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### PANAMA CANAL STORY

#### Stirs Up Congress Against Administration

##### A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION

New York World Worst Offender.—The Case Grew Out Of Publication Relative To Scandal In Buying Panama Canal Zone.

Nine people have been subpoenaed by the United States government to give evidence before the federal grand jury in Washington in connection with the alleged Panama Canal scandal. Those subpoenaed were, in most instances, employees of the New York World, the paper that originally published the story of graft. Six Washington correspondents of out-of-town papers and a newsboy were called upon in connection with statements appearing in their publications bearing on the Panama Canal purchase. The following were cited: Otto Carmichael, Charles S. Albert and E. James Conway, all of the New York World staff; James Hornaday, Indianapolis News; Jeremiah Matthews, New York Sun; Harris M. Crist, Brooklyn Eagle; William Smith, a newsboy, of Washington, engaged in selling New York papers; William McLoughlin and Angus Shaw.

At this hearing Douglas Robinson, the President's brother-in-law, and Charles P. Taft, the brother of the President-elect, were the most important witnesses. Their testimony was very brief, and both declined to make any statement. A number of correspondents and newsdealers were heard, the testimony merely going to establish the fact that the New York World and the Indianapolis News maintained bureaus in Washington, and that papers were sold for general distribution there.

This is the beginning of more trouble between the administration and Congress. As soon as it was known that such action had been taken by the Government, Senator Rayner declared the whole thing unconstitutional and every man in Washington who dislikes Roosevelt seconded him. Friends of the administration took the other side and for a while the Tillman-Foraker-Roosevelt fight was forgotten. Attorneys for the New York World declare that since 1801 there has been no law in the United States under which such a suit can be brought by the President.

The action grows out of published statements that a large part of the money paid for the canal tract went to an American syndicate.

##### WARREN DEAL INVESTIGATION

#### Maximum Value Is Fixed as Well as the Responsibility.

The report of the committee of the Baltimore City Council which investigated the Water Board's secret deal for \$725,000 with the Warren Manufacturing Company has been presented to the Council.

Among other things it says that the highest possible valuation which might be placed on the property of the Warren Manufacturing Company even by a Baltimore county jury of condemnation and with fears and apprehensions paid for is \$350,000. The Water Board has agreed to pay \$725,000. That \$325,000 is a liberal estimate of value for the property. In arriving at this figure the committee has resolved every doubt and given every margin in favor of the Warren company and the Water Board. That the water power which Engineer Quick told the Board was worth \$312,350, which sum it agreed to pay, is worth \$60,000 as a maximum. That according to the stock sales and stock valuations, the entire property, with many things the city did not get, could not be worth more than \$160,000.

The responsibility for the deal rests "upon the Water Board certainly influenced in its action by the fears and apprehensions aroused by Mr. Bruce," former city solicitor.

##### Called Down For Abusing President.

Representative Willett, Jr., of New York, was called to order in Congress on Monday for the too free way in which he expressed his personal opinion of President Roosevelt. "Pigmy descendant of Dutch trades-people," "Governor of New York by mere fluke," "Beneficiary of assassination," "The mammoth jocular, hay-tedder and gargoyle," "Imitation of nobility," "A mixed-metaphor vivante" were some of the terms used.

There has been a fresh outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease among cattle in Lancaster county, Pa. The infection is confined to one herd.

## CALIFORNIA AND JAPS

### Measures In State Assembly Held Up By Order

#### MAY IMPLICATE WHOLE NATION

Agitators of Race Feeling Know The Weight of Big Stick.—Laws Aimed at "Little Brown Fellows."

The recent Anti-Japanese legislation in California which caused considerable adverse criticism from the Japanese press, has attracted the attention of the President. The cordial relations existing between the two governments and the recently signed treaty agreement are both threatened by the race feeling in California and Mr. Roosevelt wrote to Governor Gillett asking him to hold up the pending Drew measure which is intended to prevent ownership of property for more than seven years by aliens.

This measure was reported out of committee on Tuesday favorably and was to have passed through the Assembly but agreeably to the request of the President its final ratification has been postponed. Governor Gillett says that "there is this about the matter that is not fully understood: Japan does not look to any state in settlement of differences, but to the head of the government at Washington. In this way there is much known thereof which the different communities and states of the Union are ignorant. For this reason, as stated by the President, he knows so much more relative to existing conditions that his wishes are to be respected."

Besides the measures introduced by Assemblyman Drew denying aliens right to own lands in California, Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson has introduced two bills affecting Japanese. The first of these specifies Japanese in the already existing act which segregates Mongolian children in the public schools. The second measure introduced by Johnson, seeks to prevent an alien from becoming a director in a corporation. Johnson also planned to introduce a measure similar to the Drew bill.

##### PURGING PENNSYLVANIA BANKS

#### Bankers and Business Men Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Last Saturday three bankers and a business man of Western Pennsylvania were sentenced for irregular banking methods. A fourth banker, because he failed to appear, will get his sentence to-morrow. Judge Young pronounced judgment in the United States District Court on the following:

William C. McKee, vice president of the Farmers' National Bank of Emblenton, Pa., convicted of misapplication of funds, five years in the penitentiary. John M. McKee, president of the First National Bank of Mintonville, Pa., convicted of misapplication of funds, five years in the penitentiary. Harry S. McKee, pleaded guilty to abstraction of funds and making false entries, will be sentenced to-morrow. Charles E. Mullen, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., convicted of misapplication of funds, five years in the penitentiary. E. H. Steinman, of Mt. Pleasant, convicted of aiding and abetting in the misapplication of funds of the Mt. Pleasant Farmers and Merchants' National Bank, five years in the penitentiary. R. K. Hissen, president of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, convicted of aiding and abetting in the misapplication of funds. Sentence was postponed until the May term of court.

##### GRAFT DISEASE ENTERS CHURCH

#### Pittsburgh Ministers Implicated In Political Scandal.

If reports are true even the churches have been caught in the epidemic of graft in Pittsburgh. Last Sunday four Baptist ministers of the city were accused by another minister of having received money to boost Magee, candidate of the Republican party for mayor, and to give over a letter in their hands from John Steel, another candidate for the same office.

Revs. Simo, Webb, Henderson and Scott it is alleged were called into the office of William A. Roberts, a friend of Magee, and for the sum of \$100 handed over the coveted letter and promised to quit fighting Magee. The matter will be taken up at the Baptist Ministerial Association meeting next week.

Vice-Admiral Rozhdestvensky, commander of the Russian fleet that was defeated by the Japanese in May 1, 1905, died in St. Petersburg last week. He was accorded a full military funeral and his body was interred in the Alexander-Novski Monastery, the Russian Pantheon.

## IS \$100,000 TOO MUCH FOR HIM?

### PRESIDENT'S SALARY IS NOW THAT AMOUNT

#### Large Sums That Are Paid Men and Women In Far Less Important or Responsible Positions

##### SOME EXAMPLES THAT SHOW THE GREAT INEQUALITIES THAT EXIST

What Our Great Men Sacrifice To Serve Their Country.—Human Fear of Death and Doctors Fees That Look Big.—Enormous Sums Paid Corporation Lawyers.—College Professor Sometimes Gets \$2000, Head of Steel Corporation Allowed \$100,000.—Dressmaker That is Paid \$50,000 a Year.

That the present congress is of the opinion that the big President elect is worth fifty thousand dollars a year more than the President who has been flourishing the big stick is plain to see. The provision for an increase of the salary of the President to \$100,000, double the amount now paid the chief executive, and of the salaries of the Vice-President and Speaker of the House to \$20,000 was taken up in the Senate on Monday and passed on Tuesday, the vote being 35 to 30. The law goes into effect next March.

Senator Bailey of Texas, in opposing this provision said that every position in the gift of the Government should be sought for the honor and not for the emolument, and that the salaries should be only sufficient to provide proper living and education of children.

This is not the first time this question has been before the country's law makers. Up to the administration of President Grant the salary was only \$25,000 a year. At that time it was raised to \$50,000. The wealth of the country has more than doubled since the President's salary was last increased and there are a number of men, presidents of much smaller corporations than the United States of America, who are receiving a yearly salary of more than is now paid the President.

The question of proper and just compensation is not always dependent on the service rendered or on the importance of the position. Mrs. Osborn, of the Mrs. Osborn Company, dressmakers, receives \$50,000 a year for her services besides plenty of travel money for herself and maid.

Some of the salaries paid in America to-day exceed anything ever known before in history. While the average of the common scale of wages has not increased to any appreciable extent, certain heads of corporations and experts along special lines are drawing remarkable stipends.

In discussing this subject recently the Chicago Inter-Ocean strongly called attention to the fact that great inequalities exist.

ity exists. It was pointed out that men of great intelligence, teachers and others, upon whom society depends for progress, are working for salaries which appear totally inadequate when compared with those drawn by heads of trusts, etc. For instance, while the average pay of the college professor is about \$2000 a year, the head of the United States Steel Trust gets \$100,000. The college professor always must be carrying on research or studying, if he is to keep in step with the onward march of education, while the president of the Steel Trust can go off to Europe or anywhere else and some one else fills his job just as well.

The salary of Chief Justice Fuller was raised to \$13,000, and the salaries of his associates to \$12,000. Robert J. Wynne, consul general at London, made a salary, including notarial fees, during 1905 of \$16,984.

The pay of United States Cabinet officers is only \$8000 a year, and it is interesting to note that to accept such a position the present Secretary of State, Mr. Root, gave up a law practice estimated as worth \$100,000 yearly. On the other hand, Paul Morton resigned as Secretary of the Navy in order to accept a \$60,000 salary in New York, and John Findley Wallace gave up his position as chief engineer of the Panama Canal because of a similarly tempting offer from a commercial corporation.

Among the country's lawyers the record was made by James B. Dill, now a Justice of the New Jersey Courts. He got \$1,000,000 for settling the disputes which arose between Andrew Carnegie and Henry C. Frick over the transfer of the property merged in the United States Steel Corporation.

A fee only \$200,000 less than Mr. Dill's was paid to a New York lawyer, William D. Guthrie, who received \$800,000 for breaking the will of Henry B. Plant owner of the Plant system of steamships, railways and hotels.

Joseph H. Choate, before his appointment (Continued on page 8.)

## LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

### FROM CHRONICLE READERS

FREDERICK, MD.

Mr. Sterling Galt,  
Editor of THE CHRONICLE,  
My dear Sir:—

Your paper has been a great delight to me, not only because I was born in Emmitsburg, and therefore have a special friendship for anything which bears its stamp, but because of its own merit as a newspaper. Its editorial department is clear, discriminating and able. It contains all the most important general news of the day, and the current events of the several communities in which it circulates.

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. MOTTER.

(Associate Judge, Sixth Judicial District, Frederick, Md.)

### THE WASHINGTON SHORT STORY SYNDICATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Editor the CHRONICLE:—

THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE is from every standpoint an attractive and interesting publication. It should find a welcome in every home circle where there is an appreciation of progressive methods and a desire to keep in touch with the topics of the day.

Its articles have not only a true news value but are well written and in excellent taste. One feels sure that the CHRONICLE is not a partisan paper and that all sides will always be given fair play.

The editor presents a true picture of the political situation as it is to-day—not as it was last week or next year—and this fact alone makes the paper a valuable source of information. Such a paper is bound to wield a large influence.

ETHEL PITNEY.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Sterling Galt, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—There is no weekly paper of its kind which comes to me that I am as much pleased to see as the CHRONICLE. It is filled with news, is bright and cheerful, and its editorials are away beyond the average.

Sincerely Yours,

A. V. D. WATTERSON.

(Senior member of the firm of Watterson & Reid, Attorneys-at-Law.)

## HATS OFF TO MR. TAFT

### President-Elect Promises New Things For South

#### ATLANTA BANQUET AND SPEECH

As President Of Whole People His Appointments Will Remove Any Existing Feeling Of Alienism.

The "taters and possum" banquet given at Atlanta, Georgia, last Friday, in honor of President-elect Taft who was the guest of the South on the occasion, in all probability ushered in a new order of things for that section of the country. Mr. Taft was warmly welcomed and in return brought good news for his entertainers. Promising to be the President of the whole people he said in part:

"I observe that among some prominent members of Congress there is a disposition to charge me with an attempt to win the South over to Republicanism, and a somewhat contemptuous expression of opinion that this is utterly impossible. To them I would say that I am not hopeful of winning the South over as they say, but that the South has succeeded in winning me.

"I realize that expressions of sympathy with the South and earnest desire to bring it closer to the central government in thought and action and feeling will have comparatively little weight, unless this expression is accompanied by such appointments in the South as shall prove this sympathy to be real and substantial.

"I expect to spare no effort to find out the facts in respect to the character of the proposed appointees and, so far as in me lies, to select those whose character and reputation and standing in the community commend them to their fellow-citizens as persons qualified and able to discharge their duties well, and whose presence in important positions will remove, if any such thing exists, the sense of alienism in the Government which they represent."

United States and Austria have signed an arbitration treaty.

