabled to take up their life's work with some degree of decency and dignity.

You'll need Oysters during the Holiday days. Geo. Clutz has them.

STATE JOURNAL
**Paragraphs of Maryland
News for Hasty Reading**

The Shellfish Commission has finished its work for the year. The surveying work at Breton's Bay has been completed; also a portion of the bottoms on the Eastern Shore, but considerable work yet remains.

Charles E. Hill, a farmer, residing at Brookville, Montgomery county, while returning from a marketing trip to Baltimore was assaulted Tuesday afternoon by an unknown negro near Columbia, Howard county, and robbed of a pocket-book containing a large amount of money.

The property of the late Mrs. Charlotte Goldsborough situated in Dorchester and Cambridge, Md., was sold at public sale on Tuesday by the executors, ex-Gov. Henry Lloyd, Hon. Philip D. Laird and Judge W. Laird Henry. The city property was offered in parcels and was struck off as follows: The dwelling, to John A. Lewis for \$3,900. Law office occupied by Hon. John R. Pattison to J. W. Henry, of Baltimore, for \$1,350. Lot fronting on Cambridge Creek to P. Watson Webb for \$2,050. The property was then offered as a whole and sold to W. Lake Robinson for \$9,150. The farm near Vienna, containing over 500 acres of land, was sold to J. W. L. Webb for \$19,700 after spirited bidding.

Mrs. Amanda C. Harbaugh has instituted a suit in the Circuit Court at Hagerstown for \$10,000 damages against Jacob Bovey and Katie Bovey. She alleges that the defendants "wrongfully and maliciously enticed" her husband, Aaron L. Harbaugh, away from her and caused him to depart from her home, whereby she "lost his society, services, comfort, assistance and protection."

John A. Garrett, who gained considerable notoriety as Mayor of Glen Echo, has passed the State Bar Association examination and is now eligible to practice in any court in Maryland. It is understood to be Mayor Garrett's intention to open an office in Rockville.

A monument to Gov. John Henry was erected in Christ Church Cemetery under the direction of Mr. J. W. Henry, of Baltimore; former Gov. Henry Lloyd, Judge W. Laird Henry, Dr. Guy Steele and others, of Cambridge, descendants of Governor Henry. The monument is a plain but imposing, granite monolith standing 14 feet high. It is erected quite near the resting place of Governor Henry in what is known as the old part of Christ Church Cemetery.

The water is being drawn from the levels of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal at Williamsport and other points along the water-way. The canal will be emptied in a few days and remain closed until about March 1 of next year. The deputy game wardens will begin seining the widewaters and low places in the canal, for the purpose of saving all of the bass possible by placing them in the Potomac river for propagating purposes.

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

FORTY YEARS SERVICE

**Deaf And Dumb Institution
Opened September 1868**

HAS BEEN PROF. ELY'S LIFE WORK

**School Maintained By State Free For
Maryland Children.—Value of Prop-
erty \$250,000.—Attendance This
Year 104.—List of Officers.**

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 15th.—In the two former letters to THE CHRONICLE, account was given of the methods used in the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb to teach the youngest pupils to read from the lips of the person talking and to speak simple words. The use of vivid, picturesque signs and gestures was explained in the second letter. The interesting feature of the primary instruction, as was pointed out in this correspondence, is that the little deaf children in learning to speak are taught first the primitive sounds babies always have made when they begin to try to talk. It was also shown that the sign language, as distinguished from the hand alphabet, or manual, has developed from pantomime which is itself a primitive and universal manner of communication.

The Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb was established in 1867 by Act of Assembly, fully incorporated in 1868 and opened in September of the latter year. It is maintained by the State, and board, instruction and care are free to deaf children and youths whose parents or guardians are citizens of Maryland. The charge to others is \$150 a year.

The value of the school property is estimated at about \$250,000. In the year 1908 there were 104 pupils in attendance. The annual appropriation is \$30,000.

The active management of the school is in the hands of Prof. Charles W. Ely, the Principal, who is one of the leading authorities in the United States on the education of the deaf and dumb. He is assisted by an efficient corps of teachers whose names are given below. The Board of Visitors in their report for 1907, referring to the high standard of efficiency which the school has attained, paid this tribute to Prof. Ely:

"Much of the credit for this favorable outcome, we are impelled to say, is due to the ability and thorough fitness of the Principal of the School for the Deaf and Dumb, who has undertaken, and to which he has dedicated his superior mental endowments, his uncommon aptitude for the special work he has chosen, and for which he has an early inclination. Moreover, he has displayed unusual tact in the selection of the teachers, and possesses in an eminent degree the faculty of infusing into them a tireless and all-pervading purpose to gain the best results."

The School has been Prof. Ely's life-work as he has dedicated over forty years to its service. Immediate supervision of the institution is maintained by the Executive Committee and a general examination of the School is made twice a year by the Board of Visitors who meet upon the premises and make a thorough inspection. It should be understood that the duties of the Board are not performed in a perfunctory manner. The Board goes into every detail of the management and reports to the Legislature upon the condition of the School.

Officers: John R. Black, president; Hon. Spencer C. Jones, vice-president; H. Clay Nail, secretary; Henry Williams, treasurer. Executive Committee: Col. Charles E. Trail, chairman; John R. Black, William G. Baker, Henry Williams, Dr. B. C. Steiner, Albert Jones, Dr. Steiner Schley, George R. Dennis. Auditing Committee: F. Snowden Hill, George W. Moore, John K. Shaw, Jr., Auditor, Charles W. Ely.

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Teachers and Employees: Charles W. Ely, A. M., Principal, Edward P. Gale, Julia M. Young, Mollie M. Ijams, E. Clayton Wyand, Mary Tillinghast. Teachers of Speech: E. Frances Hancock, Grace D. Ely, Kate Lee Bryarly, Hermine Haupt, Margaret P. Maywood. Teacher of drawing, Florence W. Doub. Principal's secretary and book-keeper, Edith Markey. Physician, Dr. William C. Johnson. Matron, Judith R. Page. Supervisor of Boys, H. H. Flick, Jr. Foreman of printing, Harry G. Benson. Foreman of Shoe-shop, L. A. Wickham. Foreman of Cabinet-shop, James C. Stubbs. Home Department, Bessie H. Zimmerman. Engineer, John Merchant. Watchman, Isaac L. Crum.

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NOVEMBER TERM, 1908.

In the matter of the Report of Sales filed the 8th day of December, 1908.
George T. Lingg vs. Margaret Lingg, widow, et al.

ORDERED, 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 Seboid Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, as finally ratified and confirmed 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 \$2616.00.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1908.
SAMUEL T. HOFFNER,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County True copy—Test:
SAMUEL T. HOFFNER, Clerk
Vincent Seboid, Sol. Dec. 11-4t.

