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INVESTIGATION NARROWS

COUNTIES NOT GUILTY

Auditor Ash Blames Only Baltimore Sheriff

STATE LOSSES NOT SO GREAT

Authorities May Urge Legislature to Take Action.—State to Proceed Against Guilty One.—Books Poorly Kept in All Cases.

The report of State Auditor Ash, as printed in part, in last week's issue of THE CHRONICLE, is still the subject of much consideration by the State authorities although the State's losses from the fee system are not so great as at first thought. It was thought that the \$101,306.72 as the excess of the fees collected by State officers during 1908, was considerably less than it ought to have been but, according to Mr. Ash, the only criticism he wished to make was of the Sheriff of Baltimore City. Of the above sum Baltimore's sheriff returned \$7,155.54; the sheriff of Frederick county sent in \$11.23. The Auditor declares that Baltimore should have sent in \$10,275 more than this.

In a great majority of instances the books in the Sheriff's offices in the counties are not kept properly but according to the Auditor "the fees taken in by these officers do not amount to \$3000, so it is impossible for them to keep back anything from the State. Baltimore county has placed its Sheriff on a salary basis, so it is impossible that he should retain anything.

"My criticism is directed solely at the fees retained by the Sheriff of Baltimore city. Moreover, the criticism is not a recent one. I was appointed State Auditor during the administration of Governor John Walter Smith. Time and time again I have reported on these excessive fees, and once I made a special report on the subject. In performing my duty on this occasion I regret that the idea has gone out that I have done something new. I have been making similar reports year after year, but this is the first time that the State has shown any disposition to take the matter up."

Both Attorney General Straus and the Governor think that the whole fee proposition should be given a thorough overhauling from one end of the State to the other, but after hearing from State Auditor Ash, Mr. Straus was inclined to change his ideas, so far as the scope of the inquiry was concerned.

"Any views I might have had," said Mr. Straus, "depended upon the facts as revealed by the State Auditor. As he has no charges to make against State officials generally for alleged retention of fees, there is, of course, no basis for a suit. So far we are limited to the retention of moneys by sheriffs, and the State will proceed against them as soon as the necessary facts are collected and analyzed."

UNITED STATES TAKING STOCK

First Inventory of Natural Resources Ever Made by Any Nation.

Last week President Roosevelt transmitted to Congress an inventory of our natural resources as contained in the report of the National Conservation Commission. He said among other things that the facts set forth constituted "an imperative call to action." He wants the commission to be made permanent.

The report shows that this country annually wastes in mineral products, \$300,000,000; in natural gas, \$182,500,000; fire losses to buildings, \$450,000,000; soil, "tremendous;" water, "stupendous;" preventable diseases, \$1,500,000,000; of forests, 50,000,000 acres burned over yearly; of the 70,000 billion of cubic feet of water annually flowing into the sea, less than 1 per cent. is used for water by municipalities and communities, less than 2 per cent. for irrigation and 5 per cent. for navigation and less than 5 per cent. for power.

Brutality in House of Refuge.

An investigation is being made at the Maryland School for Boys, formerly known as the House of Refuge, into the alleged brutal treatment of some of the inmates. One lad who is in the hospital with hip disease charges that it was caused by being kicked by the military instructor, W. H. James, who also threatened to "knock his block off," and "break his face."

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, after being neglected several years by her husband has sued for a divorce. Last Fall Mr. Bryan found his daughter and grandchild living in squalor in Denver, Col.

AMONG THE IMMORTALS

Graduate of Mt. St. Mary's in First Seven

JOHN LA FARGE, CLASS OF '53

History of the National Institute and Academy of Arts and Letters.—Want a National Charter.

Friends of Mount St. Mary's College have been very much interested in the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the Academy of Arts and Letters. The first seven members of the Academy includes the celebrated John La Farge, a member of the class of '53 at our local college.

The application made to Congress for a national charter for these organizations brought them prominently before the public. The Academy of Arts and Letters was organized in 1904 by the National Institute of Arts and Letters, which in turn, had been organized by the American Social Science Association in 1898, with a view to the advancement of art, music and literature.

The membership of the Institute is 250, including representatives from all sections of the country, while the membership of the Academy is limited to 50 and is chosen from that of the institute. The first seven members chosen by ballot were William Dean Howells, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), Edmund Clarence Stedman and John Hay, representing literature; Augustus Saint Gaudens and John La Farge, representing art, and Edward McDowell, representing music.

The Academy of Fifty has recently effected a permanent organization and has elected the following executive committee: President, William Dean Howells; chancellor, William M. Sloane; permanent secretary, Robert Underwood Johnson.

The Governor of California has sent a special message to the Legislature on the anti-Japanese bills. He said that the restriction of Japanese immigration is a question for the Federal Government to decide.

GOVERNMENT'S LIBEL CASE

No Important Moves Made in Connection With Scandal.

In the Government libel case several more witnesses than those mentioned last week have been called. William Cronwell, who negotiated the Panama Canal purchase, and Mr. Jacobs, clerk in the office of the Auditor of Treasury, were both examined.

If Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of the President, is willing to appear as a complainant witness in the case, Mr. Jerome, District Attorney of New York will begin action at once in the State courts. It would be useless for him to do so, however, he explains, if his inquiry is not given precedence over that begun before the Federal grand jury, acquittal or conviction in one court would act as defense in the other.

That any serious punishment will come as a result of the Panama investigation is not very probable. The law providing for it undoubtedly exists; but after the law is found, the jury has to be reckoned with. Even if a jury believed the New York World article to be untrue, and published solely as a partisan attack, it is unlikely that the jury would return a verdict of guilty. Meanwhile the liberty of the press will continue to exist, and not much harm will be done if its license is curtailed.

In the House on Tuesday Representative Rainey of Illinois accused Cromwell, C. P. Taft and others of robbing the Government and the Canal.

DR. PURE-FOOD WILEY DEFEATED

Remsen Board Finds Benzoate Of Soda Non-Poisonous.

Dr. Ira Remsen, president of the Johns Hopkins University, has submitted to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson the report of the Referee Board of Consulting Scientific Experts on the question of the use of benzoate of soda in foods, as asked for by several large manufacturers.

This report is a severe blow to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the Government's chief chemist, as it refutes his contentions respecting the alleged deleterious or poisonous character of benzoate of soda. At the request of manufacturers who were dissatisfied with the findings of the Bureau of Chemistry, of which Dr. Wiley is chief, that benzoate of soda was harmful, this question was referred some months ago to the referee board, which was appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, the selection of the personnel being made by President Roosevelt.

A noted economist has estimated the loss in the great Italian earthquake at \$273,000,000.

HISTORY OF RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE

FROM RATIFICATION OF 14TH AMENDMENT

Cardinal Gibbons Opposes The Change In Constitution of Maryland Now Before The People

BELIEVES IT "TO BE BOTH UNJUST AND IMPOLITIC" AND INJURIOUS

Constitution of United States as it Effects the Voters.—Early Troubles in the South and Misgovernment That Followed.—Various Regulations to Restrict the Rights of Negroes as Laid Down by National Government.—Term of Straus Maryland Constitutional Amendment.

Cardinal Gibbons has pronounced the proposed disfranchising amendment neither just nor politic. This news was published last Monday and was in the shape of an interview. "The law of the land," said the Cardinal, "gives the Negroes the right to vote, and to deprive them of that right is, in my opinion, an open violation of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the Constitution of the United States, and for that reason, if there were no others, I am opposed to the adoption of the proposed amendment."

"I have no hesitancy in saying that I believe it to be both unjust and impolitic. Unjust, because it is designed to deprive a certain class of our fellow-men of the rights duly conferred upon them by the highest law of the land; impolitic, because, in my opinion, it must ultimately injure the political organization which favors it by stirring up bad blood and creating bad blood within the ranks of that party."

Continuing he said "the measure is at least partially intended as a punishment to the colored voters for their continued adherence to the Republican party. If this be an evil, the way to cure it would be to offer inducements of a legitimate character to them to transfer their allegiance, in whole or in part, to the party now in power in the State. Fair treatment will accomplish the result. An attempt to punish them will have the opposite effect.

"Laws have been recently enacted in this State which, if properly enforced, will stamp out this undoubted menace to the purity of our State and municipal government. Apply these laws with equal impartiality to all corrupt voters, whether they be black or white, and I venture to predict that the de-

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

FROM CHRONICLE READERS

STATE OF MARYLAND. COURT OF APPEALS.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Sterling Galt, Esq., Editor of THE CHRONICLE, Emmitsburg, Md.

My dear Sir:—

I have been a reader of THE CHRONICLE for a number of years and have more than once marveled at its wonderful expansion and improvement since it came under your management and control.

I consider it now one of the newsiest and best weeklies published anywhere. As a family newspaper it cannot be surpassed. It contains something of interest and educational value for every member of the household and its regular perusal cannot fail to quicken the desire for individual uplift.

Yours very truly,
GLENN H. WORTHINGTON.
(Chief Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Frederick, Maryland.)

Sterling Galt, Esq., Emmitsburg, Md.

My Dear Sir:—

I have been a subscriber to THE CHRONICLE from its first issue to the present, and have read it regularly with interest and profit, and would not care to miss its weekly visit for several times the subscription price.

I feel a personal interest in THE CHRONICLE, not only because of its founder and the fact of its publication in my native town, but because of its present high character and the ability and fearlessness of its editor and proprietor.

I wish for its continued success, and I congratulate the management for what it is and what it may become. It is a clean, pure and independent paper and deserves to have a large circulation.

I most cheerfully recommend it to all who may be desirous of subscribing to a paper with a clear ring, a high moral tone and a deep sense of responsibility to its patrons and readers. Such a paper can be safely placed in the home without the least fear of any harmful influence being exerted upon its inmates, and with the confidence that it will be only helpful and elevating.

I congratulate you, Mr. Editor, on the success you have attained in making THE CHRONICLE such a paper as I have indicated, and I indulge the hope that you may live to make it better and realize the full desire of your heart.

I am, very truly yours,
ISAAC M. MOTTER.

(President Board of School Commissioners for Frederick County.)

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS.

Cardinal Gibbons and Jewish Rabbi Criticized

ARE NOT KNOCKING SCHOOLS

"Little Old Gentleman Around The Corner" Is Head of Roman Catholic Hierarchy in America.

The Ministerial Union of Baltimore met on Monday morning and the discussion was on the subject of "The Religious Education of Our Children." The public schools and the Baltimore School Board were both mentioned. Dr. E. Watson, the principal speaker, found fault with both Jews and Romanists for their interference with the system of public instruction. He said:

"The Jews and Romanists are the chief obstacles in the way of religious instruction in the schools. We have Dr. Rosenau on the School Board. He ought not to be there. Then, there is Cardinal Gibbons, who is opposed to the whole system of public schools. His opposition is shown by the effect of his interview on the proposed amendment. The politicians all sat up and took notice when they read it. In this particular case, however, I believe he is on the right side of the fence.

"Our Sunday morning sermons are brilliant affairs, but they do not do the business as far as our children are concerned. We have permitted the School Board to usurp our powers and take the wrong stand in the matter of religion in the schools. We must assume this power."

Dr. Rosenau is rabbi of the Eutaw Place Jewish Temple.

Dr. Willis paid his respects to Cardinal Gibbons when he said "Brothers, stand like a rock on the public schools, and that will stop the old gentleman around the corner."

This discussion seemed so important that it was decided to call a special meeting for Washington's Birthday. Before adjourning the association desired that nothing they said should be construed into a reflection on the public schools.

SENATE WANTS SURVEY MADE

Votes \$50,000 for "Lincoln Way."—Philadelphia Papers Help Cause.

By a vote of 46 to 24 the Senate on Friday last adopted the Knox's amendment to the Lincoln centenary resolution appropriating \$50,000 for a survey of the boulevard between Washington and Gettysburg, and declaring the act to be with a view to the construction of a suitable memorial of Abraham Lincoln. The resolution does not commit the Congress to the Lincoln way, for while it appropriates \$50,000 for a survey of the route from Washington to Gettysburg, to be made by Army engineers, it only provides that the highway "may" be built. Senator Knox, who was the foremost champion of the Lincoln way, made a gallant fight to retain the original provision that the Lincoln Way "shall" be built, but was defeated by Senator Aldrich whose amendment that the word "shall" be stricken out and only "may" substituted, was carried.

The various Philadelphia papers have come out strongly in favor of the building of this national memorial road. The Record thinks it the best plan so far suggested of "a national testimony to Abraham Lincoln." The "Lincoln Way," this paper thinks "would be across Mason's and Dixon's line and help to abolish it and blot it from the national memory. It is a good thought to take this method of giving centennial acclaim to the national gratitude. Let the survey be made and the road built."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NOT DRY

Liquor Question Disposed of By Congress in Short Order.

The Prohibition wave which is sweeping the country skipped the National Capital for the committee of the lower House has disposed of prohibition in the District of Columbia by tabling the bill introduced for that purpose. The liquor question has been very thoroughly gone over in Congress and while there are many members of that body who believe that temperance is a good thing for their home towns and states there were many dissenting voices to the proposition to let our legislators go thirsty for the several months that Congress is in session there every year.

