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MARINES ARE TO STAY

ROOSEVELT REVERSED

Authority Of Congress And That Of President

WHO'S BOSS OF ARMY AND NAVY

The President May Veto The Whole Naval Bill.—Senator Rayner Against Dictatorial Powers.—Constitution Again Popular.

Nothing that the President does seems right to Congress. Sometime ago he ordered the marines from the battleships and cruisers of the United States Navy. On Tuesday the Senate passed an order restoring them to these ships. It took four hours of debate and discussion before this amendment was adopted. This is the way it reads:

Provided that no part of the appropriation here-in made for the Marine Corps shall be expended for the purposes for which said appropriations are made unless officers and enlisted men shall serve as heretofore on board all battleships and armored cruisers and also upon such other vessels of the navy as the President may direct in detachments of not less than eight per centum of the strength of the enlisted men of the navy on said vessels.

If the reported statement of the President is true he may return the whole naval bill vetoed. The main points in the bill are these: Besides ordering the marines back to the ships it cuts down the size of two new battleships from 26,000 tons to 21,000; it indicates that half the navy should be kept in the Pacific Coast waters; restricts memorials in the Naval Academy Chapel. The provision for steps toward the buying of the Jamestown Exposition grounds for a naval training station was struck out.

The mention of the "dictatorial powers" of the President stirred up Mr. Rayner, of this State. Someone suggested that the President possessed a power of command as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. "The President," said Mr. Rayner, "has no power as Commander-in-Chief that is paramount to the constitutional power that is resident in Congress to make rules and regulations for the government of the army and the navy."

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, arose at this juncture, and Senator Lodge remarked that "the Constitution seemed to be in peril" because the Georgian was arising. "If the Constitution were in the keeping of the Senator from Massachusetts," said Mr. Bacon, "then it would always be in peril."

On certain occasions the Constitution of the United States becomes a very important document. Senator Hale thought there should be no doubt of the correctness of the contention of Senator Rayner that the President, even though commander-in-chief under the Constitution, must always be circumscribed by the constitutional power of Congress to make such rules and regulations as it saw fit regarding the army and navy.

Mr. Hale said there might some day be a President who was more for peace than for war, in fact so much in favor of peace at any price that he might ignominiously order every ship of the navy to be tied up at the navy yards instead of sending them out to fight. "Does any one contend," Mr. Hale asked, "that Congress would hesitate in such a contingency to assume its constitutional right to order the ships out even against the mandate of the President?"

PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS KICK

Will Go To Harrisburg And Insist On Good Roads Law.

Indignant over the dilatory tactics being pursued regarding good roads legislation, the farmers and grangers of Pennsylvania are planning a visit to Harrisburg to impress their wishes upon the law-makers.

Ex-Speaker McClain says—"The farmers are for good roads * * * and while I am in favor of all good road work and would like very much to see a main highway constructed across the State, yet I am of the opinion that at this time the project in its entirety should not be undertaken. It would be well and proper to make a beginning in this direction, with the idea of connecting eventually the main centers of population. But before even that is undertaken a more comprehensive system for the improvement of local roads should be evolved."

A bill has been introduced into the Cuban Senate to annul the order of the American military authorities abolishing the lottery.

TO PUSH AMENDMENT

Democrats Have Not Yet Dropped The Issue.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE BUTTS IN Liquor Question Puts Politicians On The Fence.—Literature Lies Idle.—Foreigners Organize.

The Democratic party in this State intends to push the suffrage amendment and are preparing for a hard fight. In the counties throughout the State organizations are being effected with that end in view notwithstanding the persistent rumor that the idea would be abandoned before the coming election.

At the Eutaw House in Baltimore, the headquarters of the Democratic State Central Committee, are high stacks of literature on this subject that are to be distributed for the enlightenment of voters. It has been some time since these pamphlets were printed and it was supposed they would have been sent out long before this but as yet the piles look just as big as they did when they were deposited in the room.

The important position in the political horizon of the liquor question, the aggressive way in which the anti-saloon people are pushing their interests and the large place these issues have taken in the minds of the intelligent voters have influenced the action of those at the head of the two political parties. The question before them is whether the thing is big enough and of as much importance as to warrant their making concessions to the "third party." Until they of the Democratic party have decided this to their satisfaction the suffrage amendment will be kept in abeyance.

The foreign-born citizens of Baltimore have organized to fight the amendment because they feel they will be the next to go, after the Negro is settled with.

MEMORY OF LATE MR. WHYTE

Lower House Held Special Session.—Tribute to Goulden.

Last Sunday the House of Representatives held a special memorial session, at which tributes were paid to the memory of the late Senator William Pinkney Whyte, of Maryland. Messrs. John Gill, Jr., and J. F. C. Talbott, made the principal speeches on behalf of Maryland.

The resolutions of respect, an engrossed copy of which will be sent to the members of Mr. Whyte's family, were presented by Representative John Gill, Jr., of Maryland.

Representative Joseph A. Goulden of New York, said in part: "By heritage and birth he came to us from our Revolutionary fathers, and he was thus a link which bound us to the glorious past. He was always for the constitution as it is, and not as we would make it; his best thought, his deepest and most profound convictions, the essence of his life were given to the upholding of that instrument, and some of the most noteworthy speeches he uttered were in defense of its integrity and plain intention."

"He had infinite faith in the fundamental law and the plain interpretation; faith in the intention of the people to place power only in the hands of their chosen representatives as a bulwark against encroachments from whatever source. He withstood the storms of opinion like a mighty oak, and he defended the rights and liberties of the people who instinctively trusted and honored him."

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON THE CANAL

Senators Don't Know What They Are Talking About In Criticism.

The engineers delegated to accompany Taft to Panama and look over the canal have reported to the President and Mr. Roosevelt basing his remarks on their judgment, went after his opponents in the Senate, Kittridge and Foraker.

In a special message sent to Congress on Wednesday, he declared that any attack on the lock type of the Panama Canal "is in reality merely an attack upon the policy of building any canal at all." Congress was right, so he says, in the position it took on the subject and "it would be folly to change from the proposed lock canal to a sea-level one."

Bribery Charged Against Senator.

An investigation is being made of the primary election in Wisconsin held last September 1st to nominate a United States Senator. The investigation is the outcome primarily of charges of bribery against United States Senator Isaac Stevenson.

The chances of separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico are very slim. It would be almost impossible to get the bills through the Senate.

AROUND THE WORLD AND HOME

ASTONISHING CRUISE OF OUR BATTLESHIPS

Steaming 45,000 Miles They Are Still In Condition For "A Frolick Or A Fight" And Eager For Either

TRIP A SERIES OF RECEPTIONS, BANQUETS, MERRYMAKING AND WORK

Schedule As Arranged Was Followed.—Ports They Visited On The Trip.—Value Of The Experience Gained By Officers And Men.—Changes Made Among The Officers.—Death Twice Invades The Ranks.—The First American Cruise In 1838 Under Wilkes.—Other Circumnavigators.

The record-breaking cruise of the American battleships is about over. If everything goes all right they should be in Hampton Roads by Monday at the latest. Sixteen battleships known as the "United States Atlantic Fleet" are now steaming in a leisurely fashion toward their anchorage from whence they sailed just 14 months ago. In this time they have traveled approximately 45,000 miles, and what is more remarkable, are returning in condition for "a frolick or a fight."

The story of the cruise has been a series of receptions, banquets and merry-making, but nevertheless an exhaustive test of the vessels and men and has placed the American navy in an enviable position before all the world. The previously arranged schedule of the journeys from port to port has been adhered to in a remarkable manner, except in two instances when violent storms made full speed too dangerous and uncomfortable. To offset these lapses from punctuality, the fleet has made some of its longest runs two whole days ahead of time.

None of the undertakings imposed upon the ships or the men has been too difficult. The cruise, however, was not inaugurated without serious misgivings at home and abroad. Victor M. Metcalf of California was secretary of the navy when the cruise began. After the ships had set sail from Manila with home-ward-bound pennants flying, Mr. Metcalf said: "When the purpose of giving this assemblage of battleships the privileges and advantages of a practical cruise was announced, criticisms from high technical quarters were heard. It was suggested that the undertaking was too monumental; that a battleship is too vast and complicated a piece of mechanism to send around the globe on any ordinary occasion; that dangers more than multiplied with numbers in such a case; that disaster lurked on every submerged ledge and was borne on every unknown tidal current; that the skeleton of some of the ships would doubtless be left in the Straits of Magellan; that, if the fleet should succeed in rounding South America it was reasonably certain that the individual ships would, one by one, arrive with machineries loose and almost unserviceable, with crews reflecting the demoralized condition of the ma-

terial, and that a woeful spectacle of failure would thus be presented. As to the material, the cold facts are that the ships have practically taken care of their own repairs on this cruise. The repair lists turned in at the Cavite naval station were negligible."

Leaving Hampton Roads on a cloudless day in December, 1907, after a review by the President from the bridge of the Mayflower, the first run of the fleet took to Trinidad. It had been announced that the practice cruise would end on the West coast of the United States, but hardly had the ships got under way than the fact became known that it was really Mr. Roosevelt's intention to have the 16 battleships circumnavigate the globe. At Trinidad the first of the gayeties occurred. The officers and men of the fleet were welcomed with a hospitality which set a mark for all succeeding receptions, and from that time on each succeeding port tried to outdo its predecessor. The climax of lavish displays, of parties and receptions, undoubtedly came in Australia and Japan.

The next stop after Trinidad was Rio, then to Straits of Magellan and through them to the Pacific Ocean. Up the West coast of South America the fleet visited Valparaiso, but did not stop; then to Callao and Magdalena Bay where a month was spent in target practice. After Magdalena came the excursion of the fleet to the California resorts, and there was apparently a never-ending programme of merry-making. At San Diego (Coronado Beach,) at the ports of Los Angeles, at Santa Barbara, at Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Francisco the people of California received the fleet with wild acclaim. A trip to Puget Sound took the fleet to Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham.

The story of the fleet's visit to Honolulu, to Auckland, Sydney, Melbourne and Albany in Australia; to Yokohama, to Amoy, to Manila and to the ports of call on the way home through the Suez are too recent to need recall. The welcomes extended in Australia and Japan left nothing to be asked either in lavishness of entertainment or in sincerity of purpose.

After visits to various Mediterranean ports and accepting the hospitalities of half a dozen nations, the 16 ships gath-

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LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

FROM CHRONICLE READERS

SPOKANE, WASH, Feb'y 4, 1909.

Mr. Sterling Galt, Editor,
THE CHRONICLE.
Emmitsburg, Md.

My dear Sir:

The able manner in which you are editing your paper is a just cause for pride in one who claims Emmitsburg as his home, and I want to commend you for the good work you are doing toward upbuilding that section, and for the stand you are making for all that is honest and just.

Among all the periodicals which come to my notice, none is more thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated than the CHRONICLE, and I want to extend to you my very best wishes for your continued success in keeping your paper in the high position which it occupies and which it so justly deserves.