Well-Known Aged Author Dead.

Donald Grant Mitchell who wrote over the pen-name of "Ik. Marvel" died on Dec. 15th, at his home in Connecticut aged 84 years. He was well known as an author by the last generation of readers and even today his work may be found on the counters of the book stores, though they are not so widely read as formerly. His "Reveries of a Bachelor" and "Dream Life" were published in 1850 and 1851.

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GETTYBURG LETTER

Although somewhat in advance of the Christmas season, entertainments in commemoration of the occasion are being held in the vicinity of Gettysburg.

On Saturday evening at Boyd's and Pitzer's school houses; Sunday at Fairview; Monday evening at Fairplay.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 5, between 10 and 11 o'clock Frank D. Schriver, of Straban township, while driving across the W. M. tract on Carlisle street, was run into by a drift of cars and thrown from the carriage, which was demolished.

A flagman noticed Mr. Schriver's approach and signaled him to stop, but it seems that he heeded not the warning and drove directly in front of the drifting cars. He received a gash across the forehead but not of a serious nature. The horse escaped uninjured.

There is considerable conjecture as to who was responsible for the accident, as it was witnessed by very few.

Pierce Plank, of near town, is preparing to bring suit against the W. M. R. R. Co., through his attorney W. C. Sheely, to recover damages for the loss of a number of cattle which were killed by an excursion train on said road on Sept. 24th, 1908.

Advertising in the local papers and display windows keeps in mind the fact that the Yule-tide is near at hand. One of the most attractive windows is that of G. W. Weaver & Son, containing a miniature log cabin.

At four o'clock last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride on Carlisle St., Miss Emma J. Cobean, daughter of Mrs. Annie Cobean, was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh M. McIlhenny, of near town.

The wedding party entered the parlor to the strains of the Lohengrin March, played by Miss Ruth McIlhenny a sister of the groom. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the gowns and decorations.

The maid of honor was Miss Luella McAllister, who wore a gown of white French lawn and carried pink carnations. The best man was John W. McIlhenny, a brother of the groom.

The bride is one of Gettysburg's most popular young ladies, and for some time has been leader of the Presbyterian choir, while the groom is equally popular, having served for some time as carrier of Route No. 7 from this place, which position he relinquished to engage in farming.

After January 1 they will be at home at 430 Carlisle St. College closes Friday, Dec. 18, for the Christmas vacation, and will reopen on January 5.

"The play 'Dreamland, or I am the Pipe,' by the pupils of The High School on Friday and Saturday evenings was largely patronized by our town people.

Dr. J. A. Clutz spent Sunday in Newville where he assisted in the installation of Rev. Herbert H. Hartman as pastor of that charge. This was Dr. Clutz's first charge. Rev. G. W. Nicely preached in St. James church both morning and evening.

Burgess E. E. Slaybaugh has called a public meeting of the citizens of Gettysburg, to be held in the Court House Wednesday evening to take action on the proposed Lincoln Boulevard.

Jeremiah Bender died at his home on N. Washington St. opposite College Campus, at 4.30 Sunday afternoon. He had been ill for some months, but sustained a stroke of apoplexy Sunday and died shortly afterwards.

Mr. Bender was a retired farmer. He was born in East Berlin. The deceased is survived by his second wife.

Funeral on Wednesday, with interment at Littlestown.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. Mickes, of Avonmore Pa., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stoner.

Mrs. Frank Manahan died last Saturday at an advanced age. Rev. C. L. Ritter conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Julia Beaver has returned from a visit to Waynesboro. Mr. Lewis McLaughlin, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Etta Sharets, of Gettysburg, is the guest of Miss Bessie Kittinger. It is rumored here that the Blue Ridge Telephone Company intends extending its lines into Adams county and to include in the route Fairfield, Blue Ridge Summit, and Monterey, and probably to run them to Emmitsburg.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS

There will be a solemn high Mass at St. Anthony's Church on Christmas morning at 5 o'clock, at which Rev. Father Gallagher of the Apostolic Mission House, Washington, will deliver the sermon.

Low Masses will be offered at eight o'clock and half-past nine. Mass at Thurmont on Christmas Day at 9.

The music used on the occasion will be one of Prof. Dielman's Masses. The following is the programme: Recessional;—Noel—Chorus, Adams; Gloria—Solos and Chorus, Dielman; Soloists, Misses Warthen and Wagner; Credo—Dielman, Solos, 'Et Incarnatus Est'—Duet, Misses Moore and Weaver; 'Et Unum Sanctum,' Miss Sue Warthen; 'Sanctus'—Solo and Chorus, Dielman, Soloist, Miss Irene Warthen; 'Benedictus'—Soloists the Misses Wetzel and Weaver; 'Agnus Dei'—Solo and Chorus, Dielman, Soloist, Miss Sue Warthen; Communion, 'Soft Moonlight'—Dielman, Solo, Miss Emma Moore. Processional—'Glory To God'—Dielman, Solos, Mrs. Martin Spalding and the Misses Clayanna Little and Edith Warthen.

In last week's issue of THE CHRONICLE we said we would tell what time to look and listen for 'Larry' and his flute on Christmas morn. 'Larry' as ever before promises to be on hand at 4.30 A. M., one hour before the first Mass at St. Anthony's.

For a number of years it has been his beautiful custom to proceed from his home to the Old Mountain Church and while on the journey to play the Adeste Fidelis on his flute. Although this custom is an old one to us, and we naturally think a great deal of it, we have heard visitors who spend the holidays with us say that it was one of the most beautiful things that they ever heard. No matter how rough the weather you can always depend on 'Larry' making this journey with his flute on Christmas morning.

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John M. Parker, a wealthy cotton planter, has started a project to boom the South. The Southern Commercial Congress, whose headquarters are to be in Washington, D. C. will be the name of the organization that, with its life members 1000 in number, each paying \$1000 for membership, will move things South of the Mason and Dixon line.

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The President has formally applied for a permit to hunt in the Congo Independent State in 1910.

The Bureau of Labor reports that between 3,000 and 32,000 workmen are annually killed by accidents in this country.

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The people of Caracas, Venezuela, arose on Monday against President Castro. An infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept through the city, wrecking the property of his henchmen and his closest friends. The people rounded up all the statues and pictures of President Castro from the clubs and other semi-public buildings and burned them with rejoicing on the Plaza Bolivar.

