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RUMOR OF NEW TRUNK LINE

BALTIMORE TO WEST

Gould's Scheme To Get W. M. R. R. to Pittsburgh

FINANCIAL PLAN WORKED OUT

If Supreme Court Sustains Right of Railroads to Haul Products From Enterprises Under Their Control Deal Will Be Assured.

The formation of a new independent railroad system with a total mileage of more than 1200 miles, extending from Baltimore to Pittsburgh, and to include the Western Maryland, the Wheeling and Lake Erie and the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal and the West Side Belt Railroad of Pittsburgh, is considered in well-informed circles as practically assured, provided the Supreme Court of the United States sustains the right of railroads to haul products of enterprises which they own or control and objections of certain interests in the properties named are removed.

The foregoing is the outline of a plan to reorganize the Gould lines in the East now in the hands of receivers, and if it is carried out, as it is expected it will be, it will mean the consummation of the plan originally intended by George J. Gould and his associates when they acquired control of the Western Maryland Railroad, with the exception that the new system will not be operated as part of the Wabash, which is also a Gould property.

The lines which it is proposed to merge own, approximately, 150,000 acres of coal land and more than 1000 coke ovens. Of this the Western Maryland Railroad owns 134,000 acres in Maryland and West Virginia and 700 ovens. The remainder of the coal land is in Western Pennsylvania. The mileage of the roads which would form the new system is as follows:

Western Maryland.....	600
Wheeling and Lake Erie.....	442
Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal and West Side Belt.....	89
Branch from Cumberland to New Haven.....	83

Total.....1214
All the financial details of the plan have been worked out but of course they are tentative, changes may be made. E. H. Harriman is not opposed to the scheme although others have some objections. Worked out as outlined Emmitsburg will be connected with a trunk line, operating between Baltimore and Pittsburgh.

TWENTY YEARS FOR COOPERS

Long Trial Comes To Unexpected End.—Bail Fixed At \$25,000.

Last Saturday the jury in the famous Cooper trial at Nashville brought in a verdict against Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper of murder in the second degree and fixed the punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

On November 9, 1908, Senator Carmack was shot and killed in Nashville, Tenn. Three men were arrested on the charge of this murder, John D. Sharp and the two Coopers. Sharp was acquitted. For twenty-five days the court and attorneys labored to get a jury and on February 23, twelve men were selected. The main trouble in getting these men was caused by a ruling of the court by which all persons who had read any of the testimony as published in the papers became incompetent to sit in the case as a juror. For more than two months this jury sat in the trial and on Friday decided that Sharp was innocent but were divided as to the guilt of the Coopers. They were again sent back and finally came to a decision. The Coopers were released on furnishing \$25,000 bail each.

TRUE WILD WESTERN GOVERNOR

New Mexico Loses Pugilistic Chief Executive.

Gov. George Curry, of New Mexico, telegraphed his resignation to President Taft last Monday and on Tuesday recalled it.

A story is told that may have bearing on the resignation. Last Saturday Governor Curry assaulted A. J. Loomis editor of the Eagle, a Democratic weekly newspaper, in the Governor's private office at the Capitol. Mr. Loomis last week printed an article on Statehood and the Statehood lobby, and Governor Curry regarded the item as a reflection on him. The Governor immediately telephoned Mr. Loomis to call on him. When the editor appeared Governor Curry, according to report, punched him and then threw him from the office. Loomis and his friends at once started a movement to have Governor Curry removed from office.



ONE VIEW OF THE MARYLAND TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM NEAR SABILLASVILLE, MARYLAND.

KIDNAPPED AND FOUND

Ten Thousand Dollars Paid and Child Returned

TEN-YEAR OLD CHILD STOLEN

Finds His Father Waiting Him in Hotel.—Recognized by Urchin on Street Car in Cleveland, Ohio.

On March 18 last, the ten-year old son of a prominent lawyer of Sharon, Pa., was abducted by a strange man. "Willie" Whitla was taken from the public school he attended and the same day his father received a letter saying that the boy would be returned to him on the payment of \$10,000 to his captors. Every police in all the cities of the United States was immediately informed of the outrage and a careful search was made for the lad.