##### SENATE REMEMBERS MR. WHYTE

#### Memory of Maryland's Statesman Held In High Esteem.

The United States Senate took occasion last Saturday to pay its tribute to the life, service and character of Maryland's "Grand Old Man" the late William Pinkney Whyte. Aside from the relatives of the deceased statesman many Marylanders listened to the glowing tributes paid to this famous man. Milton G. Urner, Esq., of Frederick, was among this number.

Senator Isidor Rayner and Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland, delivered the principal eulogies. Senators Teller and Clapp also spoke. Senator Clapp spoke extemporaneously, because, he said, he was unwilling to allow the occasion to pass without a tribute to a man he held in such high regard.

Mr. Rayner said "Senator Whyte was a remarkable man in point of character and ability, and certainly not in my day has our State ever produced any one who had so firm a hold upon popular confidence and affection as he did. During the whole of his political career he was the type and representative of a generation of Constitutional Democrats who had shed imperishable luster and renown upon the history of their country. He believed in the Constitution of his country as it was written and intended, and not as it has been perverted and disfigured."

##### BETTER SANITATION IS NEEDED

#### Health Conditions in Hagerstown Open To Criticism.

The State Board of Health through its secretary, Dr. M. L. Price, has submitted a voluminous report to the Washington county commissioners dealing with the water and milk supplied to Hagerstown, and the disposition of the city's sewage. Another sanitary survey of the mountain source is recommended on account of the bacteriological findings in samples examined. Of the seventeen samples of milk [supplied the examiners only two were found pure. Dr. Price disapproved of the present method of disposing of sewage. Hagerstown has no regular sewerage system.

The county commissioners also received a report from the veterinary inspector who complimented the stock examined. He found nineteen tubercular cows out of 97 tested.

Dr. Woodbury, whose face was made familiar through the advertising columns of all the well-known magazines in connection with a facial soap, committed suicide at Coney Island on January 18.

## STATE CABINET

### MEETING

#### CHIEF DEVELOPMENTS

##### Public Utilities Commission Under Discussion

##### SHERIFFS SHARPLY CRITICISED

##### State Auditor's Report Finds Fault With County Officers.—New System of Bookkeeping Suggested.—More Economy Wanted.

Governor Crothers and his cabinet met on Wednesday in Baltimore at the Union Trust Building. Several items of state-wide interest were discussed among which the question of the advisability of creating a Public Utilities Commission was most prominent. This question has been decided in New York and Missouri and the Governor thinks of it "as a matter of public concern that may prove of vital importance to us."

Attorney-General Straus said the question was one that affected large investments and should not be discussed without mature thought. He suggested that each member of the Cabinet make a separate investigation of the subject and submit his report at the next meeting, when the matter could then be taken up and a definite policy adopted.

The question of the State selling all its investments in private enterprises came up through the presentation of the auditor's report concerning the State Treasurer's office.

"In connection with this," said the Governor, "I want to say, as you know, the State has large holdings, in bank stocks, railroads and other private enterprises. It is an important question whether at the opportune moment the State should not clear the deck of all these investments. It is unnecessary to say that this is not the time to do this. The financial situation is not such as to enable the State to get full value for its holdings; but that time will come, and when it does come I am frank to say to you that I favor the selling of all the State's private investments." A list of all the State's private investments was shown by Comptroller Herring.

State Auditor George N. Ash made his report and in it were some recommendations that were rather pointed. One of the difficulties which he said he confronted in the performance of his duty is the disposition of sheriffs and other fee officers throughout the State to regard the books of their office as their own and either to take these books (Continued on page 8.)

##### LINCOLN MEMORIAL BOULEVARD

#### Lafean Asks Appropriation Of \$25,000 For Survey Of Route.

Representative Lafean introduced a bill in the House on Tuesday providing for the constructing of a Lincoln memorial highway from the gates of the White House to the Gettysburg battlefield in Pennsylvania.

This is the second bill proposing the construction of this highway introduced by Mr. Lafean. The first provided for an appropriation of \$3,000,000, while the bill on Tuesday simply asked for \$25,000 to clear the expenses of the survey of the highway and to provide for its construction.

The highway is to be 150 feet wide and is to be built under the direction of a commission composed of the chairmen and ranking Democratic members of the Senate and House Committees on Library of the Sixtieth Congress, the chairman of the Committee on Library of the House of the Fifty-ninth Congress, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of War.

The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the decree of the State courts of Texas imposing a fine of \$1,623,900 on the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis, ousting it from the State on the charge of violating the Texas Anti-trust law.

##### To Compete With Standard Oil.

Land has been leased along the Western Maryland Railroad at Hagerstown by the Crewe Levick Company, independent producers and refiners of oil, and upon this land large storage tanks will be erected. It is the purpose of the company, which now has a large number of oil-producing wells in Pennsylvania, to compete in Washington county with the Standard Oil Company. Three car loads of material for tanks arrived last week.

Fire on Sunday night destroyed 348 automobiles in Boston, Mass. The loss is estimated at \$750,000. Six garages were burned.



## STATE FIRE MARSHALL'S REPORT

Activity in Convicting Fire Bugs Lands Four of Them in Jail.

Col. Ewell, Maryland's efficient Fire Marshall, at the request of Governor Crothers, has sent in his official report. During the brief time that he has been in Office Colonel Ewell has investigated 158 fires of supposed incendiary origin, and has brought about the arrest, indictment and conviction of four persons on the charge of incendiarism.

The Fire Marshall has received notice of 562 fires of which 266 were of unknown origin. His work has been highly commended by the Baltimore Underwriter, the official organ of the insurance interests.

Literary men, students and eminent scholars paid their tribute to the memory of Edgar Allen Poe on Tuesday night, the centenary of his birth, in McCoy Hall, Baltimore.

## PROTEST FROM BOARD OF HEALTH

Resolutions Against "Totally Inadequate Salaries"

At the annual meeting of the State Board of Health resolutions were passed protesting against the meager pay allowed county health officers and urging the Commissioners of the county to co-operate with the board to secure a satisfactory statutory compensation for health officers upon the basis of population.

The law allows only an annual salary of \$150 in counties of 15,000 population, with \$50 a year more for every additional 5,000 population. This is considered by the board as totally inadequate, as it does not compensate the county health officers for the work they have to do, or the expense to which they are put.

The Jews of Philadelphia object to sectarian instruction from the Bible.

## MURDER TRIAL'S SUDDEN END

Lawyers on Both Sides Agree and Offutt Gets 15 Years.

Nicholas Offutt, who killed Frank Kretzmer, a Russian Jew at Rockville on October 31 last, was on Monday sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. The trial came to a sudden and unexpected end. Shortly after the case had been called for trial and following a half hour's conference between counsel for the defense and State and the prisoner and his uncle, Mayor Lee Offutt, it was announced by Attorney-General Straus, representing the State, that an agreement had been reached whereby the State would ask for a verdict of murder in the second degree, with the understanding that the defendant would enter a plea of guilty and that the sentence would be 15 years in the penitentiary. Edward C. Peter, chief counsel for the defense, accordingly asked that a plea of guilty be substituted for the original plea of not guilty.

Several witnesses were placed upon the stand by the State to prove the circumstances surrounding the shooting and death of Kretzmer, and following this formality Judge Henderson announced that the verdict of the Court would be guilty of murder in the second degree. Offutt was at once sentenced.

## SPORTING NOTES OF INTEREST.

Although Jeffries has not yet declared his willingness to fight Johnson he has gone into training and expects in this way to work off superfluous flesh. Some days ago he was inspected by some capable ring experts who pronounced that it would be a simple matter of time until he would be himself once more. Jeffries is simply fat and short of wind. He still has his old time strength and also possesses the same scientific skill that enabled him to win the heavyweight championship. Johnson arrives in America in July and Jeffries says that will be time enough to talk of a match. In the mean time he says Johnson should be allowed to enjoy the fruits of his recent victory over Burns.

In a fifteen-round bout at Savannah, Ga., on Friday night of last week, George Monroe, one of the best bantams in the country, failed to stop Bennie Reilly, of Baltimore. Monroe won on points.

Mark Anderson, the Chicago lad, made things tough for Jimmy Clabby, the Milwaukee boy, who had put to the bad Ralph Erne, of Kensington, Md., on Tuesday of last week.

To-morrow the basketball teams of Georgetown and the Naval Academy meet in another game at Annapolis, and it is promised the contest will be a hot one. The teams are very evenly matched and this game is to play off a tie, each team having won a game by close score before.

Although the details of the meeting of the American and National Leagues, held in Cleveland a few days ago, have been kept secret, it is learned that their schedule calls for the opening of the National League's season on April 14 and the American League two days before.

On April 12 New York will play at Washington, and Boston at Philadelphia; April 14 Cleveland plays St. Louis, and Chicago at Detroit. These are the only games the magnates would announce at the adjournment of the conference.

"I have never known what it is to be nervous in the ring," said John L. Sullivan, the other day. "The best fighters in the world are sometimes nervous for a round or two, but such feelings have never been mine. I always studied my man carefully as soon as he entered the ring, and this has always aided me to success."

Strange as it may seem, Sullivan is playing to bigger business this season than ever before.

Opera House, February 3rd—Major Hendershot and son. Don't Miss it. 2t

## Road Supervisors Appointed.

The following road supervisors have been appointed by the County Commissioners: Mt. Pleasant—Henry C. Fox, George Stevens, Charles W. Zimmerman, George W. Sheetenheim. George A. Etzler, Charles P. Kefauver, Charles M. Fox, Wm. Hossler, Charles Stevens, James A. King.

Walkersville—Charles H. Zimmerman, David L. Hedges, Scott Cromwell, Marshall Waltz.

Mechanicstown—Josiah E. Wilhide, George Wilhide, McClelland Davis, Wm. A. Fogle, Benedict Knott, Jonathan Fraley, Harry Simmers, John S. Fraley, John G. Forney, George C. Rentz, W. L. H. Zentz, Harry Finney-frock.

## Government's Practical Gift to Italy.

To-day there set sail for Italy the "Eva" loaded down with building material sufficient for 500 houses. Besides the materials on board, four or five "boss" carpenters and an Italian carpenter interpreter sailed with the ship. This is the first installment of the aid this Government is giving the stricken provinces of Italy. Within three or four weeks enough material will be sent to construct between 2500 and 3000 houses.

The trial of the men who killed Senator Carmack on the street in Nashville last November began on Wednesday.

## LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN IS ON

Anti-Saloon Out After The Voting Church Members.

The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland as announced last week will formally inaugurate its campaign for the election of a legislature favorable to local option on Sunday, January 31st, through what is called a "Concerted Discussion" when every pastor in the state will be requested to explain the bill and urge his members to insist upon the nomination by their respective parties of men who will vote for it if elected.

The League is furnishing every pastor with printed cards to be signed by voters, declaring their intention to this effect. The League has already recently published a legislative platform outlining the conditions upon which the fight will be made, and has also issued a summary of what has been accomplished in the two years of preparation work.

Attend the entertainment given by Maj. Hendershot and son for the benefit of the Band, on February 3rd. 2ts

## Big Land Frauds Uncovered In West.

Information of a startling character of alleged wholesale and astounding frauds upon the public lands has come into the possession of Secretary of the Interior Garfield through special agents in the field. The serious allegation is made that approximately \$110,000,000 worth of lands in States principally west of the Mississippi river have been fraudulently acquired within the past two years by corporations and individuals.

## New Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for record in the local courts for an "Economy Silo and Manufacturing Company." The office of the company is at Frederick. Peter L. Hargett, J. Franklin Thomas, Thomas H. Haller, Schaeffer T. Hargett and Emory L. Coblenz are the incorporators. The directors in the new company are: Peter L. Hargett, J. Franklin Thomas, Thomas H. Haller, D. Edward Kefauver, Emory L. Coblenz, Schaeffer T. Hargett, John E. Hargett, and W. Harry Haller.

## Directors of People's Insurance Co.

The stockholders of the People's Insurance Company elected the following directors at their last meeting in Frederick: R. Rush Lewis, E. Charles Renn, J. Stewart Annan, Henry C. Remsburg, Charles C. Biser, J. Frank Thomas, Abraham Hemp, Jr., Emory L. Coblenz, Charles M. Shank, Martin C. Coblenz, Isaac M. Motter, Wm. B. Cutshall, McGill Belt, Daniel C. Kepler, Calvin R. Coblenz.

## February 12th Special Holiday.

The President on Monday sent to Congress a special message recommending the passage of a law authorizing him to issue a proclamation setting apart February 12, 1909, as a special holiday in recognition of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

## MARKET REPORTS.

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

## Emmitsburg Grain Elevator

Corrected by Frizell & Boyle.

## LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per 100 lb.	4.00@4.50
Butcher Hefers.	3 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Fresh Cows.	20.00@25.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.	2 @ 3
Hogs, Fat per lb.	6 @ 7 1/2
Sheep, Fat per lb.	2 @ 3
Lambs, per lb.	@ 4 1/2
Calves, per lb.	6 1/2 @ 7
Stock Cattle.	3.50@4.00

## Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter	20
Eggs	23
Chickens, per lb.	10
Turkeys, per lb.	13
Spring Chickens per lb.	10
Ducks, per lb.	10
New Potatoes, per bushel.	\$ 8.00
Dried Cherries, (seeded).	12
Raspberries.	15
Blackberries.	4
Apples, (dried).	10
Lard, per lb.	07
Beef Hides.	