'In this country,' stated the Doctor, 'the majority of the people are addicted to the too frequent use of medical preparations containing habit-forming drugs. No matter how slight an ailment one may have, every friend he meets advises him to take this or that remedy. Such advice is often followed, and as the result, the person seeking a remedy takes preparations which, in many cases, transform him into a drug fiend.'

The postal savings bank bill will encounter great opposition in the Senate. Senator Bailey of Texas in preparing to lead the fight against it and gave indications of this when the bill was called up by Senator Carter shortly after the opening session on Wednesday.

The debate on the bill will be protracted and every means will be used by its opponents to prevent it coming to a vote or, at least, from reaching a vote until so late in the session that the House cannot dispose of it, even if the Senate passed it.

The attractiveness of the higher wage paid to laborers in the United States has caused a considerable influx of Mexicans, according to a special bulletin issued by the Government. Only a few years ago, it is said, these immigrants were seldom found more than a hundred miles from the border, but now they are working as unskilled laborers and as section hands as far East as Chicago, and as far north as Iowa, Wyoming, and San Francisco, and are rapidly displacing Japanese, Greeks, and Italians in some occupations.

The decree in the suit of the government against the American Tobacco Company was filed in the U. S. Circuit Court, Neb., on the 15th instant. The decree declared that one American Tobacco Company, the American Cigar Company, the American Snuff Company and the McAndrews and Forbes Company, of Baltimore, form a monopoly and illegal combination in restraint of trade, and they are enjoined from engaging in interstate commerce in leaf tobacco or any of its products, or any articles used in connection with the tobacco trade.

In an opinion by Justice Holmes, the Supreme Court of the United States held that E. H. Harriman and Otto Kahn, the latter a New York banker, should not be required to answer the Interstate Commerce Commission's questions concerning dealings in stocks between the Union Pacific and other roads, to which they refused to make response when the subject was under investigation in New York. Construing the decision of the Court in a dissenting opinion, Justice Day expressed the opinion that the construction given the interstate commerce law takes from it all power of investigation.

Dr. Carlos E. Godfrey, historian attached to the adjutant general's department, has made a discovery that gives a hard blow to the State and to several historical societies, which have officially recognized an old building in Haddonfield, Camden county, as the place in which the Provincial Congress of New Jersey met in 1776 and substituted 'state' for 'colony.' Dr. Godfrey has documentary evidence to prove the congress met in this city. In 1906 the legislature appropriated \$18,500 for the purchase of this old tavern property in Haddonfield, on the supposition it was the structure where the historical session took place. Dr. Godfrey shows that the place of the congress meeting at that time was either in the tavern of Rensselaer Williams, called the Royal Oak, or the tavern of Mrs. Rachel Stolle both of which were in what is now North Warren street, and both of which have long since been torn down. The historian seems to prove the change of name was made here on July 18, 1776.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908.

CALMLY THINK IT OVER.

Not very many months from now there will be an election to fill several very important offices in this County.

But before the campaign opens in earnest, and before promises are positively given, the voting population of the County will do well to weigh the matter carefully.

To merely fill an office is one thing; but to fill it with credit to the county, by administering public affairs with impartiality, with dispatch, accuracy, economy and faithfulness, and with due regard to the rights of all men, is an entirely different matter.

CONVENTIONAL HONESTY.

Some months ago a leading magazine published an article dealing with honesty in its application to modern business methods.

That it is an important department, from one standpoint alone—the vast amount of money it annually spends—cannot be denied; but neither can it be declared untrue that it needs thorough revolutionizing.

Why the Navy Department should be regarded as a bureau for the trying out of young men with cabinet bees in their bonnets it is hard to tell; yet in the past seven years there have been six secretaries of the Navy—almost an annual change—under whom seven hundred million dollars have been spent.

Such men as Charles W. Morse are living examples of conventional honesty, and yet this man is not one whit worse than other "financiers" who have indulged and are indulging in practices

similar to his. The only difference is that Morse was apprehended. The others are still "honest."

We are not among those who think that honesty in business is at a premium. We do not believe with some that "a man can't be in business to-day and be honest."

That there is a conventional honesty born of a fear of being detected if the other method were employed, we have no doubt. Nor do we believe that it is confined to business.

The times we live in, the fast pace of this modern age, the luxurious tastes of the people, the growing selfishness of society and the raising of false standards, all tend to tempt them to live beyond their means.

IT NEEDS OVERHAULING

Criticizing the Navy Department for the faulty manner in which it is conducted, the Saturday Evening Post gives as the explanation of it the fact that "the department has an antiquated organization, and is really run by several more or less ossified gentlemen at the heads of various bureaus."

This criticism is not overdrawn, nor does it reflect on a great number of efficient men in the department who render excellent routine service to the government by conscientiously performing the duties assigned them by their superiors.

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"In view of the large expenditure and the important interests involved, it does look as though the job deserved greater consideration," says the Post. Indeed it deserves the very greatest amount of consideration, and until it is completely manned, to speak nautically, by men who are thoroughly practical, who are not water logged with the bureaucratic spirit, it will still remain the subject of just such fair

criticism as it has received during these latter months.

LEGISLATIVE EXTRAVAGANCE.

Yes, President Seth and Senator Gorman and a few others of the "regulars" "who had it in" for Governor Warfield "took unusual pains to show contempt for the outgoing executive;" simply because they were in control of the Legislature and were sponsors for the extravagance that existed.

The exposures in Governor Warfield's final message to the Legislature touched them on the quick. They could not stand criticism from one to whom they were inimical, so they played the part of school children; they sulked and then flung defiance in the face of the retiring Governor who had made bold to criticize anything which they had seen fit to do.

To show their utter scorn for Mr. Warfield they proposed to greatly increase the appropriation for the then current year, and even when Governor Crothers took a hand and ventured a remark or two about economy they blew up and backed and filled, and stormed and debated, and finally "compromised" on \$170,000—\$20,000 more than had been spent at the preceding session.

If this move brought satisfaction to those "practical politicians" who instigated it, it utterly failed to satisfy the people who have kept their eyes on this budget ever since it was forced through. They believed that Governor Warfield was right, and time and careful investigation prove that he was right; that his message recommending reform in the manner of conducting legislative sessions was based on facts, not idle fancies; and they will now watch with interest what course will be followed in regard to Senator Harper's suggestion for reducing the cost of conducting legislative sessions.

In the meantime the people of Maryland, other than the ring politicians, will continue to believe in Mr. Warfield's sincerity, and to congratulate themselves that they had a governor with plenty of moral stamina in his make-up, and that the reform measures he so zealously advocated in their interest are likely to be adopted.

We commend to President Roosevelt the example of his eminent fellow-ruler, the Burgess of Myersville. Instead of denouncing the objects of his wrath in winged words why don't he knock one of them down and sit on him for a couple of hours? It would be a valuable object lesson to the world in the treatment of the crime of lese majesty.

