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WHAT DEALERS WOULD SAY

A WHISPERED OPINION

Liquor Men Lay Low But Don't Like Grocers

NOT GETTING A SQUARE DEAL

Just Where They Get the Ragged Edge and Why Public Opinion Becomes Biased.—Gladly Pay Higher License and Obey Law.

FREDERICK, MD., March 16.—The retail liquor dealers have taken a lively interest in the interviews which have appeared in this correspondence in regard to the abuses of the grocery store license. If they would talk for publication it would make rather interesting reading. They feel, however, that they are not called upon to talk out loud at this time. This is not their fight, they affirm, and they are disposed, like Bre'r Rabbit, to keep on laying low and to keep on saying nothing. It does not follow that, because they won't speak out in meeting, they are not doing a lot of thinking. They will talk, too, but when it is suggested that the public would be interested in their remarks they get as shy as a high school girl on commencement morning.

The most patient and persuasive efforts have failed to get one of them to commit his views to print. Nor would they as a body care to be quoted. Jointly and severally they have shut up as tight as a clam—for publication. But if you would ask any one of the best of them to tell you, as between brothers, what he thought of the grocery stores being allowed to sell liquor he would give an opinion on that subject which would fairly sizzle. Leaving out the warm portions of his remarks, this would be about what he would say, and it would be endorsed by the others if you would ask them:

"The retail liquor men in Frederick are not getting a square deal. In the first place, we cannot compete on even terms with the groceries. We pay higher prices than they do and buy better goods—therefore, we cannot sell as cheap. We have a higher license to pay which also puts us at a disadvantage. We are subject to certain legal restrictions which the grocers are free from. We do not sell to women, boys and negroes so that trade is lost to us and the grocers are welcome to it. We do object, however, to having to take any of the blame for the harm they do. Men will go to a grocery store and buy a pint or even a quart, of so-called whiskey. Then they will visit some saloon go into the back room and drink the vile stuff and come out on the street drunk and that saloon gets the credit, or discredit, for it. That is a common experience with the retail dealer. We are satisfied to pay a higher license and obey the law but we object to competition with those who, practically, pay no license and, practically, sell without legal restrictions. We believe that the sale of liquor should be carefully regulated and that only men who will obey the law should be allowed to keep saloons."

This fairly represents the opinions of the leading men here in the saloon business. It is altogether likely that, if they could be induced to declare themselves, they would also say they would be satisfied to pay a license of \$1000 a year, provided that meant an end of the agitation against the saloons. No doubt, in one way or another, it comes to about that now, and if their stance could be assured under a high license law they would be foolish, indeed, not to welcome such a compromise.

TO STRIKE OR NOT TO STRIKE

That Is the Question Agitated by The Mine Workers.

Officials representing the mine workers of the anthracite coal district of Pennsylvania and those of the mine owners met in conference in Philadelphia to attempt to arrange their differences. The present agreement will soon expire. Among the mine workers various opinions have been expressed since the conference. Some are for declaring a strike; others would wait until a more propitious time.

Union men represent one-fourth of the 175,000 men employed in the mines and it is believed that a three-year agreement signed now that would expire on the eve of the next presidential election would be the wisest move on their part. There is not a little opposition to the attitude of President Lewis of the Union. If the antagonism keeps up between Lewis and other leaders the miners will sign an agreement at the operators terms and thus insure work for the next three years.

PANAMA LIBEL CASE

Press Publishing Company Pleads Not Guilty

THE CHARGE IS CRIMINAL LIBEL

Warrants Served Last Month.—Has A Law Been Found To Fit The Case? —Men Mentioned In Article.

The Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, through its counsel, Delancey Nicoll, pleaded not guilty before Judge Holt, in the Federal Court, New York, on Monday, to the charge of criminal libel in West Point and the New York postoffice in the Panama Canal case. The special plea of the editor will be argued within a week.

When the New York World lent its columns to the suggestion that Charles P. Taft, brother of the President-elect and Douglas Robinson, a brother-in-law of Roosevelt, then President, had benefited financially when the United States purchased the Panama Canal rights from the French company, and that the whole transaction had been tainted with corruption, the President sent a message to Congress characterizing the story as "a libel upon the Government of the United States." At the same time he expressed his opinion that it should not be left to individuals to seek redress for such a libel, but that the Government should find a way to prosecute the case. When, therefore, grand juries in Washington and New York began summoning witnesses to testify in "a matter between the United States and the Press Publishing Company"—the corporate title of The World—the assumption was that the President had found a law to fit the case, in spite of the general impression that no such offense as libeling a government was recognized in this country.

Certified copies of the indictment against Joseph Pulitzer, president of the Press Publishing Company, and Caleb M. Van Hamm and Robert H. Lyman, editors of the New York World, and Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners and proprietors of the Indianapolis News, growing out of the publication in those newspapers of alleged libelous articles regarding the purchase of the Panama Canal, together with bench warrants for their arrest, were sent to New York and Indianapolis on Feb. 22 last.

TROUBLE TO RAISE REVENUE

Ways and Means Committee Having Hard Time of It.

The members of the Ways and Means committee are having a hard time of it in their efforts to frame up a bill that will meet all requirements. They are in receipt of large numbers of protests against the tax on sugar, a very lively agitation has been started to increase the proposed duty on lumber from \$1, to \$1.50; and they are obliged to choose between an increase of the tax on beer or of placing a duty on coffee. Members of both houses of Congress are urging the reimposition of some of the Spanish-American war taxes, such as the 2 cent stamps on checks, telegrams, etc., as the only means by which the additional revenue can be raised necessary to make the annual income of the government approximate the annual expenditure.

This question has received some serious attention on the Senate side, and while there is no purpose to reenact all of the stamp taxes the claim is made that some of them could be imposed again without burdening the ordinary consumer and without injuring those lines of business engaged in by the great mass of the people. The revenue on stamps alone during the three full years during which the war taxes were in operation, averaged about \$41,000,000 annually, and that on legacies in 1901 aggregated \$5,211,899.

WIFE-BEATER KILLED IN ACT.

Chaloner, Once Insane, Accidentally Slays Englishman.

John Armstrong Chaloner, former husband of Amelia Rives, at one time confined in a New York insane asylum, shot, it is said by accident, and killed an Englishman named Gillard who was abusing his, Gillard's, wife at his home near Cobham, Va. Chaloner and some friends found the Englishman beating his wife over the head with a pair of tongs holding her by the hair. They interfered and during the scuffle Chaloner's revolver was discharged killing Gillard instantly.

Mr. Gillard and her son, who was with her at the time of the assault, testified before the coroner that Gillard was killed by accident. The dead man was notoriously guilty of cruelty to his wife. Chaloner was exonerated.

A revolt is brewing in Cuba.

THE ROOSEVELT HUNTING TRIP

PARTY STARTS FOR AFRICA NEXT TUESDAY

First to Naples Then the East Coast and On Into The Interior Where He Will be Buried for Six Months

EXPECTS TO GET OUT BY WAY OF THE NILE RIVER BY APRIL 1910

Party Consists of Six Whites and One Hundred Blacks.—Trip an Extremely Dangerous One.—A Jungle Story of a Crippled Lion.—How a Virginian Killed Man Eater With .45 Colt's Revolver.—Former President May Have Similar Experience Before He Gets Home.



CITIZEN ROOSEVELT IN HUNTING COSTUME.

Next Tuesday Mr. or Col. Roosevelt will start on his hunting trip to Africa. The first stop will be made at Naples where he will transship to a steamer bound for Mombasa, on the East coast of Africa. This is the seat of administration of British East Africa and the terminus of a railway connecting with Victoria Nyanza. Mr. Roosevelt will take the train there for Nairobi, where the hunting begins. Six months will be spent in this country. The return will be made by way of Port Florence and Lake Victoria Nyanza, by caravan to Uganda and down the whole length of the Nile River arriving at Khartoum in April, 1910. Here he will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt who will accompany him home.

The former President of the United States will be pretty well equipped for the trip. His hunting outfit has been supplied by an English firm and is already on the way to Africa. It does not contain a razor. Six sleeping tents,

a dining tent and several small tents for short excursions from camp are among the things provided for the comfort of the party. His armory consists of six guns: Winchester, .405, model of 1892, the most powerful rifle made; Winchester No. 30, Government rimless cartridge type, longer range than former; Model 1886 Winchester, extra light for close range; Winchester, Model 1894, calibre .40, for moderate sized game; a three-barrel gun and an English weapon.

The party will consist of: Theodore Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt, R. J. Cunningham, chief of staff, Major Edgar A. Mearns, U. S. A. retired, Edmund Heller, J. Adler Loring, of the Biological survey, and 100 black carriers to be engaged in Africa.

The dangers that the party will meet are real. It is said that nine out of every ten tombstones in the little cemetery at Nairobi record the death due to

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FIGHT ENDS IN A DRAW

Cannon Reelected Speaker With Spurs Cut

HOUSE RULES CHANGED AT LAST

Powers of Speaker Considerably Cut Down.—People Gradually Coming Into Their Own.

In the House of Representatives last Monday one of the most sensational fights in the history of the country was waged. The result was a draw. As outlined last week in THE CHRONICLE it was a case of the People vs. Joe Cannon. The fight ended in a draw but it means that the People, heretofore, recumbent before the Speaker are now on their feet. In short the House rules are changed but Cannon remains Speaker. Fitzgerald, Democrat, is largely responsible for the limited success of the movement against the old order. The changes in the rules will have the following effect:

Limits power of Speaker by giving member privilege to have a proposition brought before the House without having to go to the Speaker for recognition.

When consideration of a bill is concluded and the previous question ordered, the rules have provided for a motion to commit with or without instructions. It has been the practice to recognize a member of the majority for this and prevent the minority offering instructions. The new rule gives the majority the preference.

Calendar Wednesday is protected by a two-thirds vote instead of a majority vote to set it aside.

Another claim for the changes is that the amendment will have the effect of preventing favoritism by the action of the Committee on Rules in special cases.

No change in the present method of the selection of the Committee on Rules is made, nor is there any change in the method of selecting committees.

Since the vote was taken declaring for the new order the word treachery has been freely bandied about by the Democrats, who are declaring that the members of the minority who bolted from Champ Clark's leadership on Monday are nothing less than traitors to the cause of Democratic and House reform. Cannon was repeatedly hissed by the gallery notably when he made Fitzgerald a member of the Committee on Rules.

FAMOUS DETECTIVE DEAD

Petrosini Shot in Sicily.—Police After Black Hand.

Detective Petrosini, of the Italian squad of the New York police force, on detached service and carrying credentials of the State Department, was shot and killed in Sicily by members of the Black Hand. Petrosini was collecting evidence that would have been used by the State Department to deport Italians now living in this country. His work will be largely destroyed by his death.

This assassination was a most cold-blooded one. The detective was shot in the face while passing a dark corner of a square in Palermo. The wound was fatal and clinging to a window bar the dying man shot at his assailants but could not bring any of them down. They escaped. It is expected that his death will lead to concerted action on the part of the police of this country against the Black Hand in this country. Petrosini was well-known in Baltimore where he gave valuable assistance in the recent arrest and trial of black-handers in that city. He had an international reputation and his loss will be keenly felt by the police all over the country.

George T. Oliver has been selected by the Pennsylvania Legislature to take the place of Secretary Knox in the Senate.

REPAIRS ON BATTLESHIP FLEET

Didn't Cost an Extra Dollar. Nothing Needed But Tinkering.

The big fleet that circled the globe did not cost the Government an extra dollar for repairs. The repairs that have been made cost no more than those that would have been necessary had the ships hung around home. The reports which have come to the Navy Department from the yards show a marvelously small list of repairs needed. They are of such a minor character, in fact, that they are not even interesting. They relate chiefly to piping, including boiler tubes; and naval officers say that repairs of this kind and to an equal extent would have been made anyway, whether the fleet circled the globe or remained in these waters.

Capt. Peter C. Hains will be put on trial for the murder of William E. Annis on April 19 at Flushing, N. Y.

TAFT'S FAMILY HISTORY

NEW ENGLAND STOCK

Many of Them Bore Arms in Revolutionary War

ROBERT TAFT CAME OVER IN 1680

Prominent in New England Since Beginning.—Ever Ambitious for Education They Figure in Many College Catalogues.

William Howard Taft comes from straight New England stock. He himself was born in Cincinnati, but his father was born in Townsend, Vt., and his mother in Boston. The varied ancestors back to the immigrants were identified in race and religion with old-time New England. The Taft homestead is in Uxbridge, Mass., where Robert Taft settled about 1680. The notable reunions of the family take place at the ancient home. Robert Taft, a housewright, appears in Braintree before 1679, owning land, but plying his trade, that is, constructing frame buildings, transporting them to Boston and erecting them. Little is known of Robert Taft in his beginning labors in New England. He was no mean citizen in Mendon from 1680 onward, settling in that part of Mendon which in 1727 became Uxbridge. He had many acres "near the pond," and on each side of the Mumford River. He raised five husky and lusty sons, and they made the farms bring forth harvests, and the waterways to turn wheels. They erected and maintained their own bridge for their own and the town's convenience, and were allowed for the same by the people of Mendon. "The bridge the Tafts built" is a phrase often in town reports and court records.