When it was apparent that the District Committee was opposed to letting the Capital go dry the friends of prohibition expected to effect a coup by proposing that the matter be left to the residents of Washington and that evasion was also voted down and the District is not dry.

Benoit Constant Coqueld, the great French actor, died on Tuesday at Pont-anx-Dames, Seine-et-Marne.

SINKING OF THE REPUBLIC

BRAVERY OF SEAMEN

"To The Boats; Women and Children First"

SPLENDID COURAGE OF THE MEN

Story from Passengers of Ill Fated Vessel and From One of The Crew.—Captain Sealby's Address to His Men.—Last to Leave.

The steamer Republic bound for Genoa was rammed off Nantucket on Saturday. Besides the crew there were 441 passengers all but six of whom were rescued by the Italian steamer Florida, the vessel that collided with the Republic. The crew and passengers of both vessels were afterwards taken on board the Baltic, the injuries done the Florida making her unsafe.

When the rescued reached New York and found time to talk of the accident nothing but praise for the heroic sailors could be heard. When they began to talk, says the New York Post, it soon became evident that every one had something different to tell—different experiences, different impressions, different emotions. But in their accounts of that tragic Saturday morning, there was no deviation upon one point—the discipline of the officers and crew of the sinking steamship and the splendid behavior of the passengers.

As it was told, simply, without attempt at elaboration by one passenger after another, it constituted testimony which the White Star Line will cherish as long as the company exists, as its most glorious annual.

There were the stewards and stewardesses, standing on the stairway and in the corridors, handing life preservers to the passengers as they went to the deck in obedience to the captain's orders; there were the squads of sailors working quietly, noiselessly at the boats, there was Captain Sealby, on the bridge, holding in one hand a big lighted cigar, in the other his megaphone, through which, from time to time, he gave encouraging messages to those on deck. It was all fine to hear; it must have been superb to witness; not a man, not a woman but did not say it was wonderful.

They say that Capt. Sealby called all the crew and passengers forward, in front of the bridge, and made them a cool little speech, telling them there wasn't any danger, and not to worry. Then he took out his cigar-case and lighted a cigar at a lantern, and walked up and down in front of them, to let them see how much it worried him to have a hole as big as a house in his vessel's side.

The passengers—and this comes from the Republic's officers—must receive their meed of the praise. From the first, they realized that men possessing

HIS SWORD CHANGES HANDS

Once Held By Washington Then By J. P. Morgan, Who Gives It Away.

J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased from Miss Virginia T. Lewis, of Baltimore, the sword worn by Gen. George Washington when he resigned his commission as commander-in-chief of the continental army, at Annapolis, in 1783.

Mr. Morgan will give this historic relic to the Mount Vernon Association to be permanently kept at Gen. Washington's old home on the banks of the Potomac, eight miles below Alexandria.

Miss Lewis, who has owned the sword for more than a quarter of a century, was only induced to part with it from a force of necessity, arising from financial reverses, and she finally consented to let Mr. Morgan have it at the price he offered.

This sword has a double historic interest from the fact that Gen. Washington also wore it on the occasion of his inauguration as President, in New York, April 30, 1789.

May Reorganize The W. M. R. R.

It is the opinion of financiers that the Western Maryland Railroad will be reorganized as an independent road and that the scene of Gould's greatest activity and interest has shifted to the West. This opinion is based on the recent sale of \$17,500,000 of Denver and Rio Grande bonds, and the assured completion of the Western Pacific, both of the Gould group of roads.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad has been sold to a syndicate headed by Edwin Hawley. This is the last of the independent Eastern trunk lines. At the same time the syndicate secured about \$8,000,000 worth of New York Central Stock.

THE INAUGURAL BALL

Each State To Be Officially Represented.

TO BE A NATIONAL RECEPTION

March 4th To Be A Day Full Of Stirring Human Patriotic Interest Ending At Night By This Function.

The inaugural ball this year will take the form of a reception by President Taft and Vice President Sherman to the country at large.

A spectacle unequalled in magnificence has invariably been witnessed at the inaugural balls of the past, says the Washington Herald.

Mr. Gist Blair, whose father, Montgomery Blair, the Postmaster General in the Cabinet of President Lincoln and conspicuously and honorably identified with the affairs of his day, is chairman of the committee in charge of the ball.

Chairman Blair says "All the features of this inauguration will be full of stirring human patriotic interest—beginning with the ride from the White House to the Capitol of the outgoing and incoming President, the taking of the oath, administered by the chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and the delivery of the inaugural address in the presence of a vast concourse of people on the Capitol plaza; the imposing parade and the review of the military and civic bodies by the President in front of the White House; the elaborate display of fireworks from the Monument grounds immediately after nightfall, and culminating in the inaugural ball, which will round out the day."

JOHN BINNS AND THE WIRELESS

His Unselfish Bravery Saves Lives in Ocean Collision.

On Saturday the trans-Atlantic liner Republic was rammed by the steamship Florida off Nantucket. All of the passengers and crew save six were rescued. The Republic went to the bottom.

This collision which a few years ago would have been a terrible catastrophe thanks to the Marconi wireless telegraph and a brave operator, was no worse than above stated. John C. Binns, who had charge of the Republic's wireless stuck to his post sending message after message which soon brought to the scene of the wreck several steamers and the work of rescuing the passengers was begun. The heroic action of Binns caused Congress to stop long enough from its regular business to honor him.

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

TUBERCULOSIS NOTES.

The National Commission on Country life is studying the sanitary condition of the farmers, and will lay special emphasis on tuberculosis in the rural districts. Consumption costs the United States 200,000 lives of human beings, double that number of cows and live stock, and at least one billion dollars in money every year.

Very few people use more than a small percentage of their lung capacity, a fact which tends to produce consumption, especially in school children.

The Negro mortality from tuberculosis in the United States is about 150 per cent. greater than that of the white people.

Tuberculosis is much less common among coal miners than among other classes of people. According to the United States census statistics, miners and quarrymen occupy third place in the scale of least tuberculosis mortality, only bankers and farmers being more immune.

Dr. S. A. Knopf says, "A child predisposed to tuberculosis should not go to school before its eighth year."

Flies are spreaders of consumption, by carrying the germs about from the sick to the well.

The health authorities of Chicago are endeavoring to make the railroads electrify their lines within the city. It is argued that 12,000 pounds of soot per acre in a year are deposited in some portions of the city by the soft coal used. The purification of the air and increase in sunlight secured by electrification would materially lessen the amount of tuberculosis.

Captain Baldwin, of aeroplane fame, will shortly take up his residence in Washington, D. C. Mr. Baldwin is now constructing an aeroplane on lines he has developed in his career as an aviator

CENTER OF POPULATION.

Westward Movement Will Probably be Deflected Ere Long.

The center of population in 1900 was in the State of Indiana, says the Geographical Journal. In 1790 the center was twenty-three miles east of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, or virtually on the Atlantic shore line.

Its migration has been slow and remarkably uniform, both in rate and in direction. It has hovered for 110 years along the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude and its total variation in latitude has been less than one degree.

The westward movement has averaged less than a degree in a decade, notwithstanding the incredibly swift occupation of a vacant continent by a movement of population westward. The easterly position of the center of population is in part due to the fact that the eastern part of the Continent was most settled and was settled from the east. The easterly position of the center of population is also due to the more evenly distributed and more abundant resources of the eastern half of the United States.

It should not be forgotten that the geographical center of the United States lies some hundreds of miles west of the Mississippi River. The eastern half of the country, therefore, embraces the Atlantic lowlands, the prairies and Great Lake plains, the Gulf lowlands, and the forests and minerals of the Appalachian Mountains and Appalachian plateaus. Over against these are arid and mountainous areas of the West.

Certain areas will be reclaimed to incredible productiveness, and the mineral wealth is vast; but the center of population may be expected to remain permanently to the eastward of the geographical center of the land.

SPORTING NOTES OF INTEREST

The baseball schedule of the Catholic University of America includes a game with Mount St. Mary's College, to be played at Emmitsburg on April 21.

The fifteen round contest fought by Harry Scroggs and Soldier Burns before the Eureka Club in Baltimore on Friday night was declared a draw, although those who saw the fight say that Scroggs had the better of the argument.

John L. Sullivan, who is trying to secure the Jeffries-Johnson fight with his offer of \$75,000 declares that if he is successful he will not make any thing out of it for himself and that all over and above will go to charity. He says he is very anxious to get Johnson and Jeffries in a mix-up and expects to clear \$25,000 on the match.

The Austrian government is about to enact a law prohibiting infighting and the use of gloves under six ounces in all future boxing contests.

Joe Gans, Pack McFarland, Battling Nelson, and Freddie Welsh have received challenges from Young Erne, the Philadelphia lightweight, who is ready to meet any or all of them at 133 pounds.

The University of Virginia relay team is considered the fastest that ever represented the Southern college, and many of its admirers expect to see a new record established on the night they run George Washington.

William Harold Lipscombe, of Manassas, Va., is seven feet lacking one inch, and is the tallest candidate for athletic honors in the world to-day, but in football at the University of Virginia where he was trying for the team, he was considered too light for his height.

William K. Sixsmith, the physical trainer, who is putting Mr. Roosevelt through a course in boxing, is also training a battery at Fort Myer and the engineers at Washington Barracks, D. C.

Georgetown will use the metric system of measuring at its inaugural games. The colleges and universities that have already promised attendance at the Georgetown meet on March 6th are: Pennsylvania, Cornell, Virginia, Johns Hopkins, Villanova, Richmond College and the Catholic University.

Freddy Welsh has been substituted for Packy McFarland in the ten-round fight with George Memsic scheduled for February 2, at Los Angeles. McFarland is not willing to make the required weight—133 pounds at 6 o'clock—and the Britisher was substituted.

Dorando Pietri, the Marathon runner, says he started running five years ago in his native town, Carpi, Italy. His older brother was a champion distance runner and through him Dorando got the idea of becoming a runner.

Charles "King" Pittinger died at his home in Greencastle on January 14 at the age of 27 years. He had been in poor health for some time and for several weeks before his death was confined to his bed. He was a well-known baseball pitcher and began his career as a member of an amateur team in his home town. Later he played with Carlisle, leaving them he entered the Eastern League and in 1896 was drafted into the major league. For a number of years he was the star twirler for the Philadelphia Nationals, but later went to Boston. His ill health prevented his further continuance of his vocation.

Philippine Band. One of the features of the inaugural parade will be the famous Constabulary band from the Philippines. This organization has ninety-eight members and its expenses will be \$28,000.

STAMPING OUT WHITE PLAGUE

Would Only Take Five Years To Eradicate Tuberculosis in New York.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis by means of constant agitation and with its two traveling exhibits, has contributed greatly to the success of the campaign against the disease. Particularly is this so in regard to the work being carried on in the South. The Red Cross Stamp campaign with its 25,000,000 stamps, has been one of the greatest mediums of education on tuberculosis as well as a means of raising money that has ever been used in this country.

The managers of the campaign against tuberculosis are realizing that they have a hard fight ahead of them, and every means that will bring home to the ignorant the gospel of health is being employed. It is safe to predict that with the present rate of increase in activity against tuberculosis maintained, the white plague will be ranked in a class with some of the least dangerous of the infectious diseases within less than fifty years.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, a well-known writer on medical subjects, asserts that, with sufficient funds at his command, and with the necessary legislation, he could practically stamp out consumption in New York City in five years. It would need \$16,000,000 to make the campaign but more than that amount each year would be saved if tuberculosis could be eradicated in New York City.

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

Carnegie Stirs Up Presidential Bee.

At a dinner of the Hughes Alliance at Hotel Astor, New York, on Friday night of last week, Mr. Andrew Carnegie in a speech declared that Governor Hughes was headed toward the chief magistracy of the nation. The wealthy Scotchman compared Mr. Hughes with Washington and Lincoln.

Representative Willett, Jr., of New York, will not find his caustic remarks on President Roosevelt incorporated in the Congressional Record; this by order of Congress.

SINKING OF THE REPUBLIC.

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greater skill and knowledge than they were looking out for their safety.

And so, with implicit obedience, with the utmost faith, they did as they were told. They did not attempt to question or to contradict. And the officers in turn, were not harsh, as they might well have been in a situation which gave an officer the right to kill a man for interference of for refusal to obey orders.

"The boats are now being lowered," came a command. "The women and children will move to the right and will be put in the boats first."

There was no objection from the men. When the wives, hanging back upon their husband's arms, cried that they could not leave them to perish while they took to the boats, the husbands pushed them away gently, but firmly, telling them that they had nothing else to do. Such incidents as this were witnessed, not once, but a score of times, and all passengers who told their stories mentioned these as the dramatic moments.

Mrs. A. M. Miller of Duluth, Minn., spoke of this phase of the day's happenings.