"THERE has been too d—n much cut and dried legislation going on in this State for the last forty years."

This remark of Ex-Governor Frank Brown, made in a recent interview, may not be regarded as an example of choice English, but it has a great deal of truth in it, nevertheless.

We are sorry to say that the unwritten law still holds its sway in many parts of the South.—American Star.

We are equally sorry to note that it prevails to such an extent in the North—in New York for instance.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Table with market reports for Emmitsburg, including items like Rye, Oats, Corn, Hay, and Wheat.

Table with current prices for Oats and New Corn.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with live stock prices for Steers, Butcher Heifers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows and Bulls, Hogs, Sheep, Lambs, Calves, and Stock Cattle.

Country Produce Etc.

Table with country produce prices for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Spring Chickens, Ducks, New Potatoes, Dried Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Lard, and Beef Hides.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14

WHEAT:—Spot, 1.02 CORN:—Spot, @64½ OATS:—White 56@56½ RYE:—Nearby, @ ; bag lots, 75@81. HAY:—Timothy, \$14.50@15.00; No. 1 Clover \$11.50@12.00; No. 2 Clover, \$10.00@11.00.

STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$16.50@17.00. No. 2, \$15.50@16.00; tangled rye, blocks \$10.00@11.00; wheat, blocks, \$7.50@8.00; oats \$ 8.50@9.00.

MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton, \$24.50@25.00; 100b. sacks, per ton, \$24.50@25.00; mid dlings, 100b. sacks, per ton, \$24.50@25.00.

POULTRY:—Old hens, 10¢ ; young chickens, large, 10¢ ; small, @ ; Spring chickens, large, @ ; Turkeys, @13.

PRODUCE:—Eggs, 30¢ ; butter, nearby, rolls @20; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 18¢.

POTATOES:—Per bu. 80@85; No. 2, per bu. @ . New potatoes, per bbl. \$. @ \$.

CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$4.00@4.50; others \$3.00@3.50; Heifers, \$ @ \$; Cows, \$2 . @ \$2.50; Bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; Calves, @7¼ Fall Lambs, 5@6½ c. spring lambs, @ c; Pigs \$1. @ \$1.50, Shoats, \$2. @ \$3. ; Fresh Cows, \$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head.

Victor.

To have toiled upward through the barren years, To have had courage to contend with wrong; And walked in silence when the victor's song Was justly thine, lest it should reach the ears

Of the great grieving host of vanquished ones; Showing Christ's mercy to the puny soul That would have kept thee from the longed for goal— All these are victories, oh! worthy sons!

But to have battled bravely, and have failed— Yet, failing, stood undaunted to the last, Cheering the ones who on to victory passed; Infusing hope to those by doubts assailed; Conquering self, beneath the chastening rod— Behold a victor worthy of his God! —Beth Slater Wilson, in Metropolitan.

Failure.

What is a failure? It's only a spur To a man who receives it right, And it makes the spirit within him stir To go in once more and fight. If you never have failed, it's an even guess You never have won a high success.

What is a miss? It's a practice shot Which we often must make to enter The list of those who can hit the spot Of the bull's-eye in the centre. If you never have sent your bullet wide, You never have put a mark inside.

What is a knock-down? A count of ten Which a man may take for a rest. It will give him a chance to come up again And do his particular best. If you've never been bumped in a rattling go, You never have come to the scratch, I know! —By Edmund Vance Cooke.

A Witness.

The lawyer for the defendant was trying to cross-examine a Swede who had been subpoenaed by the other side as a witness in an accident case.

"Now, Anderson, what do you do?" asked the lawyer.

"Sank you, Aw am not vera well."

"I didn't ask you how is your health, but what do you do?"

"Oh, yes; Aw work."

"We know that; but what kind of work do you do?"

"Puddy hard work; it ees puddy hard work."

"Yes, but do you drive a team or do you work on a railroad, or do you handle a machine, or do you work in a factory?"

"Oh, yas; Aw work in fac'try."

"Very good. What kind of a factory?"

CURRENT COMMENT AND VARIOUS OPINIONS

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

Church Stimulators.

(Congregationalist.)

No question about it, psychotherapy has the centre of the stage. There was a time when we were all hot footed after institutional methods. Then the boy problem loomed so large as to dwarf almost everything else.

A New Power of Riches.

(New York Sun.)

Take it as humorous invention or allegory, the report that Mr. John D. Rockefeller, lurching in a New Jersey hotel, gave his waiter five cents and some sound economic advice is meat for the thinker.

A New Era For The South.

(Wall Street Journal.)

The plea of President-elect Taft for a clean slate and a new start for the South on equitable conditions of opportunity, is a signal for the beginning of better days.

Righteous Indignation.

(New York Evening Post.)

Congressional resentment of one passage in the President's message is justified. In most unguarded language, he spoke of the "chief argument" for one law enacted by Congress, as being a desire to prevent investigating "criminals" in "the legislative branch."

Lucky Smith And Laffan.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

When we ponder the whiteness of the heat that the President feels towards Brother Delevan Smith and Brother William Laffan, we are constrained to congratulate them that they got off so lightly.

It is inconceivable that the Chief Magistrate of the United States would practice violence, no matter what the provocation might be except in speech, but some of these days his term of office will expire.

It wouldn't seem natural for Congress to open without the announcement of a bitter attack on the President for something or other.

Still Uses It.

(New York Telegram.)

The Kaiser has surrendered his divine right, but so far as known Mr. Baer will continue to use his divine right to fix the price of coal.

A "Busted" Trust.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

The Brazilian attempt to corner the coffee market by advancing great sums to the coffee planters whose product was withdrawn from sale and stored in warehouses to compel higher prices seems to have ended disastrously.

Three Stuffing Days.

(New York Life.)

The American has three national stuffing days—Thanksgiving and Christmas, and one a week, on Sunday. The people who live in cities, and who can afford it, stuff themselves continuously.

An American Square Meal.

An American square meal is a gastronomical horror. Its secret purpose, disguised by fine linen, delicate china, and a nimble service, is in reality a "gorge," differing only in its hypocritical refinements and the strength of the actors from the prehistoric orgies of the Angles and the Saxons.

The meal is usually served in the middle of the day, when the vitality is supposed to be at its height.

If there are children—and this frequently happens—they are goaded on by their superiors to eat until they cannot swallow any more, and if a child has unusual abilities at the stuffing process, his attainments become the target for the delicate and subtle wit of the entire company.

These two days were originally set apart, one of them as a day of fasting and thanksgiving and the other to commemorate the fact that we are a Christian people.