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20

WHEAT:—Spot, 1.07 1/2  
CORN:—Spot, @ 65 1/2  
OATS:—White @ 53 @ 55 1/2  
RYE:—Nearby, @ ; bag lots, 75 @ 81.  
HAY:—Timothy, \$ @ \$15.00; No. 1 Clover \$ @ \$12.00; No. 2 Clover, \$10.50 @ \$11.50.

STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$ @ \$18.00; No. 2, \$16.50 @ \$17.00; tangled rye, blocks \$10.00 @ \$10.50; wheat, blocks, \$ @ \$8.00; oats \$ 8.50 @ 9.00

MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton, \$ @ \$ . ; 100b. sacks, per ton, \$25.00 @ \$25.50; mid dings, 100b. sacks, per ton, \$25.00 @ \$25.50  
POULTRY:—Old hens, @ 13 ; young chick ens, large, 14 @ 15 ; small, @ ; Spring chick ens, large, @ ; @ Turkeys, 19 @ 20

PRODUCE:—Eggs, 28 ; butter, nearby, rolls @ 20; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 18 @

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

CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; others \$3.00 @ \$3.50; Hefers, \$ @ \$ ; Cows, \$2 @ \$2.50; Bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; Calves, \$ @ \$ ; Fall Lambs, 6 @ 7 1/2 ; c. spring lambs, @ ; Pigs \$1.50 @ \$1.75; Shoats, \$2 @ \$3. ; Fresh Cows, \$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 8250 EQUITY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

In pursuance of an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to the creditors of John T. Cretin, deceased, to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of said Court on or before the 10th day of February, A. D., 1909; otherwise they may be debarred from participation in the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of said decedent decreed to be sold in said equity proceedings.

VINCENT SEBOLD,  
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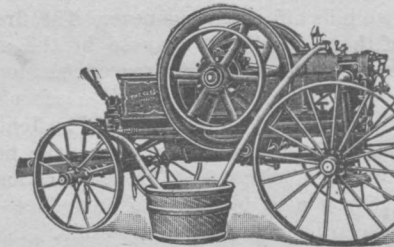
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Ladies' Coats, were \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.75 now - \$3.20, \$3.75  
About 75—all new this season's styles were \$7.50  
and \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00 now - \$5.75, \$7.75  
Black and Castor were \$12.00 to \$15.00 now - \$9.75  
Child's and Misses' Coats from 6 to 14 years  
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Fancy Dress Gingham, reduced just at Spring sewing time were 12 1/2 and 14 now	-	-	-	10
Fancy Dress Gingham, were 10 now	-	-	-	8
" " " " " 8 " " " "	-	-	-	6 1/2
10 pcs. Flannelette, the 10c. kind, Special	-	-	-	6 1/2
300 yards Best Calicoes, Special	-	-	-	5
250 yards Good Brown Muslins, Special	-	-	-	5
Balance Stock Silkalines (were 12 1/2)	-	-	-	8

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were \$1.25 for this sale 98c., were \$2.00 now \$1.69, were \$2.25 now \$1.79.

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## GETTYSBURG LETTER

Prof. J. Allen Dickson has purchased the Scott property, Chambersburg street from Mrs. J. B. Scott.

Mrs. George A. Taylor has purchased the Myers' property on Buford avenue.

Mr. C. T. Reaser spent part of last week in Grand Rapids, Michigan, attending a furniture exhibit, in the interest of the Reaser Furniture Company.

Prof. Harold S. Lewars has taken charge of and is directing the Citizens Band.

Mr. J. Harry Sanders has removed the soda fountain from the room occupied by the Walter Motion Picture Company.

Rev. Sherrick, of the U. B. Church, has been holding a series of revival meetings.

An organization known as the P. O. S. of A., reserves has been instituted in connection with the local camp, with the following officers: Captain, W. Mc. G. Tawney; First Lieutenant, Walter Zeigler; Second Lieutenant, Samuel G. Spangler.

Mrs. Charles H. Huber has returned to her home on Carlisle street, after a visit of several months to her parental home in Beloit, Kansas.

Mr. W. A. Hollebaugh and wife, of Annapolis, Md., spent some time with relatives and friends in this place.

Hon. William H. Tipton spent part of last week in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. Philip R. Bikle, editor of the Times, spent this week in Philadelphia.

The Gettysburg Athletic Club opened their basketball season by defeating the Frederick team, at the latter's city, on Friday evening by the score of 30 to 28.

Mr. Charles Heiser, who was identified with the founding of the shoe business in Hanover, and is interested in the same business in Baltimore and York, was here last week with the view to starting a shoe factory. He interviewed a number of business men, and should he get sufficient encouragement, it may mean a new industry for Gettysburg.

The Gettysburg Fire Company held their annual election last Wednesday evening, and the following officers were chosen: President J. Harry Holtzworth; vice-president W. A. Miller; recording secretary James B. Auman; financial secretary G. Edward Swope; treasurer John L. Hill, Esq.; chief, E. P. Wisotzkey; 1st assistant J. C. Wireman; 2nd assistant T. J. Harding; trustees C. Tyson Tipton, E. G. Weaver and John A. Menchey.

The annual banquet of the company will be held January 26th in the O. of J. A. Hall.

Last Thursday evening Gettysburg was unusually active in social affairs, among which were a smoker at the Elks' Home, on Chambersburg street; a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butt, Carlisle street, for Prof. and Mrs. J. Allen Dickson; the annual banquet of Mary Gettys Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, and a dance by the six Greek-letter fraternities of the college at the Eagle Hotel.

The liquor license court of Adams county convened Friday, when all the stands, excepting a few were relicensed. An application for a wholesale license for Littlestown was made by a Gettysburg party, but was refused.

Class No. 11, of St. James Lutheran Sunday School, will hold a "poverty party" on Friday evening, in the lecture room of the church. Proceeds to go to the building fund.

Ten minutes after 12 on Sunday morning an alarm of fire was sounded in this place, a conflagration having broken out in a stable on the alley between Chambersburg street, just West of Franklin street.

The fire is supposed to have started in a stable on the lot of the Misses Kerr. However, its origin is not positively known, as it had gained great headway and spread to the stables of Miss Sallie Crawford, C. A. Plank, C. M. Geiselman and Samuel Foulk.

At the time of the fire rain, hail and sleet was falling, and this, with the slippery condition of the streets, made it hard work for the firemen to drag the apparatus to the scene, but once there they soon had the fire under control.

The firemen did good work and are to be commended for the quick time in which they had a stream playing on the fire. Nearly all the buildings were insured.

## MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS

Miss Ada Wagner has been visiting in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Daniel Calahan, of New York, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Miss Edith Warthen is visiting in New Jersey.

The surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly on Monday evening was well attended.

Mr. Joseph Wagner, has returned to Altoona.

The death of Mrs. Rose Shorb came as a shock to her friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoke wish to express their thanks, through THE CHRONICLE, to all who rendered assistance during the recent illness of Mrs. Shorb.

## Action of Frederick Business Men.

At a recent meeting of the Business Men's Association of Frederick it was decided to extend an invitation to the Maryland National Guard to hold its annual encampment at Frederick. The guards go into camp in August. Action was also taken concerning the Lincoln Boulevard bill introduced in Congress by Representative Lafean of Pennsylvania. The bill was indorsed and Congress will be urged to pass favorably upon it.

If you want to help the band go to the concert in the Opera House on February 3rd. jan-22-2ts

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Rev. C. L. Ritter is taking his vacation at this time.

Miss Katie McGlaughlin and niece have returned to Harrisburg.

Mrs. Jacob Gallagher died from pneumonia on Friday of last week.

The funeral was held on Monday, in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Vernon Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Riley, of Liberty township, was married to Miss Florence Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanders.

Mr. Guy Weikert is on the sick list.

Mr. John Bubb is building his new house which he expects to have ready for occupancy in the Spring.

The people of this place are enjoying the fine sleighing.

Mr. Carl Reindollar made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Monday.

Miss Mary Munshour is spending some time with Mrs. Samuel Dubbs, of Highland township.

Mr. Quincy Jacobs has started a new milk route in Fairfield, and has a good trade.

To-morrow is borough election day and the following men will be voted for: Republican—Council—Dr. N. C. Trout, W. S. McCreary and Christian Frey. School Directors—John M. Musselman and Charles Harbaugh. Judge—E. E. King. Inspector—George W. McGlaughlin. Auditor—C. B. Reindollar. Tax Collector—E. B. Swope.

Democrat Council—John H. Bubb, John McCleaf and W. H. Gallagher. Judge—George J. Kebil. Inspector—Harry L. Shryock.

Last Saturday the districts comprising, Fairfield Borough, Highland, Hamiltonban, Freedom and Liberty townships held an institute in Fairfield.

## FRIENDS' CREEK ITEMS

Mrs. M. J. McClain fell down the porch steps and injured her arm.

Misses Mary Duffey and Ruth Kipe were recent guests at home of Mr. W. H. Kipe.

Mrs. Samuel Hummerick spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. W. H. Kipe.

Miss Ruie Kipe visited at the home of Rev. Mr. S. A. Kipe.

Miss Nora Shriner was the guests of Mr. S. H. Duffy, on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Turner called on Mr. W. H. Kipe on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. W. S. Shimp, of Germantown, delivered a sermon at the Church of God on Sunday.

Mr. Orville Gallion, of Broadfording, was a recent guest of Mr. W. H. Kipe.

The revival services are still in progress. They are interesting and well attended.

Mr. W. H. Kipe entertained one day this week. The guests were: Rev. W. S. Shimp and Mr. Bowman, of Germantown; Rev. D. C. Eyer and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Fountain Dale; Messrs. S. Hummerick and J. M. Turner.

Miss Myrtle Alexander is ill at this writing.

## State Or County And The Insane.

The exhibits in connection with the campaign for State care of the insane are now being shown in McCoy Hall, Baltimore, and are attracting a great deal of attention. They are so arranged as to show the contrast between the handiwork of inmates of State institutions and those maintained by counties.

Numerous photographs showing most deplorable conditions are also on exhibition.

A flag taken from the First Maryland Regiment (Confederate) by the 123rd Ohio Regiment at the battle of Hatcher's Run in 1865, has been returned to Annapolis where it has been hung in the flagroom of the State House.

## THE HAUNTED PALACE.

I N the greenest of our valleys  
By good angels tenanted,  
Once a fair and stately palace—  
Radiant palace reared its head.  
In the monarch Thought's dominion,  
It stood there:  
Never seraph spread a pinion  
Over fabric half so fair.

Banners yellow, glorious, golden,  
On its roof did float and flow  
(This—all this—was in the olden  
Time long ago).  
And every gentle air that dallied,  
In that sweet day,  
Along the ramparts plumed and palid,  
A winged odor went away.

Wanderers in that happy valley  
Through two luminous windows saw  
Spirits moving musically,  
To a lute's well-tuned law,  
Round about a throne where, sitting,  
Porphyrogene,  
In state his glory well befitting,  
The ruler of the realm was seen.

And all with pearl and ruby glowing  
Was the fair palace door,  
Through which came flowing, flowing, flowing,  
And sparkling evermore,  
A troop of echoes, whose sweet duty  
Was but to sing,  
In voices of surpassing beauty,  
The wit and wisdom of their king.

But evil things in robes of sorrow,  
Assailed the monarch's high estate;  
(Ah, let us mourn, for never morrow  
Shall dawn upon him desolate!)  
And round about his home the glory  
That blushed and bloomed,  
Is but a dim remembered story,  
Of the old time entombed.

And travelers now within that valley  
Through the red-litten windows see  
Vast forms that move fantastically  
To a discordant melody;  
While, like a ghastly rapid river,  
Through the pale door  
A hideous throng rush out forever,  
And laugh—but smile no more.

—EDGAR ALLAN POE.

## ROCKY RIDGE

Mrs. S. E. Biggs, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Nelson, of Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. Dunn Black has returned to his studies at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.

Miss Alvira Martin, of Thurmont, spent several days with Mrs. John Snook, and attended the play given at town Hall, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Keilholtz spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Grayson Valentine.

Messrs. Penrose Schildt and Charles Angell have returned after an enjoyable trip to Hanover and York.

Mrs. Pyle and daughter have returned from a visit of several weeks to Baltimore.

Mr. Will Renner, agent at Rocky Ridge, who has been on the sick list is well again.

A most charming portrayal of "Lady Darrell," or "A Strange Marriage," a melodrama, in four acts, was given Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th in the Town Hall, by some of our most talented young people, to a packed house.

Standing room was at a premium, and the play was a great success, each actor and actress rendering his or her part with great ease and charm.

The cast: Alice, afterward Countess Darrell, Maud Ogle; Viola Vaugen, Nettie Long; Lady Darrell, Dessie Valentine; Martha Paisley, Annie Beidler; Kate Cripps, Minnie Beidler; Mother Cripps, Carrie Garber; Lord Roy Darrell, Frank Phillips; George Vaughn, alias Count Jura, Clarence Ott; Armstrong Dale, Ellsworth Valentine; Sir Geoffrey Randon, John W. Snook; Captain Lionel Wyndham, Charles Angell; Joseph Paisley, Charles Robinson; Job Tratters, George Beidler; Toby Bruce, Charles Angell; Dalton, Police Sergeant, George Beidler.