"I have read sea stories," she said, "and have read time and again of the command, 'to the boats; women first,' but, let me tell you, I knew what it meant last Saturday morning for the first time. Out of the fog-hidden night it came. I could not trace the speaker at first, as we all huddled on the deck. Out of the dark it came, straight and true and strong, and with all the chivalry of man at his highest behind it. 'Women and children will enter the boat first.' I think more of bravery now that I know what it means; I think more of manhood, I am glad I heard that command, as Capt. Sealy hurled it at us through his megaphone."

And just as fine was the meeting on the deck of the Republic when the passengers had all departed, when Capt. Sealy was left alone with his men, with his ship. He stood before them. His voice shook a little.

"Men of the Republic," he said, "I am proud of you. You have acquitted yourselves like men. I look upon you now as a man. The darkness is drawing on"—it was then four o'clock Saturday afternoon—"and the passengers are gone. You have now the right to leave this vessel. She may sink; she may not—I cannot say. But you have done your duty; the boats are at your disposal."

"How about you, captain?" interrupted a voice.

"I shall stand by the ship," was the reply.

And then, in chorus, came a great shout: "And we'll stand by with you, captain."

So they did, until, later in the evening, the captain compelled all but fifty men to leave the vessel.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

No. 8142 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity. Isaac S. Bowers vs. Martha C. McNulty, et al.

The object of this petition is to procure an order for the resale of certain real estate in Frederick County, in this State which was decreed to be sold and was sold by the Trustee appointed by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and the purchaser failed to pay the purchase money therefore.

The petition states, that on October 26th 1907, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, passed in No. 8142 Equity, the Trustee therein named, sold at public sale two tracts of land mentioned in said cause and described in Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2 therein, at and for the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars upon the terms of sale set out in said decree viz: One third cash and the balance in two equal payments six and twelve months from the day of sale to a certain Isaac S. Bowers and said sale was duly reported to and ratified by said Court and said purchaser has paid the sum of one hundred dollars of said purchase money, but failed to pay the Balance although requested so to do and that the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars of said purchase money with interest thereon from day of sale is still due and unpaid.

That the said Isaac S. Bowers has left this State and does not reside therein. The petition prays for an order of the said Court to pay the balance of the said purchase money with interest thereon and in default thereof that the said properties be resold at the risk of the said purchaser and that an order of publication be granted the petitioner, giving notice of the object and substance of the petition and such further and other relief as the case may require.

On the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, on this 25th day of January, 1909, that the said Isaac S. Bowers bring into this Court the said sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars with interest thereon from the 26th day of October, 1907, or show good cause to the contrary, on or before the 17th day of March, 1909, provided an order of publication and a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks prior to the first day of March, 1909, in some newspaper published in Frederick County.

(Signed) JOHN C. MOTTER. It is thereupon, this 25th day of January, 1909, ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity, that the petitioner, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 27th day of February, 1909, give notice to the said absent Isaac S. Bowers, the purchaser, of the object and substance of this petition, warning him to appear in the Court in person, or by attorney, on or before the 17th day of March, next, to show cause if any he has, why an order ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Vincent Sebald, Solicitor. (Filed January 25th, 1909. True copy—Test: SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk. jan-29-5ts

MARKET REPORTS.

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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 barred from participation in the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of said decedent decreed to be sold in said equity proceedings.

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GETTYSBURG LETTER.

Mr. F. B. Twisden left last Wednesday for Baltimore. He will be gone about ten weeks, traveling for Schloss Bros., in the interest of their custom-made tailoring department. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doll have returned from their wedding tour, and are spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson. The Gettysburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a Colonial Tea on Washington's Birthday. Mr. C. S. Reaser was given a surprise party by his Sunday School Class at his home on York street, Thursday evening of last week. The District Institute which was to have been held on the 16th inst., was postponed on account of inclement weather until January 30. The committee appointed to arrange for the Lincoln celebration have about completed the programme. Hon. D. F. Lafean will preside, Dr. H. W. McKnight will make the opening prayer and addresses will be made by Hon. J. T. McCleary and Hon. Theodore McAllister, Rev. Henry Minigh will pronounce the benediction. Music will be furnished by the Citizens Band. Mr. John D. Lippy and wife left on Monday to attend a convention of the United Cutters' Association at Toronto, Canada. Dr. J. A. Singmaster and Dr. Luther Kuhlman attended a meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Lutheran Church in Baltimore last week. Congressman John Esch, of Wisconsin, has accepted the invitation to deliver the oration at this place on Memorial Day. He was secured through the efforts of Hon. Daniel F. Lafean. The primaries held on Saturday were well attended, considering the bad weather. The only nomination contested for to any extent was that of the Democratic aspirants for Burgess, E. A. Weaver, Esq., and Mr. J. A. Holtzworth were the contestants, the latter being victorious. His Republican opponent is Capt. Calvin Gilbert. The January term of court convened Monday at 10.30 A. M., President Judge Swope and Associate Judge Smith presiding. Associate Trostel was unable to be present on account of sickness. The Grand Jury was called, sworn and charged by the court. Five bills were presented for their consideration, four being returned as true bills and one not a true bill. The bill ignored was that of the commonwealth vs. George Jones, charged with cruelty to animals. True bills were found in the following: State vs. Ambrose Dittenhafer, charge larceny; State vs. Samuel Dawson and Lewis Myers, charge assault and battery; State vs. Samuel Dawson, charge carrying concealed weapons; State vs. Lewis Myers, charge carrying concealed weapons. The Grand Jury completed their work Monday afternoon and were discharged. The Rural Teachers' Meeting held in the Court House Saturday afternoon was most successful and was the most largely attended ever held. Very interesting discussions were made. During the past two weeks Mr. John N. Weaver, of this place, has bought and shipped two carloads of horses. Mr. William A. Little, of York street, met with a painful accident on last Friday. Mr. Little who is a capener by trade was doing some work on the house of Mr. Max Davis, on East Middle street, where he fell through a window sash, which was standing in the room, cutting a gash in his cheek and one ear. It required several stitches to close the latter wound. Mr. Little who was found in an unconscious condition by one of W. D. Armor's men, is unable to tell just how the accident happened, but it is supposed that he fainted and fell.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS

Miss Ada Wagner, who visited in Baltimore and Washington, has returned home. Mr. Bernard Slate and family, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Slate in this place. Master James McNulty, who has been visiting in Baltimore, is home. At this writing we are sorry to note quite a number of our friends, young and old, are on the sick list. Since the rainfall of Saturday and the melting of the snow the roads have been very much cut up, and many places on our nearby mountain road will soon be inaccessible, if some of the ruts are not filled up. The sledding the past week has afforded much pleasure, and both young and old seemed to take part in and enjoy the sport. The members of the St. A. & L. Society are rehearsing for a play which they intend to reproduce before the Easter Holidays. This entertainment promises to be an unusually good one. The Misses Emma and Rose Ling spent Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. James Seltzer.

Prominent Jesuit Dies in New York.

Rev. William O'Brien Pardow, rector of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, New York, died of pneumonia on Saturday after a short illness. Father Pardow was considered the greatest orator of the Jesuit order. He was one of six Jesuits selected to represent the United States in the Assembly General in Rome for the selection of the "Black Pope."

LOYDS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Charles Domer and her little sons were the guests of Mrs. Domer's mother, Mrs. Maurice Smith, on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Grant Frushour and daughter, Ethel, spent Friday evening of last week with Mrs. Jere Martin. Mrs. W. L. Miller and Mrs. Jere Martin were visitors to Thurmont last week. Mrs. Eva Grushon, of Creagerstown, visited Mrs. Mary Mort. Mr. and Mrs. James Layman are visiting relatives in Frederick. Mrs. Nancy Domer, of Lewistown, visited Mrs. J. W. Pittinger. Mrs. Charles Miller made a short trip to Littlestown. Mr. and Mrs. George Powell were recent guests in this place. All the ice houses in this vicinity have been filled. Mrs. Jennie Martin and daughter, Bessie, and Mrs. Clarence Creager, of Thurmont, visited Mr. William Eigenbrode and family last week. Mr. C. J. Ott visited his brother, Rev. Mr. William Ott, of Hagerstown. Mrs. William Morrison and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Mort. Mrs. Edward Martin, of Thurmont, was the guest of Mrs. Jere Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and Mr. Edward Miller visited Mr. John Ott and family on Wednesday. Mrs. W. M. Martin and daughter, Miriam, of near Hoover's Mill, returned home on Tuesday after visiting for several weeks in Waynesboro. Mrs. Mary Ovelman, of near Emmitsburg, spent several days last week with her father, Mr. James Layman. Mrs. W. L. Miller and Mrs. Harry Beiler visited in Middleburg on Thursday of last week. Miss Blanche, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Long, who was seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

FRIENDS' CREEK ITEMS

Mrs. W. H. Kipe spent Wednesday at the home of Rev. Mr. S. A. Kipe. Mr. Charles Eyer and two daughters Edna and Luella, of Franklinville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hardman. Misses Ruth and Ruie Kipe and Master James Kipe spent Sunday with Mr. Jacob Turner. Miss Myrtle Alexander who was ill is improving. Mrs. Norris, of Brunswick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tilghman Alexander. Mrs. W. H. Kipe and Mrs. S. A. Kipe visited at the home of Mr. David Turner. Mr. Lewis Duffry was the guest of Mr. E. C. Shriner on Sunday. Mrs. Eugene McKissic, Mrs. W. T. Miller, Mrs. Harriet Zimmerman, Miss Lulu McKissic, and Mr. Charles Tressler, called at the home of Mr. W. H. Kipe on Thursday evening. Mr. Joseph Turner visited Mr. Lewis Tressler, of near Blue Ridge Summit, on Thursday. Viola, the infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duffry died on Thursday at 12 o'clock. The cause of death was pneumonia. Funeral services at the Church of God. Interment in Friends Creek cemetery.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. J. T. Erb and wife, of Westminster, are the guests of Mr. J. J. Rein-doll. Mrs. Oscar Sprengle and son, Bernie, of Franklin county, visited Mr. F. Shully and wife. Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, of near Benderville, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Frey. Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid were recent guests of Mr. F. Shully. Mrs. D. B. Riley is ill at this writing. Miss Kate Keady is spending several weeks among friends in Lancaster county. Miss Helen Neely has gone to South Park to teach school. Miss Bessie Bubb, of Gettysburg, is visiting her brother in Fairfield. Mr. Harry Landers is on the sick list. Miss Bessie Kittinger recently had as her guests the Misses Sharretts and Cook. Mr. George Reiche and Mrs. George Gottwalt, of Gettysburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Artzberger. Miss Sadie Bream and John E. Brown were joined in holy wedlock Wednesday, January 20, at high noon, by Rev. C. L. Ritter, pastor of the bride, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bream, near town. Miss Barley, of Harrisburg, was bridesmaid, and Robert B. Bream, brother of the bride, was best man. The wedding march was played by H. Ray Wolf, of Harrisburg. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for Harrisburg, where they spent their honeymoon. Judge Ashley M. Gould is satisfied with his place on the bench of the District of Columbia Supreme Court and will not run for Congress from the Sixth Maryland District. He is for Noyes who will make the fight. Secretary Root has sent in his resignation. Mr. Root is the newly elected Senator from New York.

ODDS AND ENDS

An avalanche of snow fifty feet deep caused the death of four men at Duray, Col., last Friday. Earth shocks averaging in number a dozen a day are shaking the land near Mount Etna, Sicily. Yesterday Cuba inaugurated her new President and this country's intervention in the island's affairs came to an end. President-Elect Taft left Charleston, S. C., for Panama on Monday morning. Mr. Taft and party expect to return on February 13. Emperor William of Germany was fifty years old on Wednesday. He received the congratulations of every civilized government. The Senate on Wednesday confirmed the nomination of Robert Bacon as Secretary of State, and John Callan O'Laughlin as Assistant Secretary of State. The man who first thought of "patent-insides" for newspapers, Andrew J. Aikens, died last Friday at his home in Milwaukee at the age of eighty. The Frederick Young Men's Christian Association of Frederick was a year old last Sunday. The event was celebrated in the City Opera House. The Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway has asked Congress for permission to extend their tracks now in Washington to other parts of the city. The passengers of the wrecked liner Republic have shown their appreciation of the bravery of the crew of the ship by presenting them with a purse of \$1,000. The new head of the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., is Very Rev. Thomas Joseph Shahan, a prominent member of the faculty. Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding was consecrated Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Washington on Monday. Sixteen Bishops assisted in the ceremony. Yesterday the entire American fleet of 16 battleships started on the final lap of their round-the-world cruise. The fleet is now steaming in the Mediterranean Sea. Gen. Peter C. Hains will shortly ask for a lunacy commission to inquire into the sanity of his son, Peter C. Hains, Jr., who is awaiting trial for the murder of William E. Annis. At the annual dinner of the alumni of Dickinson College held in Baltimore last Friday night, J. Hammond Urner, Esq., of Frederick, made an address on the "Dickinsonian of the Future." A special session of the House of Representatives will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 14, for the delivery of eulogies on the life, character, and public services of Abraham Lincoln. Four men were killed and a dozen injured in a wreck on the steep grade of the railroad leading to the Washington mine No. 5 of the Piedmont and George's Creek Coal Company at Franklin near Cumberland. Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is lecturing in England, was pelted with rotten eggs at the Canterbury Music Hall, London, on Monday night. She was escorted from the building by the police. There are 14,235,451 Catholics in the United States according to the official Catholic Directors. The Catholic population of Baltimore Diocese numbers 255,000, and New York's 1,219,920. A wreck in which eleven passengers were injured occurred on Tuesday morning on the Panhandle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Conesville, 125 miles west of Pittsburgh. The local option campaign in Washington county will be started on the part of the temperance forces on February 2 with a meeting of the general committee at Christ Reformed Church, Hagerstown. A rear-end collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Altoona on Saturday between the two sections of the Chicago and St. Louis express caused the death of three men and the wounding of seven others. An attempt was made to hold-up a stage in Franklin county, Pa., near Mont Alto but the driver was too handy with his gun. Two passengers were in the stage when the attempt was made. The highwayman escaped. The trial of William J. Garland, former magistrate of the Eastern Baltimore Police Station, under indictment on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice by accepting a bribe, will be held next Monday. President Roosevelt on account of pledges given the United States Steel Corporation, refused to give up documents now in his personal possession concerning the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the Steel Corporation. Several members of the electoral college are in the way of being fined \$1,000. The law requires that each State shall forward two copies of its vote, one by messenger and the other by mail, and that they shall be received at Washington before the fourth Monday in January. Several States have not complied with this regulation.