The Rough Path of Glory.

(New York Evening Post.)

Governor-elect Lilley of Connecticut finds his path to the executive chair made easy by no very heavy carpet of roses. Having drawn national attention upon himself by his ill-advised charges of congressional bribery in the matter of submarine construction, he further damaged his political good name by accepting the Republican gubernatorial nomination against the best elements in his party and in pursuance of a bargain with the Republican State boss, concluded years before.

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In The Natural Order.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

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IN Good-breeding, which differs, if at all from High-breeding only as it gracefully remembers the right of others rather than gracefully insists on its own rights, I discover no special connection with health or birth; but rather that it lies in human nature itself, and is due from all men towards all men.—*Thos. Carlyle.*

NOW I know that strength is something more than the trampling of others into the dust that we ourselves may have a clear road; that it is something much harder and much less triumphant than that—that it is standing aside to let somebody else pass on.—*Katherine Cecil Thurston.*

IF you have no enemies, you are apt to be in the same predicament in regard to friends.—*Hubbard.*

FROM THE CHRONICLE EMMITSBURG



DECEMBER 18TH 1908

Our Heartfelt Sympathy.
First Stranger. "Slow, isn't it?"
Second Stranger. "Yes, very."
First Stranger. "Let's go home."
Second Stranger. "I can't. I'm the host."—*The Tuttle.*

Anatomy.
The Professor: "Some of you gentlemen are not giving me your closest attention. Mr. Biggs, what do we find under the kidneys?"
Future M. D. "Toast, sir."—*Exchange.*

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Three Republican Candidates for Clerk of Court Have Already Declared Themselves In The Field.

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 16.—The office of Clerk of the Court is not going a-begging—and that's no joke. There are already three Republican candidates for the job and the primaries are not in sight yet.

Whether the road will be extended to Washington or will merely connect with the B. & O. at Frederick depends upon what railroad interest is behind the deal.

SOMETHING DOING IN W. F. & G.

Who Knows But That Emmitsburg May Be a Station on Southwestern Trunk Line After All.

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 16.—It is generally believed here that important developments are pending in relation to the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railroad.

It is considered to be significant that several important officials of the Western Maryland Railroad were here on Monday.

"REVISION UP" A MONSTROSITY

Axioms Showing That the People Want a Revision That Reduces the Cost of Living.

The Wall Street Journal says that "These truths are self-evident: 1. A majority of the people of the United States desire a revision of the tariff.

READY WHEN THE TIME COMES

Major Goldsborough Says Boulevard Committee Preparing To Push Frederick's Claims.

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 15.—In an interview with THE CHRONICLE correspondent to-day, Major E. Y. Goldsborough, Chairman of the Business Men's Committee on the Lincoln Boulevard, said: "In response to your question whether the Business Men's Committee is doing anything to influence Congress in favor of the Frederick route, I will say it is not.

"We have felt that it would produce an unfavorable effect upon Congress if the claimants for the different routes should agitate the subject at this time.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Henry M. Lingg, late of Frederick County, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, the undersigned Executors, will sell at public sale on the premises described below

On Saturday, January 9th, 1909, at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., all that desirable Real Estate, of which the said Henry M. Lingg died seized and possessed, situated in the Town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, and State of Maryland on the South side of East Main street adjoining the property of John H. Rosensteel on the East and a public alley on the West, conveyed to the said deceased by Mary S. Eckenrode and others by their deed, dated April 7th, 1908, and recorded in Liber S. T. H. No. 282, Folio 490 &c., one of the Land Records of said county. The improvements are a good 2-story

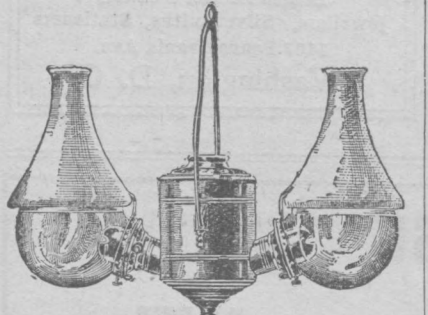
Foreigners Coming This Way Again.

The tide of immigration has now turned and there are many more foreigners coming to this country than leaving it. The ship companies say this is due to the renewed confidence in American economic conditions aroused since the election.

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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 Coats 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. Said road to be of the width of thirty feet, the road to be closed being the present tract road from the point where the road to be opened begins to where said tract road now intersects said Great Road.

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PERSONALS.

Henry Stokes, Esq., was in Frederick on Monday. Dr. A. M. Birely, of Thurmont, was in town last Saturday. Mrs. George B. Resser has returned from a long visit to Hanover. Rev. Mr. John G. Murray, of Baltimore, was in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Annan spent Friday and Saturday in Baltimore. Mrs. Morris Gillelan and Miss Anna Gillelan spent Tuesday in Gettysburg. Mr. Harry Myers, of Harney, visited THE CHRONICLE Office Wednesday. The Misses Eva and Rachel Shulenberg spent a few days in Baltimore. Miss Mae Kerrigan spent two days in Gettysburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lippy. Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger and Miss Marion Hoke spent Monday in Baltimore. Mr. John T. White, County Superintendent, is in Emmitsburg District, visiting schools. Mrs. A. E. Horner made a two-day visit to her son, Mr. Robert Horner in Baltimore. Misses Effie Stoner and Lucy Bowling, of Fairfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoner. Mrs. Lewis Troxell and Miss Julia Troxell, of Rocky Ridge, were in town on Wednesday. Mr. W. C. Downey, of Washington, D. C., was in Emmitsburg the beginning of the week. Mr. Walter Dorsey, formerly of this place, now of Loys' visited Emmitsburg on Wednesday. Mr. Allen Sebald, of Baltimore is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sebald of near town. Mrs. J. E. Musselman, and Mrs. John Musselman of Fairfield, spent Monday with the Misses Hoke. Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Worthington and son, T. K. Worthington, Jr., are the guests of Mrs. E. L. Higbee. Mr. George Rider, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with his sons, Messrs. Clarence and Charles Rider. Hon. John C. Motter, of Frederick, was in town on Monday, attending a meeting of the Emmitsburg Railroad Company, of which he is president. Mr. Henry F. Lingg, of Creston, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lingg and their three daughters, the Misses Madeline, Marguerite and Beatrice, of Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ling, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ling, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Ling, Mr. George Rider of Baltimore, and Mrs. Ooster, of New Oxford, attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Lingg last week.