Very Sincerely yours,

A. C. GUTHRIE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13, 1909.

Sterling Galt, Esq.
Emmitsburg, Md.

My dear Sir:

I am now and have been for years a subscriber for and reader of several Washington papers, and I want to say that I am much more interested and instructed by the editorials of THE CHRONICLE than any of the above.

In THE CHRONICLE I find short, snappy items, whole column articles of vital and universal interest, that escape the dailies mentioned, through inadvertence or design I know not.

It bristles with wit and humor in sufficient quantities. Permit me, my dear Mr. Editor to congratulate you and your subscribers upon the possession of a strong, virile and sound newspaper.

Yours very truly,

GEO. H. COOPER.

NEWSPAPERS INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Reports on Government Case

PRESIDENT IS ONE OF LIBELED

Seven Counts Against New York World and Indianapolis News.—Result of Canal Criticism.

On Wednesday the Federal grand jury, sitting in Washington, returned indictments against the Press Publishing Company of New York and Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm and Robert H. Lyman, Editors of the New York World, and Delevan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, charging them with libel in publications in connection with the purchase of the Panama Canal. The last two are charged with libel in seven counts; the others in five.

The person alleged to have been libeled are President Roosevelt, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Elihu Root, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell.

The indictments are the result of the publication of certain articles in connection with the deal by which the United States paid \$40,000,000 for the Panama canal holdings to the New Panama Canal Company of France.

The articles are said to have connected the name of Charles P. Taft, brother of William H. Taft, and Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of the President, with the deal in a manner which implied that the money paid through the Morgan Banking Company of New York, although supposed to go to French stockholders of the Company, found its way back into the pockets of American speculators.

Attorney Henry E. Davis, one of the ablest men of the Washington bar went to New York after the indictment was brought in, to consult with his clients the World Company.

HOUSE GUARDS CONSTITUTION

Holding It Inviolable And Sacred Defeat And Pass Eligibility Bill.

On Monday the House by a vote of 179 to 123 defeated the bill to make Senator Knox eligible as Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Taft. Party lines were not observed in the voting. The idea of the bill was to reduce the recently increased salary of cabinet officers in order that Senator Knox might assume the duties of the office. The constitution opposes his appointment because he was a member of the Congress that increased the compensation of the office to which he is now appointed.

The opposition was based on the assumption that the bill was simply an effort to override the Constitution by a statute. Some declared it their opinion that the bill was an attempt to amend the Constitution.

Two hours after the bill had been defeated it was passed by a vote of 173 to 115. All it now needs is the President's signature. Mr. Knox will be the next Secretary of State.

The clause of the constitution which has been offended was intended to prevent corruption and secure the integrity of the members. Its tendency is to diminish the temptation to create lucrative offices which they themselves might hope to fill.

A fire which destroyed the Flores Theatre in Acapulco, Mexico, on Sunday night, caused the death of about 300 persons.

GERONIMO BAD INDIAN IS DEAD

It Cost The United States \$500,000 to Capture Him in 1886.

The noted Indian chief, Geronimo, died at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he has been a prisoner for 20 years, on Wednesday. He is described as "the worst Indian that ever lived." For about twenty-five years he fought the Government but was finally captured by Generals Miles and Lawton in 1886 at a cost approximating \$500,000.

After his capture he was banished to the Florida Everglades with 200 of his followers. They were moved to Indian Territory shortly after because the climate of the swamps was too much for them. Geronimo is survived by several children of his eight wives.

Six Thousand Perish in Earthquake.

The earthquake recorded on January 23 at various scientific observatories all over the world has at last been located in the Province of Luristan, Western Persia. Sixty villages were destroyed and some five or six thousand inhabitants.

Robert H. Terrell, Harvard, '84, Negro, has been appointed a judge of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia.

INAUGURATION FINEST EVER

TO BE NEARLY IDEAL

Taft's Request Puts Inaugural Committee to Work

FULL PROGRAMME AS ARRANGED

Maryland to Be Properly Represented by Three Regiments and Troop of Cavalry Besides Governor and His Staff.

(Special to the Chronicle).

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEB. 18.—Secretary Corcoran Thom of the general inauguration Committee announced to-day that the main arrangements for the induction into the offices of President and Vice President, of William Howard Taft and James Sherman are practically complete. The military and civic parades March 4th will present one of the most impressive pageants ever witnessed in the United States.

"I want the very nicest inauguration in history"! That's what Judge Taft said. He said he wanted the "nicest" and with that clean English word before them every member of the inaugural committee is working to make the ceremonies of the Inaugural period of 1909 as nearly ideal as possible.

Those members of Congress with whom the President-elect talked on the subject of the inaugural, think that he would honestly be disappointed if any of the essential features were lacking and that is why, during the last couple of weeks, they have been doing missionary work to secure pledges for a sufficient number of votes to ensure the passage of the joint resolution authorizing the use of the pension office for the inaugural ball. Four years from now, when this occasion rolls around again, Washington will have an immense auditorium to hold the biggest crowd that ever gathered to honor a president and the quadrennial row over the use of the pension building will be a thing of the past. But this year it is a safe proposition that the ball will be held in the pension office and it will be a wonder.

Every feature of the inaugural has been planned with a view to carrying out Judge Taft's expressed wish for the "nicest" inauguration ever, and record breaking crowds that are confidently expected to attend will have a fresh surprise in store for them every minute. It is planned to make things "different" and this includes the military and civic divisions of the parade, the formal decorations of the line of march, the beautifying of the Pension building, the fireworks on the White Lot—in fact, everything.

The programme of the inaugural period is divided into five important features and some others of lesser degree of interest.

First: The imposing military division of the pageant, which is being arranged on a big scale by Major General J. Franklin Bell, who has been appointed Grand Marshal. In this parade Maryland will be represented by three regiments of infantry and a troop of cavalry about 500 men to the regiment, and by the Governor and his staff.

Second: The civic organization division of the parade with Major Thomas P. Morgan, chairman of the committee in charge as Marshal.

Third: The great display of fireworks on the White Lot, just in front of the White House, in combination with the illumination of the streets of Washington throughout the downtown section, the dome of the United States Capitol

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NATIONAL TARIFF COMMISSION

Assured Taft Is With Them For Permanent Commission.

The first National Tariff Commission convention met in Indianapolis on Tuesday. Forty-two States were represented by delegates.

The members of this commission hope to point the way for the establishment of a permanent tariff commission. James W. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, was chairman of the meeting. Mr. Van Cleave said in part: "Our object here to-day is to take the tariff out of partisan politics and keep it out. In this purpose we feel that we are backed by the great mass of thinking Americans, consumers and producers. As everybody in this hall knows, the man who will call Congress in session a few weeks hence stands with us."

Irregularities amounting to \$1,000,000 have been discovered by those investigating the quartermaster's department of the Russian army.

GETTYSBURG LETTER

Mr. Emanuel Ziegler, of Philadelphia, is spending some time in this place.

Miss Mary Wilson spent some time in Frederick as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Doll.

Rev. and Mrs. Reinwald spent Friday of last week at the home of the Misses Danner, in Centre Square.

Mr. Amos Eckert has removed the galvanized awning in front of the store and in its place has erected a combined awning and second story veranda. Work has also begun on the new building in the rear of the Eckert store, which will be occupied by the Gettysburg Times.

Mr. E. P. Wisotzkey has purchased the Sanders property on the corner of Baltimore and East Middle streets. He will take possession April 1st.

Mr. Clarence E. Ohler, proprietor of the Ohler Cafe, was quietly married in York on last Tuesday, to Miss Mary L. Bixler, of York. After a wedding tour to Baltimore and Washington, and other points, they will reside at 116 West Middle street. Henry R. Gerlach, of this place, was best man.

Last Friday afternoon was given over exclusively to the centenary anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln by the citizens of this place. Banks and business places were closed in deference to the illustrious American.

At 1.30 P. M., the defenders of the flag, members of Corporal Skelly Post G. A. R., whose ranks are rapidly being depleted, marched from the post room to Centre Square, where they were met by the Citizens Band, and farther on joined by the Sons of Veterans, all going to Brue Chapel on the College Campus, where exercises befitting the occasion were conducted.

In the absence of Hon. D. F. Lafear, who was called to Chicago, Dr. H. W. McKnight, ex-President of Pennsylvania College, presided.

Patriotic songs were sung, led by the Citizens Band. Lincoln's address at Gettysburg was read by Hon. S. Mc C. Swope, who, in his usual style delighted the audience. Congressman McCleary, of Minnesota, in speaking of the rendition, said it had never been so impressively spoken in his presence as by Judge Swope.

Mr. McCleary who is the originator of the idea of the Lincoln Memorial Highway, was the principal speaker of the day, and delighted the large audience present.

Rev. H. N. Minnigh, of Post No. 9, of this place, pronounced the benediction.

In the evening Camp 112, Sons of Veterans, held their annual banquet in the post room, having as their guest their wives, friends and the surviving veterans of the town and county. A very pretty programme was rendered prior to the feast, Edward M. Aimes, Esq., of Altoona, was the speaker of the evening. Hon. James T. McCleary also made a brief address.

Mr. Edward Heagy died at his home in Cumberland township, near Greenmount, on Friday morning at two o'clock, after a brief illness. He was aged 25 years, 5 months and 28 days.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Humer, of this place, and two young sons. The funeral was held from his late home on Monday morning.

Hon. Theodore McAllister gave a very interesting talk on Lincoln and war reminiscences at Willow Grove school house, Cumberland township, Thursday evening. His intention was to give his "Travels Across the Plains," but by reason of the bad weather and the small crowd present, that lecture was postponed until some future date.

A social was held by the C. E. Society of St. James' Lutheran Church, Thursday evening, at which there were about three hundred present.

Mr. W. H. Sharetts, teacher of Boyd's school, Cumberland township, held a Lincoln memorial service and flag unveiling at his school Thursday evening. His interesting programme was rendered by the school, after which Hon. Theodore McAllister made an address appropriate to the occasion. The degree team of Battlefield Council, O. of J. A., was present in uniform and gave a drill on the school grounds at the close of the exercises.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Musselman, of Rochelle, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Christian Musselman.

Messrs. Amos Manherz, of Pittsburgh, Clifford Manherz, of York, and Jerre Manherz, of Waynesboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Manherz.

Mr. Hill Frock has received the position of lamplighter for Fairfield.

Mr. P. G. King, of Waynesboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

Mrs. Julia Beaver who spent a few weeks with her son in Waynesboro, has returned home.

Three children died in Fairfield last week, Mr. F. Watson's, Mr. James Sander's, and a son of Jacob Weikert, aged 14 years.

The funeral of Mrs. George Wills was held on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. C. L. Ritter conducted the services in the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Lewis McGlaughlin is very ill. Mr. Harry Waddles is on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Smith is sick at this writing.

Some of our farmers have started plowing.

Miss Grace Herring has gone to Philadelphia, where she has obtained a position.

Mr. P. Musselman has gone to Hagers-town.

MIDDLEBURG LETTER.

Master Eddie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mackley, is quite ill. It is feared he may have pneumonia.