On Saturday afternoon Cardinal Gibbons participated in the unveiling of the portrait of James Ryder Randall in the State House at Annapolis. This portrait of the author of "Maryland, My Maryland" hangs over the speakers rostrum. A large auditorium to cost \$100,000 to be erected in Washington, D. C., to be used for the many and various conventions held in that city, is being talked of by leading capitalists. Nearly the whole sum necessary to build the structure has been subscribed. The directors of the Washington County Hospital Association have decided to erect a hospital, to cost about \$60,000, on the William C. McKee farm in the northern suburbs of Hagerstown, the site recently having been purchased for \$37,000. Two Italians after stealing the bag containing the pay of the workmen in a London, Eng., rubber factory, maintained a running fight through the streets with the police and laborers on Saturday and when they were about to be captured they turned their revolvers on themselves and committed suicide. In all five men were killed. The Cuban Government is very anxious to have the remains of the Maine removed from Havana harbor. It will be remembered that the sinking of this vessel was one of the reasons of the war with Spain. Sixty three bodies of those who lost their lives in the explosion are still in the wreck. The United States seems loath to move the sunken ship. By agreement between Ambassador Bryce, representing Canada and Newfoundland, and Secretary Root, for this country, the fisheries question between the different governments will be submitted to The Hague court of arbitration. This dispute has been the subject of diplomatic negotiations for years. The curtailment of treaty rights made in 1818 has been regarded by American fishermen as grievous action on the part of Newfoundland and hence the dispute. GRACEHAM During the few days that the snow lasted several small sleighing parties visited friends in this place. Mr. Wm. D. Morrison has secured the position of bookkeeper with the firm of Messrs N. B. Hull & Co., dealers in coal, wood and feed, Baltimore, Md. Miss Bertha Morningstar has gone to Washington, D. C. Last Saturday Mr. John T. Colliflow-er was taken ill with an attack similar to those he has frequently suffered. At present he is extremely ill and his condition was thought serious enough to notify the absent members of his family. A BUSINESS ODE. I claim again That clever men, The truly wise, In war or peace Will never cease To advertise. The knowing man Shapes on this plan His business ways; And by it goes Because he knows It always pays. —Louisville Courier-Journal. Attend the entertainment given by Maj. Hendershot and son for the benefit of the Band, on February 3rd. 2ts

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REVIVAL OF OLD STANDARDS.

The booksellers on the other side and in our own country are saying that the problem novel and the ultra romantic story have received their death blow, for the present at least. From the same source we gather the information that the overproduction of mediocre fiction is having the effect of recreating a demand for essays, memoirs, books of travel, the political novel and, best of all, Dickens and Thackeray and the old standard works that used to grace the booksellers and reading tables of our parents and grandparents. This is good news that seems to pre-empt a return to sound reading; an awakening to the realization that the young men and women of to-day must be on more than speaking terms with books whose life and influence are not merely ephemeral. If this is an age in which men are seeking to get a stronger hold on life by getting back to the beginning of things and building on exact knowledge as a foundation, it is also one in which there is a craving for things that are worth while and for learning that will be of value for all time. People are tired of the make-shift life, the tinsel and tawdry nothingness of ultra conventionalism. Modes and cults have rapidly come to the fore, it is true, but for lack of foundation they are toppling over as quickly as they are formed. This is only another evidence of a grasping for something that will satisfy, and it must inevitably lead back to first principles. There has been an over production and an over accumulation of stuff and rubbish. Over eating, over indulgence, the over doing of everything has created false appetites, false ideas, the jaundiced mind and the bilious eye, and objects have not been seen as they really are. But the pendulum is swinging back and men are getting a truer view of life. They are breaking down these barriers that have shut out worth and the possession of things that are intrinsically good. They are getting down to realities; out into the open where they can breathe the scent of nature and where wholesome sunshine can dry up the mould of wrong impressions. In fact in every condition of life at present there appears to be an eagerness for that which is substantial, for that which has merit, and happily all this is having its due effect upon literature. The novelty of the "book of the hour," and well termed it is, has worn off; the unnaturalness of the problem story has become too apparent; the reading public is surfeited with the ultra romantic tale and only solids will now suffice. And after all is there anything as satisfying as the solid essay, the well written book of travel that makes you slip your arm into that of the writer and be led about in foreign lands? Is there anything

as wholesome as a mental mingling with the natural, normal characters that are the creatures of a whole souled, rational author? What a fund of wholesome information in the memoirs of great and good men! In a word how much more can be gotten from the old standards than from the mediocre fiction of a passing day.

BY ALL MEANS A HIGHWAY.

Let the government erect a lasting monument to Lincoln at the National Capital and let it fittingly beautify the approach to it; but let this simple, dignified cenotaph be but one of the termini of the proposed Memorial Highway. We venture to say that were Lincoln here to-day and it were left to him to accept or reject any or all of the plans that have been suggested for perpetuating his memory he would ask that if a monument were raised it would be a modest one and only an incidental feature of a great road from which the people could derive benefit and infinite pleasure. Lincoln was nothing if not a friend of the people. He was a plain man, a practical man, and most of the enjoyment that came to him in life was derived from nature, whose rugged child he was. Can any one associate this commoner with esplanades and pretentious monoliths, eagles and bronze festoons and all that goes with the modern conception of statues of heroic size? On the other hand can we not in our sympathetic imagination see the tall figure of Lincoln—high hat, shawl and all—walking along a beautiful highway, kindly smile upon his face, a gleam of pleasure in his eye, and an unmistakable expression of satisfaction and gratitude that so many were sharing the advantages of a road that bore his name?

By all means let it be a road, a boulevard, a highway—this memorial to Lincoln—and by all means let the claim of historic association and sentiment and fitness outweigh the plea of so-called expediency and commercialism. There is but one logical route that can be adopted, the one embracing Frederick, Thurmont and Emmitsburg, and the time for the people of Frederick county to urge this route is now.

A GREAT many passive people in the world are called good people. But they are not good people in the true sense of the word. They go through life, as it were, on rocking chairs, and while they are inwardly condemning most everybody and everything about them in an indolent sort of way, they are looked upon as temperate, harmless and model folk. The truth is they haven't the inclination or the right kind of active gray matter to think anything good, useful or beneficial, and they haven't energy enough to do anything that would be considered out of the way; consequently they are getting honors under false pretenses.

No doubt Congressman Willet's tirade against the occupant of the White House was more than pleasing to very many who are known to have no love for Mr. Roosevelt; nevertheless the action of the House in voting to expunge Mr. Willet's speech from the Record cannot fail to meet with general approval. The high office of President of the United States should certainly carry with it immunity from any invective delivered by a member of either branch of Congress in open session, and it is gratifying to note the desire of the House of Representatives to show its disapproval of such personalities as were recently indulged in by one of that body.

THE Republicans of Frederick county appear to be already indulging in quiet little love feasts on the side; just talking things over, so to speak, prior to picking out those who are to be backed for the running when the campaign opens up in earnest.

Mr. Taft, on his Southern trip, learned how to undo what Mr. Roosevelt derived pleasure from doing to the South he learned something that will appeal to the people of Dixie land a great deal more than his eating 'possum meat and drinking persimmon beer.

At last Senator Tillman's pitch fork has been put to very good use in prodding the administration to begin suits for the recovery of fifteen millions worth of public land—suits that should have been instituted months ago.

THE Baltimore Sun thinks that extra props ought to be put under the ballroom floor of the White House after March fourth. Hadn't a few better be put under that mammoth bathtub too?

WHAT more fitting preface to his African trip could the President have than the honor of bringing down with one of his new fangled guns that Jersey vampire?

WOULDN'T it be more to the purpose should a commission be appointed to tear down and destroy about two thirds of those abortions that pass for statues in Washington?

MR. ROOSEVELT is surely getting a pretty fair idea these days of how extremely popular he is with Congress.

IT begins to look as though there are not more than enough sober men in Nashville to fill a jury box.

Now they're digging up another kind of dirt from the Panama Canal. Can it be pay dirt?

WARNER AGAIN A CANDIDATE.

"Among the Republican politicians of the Sixth Congressional District it seems to be accepted as a foregone conclusion that the significant reverse which 'overtook Colonel George A. Pearre in his own county and elsewhere last fall has entirely eliminated him from consideration for another nomination for Congress," says the Rockville Sentinel. "This statement is emphasized by the announcement not long ago that Mr. Thomas C. Noyes, a particular friend of Colonel Pearre, had already authorized the use of his name as a candidate for Congress in 1910. It is also borne out, to some extent, by the persistent rumor that Judge Ashley M. Gould, of the District of Columbia, another close friend of Pearre, has aspirations to succeed him, the story being that the Congressman will endeavor to succeed Gould as a judge, and the judge will make an effort to get Pearre's seat in Congress, on the well-known principle that a fair exchange is no robbery."

"If this report be correct, there will be a three-cornered struggle for the support of this county in the next Republican Congressional Convention, as it is now beyond question that Mr. B. H. Warner, of Kensington will again be a candidate for the nomination. In reply to an inquiry a few days ago Mr. Warner said:

"I announced the day after the nomination of Colonel Pearre at Hagerstown last year that I would be a candidate for the nomination in 1910, and I will carry out that announcement."

"Mr. Warner carried this county the last time by more than 800 majority, and his friends assert that they will have no difficulty in winning the control of the county organization at the primaries this summer, and the endorsement of county for Mr. Warner's candidacy when the time rolls around for the election of delegates to the next congressional convention. They assert that the Pearre machine will be more easily defeated this year than it was last Spring, when it polled but 600 votes out of 2100 cast at the primaries.

"If the Sixth District is to continue to have a Republican in Congress, the Democrats of this county would naturally prefer a Montgomery county man, provided he be a capable and creditable representative and not a mere holder of the 'job' for the sake of the salary and the selfish advantage to be derived from it. The Pearre brand of 'representation' should be relegated to the rear by all political parties."

DREAMING AND WAKING

I dreamt a green and golden earth,
A still renew'd, immortal birth,
But 'mid that world so fairly beaming,
I knew with grief, that I was dreaming.

That grief awoke me, and I found
A lovelier vision spread around,
And, sweeter than my slumber's flowers,
Bedeck'd this common world of ours.

JOHN STERLING.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is to be retained in Taft's Cabinet.

A VERY WISE HORSE

Or Else This Tennessee Doctor Is Nature Faking.

A Tennessee doctor named Barnum thinks he has about the wisest horse that ever carried a rider and his saddle bags over a country road. "Charlie never, in the many calls I daily make, requires fastening," writes the doctor in *Our Dumb Animals*, "but will follow along and pick around until the visit is finished, and if the next is near, trot around and wait until it, too, is finished."

"Charlie understands, if he cannot speak, the English language. One instance of many I will give. One morning when starting out on my morning round a woman called from a neighboring row of tenements, 'Call and see my child when you come back!' Some two hours had elapsed before the round was finished and I had forgotten the request. But when we reached the street corner Charlie balked, took the bit in his mouth and made a run up the street to the woman's house.

"He stopped at the door and waited till the little sufferer's wants had been attended to, and then quietly followed me home. He had never been there before, and if he did not understand what was said, what made him act so?"

"Sometimes he is quite helpful in ridding me of chronic hypochondriac cases, who fancy a full recital of all their ills, real and imaginary, to be necessary at every visit, and that the doctor has nothing to do save to hear these wandering stories. If a call at certain places is unusually prolonged and an open door or window accessible, his head is sure to pop in and a prolonged neighing is kept up until I leave.

"One morning he had been quietly following me until noon was approaching, when by sundry little nips at my coat sleeve he intimated that 'corn time' had come. When I thought my call was over and had started to leave, another member of the family claimed attention. This done a new start was made, when another required attention. Charlie pulled violently on my sleeve to no purpose.