The five sons of Robert Taft, says the Boston Transcript, were Thomas, Robert, Daniel, Joseph and Benjamin. These men intermarried with like good stock and reared large families.

Josiah Taft, a grandson of Robert Taft, the immigrant, was at his death the largest taxpayer of Uxbridge, and the town meeting granted the right of suffrage to his widow during the minority of her son, and she exercised it with credit to her intelligence.

The military record of the Taft family is excellent. Captain Joseph Taft, in the early part of the eighteenth century, had kinsmen for compatriots. The perils of the wilderness and the ravages of the Indians were constant. In the struggle for American Independence there were at least sixty of that name from Massachusetts in the service. There were two from Connecticut and five from Vermont. Aaron Taft, who settled in Vershire, Vermont, was a Revolutionary soldier, and was one of four brothers who stood above six feet and weighed over 200 pounds, resembling their father.

Aaron Taft for long years was town clerk of Uxbridge. During the financial stress following the War of the Revolution he failed to recover himself as he wished, and like many another, with nothing to lose and everything to gain, struck out for Vermont. He may not have replenished his estate as he desired, but he contributed a wealth of character to the new town in a Vermont wilderness.

The widow of Aaron Taft survived many years, and Peter Rawson Taft, the son entered upon the estate of manhood with a generous assortment of mother wit which stood him in need through a long and useful life. He was an educated man, though he was innocent of academic training, but he

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PRESIDENT'S FIRST MESSAGE

It Is Short But To The Point.—Warns of Big Deficit.

The Dingley tariff needs revision to meet changed conditions: "readjustment and revision," says the message, "of the import duties imposed by that act." The fact that the Republican party pledged itself to such a revision, and the fact that the country expects it, are given as reasons for the calling of an extra session.

In these words he calls attention to the big deficit: "The present tariff act, with the other sources of government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1 next the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal \$100,000,000."

The message closes with a valuable suggestion that Congress devote its time chiefly to the consideration of the new tariff bill and drop other legislation. This is the import of President Taft's first message to Congress.

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

FROM A CHRONICLE READER

Union Seminary, 700 Park Ave., New York City,
February 27, 1909.

Sterling Galt, Esq.,

"THE CHRONICLE,"

Emmitsburg, Md.

Dear Sir:

A number of local papers come under my observation from time to time, and I am frank to say that none of them are even approaching the standard maintained by the "CHRONICLE." Your selection and treatment of the news items of general interest are particularly pleasing. It is also a pleasure to read a paper which is free from objectionable advertisements. You are to be commended for the first-class publication which you are providing for the people of Emmitsburg and their friends.

Very truly yours,

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NEW TARIFF MEASURE

So Planned As To Increase Revenue 50 Millions

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE BILL

Duty on Cocoa, Spices, Figs, Lemons
Pineapples, Mercerized Cotton Goods
and Lea Increased.

The new tariff bill was introduced in the House on Wednesday by Representative Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. By means of downward revision, maximum and minimum provisions which impose an average maximum duty 20 per cent. in excess of the present tariff, and other provisions it is expected to increase the revenue to the Government from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

The principal reductions in duties are as follows:

Iron ore put on free list and manufactures of iron and steel, including steel rails, cut one-half.

Lumber, rough and dressed, reduced by 50 per cent.

Works of art, 20 years old, to free list.

Sugar, cut .04 cents a pound.

Hides of cattle put on free list; other hides reduced; boots and shoes from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent.

Bituminous coal and coke, from any country admitting American coal without duty, to free list.

Watch movements, largely reduced on all except finest grades.

Window glass and all cheap grades of glass reduced substantially.

Wood pulp put on free list; print paper duty two-thirds.

Among the articles effected by the increase are:

Tea, tax imposed of from 8 to 9 cents a pound.

Cheer and other coffee adulterants increased 60 per cent.

Cocoa, crude, now on free list, taxed 4 cents a pound; manufactured, duty increased 2 cents on each classification.

Spices, taken from free list and assessed average of 30 per cent.

Figs, lemons and pineapples, all substantially increased.

Mercerized cotton fabrics receive added duty of 1 cent a yard.

Panama canal bonds are provided for; whiskey and beer were not disturbed; inheritance tax calls for five per cent. on all inheritances over \$500 in which strangers are legatees. In case of direct inheritance the taxes prescribed are:

On \$10,000 to \$100,000, 1 per cent.; on \$100,000 to \$500,000, 2 per cent.; and on those over \$500,000, 3 per cent. It is estimated that \$20,000,000 annually will be derived from this tax.

New Industry For Frederick.

The G. L. Baking Company was incorporated in Frederick on Saturday with a capital of \$10,000, the incorporators being R. Rush Lewis, James H. Gambrell, Jr., D. Charles Winebrenner and Oscar B. Coblenz, who are named as directors for the first year. The company will operate a large bakery in Frederick, and will erect for that purpose a brick building on Carroll street.

No Tall Buildings For Hagerstown.

Papers have been served on the officials and directors of the First National Bank of Hagerstown and S. Lewis Lamkin, contractor, restraining them from tearing down the present bank building on West Washington street, and erecting in its stead the contemplated six-story modern office building at an estimated cost of \$60,000.

Property Owners Must Pay Their Share.

FREDERICK, Md. March 16.—The owners of property abutting upon the streets surrounding the Court House will have to pay their share of the cost of repaving. The statements published in the paper's last week, that the county Commissioners would assume the share of private owners of abutting property is incorrect.

Buena Vista Ice Company In Trouble.

Application has been made in the circuit court of Washington county for a receiver for the Buena Vista Natural Ice Company, incorporated about eight years ago in West Virginia. The plant is located near Pen Mar. The assets consist of 55 acres of land, two large warehouses and half a mile of railroad.

FREE DEMONSTRATION OF TEST

How to Detect Tuberculosis in Cattle.

—Will Last Two Days.

The Veterinarian of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station will give a practical demonstration of the Tuberculin test as applied to cattle for the detection of Tuberculosis on April 8th and 9th.

The general plan of the work will consist in examination of cattle under normal conditions, including temperature taking, beginning at 9.00 a. m., April 8th, and lasting until 7.00 p. m. of the same day. At this hour, the Tuberculin injections will be made, and temperatures taken during the ensuing 24 hours or as much thereof as may be necessary.

It will be noticed that the test occupies 34 continuous hours, and lodgings will not have to be arranged for until the completion of the demonstration.

Those who do not desire to return home immediately after the demonstration should secure accommodations in Washington, as we are not prepared to furnish lodgings at the College.

Meals, however will be served at 25 cents each during the continuance of the demonstration.

The demonstration, use of instruments, materials, etc., is free of all charge and is intended to familiarize the cattle owners of Maryland with the details of the test and enable them to perform practically, the work which a proper Tuberculin test involves.

In order that we provide sufficient material and make proper arrangements, it is necessary that all those intending to avail themselves of the demonstration should notify at once the Veterinary Department,

Md. Expt. Station,

College Park, Md.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, Mar. 18.

Emmitsburg Grain Elevator

Corrected by Fizzell & Boyle.

Wheat \$ 1.15
Rye70
Oats55
New Corn70

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers

Steers, per 100 lb. 4.00 @ 5.00
Butcher Heifers 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Fresh Cows 30.00 @ 50.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb. 2 @ 3
Hogs, Fat per lb. 6 1/2 @ 7
Sheep, Fat per lb. 2 @ 3
Lambs, per lb. 4 @ 5 1/2
Calves, per lb. 6 @ 6 1/2
Stock Cattle 3.50 @ 4.00

Country Produce Etc.

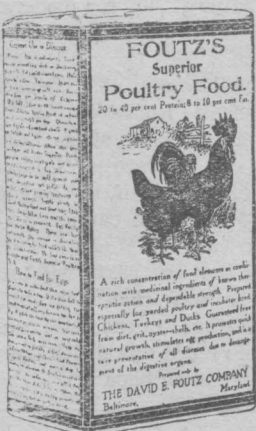
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter 20
Eggs 14
Chickens, per lb. 12
Turkeys, per lb. 16
Spring Chickens per lb. 14
Ducks, per lb. 12
New Potatoes, per bushel \$.80
Dried Cherries, (seeded) 12
Raspberries 15
Blackberries 4
Apples, (dried) 10
Lard, per lb. 10
Beef Hides 07

BALTIMORE, Mar. 17

WHEAT:—spot, 1.25
CORN:—spot, @.72
OATS:—White 55 @ 55 1/2
RYE:—Nearby, @.45; bag lots, 76 @ 81.
HAY:—Timothy, \$15.00 @ \$15.50; No. 1 Clover \$12.50 @ \$13.00; No. 2 Clover, \$10.50 @ \$11.50.
STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$20.50 @ \$21.00. No. 2, \$19.00 @ \$19.50; tangled rye, blocks \$12.00 @ \$12.50; wheat, blocks, \$8.00 @ \$8.50 @ \$9.00.
MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton, \$8.00 @ \$8.50; 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$27.00 @ \$27.50; middlings, 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$27.50 @ \$28.00.
POULTRY:—Old hens, @.15; young chickens, large, 18 @ 22; small, @.10; Spring chickens, large, @.15; Turkeys, 21 @ 22.
PRODUCE:—Eggs, 18; butter, nearby, rolls @.19; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 18 @.
POTATOES:—Per bu. 80 @ 90; No. 2, per bu. 65 @ 80. New potatoes, per bu. \$8.00 @ \$8.50.
CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$10.00 @ \$11.50; others \$3.00 @ \$3.50; Heifers, \$2.00 @ \$2.50; Bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; Calves, @.85 @ \$1.00; Fall Lambs, 6 @ 7 c. spring lambs, @ c. Pig \$1.50 @ \$1.75. Shoats, \$2.00 @ \$2.50; Fresh Cows, \$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head.

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PATTERSON BROS.

BIG MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Laymen's Convention In Harrisburg— Celebrated Speakers.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week the first convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Reformed Church in the United States was held in Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa., Prof. J. H. Apple, of Frederick, was the presiding officer. The delegates from Emmitsburg who attended were Messrs. David Rhodes and Clarence Hoke and Rev. Mr. Gluck.

This is not an organization but a movement with a view to interest laymen in the missionary endeavors of the church and to get the value of their concerted action and practical experience as men of the world.

The following speakers addressed the convention: Revs. A. V. Casselman, Allen R. Bartholomew, Frederick Cromer, Tetsuro Hayasaka, Allen K. Faust, Dr. William M. Irvine, president of Mercersburg Academy, William T. Ellis, prominent journalist and traveler, J. Campbell White, Dr. Murray Galt Motter, formerly of Emmitsburg, now of Washington, D. C., J. W. Wetzel, attorney of Carlisle, Edward B. Sturges and others.

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GETTYSBURG LETTER

The funeral of Mrs. Elias Steinour, who died from the effects of being severely burned last week, was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. W. Hartman, of the M. E. Church conducted the services. Beside her husband, Mrs. Steinour is survived by a son, who is in the Marine Corps, stationed at Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. Samuels and Mrs. Denham, both of Washington, D. C.

The members of the Senior Class of the college are carrying canes. These sticks have been selected instead of the customary hats, which have heretofore been the mark of distinction.

Raphael Fissel has purchased two building lots from Martin Winter, on Hanover street.

It is rumored that a lodge of the Order of Moose will be instituted in this place in the near future.

Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal, of Baltimore street, is spending some time in Washington, D. C., where he is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Huddle.

Rev. E. E. Stauffer, a speaker for the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania, spoke in Christ Lutheran Church Sunday morning, and at the United Brethren Church in the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Wolf, of Shrewsbury, spent some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tawney.

Miss Louise Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at her home in this place.

Miss Elizabeth Cook has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

A private masquerade St. Patrick's dance was given in the Sons of Veterans' Armory, Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. H. Sharetts, teacher of Boyd's School, near town, will hold a spelling bee at his school house Friday evening.

A "Fruit Exchange" social will be held in the Presbyterian lecture room this Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Kittinger, of Fairfield, was a Gettysburg visitor Saturday.

Miss Mabel Sheetz, of New Oxford, spent several days with Miss Nellie Weaver, Baltimore street.

Miss Louise Stahle entertained the members of the Reformed choir at her home on Baltimore street, Monday evening.

Through the efforts of Dr. Clutz, the large choir will be kept together and a song and praise service held once a month, under the direction of Mr. Howard Stauffer, of the Seminary.

On Sunday evening March 21, Dr. Clutz will preach the annual sermon to the members of Washington Camp, P. O. S. O. A., and on Sunday afternoon March 23, Rev. Sherrick, of the U. B. Church, will address the Order of Independent Americans in their council room, Baltimore street.

Rev. George W. Lightner died at the home of his brother, Nathaniel Lightner, in Cumberland township, shortly before midnight Friday from infirmities of old age. He was about 81 years old.