## Thurmont Man Held Up.

Ralph Wolf, a telephone lineman, living at Thurmont, was set upon by some of the foreigners living in the house along the railroad just North of Hagerstown and was beaten by them, Saturday night about 9 o'clock. It is not known whether or not the purpose was robbery. Mr. Wolf, however, escaped robbery and severe punishment by running away from his assailants.

He made a sturdy resistance but was knocked down and handled rather roughly. His hand was hurt and his face was scarred and bruised.

## Trolley Car Jumps the Track.

One of the trolley cars on the Frederick and Middletown Railroad jumped the track where the National pike crosses the line on Catocin Mountain last Sunday. There were twelve passengers on the car but none of them was hurt. The car was badly broken in the front part of it being torn from the track.

## Aberdeen Postoffice Robbed Again.

For the fourth time in the last six years the postoffice at Aberdeen, Md., was robbed last Saturday. The safe was dynamited and \$24.50 secured.

The thieves overlooked in their haste \$200 in another compartment of the safe. They were more than likely professional cracksmen and all escaped.

The following are the recently elected Senators and the States represent: G. E. Chamberlain—Oregon; Boies Penrose—Pennsylvania; Reed Smoot—Utah; F. B. Brandagee—Connecticut; J. H. Gallinger—New Hampshire; Lee S. Overman—North Carolina; Thomas P. Gore—Oklahoma; James P. Clark—Arkansas; C. I. Crawford—South Dakota; C. J. Hughes—Colorado; M. N. Johnson—North Dakota; Albert B. Cumming—Iowa.

## ODDS AND ENDS

A seven-foot vein of white ash coal has been discovered in Fulton county, Pa.

The National American Woman's Association has established headquarters at Washington.

In a passenger wreck in Colorado last week 71 persons were killed and 50 were badly injured.

Harry K. Thaw is afraid to go to New York city to have his sanity passed upon by a New York judge. The case has been dismissed.

The directors of the Hagerstown Fair Association this afternoon decided to hold the next Hagerstown fair and horse show on October 12 to 15.

The Grand Army of the Republic has asked the President to issue a proclamation making the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12th, national.

The Sheriff of Carroll county had to return \$121.40 to the County Commissioners for food which he appropriated from that supplied the jail by the county.

Maryland's subscription to the Italian relief fund amounts to over \$30,000. The Red Cross fund gathered from all parts of the country foots up to \$900,000.

Prospectors think they have discovered a silver mine near Cumberland that was formerly worked by the Indians. A search for this mine has been maintained for over a hundred years.

The Haskel-Hearst war is on. Scott MacReynolds, attorney and special manager for William Randolph Hearst was arrested in Guthrie, Okla., on a warrant sworn out by Governor Haskel.

The Governor of Tennessee has vetoed the Prohibition law and at the same time he severely denounced it. The bill was passed over the veto on Wednesday and will become effective July 1, 1909.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to prohibit mixed marriages in the District of Columbia. Several marriages of blacks and whites in recent months have attracted considerable attention in Washington.

At Bethesda, Montgomery county, the Government has succeeded in crossing a zebra with a donkey. An attempt will be made to mix the blood of a horse and zebra with the idea of producing a good cavalry mount.

The judiciary Committee of the House on Wednesday reported a resolution declaring the seat of Representative Lilley, now Governor of Connecticut, vacant. This action was taken on account of his holding two offices.

Over 50 men perished in a timber crib several miles from the Chicago shore of Lake Michigan. Ice water and an explosion of powder added to the horror of the fire that caused the destruction. The crib is part of Chicago's new water tunnel.

A bill prohibiting the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Arkansas, was introduced in the House last week. It is believed that those favoring State-wide prohibition, however, will leave the matter to be voted on at a general election.

It is unlikely that any effort looking to the reorganization of the Western Maryland Railroad Company will be made until next May or June. Those in control say a final decision on the commodity clause of the Hepburn bill will have to be made by the United States Supreme Court before the work of reorganization can proceed.

After five years of hotly contested litigation settlements have been made outside of court for 30 of the nearly 600 deaths caused by the Iroquois Theatre fire. It is said that \$750 is to be paid in each of the 30 cases by one of the firms responsible for the construction of the theatre, and the suits have been withdrawn from court.

Vetoing the bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the James River in Missouri by William H. Standish, President Roosevelt in a long special message warned Congress of a water-power trust that is being formed which combination would effect industrial conditions and domestic life more than any such monopoly now in existence.

Russia still buys nearly all her tea in the form of tablets or bricks, probably owing to the convenience of transportation in early times.

## SALE REGISTER.

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JANUARY 26, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Horatio Eller at his residence, about one mile from Detour on the road leading from Rocky Ridge to Haugh's Church, Personal Property.

FEBRUARY 23 at 10 o'clock, Ross E. Eyer, a mile and a half above Eyer's Valley store, live stock. Auctioneer William P. Eyer.

FEBRUARY 25, at 10 o'clock, Samuel Kugler on the David Martin place, 3 miles North of Emmitsburg and 8 miles Southwest of Gettysburg. Live stock and farming implements.

FEBRUARY 26, at 10 o'clock, J. H. Reaver, on the road between Harney and Mt. Joy, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

MARCH 2, at 10 o'clock, James F. Shriner 1 1/2 miles East of Mott's Station on the Michael Ling farm, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

MARCH 4, at 10 A. M., Charles F. Hoffman, on the Misses Shriver farm, on road leading from Taneytown road to Harney, 4 head of mules, 1 mare, 14 head of cattle, farming implements.

MARCH 5, at 10 o'clock, J. Rowe Ohler, on the Littlestown road, horses, cattle and farming implements.

MARCH 9, at 10 o'clock, Jacob T. Bentz, on the Bernard Wely farm 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Emmitsburg, Live stock and farming implements.

MARCH 10, at 10 o'clock, Eli Knipple, near Mott's Station, Live stock and farming implements.

MARCH 12, at 10 o'clock, W. H. Fuss, live stock and farming implements.

MARCH 13, at 10 o'clock, James A. Orndorff, near Mt. St. Mary's College, personal property.

MARCH 15, at 12 M., Allen G. Dorsey, on the Bird farm, formerly the Shriver place 2 1/2 miles South of Emmitsburg horses, cattle and farm implements.

MARCH 17, at 10 o'clock, J. H. Reaver, on the road between Harney and Mt. Joy, live stock and farming implements.

MARCH 17, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Joseph Byers, about one mile West of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle and farming implements.

MARCH 19, at 10 o'clock, B. P. Ogle, on the road from Lewistown to Creagerstown, near Black's Mill, horses, cattle and farming implements. T. J. Kolb, auctioneer.

MARCH 20, at 11 o'clock, A. M., George V. Lingg on Old Frederick Road about a mile and a half from Emmitsburg, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

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[Editorial from The Chronicle, June 8, 1906.]

## "IT IS TO LAUGH."

## A NEW COMBINATION.

It is apparent to the most casual observer, that a new coalition is being formed in Frederick County to oust the old Democratic Organization and seize the control of the Democratic party.

The Weekly Chronicle, published in the upper end of the county, for the past two issues, has been boosting Mr. H. Dorsey Etchison, and it is fair to assume from the notoriety it has given to what he confided to its reporter about the condition of that party, and its very complimentary notice of him, that he is its choice for leadership. Certain it is, no other person has been honored by the request for an interview for publication on that subject, and Mr. Etchison, alone appears in its columns. That rather grates on the nerves of the old leaders.

From what he says, which it endorses, and here also are to be found evidences of the coalition, the democratic party has no real organization in this county, or competent leadership for the past eight years. Now General Baughman has not been dead very long, and only a few years ago he was the active leader of the party in this county. No one before ever supposed he was an incompetent leader. But the "lion" is dead, and the fear that made some people silent is gone. His friends don't like this unwarranted attack upon his leadership. Then there are Senator Rohrback, Judge Eckstein, Squire Ritter, Mr. Wm. J. Grove, and a host of the "Old Guard," devoted fellows of the dead leader, still surviving, and to say they are a set of incompetents rather queers them. They would be more than human if they were to tamely submit to such a rasping as Mr. Etchison, and his newspaper gave them. The fact is, it more than merely grates on their nerves. They have fought the battles of the party, for these many years; it is true, rather disastrously, but with skill, and now to be lambasted and thrust aside at the dictation of a new comer in the County (The Chronicle man) is regarded by them as something "fresh," and makes them rather hot.

They are convinced too, that the real motive behind the new move upon the part of the newspaper is to become the Organ of the party in this County, and that Mr. Etchison is to be the hero to hoist it into that position.

It does seem strange that the Chronicle should be hunting up such things, and discover through Mr. Etchison the trouble with the democratic party in this county, whilst the Citizen, the recognized Organ of the party has been ignorant of it for so long a time.

It is real cunning in the Chronicle, if it is really seeking to be the Organ, to start the fight in this way, because if it can convince the democratic people that the Citizen could not discern the real cause of the party's weakness and thus correct it, it will have made a long stride toward the goal it is seeking.

The old leaders, as evidence of its ambition, also point to the change of name to "The Weekly Chronicle," its effort to increase its circulation and become more than a village newspaper; its continual harping about needless reforms, as if the people were going to the bad, and the publication of the very complimentary letters about its make up, which it has on hand, all of which they charge is being done to impress the people. These contentions look reasonable, and perhaps it may be well for the old Organ to take notice. The leaders say, though they are not alarmed, but confess they are a little hot in the collar over the ugly insinuations in the publications of the hero contributor.

With the decided opposition of these elements, we do not believe the coalition will be successful, but there is another great trouble with the Chronicle man and Mr. Etchison, which the people on deliberation will discover. They are wrong in their diagnosis of the reason why the democratic party has met defeat in this County. Evidently two pessimists, and at the same time optimists, have met. They are pessimists as to the past management of the democratic party, and ascribe its defeats to that, whilst every body else knows that the real cause has been that there are more republicans in Frederick County than there are democrats. Here is where they become optimistic—they seem to think that three will count more than four, but we venture they are the only two people in this County who think so.

When the people recognize the error of their exuberance they will turn away from them, if any have turned that way, and the old leaders will still be found at the head of the column.

From The (Frederick) Examiner, "The Republican Organ for Frederick county."

Think it all over, Brother Posey; make another guess—and then forget all about it.

THE Frederick Examiner thinks it has found a new scheme in Democratic politics in the county, which involves journalistic leadership by The Weekly Chronicle, of Emmitsburg, with Mr. H. Dorsey Etchison as the new chief of the Klan in active field work. Perhaps the Examiner's wish for trouble in the ranks of the enemy, is father to the thought, for as yet the signs are not overly strong that there is "anything in it."—Carroll Record.

There's just where the Record hit the nail on the head.

## THE THIRD CLASS.

There are in the State a great number of people who vote the Republican ticket simply because it is the Republican ticket. They would vote it under almost any conceivable conditions. There is a great number of people in the State who vote the Democratic ticket because it is the Democratic ticket, and for no other reason. But in neither of these classes are there enough votes to carry an election. The result of the election depends generally upon a third class—a class of men who usually vote their party ticket because they think their party better than the other party, but who are perfectly willing to vote for the other party when their own party has defaulted in its duty, when their own party has nominated bad candidates or departed from the party faith. Here in Maryland this third class is the one to be considered by the party leaders if they are in earnest about the achievement of success.—Baltimore Sun.

And this "third class" is growing in numbers and influence every year; not only in this State but in every State in the Union. This "third class," as the Sun puts it, is the one that has outgrown sectional and partisan feeling; that seeks no undue advantage from the community; that desires to uphold and enforce good, clean government; that believes in the appointment, and the nomination and election to office of men of high character and special fitness for the position to which they aspire; that reserves the right to do its own thinking; that endeavors to view all questions fairly and, above all, that will not cringe before or be subservient to any political boss or organization when it is ready to act.

Not content with having "congress on his hands," on his back, and around his neck,—anyone of which conditions would suffice to put the average Executive down and out—Mr. Roosevelt finds time to gallop nearly one hundred miles in one day, write several yards of tobacco comment, induct another member into the Ananias club, and then make ready, so 'tis said, to prosecute several newspapers for libel, none of which libelled him or any member of his cabinet. Strenuous days these!

THE most rabid assailants of the President must admit that his veto of the James River dam bill was a very wise act. Too many valuable water-power privileges have already been granted unconditionally to private interests, and the people will heartily endorse Mr. Roosevelt's evident determination to arouse sentiment in favor of public control, or at least public supervision, of that which so vitally affects the public weal.

A WESTERN business man, and a successful one at that, said in an interview on politics the other day, "to much attention is paid to the political convictions of a candidate, and his personal qualifications and fitness for the office are almost entirely lost sight of." A good thing for the voters of Frederick county to bear in mind when the time comes for the nomination of men who are to fill the several offices that will shortly be vacant.