"After this case was pacified I again made a move, when the old grandmother called to me to 'wait till they could send to a neighbor's and bring the baby.' This was too much. Charlie seized me by the coat collar and pulled me away, striking out viciously with both heels towards the tormentors. You could almost imagine from the expression of his face that he was saying: 'These people had doctoring enough and I want my corn.'

"Charlie knows every youngster and baby in the neighborhood. Put one on his back, tie up the reins and start him off to take the little one home and he goes to the right house, stops at the door, stands till relieved of his burden and then quietly trots home unless he sees me coming, and then he follows me.

"The night is never so dark but that he brings me safely home, often over roads where a misstep would land us hundreds of feet below. Never a stream so swift that he will not carry me surely across. Never a storm but that to the best of his ability he will shield me with his body from its force.

MIRACLES INVESTIGATED

Bishop Monaghan Sure of Bishop Curtis' Power After Demonstration.

The miracles reported in this paper that occurred at the grave of the late Bishop Curtis have been investigated. Bishop Monaghan was not easily persuaded of the accuracy of the reports that reached him and he resolved to make a test case.

Going to the convent at Wilmington, Del., he called the children who had been part in the manifestation of the miracle and told them he thought the stories were nonsense. He protested to the children that they could not catch the birds, and told them to get him some. They claimed all the pretty birds had gone since the snow came, and there was nothing left but sparrows. Bishop Monaghan told them to get him one or two sparrows. They said Bishop Curtis would do anything they asked of him and went out into the yard. In five minutes they returned, each holding in her hand an old sparrow which nestled close and showed no fear.

O MY LUVE'S LIKE A RED, RED ROSE.

O my Luve's like a red, red rose,
That's newly sprung in June;
O my Luve's like the melody
That's sweetly play'd in tune.
As fair art thou, my bonnie lass,
So deep in love am I:
And I will love thee still, my dear,
Till a' the seas gang dry:

Till a' the seas gang dry, my Dear,
And the rocks melt wi' the sun;
I will love thee still, my dear,
While the sands o' life shall run.
And fare thee weel, my only Luve!
And fare thee weel, my only Luve!
And I will come again my Luve,
Tho' it were ten thousand mile.

ROBERT BURNS.

The Agricultural Department has asked Congress for a million more dollars with which to experiment with paper making.

CURRENT COMMENT AND VARIOUS OPINIONS

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

No Use For Tillman.

(Richmond (Va.) News-Leader.)

Time after time members of the South Carolina Legislature, gentlemen of sensibilities and fastidious concern for their own characters and the proprieties, have arisen and with burning faces and broken voices, almost with tears of hot indignation, have protested against the accusations made against them by Tillman while he was governor. On one or two occasions in the early days of his career sterner measures were adopted, and he was required to swallow very completely slanders he had uttered against clean and high men. No human being probably ever attacked character more wantonly or vindictively or recklessly than he. After the driftwood Legislature he went on the stump, being yet governor; demanded that the people give him the Legislature he wanted, virtually picked out his own Legislature. Every candidate was required publicly to swallow the "Tillman yardstick," to promise in all things to obey Tillman. By this means the dispensary horror, devised, engineered and constructed and bossed by Mr. Tillman, was forced on the state.

In the course of years of service in the United States Senate, Mr. Tillman has succeeded in establishing about himself a kind of tradition accepted by young men, who have failed to read history, and even by older men, who have forgotten. He has come to be regarded as a kind of rugged Roman type, a somewhat coarse, rude and violent man, but of the most rigid virtue and integrity and the most stubborn and dauntless courage. The truth is that while he was governor of South Carolina, Mr. Tillman never scrupled to accept favors from corporations for his own personal economies and profit. He traveled on railroad passes with avidity, and even in those days used express franks in his own behalf more lavishly than any man in the state. In the year 1896 a big section of a rake-off of about \$60,000 from the commissions on a bond issue for the refunding of the state debt was traced to Mr. Tillman's nearest political friends and personal associates, and a missing hunk of it, some \$12,000, which never has been accounted for exactly, was traced so close to him that it scorched his skin. In the matter of rebates he has confessed publicly to accepting them from distilleries from which he bought supplies for the state bar-room, but he contended that the state was credited with them. He put the state of South Carolina in the rebating business long before the Standard oil company and the western railways ever began to figure in that connection.

The Problem of The Drunkard.

(Boston Transcript.)

Justice Joseph F. Mulqueen of the New York Supreme Court holds that the drunkard is a greater social menace than the burglar. The logic by which this grim conclusion is reached is that the burglar is bound to have his wits about him, while the inebriate's brain gets so befuddled that he is a public peril and a prodigious problem. Dr. Henry Graham Furdard, who is at the head of a New York mission settlement, declares that it is a more difficult task to reform a chronic drunkard than it is to cure a tuberculosis patient in an advanced stage of the disease. To transform a consumptive into a person of fairly robust health strikes Dr. Furdard as a simpler achievement than to reclaim a rouser.

These sayings indicate the difficulties of converting an habitual drunkard into a social asset. A bill providing for the erection of a \$300,000 institution for the treatment of victims of inebriety is to be pressed in the New Jersey Legislature this winter. The underlying theory of the scheme is that drunkenness is a disease, rather than a crime, and the proposed institution is to be called a psychopathic hospital, to which inebriates who have acquired fixed habits of drunkenness and who have lost the capacity for self-control may be committed in two or three ways. As New Jersey maintains nearly 8000 liquor saloons, an institution which is capable of housing a few hundred habitual drunkards will not go far toward solving the colossal problem of inebriety.

The jail method of dealing with the drunkard is a failure, and it involves a breakdown of the machinery of criminal administration. The hospital treatment is somewhat better, but it is no worker of miracles. Perhaps a farm colony to which confirmed inebriates may be committed for indefinite periods and at which they may be put to such steady work as they are capable of accomplishing, largely in the open air, is perhaps the

"Doctor," said the convalescent, smiling weakly, "you may send in your bill any day now."

"Tut, tut!" replied the M. D., silencing his patient with a wave of his hand. "You're not strong enough yet."—*Leslie's Weekly*.

Monday was the 150th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns.

most hopeful policy. One encouraging consideration is that inebriety is usually acquired under the age of twenty. If a person has not developed the drink habit before he is twenty-five the probability that he will become a drunkard is remote. To prevent minors from getting a thirst for liquor should therefore be the first aim.

Mr. Cannon's Lincoln Memorial.

(Boston Transcript.)

The action of the Boston Society of Architects in condemning the Capitol Hill "real estate boom" plan for honoring Lincoln accords with similar action taken elsewhere. The newspapers of the country which have of late been anti-Roosevelt are as a rule taking his part in the present controversy. The feelings recently ascribed to Mr. Cannon that he is so angered by the opposition of the American Institute of Architects that he is determined his bill shall go through anyway, hardly accords with the spirit in which the nation should embark upon a five-million-dollar memorial to Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Cannon has long been eminent as an art critic. He once suggested getting additional room for public business by "adding a story or two" to the Capitol, and his intuitions in these matters may always be trusted—by his friends. Incidentally his estimate of the cost of the Burnham plan at five hundred million dollars might not be far astray if it were to be built by Mr. Cannon's henchmen and proteges, on the spoils basis. But with the possibility that it would be built under other auspices such as an estimate is in the last degree ridiculous.

Death Of a President-Elect.

(Washington Post.)

Proposed amendments to the constitution have been offered in both houses of Congress providing for filling the presidential chair in case of the death of a president-elect. In the opinion of good lawyers there is no constitutional authority resting in Congress or elsewhere for filling the presidency in the event of the death of a president-elect between the meeting of the electoral college and March 4.

It has been loosely assumed that the vice-president-elect before that date, by the simple process of taking the oath as the vice-president and immediately afterward that of president. But the constitution does not make any such provision. It provides only that the vice-president shall become president in case of the removal of the president from office or of his death, resignation or inability; or in case of the failure of the House to choose a president after it shall appear that no person has received a majority in the electoral college.

After the vote of the electors is canvassed by Congress and the result declared, there is apparently no method of filling the president-elect before he takes the oath of office. The term of the outgoing president expires and he cannot hold office longer; the person elected to succeed him having died before taking the oath of office, has never been president. The incoming vice-president cannot fill the vacancy because he can become president only in case of the death, resignation, inability or removal of the president, or through the failure of the House to elect a president. The constitution considers the exigency caused by the death of a president, but not that caused by the death of a president-elect.

The matter could be remedied, it would seem, by a constitutional amendment providing that the vice-president elect shall become president on March 4 in case of the death or disability on or before that date of the person chosen for president.

Memorial Worth While.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Can there be any doubt that a magnificent roadway, leading from the nation's capital at Washington to the nation's greatest battlefield at Gettysburg would have more significance, more lasting qualities, more national importance than a mere statue in bronze or stone? There can be no comparison. It was at Gettysburg that Lincoln delivered his world-famous address. It is there that North and South have joined hands to preserve for all time the field that witnessed the encounter that marked the height of the Civil War. Nothing could be more fitting than the proposed boulevard. It would be a memorial worth while—one of beauty and of sentiment as well as one of practical value.

The proposition is full of merit and it ought to be adopted.

—Wife—"Is there any difference between a fort and a fortress?"

Husband—"Not much, except, of course, that a fortress must be harder to silence!"—*Lippincott's*.

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WE should ever have it fixed in our memories that, by the character of those whom we choose for our friends, our own is likely to be formed, and will certainly be judged by the world. We ought, therefore, to be slow and cautious in contracting intimacy; but when a virtuous friendship is once established, we must ever consider it a sacred engagement.—*Blair.*

TO arrive at perfection, a man should have very sincere friends or inveterate enemies; because he would be made sensible of his good or ill conduct, either by the censurers of the one or the admonitions of the other.—*Diogenes.*

SURMISE is the gossamer that malice blows on fair reputations; the corroding dew that destroys the choice blossom. Surmise is primarily the squint of suspicion, and suspicion is established before it is confirmed.—*Zimmerman.*

EITHER take Christ in your lives, or cast him out of your lips; either be that thou seemest, or else be what thou art.—*Dyer.*

MEN do less than they ought, unless they do all that they can.—*Carlyle.*



BRYAN IS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Former Attorney General Stands Squarely on Party Plank.

William Shepard Bryan Jr., former Attorney General, calls the disfranchising measure "a good, straight, honest amendment." "The sole question," said he, "is whether it is for the benefit of the people of Maryland as a whole that the suffrage should be restricted as proposed in the amendment."

"It is a mistake to speak of the amendment as an attempt to deprive the negro of any of his rights. No man has any inherent right to vote, like he has a right to a hearing before he is tried. This is shown by the fact that women and minors are not allowed to vote."

"It is therefore a mistake to speak of the amendment as an attempt to deprive the colored race of any of their fundamental rights."

"When we remember the methods by which the Fifteenth Amendment was imposed upon the people of the South I do not see how there can be any question of morals in an attempt to restrict or limit the scope of its operation. This is a dry question of law and of skill in drafting a legal paper."

"As an illustration of the slight claim the Fifteenth Amendment has to be considered moral law, it is to be remembered that it, in a very large measure, owes its existence to Thaddeus Stevens, an able and malignant Republican politician of great power during the Reconstruction period. Many persons believed that Mr. Stevens' support of the amendment was caused as much by his having a negro mistress as it was by his envy and hatred of the upper classes of the Southern people."

Got Eighteen Years For Marrying.

Last week Marcus Lindsay and his wife, a negress, were sentenced to serve eighteen years in the penitentiary. This unique case was tried at Farmville, Va. Lindsay is the son of a white woman, and although he believes he has Negro blood in his veins, the court held that he had enough Caucasian blood to be legally white. The two were indicted, the law prohibiting intermarriages between the races. The judge will petition the governor to pardon the prisoners, but only upon condition that all marital relations between them should cease.

J. H. Dollinger, of Cumberland, has received word from the executor of his uncle, Joseph Wilson, who died a month ago in a home for the aged in Chicago, that he and the home had been named as the only beneficiaries in the will of his uncle, who left an estate worth \$60,000, \$20,000 of which goes to the home.

MONEY FOR McCALL'S FERRY DAM

Work May Soon Begin on Great-Water Power Plant Nearly Finished.

It is thought that work will be resumed on the great McCall's Ferry power plant on the Susquehanna river in the near future. This hope is given more weight by the report that a bill-giving eminent domain to electric light and power corporations in choosing routes for their wire transmission system is again to be introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

This work was originally financed by the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York, and when that institution became embarrassed, the work on the gigantic dam was halted. About 80 per cent. of the work has been finished. Now it is reported that the committee, with which the bonds and preferred stock of the company were deposited when the work was stopped, intends to provide means of financing the work, so that it may be resumed within a comparatively short time, and the interest of those who have been noting the progress of the project is aroused.

Aftermath Of The Warren Deal.