The deceased was a retired minister of the United Brethren Church, having been actively engaged in the work for more than thirty-five years. He was a civil war veteran serving as a corporal in a company of the 15th Pennsylvania Regiment.

Mr. Lightner is survived by his second wife; also by a daughter, Mrs. George Snyder, of Duncannon, and a brother, Nathaniel.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of his brother on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Sherrick, and the remains taken to Duncannon, Monday for interment beside those of his first wife.

FRIENDS' CREEK ITEMS

Mr. Murray Turner, who almost severed his thumb while cutting wood, is improving.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Shriner was largely attended.

Mrs. W. H. Kipe and daughter, Rhoda, and Mrs. Roscoe Eyer, of Taneytown, Mr. Charles Eyer and two daughters, Misses Edna and Bina, visited Mrs. Hardman.

Mrs. Grant Bell and daughter, Opal, visited Mrs. M. J. McClane.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linebaugh and son, Lewis, visited Mr. Shriner and family.

Mr. Earl Kipe, of near Waynesboro, spent Friday of last week with his sister, Mrs. Samuel Humerick.

The infant child of Mr. Stoner who was ill is improving.

Mrs. William Miller is ill at this writing.

Mr. James Welty and family were the guests of Mrs. Zimmerman on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Eyer is spending a week with relatives in this place.

Miss Martha Duffey visited at Mr. Shriner's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Eyer, of Franklinville.

Mrs. W. H. Kipe made a visit to Emmitsburg.

Mr. Samuel Humerick recently entertained the following: Misses Nora Shriner, Martha Duffey; Messrs. Murray, Joseph, and Howard Turner, John and Martin Eyer.

HARNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Shriver, who spent last week in Baltimore, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Jacob Newcomer, who accompanied his grandson, Master Marion Bush, to his home in Boonsboro, stayed for a short visit and returned home.

Mr. Bush Horner has returned to the West.

Mr. Charles Cornell, who had his left hand badly broken while working at a wind wheel, is getting along with the injured member nicely.

Communion Service will be held at the Lutheran Church on Palm Sunday, April 4, at 10 A. M.

Since the recent fire at this place everything is very dull. A number of people are out of employment and are talking of going elsewhere.

Ex-Governor Speaks to Post-Graduates.

Hon. Edwin Warfield, former governor of this State, spoke to the post-graduate class of the Washington High School, Hagerstown, last Friday, on "Corporate Suretyship."

Mr. Warfield concluded his address by offering a prize of ten dollars and a second one of five dollars to the first and second best report by members of the class of the substance of his remarks.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Miss Ruth Shulley and Mr. Marshall, of near Emmitsburg, were married on Sunday by Rev. C. L. Ritter.

Miss Mary Riley and Mr. McClean of Zora, were married on Monday at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. C. L. Ritter.

Mrs. Preston Musselman spent several days with her parents at Cashtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sample, of Charming, visited Mrs. Katharine Sample.

Miss Mary Reindollar, of Taneytown, is the guest of her uncle Mr. J. J. Reindollar.

Mr. Clyde Musselman has gone to Havre de Grace, Md.

Mrs. Elmer Mondorff was in Fairfield over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bender spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Lawrence, of McSherrystown.

Miss Kate Keady has returned from a visit to Lancaster.

Miss Effie Stoner is spending some time with friends in Rouzerville.

Mr. James H. Sanders is the owner of a sheep that recently gave birth to a lamb that had five legs.

William Lewis McGlaughlin died March 6th. He was aged 78 years, 4 months and 4 days. He was a member of Post 83, G. A. R. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, Rev. C. L. Ritter officiating.

Mr. Henry Bantz, of Galesburg, Ill., is a visitor to Fairfield.

Mrs. Woods, of York, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Sample.

Mr. Harry Bennett, of Seven Stars, and his son, John, of Dayton, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shully.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harbaugh, of Charming, were in Fairfield recently.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Rev. Guy Bready and wife, of Thurmont, spent Sunday with Mr. W. M. Long.

Mrs. W. L. Miller returned home on Monday after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Garman, of Marian, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Mort and her guest, Mrs. George Lout, of Waynesboro, visited Mrs. G. Lohr and daughter in Thurmont on Friday evening.

Mr. William Long spent one day last week with Mrs. Nettie S. Snively.

Mrs. C. W. Loy was in Thurmont on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Mort and Mrs. George Lout spent several days visiting relatives in Creagerstown.

Mrs. Enola Fisher, of Waynesboro, who is the guest of Mrs. Snively, is on the sick list.

Mr. Maurice Loy visited friends in Frederick several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin and family, and Mrs. William Martin spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. W. M. Long.

Loys Union Sunday School met on Sunday for reorganization. The following officers were elected at this meeting: Superintendent, Dr. Young, of Creagerstown; assistant, Mr. Charles Miller; secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. M. Robinson; assistant, Guy Freshour; librarian, Miss Edna Miller; assistant, Mr. William Mort; organist, Miss Hazel Roller; assistant, Miss Ethel Freshour.

Mr. H. S. Zimmerman, of Frederick, was a visitor to this place on Saturday, when he was the guest of Mrs. Jere Martin.

TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

Mrs. Howard E. Slagenhaup, of Lancaster, spent a day in visiting Mrs. John Yingling, recently.

Misses Celest Roelkey and Nan Houck have been the guests of Mrs. Joseph Roelkey.

Mrs. J. Stewart Annan and children, visited the Misses Crapster on Sunday.

Miss Mary Reindollar has returned from a visit to Mechanicsburg.

Mr. Frank Gardner, son of Mrs. John Gardner, died at a hospital in Baltimore on Tuesday. He had been operated on for blood poison on Monday.

Miss Jennie Galt was in Baltimore last week.

Miss Anna Weaver is spending a few days at her home in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Hattie B. Annan, who has been visiting in town for some weeks, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Dorsey and Mrs. Robert Galt, of Bruceville, were the out-of-town guests who spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. John Crapster in honor of his birthday. The other guests were: The Misses Amelia Birnie, Leon Reindollar, Eliza Birnie, Anna Galt, Mr. G. Stott, Mr. Henry Galt and Dr. C. Birnie.

Rev. D. J. Wolf spent Thursday in Frederick.

Mrs. H. E. Weant has returned from her visit to Rocky Ridge.

MIDDLEBURG LETTER.

Messrs. Joseph and Theodore McKinney attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. J. Thomas McKinney, who was killed last Friday evening. Mr. McKinney was employed at the power house of the Consolidated Gas and Electric Company in Baltimore. He had finished work for the day, and was in the act of crossing the tracks when he was struck by an approaching car. He was so injured that he only lived about thirty minutes. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. The interment was made in the G. B. cemetery at Arlington.

The deceased was born and raised in Middleburg. He married Miss Lydia Fogle, of Detour, who, with 5 sons and 5 daughters, survive him. He is also mourned by an aged mother, Mrs. Ann McKinney, and by four brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snare attended the funeral of J. Thomas McKinney which took place on Monday.

Miss Lucy Mackley, who has been ill for several days, is improved.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh is having a large poultry house erected.

Mr. J. W. Eyer has just completed a new iron and wire fence in front of Charles McKinney's residence. This adds much to the appearance of the place.

Mr. A. Graham moved from the property of Mrs. E. A. Seabrooks to Eli Dutera's farm on Tuesday.

Hopes are entertained that the good roads system will include Middleburg, as good roads in this vicinity are a much needed improvement.

The first American department store in England was opened on Monday.

SPORTING NOTES

Latest News From Frederick Where the Duck Pins Grow.—Baseball News and Rumors Good.

FREDERICK, MD., March 18.—Large scores continue to be made on the Diamond Alleys. In the roll-off Monday night Keiffer was high man with a score of 315 in three games. The other totals were: Kolb 278, Nicely 247, Kent 256, Derr 271, J. Smith 282, H. Smith, 263, C. May 270, H. May 268. On Tuesday Shenk rolled 583 in five consecutive games, an average of 116 3-5. His best game was 140. Some good scores are also being made at ten pins.

The Laurels of Hagerstown will roll a return match with the local team at the Diamond alleys Monday afternoon, March 22.

On March 12, the Diamond Basket Ball team beat Chambersburg 33 to 7. The line up:

Chambersburg.	Guard	Frederick
Grove	Walker	Keiffer
Foreman	Center	Duval
Shoemaker	Forward	Gill
Huber	Huber	Derr

Foul goals, Huber 3, Gill 3; field goals, Huber 2, Gill 4, Derr 5, Fisher 5, Duval 1. Huber was the star player for Chambersburg. Excellent team work was the feature of the game put up by the Diamonds who played fast, snappy ball from start to finish.

On Wednesday, March 24, the Diamond basket ball team will play in Chambersburg.

Hagerstown has signed Boyer to manage the baseball team the coming season. Boyer was manager of one of the Southern leaguers last year and he is considered a great acquisition. The Hagerstown fans already are making their brags about what their team is going to do to Frederick this year. The loud noise and the score cards sometimes tell different stories.

The local management would not tell you whom they have signed—no, not for anything. Not even if it wouldn't be published. Most people will tell a newspaper man what he wants to know but under a pledge of strict secrecy—"this is not for publication, you know." But these fellows won't even do that. Perhaps they don't propose to let Hagerstown know what they are going to get for theirs until it is too late to make any difference whether they know or not.

The fans hope that Harry Creager will be one of the regulars this year. He is a hard conscientious worker, attends strictly to business and is very popular. He played good ball last year and improved with every game. At the end of the season he was about as good as any of them. He pulled out several games in the last inning by clever stick work.

Stub Brown, a Baltimore boy with a gilt-edge reputation and Jimmy Mathison, bang-up infielder, are going to be on the team.

The Base Ball Dramatic Association will give its play "The Game" in Martinsburg in the near future.

Hayes Not in Same Class.

Dorando Pietri decisively defeated John Hayes in their third Marathon race. The distance was twenty-six miles 385 yards, run over a ten-lap track in Madison Square Garden. Both men were in excellent condition and Dorando proved himself the master of Hayes at long-distance running. From the start to the end of the race the Italian led the American.

Now Light-Heavyweight Champion.

Americus won from the Turkish Terror in Baltimore on Wednesday night. The Baltimore strongman was too clever for his opponent and twice Monogoff hit the mat down and out. Americus' friends in Emmitsburg were not at all surprised but they were delighted, and take pride in the fact that he won his victory on the biggest mat in Maryland, the one he borrowed from Jimmy McGrevey of Emmitsburg.

March 17th at the College.

The morning of St. Patrick's day was spent by the students of Mount St. Mary's College in outdoor sports. Among the interesting events were: sack races, pig chase, peanut race, and other handicap sports.

Mr. Joseph McNulty, of Philadelphia, is visiting his friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kreitz moved to their new home on Thursday of last week.

At this writing quite a number of young and old people are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shorb, who have been ill are recovering.

Louis Ridout and his new medal still cause some to wonder how it was placed around his neck.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Daniel Roddy will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from the operation performed on her last week.

The children of St. Anthony's School are rehearsing for an entertainment which they will render after Easter.

Negro Threatened in Cumberland.

An attempted assault on Mrs. Robinette, of Ridgely, W. Va., while returning to her home from Cumberland last resulted in the lynching of her Negro assailant. Mrs. Robinette was attacked near the bridge crossing the Potomac river at about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Her screams brought help and the Negro ran across the bridge. He was cornered and captured and taken to Cumberland where the close guard over him kept the people from lynching him.

Gets \$1,000 For Her Services.

Miss Sallie May Marman, daughter of the late Washington Marman, was awarded a verdict of \$1,000 by a jury in her suit against William T. Onwake, executor of the estate of the late Richard Offutt. Mr. Offutt, who was a cripple during the latter part of his life was a boarder at the home of Mrs. Washington Marman and the suit brought by her daughter was based on services rendered Mr. Offutt.

Roy Robinette, who was accidentally shot by one of his playmates in Cumberland, is dead.

A Piano Recital.

A very pleasing piano recital was given by a number of the pupils of Miss Anna Galt, Taneytown, at her home, on last Saturday afternoon. Notwithstanding the bad weather, the parlor was filled with those taking part and their friends, and several out-of-town guests. The numbers rendered reflect great credit on Miss Galt and her pupils, and showed earnest and faithful work on the part of both, from the youngest who opened the recital by playing without notes, to one who ended the program with several delightful selections.

At the close, at the request of Dr. Goff, Miss Galt entertained the audience with a beautiful and well rendered "Lorely" which was warmly applauded. The following numbers were given:

Playing Tag	A. Croizez.
Sweet Dream Waltz	Grace Fair.
Colonial Dance	Clara Hockensmith.
Colonial Dance	Laverne Zepp.
Simplicity	Charles Arnold.
Twilight Idyls	Allice Miller.
Plantation Melodies	Mervin Fuss.
In the Forest	Ellen Long.
Gavotte	Mary Fink.
Arcaida	Isabella McKinney.
Mazurka	N. Von Wilm.
Dream Idyls	G. D. Martin.
Idyllo	Florence Goff.
Warblings at Eve	Carl Wilhelm Kern.
Ariel	Stanley Widener.
La Cascade	Roberta Roelkey.
Fifth Nocturne	Leibach.
Naise Brillante	Josef Low.
Marguerite Gardner.	—Carroll Record.