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Funeral services over the remains of Theda Annetta Sease, the little daughter of William Sease, of near Pen Mar, were held last Friday in the Harbaugh Reformed Church by Rev. Mr. Harry Coffelt, pastor of the Rousersville Lutheran Church. The text of his sermon was Isaiah 40: 11: "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd. He shall gather the lambs within His arms and carry them in His bosom." The pall bearers were all little girls. Quite a number of people from places away attended the funeral among whom was Mr. Albert Dotterer, of Emmitsburg.

Now In Their New Home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. McC. Foreman have moved into their new concrete-block house at the East end of town. This residence, the first of its kind in the neighborhood, is very imposing. It commands an extended view of the surrounding country, and the interior arrangement is excellent.

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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? Yet you go where you can buy cheap candy. "Oh, it's for the children, and I want the most I can get for the money," you say. Cheap candies are like cheap cakes and crackers; if you saw them made you would positively refuse to put them in your stomach. When you desire Pure and better candies, come to us! Quality is our aim. nov-26-4ts BAKER'S TEA ROOM.

Special From Emmitsburg to Baltimore.

The Emmitsburg Railroad ran a special train to Baltimore on Wednesday for the accommodation of Mount St. Mary's College students who were leaving for the Christmas holidays. The train was furnished by the Western Maryland Railroad and consisted of three vestibuled passenger cars and a combination car. There were 165 college people on the train which made the trip from Emmitsburg to Rocky Ridge in fifteen minutes. This remarkably good time would have been impossible if the track had not been in first class condition.

In making your preparations for the Christmas Holidays remember that I can serve you to the best advantage with Groceries, Fruits, Nuts, etc. Geo. E. Clutz.

Emmitsburg Railroad Pays Dividend.

On Dec. 14th, at a meeting of the Directors of the Emmitsburg Railroad Company a dividend of 2 per cent. was declared upon the capital stock. One thousand dollars will be disbursed to stockholders. About \$1,500 was expended during the year on betterments, in addition to work on the track which is now almost entirely ballasted. The Company has also bought a tract of five and a quarter acres for the purpose of constructing a Y and for other improvements.

THE CHRONICLE for one year, sent to your friend or relative is equivalent to 52 letters from home. The best Christmas present you can buy for the money—one dollar. tf.

Life Motion Pictures.

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Arrested and Fined.

On the night of Dec. 5, John Miller became unruly but got out of town before officer Daywalt could nab him. Last Friday night he was arrested and fined one dollar and costs. The charge was cursing and swearing and disorderly conduct.

For Kindness Shown.

The family of Mr. Henry Lingg wishes to thank the people of Emmitsburg, through the columns of THE CHRONICLE, for the kindness they showed them during the illness and death of their father.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Christmas Exercises Wednesday evening Dec. 23rd, at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

EMMITSBURG CAN BEAT THIS

Middletown's Water Famine Makes Necessary Establishment of Temporary Pumping Plant.

Emmitsburg can well boast of its splendid water supply. Middletown is not so well equipped. The commissioners of that town have made arrangements to establish a temporary pumping plant to relieve the present scarcity of water. The water will come from springs and will be stored in a small reservoir and from there pumped into the main reservoir not far distant.

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

THERMOMETRIC READINGS.

Taken every week day from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer. 8 A. M. 12 M. 4 P. M. Friday 32 38 36 Saturday 40 38 38 Monday 30 44 52 Tuesday 38 56 58 Wednesday 46 54 50 Thursday 33 36 36 Friday 34

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Were Granted Pensions.

Mrs. Mary E. Hunter, widow of John J. Hunter, and Mrs. Mary C. Reifsnider, widow of John R. Reifsnider, both of this place were granted \$12-pensions last week.

Place your order for Ice Cream with Geo. E. Clutz.

More Fines and Costs.

Last week several men who insisted on breaking the ordinances of the corporation paid the burgess for the privilege. The fines amounted to several dollars and the costs.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas Service next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20th, at 2.30.

About 1500 men of the Maryland National Guard, including the "Dandy Fifth," will attend the inauguration of Mr. Taft.

One day last week Mr. D. W. Zentz, of near Thurmont, lost a valuable horse from congestion of the kidneys.

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

There are almost nine farmers to every professional man in this country.

DIED.

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

HENLEY.—On Dec. 17, 1908, at his home near Dry Bridge, William Henley, aged 74 years, 6 months and 19 days. The deceased was survived by three sons and three daughters, Thomas, John, and Frank Henley, all of Chicago, and Mrs. Michael Lingg, Mrs. Daniel Gelwicks, and Mrs. Ignatius Lingg, of this place.

In sad but loving remembrance of our daughter, Anna Mary Wagaman, who departed this life, Dec. 7, 1908. Gone but not forgotten.

Death has robbed us of our daughter, Of the one we loved so well; Taken from this world of sorrow Safely home with Jesus to dwell. Suffered short and bore it patient, But her pains are over now; She shall sleep but not forever In the cold and silent ground.

Little Anna was our darling, Frie of all our hearts and home; But an angel came and whispered: Dear little Anna do come home.

BY HER PARENTS, Little eyes so soft and gentle, Little soul without a stain; Little lips that smiled so sweetly, Little form that suffered pain, Little feet by angels guided To our Father's mansion fair, Sad and sorrowful the parting, But they found the gates ajar.

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Travellers' Tales
His First Trip South