Miss Annie, the daughter of Mrs. Harry Myers, is on the sick list.

Miss Clara Mackley, who has been confined to her home for several weeks suffering with neuralgia, is out again.

Messrs. Jacob Mackley and George Fogle, of Frederick, were visitors in town over Sunday.

Charles McKinney is improving his property by having the house weather-boarded, repainted and by erecting a new front porch.

Last Saturday Miss Clara M. Mackley was treated to a Birthday and Valentine postal card shower. February 14th, being Miss Mackley's birthday, a number of her friends gathered at her home and gave her a most pleasant surprise. Music and conversation were enjoyed by those present, and late in the evening refreshments were served.

TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

Miss Alice Reindollar gave a progressive Euchre on Saturday, Feb. 13th. The guests were the Misses Elizabeth and Eleanor Birnie, Amelia Annan, Anna Galt, Ellen Crapner, Clara Reindollar, Bernice Bower, Gertrude Gardner, Mrs. W. A. Bower, Messrs. Walter Wilt, William Bricker Bower, Duttera, Mottet and Douglass.

Messrs. Eugene Reindollar and Lloyd Baschour spent a few days at home. Miss Mary Fringer was at home over Sunday.

A surprise party was given Mr. Calvin Fringer on his birthday, last Friday.

Miss Amelia Annan is visiting in Baltimore.

The Misses Eleanor Birnie, and Alice and Nina Crapner are visiting friends in Washington.

Miss Eliza Birnie is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Smelser has returned from her trip South.

Mr. John Smelser, of New York, is spending a few days with his mother on his way to southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Classon have returned from their visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. L. D. Reid, who was taken to the Frederick City Hospital on Saturday, died Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Reid expect to be in town until April 1st.

Miss Eileen Schwartz was in Hanover on Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Miller spent Wednesday in York.

Miss Helen Swamley visited New Oxford recently.

Miss Gertrude Gardner entertained at euchre in the school hall Thursday of last week. Her guests were Mrs. Margaret Reindollar and Miss Alice Reindollar, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roelkey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Miller.

The Misses Alice and Nina Crapner entertained at a small chafing dish supper Saturday evening.

Mr. Clarence Forrest spent Sunday with his mother.

Messrs. William B. and Thaddeus Crapner were at home over Sunday.

FRIENDS' CREEK ITEMS

Misses May Gallion, Ruth, Ruie and Rhoda Kipe and Messrs. John and Orville Gallion, Murray, Joseph and Howard Turner spent Wednesday evening with Mr. S. H. Duffey and family.

Mrs. T. P. Alexander and two daughters, Blanche and Mary, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. C. Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shriner spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Carlton Marker, of Harbaugh's Valley.

Mr. John Gallion and Miss May Gallion have gone to Broadfording.

After a few week's visit at the home of his father, John, will return to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardman, of near Fountain Dale, visited his relations, Mrs. C. Hardman and family, on Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Duffey and Miss Nora Shriner visited Mr. Duffey's sister, Mrs. Lewis Tresler, of Blue Ridge Summit, on Sunday.

Mr. Orville Gallion was the guest of Mr. Jacob Turner on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Eyer visited her aunt, Miss Annie Eyer.

Mr. L. P. McKissick, of Thurmont, visited his aunt, Mrs. C. Hardman, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Kipe has gone to Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyse of near Blue Ridge Summit, visited Mrs. Hardman on Tuesday.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS

Mr. John Clark who has been ill, is recovering.

Mr. William Ott is on the sick list.

The entertainment which the St. Anthony's Dramatic Club hope to render after Easter will be for the benefit of the church and school.

Miss Lillian Brown, of Emmitsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Seltzer.

Sunday afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner at the home of Miss Carrie Sanders. Among those present were Miss Mary Knott, Miss Lillian Brown, of Emmitsburg, and Messrs. William and Edward Seltzer.

Mr. Edward Seltzer entertained the following at his home on Saturday evening: Misses Ada Wagner, Carrie Sanders, Lillian Brown and Mary Althoff.

Miss Jennie Weaver, of York, Pa., is visiting her parents in this place.

Messrs. Charles Warthen and George Shorb, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday in this place.

Frederick's Hopes For Public Library

If the trip to Chicago by former State Senator Rohrback and Justice J. Francis Smith, of Frederick, in connection with the Artz estate, was as successful as people were lead to believe, Frederick will soon have a public library. About \$125,000 is the amount that the city will receive part of which will be used for a library.

National Pike Was Not Wanted.

On Tuesday Reno S. Harp, Esq. forwarded to the State Roads Commission a number of petitions containing the signatures of hundreds of citizens from all parts of this county asking the commission to select a route through Frederick county other than the National Pike. This request was not heeded and the National Pike was selected.

Marylanders to Welcome Big Fleet.

Many Baltimoreans are preparing to welcome the returning American fleet next Monday at Hampton Roads. All the state rooms on vessels bound for that point are engaged and several vessels have been chartered. The Maryland Naval Brigade will be there on their gunboat Isle de Cuba.

Maryland Wants a Torpedo Boat.

Governor Crothers has asked the Secretary of the Navy to assign the torpedo boat Somers to duty with the Maryland Naval Reserves. The Isle de Cuba gunboat, already assigned is not large enough to accommodate the reserves.

Shipping Insane by Carload.

A carload of insane aliens is being brought from San Francisco to New York to be deported to their native land. Padded walls and barred windows mark the car.

Walkersville To Have Waterworks.

Citizens of Walkersville have formed a company and subscribed more than \$15,000 toward a fund of \$20,000 for a system of waterworks. At present the town, with a population of about 600, is without fire protection and depends upon wells for water. It is proposed to bring spring water in large quantities from about three miles distant.

The following are the incorporators elected at a meeting last week: Dr. John Nicodemus, B. I. Jamison, Franklin D. Harshman, Lincoln D. Dinterman, Samuel A. Smith, Charles A. Nicodemus, John W. Strine, Thomas A. Albaugh, Jacob Crum, Harry Liggett, John V. Nicodemus, David Cramer, J. H. Stauffer, Edwin Devilbiss and Charles W. Ross.

ELLEN RICHARDSON.

Ellen Richardson, colored, of this place, died in a restaurant in Frederick about 8 o'clock last Friday night.

She left Emmitsburg on the morning of the same day in company with Fred Johnson, colored, who was taking her on a visit to his home at Mt. Airy.

She had eaten all of her meals at the restaurant that day and was apparently sleeping in a chair in the house when it was discovered she was dead. The deceased was about 42 years old and is survived by a mother, two brothers, and two children, all of whom reside near Mt. St. Mary's. The interment was made in Montevue cemetery, Frederick.

Municipal Lighting Plants for Taneytown and Thurmont.

Next week ground will be broken for the municipal lighting plant of Taneytown and it is expected that very shortly Thurmont will install a similar plant. The council of the latter place has now under consideration a plan proposed by Messrs. Bost & Company, of Baltimore, the contractors who will build the Taneytown plant.

Mrs. Levi D. Reid.

Mrs. Levi D. Reid, of Taneytown, died at the Frederick City Hospital Monday after an operation. Mrs. Reid is survived by her husband, Prof. Levi D. Reid, who has been for many years the principal of the Taneytown High School, and two children, Mrs. Nettie Hull, of Taneytown, and Mr. Alva Reid, of Niagara, N. Y. Four brothers and two sisters also survive her.

RIGGS-ANDERS.

Stephen A. Riggs, of Connorsville, Ind., and Miss Effie A. Anders, of Thurmont, Frederick county, were married at the home of the bride by Rev. Robert Huebner, pastor of the Moravian Church in Graceham. Only the immediate families were present. The bride wore a gown of blue silk, with gloves to match. A wedding dinner followed.

NOTICE.

As the copartnership existing between Frizell & Boyle, of Emmitsburg, Md., will be dissolved by mutual consent on April 1, 1909, all persons indebted to the said firm are requested to settle their accounts on or before that date. Enoch L. Frizell, J. Brooke Boyle.

Those Living Under Vows.

According to "The Catholic Church in the United States," recently issued by the Catholic Editing Company, of New York, there are 5700 priests, 7000 laymen and 56,000 women leading the life of the vows, both solemn and simple, in the United States.

SALE REGISTER.

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. For other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions 50c; each additional insertion 10c; entire term \$1.00.

FEBRUARY 20, at 1 P. M. Mary S. Sprinkle on road leading from Annandale school house to Mt. St. Mary's College, a lot of personal property.

FEBRUARY 23, at 2 o'clock P. M. Sharp, J. F. and A. S. Winchard, one mile West of Emmitsburg on the Waynesboro Pike.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARCH 6, 1909, at 1 P. M., Mrs. John H. Hoke, will sell the Real Estate and personal effects of the late Mrs. Rose Shorb at her late residence near Mount Saint Mary's.

MARCH 8, at 12 o'clock, Mrs. Sarah W. Ovelman on the Keysville road one mile South of Tom's Creek Church, Live stock, farming implements, &c.

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

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

MARCH 11, at 9 A. M., Harry B. Ohler, on Baumgardner farm near Taneytown. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auctioneer.

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

MARCH 13, at 1 o'clock, James A. Orndorff, near Mt. St. Mary's College, personal property.

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

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

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

MARCH 17th, at 10 A. M., W. T. Grimes 1/2 mile East of Thurmont, 14 head of horses, 35 head of cattle, 30 head of hogs and farming implements. T. J. Kolb, Auctioneer.

MARCH 19, at 10 A. M., Sharp, Peter F. Burket at his residence on East Main street, Emmitsburg personal property.

MARCH 19, at 10 A. M., sharp, Peter Gearhart, on his property about 1 1/2 miles West of Emmitsburg, on the road leading from the Tract road to the Waynesboro Pike, live stock, farming implements and household furniture.

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

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

MARCH 24, at 12.30 P. M., Mrs. Mary A. Gillelan at her residence in Emmitsburg, household goods and furniture.

OUR NEW PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Selection of Wyoming Jurist Completes The List.

Willis Van Devanter, now United States Judge for the Eighth Circuit, has been selected as Secretary of the Treasury in the Taft Cabinet. This selection completes the slate, and unless there should be some changes not now expected the official advisers of the next President will be:

Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the Treasury—Willis Van Devanter, of Wyoming.

Secretary of War—Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee.

Attorney General—George W. Wick-ersham, of New York.

Postmaster-General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Navy—George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagel, of Missouri.

Famous Confederate Nurse Dead.

Miss Emily Virginia Mason of a famous Virginia family, who won fame during the Civil War as a nurse of Confederate soldiers and who ministered to Union soldiers at Libby Prison, died Tuesday night in Washington, aged 94 years.

Suicide in Carroll County.

Mrs. William Erb, who lived with her husband and family on the Samuel Galt farm, near Copperville, Carroll county, committed suicide by drowning. She had been suffering for some time from despondency. One of her sons found her body in the spring, about 500 yards from the house.

Woman Farmer Honored.