Free Distribution of Nut Trees.

The Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station has free for distribution this Spring to people especially interested in nut culture a number of pecan trees, and probably will have Persian walnut trees also. In order to create an interest in nut growing among the school children, these trees will be sent free to schools for Arbor Day planting. All schools and interested parties who will agree to plant, care for, and report on the condition of the trees may receive them by applying at once to C. P. Close, Horticulturist, College Park, Md. The trees will be distributed the last of March or early in April. Requests will be filled as long as the supply lasts.

Hon. B. H. Warner Assessed \$10,000.

B. H. Warner was found guilty on Wednesday of libeling D. W. Baker, United States District Attorney and assessed \$10,000. The suit, in which the District Attorney asked to be given \$50,000 for defamation of character, was filed a year ago, following the publication early in April of an article in the Washington Herald headed "Warner's Campaign," the authorship of which Mr. Warner admitted and also declared he had paid for at advertising rates.

The gross value of the estate of the late Bishop Potter is \$361,057.

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. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions 50c.; each additional insertion 10c.; entire term \$1.00.

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

MARCH 21, at 12:30 P. M., Mrs. Mary A. Gillean at her residence in Emmitsburg, household goods and furniture.

MARCH 20, at 10:30 A. M., on the property formerly known as the J. Thos. Gelwicks farm in Friend's Creek Valley, George F. Bender, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

MARCH 25, at 12 M., David Vaughn, on the William Rentzell farm on the Bruceville road about 2 miles from Emmitsburg, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

MARCH 30, at 1 p. m., Battellefield Nurseries, C. A. Stoner, Prop., will sell at the Scott Cedar tract, in Cumberland township, Adams County, Pa., 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Gettysburg, 5000 cedar posts.

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ALBERT M. PATTERSON,
Emmitsburg District.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS.

To the Voters of Frederick Co.: I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for Register of Wills, subject to the decision of the next Convention, and I shall sincerely appreciate the support of my friends in securing the nomination.

G. LLOYD PALMER,
Lewistown District.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS.

To the Voters of Frederick Co.: At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends throughout the county, I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Register of Wills, subject to the decision of the next Republican Nominating Convention. Your support is earnestly solicited.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1909.

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.]

ADVERTISING—PUBLICITY.

Advertising is truly an American instinct. Years and years ago, in the time of the town-crier, and the written proclamation, and the night watchman; when blanket letters were penned with quills and mailed only at stated intervals because postage rates were almost prohibitive; when people travelled by stage coach, and went to church armed with muzzle-loading guns, for fear of attack by Indians; when they lit their fires with flint sparks, or borrowed live coals from their neighbors; when they wore their own garments, and treated their ailments with home grown and home made remedies, and raised and killed all the food they ate—in those by gone days of small things and hard labor with little recompense, the necessity for advertising, primitive in method though it had to be, impressed itself upon the American people.

The written notice, posted on the village pump, or the hand scrawled placards, prominently displayed upon the board of the chronicler as he walked about, bell in hand, gave news of moment to little groups of town-folk or acquainted them with the fact that from the good ship "Rover" a cargo of rum had just been landed and could be secured in any quantity desired at the warehouse of John Doe, "at the sign of the cask and spigot." This might be called the first stage of advertising.

By and by the printing press came into use and the printer, with the aid of the "devil," got out a "journal" (always a journal,) devoted, according to its title page, to all kinds of estimable things, but in reality to prosaic essays, stilted letters "from a gentlemen travelling on the continent," sentimental poetry, and "jokes," so dignified in tone that they had no point. Nevertheless this was a medium for publicity, and the more progressive portion of the community in which it was published patronized its columns, and in return got good results for the wares they advertised, found many a lost slave or runaway apprentice, and became successful. This mode of publicity in connection with the hand bill, and the circular, constituted the second stage of advertising.

Passing over the succeeding periods of quick and splendid development, during which presses, machinery, type, power and everything connected with printing, and the corresponding advances in methods of intercommunication, such as the steamship, the railroad, the telegraph, and telephone, and myriads of other inventions, we come to present day publicity—the third and perfected stage of advertising. And just here the important question, "Does advertising pay?" seeks an answer. For the only practical, positive and incontrovertible affirmation we need

only refer the questioner to the successful men, the wonderful achievements and the magnificent business monuments about us—to current history. These attest, in terms more convincing than words, the value of printed publicity.

Advertising in these days is a science; the science of letting the world know what you have to sell, what you want to buy, the purpose you want to accomplish. All the attendant modifications and qualifications fall under this head, and the result of advertising, assuming, of course, that it is judiciously done, is business success.

Would sagacious, conservative bankers and business men spend thousands, tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands of dollars, a year in printed publicity if it did not pay? Could newspapers and magazines get from sixty (60) cents to seven (\$7.00) dollars a line for this publicity if advertisers failed to receive big returns? Could a well-known monthly publication and an equally well-known weekly demand and obtain seven (\$7,000) thousand dollars and three thousand (\$3,600) six hundred dollars, respectively, for their outside pages, one issue, if advertising did not increase their advertisers' profits by many thousands of dollars?

As to which kind of advertising pays best we would say that it depends entirely upon the people whom you desire to address, and the purpose you have in view. If you are anxious to appeal to clergymen, to professional men, to women, children, or to any particular trade or following, the publication devoted exclusively to these classes is the medium to use. If you desire to reach the average person, if your commodity is for the use of average people, anywhere, everywhere, there is but one medium—the newspaper.

In the long run—year in and year out—and for any and all purposes, the newspaper stands pre-eminent, and it goes without saying that the higher the tone, the more independent the spirit, the cleaner its columns, the better the paper for him who buys its space.

In bearing the latter in view THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE cannot fail to appeal to all who want dignified and wide-spread publicity.

In three hundred and forty words President Taft told the Congress of the United States what he expected them to do in the matter of tariff revision, and unless the Senate and House confine themselves to this important work and change the existing rates to meet the "conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally," Mr. Taft will have a right to feel chagrined that his party did not uphold its anti-election pledge to the people. There seems to be little doubt, however, that such a contingency will arise.

BESIDES being a working governor Mr. Crothers is a "good mixer." He likes to get around among the people and hear what they have to say. The latch string is on the outside in these parts and he can always count on a cordial reception from the citizens of Emmitsburg district. Incidentally these same people would like favorable action from him on the pike proposition.

"INTEMPERANCE In The Spring Bonnet" is the appropriate headline in a Baltimore daily. If Spring bonnets are as forbidding in price as some of them are in appearance it is little wonder that they drive women, as well as men, to drink.

A SCIENTIST announces that in A. D. 2072 the whole world will be full. As this means deferring the calamity for about one hundred and eighty years the prohibitionists ought not to feel very uneasy.

EVER see a man who wanted his son to learn his business?—*Washington Herald.*

Often, and it might be added that this frequently accounts for the decided overplus of poor business men.

MARCONI system on William Penn, Philadelphia City Hall! Surely the only man occupying an exalted public position in the village of brotherly love not controlled by a direct wire.

MARYLAND members of Congress must not forget that they were chosen to look after the interests of their state as well as of the nation.—*Baltimore American.*

And there's no merry jest about this, either.

"CURRENCY continues to move to this center from the interior," reads a New York item. Showing that there is no diminution in the "come on" industry of the metropolis.

It looks as if that once familiar term of endearment, "Uncle Joe," will not be used by very many Congressmen during the extra session.

TEN thousand "pistol toters" in Baltimore! Great Scott! Can the Sizzlehisser be loose in the Monumental city!

THE BEST MEDIUM FOR RESULTS

Newspaper Advertising Sinks In and Bears Fruit.

Lee Haney, advertising manager of the Colorado Midland, in an interview in the Omaha (Neb.) Bee declares that "There is no class of advertising to be compared with the ad in the columns of the newspapers so far as practical results are concerned."

"We are making no idle statement when we say this; we have a system on the Midland by which we can tell exactly what our different departments of advertising are bringing and our investigations and calculation has led us to the knowledge that for tangible results no line or class of advertising is to be compared with the newspaper. It is a strange thing to me that the billboard patron does not awake to this fact. The billboard ad may start the hurrah, but it does not sink in and bear the fruit."

RESTORATION OF MARINES

Steps Being Taken to Distribute Them on Various Ships.

Again the subject of the restoration of marines aboard ships of war has come up for discussion at the Navy Department. Secretary Meyer says it is his intention to observe the letter and spirit of the law, which becomes operative on July 1st, and under which the appropriations for the navy are to be withheld unless the marines are given sea duty.

Already steps have been taken looking to the distribution of the marines among the various ships and the Secretary explains that, in referring the question to the Attorney General, to determine its constitutionality, his only desire was to avoid any possible difficulty in the Comptroller's office.

OMEN IN ALDRICH'S MOVEMENTS

Supposed There Will Be No Delay in Tariff Enactment.

The fact that Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee and who will have charge of the tariff bill in the Senate, has booked passage for Europe for the middle of June next, is considered most significant and as indicative that all unnecessary delay in the enactment of a new tariff law is to be avoided by the Republican leaders. Senator Scott of West Virginia has proposed a plan which may be adopted and which will, in his estimation, dispose of the tariff in the most expeditious manner.

Sanitarium To Be Enlarged in Spring.

In order to accommodate the increasing number of consumptive patients at White Pine Sanitarium at Mount Alto, on South Mountain, conducted by the State of Pennsylvania, it has been decided to erect this Spring 40 additional model cottages, which will give facilities for 320 additional patients. After the new cottages are built and occupied the sanitarium will have a population of more than 1,000 patients.

Unique Birthday Celebration.

Celebrating his 71st birthday by starting on a 4,300-mile walk from New York to San Francisco, Edward Payson holds the record for nerve at least. He proposes to go from New York to Buffalo, to Youngstown, Canton, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Topeka, Denver, Ogden, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Ex-Governor Pardee of California says that there will be no further trouble with the Japanese on the Pacific Coast. California will take no further steps against them.

INQUIRY INTO NEGRO TROOPS

First Act of New War Secretary to Push Investigation.

One of the first acts of Secretary Dickinson, the new Secretary of War, will be the selection of the military court of inquiry, provided for by the Foraker act, for the investigation of the cases of the enlisted men, Negroes, of Company B, C, and D of the 25th infantry, discharged without honor by President Roosevelt on account of the disturbance at Brownsville, Texas, in August, 1906.

President Taft has already called for and received from the War Department a list of retired army officers above the rank of lieutenant colonel deemed eligible for service on the court, and there is every indication that it will be organized without much delay. As President Taft desires that each case shall be decided on its merits, he will select for membership on the court officers who are free from suspicion of bias in their judgment of the Negro soldier. The court must complete its work, under the law, within one year from the date of appointment, and as there are about 150 men affected, it has plenty of work ahead of it.

They Didn't Pay Enough For It.

The capitol furniture at Harrisburg, which cost the State nine millions, is in danger of falling to pieces or being worn out before the conspirators are brought to book for grafting. In the House of Representatives Monday night, when Representative Scott of Philadelphia was making his argument to place the forged telegram motion before the house, a racket to his right distracted the attention of himself and the House. The chair of Representative Townsend of Philadelphia had collapsed with Mr. Townsend in it. Such accidents are frequent with the furniture in the capitol. This is the second such collapse in the House this season, the first having occurred several weeks ago when the chair of Quinn T. Mickey of Cumberland fell apart, also with the occupant in it.—*Philadelphia Record.*

New Catholic Weekly Review.

There will soon be issued from New York a new Catholic weekly review under the auspices of the Jesuits. It will be called "America." The magazine, according to the prospectus issued, will represent both North and South America, but will also keep its readers informed of all that interests Catholics in any part of the world, particularly Europe. Its news will be fresh and accurate and owing to its cosmopolitan character it is hoped that it proves attractive to Protestants as well as Catholics.

Graft Probe Goes Deeper.

The sweeping search for graft evidence by the grand jury in Pittsburgh now is in full swing. The investigating body returned Monday, and, as had been expected, was instructed by Judge L. L. Davis to sink the probe to the hilt in the search for councilmanic corruption. In a lengthy charge, the Court told the twenty-three men that crimes of a most flagrant character are alleged to have been committed in the city's law-making bodies, and that these must be thoroughly investigated and the perpetrators punished.

Constitution Again Granted Persia.

The Novoe Vremia, St. Petersburg, publishes a dispatch from Teheran saying the Shah of Persia has assented in principle to the urgent recommendations of his ministers, supported by the representations of the Russian legation, immediately to convoke a constitutional convention again to grant a constitution to Persia. It is reported that this convention will meet on March 30, and that it will be chosen from the prominent residents of Teheran.

Important Lutheran Anniversary.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, and Church Extension by the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, which will be held in Harrisburg, Pa., April 27, 28 and 29. Among the speakers who will address the gathering are Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, Mayor Meals, of Harrisburg, Revs. L. M. Zimmerman, W. H. Dunbar and Ezra K. Bell.