No doubt if Thornton Hains would syndicate his forthcoming literary production, "Unwritten Law," the New York papers would make a fortune serving it up in sections in their Sunday editions; especially for New Yorkers who seem to glory in the fact that this "law" stands high above the written law in the Empire State.

SPEAKER Cannon, so it is said, thinks that much of the legislation of the past seven years will be repealed. The New York Evening Post thinks otherwise. In the meantime Big Bill is "playing possum."

WHAT will the army of gullible human antiques do for their complexion now that Dr. Woodbury has effaced himself?

THE last of the old-fashioned "economists" and "watchdogs of the treasury" has disappeared from Congress and our State Legislatures, says the *Springfield Republican*. Does this mean that the country is to look forward to even greater public profligacy than it has been witnessing?

THE Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, says that there are not enough prisoners in the Chicago jail to help to keep it clean. And yet they refer to Chicago as a wicked city.

A HEADING in a Baltimore newspaper reads, "Ice-Coated Wire Shocks a Hackman." As though anything short of an earthquake would shock a Baltimore caddy.

Look out, Mr. Taft! Telling Normal School girls that matrimony isn't necessary is not a good way to begin carrying out Mr. Roosevelt's policies.

## THORNTON J. HAINS ACQUITTED

How the Verdict was Received by the Public Press.

After being out all night the jury in the celebrated Hains murder trial at Flushing, Long Island, brought in a verdict of not guilty, last Friday. This case has attracted so much attention that the following comments on the verdict are of interest:

The Washington Herald calls it a miscarriage of justice. "As regards the effect on society and the moral aspect of verdicts such as that in the Thornton Jenkins Hains case, we are at a loss for words. The problem is one admittedly involving some fine discriminations and abstractions, and is evidently far, far from being settled in this country yet. The greatest trouble with the so-called 'unwritten law' is just that same trouble that renders so dangerous its near relative 'lynch law'."

"Be the ethical point of view what it may, however, in respect of this, one thing stands forth with crystal clearness—the heretofore self-satisfied and complacent North must free its own eye of the beam that has come to obscure its vision before attempting again to pluck the mote from the eye of the anciently accused and vigorously condemned South."

"While Tennessee was convicting and sentencing six 'night riders' accused of murder in the guise of lynching, New York was freeing this Hains person and turning him loose on society once more!"

"We call to mind how an Empire State contemporary, with unctious and pious gravity, spoke of the 'lawless South' immediately following the Reelfoot lake affair, encompassing within a column of newspaper space a sermon of lofty and uplifting import, pregnant with weighty and patrolling advice to the land of the palmetto and the pine as concerned its future conduct and adherence to the path that is straight, narrow and exceedingly difficult to travel unflinchingly. It was a truly touching appeal, and should bear abundant fruit—especially around and about its own immediate neighborhood."

"Hains has already announced his intention to write 'several articles' and a 'novel' dealing with and upholding the doctrine known vaguely and indefinitely as the 'unwritten law.' We apprehend that he will find a somewhat large market for his wares—more's the pity; and we doubt not his ability to set forth his arguments in graceful dress and more or less convincing form. Satan has never lacked eloquent advocates in this world, we believe, and while at times he has made apparently decisive progress, he has not yet triumphed altogether over the hosts of truth and decency, and we have an abiding faith that he never will. And so this is no time for lovers of law and order to be cast down or sore afraid."

"The Hainses and the Thaws but crowd to its zenith the fallacy of personal vengeance, and when that zenith is reached it must be passed, and the vile thing the 'unwritten law' seeks to glorify must sink to that darkness again whence it originally arose to give some measure of pause to the splendid progress of Christian civilization."

The Baltimore Sun and American both commented on the acquittal. The former says: "The acquittal of Thornton J. Hains at Flushing, Long Island, was not unexpected by those who have watched the processes and trials in cases where the punishment for the crimes that are charged is death. For a jury to convict a person who is well connected and can afford to employ a competent lawyer to defend him is most unusual, especially in the State of New York. Therefore, independent of the facts in the case, the verdict of acquittal was anticipated. Hains was charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of William E. Annis by his brother, Capt. Peter Hains. The trial of the latter has not yet taken place, and it is expected that the case against him will now be abandoned. Capt. Hains had been told that his wife

had been unfaithful and that Annis was her partner in guilt. The story of the defense in his case is that this revelation crazed him. But whatever the theory may be as to the acquittal, it seems to be in fact another case of the 'unwritten law,' which has figured so greatly in court trials in recent years. The sympathy of the people of Flushing was evidently with the prisoner, for his acquittal was greeted with a great outburst of applause, which began in the Courthouse and followed the liberated man through the town. This is Mr. Thornton Hains' second acquittal, the first case being the charge of killing his friend, Edward A. Hannington, in Hampton Roads, 17 years ago. The plea in that case was self defense."

The displacement of the written law is considered a menace to society by the American. It says: "Thornton Hains says that the jury in his case has by its verdict placed the 'unwritten law' high above the written law of the State of New York. This is a severe, if unmeant, arraignment, but it is true. And the displacement of the written law means that no man's life is safe when another man in his passion conceives he has been done an injury. The 'unwritten law' makes no careful inquiry to find out truth and facts. It slays blindly, and innocent and guilty alike are its victims. The courts and all process of law might as well be done away with, and the commandment practically abrogated which declares, 'Thou shalt not kill.'"

From the New York Times: "The verdict of acquittal in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, charged with complicity in the murder of William E. Annis, will strike most sober-minded, law abiding people as a shocking failure of justice and another indication of the too frequent inadequacy of trial by jury. The evidence left no doubt that the prisoner was accessory before the fact to the murder committed by his brother, and, therefore, under the law, a principal in the crime. Under the law of his State he was liable to conviction for murder in the first degree, but Judge Crane, whose conduct of the case was masterly, instructed the jury in his charge that the contention of counsel that their verdict should be either murder in the first degree or acquittal was not a legal contention. Under the law they might have found the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree or manslaughter. They preferred to recognize a 'higher law' an 'unwritten law,' the recognition of which reflects credit on neither their minds nor their hearts. The responsibility for the bad moral influence of their verdict on the community must rest with them."

From the Hartford Times: "Acquittal of Thornton Hains by the jury at Flushing is a great triumph for the 'unwritten law' a great defeat for the written law. The outcome of the case tends to discredit the processes of New York justice, and to make murder a safe pastime in the Empire State. The evidence clearly indicated that Thornton Hains was an accessory before the fact in the killing of Annis, and consequently a principal in the crime. To let him go scot free, not finding him guilty even of manslaughter, to say nothing of murder in either degree, is an offense against justice and against the written law. No verdict in the South, where juries are supposed to be moved more by the warm-blooded dictates of emotion than by the cold-blooded dictates of justice, was ever more at variance with the evidence and the written law."

## EDGAR ALLEN POE CENTENARY

His Life, Works And Place In American Literature Briefly Told.

Last Tuesday, January 19, one hundred years ago Edgar Allen Poe was born in Boston, or may be, if the contention of some of his relatives now living carries sufficient weight, in Baltimore. But the time and place of his birth matters not for he was in no wise responsible for either. Two years after his birth his mother, an actress, died in Richmond, Va., in dire want. The child was adopted by an aristocratic family, that of John Allen, tobacco merchant, residing in the Virginia capital. It was through his foster-father that he received his education. Five years in an English school at Stoke-Newington near London, several years under a graduate of the University of Dublin in Richmond, and a year at the University of Virginia completed his instruction. His extravagance and dissolute habits cut short his years of schooling. He was about eighteen when he left the University of Virginia.

When Mr. Allen was apprised of his unseemly conduct he placed the lad in a counting house and washed his hands of his adopted son. Poe did not last long in his new surroundings. In 1827 he went to Boston and his literary career began with the publication in that city of his first book of verses. From then on to the year of his death, 1849, he lived by his pen and it was poor living. He was found on the streets of Baltimore, some say drunk, others ill and taken to a hospital where he died.

Chief among his literary works are "Ligeia," "The Man of the Crowd," "The Tell-Tale Heart," "William Wilson," "The Masque of the Red Death," "The Fall of the House of Usher," "The Mystery of Marie

## CURRENT COMMENT AND VARIOUS OPINIONS

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

## Lock or Sea Level.

(Springfield Republican)

The government advocates of the lock canal at Panama are facing a serious situation. Their responsibility has certainly been increased by two incontestable facts: First, the increased frequency of tremendously destructive earthquakes in both Europe and America, particularly in the middle zone of the earth's surface, within the past five years; second, the development that the foundation for the proposed Gatun dam, in the words of Col. Goethals himself, "will require to be kept in place," by special engineering works. A foundation for the greatest dam in the world that needs to be kept in place may be rendered secure, perhaps, against all possible contingencies, but it is certain that the American people would naturally prefer "a free flowing tidal river through which vessels may pass at all times without let or hindrance," to quote the New York Tribune, to "an elevated artificial lake, with ingress and egress through complicated and delicate mechanical devices to which even the slightest earth tremor or accident of navigation might do damage which it would take months to repair."

The situation has rapidly changed in certain other respects, in favor of the sea level advocates. The two chief objections to the sea level plans were time and cost. The stock of the lock canal, however, is not mounting rapidly; while late engineering developments, especially in Europe, concerning the excavation of rock under water, show that such excavation can now be done at a cost in cheapness undreamed of a few years ago. In short, it is now evident that a sea level canal can be built in a very much shorter time than formerly seemed possible.

The real question that has arisen for determination is not whether the lock canal with its Gatun dam can be built and made secure; rather is it whether the sea level cannot be built at a cost and in a time period now rendering it feasible and preeminently desirable. There is still time to change.

## Investigate the Probers.

(Wall Street Journal.)

In view of the fact that President Roosevelt and Congress are now engaged in muckraking each other and filling the newspapers with all manner of wild accusations, would it not be in order for some representative body of capitalists, insurance presidents, and railway men to appoint a committee to investigate our political system and its methods? Is it not timely to probe the probers?

## Derelicts of Civilization.

(Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

Years ago Walter Bagehot wrote that there were thousands of men living who were not a whit more civilized than the average man was 2,000 years ago. This same idea irresistibly occurs to one who reads how the Reelfoot Lake night riders whipped woman after woman during their career of murder and terrorism. It would probably surprise these men to hear that they are uncivilized. But the truth is that they are immeasurably below the ethical standard of thousands of the barbarians who were living when Christ came and Caesar Augustus reigned. Our Christian civilization still draws in its lagging train numerous types belonging to the world's unhappy youth.

## Money In Pittsburgh.

(New York Post.)

After buying Councilmen, Pittsburgh men try to purchase jurors. Pittsburgh, you see, is rich enough to pay for what she wants.

## Reckless Lawmaking.

(Albany Argus.)

Massachusetts has a law, known as the "semi-colon law," under which a misplaced semi-colon regulates the liquor traffic in the city of Boston. But this is not a circumstance to an omitted comma as instanced in the following act of the last legislature of Massachusetts: "Whoever operates an automobile or a motor-cycle on any public way or private way laid out by authority of law recklessly or while under the influence of liquor, or so as to endanger the lives or safety of the public," &c. It is now asserted that the reckless motorist can go as he pleases on highways

Roget, "The Murders of the Rue Morgue," and "The Gold Bug," prose; "The Bells," "The Raven," "Annabel Lee," "Ulalume," "The City in the Sea," "The Valley of Unrest," "To Helen," "Israfel," "Lenore," and "Eureka," poetry.

During his life his only creation that received the credit it deserved was "The Raven" which was instantly recognized as the work of a genius. On account of his severe, caustic and often unwarranted criticisms of some of his contemporaries he was slow to gain friends and indeed his place in American literature is still a question of doubt. He is not among those enshrined in Helen Gould's Hall of Fame.

which have not been "laid out under the influence of liquor."

## Bryan's Record Not In It.

(Boston Transcript.)

John W. Kern, who has just been defeated for the United States senatorship in Indiana, where his party had a legislative majority, will go down in history as the man who has been defeated for more offices of prominence than anybody else. Greater diversity has characterized his defeats than those of Mr. Bryan. In two quadrennial campaigns Mr. Kern was the defeated Democratic candidate for governor; he has lately added to his laurels that of being the defeated Democratic candidate for vice president, and now he is the defeated Democratic candidate for the senatorship, although the propriety of giving him this honor was from the day after election most apparent. Senator Frye of Maine once said of Martin Magennis of Montana—an alliterative designation—that he had more certificates to the Senate and fewer chances to sit there than any other man ever heard of. But Mr. Kern has never even reached the certificate stage.

## A Study In Contrast.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

A few days ago the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Cortelyou, notified the surveyor of the port of Boston that he must either resign his office or give up his place in a Republican party committee. A rule diametrically opposed to this is pursued in respect to the collector of the port of Charleston. That official was a member of the Republican State Convention last May that elected delegates to the Chicago Convention, and was active in it, and he has habitually been at the fore in the so-called Republican organization in South Carolina. The stamp of positive approbation is placed on this conduct by his subsequent reappointment. His case is not exceptional. All the evidence points to pressure brought to bear on Southern Republican appointees requiring them to see that delegates to Republican National Convention are agreeable to the Republican powers in Washington.