At a meeting of Frederick county farmers in Frederick on Wednesday Mrs. L. Victor Baughman was elected a member of the executive committee.

Fire destroyed the handsome residence of George B. Stonebraker in Hagers-town on Saturday. The loss was about \$10,000.

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THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right. Its columns will always be open for a dignified discussion by the people of any subject that may seem to them interesting, or that may in anywise be a benefit to the community at large.

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

THE CASE OF BALTIMORE CITY.

Baltimore City's unceasing cry is that the counties are always against her in matters pertaining to legislation, and that her interests require a larger representation in the General Assembly, on account of this supposed hostility. The difficulties in the way of giving Baltimore an increased delegation have been already pointed out by THE CHRONICLE. If the City's representation were in accurate proportion to her wealth and population, she would practically control the Legislature. The Western counties are surely entitled to increased representation on the same grounds that Baltimore makes her claim; they are not now adequately represented in any manner proportionate to their population and resources, and if their delegation should be enlarged the smaller counties would practically be wiped off the political map.

Baltimoreans in discussing this subject assume that the counties are hostile to Baltimore's interests. That is not true. The counties are proud of their metropolis and believe it is the best city in the country. They do not want anything done that does not make for her welfare, but on the other hand they are not willing to turn the whole State over to her.

The true remedy is for both Baltimore and the counties to send their very best men to the Legislature. There would then be no doubt that the interests of each would be safe-guarded without disturbing the existing basis of representation.

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT.

One particularly unlovely characteristic of humanity is its habit of selfishly accepting things when they go smoothly, without ever giving a thought to those whose fidelity and efficiency make the smooth running possible. It is too often forgotten that they are human beings, subjected like the rest of us to discouragements and other trying experiences of living, and that most of them suffer from the deadly monotony of uninspiring tasks. Think what a word of appreciation for good service would mean to these workers in the midst, or at the close of a trying day; and yet how often do you say the word?

This is the observation of the editor of one of New York's leading weeklies—a publication devoted to the most exclusive element in society. Nor if heeded could it do more good in arousing the better natures of those very people to whom it caters.

But hostile criticism has grown to be such a deep rooted and general habit among people of all classes that it would be unfair to attempt to represent it as the characteristic of only a few. So widespread indeed is the disposition to pick flaws in our fellow men, and in things around us, and to complain bitterly of the slightest defect in either, that a generous expression, of approval, a spontaneous acknowledgment

of a duty well performed or a gracious compliment to him who has acquitted himself with credit seems to be regarded as entirely unnecessary, something quite extraordinary.

Very few strong characters, we fancy, crave flattery. No one with any stamina, with any breeding, cares for ostentatious plaudits, and only those who are blinded by self-love and false pride take pleasure in fulsome praise. Nevertheless all who are human appreciate encouragement, the kindly word of sincere congratulation, or the unexaggerated expression of approbation that inspires, that lets one know that one's efforts are of some avail.

Yet how do we find it as the days go on? Does the teacher very often detain the scholar who has worked conscientiously and congratulate him on his good effort? Is the physician ever told that his faithful and untiring services are appreciated to an extent far beyond your power to liquidate the indebtedness with dollars and cents? Do we many times linger behind to assure the preacher that his words have struck home; that what he has said has given us new hope? Does the employee who has been loyal and who has performed his duty faithfully and with a will, does he always hear the word of commendation? This is the kind of philanthropy that is often of more true value than that which takes another form, and the handclasp of approval, the little word of encouragement, the sincere compliment, the frank expression of appreciation—these are the things in ordinary life that help the plodder to greet his labor each morning with a smile; that crown his day's task with a brighter sunset when the evening comes.

MESSRS. Klaw and Erlanger, who control ninety per cent. of the large theatres in the country, are to be congratulated on their decision to stop the production of immoral plays. There has been too much disposition to charge the public with the whole responsibility for the decadence of the drama. A theatrical manager cannot be excused for producing immoral plays on the ground that he is merely supplying a demand. The publisher of the yellow journal or the keeper of the low dive could as well make the same plea. If there were no "tainted" plays produced there would be none for the public to attend. The drama must not be commercialized to the exclusion of all considerations of art and public morals.

THE New York Sun, referring to the Knox incident, makes the timely suggestion that the President and every member of the Cabinet and every Senator and Representative in Congress should carry a copy of the Constitution in his inside pocket. Some notable incidents of the past few years in which important constitutional questions have arisen, and the case in point, emphasize the wisdom of adopting the Sun's advice. But the head, we imagine, would be the best repository for the contents of the Constitution, and, again, the congressional stomach might be made to absorb it; but as a last resort we suppose the inside pocket will have to do.

THOSE journals which have attempted to belittle Abraham Lincoln—and they are conspicuously few—have succeeded in bringing down upon themselves only the pity of a broad minded people who recognize that though, like all great men, Lincoln made mistakes, his life and all that it stood for has influenced and will continue to influence the entire American race.

THE political preliminary try-out in the County goes quietly on, and still there are other entries to be announced.

ONE good thing about cutting down Knox's pay is that he doesn't need the money.—Cleveland Leader.

And as the new administration does need Knox it would no doubt be unselfish enough to cut off his pay altogether if such a thing stood in the way of his appointment. As to how Mr. Knox would view such a proposition is another matter.

Of course, March will come in like a lion this time, as a compliment to the African expedition.—Atlanta Constitution.

And of course the head of the African expedition will gambol out of the White House like a gentle little lamb, as a compliment to those who always look forward to his doing something unusual.

THE State of Pennsylvania, the prodigal son of the Union, went \$79,000,000 in debt last year.—Baltimore News.

But just the same this particular prodigal is always able to show some good and substantial results for the exchequer parted with.

A LEGISLATURE is an excellent institution, but may go mad.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Maryland Legislature is a good example on the few occasions when it is not mad.

THAT well known Boston parson who last Sunday told his congregation to "go home and think," may find next Sunday that his flock has remained home for the same purpose.

"I AM not discouraged," says Mr. Bryan. Is this "The Call of The Wild," or really the first measure of the "Pearless Leader's" Swan-Song?

THE C. Q. D. signal at sea is equivalent to P. D. Q. on land.—Boston Herald.

Or R. S. V. P. to an I. O. U. anywhere.

AFTER all "Colonel" Pearre sounds better than "Judge" Pearre.

LINCOLN'S LIFE.

Through the dim pageant of the years
A wondrous tracery appears;
A cabin of the western wild
Shelters in sleep a new-born child.

Nor nurse, nor parent dear can know
The way those infant feet must go;
And yet a nation's help and hope
Are sealed within that horoscope.

Beyond is toil for daily bread,
And though, to noble issues led,
And courage, arming for the morn,
For whose behest this man was born.

A man of homely, rustic ways,
Yet he achieves the forum's praise;
And soon earth's highest meed has won
The seat and sway of Washington.

No throne of honors and delights,
Distrustful days and sleepless nights,
To struggle, suffer and aspire,
Like Israel, led by cloud and fire.

A treacherous shot, a sob of rest,
A martyr's palm upon his breast,
A welcome from the glorious seat
Where blameless souls of heroes meet.

And, thrilling through unmeasured days,
A song of gratitude and praise;
A cry that all the earth shall heed,
To God, who gave him for our need.

These stanzas were read at Symphony Hall, Boston, last Friday by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, now within three months of her 90th anniversary. Mrs. Howe composed the tribute.

Strong On System
(Fuel.)

At a certain coal mine down in New Mexico the Superintendent was greatly annoyed from time to time by employes moving into and out of the company's houses without due notification of their frequent changes of domicile. It became quite impossible to keep the rent accounts straight on the office books, and finally the Superintendent, in his exasperation, resolved upon stringent measures. He therefore posted the following notice, which is given verbatim—orthography, syntax, and all:

february the 11th.
Notice to all employes
aney Person or Persons that Mooves into A house Without My Consent shall be Put Out Without anney Cemomony.
Dam it i Must and Will have some Sistom. (Signed) BEN FILSTER.

Very Pleasant.

"It must be very nice," said the caller to the author's wife, "to have your husband at home so much of the time."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Darlington Spriggles. "It gives me a chance to go out."—Harper's Weekly.

NEGRO EXPERIMENT IN AFRICA

Liberia's Existence Threatened.—Its Connection With U. S. A.

The future of Liberia as a nation is very doubtful. Congress will be asked to appropriate \$20,000 to pay the expenses of a commission to help save the Negro Republic. This at the suggestion of Mr. Root as Secretary of State.

Last winter Great Britain served notice upon the little republic that it would have to maintain better order on the border of Sierra Leone, a British Colony. Efforts have been made by the Negro government to comply with this and other requests but with little success.

The United States has a peculiar interest in Liberia. As far back as 1781 Thomas Jefferson advocated the gradual abolition of slavery by enfranchisement, deportation and colonization. The Legislature of Virginia nineteen years later requested the Governor to correspond with the President with respect to the feasibility of purchasing lands without the limit of the State to which freedmen could be removed. Africa was selected as an appropriate site, but nothing was done until 1816, when the plan of colonization was broached through missionary agents and taken up by the States of Maryland and Virginia. Both Henry Clay and John Randolph approved the plan, dwelling particularly upon its advantages in getting rid of a dangerous free Negro element and in enhancing the value of slaves. The colonization idea was adopted as a result of a law providing that Negroes from captured slavers should be removed beyond the limits of the United States, \$100,000 being appropriated for this purpose and the President designating as the place to which the blacks held in bondage should be removed to the then colonization site south of Sierra Leone. Further appropriations were made at intervals for the support of the agency created by the Government and for the keep and deportation of the liberated Negroes.

A naval officer was responsible for the purchase of land, and with his diplomacy the United States appears to have taken its final action toward the establishment or maintenance of the settlement. Societies in various States, however, took a great interest in the success of the movement, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Louisiana and others establishing settlements. These settlements formed a federation which developed into the Republic of Liberia. Difficulties between the English colony of Sierra Leone and Liberia caused Mr. Webster when Secretary of State to inform the British Government in 1843 that the American Government took a deep interest in the welfare of the people of Liberia and was disposed to extend to them a just degree of countenance and protection.

It was President Lincoln who approved in 1862 a treaty with Liberia whereby the recognition of Liberia as an independent State was given, and it was President Lincoln also who appointed the first diplomatic representative of the United States to that country. From time to time since then the United States has intervened as Liberia's friend in boundary disputes making it clear by that action that this Government was most anxious to befriend Liberia and have it continue as a nation.

But Teddy Bit First

The beasts of Uganda were beating retreat, and the slower were trying to stay with the fleet, when a lion came flying aside from the rear with his face mutilated and one shredded ear.

"We thought," said the beasts
As they saw him arrive,
"You stayed back to face him
And eat him alive!"
But the man-eater only
Ran faster and whinned,
And now then ventured
A survey behind.

"Well," said the hippo, who ran as he could, "did you eat him alive, as you boasted you would?" But the lion limped onward with never a word—at least anything that the rest of them heard.