"Somebody showed me THE CHRONICLE which had the interview with the fellow who was so glad to get back to Emmitsburg," said a travelling man at the City Hotel in Frederick. "He was mighty careful not to say where it was that he found the people so ill-bred and grouchy but I travel some myself and I can make a fairly accurate guess as to the territory. I, too, can appreciate the many contrasts between the people in Frederick county, and in the South generally, and in—well, I am not going to mention any localities either."
 "I cannot illustrate the sectional differences better than by repeating a story that was told to me in Charlottesville, Va., about a year ago. I had never been south of Washington, and even on the trip down to Charlottesville I was made to realize that I was in a land where the manners and customs were different from what I had been used to. However, I have lived some years and mixed with various sorts and conditions of men and I have learned to keep my eyes and ears open and my mouth shut until I get my bearings. That is by no means a bad policy, son, and I generally adhere to it. When I don't I most always have cause to regret it."
 "At Orange, Va., several University of Virginia boys got on the train. It was Saturday night and the boys had been up there to lay in a stock of 'wet goods' for Sunday, Charlottesville, you see, being a dry town. All of them carried disreputable looking suit-cases crammed to their utmost capacity and corded with stout ropes. One of them seemed unduly anxious about his burden—I understood why, later. The boys came into the smoking compartment where I was and deposited their suit-cases under the seats. They were a good sort, as I could see at the first glance. Especially I fancied the little chap who sat next to me. The University had played a football match in the afternoon and I heard my neighbor remark casually that he had dropped \$400 on the game. That made me sit up and take notice although the boys didn't seem to think such a bet was remarkable. None of them, by the way, looked as if he was accustomed to handling a very big wad, but they were all dead game sports—that was plain."
 "I thought you were going to tell a story you heard in Charlottesville," interrupted THE CHRONICLE correspondent.
 "I'll get to that, son, in due season," replied the travelling man with some asperity, "if you will just give me time. We are not in the hustling, bustling North at present and there is no hurry that I know of. Undue haste will spoil the best story that ever was told. Perhaps I bore you—perhaps you don't want to hear any more, eh, what?"
 "No, no! I mean yes, yes! I mean you don't bore me and I do want to hear the rest of it," said the agitated interlocutor who had not sized up his man just right, so, unintentionally, had rubbed his ear the wrong way.
 The travelling man, for a moment, cocked a doubtful and distinctly unfavorable eye at the over-zealous interviewer but finally decided to proceed with his yarn.
 "Well, as I was saying when you interrupted me, that was a bunch of good ones. They looked to me to be equal to anything in the way of a sporting proposition from tiddledywinks to poker, but, mark you, not a profane or an obscene word did I hear from them. That, I learned, is one of the differences. A Southerner don't as a rule swear—unless he has to. At any rate he isn't soiling his mouth every other minute with bad language. In the section I am best acquainted with they use cuss-words for punctuation points.
 "Presently my young gentleman wanted a cigarette and after I had watched him go through his pockets in a fruitless search I begged leave to hand him the 'makings.' I wanted to engage him in conversation and I hoped that this little courtesy would serve as an opener. He thanked me very politely and when he returned my tobacco pouch and the papers, he thanked me again—but that was all. My advances not being as I thought, favorably received, I drew into my shell and contented myself with listening to their chatter. Then I remembered the name of my college fraternity, yes, I was a college man once though I am a drummer now, so I decided to try another line of attack.
 "I asked young hopeful whether there was a chapter of my fraternity at the University—of course, naming the Greek letters by which the fraternity is known. He replied very civilly, 'Yes, suh,' and turned back to his companions. Disgusted with his lack of responsiveness and wondering about the Southern cordiality which I had heard so much about, I got up and went to my place in the body of the car. After a bit the young man comes to my seat and lifting his hat with the air of a cavalier said to me:
 "'Did I understand you to say, suh, that you are a member of the—', mentioning a college iraternity whose name very closely resembles that of my fraternity—there is only a difference between two of the initial letters and they sound quite alike in the roar of a railroad train."
 "I said no, that mine was so-and-so, naming it correctly.
 "'Well, suh,' said he, 'I am mighty sorry. My heart gave a jump, suh, when you mentioned your fraternity for I understood it was the same as mine and I thought we were brothers. At any rate, suh, my name is—he gave one of the best known names in the South—and I should be happy to make your acquaintance.'
 "'Not to be outdone in politeness, I scraped up such manners as I was still possessed of, took my hat off, got up and bowed and introduced myself. All the amenities were observed, I assure you. Then I invited the young man to sit down and have a chat. Ah, but he was a thoroughbred! It appeared that his anxiety about his suit-case was due to the fact that it was bursting with bottles of beer and he thought he had caught a glimpse of his 'Governor' in the rear Pullman as he was getting on the train at Orange. Just how he was to manage when he and his father got off he couldn't figure out. Each of the other fellows had a similar suit-case and each case was so heavily loaded that it was impossible for one man to carry two at a time. So the other boys couldn't have helped him if he wanted them to. That crowd had enough beer along to dampen the thirst of a small sized town for a week.
 "I told him to go back into the Pullman and if he found the 'Governor' I would take his suit-case for him at Charlottesville. He wouldn't agree to that though he thanked me for my offer. If the 'Governor' was on the train he would take his chances of getting caught but he wouldn't dodge or sneak. Good boy, that. However, he went on an exploring expedition and came back much relieved to find that he had made a mistake and that his father was not on board.
 "He offered to take me up to the Chapter house of my fraternity and introduce me to the boys who, he said, would expect me to make my home with them while in I was in Charlottesville. I protested it was too late for such a proceeding, being after eleven o'clock, and said that I would go to the hotel for the night and call on the boys the next day, which was Sunday. My young friend fairly exploded.
 "'Go to the hotel! It is not to be thought of, suh. You are coming to spend the night at my rooms. And you are going to stay with me while you are in Charlottesville. You are just to make yourself at home. The longer you stay the more welcome you will be. Why, suh, you can stay forever and the day after.'
 "Wasn't that the high-water mark of hospitality? It took all my diplomacy to convince the Sunny Southerner, without hurting his feelings, that his program wouldn't do at all, but I trust I properly showed my appreciation. He finally compromised by taking me to the leading hotel, when we arrived, and introducing me as his friend, who was to have the best of everything in the house. He must have been a big gun down there for I certainly was treated like the star boarder while I staid at that place. Perhaps they make all their guests feel that way. Perhaps my young man was 'the little friend of all the world' that night for I suspected all the beer he was carrying was not in the suit-case. At any rate, my Southern debut (that's a good word, son) was most auspicious.
 "When my young friend took his leave I asked him to dine with me at the hotel the next day. He would be delighted, he said, but they had a 'goatin'' on hand which would take all the morning, and as he was Chief Hurdy Gurdy, or something like that, in his fraternity he had to be present to put the candidates through their paces. In the afternoon, however, he would have the pleasure of calling on me. I never saw him again, I didn't really expect to, but I think the suit-case was more responsible for his non-appearance than the 'goatin.'"
 "What in heaven's name, is a 'goatin'?" queried an interested listener.
 "Why," said the travelling man, "when you get initiated into the lodge you have to ride the goat, don't you? Well, they call that a 'goatin' in the College fraternities down at the University of Virginia."
 "I don't want to give offense," said another interested auditor, remembering that the travelling man didn't like to be interrupted, "but I would respectfully suggest that it is time for refreshments. I suppose someday you will get to relate—but I, for one, feel the need of some stimulant before you go any further. Will you—all join me?"
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 A. W. May, a United States Commissioner at Dallas, Texas, has written to Mr. Schneider commending him for upholding a public school teacher who publicly announced her opposition to the anti-liquor movement.
 A "wassermucker," writes Mr. May, "is one who displays marked zeal in fighting the liquor traffic. 'Wasser' is German for water, while 'mucker' is German for a canting hypocrite, especially with respect to Sunday observance and temperance protestations. It is used as a term of reproach and contempt."
The Maiden's Prayer.
 Most children are good listeners as well as good observers, and more than that, they are quick to use the knowledge acquired through keenness in these directions. A case in point is that of little Janet, who had evidently spent part of her day in the kitchen and had overheard remarks made by the cook. Like all good girls, little Janet said her prayers regularly just before being tucked in for the night. On this particular night she said: "God bless me, bless father and mother and everybody, make me a good girl, keep me pure—pure as Loyal baking powder. Amen."
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FASHION'S DECREES DECLARED

Agreement As to New Spring Styles.—Convention of Manufacturers Makes Announcement.