## They Call This "Progress."

(Detroit Free Press.)

The United States will give the next fillip to the world's burden of militarism, if Chief Construction Capps's plans are accepted by Congress. He wants the 26,000-ton type of battleship. Great Britain, as has been previously pointed out, did civilization a bad turn when she produced her Dreadnought in 1906. The single ship gave her preeminence for a brief time. Then all the nations went to building Dreadnoughts. As fast as others built them, Great Britain's two-standard-power rule compelled her to double up on Dreadnought orders.

If we built four of these monsters, England must build six, at least. Germany and France must have at least a couple each. Since they cost the trifling sum of \$15,000,000 apiece, the naval expenditures of the world seem to be in for an aerial flight of record-breaking proportions.

Isn't the present expense of militarism big enough, in all conscience? The official figures of 1907 of the four great Powers—the United States, Great Britain, France, and Germany—show a combined revenue of \$2,936,530,784. The expenditures for armies and navies of the four were \$878,610,749.

Do Americans realize that out of a total expenditure of \$762,000,000 they are spending \$371,000,000 for war, past and possible? And that our battleships which took part in the Spanish-American war ten years ago are out of date?

Yet we go on building bigger and bigger battleships, and we look for the details in the cyclopedias under the title, "Progress in Naval Construction." Why progress?

Dr. Woods Hutchinson says he could stamp tuberculosis out of New York city with \$17,000,000. That would be progress. In that same year, 1907, we spent \$27,000,000 on the Panama Canal. That was progress.

But what fashion of progress is it to spend \$60,000,000 on four ships that will be good only for the scrap-heap when some inventive genius evolves a new type?

The Baltimore Sun thinks he was the most famous of American litterateurs. Let it suffice to say this opinion is not by any means universal. As an imaginative writer, especially of the greswome, he was a master. Someone has said he was a greater genius than artist. Abroad, especially in France, he was earlier appreciated, and his influence there has been felt to a marked degree.

President Roosevelt in an address before the Methodists attending the African diamond jubilee massmeeting in Washington last Monday, asked that denomination to help him give a "square deal" to the Japanese.



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**PROGRESS**, the growth of intelligence and power, is the end and boon of liberty; and, without this, a people may have the name, but want the spirit and substance of freedom.—*Channing.*

**IT** is not healthy to dwell on one's own feelings and conduct, but only to try to live more faithfully and lovingly every fresh day.—*George Eliot.*

**THE** greater the difficulty, the more glory in surmounting it.—Skilful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.—*Epicurus.*

**WHAT** is fanaticism today is the fashionable creed tomorrow, and trite as the multiplication table a week after.—*Wendell Phillips.*

**TRUE** fortitude of intellect consists in not letting what we do know be hampered by what we don't know.—*Emerson.*

FROM THE CHRONICLE EMMITSBURG



JANUARY 22nd — 1909 —

Secretary Root has been nominated by the Republicans of New York for the United States Senate. This means that he will be elected to succeed Senator Platt.

The toughest deadlock in recent years in the Illinois Legislature has held up the election of a United States Senator. Albert J. Hopkins, candidate for reelection, is up against defeat.

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Due from Banks.....	19,150.75
Real Estate.....	3,770.08
Furniture and Fixtures.....	912.25
Cash on hand.....	7,032.64
Total Resources.....	\$243,448.75

LIABILITIES.	
Weekly Deposits (Capital Stock).....	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	2,978.55
Dividends Unpaid.....	82.50
Dividend No. 2.....	500.00
Interest uncalled for.....	3,102.63
Deposits.....	211,785.07
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## LOCAL STUDENT HONORED

## Mr. Joseph E. Rowe Receives a Scholarship for Proficient Work.

In the announcement of the appointments to scholarships at the Johns Hopkins University for this year as made public by President Remsen on Wednesday appears the name of Joseph Eugene Rowe, of Emmitsburg, in the mathematical course. This honor is a high one for the University insists on high scholarship in those it so distinguishes.

Mr. Rowe is a graduate of the Emmitsburg High School and of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. After he was graduated from college he took a post-graduate course at the University of Virginia and taught for a year at Mercersburg Academy. He expects to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Johns Hopkins.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. T. K. Worthington spent a few days here this week.

Mr. James Kipe, of Friends' Creek, visited in town on Monday.

Rev. Father Codori was the recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. Foreman.

Mr. L. Edwin Motter, is visiting in New York city, and Frederick.

Miss Annie Gans, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Hopp, of near town.

Rev. C. O. Rosensteel, of Forest Glen, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart, of Gettysburg visited Dr. and Mrs. Foreman.

Miss Helen Spalding, of near Littlestown, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Shulenberger and Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck spent a day in Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Stone, of Mt. Pleasant Md., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle.

Misses Alice and Nina Crapster, of Taneytown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan.

Master Wilbur Moser is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fite of near Motters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin, of Mount Washington, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewin's mother, Mrs. Rose Shorb, on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Wagerman, of Greencastle, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagerman, near this place.

Mrs. R. L. Annan and daughter, Miss Amelia Annan, are visiting Mrs. Annan's brother, Dr. C. Bernie, in Taneytown.

Mr. William P. Eyler left on Monday for the West. Mr. Eyler will be gone four weeks visiting Dayton, Cincinnati, Columbus, and Tippecanoe City spending most of the time at the latter place, where he will be the guest of Mr. Robert P. Eyler.

## Entertained On His Birthday.

Master Allen Moser entertained a number of his friends at his home on January 15, his eleventh birthday. At seven o'clock the guests had all arrived and the young people were soon busy at various games. A bean contest was held which was greatly enjoyed by all present, the prize being won by Miss Mary Reifsnider.

Music was furnished by a phonograph. At 8.30 the guests were invited to the dining room where they found the table laden with cakes, candies, nuts, oranges, bananas and gelatine, to which all did ample justice. Among the decorations were eleven candles which were burning in the center of the table each representing a birthday past. Ten of them were green and the odd one was pink. Master Allen was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

It was with reluctance that the guests all departed for their home after wishing Master Allen many happy returns of the day. Those present were:

Misses Mary Weant, Mary Ellen and Virginia Eyster, Pauline Annan, Ella May Caldwell, Margaret Zimmerman, Anna Bishop, Mary Moses, Mary Reifsnider and Edna Fite; Messrs. Frank Shuff, Lewis Annan, Charles Gillelan, Raymond Shriver, Robert Fite; Milbur Moser; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moser. Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Moser, Mrs. Elizabeth Moser, Mrs. James Hospelhorn, Mrs. Shank and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell.

## Progressive Five Hundred Party.

The Misses Annie and Estella Codori entertained at cards on Tuesday afternoon the following guests: The Misses Rachael Shulenberger, Edythe Nunemaker, Ruth Gillelan, Mary and Helen Shuff, Carrie, Grace and Anna Rowe, Grace Rowe and Joana White. The refreshments consisted of salads, biscuits, olives, nuts, mints, cake, coffee and ices. The first prize went to Miss Rachael Shulenberger, second to Miss Ruth Gillelan and the consolation prize was given to Miss Helen Shuff.

## Town Real Estate Sold.

The East Main street property of Henry M. Lingg, deceased, was sold on Saturday to I. H. Lingg for the consideration of \$1504. The purchaser, it is understood, has leased the property to some Baltimoreans.

Make no engagement for February 3rd unless it be to attend the concert in the Opera House for the benefit of the Band. jan-22-2t

The Frederick Fair will be held on October 19-22, this year.

## HORRIBLY BURNED SHE DIES

## Thurmont Woman's Fatal Accident.—Dies In Frederick Hospital.

Last Saturday Mrs. Harry Hetterly, of Thurmont, was so horribly burned that she died in the Frederick City Hospital a few days after. She was 28 years old and is survived by her husband and three children.

Mrs. Hetterly was preparing to bake bread, and had the loaves in the pans ready to place them in the oven. The pans were on a mantel-piece, over the cook stove, where there was also a lamp. In getting the pans off of the mantel-piece, Mrs. Hetterly accidentally knocked the lamp off the shelf onto the stove. The bowl containing the oil broke and the oil, running out upon the stove, caught fire and ignited the drape hanging to the mantel-piece, and when she attempted to extinguish the flames, her clothes caught fire. She became panic stricken and ran out of the house, and her clothes were burned off of her before aid reached her. She was horribly burned about the body.

## Surprised By Their Friends.

The Misses Fannie Hoke and Jeanette Topper were delightfully surprised on Friday evening by a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. Michael Hoke. The guests were entertained with music and cards. The refreshments were delicious. Miss Hoke and Miss Topper wish to thank those who have shown them this courtesy, and express the desire that they may soon take part in surprises given to those who attended this party.

Those present were: The Misses Sarah and Gertrude Lawrence, Pearl Topper, Nellie and Anna Felix, Estelle Topper, Rosella Burdner, Blanche Dukehart, Anna Elder, Nellie Rowe, Joanna Kretzer, Vallerie Welty, Effie Eyler, Grace Lansinger, Bertha Felix; Messrs. John Rosensteel, Robert and Joseph Topper, Edgar Dukehart, Chas. Hemler, Robert and Ward Kerrigan, John Eyler, James Arnold, Raymond Sebald, Cecil and Cyril Rotering, Joseph Elder and Joseph Hoke.

## A Delightful Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders gave a delightful dance at their hospitable home on January 11. Quite a number of friends were present. The dancing was greatly enjoyed by the young folks. A phonograph furnished the music. At a seasonable hour all were invited to the dining room where coffee, sandwiches and cakes were served. Every one enjoyed the evening.

## Changes In Mail Service.

Commencing to-day, Jan. 22, there will be but one mail a day to and from Motters' Station and Rocky Ridge. Mail for Motters' Station will be dispatched at 7.40 A. M., and mail for Rocky Ridge at 4.40 P. M. Mail will be received from these two places at 9.00 A. M.

## Threatens to Sue for Libel.

Mr. J. L. Whalen, of Frederick, well known in Emmitsburg, has published a warning against those who he alleges have slandered him by the circulation of false reports. He threatens libel proceedings.

## Excellent Sleighting and Lots of It.

The roads and streets have been in excellent condition for sleighing and the people are making good use of them. On several evenings this week lively races have been run up and down Main street.

## Local Lemon Orchard.

Mr. Pius Felix has on exhibition in the parlor of his home on West Main street a lemon plant on which is ripening a lemon of unusual size. The exact dimensions of the fruit are 10 and 11 inches.

## Sabillasville Pastor Resigns.

Rev. Mr. Milton A. Sangaree, pastor of the Reformed Church, Sabillasville, has resigned from his pastorate. Revs. A. M. Gluck, Guy P. Brady and S. M. Hench have been named as the committee of supply.

## Suffered Slight Stroke.

Dr. J. W. Eichelberger suffered a slight stroke last week but we are glad to say that he is rapidly recovering.

On Monday the first train out of Frederick on the W. F. & G. R. R., was delayed several hours because the engine ran out of water.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church was very acceptably filled last Sunday by Mr. J. S. Black, a student at the Lutheran Seminary, Gettysburg.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! At my closing out sale. P. F. BURKET. Jan. 22-1t.

Don't forget the date—February 3rd. Maj. Hendershot and the Band will entertain you at the Opera House. 2ts

A handsome buffet has been placed in the bar of Mr. Michael Hoke's cafe on West Main street.

Communion Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next.

Mr. E. H. Rowe shipped several large black walnut logs from here this week.

## DEMENTED WOMAN'S SUICIDE

## Burns Herself to Death on Account of Death of Her Infant.

Miss Elizabeth Hutzell, wife of Hiram Hutzell, of near Boonsboro, committed suicide Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Gross, near Reno's Monument, on South Mountain, by saturating her clothing with coal-oil and then setting fire to the garments.

Mrs. Hutzell about 7 o'clock left the house and entered an outbuilding near by. After saturating her waist and skirt with oil she applied a lighted match. In an instant she was enveloped in flames. She fainted and fell to the floor unconscious.

The death of her baby six weeks ago deranged her mind and this is the end of several attempts on her own life. She is survived by her parents, husband and two children.

## What Emmitsburg May Expect.

The following from the Shelby (Ohio) Globe will give some idea of the quality of the performances given by Major Hendershot and son, who, on February 3, will give an entertainment in Spangler's Opera House for the benefit of the Emmitt Cornet Band:

Harker Post G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans Camp Henry Wentz furnished the people of Shelby one of the finest entertainments last night that it has ever been their pleasure to hear. Before the time had arrived for the opening of the program the Richland opera house was well filled. Each number on the program cannot be mentioned specially but the entertainment was a first class one in every respect. Major Hendershots and his son are the most wonderful drummers and fifers in the country and they certainly captivated their audience and won the hearts of all. It was one of the most complete and entertaining programs that our people have had the good pleasure to hear."

The Home Insurance Company of New York will hold a meeting of its agents in the State of Maryland at the Hotel Belvedere, Thursday, January 28th, 1909.

The meeting will be addressed by the Officers of the Company; George Whitelock, General Counsel for the Company; Edward B. Creighton, Secretary, Association of Fire Underwriters of the Middle Department and other well-known speakers.