"I'll bet," said the rhino,
"He bit off his head
And left them to find him
All bloody and dead!"
Whereat they all laughed,
And the great lion cried
And licked at the gashes
All over his hide.

"I see how it happened," the elephant said. "Our brother was up in a tree overhead, and when he pounced on him, a stranger to fear, the cruel thorns tore him and shredded his ear!"

They all laughed again,
And the lion, all red
With blood, only shuddered
And limped on ahead.
"O, come," they exclaimed
As they followed with haste,
"We know that you ate him,
But how did he taste?"

The lion turned round at the top of a rise, and his whiskers were matted with tears from his eyes. "Don't taunt me," he begged, "and I'll tell you my woes." And blood trickled off at the end of his nose.

"We'll do it!" they answered,
And husky with grief
And fear, he proceeded;
"My story is brief.
I did lay for Teddy,
Intending my worst,
And I jumped as I promised—
But he bit me first."

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CURRENT COMMENT AND VARIOUS OPINIONS

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

Some Good Road Figures.

(Boston Transcript.)

Everybody knows that good roads are a desirable feature of our civilization and promote comfort and prosperity in those sections through which they run. The desirability if not the necessity of them is being recognized more and more even by the newer States, and the movement for their construction is thereby being rapidly stimulated. But statistics are more impressive on this point than general statements, and these are being furnished by L. W. Page, United States expert, in addresses in the West. One may be a little sceptical as to the exactness of the balance sheet, for it is not easy to be even approximately accurate with respect to a situation that is at once so complex and far-reaching; still the figures are based upon a mass of ascertained data that is of interest and value.

There are about 2,500,000 miles of public roads in the country, of which only about thirty thousand miles are of stone or macadam and 108,000 of gravel. These do not comprehend all the good roads since in many places the soil is naturally fitted for highways, and there is public spirit enough to make the most of the opportunity. The cost of hauling agricultural products over our country roads averages from twenty-three to twenty-five cents per ton mile. In France, Germany and England the average cost a ton mile is ten cents, and in some places as low as seven cents, so were we to establish conditions that would cut down the hauling cost one half we should still be beyond those countries.

In England ninety millions a year is spent on the roads, or about six hundred dollars a mile. In this country we spend eighty millions or about thirty-eight dollars a mile. In States with improved roads the average attendance of school children is over seventy-seven per cent, while in those with bad roads it is only about fifty-three per cent. It is hardly fair to expect our new country to measure up to the standards of the old ones. We have been for two or three hundred years subduing the wilderness, and have not as yet entirely accomplished that work; but we have now reached a point where we realize that good public highways are among the most urgent of public improvements, and the impulse to develop them will grow rapidly from now on.

Left to Nancy Hanks—And God.

(Universalist Leader.)

What would modern educational experts have made of Lincoln if, as a baby, he had been put in their care? They would probably have started him on sterilized milk, clothed him in disinfectant garments, sent him to kindergarten where he would have learned to weave straw mats and sing about the "Blue Bird on the Branch." Then the dentist would have straightened his teeth, the oculist would have fitted him with glasses, and in the primary grade he would have been taught by pictures and diagrams the difference between a cow and a pig, and through Nature study he would have learned that the catbird did not lay kittens. By the time he was eight he would have become a "young gentleman"; at 10 he would know more than the old folks at home; at 12 or 14 he would take up manual training, and within two years make a rolling pin and tie it with a blue ribbon. In the high school at 16, where in four years he would learn that Mars was the reputed son of Juno, and to recite a stanza from "The Lady of the Lake." Then to college, where he would have joined the glee club and a Greek letter fraternity, smoked cigarettes and graduated, and then become a clerk in a banker's office; and never, never do any harm! Well—perhaps—we don't know and can't tell what might have been, but we can't help feeling thankful that Lincoln's training and education were left to Nancy Hanks—and God.

Governor Long's Tribute.

(Boston Transcript.)

A view of Lincoln as a social-political conservative, as "a conservative reformer and a reforming conservative" was presented by ex-Governor Long in his oration with a distinctness not common in other tributes. Indeed, Mr. Long dwelt upon Lincoln's disinclination to bestow suffrage on illiterate millions with an emphasis from which many biographers and most Republican public men shrink. Had Lincoln lived to develop his policy, Mr. Long believes that the colored citizen "would have been saved the humiliation of his early ejection from precipitant political occupation, and would sooner have secured, as he is now securing, that call to political service which comes and will hereafter more and more come to whatever man stands out with evident fitness for it."

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin was celebrated last Friday.

Here is a note of challenge which may be taken up and provoke controversy. Yet this challenge is not lightly given, nor will a denial of its correctness be easily sustained. Discussion to-day, however, should it come, will be more temperate than was possible during Lincoln's lifetime. The American public is dubious as to the expediency of allowing the illiterate to hold the suffrage, and decidedly antagonistic to the extension of illiterate suffrage. There is no Wendell Phillips to renew the accusation he levelled against Lincoln as "the slave hound of Illinois." Criticism of Lincoln on this score seems to have wholly passed. His conservatism is now seen to have been the most far-sighted wisdom.

They Love The Constitution!

(New York Sun)

Beautiful to see is the scrupulousness with which the Hon. John Sharp Williams and the Hon. Champ Clark are reported to resist any evasion of the letter of the Constitution in the case of Mr. Knox.

In State after State, as for example in Missouri and Mississippi, the Democratic party violates the known, deliberate purpose of the makers of the Constitution and takes away virtually from the Legislature its constitutional power and duty of choosing Senators in Congress. Do Mr. Williams and Mr. Clark or any of these occasional friends of the Constitution object?

Not a bit of it. The Constitution for a majority of the Democrats of to-day, as for a majority of the Republicans, is a thing to kick into the corner whenever its provisions are inconvenient, and to worship and mumble before when there is nothing to gain by disregarding it.

Court Ruling in Cooper Case.

(Springfield Republican)

The cause of the long delay in securing the jury in the Carmack murder case was a court decision concerning the competency of jurors. "The law made those incompetent who had talked with a witness to the murder or talked with some one who had talked with a witness. On the application for the bail the local papers printed stenographic stories of the testimony of witnesses. The supreme court held that a newspaper printing verbatim testimony be comes a witness who has talked to a witness. Therefore, every one in the county who read the testimony became incompetent to sit as a juror. This eliminated at once the most intelligent citizens. The result is that after examining 3000 men, it was possible to secure 12 "competent" to hear the case, and of these 12 four can neither read nor write, and all of them took oath that they had not read a newspaper since the killing, while several had read no papers in 10 years.

A Bid for Fame.

(Philadelphia Ledger)

For a long time there had been no sound in Nevada save the thuds of bottoms falling out of mining booms.

"Nobody takes us seriously any more," grumbled the people. "Let's try to be taken as a joke."

Then the legislature proceeded to read a lesson to the Mikado, proceeding in such haste that they neglected to study the grammar first.

Missouri's Puzzle.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

If the State of Missouri goes into partnership with the Standard Oil Company who will be senior partner?

A Promising and Politic Choice

(New York Evening Post)

In selecting J. M. Dickinson of Tennessee as Secretary of War, as it is positively asserted that Mr. Taft has done, it is certain that he has induced a man of first-class ability to take office. Mr. Dickinson's career and present position in this country are sufficient guarantee, but few are aware of the great legal reputation which he has in England. As counsel for this Government in the Alaskan boundary case, he bore the chief burden of the argument, and deeply impressed the tribunal with his mastery of both the law and the facts. Lord Alverston, the chief justice of England, and one of the British arbitrators declared that Mr. Dickinson's presentation of the American case was the finest performance he had ever witnessed. It was fine enough to persuade this British judge to decide against the contentions of the Canadians. Mr. Dickinson is not, of course, widely known outside of legal circles, but he promises to bring to the problems of the War Department an ability scarcely second to Mr. Root's. Being also a "Taft Democrat" from the South, his appointment will likewise have a good deal of political significance.

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FORCE is the agent which ignorance uses for making his followers do the actions to which they are disinclined by nature; and (like an attempt to make water ascend above its level) the moment the agent ceases to act, the same instant does the operation cease.—*Combe.*

THEY who provide much wealth for their children, but neglect to improve them in virtue, do like those who feed their horses high, but never train them to the manage.—*Socrates.*

A MAN'S character is like his shadow which sometimes follows, and sometimes precedes him, and which is occasionally longer, occasionally shorter than he is—*From the French.*

HE hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—*Micah 6:8.*

SELF-CONFIDENCE is the iron string to which all hearts vibrate—*Emerson.*

FROM THE
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EMMITSBURG



FEBRUARY
19th
—1909—

GOD OF THE OPEN AIR.

THOU who hast set thy dwelling fair
With flowers beneath, above with starry lights,
And set thy altars everywhere,—
On mountain heights,
In woodland valleys dim with many a dream,
In valleys bright with springs,
And in the curving capes of every stream,—
Thou who hast taken to thyself the wings
Of morning, to abide
Upon the secret places of the sea
And on fair islands where the tide
Visits the beauty of untrodden shores,
Waiting for worshippers to come to thee
In thy great out-of-doors,—
To thee I turn, to thee I make my prayer.
God of the open air!

From the prison of anxious thoughts that greed has builded,
From the fetters that envy has wrought, and pride has gilded,
From the noise of the crowded ways and the fierce confusion,
From the folly that wastes its days in a world of illusion
(Ah, but the life is lost that frets and languishes there),
I would escape and be free in the joy of the open air.

So let me keep
These treasures of the humble heart
It true possession, owing them by love;
And, when at last I can no longer move
Among them freely, but must part
From the green fields and from the water clear.
Let me not creep
Into some darkened room and hide
From all that makes the world so bright and dear,
But throw the windows wide
To welcome in the light;
And, while I clasp a well-beloved hand,
Let me once more have sight
Of the deep sky and the far-smiling land—
Then gently fall on sleep,
And breathe my body back to Nature's care,
My spirit out to thee,
God of the open air.

—Henry Van Dyke.

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WHOLESALE TRAMP SLAUGHTER

Pennsylvania Railroad Killed 657 Trespassers In 1908.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has just compiled figures showing that in 1908 657 trespassers were killed and 791 injured on its lines. These figures are referred to in a letter which President McCrea has sent to Orlando F. Lewis, of the Charity Organization Society.

The Pennsylvania two years ago began a movement to secure the co-operation of towns and cities along its lines in suppressing vagrancy, but in his letter to Mr. Lewis, President McCrea says that so far they have failed to accomplish this object. The figures compiled show that 2,989 persons were arrested for trespassing along the Pennsylvania line.

WHEAT COSTS \$1.195 Per Bushel

Farmer's Society Wants Congress to Make the Price \$1.25

Declaring that the farmer should receive as much profit on his business as the manufacturer or the merchant and that the minimum price of wheat on the farm should be \$1.25 a bushel, the American Society of Equity has transmitted a paper to Congress showing the cost of the farm, materials and machinery and the amount of capital necessary for a farmer to invest before beginning the raising of wheat.

Figures compiled from the books of a business-like farmer in the Red River Valley place the cost of producing a bushel of wheat at \$1.195 a bushel.