Change In Battleship Practice.

The Secretary of the Navy has given directions for a radical change in the battle practice of warships. This new order provides that the conditions under which the practice is held shall be similar to those likely to obtain in time of war, so far as is possible, and to that end the ships, in future, are required to maneuver in rough water in the open and to fire at a moving target.

More Municipal Graft Reported.

Former Mayor A. C. Harper will be brought to Los Angeles, Cal., from Corcoran, where he went after his resignation as mayor was accepted on Friday last, to testify before a special grand jury which will investigate charges of graft in the city government during Harper's administration. He resigned at the suggestion of a reform newspaper.

CURRENT COMMENT AND VARIOUS OPINIONS

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

A Scotch Divorce Precedent.

(New York World.)

Lord Guthrie, in granting a divorce to John Alexander Stirling in the suit which has attained an international celebrity, decides that the costs of the husband's action must be borne by the man named as co-respondent.

The ruling is of interest here, where the worst penalty which confronts the co-respondent in most States is a suit for damages for the alienation of the wife's affections. In New York he is now subject to criminal prosecution. But in practically all other respects the disturber of a husband's domestic happiness goes free except for the publicity of the trial. The Scotch law, while allowing a wide latitude in the contracting of a marriage, legalizing a union merely acknowledged before a witness, does more than the American law to safeguard it.

If it were a rule of divorce proceedings here that where the husband's suit is sustained the co-respondent should be mulcted for the costs, it is conceivable that there would be a decline of the conditions leading to divorce. At least a caution would be imposed on co-respondents which would lead to a less open invasion of homes.

Honesty in Business.

(Fibre and Fabric.)

Integrity and honesty count for as much in trade and industry as they do in the administration of national affairs. The people can be fooled part of the time, but not all the time. There comes a period when sham, hollow pretense, false representation, deceit, cease to avail; when he who has adhered unwaveringly to the principles of truth and honesty comes into his own, and he who has apparently profited by dishonesty reaps the results of his evil doing. Truth cannot be destroyed. It survives everything and is bound to avail, to the discomfiture of that which is false.

It does not take long for an honest clerk, an honest merchant, an honest manufacturer to be known as such. Buyers of goods like to purchase where they have confidence in the honesty of the party who is selling them—where they can rest assured that the goods are as represented. It is a pleasure to trade with such persons and in the end much more profitable. The merchant prefers to do business with the manufacturer who will make his goods honestly and strictly according to specifications or terms agreed upon. No employer will tolerate dishonesty in his clerk—it would be ruinous to business. It is mightily encouraging that in these days of strife and strenuousness there is an increasing recognition of the vital importance of integrity and honesty in manufacture and trade. It is bound to benefit textile manufacturing vastly and to place the industry on a more stable basis than it has ever known.

Don't Be a Cat.

(Providence Journal.)

It is excellent advice that the Bishop of London has given to the girls of a fashionable school in the West End. "Never be cats," he said. "There is all the difference in the world between an old maid and an old cat." There is, indeed. The old maid at her best is one of the most delightful of the divine creatures; but the "old cat" whether she be maid, wife or widow, is among the most despicable. She sits in her window and watches her neighbors with a suspicious eye. She prefers knitting to embroidery or darning stockings, because it enables her to work and to peer through the panes at the same time. Her mind is outside the house instead of in. She wonders who the woman in the red cape was that went by with a man in a silk hat and overcoat. She ponders for hours on the significance of Mary Jones's call on Susan Brown, and preferably weaves a sinister meaning into it. It is a pain to her to have to leave her perch by the window to attend to the humdrum duties of the house.

The Bishop of London told his schoolgirl audience that the curse of the West End is not what might be called open immorality, "but rather the prevalence of a catty spirit." He deplored the way in which many people spend their lives, saying ill-natured things about their fellows; and he declared that "he had known the reputations of good men and women to be taken away by this catty spirit so prevalent in West End drawing rooms." It is so easy to speak slightingly or sarcastically even of our friends. Listen to two women—or two men, for that matter—talking in whispered tones in a street car, and you will hear how some mysterious "she" said all sorts of ridiculous things, and how the all-wise "I" responded with never-failing wit and pertinence. Tongues wag over dainty morsels of gossip; not scandalous gossip, perhaps, but useless, unwholesome trifles. One cannot help thinking that these industrious tale-bearers may be the victims of an equal sarcasm somewhere else, where the villains of this petty drama are self-ex-

alted into heroes and heroines.

The cat—in some respects an estimable animal—sits for hours by a hole waiting for mice. She might be better employed roaming the fields, frisking on the house roofs, chasing dead leaves down the gutter. But she prefers this time-consuming task of crouching by a dismal crevice, leering through narrow eyes for some helpless victim. The "old cat" against whom the Bishop of London warned his West End audience sits likewise at the mouse hole of society, forgetting the better things there are to think and talk about, intent only on the miserable device of tearing her neighbors to pieces. "She may do it cruelly, or like the skilful tabby, with such a graceful sweep of velvet talon that the victim ought almost to be gratified. Yet she is an old cat, nevertheless, a destructive social force, deserving always to be reprobated.

A Prophecy.

(Hartford Courant.)

Newspaper reporters, agitators and corporation managers, not to mention coal dealers, may make all they want of these reports as to a coming strike in the anthracite region that will cripple industry; but we beg to remark that the strike will not pan out. "Mark the prediction!" It will be a war of ink and wind, and it will fail to materialize—for which we all may be thankful. Wait and see.

Presidential Power.

(Springfield Republican.)

The American Presidency theoretically is rigidly restrained in its scope and power by constitutional limitations, but the experience the nation has had with twenty-six Presidents has proved that the office may expand or contract in importance according to the character of the occupant and popularity he enjoys among the people. While the extreme length to which the powers of the office could be stretched, under certain conditions, has never been determined, the simple fact that this elasticity exists in practice was never clearer than it is to-day, and it can never be forgotten hereafter by those who observe intelligently the working of our institutions.

In the past the Presidency has had its ups and downs, compared with the co-ordinate branches of government, for there were the periods of dominating personality under Jefferson and Jackson, and the period of abasement for the Executive under Johnson. Like urchins on a teeterboard, Congress and the President have faced each other, the one going up as the other goes down, and thus history has been made. What of the future? Are we ever again to see the Presidency fall in the favor of the people, while the co-ordinate branch assumes a larger measure of mastery and leadership? Precedent may say "yes" but precedent avails nothing without the support of events and conditions. The future of the Presidency, in short, will depend upon the men who occupy it, and the favor they may gain among the masses. Hitherto it has so happened that a Jefferson has been succeeded by a Madison, a Jackson by a Van Buren, and a Lincoln by a Johnson; there has been no succession of men in the Presidency, through a considerable period, each of whom was in his own peculiar way a genius in captivating the popular imagination and in gathering to himself that popular support which overawes Congress and smotheres effective opposition. How fortunate the republic has been in this fact, from the constitutional point of view, will not be disputed by those who wish our system of government to remain one of divided powers and Executive limitations, for a long succession of popular heroes in the Presidency, each in turn pressing his prerogative to their extreme limits, might easily rush the republic into a form of Caesarism.

Not Right to Shoot Editors.

(St. Paul Dispatch.)

General Meek's argument in the Cooper trial, in favor of shooting the editor when no other remedy for grievance is available, will be applauded by every scoundrel in the land who has been exposed to scorn in the public prints, or is afraid that he will be. It is not the malicious libel that spurs men to deeds of violence. The lie will recoil upon its author's head. It is the unjustifiable truth, uttered upon a justifiable occasion, that moves the subject of it to frenzy and murder.

General Meek's guilty of wilful misrepresentation in insinuating that the editor is a wholly irresponsible being. On the contrary, the editor is constantly on trial before the bar of public opinion. He is under a compelling obligation to deal justly with men and women or to destroy his newspaper by forfeiting public confidence. He carries a burden of public responsibility unequalled in almost any other suit or profession. He discharges a trusteeship for the public and is held to the most rigid accountability.

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TO believe that happiness exists in a feverish ambition rather than in a tender and simple affection is to believe that the immensity of the sea will more readily quench thirst than the pure limpid water of a humble fountain—*Emilio Castelar*.

IT is no proof of man's understanding to be able to confirm whatever he pleases; but to be able to discern that what is true is true, and that what is false is false; this is the mark and character of intelligence.—*Emerson*.

THE desire of power in excess caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge in excess caused man to fall; but in charity there is no excess, neither can angel or man come in danger by it—*Bacon*.

WE know not of what we are capable till the trial comes;—till it comes, perhaps, in a form which makes the strong man quail, and turns the gentler woman into a heroine—*Mrs. Jameson*.

ALL true work is sacred; in all true work, were it but true hand-labor, there is something of divineness.—*Carlyle*.

WHAT the superior man seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is in others.—*Confucius*.

THE travelled mind is the catholic mind educated from exclusiveness and egotism.—*Alcott*.

TRUTH, like the sun, submits to be obscured, but, like the sun, only for a time.—*Bovee*.

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PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

The scholars of the primary department of the Public School have been asked to familiarize themselves with the poems published from time to time under this head:

THE BROWN THRUSH.

There's a merry brown thrush sitting up in the tree;
He's singing to me! He's singing to me!
And what does he say, little girl, little boy?

"Oh, the World's running over with joy!"

Don't you hear? Don't you see?
Hush! look! in this tree,
I'm as happy as happy can be!"

The brown thrush keeps singing: "A nest do you see,
And five eggs are hid in the old apple-tree?"

Don't meddle! don't touch! little girl, little boy,
Or the world will lose some of its joy!
Now I'm glad I now I'm free!

And I always shall be,
If you never bring sorrow to me."

So the merry brown thrush sings away in the tree,
To you and to me, to you and to me;

And he sings all the day, little girl, little boy,
"Oh, the world's running over with joy!"

But long it won't be,
Don't you know? Don't you see?
Unless we are as good as we ever should be."

—LUCY LARCOM.

THE WIND.

I saw you toss the kites on high
And blow the birds about the sky;
And all around I heard you pass,
Like ladies' skirts across the grass—
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

I saw the different things you did,
But always you yourself you hid,
I felt you push, I heard you call,
I could not see yourself at all—
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

O you that are so strong and cold,
O blower, are you young or old?
Are you a beast of field or tree,
Or just a stronger child than me?

O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

—ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

WINDY NIGHTS.

Whenever the moon and stars are set,
Whenever the wind is high,
All night long in the dark and wet,
A man goes riding by.

Late in the night when the fires are out,
Why does he gallop and gallop about?

Whenever the trees are crying aloud,
And ships are tossed at sea,
By, on the highway, low and loud,
By at the gallop goes he.

By at the gallop he goes, and then
By he comes back at the gallop again.

—ROBERT L. STEVENSON.

Suit has been brought in the High Federal Court of Venezuela against Cipriano Castro, the former President of the Republic, who is now in Europe, on the charge that he caused the murder in February, 1910, of Gen. Antonio Paredes and a number of his revolutionary companions.

MARRIED FIFTY-SIX YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowell Hale and Hearty, Celebrate the Day at Sharpsburg.

On the eight of March, 1853, Mr. Henry Crowell and Miss Eliza Hoke were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. George W. Aughinbaugh, pastor of the Reformed Church in this place. On the eighth of March, 1909, fifty-six years after, this worthy couple, surrounded by their friends and descendants, celebrated the occasion at their home in Sharpsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell are among the most honored and respected citizens of Sharpsburg, and it was a pleasure for their friends to honor them on that day. Mrs. Crowell comes from a family that has ever been respected in this community. The family of Hoke is held in the highest esteem here where so many of our best people have shed lustre on the name. Aside from her lofty character and Christian virtues Mrs. Crowell is distinguished among her neighbors for her splendid physical condition. In all these years, for she is 81 years old, her eyesight has never been impaired and she is astonishingly active.

Rev. Mr. Aughinbaugh, who performed the wedding ceremony for this worthy couple, is still living a resident of Greenvillage, Pa.