Following the meeting, a banquet will be tendered the representatives of the company, at which it is expected Governor Crothers and the Honorable Benjamin F. Crouse, Insurance Commissioner of Maryland, will be present and speak.

Albert G. Hancock, State Agent for the Company will welcome the agents. The Company's representative in Frederick county, Mr. E. L. Annan will attend.

Such meetings are productive of much benefit in the exchange of views relating to fire underwriting. jan-21-1t

## Coal Oil Lamp Explodes.

Mrs. Ephriam Grimes, who lives between Emmitsburg and Motters' Station, met with what might have been a fatal accident on Thursday evening when the lamp near which she was sitting exploded. Mrs. Grimes clothes took fire but her husband succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before he had severely burned himself. Dr. J. Brawner was summoned and dressed the burns.

## IN MEMORIAN.

Mrs. Rose Shorb died the 14th day of January 1909. She was aged 78 years, 7 months and 14 days.

We miss thee from our home, dear mother,  
We miss thee from thy place.  
A shadow o'er our life is cast,  
We miss the sunshine of thy face.  
We miss thy kind and willing hands,  
Thy fond and earnest care,  
Our home is dark without thee—  
We miss thee everywhere.  
By HER DAUGHTER, MAGGIE.

## Noted Mountain Character Dead.

Last week the dead body of the "Hermit of Edgemont" was found in his small cabin on the mountain by section hands on the Western Maryland Railroad. The man had only been dead a short time when his body was found.

You won't regret it if you go to Spangler's Opera House on February 3rd. jan-22-2ts.

## For Sale House and Lot.

About one mile west of Emmitsburg, known as the Mrs. Sarah Eline property. For terms, etc., apply or address jan-22-2t J. F. WINEGARDNER.

Walkersville will have a survey made for a town water works. A committee was appointed by the citizens to make an investigation.

A herd of eight deers was rescued from a pack of hounds on the mountain near Tomstown by several woodsmen last week.

## DIED.

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

SHORB.—On Thursday, January 14, 1909, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hoke, Mrs. Rose Shorb, aged 78 years, 7 months and 14 days. The funeral services were held in St. Anthony's Church, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fathers Rosensteel and Traggesser, officiating. Interment in the cemetery on the hill.

## Letters To The Editor.

[The Editor would have it understood that he is not responsible for the views expressed in communications addressed to him and published in THE CHRONICLE.]

## The Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. Editor:

With the principles underlying your editorial on the proposed Amendment to disfranchise the negro in this State, the writer is, in a measure, in hearty accord. Nothing could be farther from his wish or more injurious to the State than an exclusive one party control of our Government. If history teaches one lesson more emphatically than another it is that the lack of a healthy critical opposition to the "powers that be" is the fruitful source of those agencies that spill corruption, turmoil, anarchy, with an iron despotism as the inevitable sequel.

If the South is solidly and unflinchingly Democratic, it is simply a protest against the hateful, spiteful, and withal crafty clause in our Constitution that immediately after the War between the States, first invested ignorant, gullible and incapable freedmen with the right of suffrage. The purblind advocates of that measure did not disdain to utilize such unworthy instruments to further humiliate the vanquished people of the South and to perpetuate the power of the Republican party—to make this Government as far as human sagacity, craft and cunning could a one-party Government.

Negroes consequently were drilled to vote as a unit. No one has ever ascribed to them the flimsiest shadow of "mugwumpery," the slightest sense of independent political judgment, in the exercise of the right of suffrage so prematurely and offensively conferred upon them. If they had their way, this State, these United States would be irretrievably and indefinitely under one party management. Eliminate the solid negro vote, and bi-party regulation of State affairs will inevitably obtain throughout the South. Portions of the South, such as Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama are on account of their products and manufactures inclined to be, at least interested supporters of Republican principles. The attribute of solidarity will then, exclusively belong to the Northern States only, such as Pennsylvania for instance, the majority of whose citizens, by the way, seem to be serenely proud of their political profligacy.

The writer who claims the right of being independent of party behests, has always believed that the Democrats are freer from party servility than some others for the simple reason that Independent Democratic papers like the Sun of Baltimore and the World of New York, honorably change their political attitude when the inefficiency of their party or public interests demand; but Independent Republican papers never. One of the signs of the times is the effort of high-minded journalists to promote independent unfettered expression of opinion at the polls.

With the balance of power in this State now almost in the hands of the stolid unbudgeable negro, and, in other States like Ohio, entirely so, it is high time for us to decide definitively whether this Country is to be dominated by intelligent, independent suffrage, or to be the pliant tool in the hands of the blind self-seeking scheming forces of unchecked partisanship.

The writer for reasons thus imperfectly set forth will support the amendment just as he would support any legislation that is calculated to put an end to one party control of National or State affairs. He feels that the time is not distant when the Republican party owing to 60,000 or more of negro votes in this State, the prestige of uninterrupted success and the power of Federal patronage, its unconscionable generosity with the nation's funds, especially in the matter of pensions, the consistent and persistent blundering and almost helpless demoralization of its historic opponent—the Democratic party—will irresponsibly dominate this State as it does solid Pennsylvania and solid New England and eventually reduce it to the miserable plight of veritable subserfdom!

HISTORICUS.

## To the Editor of the Chronicle:

The brevity of life points to an approaching day when our dead bodies will be carried to their last resting place. A legal preparation should be made before that time.

It does not require a lawyer to write a will. Any man of ordinary intelligence can do it. You can write your own will. Simply state in plain language, and in as few words as possible the disposition you wish to make of your property, have it witnessed by two persons, and it will stand. Wills are often spread out on many pages, and when taken to court to be proven, some parts of them are not intelligible, hence a lawsuit and family trouble. Avoid long and technical wills.

If you cannot satisfy yourself as to the disposition you wish to make of your property, call in your wife, if need be, your children, to assist you, for this is an important matter. You can give them advice to guide them in settling up your affairs. That they will appreciate, as they reverence your name and fulfill your wishes. If possible appoint the executor in your own family.

The time to execute a will is when you are in good health bodily and mentally, not when you are on a deathbed. That is no place or time, for such an undertaking. Disease may incapacitate you for consideration. Too many put off till that late day this important matter. If not satisfactory to the family, the plea of undue influence is used to upset the will. Avoid this by making your will when in health, and read it to your family, making sure all are satisfied. Every community, (ours not excepted), have known cases, where a simple will would have been a Godsend, also where estates have gone to the wind when there was no will. We can recall cases when astonishment seized us when there was no will. Let this neglect prompt us to do the right—make a will.

Men are striving to accumulate a fortune. This ambition to be rich brings a man close to avarice. This object attained, the question arises what disposition are you going to make of this gain; to whom are you going to leave your property. Knowing you must leave this world empty-handed, your thoughts and ambitions have been to accumulate. Now you are to devise.

Think of it in this light. I appeal to you to consider this phase of the subject seriously, you will find it the most difficult problem you have attempted to solve. If you are a single man or woman and have no-one in whom you are personally interested, it will give you some conception to sit down calmly when in your serene moments and write on paper what disposition you wish made of your effects and then read it over. I hear you say, I do not know what to do; who shall I give it to? Yes, this puzzling question is not considered as it should be. Men have found less pleasure in disposing of their property than in accumulating it. If the two went hand in hand I think there would be less dishonesty in business and more generosity toward those in want. Give this your consideration. Making a will will not shorten your life. If you are awakened by the foregoing facts, do not delay in this duty to your family.

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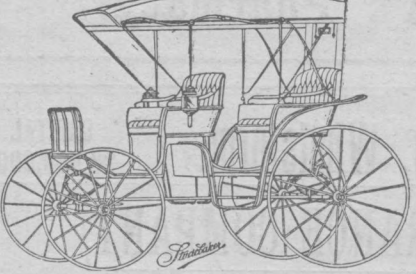
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DECEMBER TERM, 1908.

In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of Henry M. Lingg, dec'd.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed this 11th day of January, 1909.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 11th day of Jan., 1909, that the sale of the Real Estate of Henry M. Lingg, late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executor be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 6th day of Feb., 1909, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to the 6th day of Feb., 1909.

The Executors' Report states the Amount of Sales to be Fifteen Hundred and Four Dollars. [\$1504.00.]

WM. H. PEARRE,  
JOHN E. PHLEGER,  
Geo. H. WHITMORE,  
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy Test:—

WM. B. CUTSHALL,  
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## TO CURTAIL SPEAKER'S POWER

Murdock of Kansas Wants To Make  
Some Big Changes.

Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas wants two big changes in the rules of the House. His proposals have caused much talk among members of both chambers. They are:

First—Take the appointment of committees away from the Speaker.

Second—Provide that no committee of either house of Congress should be permitted to do any of its business behind closed doors. "No executive sessions" is his proposal. "Let it all be done in the daylight."

All To The Bad.

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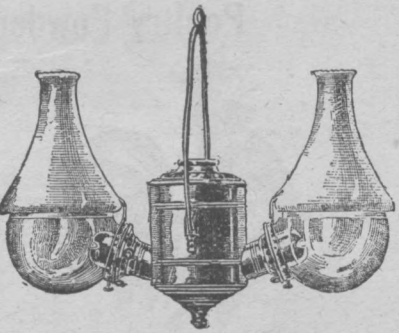
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## Household Hints.

VALUE OF APPLES AS MEDICINE

Eat Them Every Day And See How  
Much Better You Feel.

Doctors and fruiterers advocate apples this season as light medicine. In other days children were made to eat apples every day, and even those of moderate means insisted upon this one fruit, not only as nourishment, but as medicine.

It is again claimed that if this fruit is put on the daily bill of fare, the liver will be kept in good working order, the skin will be clearer, and the circulation less sluggish.

An apple eaten in the afternoon between the usual hurried luncheon and the late heavy dinner gives the stomach just enough to do and does good work with the blood.

Another one should be eaten just before going to bed at night. Even stomachs that cannot digest a glass of rich milk at night take kindly to an apple. It has no ill effects.

The mealy, soft apple should be kept for cooking. It is not the kind to eat. One wants the hard, firm, juicy winter apple which feels as though it had been chilled.

This is the kind that is palatable and does the most good. The fastidious persons peel it, but it is claimed that to do its best work it should be eaten entire, as the peeling has medical value as well as the inside.

If one is annoyed by a sluggish liver this seems a simple treatment. It would not do any harm to try, as apples are not expensive and are palatable to the majority.

## Different Use For Camphor

The darkest stain on mirror or window pane can generally be routed with a flannel dipped in spirits of camphor. Rub until dry.

Camphor, either in the lump or the liquid form, is hated by the mosquitoes and will keep them off when all other methods fail.

As a medicine it is invaluable if used judiciously. If six or ten drops are taken on a lump of sugar when sneezing starts, a bad cold in the head can often be checked. This dose should not be repeated closer than an hour apart.

It is important in taking camphor internally to be sure that it agrees with you; the mildest dose is harmful to certain people, and occasionally a person is found whom it throws into unconsciousness.

If taken too steadily, even when there seems to be no injurious effect, it lowers the circulation and eventually weakens the heart.

A few drops of liquid camphor will often stop nausea, while setting fire to the lungs and inhaling the fumes sometimes works a similar cure.

For cold sores a small phial of camphor should be carried in the pocket and rubbed on the lips at frequent intervals. If taken in time it will usually balk the blisters.

## Renew Your Spoiled Laces

Here is an idea for the woman who owns fine laces which she thinks have been hopelessly ruined by home washing or bad cleaning. Fill a glass jar with warm suds, made of soft water and white soap. Set the jar in the sun and keep the laces in it until they are bleached. Rinse well in clear water (you may add a little tea or strained coffee if you prefer that color,) and hang where they will freeze dry. Outside the window and inside the shutter is a good, safe place. The drying will probably take twenty-four hours. Care must be taken to have the lace thoroughly saturated, and it must freeze before it has time to drain. The water, in freezing, will expand every little picot and the fiber of every thread, leaving the lace almost as soft and filmy as when new.

## Things to Know.

That wet shoes should not be dried by the fire. If there be time it is well to dry them on shoe trees, later rubbing in a little vaseline to soften the leather.

That dress goods and laces should not be measured with a tape line, as it stretches the material. A yard stick is indispensable in every sewing room.

Do not lay the scrubbing brush with the bristles upward. The water is allowed to leak into the wooden part and the bristles very soon become loose. Always place it with the bristles down.

If a teaspoonful of concentrated lye with a cup of water be put in a kettle whose contents have burned on the bottom and left to stand for a few hours there will be no trouble in removing the burned substance.

## Try This on Your Ferns

Often during the Winter months the careful housewife is dismayed by the condition of her potted plants. Attention seems to be wasted and in spite of all she can do they droop and fade. Especially is this true of ferns. A timely suggestion may save a whole lot of worry and trouble. Give them a few drops of castor oil at the roots, and then put them in a pan of water over night. In a week's time they will be pushing out new shoots. It is not wise to do this more than once every two or three months. This applies to any and all plants.

## Is Your Milk Watered?

If you want to find out whether all your milk came from the cow and not some of it from the pump keep a fine highly polished steel knitting needle handy. It will tell you all about it. As soon as the milk has been brought into the house stick the needle lightly into the can and draw it out in an upright position. If no drop of milk adheres to the end of the steel needle go after the milkman for he has been too busy with the pump. It is said that even the smallest quantity of water will keep the milk from sticking to the needle.