The chief engineer says the Panama Canal will be finished in 1915.

REPORT OF LAST GRAND JURY

All Prisoners Plead Not Guilty When Before Court

On Friday last the grand jury submitted the following report: "The Honorable, the judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County: "The Grand Jury for the February Term having completed its labors beg leave to submit the following report: "We have been in session eleven days during which time we have examined 200 witnesses, found 57 presentments and indictments and dismissed 38 cases. "We find that there have been many seeming abuses of the Traders' License Law, where many licenses have been taken out in the name of females in order to obtain the reduction conceded females, when the business is apparently managed by and is in the name of the husband. "We find a deplorable increase in the cases of non-support, and many charges of ill-treatment on the part of the husband. "Although not required by law, we visited Montevue Hospital and found the same to be in a most admirable condition, which reflects great credit upon the superintendent, Mr. Samuel U. Gregg; we would recommend, however, that more space be allotted colored inmates. "We visited the county jail as required by law, and take pleasure in testifying to the cleanly and orderly condition pertaining to all departments. At the time of our visit there were confined in the jail 20 State prisoners, 18 males and 2 females, 13 being white and 7 colored. "Having performed our duties with as much dispatch as was consistent with a thorough investigation of the matters brought before us, and having nothing further claiming our attention, we ask to be discharged. "Respectfully submitted, "JAMES LEE SIMMONS, Foreman. "All the prisoners indicted entered pleas of not guilty. They were: Adam Robinson, colored; larceny. Charles Henry, forgery of check for \$5; larceny of team. Charles Sponseller and William Stover, larceny. Albert T. Butler, larceny of team. Charles Elridge, colored, larceny. Henry E. Baker and Emory Biddinger, breaking into Baltimore and Ohio Railroad cars. Ray King, colored, larceny. John William Butler, colored, murder of William Smothers.

PERSONALS.

Dr. J. B. Brawner is in Baltimore. Mr. Basil Gillon visited in Frederick. Miss Rosella Harting, of McSherrystown, is home. Mr. James A. Slagle was in Hanover one day this week. Mr. Brennan, of Chambersburg, was in town on Thursday. Mr. Norbert Mullen, of Renova, Pa., is visiting his parents. Mr. P. F. Burke made a business trip to Baltimore this week. Mr. Charles Bowling spent several days in Thurmont last week. Miss Rose Lingg spent one day last week with Mrs. Cleveland Hoke. Mr. J. M. Kerrigan has returned from Forest Hill, Md. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Grimes, made a visit to Indianapolis this week. Mr. E. G. Sterner, of Fairfield, Pa., was in Emmitsburg on Thursday. Miss Effie Ogle, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Adelsberger. Mr. Robert Stott, of Taneytown, spent Wednesday afternoon in Emmitsburg. Mr. H. T. Weaver, of Gettysburg, was in Emmitsburg several days last week. Mr. L. McKissick, of near Thurmont made a business trip to Emmitsburg this week. Mr. C. N. Stem and Mrs. Stem, of Sabillasville, were in Emmitsburg on Monday. Rev. Mr. Gluck has returned after spending ten days in Baltimore and Washington. Miss Fannie Hoke is visiting in Carlisle where she is the guest of Mrs. S. R. Minnich. Mrs. John C. Motter and Miss Motter, of Frederick, are visiting Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman. Dr. and Mrs. Musselman, of Fairfield, were the guests of the Misses Hoke on Sunday. Mr. William P. Eyler, who has been spending several weeks in Ohio, has returned to his home. Mr. Eugene B. Smith, of Westville, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Eyster one day last week. Mr. Theodore Rosensteel paid a visit to his son who is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore. Messrs. Frederick Brown, William Kump, Rowe Ohler and J. E. Hoke were in Frederick on Thursday. Mr. Lawrence Gillelan and Mr. Fred D. Miller, of Westminster, spent Thursday of last week in town. Mr. Robert Zacharias, a teacher in New Windsor College, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. T. Zacharias. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bache, of Washington, D. C., are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gillelan. Miss Elizabeth Horner left for Chambersburg to-day to attend the dance at Wilson College on Washington's Birthday. Mr. Harry Knodel, of Hagerstown, and Mr. George Cline, of Virginia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. S. Knodel. Mrs. William Maxell and her two children and Miss Agnes Rollman spent a week at Charlestown W. Va., visiting Mr. Maxell's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sebold Surprised. For the Chronicle. "Brook Dale," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sebold, was taken by storm on Friday evening of last week, by a party of about forty-five of their friends. The evening was spent in various games and at 11.30 delicious refreshments were served. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Sebold was greatly appreciated by those present.

Mr. B. J. Hobbs has sold the timber from a tract of his land to Messrs. Myers and Brannan, of Dickinson, Cumberland county, Pa. These gentlemen will begin sawing as soon as their mill can be moved to the new lot.

No mails will be delivered on rural routes on Monday, Feb. 22.

WOLFE AND RIDGELY

Last Chapter of Myersville Trouble Told.

THE SQUIRE GETS \$50 SAYS JURY

Magistrate Wins in Suit Against Burgess.—Chronicle Story Proves True From Testimony.

The story of conditions in Myersville, especially of town affairs in that corporation, was covered in THE CHRONICLE sometime ago. The sequel is now given for publication. The scene is laid in the Court House at Frederick and the main characters, as before, are—Squire Wolfe and Burgess Ridgely. Judge Motter was on the bench last Monday when the case of Joseph Wolfe, vs. Robert J. Ridgely, a suit for \$500 damages for alleged assault and battery on the 10th of last November in Myersville, was called. THE CHRONICLE story was virtually given in the testimony even to Burgess Ridgely being perched on the form of prostrate Guy Shank waiting for two hours for relief. Guy's papa, it will be remembered, got out a warrant for the arrest of Ridgely, and he was held in the sum of \$50. Concerning this money the town authorities fell out.

The case occupied the attention of court and a large portion of the inhabitants of Myersville all of Monday morning and part of the afternoon. The jury took a half an hour to decide for the plaintiff for \$50.

Burgess Ridgely's side of the case is given in his testimony as published in the Frederick News. He said he had been a school teacher for 17 or 18 years, and had been in Myersville three or four years. He said that the trouble with Wolfe started when Wolfe called him into his place and told him he would have to give bond, he told Wolfe that if the folks at Frederick said he would have to give bond he would. He went out and got Mr. Bittle to go over to Wolfe's and then told Mr. Bittle that Wolfe had the impudence to ask for additional bond. He then accused Wolfe of upholding the rough element of the town and giving drink to the toughest element of the town. Wolfe then jumped from his bench, and Ridgely then jumped for him, caught him about the body and put him on the floor and held him there. He thought he had jumped for a knife, but when Wolfe's wife came he saw Wolfe had a hammer, and said he would let him go if he would let the hammer go. He did not hit Wolfe while he had him down. He did not touch Mrs. Wolfe, but she slapped him in the face. He got up and walked out sideways and kept his eye on Wolfe, as Wolfe grabbed an insulator and called him bad names. They had been on the best terms.

College Temperance Society.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Total Abstinence Society of Mt. St. Mary's College, held in the Music Hall, Sunday afternoon, February 14, a very excellent literary and musical programme was enjoyed by the large number of students present. From the enthusiasm manifested at this meeting, there can be no doubt of the great interest the boys of the college take in the Total Abstinence movement.

Mr. J. Victor Golibart, '09, delivered a stirring oration on the "Evils of Intemperance." Mr. Golibart, in his usual brilliant manner set forth the points of his argument and made a deep impression on the audience. An interesting and instructive paper was read by Mr. James Quigley, '12. Rev. E. B. Kennedy, M. A., '05, president of the society then added some pointed and timely remarks.

The following musical programme was then rendered: Vocal Solo, "Jungle Town," L. F. Johnson; Piano Solo, "Selected," A. Cocks; Vocal Solo, "Always Me," William Fischer; Duet, "Angels," Sere-nade, "Violin, F. Smith, Piano, J. S. O'Brien; Piano Solo, "Medley," W. Whalen.

The president also entertained the company with some Irish melodies. All the speakers appealed to the noble example in this great virtue of temperance given by the martyred President, Lincoln, as well as to the Total Abstinence pledge taken by the distinguished citizen who is now president-elect of the Republic.

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ECK—BOWLING—On Wednesday, February 17, 1909, at 8 o'clock, A. M., at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, John Daniel Eck, of Waynesboro, and Charlotte Susan Bowling, of this place. Rev. Father Hayden performed the ceremony.

ADELSBERGER—CLUCK—On Feb. 11th, 1909, at the Reformed parsonage, Fairfield, H. H. Adelsberger, of near Emmitsburg, and Miss Annie M. Cluck, of Hamiltonban. Rev. Mr. E. W. Stonebraker, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony. After an extended trip to Hanover, York and Harrisburg, they will reside near Emmitsburg.

DIED.

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

ZECK.—On February 15, 1909, at her home in Philadelphia, Mary A. Zeck, aged 38 years, wife of Edgar D. Zeck, formerly of this place.

RICHARDSON.—On Friday, Feb. 12, 1909, in Frederick, Eliden Rickardson, colored, aged 42 years, of near Emmitsburg. The interment was made in Montevue Cemetery, Frederick.

HARNEY PARTIALLY DESTROYED

Business Center of Town Guttled on Wednesday Night.

On Wednesday night Harney was partially destroyed by fire. The blaze was discovered about midnight in Hess' Cigar Factory. There is no modern fire-fighting apparatus in the town and in spite of the efforts of those who formed the bucket brigade the flames were communicated to adjoining buildings. All night long it took the efforts of every able-bodied citizen to keep the blaze from licking up every building in the heart of the town.

The telephone connection between Harney and Taneytown, its nearest neighbor, was early burned out and assistance could not be asked for. The loss has not as yet been estimated but it will be very great.

The following buildings were destroyed and damaged: Irving Hess Cigar Factory, William Reck's Barber Shop, Harry Heck's Harness Shop, The Shoe-maker Building containing the lodge rooms of the Mystic Chain Fraternity; and the Shriver Store. Beside these business houses several dwellings were badly damaged.

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.]

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

I read your editorial, and also your interview with Mr. G. Lloyd Palmer in regard to his candidacy for Register of Wills. The tone of both is good and exactly portray the kind of man who seeks the office. I know of no man more competent to discharge the duties involved. For fourteen years he has been behind his desk in the Public School, and with fine results. In efficiency the Emmitsburg school stands high in the county, and its pupils are beginning to be favorably known throughout the State. For many years he has been a staunch Republican, and his activity in the councils of the party have at all times been for good. And he has ever been loyal both to his party and his friends. He has many times stepped aside in order that his friends aspiring for political office might reach the goal of their ambition. Now, however, when he comes forward for the first time, and asks to be supported in his claim to this position it is to be hoped that all his friends, no matter to what political party they may belong, will rally around him, and crown the effort with success. In honoring Mr. Palmer we will find in due time, that we have been honoring ourselves.