Henry Williams has resigned from the Baltimore Water Board. Mr. Williams, as a member of the board gave his sanction to the Warren deal. Since the report of the investigating committee which showed that \$725,000, the price offered, was over 100 per cent. in excess of a fair price, the mayor of the city has been somewhat embarrassed as to what action to take. It is supposed that Water Engineer Quick will have to go. Williams' resignation has been accepted. To the request of Mayor Mahool asking for "a review by an impartial tribunal" Mr. Baldwin, president of the Warren Manufacturing Company, flatly declined to accede. He says the property is worth every cent asked and if the city don't want it he will release it from the agreement and they can select another site.

Philadelphia Puritans Bring Suit.

On the ground that instrumental music in Church is in conflict with the tenets of the Synod of the Reformed Church in North America, that is the Dutch Reformed Church the most prominent of whose members is Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, suit has been begun in Philadelphia to enjoin the continuance of the distracting music.

Henry E. Everding, the patent attorney who conspired with others in Patent office frauds of some time ago, was sentenced to serve two years at the Moundsville, W. Va., Penitentiary. The man whose inventions were in the hands of Everding and others, John A. Heagy, of York, Pa., was acquitted.

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BIG FIRE NEAR HIGHFIELD

Bluemont Inn Totally Destroyed.—Section of Fire Seen Here.

On Monday night fire destroyed the noted Bluemont Inn near Highfield. The reflection of the flames was distinctly seen from Emmitsburg.

The Bluemont Inn was the property of the W. J. Wantz estate. The fire was discovered in the south end of the broad rambling three-story structure by Mrs. Wantz, who resides in the next house to the west, and she hastened to warn the one occupant of the hotel, Mrs. D. George Hinckle, who rented the west wing.

Mrs. D. George Hinckle, who rented the west wing. Mrs. Wantz phoned for the Blue Ridge Summit Fire Department. The volunteer firemen came in course of time and worked hard to save the adjacent property. The loss is \$8,000. The insurance is about \$5,000.

Road Supervisors Appointed.

The County Commissioners have appointed the following road supervisors: Liberty—A. T. Etzler, S. M. Poole, Charles E. Albaugh, Wm. E. Boyer, Wm. Dorsey, George Mac Nusbbaum, James McRiley, James W. Appleby, Jacob E. Dinterman, J. T. S. Albaugh, James M. Boone, Basil H. Glisan.

Hauvers—T. P. Alexander, Roy Eby, John R. Lantz, D. L. Manahan, A. L. Buhman, Joseph Toms, John Kelbaugh, Vernon Redman, Vernon Buhman. New Market—Peter J. Carpenter, Everett Cashour, W. H. Albaugh, Wm. T. Wagner, F. G. Burke, Walter E. Bural, E. M. Brandenburg, Geo. W. Tobrey, Vernon A. Snyder, Geo. W. Steele, R. C. Michael, Edward Cashour, Frank N. Maynard, Upton Sier, Wm. H. Purdum, Geo. C. Main, Thomas J. Cecil, Wm. M. Beall, Charles W. Zimmermerman, Bruce Thompson, Wm. H. Baker, of T. H. P. Mussetter, H. B. Witter, Dennis Chambers, Amos Estworthy, Chas. G. Davis, Grafton Clagett.

Urban—Joseph M. Cutsail, Geo. W. Stewart, Wm. H. Orme, Arthur Strube, Grover Dixon, C. D. Dixon, W. T. Sears, Wm. J. Moberly, Patrick Ambusch, W. Funk, Eberly F. Harris, J. H. Cutsail, E. N. McElfresh, Heber M. Smith, George W. O'Bryan, Walter O'Bryan, J. E. Stup, M. F. Leather, Wesley Lee, Dorsey McElfresh, J. Frank Leather, John T. Diggs, McConnell Orme, James B. Dixon, Samuel Schwartz, Webster Lee, William McRhoderick, Howard Magruder, McSherry Burgee, John W. Molesworth, Andrew J. Brown, John P. McElfresh, B. F. Norwood, John H. Page, Thomas E. King, G. W. Montgomery, A. B. Smith, McGill Belt, W. R. Murphy.

Catoctin—S. M. Blickenstaff, Wm. E. Harshman, N. R. Blickenstaff, H. K. Poole, E. E. Shepley, Emory Frey, Edward T. Lewis, John C. Lewis, Wm. F. Lewis.

Ballegger—John A. DeGrange, Sr., John C. Lambert, Elmer L. Ray, John Corum, George Young, Wm. L. Culler. Elmer L. Miller was appointed a supervisor for Middletown district, in place of Morris R. Holter, resigned.

PERSONALS

Rev. Father Judge was in town for a day.

Mrs. Bert Hospelhorn was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Gingell spent several days in town.

Master Samuel Annan is in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Annan are visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Baker was in Washington, D. C., for several weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moser is visiting her mother at Detour, Md.

Mrs. T. K. Worthington and son left Emmitsburg on Wednesday for Williamsport.

Mrs. John Musselman, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Musselman, and Miss Clara Musselman, all of Fairfield, are spending today with the Misses Hoke.

Mr. Clarence Frailey left yesterday morning for Baltimore as a delegate to the Epworth League that is in session in that city. Mr. Frailey will return on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter, of Allentown, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. James B. Elder. This is Mr. Smith's first visit home in twenty years.

Serial Surprise Party.

Miss Pearl Topper was the next in order for the surprisers and they gave her a party last week. Like the others of the series this was most enjoyable and the refreshments added not a little to the pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Topper, Mrs. S. Wagerman, and Mr. Daniel Sweeney were the guests of honor. The surprisers were: Misses Gertrude and Sarah Lawrence, Nellie, Annie and Bertha Felix, Edie Eyer, Nellie Rowe, Anna Elder, Jeanette Topper, May Long, Rosella Bardner, Joanna and Lulu Kretzer, Fannie Hoke and Helen Spalding; Messrs. Joseph and Robert Topper, Cecil and Cyril Roring, John Rosensteel, Joseph Hoke, James Arnold, John Evler, Edgar Dukehart, Charles Hemier, Joseph Wagerman, Robert Kerrigan, Joseph Elder and Raymond Sebald.

Child Two Months Old Scalded.

The infant son of Mr. William Brawnner was badly scalded on Wednesday afternoon. The child which is but two months old, was on the floor in the kitchen near the stove. Another child, sister to the baby, in taking a kettle from the stove spilled some of the water which struck the baby, scalding her neck and arm. Dr. Jamison was called in and dressed the burns. The child will recover.

Prospecting For Copper.

Charles H. Heffner, Henry B. Debring, John S. Himes and Charles Easterday have leased for three years a portion of the farm of C. Silas Thomas, near Jefferson, to prospect for copper ore. Three shafts have been sunk, and it is understood that a vein of copper has been discovered that will pay to work out.

You won't regret it if you go to Spangler's Opera House on February 8th. Jan-22-2ts.

VIOLATED THE FEDERAL LAW

Emmitsburg Railroad Fined \$100 by Judge Morris.

The Emmitsburg Railroad was found guilty of breaking the federal law by the federal grand jury of the District of Maryland, in that it carried dynamite in a passenger train. The case was heard on Tuesday and the Railroad was represented by Attorney Keith, of Gettysburg. The company pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 by Judge Morris. District Attorney John C. Rose made the following statement:

"This is the first prosecution in this district for violation of an act of Congress which became effective on the 15th of last July. The Emmitsburg Railroad is a railroad some seven miles long, running from Rocky Ridge to Emmitsburg.

"Its rolling stock is limited; it has no freight cars; it hauls all its freight in the baggage end of its combination baggage and smoking car. There is a quarry along the line of the road which occasionally uses dynamite, which it obtains from a factory in Pennsylvania, which ships it via Baltimore and then over the Western Maryland Railroad to Rocky Ridge, where it is delivered to the Emmitsburg Railroad.

"On the 28th of last November six packages of dynamite—342 pounds gross weight, 300 pounds net weight—were delivered by the Western Maryland Railroad at Rocky Ridge to the Emmitsburg Railroad, and were put by the conductor of the Emmitsburg Railroad train, who is also its baggage master, into the baggage compartment of the passenger train, composed of the engine, tender, combination baggage and smoking car and one additional passenger car, and was hauled to its destination. This was done without the knowledge of the higher officials."

Thursday, January Fourteenth, at St. Joseph's College and Academy.

Christmas holidays were indeed happy times for the Saint Joseph's girls. Those who spent the days in the "Valley" had wondrous tales to relate of Midnight Mass, of holy song, like unto that the angels sang in Bethlehem of yore, and of days that followed filled with good cheer. While the gladness of the theme of the others' stories was "Home Sweet Home." Truly have these festive Yule-tide days lifted our hearts amid their joys and happy greetings, and now as the festal garments have been laid away with treasured memories of the past, we look to the future's stores.

Quite early, at its dawn, was the New Year's call for school, and obediently answering its summons we find ourselves again absorbed in studies, now encircled with the dazzling halo of examinations. Still fate hath been most kind to us and a swift ride over the snow to the jingle of sleigh bells and a jolly good time assuredly was welcome amid the downpour of examinations at Saint Joseph's College.

The Juniors and Seniors by special request joined the gay party whose forethought had secured the largest sleigh in town, thus adding much to the pleasure of the happy crowd. The Sophomores and Freshmen followed on the way, skimming over nature's soft white carpet while the bells' gay chimere-echoed in the distance as the horses ran swiftly along. As each of the several parties met the other on the merry greeting of song and laughter were evidenced as a joyfully meaning salute. Out the pike towards Thurmont, across down a pass-road, over to Emmitsburg where the girls eagerly gazed upon and enjoyed the quaint picturesque sights of this town which gallantly preserves the historical records of war time.

On our return to the College we found another mirth-making scene awaiting us. The Juniors and Seniors were taken quite unawares by the cordial reception extended in their honor by the charming sextette of girls who so graciously entertained them. Mrs. Rohrbach and her daughter Ellen, of Frederick, were also among the guests; thus the Saint Joseph's girls pause in the midst of their work to play. Such pleasures have the happy knack of brushing aside the cobwebs and of depositing in their stead a zest "to be up and doing."

How good of the New Year, before she has grown one month old, to let us taste so many of the sweets she has locked up in her heart for us all.

H. G. M. Senior Class.

County Prohibition and Anti-Saloon.

The Prohibition party will put a full county ticket in the field this year. In the last Legislative campaign no nominations were made, the party joining with the Anti-Saloon League. It was decided at the meeting of the party leaders in Frederick to organize a prohibition club in each district. The Anti-Saloon League has determined to push the local option campaign in this county and a big mass meeting will be held in Frederick next Monday evening. Seaborn Wright, prohibition leader in Georgia, will deliver the address.

Accused of Attempted Assault.

Charles Tall, about 45 years old, was arrested at Williamsport on Tuesday on the charge of attempting to criminally assault Mrs. E. A. Franks, aged about 50 years, at her home in Williamsport, several days ago. Tall was given a hearing before Justice Chrisman, who held him for the action of the grand jury in \$500 bail. James McKelvey went his security. According to the testimony, Mrs. Franks was alone in the house at the time of the alleged assault, and when Tall placed his hands upon her she screamed loudly and called for help. Tall fled from the house.

Mrs. A. E. Horner has sold the property now occupied by Mr. William Morrison, to Mrs. Joseph Byers. The terms are private.

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.

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FIREMAN ROBBED BY TRAMPS.

Carry Him Away From His Engine and Rifle His Pockets.

A fireman on a Baltimore and Ohio locomotive by the name of Jacobs, a native of Frederick, had an exciting experience with four tramps on Wednesday night at Washington Junction. Jacobs was working about his engine, attached to a long freight train bound for Washington, and standing in Sugar Loaf sidetrack, east of the Washington Junction telegraph tower, where Engineer Criswell, of Baltimore, was getting instructions and waiting for several passenger trains to pass him. The hoboes tackled Jacobs and pulled him from his engine and rifled his pockets, securing a watch and one dollar and 60 cents. They then went towards Washington.

Jacobs who is a man of only medium stature, made no outcry, although there were a number of houses nearby. He told the operators, who had detectives from Brunswick sent out, but no one has been arrested.

PIPPIN WAS POISONED BY WINE

Bichloride of Mercury Found in Raspberry Vinegar by State Chemist.

State Chemist Penniman discovered bichloride of mercury in the "stage wine" that is supposed to have been the cause of the death of Charles Pippin a few weeks ago at Maryland, this State.

Pippin took part in a play for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church and during the performance drank of raspberry vinegar, "stage wine," and nine days after died. The verdict of the jury was that Pippin died from a poison. It is supposed that the bottle holding the "wine" had contained the deadly poison and so caused the death of the young man.

Burgess and Commissioners Threatened.

Over in Washington county at Keedysville the Burgess and Commissioners and the whole village were badly frightened by a "Black Hand" letter found on Saturday, nailed to the shoemaker's shop. The missive was unsigned but had the usual decorations: a skull and cross bones and an intimation that the writer was angry at the town officials and some of the residents.

Mercersburg Academy Gets \$2,000.