## Field And Garden

CORN AND CATTLE FEEDING

Yes, Emmitsburg Farmers Raise  
Enough of This Staple Crop to  
Make It Profitable.

Mr. N. C. Stansbury, one of our most successful farmers, in speaking of the article that appeared in THE CHRONICLE last week concerning the amount of corn raised in this vicinity, especially with that part of the interview which spoke of local farmers buying corn in Lewistown and Thurmont, desires to enter a protest.

"Many farmers in Emmitsburg district are raising heavy crops of corn, and in my opinion can do it season after season. It is true that some of our land suffers for lack of cultivation but the State chemist says that the finest farming land in Maryland is that situated from the foot of the mountains to York Roads, embracing Emmitsburg district. Our land and our farmers will hold their own with either Mechanicstown or Lewistown when it comes to corn, wheat or any other farm product. If our land is brought to a high state of fertility by proper attention a crop failure would be unknown.

"The corn that is brought here is intended for farmers in Pennsylvania and not for Emmitsburg. Mr. Meade Patterson is responsible for the statement that 51 carloads of fat cattle and hogs were shipped from this district in 1908. Now 51 carloads of fat cattle take away from here more than 51 carloads of corn. Where does this corn come from? There was no such amount of corn brought here from Union Bridge, Lewistown or Thurmont.

"The cattle that the Patterson Brothers handle does not represent all the stock that is fed in Emmitsburg district. There are others who buy here and sell in the local market, principally to Mount St. Mary's College and to St. Joseph's Academy. To those institutions the most of the corn that is brought here is sold. The mountain trade too is served by our local dealers.

"Union Bridge farmers sell corn and buy bran. They feed for milk; we feed for flesh. The firm of Buckley H. Cash of Union Bridge alone sold twenty to twenty-five carloads of bran in one season.

"I challenge the statement that our farmers go to Thurmont and Lewistown for corn. Let the farmers that do stand up till counted. Our dealers do not sell two per cent. of the corn brought here to farmers, and they never did. There is a local demand here for farm products that you will find in no other district in the county outside of Frederick.

"Perhaps the soil in this section is not suited for raising corn. Now, this is astonishing, coming as it does, from a gentleman who has lived in this district all his life. We can raise corn, and do raise it and send it out in the shape of pork and beef by the carload."

It might be added to the above statement of Mr. Stansbury that there are many farmers who absolutely refuse to sell any corn no matter what the price may be or how large the crop. They think it is to their advantage to feed grain to stock and in this way return to the soil that which if they had sold their corn would be taken away from it. Then, too, the crop in the last two years has not been up to the standard, due to unfavorable weather.

## Time to Look Over Seed Catalogues.

It is a little too early, unless you have very unusual facilities, to start seeds and roots into growth; but one should have the order for garden and flower seeds well on the way to the seedsmen. Many of the harder kinds of either may be started in the house next month, and made stocky by frequent transplantings, ready for the garden when the time comes for putting them out. Lettuce plants, if not started in cold frames last fall, might be pushed forward, for they stand lots of cold in the spring days. A very great enemy to the successful cultivation of early lettuce is the English sparrow, which strips the bed of its tender leaves in a few minutes. A bed of lettuce plants may be preserved by enclosing it with old screen wire taken from the whole portions of the screens and used on doors and windows last year.

## Lords of An Inanimate World.

"The man who stands on his own soil, who feels that, by the law of the land in which he lives, he is the rightful and exclusive owner of the land which he tills," said Edward Everett "feels more strongly than another the character of man as the lord of an inanimate world. Of this great and wonderful sphere, which, fashioned by the hand of God, and upheld by His power, is rolling through the heavens, a part is his from the center to the sky. It is the space on which the generation before moved in its round of duties, and he feels himself connected by a visible link with those who follow him and to whom he is to transmit a home."

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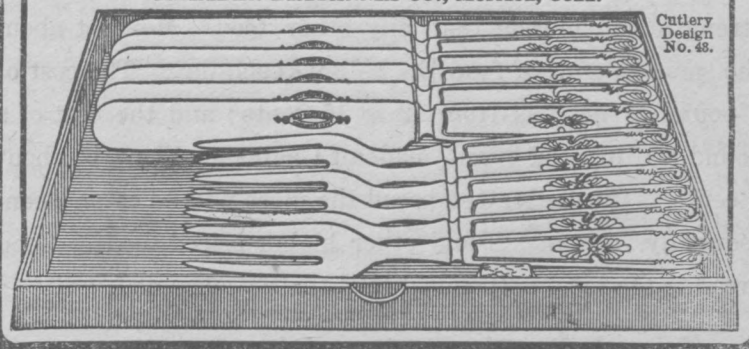
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### AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

Is Disappearing Due To Peculiar Conditions Prevalent Here.

The principal maritime nations of the world, anxious to develop their trade, to promote their shipbuilding industry, to have at hand transports and auxiliary cruisers in case of war, are fostering their steamship lines by the payment of subsidies. England is paying to her steamship lines between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 a year; France is paying \$8,000,000, while Germany, Spain, Austria-Hungary and other countries are spending very large sums for the same purpose, making a total of \$28,000,000.

This sum represents the subsidized competition confronting the United States. A man prominent in the commercial world says that there is not a first-class foreign vessel in the world to-day engaged in deep-sea commerce that does not directly or indirectly receive a subsidy from some government.

"We are spending millions each year in the construction of naval vessels," says the same authority, "and when finished we have no men to man them. We are spending millions to improve our harbors to accommodate foreign ships. We are spending millions to build the Panama Canal, and when it is finished it will be traversed almost entirely by the ships of other nations. Our trade is at the mercy of foreign combines and trusts that discriminate against us. We are not getting our fair share of the rapidly developing trade in South America and the Orient."

High wages and subsidies paid by other countries and the fact that it costs from 40 to 100 per cent. more to build a ship in this country than in foreign countries are responsible for these conditions.

### IS \$100,000 TOO MUCH FOR HIM?

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ment as Ambassador to Great Britain, received \$200,000 for a single argument before the United States Supreme Court, the effect of which was that the income tax was declared unconstitutional. As Ambassador at London Mr. Choate's salary is \$17,500.

Human fear of death has long been responsible for large fees to noted physicians. The fee of \$30,000 and traveling expenses which were paid to Dr. Adolph Lorenz, of Vienna, to treat Lolita Armour for congenital hip dislocation were much less than have frequently been paid abroad by royalty for various ailments. King Edward, when Prince of Wales, once paid a physician \$50,000 for four weeks' services.

The fee of \$1000 which a New York dentist charged Prince Louis of Battenberg when the latter visited this country with his fleet was much commented upon. For a dentist's fee the sum was undoubtedly large, but as compared with some physicians' fees it looks insignificant.

Prof. Howard A. Kelley, of Johns Hopkins Hospital received \$21,000 for twenty-one days' treatment of the wife of a wealthy mine owner. Prof. A. McLane Tiffany, of the same city, was paid \$10,000 for performing an operation on a New York patient, and a Chicago physician, Dr. C. T. Parkes, charged \$10,000 for a single operation.

The high water mark for presidents of railroad companies is about \$50,000 at the present time, although L. F. Loree received \$100,000 as president of the Rock Island system. In cases of some of these officials, however, the salary as president does not represent the total of their pay. Spencer, for example, who was J. P. Morgan's representative, received not only \$50,000 a year as president of the Southern Railway, but had other emoluments from offices held in smaller lines which Mr. Morgan controls.

The salaries of presidents of banks, even those in the largest cities, are, as a rule, very much less than the salaries of railroad presidents. James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, of New York, is paid only \$25,000 a year.

The salary of Henry O. Havemeyer, late head of the American Sugar Refining Company, was \$75,000 a year, and of course, his total income was much more than that. William E. Corey, the president of the United States Steel Corporation, receives a salary of \$100,000 a year, and the chairman of the company's board of directors is paid a like amount. Frederic H. Eaton, the president of the American Car & Foundry Company, gets \$60,000 a year.

### Head of Fidelity Funding Co. Found.

P. J. Kieran, president of the defunct Fidelity Funding Company of New York, turned up in Pittsburgh last Monday and gave bail on two charges against him. The failure of the institution of which he was president caused great distress among many Catholic institutions of learning in this country. Kieran says none of them shall lose a penny. The authorities have been searching for him ever since the failure.

No change in the form of government of the Isthmian Canal Zone is to be recommended to Congress at this session by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

### BALTIMORE 179 YEARS OF AGE

Changes Made on the Former Farm of Thomas Cole Since 1730.

To-morrow Baltimore will be 179 years old. On January 23, 1730, the commissioners who had been appointed by the Provincial Assembly of Maryland met on the farm of Thomas Cole, on the northwest branch of the Patapsco, and assisted Philip Jones, a surveyor, in laying out the town, which, in execution of their plans, consisted of 60 building lots, intersected with streets and lanes.

The original tract of the present city was laid out on what was known as Cole's Harbor, and the commissioners appointed by the Provincial Assembly of the State were William Buckner, William Hammond, Richard Gist, George Buchanan and George Walker. George Walker was appointed city clerk.

Many of the old houses of the city were started before the Revolution, and indeed many of them date back almost to the French and Indian wars. Some of the most splendid buildings of Baltimore are to be found in what was formerly old Baltimore town, houses built to last, and decorated with chaste and lovely examples of the woodcarver's skill.

In these one hundred and seventy-nine years Baltimore's increase in power and influence has been steady, until she now assumes the position of the sixth largest city in the United States.

### PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO GO.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune speaking of funny post-office names, suggests the following towns to which the different classes of persons mentioned might appropriately wend their way: Lawyers to Fee, Pa.; singers to Alto, Ga.; bakers to Cakes, Pa.; jewelers to Gem, Ind.; babies to Brest, Mich.; smokers to Weed, Cal.; the sleepy to Gap, Pa.; printers to Agate, Cal.; the idle to Rust, Minn.; cranks to Peculiar, Mo.; poets to Parnassus, Pa.; deadheads to Gratis, O.; florists to Rose Hill, Ia.; thieves to Sac City, Ia.; mendicants to Beg, La.; perfumers to Aroma, Ill.; small men to Bigger, Ind.; paupers to Charity, Kan.; actors to Starr City, Ark.; plumbers to Faucet, Mo.; old maids to Antiquity, O.; tramps to Grubtown, Pa.; bankers to Deposit, N. Y.; widowers to Widows, Ala.; apirarists to Beeville, Tex.; farmers to Corning, N. Y.; brokers to Stockville, Nev.; hunters to Deer Trail, Col.; hucksters to Yellville, Ark.; prize fighters to Box, Kan.; lovers to Spoonville, Mich.; debtors to Cash City, Ark.; democrats to Dennis, Mass.; chiropractors to Cornie, Ark.; carpenters to Sawtooth, Ind.; politicians to Buncombe, Va.; sewing girls to Scissors, Col.; cobblers to Shoe Heel, N. C.; grocers to Coffeyville, Kan.; sports to Race Track, Mont.; dry goods men to Calico, Cal.; "crooks" to Dodge City, Kan.; theosophists to Mystic, Conn.; gardeners to Artichoke, Minn.; swimmers to Neversink, N. Y.; poultryers to Hatchville, Ga.; physicians to Doctortown, Ga.; whilst players to Cavendish, Ind.; toppers to Brandy Station, Va.; society climbers to Tip Top, Va.; school teachers to Larned, Kan.; prohibitionists to Drytown, Cal.; drummers to Modest Town, Va.; the hairless to Bald Knob, Ark.; entomologists to Bug Hill, N. C.; peregrinators to Footville, Wis.; pork men to Ham's Prairie, Mo.; druggists to Balsam Lake, Wis.; baseball players to Ballground, Ga.; reigning Beauties to Bellecenter, O.; political orators to Stumptown, Pa.; the gum brigade to Chewtown, Pa.; ne'er-do-wells to Hard Scrabble, Ky.; justices of the peace to Squire, Minn.; three card monte men to Trickum, Ky.; newly married couples to Bliss, Mich.

### STATE CABINET MEETING.

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away with them at the end of their term or destroy them, so that it is impossible to tell how much money they receive. Mr. Ash wants the fee system abolished. He also said that in many State departments the books are kept in a manner which makes auditing difficult and are almost unintelligible. He recommended that some system of uniform bookkeeping be adopted for all State departments, and that the State furnish the books and the practice of State's officers taking them away be checked.

The reports of various other departments were received. Mr. Crothers complimented the State Live Stock Board on the manner in which it had handled the foot-and-mouth disease, but said later that he thought more rigid economy could be practiced with advantage.

### Plan to Increase Representatives.

The Republican organization of Baltimore has again taken the initiative in the matter of increased representation for the city. Their plans if carried out would give 35 members to the Senate and 131 to the House. This would be an increase in the latter of 30 and of 8 in the former. Baltimore would then be represented by 55 Legislators and 12 Senators.

Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, Bishop of the Catholic diocese of Rochester, died in Rochester on Monday, aged 85 years.

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