A FREDERICK COUNTIAN.

A Word to the Republican Voters.

Many of our citizen voters of Frederick county, especially those who are interested in county politics are aware that Mr. A. M. Patterson of Emmitsburg, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Register of Wills on the Republican ticket. Several other good men are also in the field, seeking the same honorable office.

Holding them all in our esteem, we are not detracting if we should insist that our friend, Mr. Patterson, should have the nomination. Mr. Patterson is well known throughout the county, having served in the capacity of sheriff in the most creditable manner. This is verified by a statement made by our late Chief Judge James McSherry, who said that Mr. Patterson was the best sheriff that he ever knew Frederick county to have. This statement does not underestimate any of the honorable gentlemen who have held the office. It only attributes a solid credit to a man because of the careful methods which he exercised in performing the duties of that office. This praise is the more to be credited in so much as it emanated from a distinguished person who was held in esteem by both political parties.

The best performance of a public duty is what our citizens expect and ask for. We have here a person who has measured up to these expectations. Furthermore, aside from being strictly loyal to the principles and policies of the republican party, Mr. Patterson possesses the qualities which make a person a force for civic good in the community. In business he is conscientious and correct. In social relations he is always the same congenial and amiable gentleman—commanding respect and giving every one a full measure of appreciation and worth.

Would it not be well for the Republican party of this county to call Mr. Patterson out as its nominee for Register of Wills?

A REPUBLICAN.

Something To Look Forward To.

Next Tuesday evening the people of Taneytown will have the pleasure of witnessing a performance which they will no doubt remember with much delight for some time to come. The performance in question is "Pauline," a very pretty operetta to be presented by home talent under the direction of Mr. E. E. Reindollar; music by the Frederick City Select Orchestra. The solos, duets, trios, and choruses, thirty in number, are said to be very pleasing, and the dramatic situations in the interesting plot will be well taken care of by the following cast:

Mrs. C. Edgar Yont, Miss Josephine Reindollar, Miss Gertrude Gardner, Mrs. Ross Fair, Mrs. Ida Zollickoffer, Mrs. Joseph Roelkey, Master Arthur Kelly, Mr. W. Rein Motter, Mr. Samuel Ott, Mr. H. C. Englar, Mr. Jesse Poole, Mr. Carroll Hess, Mr. Clarence Ott, Mr. George Elliott, Mr. Edgar Yount, Mr. Samuel Mehling, Mr. Curtis Reid and Master David Reindollar.

Dr. D. Downin, leading Eye Sight Specialist of Western Maryland, will be at Hotel Slagle, Emmitsburg, Md., Wednesday, March 17. Consultation and examination free. Call to see him. At Mrs. Mary Hoofnagle's, Fairfield, Pa., Tuesday, March 16. feb-19-tf

The thermometer registered 70 degrees above zero at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 16, and 29 degrees the next morning.

LOST.—Three keys attached to leather strap with iron washer at end. Finder will please leave same at CHRONICLE office. feb-19-1t

My Closing Sale still going on lot of Bargains don't miss it. P. F. BURKET.

CHURCH IS REDEDICATED

Hagerstown Reformed Edifice Is Oldest In Western Maryland.

The Zion Reformed Church, of Hagerstown, the oldest edifice in Western Maryland, was rededicated last Sunday after having undergone improvements costing \$15,000. Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer has been pastor for more than forty years. Rev. Dr. William C. Schaeffer, of the Reformed Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., and Rev. Dr. Kieffer's son, Rev. Henri L. G. Kieffer, filled the pulpit.

Additions to the Public Library.

During the past few weeks the following new book have been added to the shelves of the Emmitsburg Public Library:

"The Testing of Diana Mallory," Mrs. Humphrey Ward; "Peter," F. Hopkinson Smith; "Holy Orders," Marie Correlli; "The Wayfarers," Mary Stewart Cutting; "50—40 Or Fight," Emerson Hough; "The Guest of Quesnay," Booth Tarkington; "The Great Miss Driver," Anthony Hope; "The Missioner," E. P. Oppenheim. Beside these some seventy-five books have been received from the Enoch Pratt Library. These are most juvenile.

One Hitching Post Less.

Last Saturday afternoon the horse of Mr. Jerry Overholtzer hitched at the bank, started to back. The hitching post broke off at the ground and frightened the animal which became very excited and backed around on the square. Some men ran out and caught the horse.

Sponseller Gets Two Years.

The turkey stealers were both found guilty. Sponseller who pleaded guilty was given two years in the Penitentiary. Stover pleaded not guilty and was sentenced to 30 days. The latter is said to be a degenerate.

Buck Deer at Gingell's Mill.

A large buck deer has been seen two or three times in the last week in Topper's meadow at Zora, Pa. It has not been noticed since Monday.

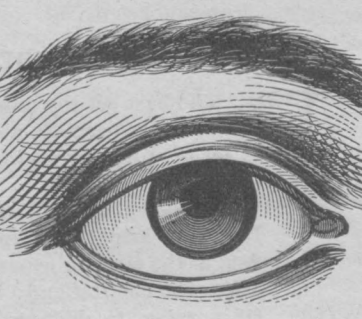
Three automobiles came to town up the pike last Sunday. They played a piece or so on a series of pipes connected with their machine, circled the fountain a number of times and returned.

The ladies of the M. E. Mite society will hold their annual chicken supper at the home of Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 22. Feb. 12-2t.

Mr. Bert Hospelhorn, of Eyler's Valley, has moved into the property of the late Henry M. Lingg on East Main street.

Messrs. Wagan and Singley have purchased the saw mill formerly owned by Basehoar and McCleef.

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ARE INSTITUTES WORTH WHILE

State Should Provide Funds That Their
Usefulness May Be Tested.—Their
Utility Questioned.

The department of Farmers Institutes of the Maryland Agricultural College is coming in for a good share of quiet discussion and there are many good farmers who are not enthusiastic over the plan. In general it is regarded as highly advantageous to hear well-informed speakers discuss matters pertaining to agriculture but there is a good deal of indifference and many believe it is due to either inadequate provision for the proper expenses incident to these meetings or that the community is approached in the wrong way. A cursory reading of the announcement of the meetings proposed conveys the idea that the Institutes are a great boon to the farmer, but if he does not recognize it in advance and show his interest by providing a part of the expenses for hall rent, livery, dinner etc., the Institute will not tarry at his town but will go to more appreciative neighborhoods! A really good thing may be greatly handicapped by going about it in the wrong way and thereby arouse resentment. We hold the view that Institutes for the discussion of live subjects of interest to farmers can be productive of much good but the farmers must be interested and if they are not, either the meetings are not organized along practical lines or the work is not worth while. To test the matter the State should provide adequate funds for holding general meetings in every county in the State regardless of any local demand; these meetings should be well advertised in advance and if there is a field of usefulness it will be shown, and if the farmers are not interested, the Institute work should be discontinued. It is a fact that in some sections of the State the Institutes are well attended but in many others the faces of some of the most successful farmers are conspicuous by their absence.—*Bel Air Times.*

Things You Should Know.

When setting hens, it is a good plan to set two or three at a time, and put the broods under the care of one mother, being careful to select the best one. In a short time the others will commence laying again.

Clean and put away all tools which are not now needed. If it pays to clean them when in use, much more will it prove economy to bestow extra care upon them before laying them aside. The iron should be dressed with some preparation, such as the following: "Rosin and beeswax in the proportion of four of rosin to one of wax melted together." Apply hot. It may also be well to paint the woodwork.

It is a correct observation that nine-tenths of our orchards are planted too close, and their usefulness is greatly impaired thereby. Give each permanent tree plenty of room.

Never break off a limb on a valuable tree; always make a smooth cut.

Not every man knows how to dig up and set a tree. In digging up a tree the edge of the blade of the spade should always point to the tree and a little trench be dug some distance from the trunk. By this means no roots are severed that are useful. In setting it out the roots should not be bunched or cramped.

It is found by trial that horses watered before being fed grain, gained faster than those watered afterward.

The Japan persimmon, grafted on our wild persimmon, is said to be a grand success.

Peas are rapidly coming into favor as a food for milk cows, especially in the winter production of milk, as they are easily grown and are worth twice and a half their weight in bran. Sow two and a quarter bushels per acre.

Charcoal is an aid to digestion, and should be given occasionally to fowls and swine. Corn burnt on the cob is the best form in which to give it.

Allan Sangree, son of Rev. Mr. M. H. Sangree formerly pastor of the Reformed Church at Sabillasville, who is on the New York Journal staff, essayist, sportsman, special writer and all round literateur, is writing a book with Panama atmosphere.

Bishop McSherry, of the Catholic Diocese of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, was the guest of Rev. W. J. Kane at the rectory of St. John's Catholic Church in Frederick, for several days this week.

Myersville is bending every effort to have established within its limits a college under the supervision of the United Brethren Church.

The courthouse at Westminster caught fire on Wednesday and court adjourned without any formality. Little damage was done.

The mountain fire that has been burning near the Blue Mountain House was extinguished by the recent heavy rains.

Republican and Democratic leaders in this county are favoring the primaries as conducted under the old and not the new law.

Hudson Bros., brick manufacturers of Hagerstown, have asked the court to appoint receivers.

FEW RECIPES THAT LOOK GOOD

Cheese and Macaroni Croquettes, Maple Sugar Fudge and a Meatless Soup.—Other Valuable Hints.

Cheese and Macaroni Croquettes.

Break macaroni in half-inch pieces; there should be two thirds of a cupful. Cook in boiling salted water until soft, drain in a colander, and pour over two cupfuls of cold water, to prevent pieces from adhering. Add thick white sauce made of two and one half tablespoonfuls of butter, one third cupful of flour, one cupful of milk, one fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of pepper; then add one third of a cupful of grated cheese. Spread on a plate to cool. Shape, dip in crumbs, egg, and crumbs again, fry in deep fat, and drain on brown paper.

New Wrinkle in Fudge.

The following is taken from the Woman's Home Companion: Boil maple-sugar fudge until a soft ball can be formed in water. Beat as usual until it can be easily handled. Then turn out on a slightly floured mixing board, and roll into a roll about the size of the wrist. Allow the mixture to cool, then cut into small slices.

Pink Velvet Soap.

Half a canful of tomatoes, one pint of water, one tablespoonful of butter, one large onion chopped small, one potato shaved thin, one saltspoonful of celery seed, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar and a pinch of sweet marjoram. Boil together for thirty minutes, or until the potatoes melt. Strain, thicken with granulated tapioca or corn starch, boil five minutes add a pinch of baking soda, and then pour in a pint of hot milk. Serve at once.

One of These May Help.

Not infrequently a good deal of trouble is experienced in "breaking in" a new pair of low shoes. Some of this may be avoided by the following simple means: The blisters that are sometimes raised on the back of the heel by Oxford shoes by the rubbing of the shoe against the flesh are not at all necessary. Put a piece of adhesive tape around the back of the heel where the shoe rubs and your trouble is over. In three or four days the plaster can be removed with alcohol.