Mrs. Margaret S. Hood, of Frederick, has presented \$2,000 to Mercersburg Academy. Mrs. Hood has given much of her wealth to such institutions. The splendid observatory and telescope at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., both gifts of the Frederick City Hospital and gifts to the Frederick Woman's College are some of her benefactions.

Favors Adoption of Amendment.

Representative Henry D. Flood, of the Tenth Congressional district of Virginia, gave it his mature opinion that the people of Maryland would make a mistake if they do not adopt the proposed Maryland constitutional amendment with the permanent "grandfather" clause in the form in which it will be submitted to the people of the State next November.

Labor Leaders Pay Costs.

President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, who were recently adjudged in contempt of court and sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the District of Columbia Jail, were ordered to pay the costs incurred in the proceedings. The costs aggregate about \$1,500.

Jintown To Remain Dry.

Judge John C. Mottter sustained the objections to granting a license to James C. Crouse, of Jintown, who wanted to open a saloon. The license law prohibits the granting of license to saloons within a half mile of a public school building. It was on this account that the Judge refused.

Expense Account of Jail and Montevue.

The annual report of the Board of Charities and Corrections to the County Commissioners shows the receipts of Montevue Hospital, the county almshouse, to be \$51,208.70; expenditures, \$47,733.18; expenditures for jail, \$1,636.61; total expenses for both institutions, \$49,369.79.

Col. Mosby Seriously Ill.

Col. John S. Mosby, well known by Emmitsburg veterans of the civil war, at one time a famous confederate "guerrilla" fighter, now an assistant attorney in the United States Department of Justice, is seriously ill at his home in Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Stone Give a Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Stone had as their guests at dinner on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hack and Miss Eleanor Hack, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Annan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan, Miss Belle Rowe and the Misses Alice and Nina Crapster.

Glee Club Concert in Frederick.

The Franklin and Marshall College Glee and Mandolin Clubs, numbering forty men, will give a concert in the Woman's College Hall, Frederick, next Tuesday evening. As musical organizations these clubs are most highly recommended.

Anti-Amendment Dinner.

Collector Stone's second banquet in Baltimore on Tuesday, according to order resolved itself into a protest meeting against the suffrage amendment. Attorney-General Bonaparte and others denounced it in no uncertain way.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, house and Twelve acres of land north of Rocky Ridge. Apply to Mrs. JULIA MILLER, Jan-29-3ts. Thurmont Md.

Prof. Palmer took the High School students to Lewistown on Thursday night to attend the basketball game given at Lake View Casino.

If you want to help the band go to the concert in the Opera House on February 8th. Jan-22-2ts

ST. JOSEPH'S BRANCH SEMINARY

On Account of Growth Institution is Established at St. Louis.

On Monday there was opened with appropriate ceremonies a Seminary at the St. Louis (Mo.) Insane Asylum, a branch of St. Joseph's here in Emmitsburg. Sister Augusta Park and Sister Eugene assisted by three seminary sisters from here are in charge of the new institution.

The growth of the order of Sisters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, established here one hundred years ago, has made imperative the founding of another institution some where in the Middle West. For reasons of economy and from its geographical position St. Louis was chosen.

MRS. PETER F. BURKET.

Yesterday morning shortly after eleven o'clock Mrs. Peter F. Burket was found lying unconscious in the hallway of her home by her husband. Mr. Burket had left the house sometime before this and his wife was to all appearances in good health. He was away for several hours and it supposed Mrs. Burket sustained a stroke shortly after he left.

Several physicians were immediately summoned and in spite of their best efforts she did not regain consciousness. About 8 o'clock the end came. The physicians although unable to make a complete examination on account of the coma, decided that acute indigestion was indirectly the cause of her death.

Mrs. Burket, formerly Miss Mary C. Adelsberger, was born in Emmitsburg forty-four years ago and has lived here all her life. She was a faithful member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 9.00 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Father Hayden officiating. The interment will be made in Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery.

Emerald Society Elects Officers.

The Emerald Beneficial Association elected the following officers last Sunday: President, Edwin Chrimer; Vice-President, J. Edward Baker; Treasurer, P. F. Burket; Secretary, Chas. O. Rosensteel; Assistant Secretary, James A. Baker; Stewards, James A. Rosensteel, George Althoff, J. Francis Topper; Messenger, Daniel W. Stouter; Marshal, James A. Slagle.

Meeting at School of Deaf and Dumb.

Yesterday morning the Board of Visitors of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb met at the institution in Frederick to transact routine business. Sixteen members of the Board were present. This was a semi-annual meeting, the next one occurring in June at which time there will be a reunion of the alumni of the institution.

Exercises at the High School.

Monday being the anniversary of Allen Poe and also of General Robert E. Lee, appropriate exercises were held in the Emmitsburg High School. Biographical and historical sketches of these noted characters were read by the pupils, as well as poems by Poe. Lea's campaign into Pennsylvania during the Civil War was discussed.

Given A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. James O. Harbaugh on the evening of January 21. Some sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh gathered at their home near town and took possession of the house. The evening was most delightful for all.

Wreck On The Western Maryland.

An eastbound freight train on the Western Maryland railroad was wrecked on Sunday at Woodmont, west of Hancock. The arch bar of a steel car broke and 12 cars loaded with coal, were derailed and the track torn up for 400 feet.

Old Groff House Leased.

Mr. William H. Ramsburg has leased the Groff House property in Frederick. He will remodel the house throughout and make it in every particular a first class hotel.

Winter Over in Eight Weeks.

According to a local weather prophet who has up his sleeve an infallible prognosticator, Winter will all be over on Saturday, March 27.

The Sewing Guild of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. G. P. Beam on Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all those present.

Messrs. L. M. and T. E. Zimmerman have sold to the Emmitsburg Broom Company, sixty feet of ground on Frederick street, opposite the creamery. Terms private.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrimer on Sunday morning. Both the mother and child are in splendid health.

The Emmitsburg High School and Public Schools are holding semi-annual examinations.

A drain is being laid from the Railroad station to the run below the creamery.

For Sale: One National Cash Register. P. F. BURKET.

DIED.

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

DUFFRY.—On Jan. 21, 1909 at the home of its parents in Friend's Creek Valley, Viola, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duffry. The funeral was held at the Church of God, Friend's Creek.

FITZGERALD.—On January 25, 1909, Sidney Fitzgerald, son of Edward Fitzgerald, at the home of his parents at Mott's Station, aged 3 years. The funeral service was held on Wednesday at St. Anthony's Church.

BURKET.—On January 28, 1909, at her late home, Mary C. Burket, wife of P. F. Burket, aged 54 years. The funeral services will be held on Monday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Father Hayden officiating. The interment will be made in Mt St. Mary's Cemetery.

BASEBALL IN FREDERICK.

Fans Enthusiastic Over Prospects.—Season Opens May 15.

Manager Brent, of the Frederick baseball team, signed several fast players last week. The season will open about May 15 at home with Hagerstown or Winchester. The comedy, "The College Widow," will be given at the City Opera House February 22 and 23 for the benefit of the baseball association. The play is being coached by Miss Sallie Conroy Flauntleroy, who has selected the leading amateur talent of the city to take part. The occasion of the play will be a society event.

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.]

Mr. Editor: Has any one heard from "Zero" lately? I guess he is an absent quantity as his name signifies. Well, Mr. Editor, if you see him would you kindly deliver the following message from yours truly:

There was a man named Zero whose thick box made him queer, When the lights were bad He was exceedingly glad; But now that the red good he is Zero.*

I am, very truly, "SATISFIED."

*Zero—1. The Arabic numeral 0; a cipher, naught. 2. Hence the absence of quantity; nothing.—Standard Dictionary.


Bills Against Government.

Senator Rayner has introduced the following bills before the Senate: To pay \$15,146 to the heirs of Michael J. Brown, of Montgomery county; \$3,920 to the heirs of John B. Hays, of Prince George's county; \$750 to the trustees and consistory of Mount Vernon Reformed Church of Keedysville, Md., and \$180 to the heirs of Frederick Wyand, of Washington county, for damages caused by Federal soldiers during the Civil War.

Consolidation of Warehouses Effected.

After April 1st the warehouses in this place will be consolidated in one firm, Boyle & Boyle. Mr. J. Brooke Boyle and his brother Mr. Harry Boyle have closed a deal by which they will control the business. These gentlemen have leased both warehouses and will carry a full stock of all farm machinery and everything connected with their business.

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Jan-29-1f

Changes In February Jury List.

Changes in the jury list for the February term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county have been made by the drawing of the following: George W. Hamilton in place of Oliver C. Warehime, in Frederick district; John W. Lawson in place of Augustus W. Nicodemus, Jr., in Buckeystown district; J. Harlan Kefauver in place of John D. Keller, in Middletown district; Augustus Etzler in place of Gurney W. Baker, in Liberty district; Edward Cashour in place of Frank H. Engle, in New Market district; John W. Young in place of Thomas J. Claggett, in Fettersville district; Henry Sipes in place of Uriah Warrenfeltz, in Mechanistown district; Oliver A. Huffer in place of Charles J. House, in Burkittsville district; George H. Nusbaum in place of Augustus Etzler, in Liberty district.

Chairman Vandiver of the Democratic State Central Committee and his assistants are sending out literature on the Amendment issue.

ORDER NISI ON SALES

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND.

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. PHELEGER,
Geo. H. WHITMORE,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
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Scientist Speaks of Mt. Etna.—New York is Earthquake Center.

Prof. T. A. Jagger, Jr., head of the geological department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, predicts "without any hesitation, that within a year and a half Mount Etna will experience a fearful eruption."

The earthquake at Messina, he declares, is only the forerunner of this catastrophe.

Professor Jagger says that geological surveys show that Manchester, N. H., Providence, R. I., and New York city are "earthquake centers."

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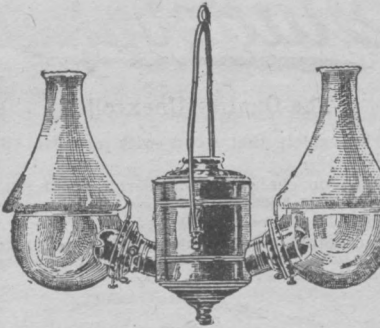
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Sixty drops equal one teaspoonful. Eight rounded tablespoonfuls of dry material equal one cupful.

Sixteen tablespoonfuls of liquid equal one cupful.

One cupful of liquid equals two gills, or half a pint.

One heaping tablespoonful of sugar equals one ounce.

One heaping tablespoonful of butter equals two ounces.

One cupful of butter or sugar equals half a pound.

Two cupfuls of flour equal half a pound.

One heaping tablespoonful of powdered sugar, one ounce.

Two rounded tablespoonfuls of flour, one ounce.

Five medium-sized nutmegs, one ounce.

Two rounded tablespoonfuls of ground spice, one ounce.

One quart of sifted pastry flour, one pound.

One pint of granulated sugar, one pound.

One pint of butter, one pound.

One pint of ordinary liquid, one pound.

One solid pint of chopped meat, one pound.

One cupful of rice, half a pound.

One cupful of Indian meal, six ounces.

One cupful of stemmed raisins, six ounces.

One cupful of cleaned and dried English currents, six ounces.

One cupful of breadcrumbs, two ounces.

Few Things Worth Knowing.

Have you ever thought what a wonderful medical preparation plain hot water is? Drink a glass of it every night if you want a good digestion, a good sleep and a clear complexion. Put a bag of it to your feet when you have a cold, to your back when you have a headache, or at the nape of your neck when you have a headache or feel sleepless. Soak the feet in it when they are tired. Soak the hands in it before manicuring.

Useful measures in checking hemorrhage of the nose are: Reaching both hands high over the head; bathing the face with very hot water; placing bits of ice in the nostrils; rubbing ice on the back of the neck, and compressing the nose frequently between the thumb and finger for several minutes. Care should be taken to hold the head erect. Bathing the face with cold water, while bending the head forward over a wash basin often increases the bleeding.

Varnished paint may be cleaned by washing with a mixture of a pound of wheat bran boiled in a gallon of water.

Worn out Brussel carpets may be put to an economical use if they are laid wrong side up, sized with thin glue water and given two or three coats of paint. Prepared in this way they are far superior to oilcloth or linoleum and may be washed frequently.

The odors that emanate from the cook stove may be prevented by throwing pieces of charcoal into the pots, kettles or pans while cooking.

Soot may be removed from a carpet by simply sprinkling the spot plentifully with corn meal and then sweep. The carpet will retain no evidence of the soot.

A Recommended Polish.

A good furniture polish, which gives a soft, oily finish to furniture and wood work, is made of one scant ounce of linseed oil, one full ounce of turpentine, and three-fourths of an ounce of cider vinegar. Shake until it is thoroughly mixed; then rub the furniture with the mixture, doing a little space at a time, and rubbing the polish well in; allow it to stand a short time, then polish well with a soft, dry flannel cloth. In polishing furniture or floors, only a very little of the polish should be applied at one time, and it must be well rubbed in. Here is where so many fail—too much applied at once, and too much space attempted before finishing what is begun.

For Cleaning Windows In Winter.