The following presents were sent or presented in person to Mr. and Mrs. Crowell:

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eyster, silver sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shuff, mirror; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Minnich, centerpiece; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fritzel, pair sheets; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, pair towels; Mr. and Mrs. John Hospelhorn, pair towels; Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Reinwald, Japanese butter plate, handkerchief box, handkerchiefs; Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, money; Mrs. J. S. Waddles, handkerchiefs; Miss Mary Helman, handkerchiefs and collar; Mrs. J. L. Hoke and daughter, table linen; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kugler, dozen napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hospelhorn, bedspread and cigars; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shuff, hair receiver; Mrs. Annie Sepler, sugar bowl; Miss Helen Hoke, pair of towels; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker, fancy box; Mr. Jos. Hoke and sisters, berry dish; Mrs. J. Shank, dish; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thacker, China pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frailey, celery stand and cigars; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson, silver gravy ladle; Mr. and Mrs. Q. G. Shoemaker, pair of towels; Mr. E. E. Zimmerman, bureau scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gelwicks, rug; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillelan, towels; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Myers, rug; Mrs. Sallie Rowe, bedroom slippers and shoes; Dr. and Mrs. Pitznogle, silver soup ladle; Miss Anna Doble, fancy pitcher; Prof. and Mrs. Reinhart, carnations; Miss Amenta Snavely, gravy ladle; Mrs. Wm. Hough and daughter, pair of towels; Mrs. John Shanley, pair dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dubel, roaster and pan; Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ramsburg, towels; Jas. Snider and daughter, table linen; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider, table linen; Miss Nellie Highberger, towels; Miss Angeline Jackson, pair of plates; Mr. David Gloss, handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers, table linen; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wade, pictures; Dr. and Mrs. Gardner, pair of towels; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. V. Gardner, pair of towels; Miss Leacy, stand cover; Norman and Aggie Crowell, pair of towels; Misses Myers, pair of sheets; Miss Mamma, hand-painted cushion; Mr. Ashton Baltzell, jardiniere; Miss Anna Knoke, bureau scarf; Miss Mattie Lackan, bureau scarf; Mr. and Mrs. M. Grone, China cake dish; Miss Anna Wintermeyer, pair of dishes; Miss Moore, China dish; Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Kugler, tea pot; Miss M. Lee Blackford, dust bag; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Remerr, flour; Mrs. Wesley Eavy, hand-painted cushion tops; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Otto, pair of towels; Mr. G. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lamaster, Mrs. David Hess, Miss Fannie Krise, Mr. Wm. Crowell, Mr. Michael Crowell, Mr. Chas. Biggs, Mrs. M. Shoemaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moser, money.

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WANTS OYSTER LEGISLATION

Large Audience Hears Talk By Member Of Shell Fish Commission.

The Opera House was crowded to the doors on Monday night when Mr. John Grave, of the Maryland Shell Fish Commission talked on "The Oyster Industry in Maryland." Mr. Swenson Earle, chief engineer of the commission, was to have been the speaker, but a sudden and severe illness made it impossible for him to be here. Rather than disappoint the people of Emmitsburg, all of whom are more or less interested in this subject, Mr. Earle sent his colleague to represent him, and his explanation of the many excellent views portraying the work of the commission were exceedingly interesting and instructive. After his talk Mr. Grave invited the audience to ask any questions they desired. This was one of the best features of the evening and Mr. Grave's answers were most satisfactory.

Of course, the real object of the lecture was to arouse the sympathy of the people in legislation that will develop and enlarge the oyster culture of this State and enable Maryland to once more take her place at the head of the list. In this connection Mr. Grave said, in part:

"The large depleted oyster area of Somerset county waters represents more than 19,000 acres of good oyster planting bottom, while we have on the Western Shore, opposite in Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles counties about 33,000 acres, making a total of more than 50,000 acres of bottoms suitable for oyster culture, that is practically open for lease. This large area is open for lease because it has been surveyed and examined, the natural oyster bars have been marked off, buoyed, and separated from the barren bottoms, and will be held as the State's public grounds where the tongs, scrapers, and dredgers can resort to for a livelihood as heretofore.

"The feeling of sentiment by the oystermen has changed remarkably in the past three years and the majority of oystermen whose homes are located in the tributaries of Chesapeake Bay would become oyster planters, and will, provided that certain sections of the law are amended as three years experience and study of conditions has proved necessary.

"We appear to have the success of oyster culture easily in our grasp, but my friends I appeal to you this evening in behalf of your State to give this question your interest. My heart is in the work and I do not want to see oyster culture stand still when nature has provided us with a Bay that should, and can, place Maryland in the front ranks as an oyster producing state."

In conclusion the speaker pointed out that "the Chesapeake Bay Oyster once controlled the oyster markets of the world. To-day we are in competition with the oyster producing states of the Atlantic Coast who have advanced in oyster culture. To compete with these states means that we must improve the quality as well as increase the quantity of the oysters we export. There is always a market and demand for good oysters, and as the reputation of Chesapeake Bay has stood for quality, I feel sure that we can continue to produce oysters from the bottoms of our Bay that will compete with any oyster market in the world. The question is, will Maryland lead or will we drop back in the rear ranks?"

"Every dollar of revenue coming from the bottoms of Chesapeake Bay means one dollar less to be paid by the tax payers of our State. This should be a sufficient incentive to interest every citizen in Maryland to help us succeed; you can best do this by sending your representatives to the legislature who will stand by such changes in the Oyster Planting Law as will be recommended by the Shell Fish Commission of Maryland."

PERSONALS.

Dr. Carson Frailey, of Baltimore, spent several days in town.

Mr. John Motzart, of Frederick, was a visitor to Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Dr. Barr Smith, of Blue Ridge Summit, was in Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Lippy, of Gettysburg, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Kerrigan on Wednesday.

Hon. J. P. T. Matthias, State Senator from Frederick county, was in town on Monday night.

Mr. E. L. Poole, representing the J. Frank Elise Co., of Baltimore, was in Emmitsburg the first of the week.

Dr. J. E. Musselman and Mrs. Musselman, of Fairfield, spent Sunday at Mrs. Musselman's former home in this place.

Rev. Mr. Gluck, and Messrs. David Rhodes and Clarence Hoke attended the Laymen's Missionary Convention in Harrisburg this week.

Messrs. William J. and Maurice A. Topper visited Hagerstown, Chewsville, and Smithsburg last week. At the latter place they were the guests of Mr. W. W. Walters.

Q. R. S. Held Interesting Meeting

The Q. R. S. met on Monday night, at the home of Mrs. Homer Gladstone, Lincoln. Poe, Browning, Proudhon, Fitzgerald, Kinglake, Blackie, Darwin, Tennyson, McCormick, Chopin, and Mendelssohn claimed attention. Politicians, literary men, poets, musicians and composers of other years seemed to fit vividly before the Society so ably were the papers handled.

The paper on Mendelssohn and Chopin, was gracefully delivered by Miss Eva Shulenberger, was very fine. Miss Shulenberger also played selections from the famous composers which were highly appreciated and much admired. A chorus by the ladies of the Society, added to the enjoyment of the evening. Boston will have to spur up if it is to get in line with the Q. R. S. of Emmitsburg.

The subject for the next meeting which will beat the home of Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman, is "Customs and Costumes of the Nations of the World."

Former Citizen on Pharmacopoeia Board.

The United States Pharmacopoeia Convention met last week in Stafford Hotel, Baltimore. The next convention will be held in Washington on May 4, 1910. Among the members of the board present at his meeting was Dr. Murray Galt Motter, formerly of Emmitsburg, who is connected with the Hygienic Laboratory, Washington, D. C.

GOVERNOR AT EMMITSBURG

LOOKING OVER ROADS

Informal Reception Given At Chronicle Office

VISITS OUR TWO INSTITUTIONS

Emmitsburg and Surrounding Country Complimented by Mr. Crothers and Members of Good Roads Commission Accompanying Him.

Governor Crothers, Chairman Tucker and Frank Hutton of the State Roads Commission, with Assistant Engineer Ruggles, spent Tuesday in touring about the turnpikes around about Frederick. The Governor and his party came to Frederick the day before over the old National pike, which is one of the tentative routes selected through Baltimore, Howard, Frederick and Washington counties by the Commission.

They went to New Market, and from there to Monrovia. Then the party went to Jefferson and continued to Hagerstown by way of Middletown and Boonsboro. Governor Crothers and his associates returned to Frederick from Hagerstown by trolley, arriving about 10 o'clock, where they were greeted by a number of people who awaited them.

Tuesday morning they traversed the Urbana turnpike, near to the Montgomery county line, where the road connects with the tentative route selected in Montgomery county, then over the Buckeystown road. When they returned to Frederick their automobile broke down and it was found necessary to get another machine.

Mr. C. E. Cline, a prominent business man of Frederick, came to the rescue and graciously put his big Franklin automobile at the Governor's disposal. Mr. Cline piloted the party to Mount St. Mary's College where a warm reception and a delicious luncheon awaited them. The student body cheered the distinguished visitors and Dr. Flynn, president of the College, and members of the faculty formally and very cordially welcomed the Governor and the members of the Commission to the Mountain.

Of course, the subject of good roads was the all-absorbing topic, and the discussion of the advisability of adopting particular routes in this neighborhood was very strongly advocated. Time being at a premium the Governor and his associates, accompanied by Dr. Flynn and Mr. P. N. Hammaker of Thurmont, started for Emmitsburg, stopping en route, at St. Joseph's Academy. Here they were received by Mother Margaret and Sisters Bernard and Frances. The scholars were assembled in the Music Hall to meet the visitors and Dr. Flynn introduced the Governor who said in part:

"Young ladies, it affords me great pleasure to be at St. Joseph's Academy to-day and to meet such a large group of handsome girls. I see that you are well cared for in this charming place, and the smiles upon your faces show me that you are very happy. Indeed I could not imagine you being otherwise than happy amid such beautiful surroundings. The instruction you are receiving here, the training you are getting from these good Sisters, is preparing you for the duties of after life, and it is such as cannot fail to reflect credit upon this institution and upon the State."

After referring to the magnificent scenery around Emmitsburg and the ideal location of St. Joseph's the Governor said he had a favor to ask of the Mother Superior—a holiday for the young ladies. This met with instant favor on the part of the scholars, and the Governor was applauded to the echo for his gallantry. It is needless to say that the Excellency's request was granted, and it need not be added that the Governor was the recipient of many invitations to visit St. Joseph's soon again.

In Emmitsburg the Governor and his party held a short informal reception at THE CHRONICLE office, meeting and chatting with quite a number of citizens who dropped in to pay their respects. During a stroll through the town the Governor had nothing but complimentary things to say about everything he saw. The party took the 4.50 train for Baltimore, the Governor leaving for Annapolis later in the evening.

Married Fifty-Five Years.

A dispatch to the Baltimore Sun says that Mrs. Levinia Benedict, of Westminster, has received word that her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eckman, formerly of Maryland, have celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary in their home at Richmond, Texas. Mrs. Eckman, was born in Emmitsburg Md., in 1834, and Mr. Eckman is a distant relative of Admiral Schley and other prominent Maryland families. He was a member of the First Old Washington Temperance Society, or organized by John B. Gough in Baltimore in 1840. Mr. and Mrs. Eckman have been devout Methodists for 60 years.

Thurmont Church Rededicated.

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Thurmont after being renovated and enlarged, was rededicated at a service last Sunday afternoon, in which a number of local and visiting clergymen participated. At this service a sermon was preached by J. F. Heiss, D. D., of Baltimore, district superintendent, and at the evening service Rev. W. A. Koontz, pastor of Memorial Methodist Church, Baltimore, who was formerly pastor of the Thurmont Church and is the father of the present pastor, preached.

Another Wife Beater Beaten.

Jack Winfred, colored, was given 20 lashes on the bare back by Sheriff Myers on Friday morning at Frederick. Winfred was convicted of wifebeating.

Mrs. Witherow, of near Greenmount, who has been sick during the Winter, is greatly improved and is now able to be about the house.

LOST.—A silver watch. A reward will be paid for its recovery. Bring to this office.

Attend the David Vaughn sale, March 25. See Sale Register.

THE "PARISH PRIEST" PLAYED

Purcell Lyceum Gives Excellent Entertainment on Wednesday.

MT. ST. MARY'S, March 18.—A merry evening without the proverbial sad morning after was spent by the students of Mt. St. Mary's College, on St. Patrick's night. Fun without buffoonery, smiles which were not smirks, laughs which came with a genuine ring; the cause of the merriment was that interesting play of the coal regions, "The Parish Priest," presented by the Purcell Lyceum of the college. The tear and smile are twins in this delightful comedy, and, like Castor and Pollux, are ever close together. The actors, who were all perfectly at home in their roles, let no opportunity pass them by. One might almost think the performers had been melted, so to speak, and poured into their parts. Some people almost imagine a priest ought to be closeted with his vestments from service to service, but "The Parish Priest" dissipates that idea; it shows the priest as a man.

Mr. Thos. J. Burke filled the title role, and made of "Father Whalen" a man gifted with the large heart and ready sympathy of a good priest. While the sacred character of the priest was kept more or less in abeyance, Mr. Burke, with consummate art, brought out now and then, by touches which concealed yet revealed, the high and holy calling of the man. Mr. Burke's was an artistic and finished portrayal. In the second act, he rose to the heights of perfection, where he fought to conceal his emotions before his niece, tried to ward off from her a soul-crushing blow, tried to smooth her path though he was treading sorrow's stony way, sought to hide under a smug, self-gratified smile the grief that was coiled about his fond old heart, endeavored to cloak and lash into subjection his natural love and mourning for his dead sister's child, and then the piteous human collapse of the old man, the burst of tears, the fatherly sob wrung from his unwilling lips by anguish—"O Nellie, Nellie!" The human love and ties of the man over against the hard duty of the priest—this picture, under Mr. Burke's deft hand, was so vividly outlined that it became a perfect cameo; a true creation, the memory whereof lingers.