The dictum has gone forth. Listen all ye slaves of fashion! Hipless, helpless or habitless; sleeveless or sleevelets; guimpe, gamp, and gore, these and more, are embodied in the official decree of the National Cloak, Suit and Shirt Manufacturers' Association which met in semi-annual session at Toledo, Ohio, last Saturday. It reads as follows:

Two-Piece Tailored Suits—Hipless and half-fitted jackets. Cutaway and straight fronts, 34 to 42 inches long and 30 to 36 inches long for misses, long narrow coatsleeves.

Skirts—To be gored and of diminished fullness, with a tendency to high-waisted effects.

Three-Piece Suits—Without sleeves, with net or lace yokes or made to be worn over waist with hipless jackets. Cutaway fronts predominating. Long small sleeves.

Tailored Dresses—One-piece complete dresses, in both princess and raised-waist effects. Guimpe dresses more particularly for girls and juniors.

Separate Coats—Hipless and semi-fitted cloth jackets, with some tendency toward cutaway effects, 32 to 42 inches long for ladies and 30 to 36 inches long for misses. Coat sleeves.

Tailoring or Touring Coats—Half-fitted empire or hipless effects, 52 to 54 inches long.

Silk and Satin Coats—All lengths.

Separate Skirts—Similar to suit skirts, but show more trimming, mainly in vertical effects.

SLEUTHS MOST TOO ACTIVE

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number of clerks in the custom-house service. The newspapers which assert that the legislation to which the President now objects was passed by Congress as a wholesome and natural measure of retrenchment, in common with other curtailments of the same sort, do not know the Washington atmosphere. Congress did the trimming because its members felt a positive hostility to the latest development of the bureau, and they wanted to show this. Of course, nobody objects to its running down counterfeiters, originally its chief function, or to its scrutiny in behalf of the President's safety, its second best-known function. But the Secret Service has gone away beyond that. It is a mercantile agency on the characters of men for the use of the Executive Department, chiefly the President. There is seemingly nothing which it cannot find out. When the ejection of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House, for example, provoked such bitter and unreasoning criticism on the part of chivalrously disposed people who did not know her, the Executive Department was able, almost by the pressing of a button to bring to its hand the story of this woman's life, and when that was laid before obstreperous Southern senators who had intended to raise a disturbance over the episode, they usually subsided. This is only one of scores of instances where its resources are tapped for the convenience of the White House.

"These activities have been provoking steadily increasing hostility. If somebody tells the President that an assistant secretary of some department in Washington, or a bureau chief there, or a district attorney in Idaho, is under suspicion, or the subject of gossip, all the President has to do is to pass the suggestion to the Secret Service, and information as to what the poor victim eats for breakfast is soon ready in tabulated form. The subjects of the investigation, most of whom are innocent, invariably resent this procedure at least to the extent that they ever know of it. It smacks of Russian conditions, they say, and the charge is freely made that by reason of political influences the bureau is not a really high-grade detective agency, and accordingly that it makes some of the mistakes common to amateurs. It is 'long' on conviction. It was this feeling in the Washington atmosphere which set the lawmakers last session to trimming the Secret Service. And to their action Roosevelt now replies with characteristic vigor."

Thinks His Political Career Over.

(Taneytown, Carroll Record.)

Congressman Pearre and Mr. B. H. Warner are calling each other names, as a result of the narrow escape made by the former at a recent election, and interested observers must read between the lines to understand the exact situation. One thing is clear, we think, and that is Mr. Pearre must make up his mind to close his Congressional career with the new session, but that Mr. Warner will be his successor, is very far from a foregone conclusion.

Lhassa, the mysterious capital of Tibet, is beginning to show longings for the amenities of Western civilization. It has just placed a contract with a Calcutta firm to supply a large number of European band instruments.

It is reported that Castro wants to effect a big loan with Germany.

ANTI-SALOON ELECTS OFFICERS

Frederick County League Holds Annual Meeting at County Seat.—Announcement of Massmeeting.

The annual meeting of the Frederick County Anti-Saloon League was held last Friday night at the Young Men's Christian Association building in Frederick. The president of the league, George Z. Best made his yearly address which was given close attention by the members of the association. Rev. M. L. Poulson, assistant superintendent of the State League, spoke on the work accomplished in this county and the State.

Announcement was made that a big temperance massmeeting will be held in the Frederick City Opera House on February 1, to be addressed by Seyborn Wright, leader of the anti-saloon forces in the prohibition fight in Georgia. The following directors were elected for this year: R. R. Lewis, Dr. J. M. Radcliffe, Welty Fahrney, Elmer Brown, George Z. Best, Edward S. Eichelberger, Oscar B. Coblentz, Henry A. Hahn and Rev. E. L. McLean.

YES, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS.

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Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

FORAKER VERSUS ROOSEVELT

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Senator Foraker on the day the President's message was received in the Senate, and before it was read, offered an amendment to his bill to authorize the reenlistment of the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. The amendment provides for a commission of five retired army officers to take testimony, examine witnesses under oath, and take such other means as may be necessary to find out who participated in the shooting-up of Brownsville. The Foraker bill designates the following army officers, all of whom are on the retired list, to conduct the investigation: Lieut-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Lieut-Gen. John C. Bates, Major-Gen. Alfred E. Bates, Major-Gen. Geo. W. Davis, and Brig.-Gen. Aaron S. Daggett.

The President has said that he will refuse to recognize the finding of any Board or Commission in relation to the matter claiming that, as Commander-in-Chief of the army, he has entire discretion in the premises.

Congressman Mudd, of Maryland, does not think that Congress, at this session will pass the bill for the removal of the Revenue Cutter Station.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

HENRY M. LINGG,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of July, 1909; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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The Japanese governing authorities are now devoting careful attention to the improvement of their poultry. Experiments in Japan have shown that Minorcas and Andalusians are the best breeds suited to their purpose.

The Dutch intend to celebrate the centenary of the re-establishment of their national independence by a world exposition, to be held at The Hague in the year 1913. The exposition ground and guaranty fund have already been secured.

The Goddess.

Post. "That man down in the arbor making love is a divinity student." Parker. "Yes, I know—but who is the divinity?"—The Editor.

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