Many spots that look like grease spots are simply the lodgement of dust on a damp spot. One of the very best cleansers for spots is good castile soap and benzine or gasoline. Keep in a safe spot a bottle of good benzine, naphtha or gasoline, and a piece of good castile soap. When spots are first discovered, make a lather of the soap, and with a soft tooth brush and a clean, soft flannel rag, apply the mixture of suds and fluid to the spots, and this will cleanse them. In careful hands there are few things better as cleansers than the above named fluids.

Do not throw away the water in which a piece of meat has been washed, if you have plants. Water them with it especially the geraniums. The blossoms will be very large.

LA FOLLETTE GETS SARCASTIC
Senators Aldrich, Hale and Gallinger
Given a Hard Jolt.

There was an interesting episode in the Senate last Friday when La Follette of Wisconsin standing alone held up the United States Senate and prevented the consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill, forcing an adjournment until Monday, involving a loss of two days' time notwithstanding the fact that but fifteen legislative days of the short session remain. He and Senator Hale of Maine had a tilt in which La Follette proved himself a more than equal debater and a master of sarcasm. It is well understood that Mr. La Follette and a number of Senators younger in service if not in years, are determined to resist the autocracy of Aldrich, Hale and Gallinger which has long ruled the Senate. In the debate Mr. La Follette said:

"I have had the hardihood not only to doubt the divine perfection of the present arrangement, but to almost believe the business of the Senate could be distributed among its ninety-two members, instead of being taken care of by less than one-third of this body."

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New Vaults of Citizen's Bank of Frederick So Constructed.

The new Citizen's National Bank of Frederick is now constructing the vaults in its new building. Steel railroad rails of the 60-pound type are being used and are joined together so as to form a smooth wall. The four walls and the floor and ceiling are all being built this way. The scheme is like the one used in the construction of the vault of the bank that formerly occupied the Hotel Slagle building in this place.

Inside these walls will be heavy plates of Bessemer and chrome steel forming the main part of the vault. On the outside, there will be a 17-inch brick wall, laid in cement.

A convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Reformed Church in the United States will be held in Harrisburg, Pa., on March 16-18. On the temporary executive committee of this organization is named Prof. S. H. Apple, of Frederick.

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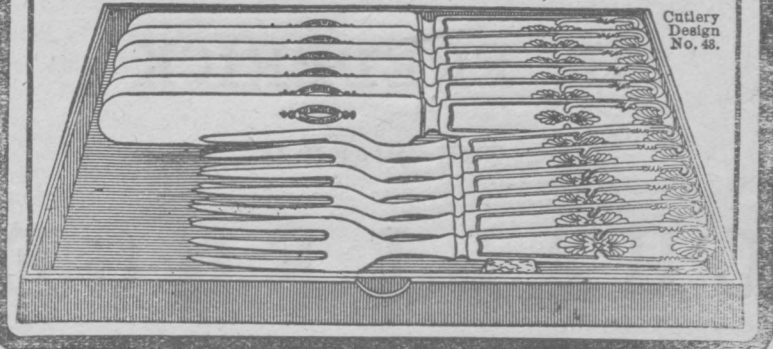
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COOPER TRIAL BEGINS AT LAST

Month Consumed in Getting Jury that Meets Requirements.

After consuming a month in getting together 12 men to serve as jurymen the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp began in Nashville, Tenn. These men are being tried for the murder of Senator Edward W. Carmack.

On account of a ruling by Judge Hart concerning the fitness of those who are to serve on the jury most of the men are illiterate and the rest rarely read the papers.

AROUND THE WORLD AND HOME.

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ered again at Gibraltar and sailed for home Saturday, February 6. They will be met at sea, about 1000 miles from shore, by the 3d or "home" squadron of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of four battleships and five cruisers. Even the last leg of the famous journey is to be given over to work. There will be daily drills and maneuvers and inspection by the commander-in-chief of every vessel on the way over. President Roosevelt will greet the fleet on the 22d from the bridge of the Mayflower, at the point from which he bade farewell 14 months ago.

That the experience gained on the cruise will be of unending benefit to the navy is indicated from the fact that probably one half of the entire personnel of the naval establishment participated in the epoch-making trip. Three of the 16 captains who sailed in command of vessels are returning home as rear-admirals. Eight other captains are returning in command of the same ship on which they began the journey of the world. From rear-admiral down to midshipman the training has been such as no other naval cruise ever afforded. Desertions on the trip have been few.

To Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry, a strict disciplinarian, fell the task of directing the fleet on all but the first 14,000 miles of its journey. Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, now retired, took the fleet out of Hampton Roads on December 16, 1907, and although illness soon after the start confined him to his cabin for a greater part of the way, he retained command until San Francisco was reached and the first stage of the long trip had been accomplished. He was succeeded as commander-in-chief by Rear-Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who sailed from Hampton Roads in command of the second squadron. Admiral Thomas retained official command only from May 9 to 15, 1908, being relieved at that time, ahead of the department's plans, in order that he might enjoy a rest. As the fleet was sailing from San Francisco two months later, Admiral Thomas died suddenly at Del Monte, Cal.

Death has twice invaded the ranks of the captains who sailed with the fleet, but in both instances the officers had previously been relieved from duty. Capt. Henry McCrea of the Georgia, died soon after his return to the East, following relinquishment of command at San Francisco. Capt. Greenleaf A. Merriam, who took the Missouri to the Pacific coast, died within a comparatively short time after turning his vessel over to a successor.

The first naval enterprise of this kind ever undertaken by the American navy was the one that left the harbor of Norfolk, Va., the same starting point as the last, on August 18, 1888, under Commander Charles Wilkes. The official instructions he received were—"The primary object of the expedition is to promote the great interests of Commerce and Navigation; yet you are to take all occasions not incompatible with the great purpose of the undertaking, to extend the bounds of Science and Promote the Acquisition of Knowledge."

The vessels composing the squadron were the sloops of war Vincennes, flag ship; Peacock, the brig Porpoise, the store ship Relief, and the tenders Sea Gull and Flying Fish. They were gone four years and sailed 90,000 miles. As in the case of the returning vessels, the cruise of Wilkes reflected the highest honor upon the national government and the officers and men.

The following is a list of historical circumnavigators since Magellan, a native of Portugal, first circled the globe in 1519-1522:

Sir Francis Drake, first English	1577-80
Le Maire, Dutch	1615-17
Tasman, Dutch	1642
Cook, English	1768-71
James Cook, English	1768-71
Wilkes, American	1838-42

CARE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Special Message To Congress Urging Legislation.

The President in a special message to Congress transmitted on Monday declared the cause of dependent children is of deep concern to the nation and recommended special legislation. Home life, Mr. Roosevelt says, is the keynote of the problem of caring for dependent children and public supervision of the education given to them in private institutions is urgent.

The experiment, according to the President's idea, should be made by Congress in the District of Columbia and other Federal territories.

BAD BLACKS IN STATE CAPITAL

Young White Man Shot Down In Cold Blood At Annapolis.

On Sunday night Negro ruffians forced white men from the sidewalk of one of the public thoroughfares of Annapolis. The action of the blacks was resented and one of the Negroes drew a revolver and after being urged to shoot by his companions, fired, the bullet going through the abdomen of Harry Tongue one of the whites. Both walls of the stomach were perforated. The assailants ran away and no arrests have been made.

INAUGURATION FINEST EVER.

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and the Washington Monument, and a drill and display of pyrotechnics by the Republican Flambeau club of Minneapolis.

Fourth: The inaugural ball in the Pension building, the biggest brick structure in the world.

Fifth: The forenoon parade of American veteran soldiers and sailors of the G. A. R., the United Spanish war veterans and the army and navy union, which will form the escort of honor for President Taft and Vice President Sherman from the White House to the Capitol, where they will take the oath of office, preceding the big parade and other features.

The vast work of preparing to house and feed and entertain the multitudes from the states, has been systematized and the subcommittees, under the direction of the parent body, the general committee, are now running like clock work. The latest reports from the chairmen indicate that the inauguration of Taft and Sherman will be a record breaker both as to features and attendance and that there will be many innovations. The communications from all over the country, which have been received by General Bell and Major Morgan, indicate the utmost interest and enthusiasm everywhere.

The details of the big military parade have been worked out by Brigadier General John A. Johnson, chief of General Bell's staff, assisted by Major Samuel D. Sturgis, adjutant general, both regular army officers on duty at the War Department. Here is the inauguration day programme in a nutshell, as prepared by them:

The morning escort of the President from the White House to the Capital at 10.00 A. M., by the Veteran Grand division.

The exercises at the Capitol, on a stand accommodating seven thousand persons, concluding with the administration of the oath of office to the President, and his address.

The assembly of the military grand division in the streets south and southeast and of the civic grand division in the streets west and northwest of the Capitol.

The afternoon escort of the President by the military and civic grand divisions from the Capitol to the White House at the conclusion of his inaugural address at about 1.20 P. M.

Review of the military and civic grand divisions by the President, from his stand in the Court of Honor in front of the White House, from about three to six in the afternoon, and the dismissal of the parade.

The display of fireworks from 7.30 to 9.00 p. m.

Inaugural ball, beginning at 9.00 p. m. In the military division there will be about 3,000 sailors and marines from the battleship fleet, fresh from its cruise around the world, the famous Philippine constabulary band, the midshipmen and cadets from the academies at Annapolis and West Point.

Included in the fireworks there will be a special illumination, the ascent of magnesium balloons, the flight of cluster rocket bombs, batteries of acrobatic candles, a comic device of the merry widow hat, a summer storm of fire, the aerial silver falls, 2,000 meteorites, a silver glory, the temple of Flora, in which 5,000 candles will be used, the Changing Cloud, produced by the discharge of 450 bombs, the famous demon shells, octopus bombs, flowering pampus rocket bombs and other effects too numerous to mention.

The concluding effect will be colossal fire portraits of the President and Vice-President in illuminated borders, followed by the "inaugural bouquet", produced by the discharge of 500 large rocket bombs, by far the largest number ever fired at any display.

Pain has been ordered to go ahead and prepare the finest fireworks display ever seen in the United States. While the display is in progress on the White Lot the whole downtown section of the city will be illuminated by colored flames. The day will have a fitting climax in the great exhibition of aerial pyrotechnics that is being prepared.

Jury Tampering In Graft Cases.

Ten warrants were issued last week for persons accused of tampering with the jury selected to try the graft cases in Pittsburgh. Two men have been arrested, the others are in hiding.

By an agreement between Senator Aldrich and Mr. Cannon it was decided that they would recommend that the extra session of Congress begin not later than March 15.

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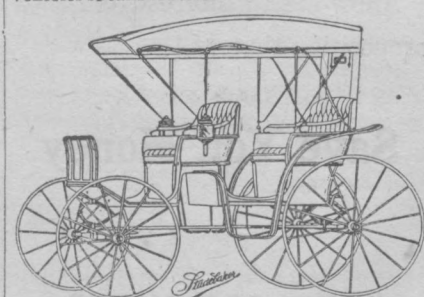
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