As "Catherine," the colleen from "across the water," Mr. Thos. Mulhearn was sparkling and bubbling over with good humor. He laughed and smiled and teased his way into the heart of the audience. His looks were as charming as his acting. It was hard to believe that "Catherine's" bluish hand had been laid on by a man's cunning hand. Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, as "Michael," who realized that whiskey was his foe, yet persisted in loving his enemy, evoked screams of laughter and rounds of applause. His comedy was a fine foil for the pathos of the play. Mr. Leo Daly was sturdy, manly and rugged as the miner. He strongly recalled Tyrone Power in "The Servant of the House." Mr. Wm. Sheridan made a very good "Dr. Welch." At times his facial expression and gestures were excellent. Sweet and lovely as Maud Muller on a summer day was Mr. Jos. Magee as little "Nellie." He would have made a hit with the "baldhead row," had there been such a thing at demure Emmitsburg. College boys are a prosaic lot, else a few shy tears might have been dropped, so sincere and touching was Mr. Magee's acting. Mr. Jno. Gloninger queened it as "Agnes," haughty, cold, whimsical, languorous, worldly, he looked Gibsonesque. Mr. Fenton Tehan played with great naturalness and self-possession, a perfect Joseph Jefferson. About Mr. J. E. Connors, there was the "matinee idol" interest. He made a debonair, gallant Romeo. Mr. Edmund Corkery sang "Come Back to Erin" with Chaucery-Oleottian effect. The players were coached by the Rev. W. D. Delaney, and gave every evidence of careful training. They were a credit to their patient teacher.

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FREDERICK WANTS ENCAMPMENT

Generals Riggs and Warfield Will Examine Sites in Near Future.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 16.—The invitation of the Frederick Business Men's Association to the Maryland National Guard to hold the brigade encampment at Frederick this summer has been acknowledged by Adjutant General Warfield in a letter addressed to Col. E. Austin Baughman.

Brigadier General Lawrason Riggs, in command of the Maryland National Guard, stated to a CHRONICLE representative to-day that applications from the various sections of the State which wanted the encampment had not yet come before him officially. He said adjutant General Warfield was out of town but as soon as he returned they would take the matter up and probably would visit Frederick at an early date and go over the locations available for the encampment.

Gen. Riggs assured your correspondent that Frederick's application would receive careful consideration.

Guests of The Chronicle.

Governor Crothers and members of the Good Roads Commission including Mr. John M. Tucker, chairman, Mr. Frank C. Hutton, First Assistant Engineer Ruggles, were very welcome visitors to THE CHRONICLE office on Monday. Rev. Dr. Flynn, president of Mt. St. Mary's College, Mr. C. E. Cline, of Frederick, and Mr. Peter H. Hammaker, of Thurmont, were also in the party.

The Band.

On Monday evening the Emmitt Cornet Band gave another delightful open air concert and played before and after the lecture at the Opera House. This excellent organization has the good will of every citizen in Emmitsburg and its courtesy in co-operating in every effort for local public welfare never fails of appreciation.

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Daniel Rider, for thirty years one of Baltimore's foremost grain and feed merchants, committed suicide last Monday morning at his home in Baltimore.

LEGAL WISEACRES PUZZLED

Primary Law Would Be As Inteligible Written in Hebrew.

FREDERICK, MD., March 17.—If you want to know what the new primary law is going to do to Frederick county politics don't ask the lawyers—they will side-step it. They can't even figure out what the law means. They say it might as well be written in Hebrew. Two of the wise ones got together the other day and tried to agree on the meaning of a certain provision of the act. One of them had been laying awake nights figuring it out and he thought he knew all about it. He submitted his conclusion to his learned brother who, of course, dissented. Then they chewed it over for a little while and the second lawyer concluded that what he then thought the section meant was not what he first thought it meant and what the first one thought it meant was not what he thought the other one thought it meant. The meaning of that provision of the law is still in doubt.

One thing only is certain about the law. When the tax payers find out what primaries under the new system may cost, the Starry Eyed Goddess Reform will want to fold her spangled robe about her and fade. Acknowledgment is hereby made to Marse Henry Watterson for this beautiful figure of speech.

They can't even tell when the Republican primaries ought to be held nor how many of them there will be. They will cost \$2000 apiece for each party. The Republican State Central Committee will meet in Baltimore on April 8. That honorable body will fix the date for the primary to nominate the Comptroller. The judge must be nominated by a convention. The county offices will be nominated by direct primaries. And there you are. It looks as if the Republican State Central Committee would call the turn unless there is to be more than one primary. Each primary will cost \$2000. That is calculated to make a candidate really happy.

Instructions have been received from the Attorney General in regarding to preparing the lists of voters who may exercise the sacred right of suffrage at the primary polls. Only registered voters are qualified.

THEY WANT A NEW B. & O. DEPOT

Frederick Business Men's Association Elects Officers.

The Frederick Business Men's Association at their annual meeting elected Mr. Holmes D. Baker president; James H. Gambrill, Jr., and D. John Markey, vice-president; S. Elmer Brown, treasurer, Francis B. Sappington, secretary, and Raymond G. Ford, corresponding secretary.

Mr. Baker, the new president, is one of the vice-presidents of the Citizens' National Bank. He is the son of Mr. Joseph D. Baker and is one of the leading young business men of the city.

In connection with the Board of Aldermen and business men of the city the association decided to take immediate steps towards a new Baltimore and Ohio passenger depot and improved freight-handling facilities. Two years ago plans were made for a new freight depot, but nothing further was done by the company. The present depot, which is the oldest in the United States, and the facilities for handling freight are entirely inadequate, the business men say, for the need of the city.

WILLIAM SPANGLER MILLER.

One of the best-know men of Frederick, William Spangler Miller, died at Frederick last Tuesday at the age of 85. Mr. Miller was engaged during his long life in several business enterprises. He was a director of the Central Bank for more than 50 years, a director of the Mount Olivet Cemetery Company, and member of the Jefferson Lutheran Church since 1846. Twice married, his first wife was Mary R. Buckley, daughter of the late Daniel Buckley, whom he married in 1851. She died in 1890. Some years ago he married Miss Virginia Bregline, who survives him. Four children survive.

Frederick Fair October 19-22.

The Frederick County Agricultural Society has announced the dates of October 19, 20, 21 and 22 for the next county fair. The new officers are: President, John W. Humm; vice-president, P. L. Hargett; secretary, Oliver C. Warehime, and treasurer, Guy K. Motter.

The Compiler Scrapbook.

The Gettysburg Compiler has just issued the second number of its "Scrapbook." In this issue are to be found a picture of General Meade's Equestrian Statue and one of Gettys' Home, a number of interesting articles and some well-recommended recipes.

Chimney on Fire.

Yesterday afternoon the joint chimney from Mr. Rotering's store and Dr. C. D. Eichelberger's residence caught on fire but was extinguished by several members of the fire company before any damage was done. No alarm was sounded.

George Woesche, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Motter Morrison, who has been ill for the last two weeks, is slightly improved at this writing. He is a fine little fellow and has made a brave fight for his life.

The infant child of Thomas Koontz, near Neely's Mills, has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. John T. Long has had his house on Gettysburg street reshingled.

The Bentztown Bard is now giving public readings of his works.

MARRIED.

WHITE—SITES.—On March 12th, 1909, at the Presbyterian Manse by the Rev. Kenneth M. Craig, James R. White, of near Emmitsburg, and Margaret L. Sites, of Fairfield.

MARSHALL—SHULLEY.—On March 14, 1909 at the home of the bride in Fairfield. Thomas Marshall, of Hamilton township, and Ruth Edna Shulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Shulley, by the Rev. Mr. C. L. Ritter.

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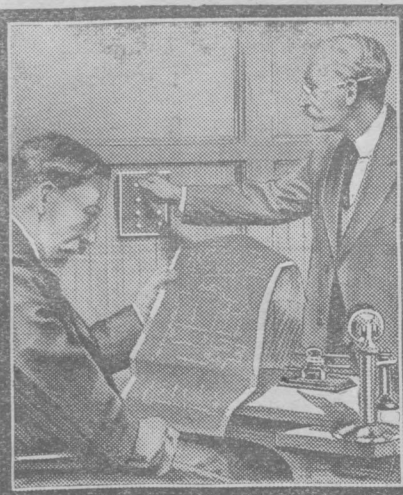
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The San Jose scale comes from the West and since its introduction into the East has caused untold loss to orchardists. The enormous number of food plants upon which this insect has been found makes it one of the most difficult pests to eradicate or control in the nursery.

Scale has been found on the following plants in the nursery:—peach, plum, apple, pear, apricot, cherry, quince, almond, hawthorn, osage orange, currant, gooseberry, raspberry, strawberry, grape, rose, spirea, flowering quince, flowering currant, prunus pissardi, cotoneaster, mountain ash, english walnut, black walnut, pecan, persimmon, elm, linden, willows, poplars, cottonwood, maple, catalpa, sumach, lilac and privet.

The Woolly Aphis, not so serious as the San Jose scale, attacks apple, trees. The principle injury is to the roots of nursery trees though it often attacks the branches and foliage. A good preventive for the last is spraying with a contact insecticide in the form of Kerosene emulsion or strong tobacco decoction.

The Black Peach Aphis is similar in habits to the Woolly Aphis. Beside the remedy above given a heavy dressing of Kainit is recommended; also unleached wood ashes placed along the roots prove efficacious.

Green Aphis of the apple appears in early Spring when the foliage is out and immediately causes the leaves to curl. Kerosene emulsion, about 15 per cent., sprayed on the foliage is effective.

Caterpillars or the larvæ of several insects may be found at various times during the growing season attacking foliage of various plants in the nursery. Much injury is sometimes occasioned by such pests when allowed to continue their ravages unmolested. In combating such insects, when it is practical to employ an insecticide, some form of an arsenical should be used according to formula given below.

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In combating insect attacks it is of prime importance that the grower be able to distinguish the manner in which the insect does its injury. There are two main divisions, first insects do their injury by eating, in combating which it is usual to employ a stomach poison, and secondly, insects which do their injury by sucking the juices of the plants, in which case it is usual to apply contact insecticides, gases, etc.

Paris Green.

Paris green $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ pound in 50 gallons of water. This arsenical is commonly used in combating biting insects. It is often well to add 4 to 5 pounds of slacked lime to 50 gallons of water when Paris green is used to avoid injury to foliage by burning.

Lime-Sulphur Wash.

Fresh stone lime 20 pounds
Flowers (or flour) of sulphur 15 pounds
Water to make 50 gallons

Kerosene Emulsion.

Kerosene 2 gallons.
Common Soap $\frac{1}{2}$ pound.
Water 1 gallon.
Dissolve the soap in boiling water, add the kerosene and emulsify by violent churning. Dilute to the required strength.

Whale Oil Soap.

This soap should be used at the rate of 2 pounds to the gallon of water for treatment against scale in the nursery. During the growing season, it can be applied only to the trunks of trees. During the dormant season it can be sprayed over the whole tree. When used in the latter manner it is best to apply it in early spring just before the buds open.

Tobacco.

Tobacco is used in many ways as an insecticide. Old tobacco stems are often steeped in hot water, a pound of the stems to a gallon or two of water, the solution being used as a spray against aphids. The manufactured product known as "Black Leaf" is no doubt preferable and more satisfactory. It is used at the strength of one part of the solution to 40 or 50 of cold water. Tobacco dust is a good material to place around the roots of trees when planted to prevent injury from root aphids. A couple of handfuls to the tree is usually sufficient. The burning of tobacco stems in a greenhouse is helpful in destroying several pests.

DECISION EFFECTING ROADS

Must Not Adjust Schedule To Force
New Trade Channels.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has just announced a decision to the effect that it is unlawful for railroads so to adjust their rate schedules as to force commodities into a particular city or port.

The case was that of the chamber of commerce of Milwaukee against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads, in which the Commission held that the joint through rate on corn, rye and oats from the west and northwest to Milwaukee ought not to exceed such rate to Chicago.

Maryland Novelist Dead.

Mrs. Elinor Mac Cartney Lane, the authoress, died in Lynchburg, Va., on Monday. Mrs. Lane was born in Maryland and came into prominence through her novels: "The Mills of the Gods" and "Nancy Stair." "Kathleen," her latest novel, was to have appeared on St. Patrick's Day.

Autoists May Pass This Way.

The Automobile Club of Norristown, Pa., about 50 cars, will leave that place on May 13 for Hagerstown. They will go first to Philadelphia then through Lancaster and York to Frederick and they may pass through Emmitsburg. The pathfinders leave Norristown tomorrow and expect to reach Hagerstown Sunday.

Household Hints.

What the Millinery Experts Say.—Hat-
pins, Bows and Other Ornaments
Demanded Now by the Nifty.

There is a velvet cap called the Holbein, which is immensely fascinating in blue, with a sparkling jet ornament and tassel at one side.

Some of the smartest of the new hatpins are small enamel plaques in all tones of color.

The huge bows of the past season proved so universally becoming that milliners are beginning to fashion them again for the season to come.

For these bows material by the yard is preferable to ribbon, because it makes more graceful loops.