It is claimed that the window panes may be cleaned in winter and the frost entirely removed by using a gill of alcohol with a pint of hot water; wash quickly and polish with chamois skin. Another way is to make a paste of spanish whiting and water, dab this paste thickly over the glass, let dry on, and polish with a soft cloth, or crumpled newspapers. If window panes are washed with soap they are apt to be streaky.

How to Put a Gloss on Linen.

To make shirt-bosoms, collars and cuffs glossy like they are when they come from the steam laundries, take two ounces of white gum arabic, put it in a vessel and pour on it a pint of water; cover and let it stand all night, then filter it carefully from dregs into a clean bottle. One tablespoonful of this gum water to one pint of starch, and a piece of white wax melted in the starch, will give a good gloss when the polishing iron is used.

TRAVELLING INSTITUTE CAR

Last Word To Farmers Concerning Stops, Lectures, &c.

The management of the Farmers' Institute car, notice of which appeared in last week's CHRONICLE, desire that the stations where the car will stop be decided by petitions from those who are looking to the Institute for instruction. After a stop has been decided upon, two men will accept invitations, by petition, to attend meetings of farmers at places that can be visited in an hour or two hours drive from the car, the only requirement being that livery, hall and dinner shall be provided by the petitioners.

A course of four lectures will be given at the car by a third man on orcharding beginning by selecting nursery stock, planting, cultivation, pruning and other practice to marketing the fruit. This is bringing the opportunity of a college short course within driving distance of the farm and nearly every farm of the State.

The fourth Institute worker is a veterinarian of thirty years' experience who is registered by the New York State Breeders Association as an expert judge. He will accept invitations from owners of breeding animals to pass judgment on horses, sheep or dairy breeds. In some States stallions are required to be examined by a competent board and a veterinarian who issue a license to the owner which is a guarantee to the public that the horse is sound and is a qualified specimen of one of the breeds.

A course of four lectures is offered to women by Miss Anna Barrows of the Teachers College of Columbia University, who will come from New York City every Thursday night and to the car Friday mornings. Miss Barrows is one who has had training and experience in country life and at the leading institutions of the East to qualify her to give a course in domestic science, of four lectures, excelled by none. The Department has engaged Miss Barrows, not alone for the work she will do in her course of lectures, but being one with broad mind and experience she is to advise the Department what work can be done by it for Maryland women. She will inquire of those who meet her what they need and how they would have it offered, whether it is in her specialty, domestic science, or other lines of work, and when her work has finished, she will report her opinions to the Director of the Department. Systematic courses of work will then be planned for future seasons. She is also encouraged by the institution from which she comes to study Maryland conditions that it may better equip Maryland school teachers and others who come to it for instruction.

The work laid out by the Director of the Department is orderly and will lead step by step under some of the best instructors to be found in the country, from the remotest farm home to the highest institution in our land. The folder announces that any neighborhood can ask for an institute by petitioning for it, the best offer will be accepted by the Department next season. The Department will furnish the men and pay all their expenses to the nearest railroad or steamboat landing, or when the drive is very long will pay livery one way. The petitioners will be required to offer free, a hall, heated and lighted, dinner, livery and to pay for local advertising. The Department will mail programs and posters to all on its mailing list.

The car will be at Thurmont on Feb. 17-18, and at Union Bridge, Feb. 19-20. The following is the programme of the ground covered in these lectures.

Field men and their subjects—Joseph E. Wing: Drainage, Alfalfa Culture, Sheep Farming, Development of the Dairy Cow, My Schools and Schoolmasters, Lessons from the Old World, Story of Woodland Farm, Principles of Soil Building.

Dr. Augustus Stabler: "Causes and prevention of Tuberculosis." "Typhus fever, cause and prevention." "Warming and Ventilating Houses, Schools and Churches." "Diet in health and disease." "Drug habits in relation to Health and efficiency." "Co-operation between physician and the public to prevent disease." "Principles governing and gathering of nitrogen by leguminous Crops." "Methods of utilizing Crimson Clover."

Institute School—Sanford H. Fulton, Instructor. Horticultural Short Course of four lectures in the car, or in a Hall or parlor provided by class: 1st. Lecture, 9.30 A. M.—Planting an orchard. 2nd. Lecture, 1 P. M.—Cultivation and use of Crops in the Orchard. 3rd. Lecture 9.30 A. M. Pruning, Spraying and Fertilizers. 4th. Lecture, 1 P. M.—Picking, Packing and Sorting Fruit.

Short Courses Classes should be organized before the car arrives and a list of the members sent to the Director of the work. Members will receive tickets (free) for admission to each lecture.

Only members will be admitted into the car after the first lecture. For Women—Miss Anna Barrows, Instructor. Domestic Science Short Course of four lectures, Friday and Saturday only—in the car or place provided. 1st. Lecture, 11 A. M.—Milk and Eggs. 2nd. Lecture, 3 P. M.—Fish and Meats. 3rd. Lecture, 11 A. M. Fruit and Vegetables. 4th. Lecture, 3 P. M.—Breads.

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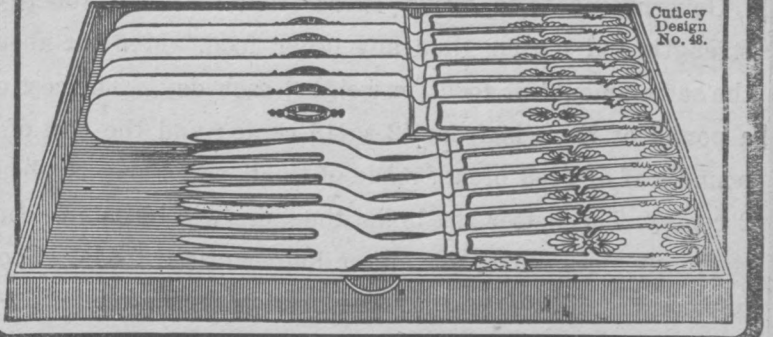
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CONGRESS OF EDUCATORS MEETS

They Discuss the Betterment of Dependent Children of Country.

For the betterment of the dependent children of the country nearly 200 delegates were gathered in Washington at the call of the President, on Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday evening Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute addressed the gathering upon "Destitute Negro Children of the South." Miss Jane Addams, of the Hull House, Chicago, and other workers of National repute also spoke.

Mr. Robert Biggs, president of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Baltimore, a prominent alumnus of Mount St. Mary's College, and Mrs. Biggs were among those representing Maryland.

Wants No Gas Piped from West Virginia

West Virginia's State geologist has appealed to the Legislature to forbid the proposed piping of natural gas from that State to Baltimore, Washington, Frederick and Hagerstown. He declares that the natural wealth of his State is being used by neighboring Commonwealths with not so much as a "thank you." He thinks that lack of such legislation costs West Virginia not less than \$150,000,000.

Buys More Coal Land.

J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, of Pittsburgh, who recently purchased the property of the Merchants Coal Company, of Baltimore, in the Meyersdale and Quemahoning fields, have just purchased a tract of 3,100 acres adjoining the Merchant's property for \$670,000. The Kuhns are prominently identified with the United Coal Company, of Pittsburgh.

A Negro was lynched in the heart of Mobile, Ala., on Saturday morning.

HISTORY OF RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

(Continued from page 1.)

This state of affairs was very distasteful to those Commonwealths where Negroes might by reason of their numbers rule the whites. Various State laws were passed to disqualify and thus put off such a condition. A majority of ignorant blacks made the educational test popular but as this percentage of non-educated Negroes grew less the unadulterated educational test worked the wrong way in its application to both races, so various schemes were resorted to to exclude ignorant Negroes and at the same time admit to the exercise of suffrage ignorant Caucasians and not violate "race, color or previous condition of servitude."

In such States where Negro domination was imminent the movement seemed one of necessity. But this necessity was soon lost sight of by aspiring and sometimes unscrupulous politicians who would show the bugaboo of black governing white as a means to save their party from defeat. From being a matter of solicitude to the whites as against the blacks it became one of a party against their opponents with no regard especially for color.

President Grant when he notified Congress of the promulgation of the Fifteenth Amendment addressed words of counsel to both races. "I call the attention of the newly enfranchised race," said he, "to the importance of striving in every honorable manner to make themselves worthy of their new privilege. To the race more favored heretofore by our laws, I would say, withhold no legal privilege of advancement to the new citizens." Shortly after these words were spoken a "vicious organization" known as the Ku-Klux-Klan was formed throughout the South for the express purpose of depriving the Negro of the political rights conferred upon him by law. Determined action on the part of the Government finally stamped out this and other organizations but the race feeling of course remained. Political corruption and misgovernment continued for some years. From 1876 to 1890 the whites devoted themselves to destroying in the South the Republican party organization which controlled the Negro vote. Centralization of the administration; requiring the payment of taxes and various complexities of election laws—Australian ballot system, registration, &c.—amounting practically to an educational qualification were the methods employed in the South.

In 1890 a movement began to disfranchise Negroes by changes in the State Constitutions. The condition imposed upon readmission to the Union that their constitutions should never be revised so as to deprive any one of the right of suffrage was evaded by the Southern States. The suffrage clauses in these new Southern constitutions are alternative: (1) the "understanding" clause require the voter to be able to read or understand when read to him any section of the Constitution; (2) the "grandfather" or "old soldier" clause excuses from other tests those who have served in any war and their descendants, or those who were voters before Jan 1, 1867, and their descendants; (3) a clause requiring a taxpaying and property qualification from those disqualified under other clauses; (4) the "good character" clause requiring the voter to be of good moral character.

WOULD GIVE MEDAL TO WRIGHTS

Congress Asked to Honor the Brothers Who Have Navigated the Air.

The first step in the direction of Federal recognition of the splendid achievements of the Wright brothers in aerial navigation was taken this week when Representative Harding, of Middletown, Ohio, offered a resolution in the House of Representatives with that object in view. The resolution provides that:

"In recognition and appreciation of the great services of Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright, of Ohio, rendered the science of aerial navigation in the invention of the Wright aeroplane, and for their ability, courage and success in navigating the air, the Secretary of War be authorized to cause to be struck and presented to them appropriate gold medals at the expense of the Federal Government.

Testimony in Standard Oil Suit.

The taking of testimony in Chicago in the Government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company was ended before Special Examiner Ferriss last Friday. On March 23 the case will be presented before United States Circuit Court judges sitting in St. Louis. The testimony which has been gathered in various cities during many months, consists of twenty volumes of five hundred pages each. It is estimated that the evidence comprises 6,000,000 words, besides which there are 1430 documentary exhibits.

Greencastle Helped By Rain.

The rains of last week and the thawing snow have relieved the water famine at Greencastle. The supply was so scarce that the Geiser shops had to be shut down. Patrons of the water company were only allowed to use the water for two hours a day, the rest of the time it was shut off.

The effect of these restrictions is remarkable, disfranchising in each State that has restricted the suffrage from 30,000 to 60,000 whites and practically all the blacks. Regarding the conflict of these provisions with the United States Constitution and laws, the Supreme Court decided that the fundamental restriction imposed upon readmission is unconstitutional, and that it is the duty of Congress to enforce the 14th and 15th amendments. This action will probably not be taken, at least in the near future.

The amendment before Maryland voters provides that only the following may vote:

First—A person who, on the first day of January, in the year 1869, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State, or of any other State of the United States, wherein he then resided; or

Second—A male descendant of such last-mentioned person; or

Third—A foreign-born citizen of the United States naturalized between the first day of January, in the year 1869 and the date of the adoption of this section of this article; or

Fourth—A male descendant of such last-mentioned person; or

Fifth—A person who, in the presence of the officers of registration, shall, in his own handwriting, with pen and ink, without any aid, suggestion or memorandum whatsoever, and without any question or direction addressed to him by any of the officers of registration, make application to register correctly, stating in such application his name, age, date and place of birth, residence and occupation at the time and for the two next years preceding, the name or names of his employer or employers, if any, at the time and for the two years next preceding, and whether he has previously voted, and if so, the State, county or city, and district or precinct in which he voted last, and also the name in full of the President of the United States, of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, of the Governor of Maryland, of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and of the Mayor of Baltimore city, or of one of the County Commissioners of the county in which the applicant resides; and any person who is unable to comply with the foregoing requirements as to making application for registration in his own handwriting, solely because he is physically disabled from so doing; or

Sixth—A person, or the husband of a person, who at the time or his application for registration is the bona fide owner of real or personal property in the amount of not less than \$500, is assessed therefor on the tax books of the city of Baltimore or of one of the counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration; shall have paid, and shall produce receipts for, the taxes on said property for said two years, and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is, or that he is the husband of the person who is the bona fide owner of the property so assessed to him or to her, as the case may be, and that he or she has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

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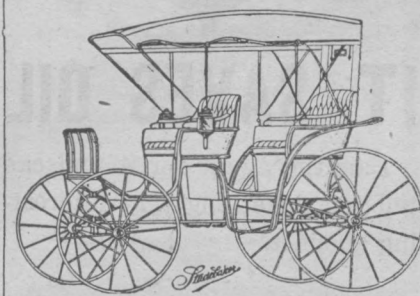
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