A few of the ultra-fashionables in Paris just now are wearing jet snakes and bats and other bits of animal to ornament their hats.

Tiny bluetes, surrounded with soft green moss and set in clusters around the crown, against a band of black velvet, form one of the daintiest trimmings for the chic black hat.

In spite of the rage for tones of lavender and purple which has existed all winter, there is more of it than ever on the spring hats. Violets and orchids and lilacs are still used, but the lavender sweet-pea is newer, and is seen only on the more expensive hats.

FOR LOBSTER.—Cut the meat of a three-pound lobster into neat pieces, mixing with it the coral and green fat. Cook together in a saucepan a tablespoonful of flour and two tablespoonfuls of butter until they bubble, and pour upon them a half pint of cream. Stir until you have a thick, smooth sauce, and then add the lobster.

Season with a scant teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of cayenne pepper, and the juice of a lemon. When lobster is smoking hot, put in three tablespoonfuls of thick, double cream; take from the fire and fill scallop shells or nappies with mixture.

Strew fine bread crumbs over top, cut two tablespoonfuls of butter into bits and distribute these over crumbs. Place in oven, brown lightly, and serve. Lay a piece of lemon on each plate.

FOR CHOPS.—Take one pint of tomatoes, one small carrot, two whole cloves, three small pieces of mace, one onion, and salt and pepper. Put tomatoes, carrot, and onions in saucepan and stew until carrot and onion are tender. Then put them through a sieve and return to saucepan and thicken with a teaspoonful of flour and dessertspoonful of butter well worked together. Serve hot.

ODDS AND ENDS

Three Negroes have been arrested in Alexandria, Va., charged with the murder of Walter F. Schultz, whose body was found on March 7 with his throat cut.

Joseph M. Janer, who was convicted of criminally assaulting a little girl, in Baltimore, was given twenty-one years in the penitentiary. The court decided not to hang him because it considered him mentally weak.

Charles J. Magness, who married a daughter of the late Senator Gorman of Maryland and who is serving a term of imprisonment on the United States receiving ship Topeka at the Portsmouth navy yard for desertion from the navy, is still a prisoner aboard that ship, notwithstanding the report sent out from Washington that Magness had been pardoned and was travelling in Canada with his wife.

E. W. Durant, Jr., has been appointed collector of the port at Charleston S. C., the position formerly held by Crum, the Negro.

The policy of retrenchment pursued by the Japanese Government will reduce the expenditures for the next year \$178,500,000.

The Cuban Congress may restore bull fights and cock fights which were forbidden by Governor General Wood.

Advices received from Pekin tell of efforts to restore the navy of China at a cost of \$100,000,000

Five big armored cruisers and three gunboats of the United States Navy are now in Central American waters, prepared to take whatever steps are necessary to re-establish peace among the five republics.

A Morantown priest by means of a registered letter made it possible for the authorities to capture several Black Hand men at Frostburg, this State.

A New York paper has it that Ambassador White is to lose his position on account of an alleged snub offered to Mr. and Mrs. Taft in Vienna in 1886. Mr. White is ambassador to the French Government.

Baltimore is now asked to pay \$862.05 for expenses incurred by the committee in connection with the Warren Deal.

The vote for Speaker of the House on Monday was as follows: Cannon, 204; Clark, 166, Cooper, of Wisconsin, 8; Esch, Wisconsin, 1; Norria, Nebraska, 2; Hepburn, Iowa, 1.

Miss Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, has received permission to open a restaurant in New York to supply better food at less cost to the people employed in the Navy Yard.

Mr. Oscar Straus will not be satisfactory to Japanese Government as ambassador to that country.

Four white women have been attacked in the streets of Washington by Negro thugs in the last three days.

On account of the trouble in Central America several more warships have been ordered there by this government.

Paris is almost cut off from telegraphic communication by the strike among operators.

It is estimated that 10,000,000 tons of hard coal are on storage in Pennsylvania against the time of a probable strike.

The bubonic plague has broken out in Amoy, China.

Held in Fence Till He Died.

Charles Senft, an aged farmer of York county, crossing the fields on his way home, his foot became fastened in a wire fence he was climbing and was held fast till he died of exposure. His body was found on Sunday, several days after he had left home.

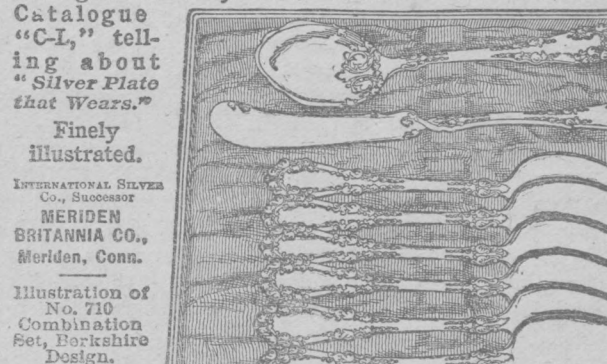
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DEMONSTRATION IN BOSTON

Labor Disapproves of Sentence on Gompers and Others

As a demonstration against sentences of imprisonment imposed upon Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison by Judge Wright in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, more than 5,000 members of labor unions paraded through the streets of Boston on Sunday. Afterwards a large meeting was held in Faneuil Hall and several overflow meetings in the surrounding streets attracted large crowds.

The Faneuil Hall audience heard Judge Wright attacked sharply for his decision in the case and a resolution was drawn up in which it was stated that the court was biased and the laws directed at one class only. Judge Wright was accused of using "intemperate and bitter language to representatives of organized labor," and it was said that he "was not a fit person to handle the case." Copies of the resolution were sent to President Taft, Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon.

THE ROOSEVELT HUNTING TRIP

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wounds received from lions. Many are the stories that have been told in the magazines and papers of those who have gone after the big game in Africa. Here is one of the best of them.

If you should ever stumble upon the little village of Banju, which hides shyly under the palms and bananas not far from the Nakuru, writes C. Bryson Taylor in an article on "The Africa that Roosevelt Will See" published in Everybody's, ask the headmen if they have ever heard of a huge lion that went upon three feet, and, scolding spears and traps and bullets, spread death and destruction around the village on a time not so very long gone. If you cannot converse fluently enough in Africanese, merely draw a rough sketch of three footprints on the earth, and make a noise like a roar, and then watch the expression of wonder and dismay and fright upon the faces of your audience. Certain skins, treasured as most precious trophies, have stories that are as well known as are the stories of famous horses, or the histories of works of art, and this is the story of the Lion on Three Feet:

Four hunters landed in Bangu one day, hungry and footsore, and with a sadly attenuated party of bearers. One was a German, an army officer on leave, a large man, with sandy mustache and a monocle. Two were Englishmen, lean and hardbitten, professional hunters out after ivory. The fourth was an American, a tall, dark fellow from Virginia, with a soft-voiced drawl that matched the Englishman's own. The party had met in the queer casual way in which men of all degrees and nationalities stumble together in this unexpected country; they might part tomorrow, or they might travel in company until next week. For the moment, however, they were in Bangu, intent only on getting something to eat; and Bangu, being in a state of sore excitement about something, did not pay much attention to them. Finally, the solemn native guide, who had been christened Natty-Bumpo by the Virginian, to the mystification of the others, explained that the chief's son had been carried off the night before by a lion that must have been wounded, for it limped when it walked; and the beast having once tasted human meat, was certain to return for another victim.

"Tell them," said the Virginian to Natty Bumpo, "that if they will give us and our men something to eat, we'll wait over a night, and kill the lion for them."

"You don't want to be rash, you know, old chap!" exclaimed the Englishmen. "If you can't make good on a boast like that your credit won't be good in these parts. But we'll stay—what?"

That night they tied up a goat in a likely place; but the lion did not come. For another day and a night they waited; then one Englishman had an idea.

"They say he was wounded—perhaps he has died out in the bush. Shall we look about a bit for him, eh?"

That afternoon they went out to look about a bit, and while they were gone, the lion came and carried off an old man.

"Stung!" said the Virginian; and the Britons looked at each other and said: "By Jove, fancy that will you?"

For two more days the lame lion played hide-and-seek with them; then the Englishmen said:

"Awfully sorry, old chap, but we're here under contract and not for our health, and we can't lose any more time. Really, we'd like to stay, you know, but—"

"You all must do as you please, of course," said the Virginian, amiably. "But I've got a guinea that says the brute will be along to-night."

"Done!" said the Britons before they thought. And that night the lion came.

It was the night of the full moon, when the Dark Land is most mysterious, most unfathomable. Crickets shrilled with subdued stridency; all the whisperings of the jungle were hushed.

CHURCH MILITANT IN ACTION

Priest Cleans Out New York Saloon.—One Blow Enough.

The rector of St. Lawrence's Catholic Church in Weehawken, N. Y., Rev. John J. Preston, cleaned out a rough-house saloon in his town. A political club adjourned to John Collier's saloon and were greeted by a gang of men bent on mischief. Father John heard the racket in his rectory and failing to find a policeman went to the saloon himself.

His garb betrayed his presence and most of the men were glad to slide out unobserved by the churchman. Not so with one impenitent! He walked up to the priest and was asked to clear out. But no; he was not to be ordered around by any man, let alone a priest. This and other things he said. The priest's silence gave him courage and he began to abuse him. Still no action from the silent priest. Then he insulted him by abusing the church. Here his oratory ceased. One blow from the priest was sufficient. Father John then went home to bed.

Such nights are very quiet, with a tense and waiting silence that oddly strains the nerves almost to breaking-point. The four Europeans sat in the shade of a giant baobab, for the African moon seems to hold uncanny and sinister power, and one may suffer from moon-stroke as well as sunstroke.

There was no warning of any kind; not the faintest crackle of twig nor stir of leaf. With appalling suddenness a huge black bulk launched itself out of the night, into the very midst of the group. Outlined for one heartbeat against the orb of the low hung moon, it seemed the size of an elephant. The whole thing came with a whirlwind rush; there was a snarling roar, a mad flurry of confusion, and a scream. Three shots spat flashes of flame into the darkness, helter-skelter, hit or miss; and the great cat leaped straight into the air and dropped on the body of the victim that even in that brief instant was torn by its fangs. The village shrieked, the jungle woke and chattered; One of the Englishmen came running with a torch. By its light the picture jumped into relief against the night: a circle of terrified blacks; the two Englishmen, guns in hand; in the center of illumination the American, kneeling by the dead lion, and the German underneath its body, the revolver the Virginian had used lying on the ground beside him. They dragged the lion's carcass off the German; he swore at them gently and fainted.

Here is where the strange part of the story enters—the part that has made the Lion on Three Feet famous in African hunting annals. Three shots had been fired, but when the body was examined only one wound was found upon it; the mark of a bullet that by some freak of the hunter's god had gone cleanly through the left eye straight into the brain. A wonderful shot made in darkness and confusion, but a chance shot, such as a man may make once and never more in a lifetime. A post-mortem was held and the bullet extracted. It proved to have come from the Virginian's .45 Colt.

Later, it seemed that everywhere he went the Virginian met men who had tried to pot the Lion on Three Feet and failed. No one knew how or when the brute had lost his foot—and that was another strange part of the story. If any hunter has reason to believe that his shot gave the beast his name, he will confer a favor on a goodly number of interested and puzzled brethren by telling what he knows.

TAFT'S FAMILY HISTORY

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had the gift of using the knowledge he had and more was bestowed upon him. He taught school was a land surveyor, was a trial justice from 1818, Judge of Probate, 1830-1832, and Judge of Common Pleas, 1835 onward. He also was a chief promoter of the Academy at Townsend. Peter Rawson Taft, in 1841, removed to Cincinnati, where his only son, Alphonso, had established himself in the profession of law, and after a busy life he and his good wife, after a married life of fifty-six years, passed forward to the world immortal about 1867. The wife was Sylvia Howard, a daughter of a sturdy pioneer of Vermont.

Alphonso Taft was born in 1810, was reared among the homespun living of practical people, prepared for college at the Townsend Academy, graduated at Yale 1833 with high honors, was an instructor at Yale and admitted to the Connecticut bar in 1838, removed to Cincinnati, accumulated an extensive practice, was often summoned to serve Ohio, in 1865 became a Judge, 1876 a member of President Grant's Cabinet, afterwards Minister to Austria and Russia, and died in 1891, aged 80 years.

Alphonso Taft married first Fanny Phelps, who was the mother of two sons, and a daughter. These wives and mothers were choice women. Louisa Torrey, the mother of William Howard Taft, was the daughter of Samuel D. Torrey, and wife Susan Holman a daughter of Asa and a granddaughter of Colonel Jonathan Holman, one of the marked patriots of the American Revolution.

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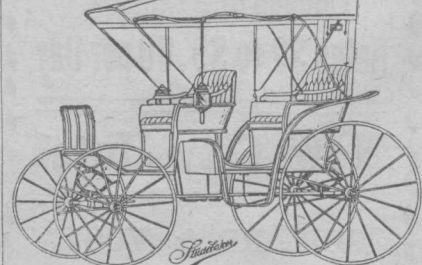
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