On Sunday Mr. Whitla received word that he could get his son in Cleveland, Ohio, if he fulfilled certain promises and conditions, one of which was that he or his representatives should visit a certain drug store in Cleveland, meet a representative of the kidnapers, pay over the money and the boy would then be returned to him at the hotel. Mr. Whitla went there arranged and delivered the ransom money as directed and spent the rest of the day waiting. At eight o'clock in the evening the boy was with his father.

His abductors after being assured that their arrangements would not miscarry boarded a car in the heart of Cleveland and put the lad in a front seat paying his fare. They left with him a note to the conductor telling where the boy should be taken. "Willie" was partially disguised with smoked glasses and a rough cap pulled over his ears. Another boy on the car sat down with him and full of the story of the kidnapping asked the stranger his name. Schooled by his kidnapers he answered "Jones". The inquisitive Cleveland boy then asked him where he was going. When he named the hotel he was recognized and, accompanied by his new-found friend, he was taken to his father.

The police kept busy and on Tuesday arrests were made in Cleveland. Among these was a woman of education who undoubtedly is connected with the case but on account of a scandal in the Whitla family, long forgotten, nothing much can be learned from them. They prefer to keep the secret in the family. The woman suspect is educated and is familiar with the Whitla family history.

PITTSBURGH MUCK RAKE BUSY

Brings to the Light a Nasty Mess of Corruption.

The Councilmanic graft scandal in Pittsburgh is still growing. Every probe brings up a lot of muck. On Monday Judge Davis authorized the district attorney to prepare indictments against the following: Dallas C. Byers, millionaire iron manufacturer; F. A. Griffin, vice-president of the Columbia National Bank; Henry A. Bolger, John F. Klein, Dr. W. H. Weber and Charles Stewart.

Dallas C. Byers left for Europe just before the grand jury investigation. Klein is in jail, sent there for 30 days for refusing to testify. Griffin, Weber and Stewart are new men brought into the scandal by the recent action of Judge Davis.

The legislature of Arizona has passed a bill, over the governor's veto, segregating colored children in the public schools.

THE SABILLASVILLE SANATORIUM

MARYLAND'S INSTITUTION ABOUT COMPLETED

Second Report of Board of Managers Just Issued Shows How \$130,000 Appropriation Was Used.

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF APPLICANTS DESIRING ADMISSION

The second annual report of the Board of Managers of the State Tuberculosis sanatorium has just been made public. The institution as originally planned has been practically completed and consists of the Administration Building, Dining Hall, Infirmary, eight pavilions for patients, each one containing twenty beds; a power house for heating lighting and laundry purposes, a cottage for the farm superintendent and assistants, and all that is necessary for the care of 100 patients. All the buildings are connected by an intercommunicating telephone system.

This State institution, it will be remembered, is situated near Sabillasville a short distance from the Mason and Dixon line and high up in the mountains not far from the Western Maryland Railroad tracks. The Board has decided that only those persons suffering from tuberculosis in a curable form, who present a reasonable hope of recovery shall be admitted. Hopeless cases are not taken. Each patient is expected to pay the minimum charge of \$3.50 per week. Persons who can afford to pay more are expected to do so.

Patients will be admitted only on the recommendation of one of the examining physicians. With this idea in view, the Board has appointed physicians in the various sections of the State, whose professional requirements fit them for such work. These physicians give their services gratuitously, and the Board wishes to take this opportunity of thanking them for their assistance. Each applicant must present himself to the nearest examining physician, and if he proves a satisfactory case the application is at once forwarded to the Sanatorium Superintendent, who files it in the order of its receipt and notifies the patient when his turn comes for admittance.

The following physicians have consented to act as admitting physicians for the following localities:

Dr. H. Warren Buckler, Baltimore; Dr. Gordon Wilson, Baltimore; Dr. Chas. H. Conley, Adamstown; Dr. Guy Steele, Cambridge; Dr. Chas. M. Ellis, Elkton; Dr. Wm. P. Miller, Hagerstown; Dr. Arthur Hawkins, Cumberland; Dr. Paul Jones, Snow Hill; Dr. Henry Fitzhugh, Westminster.

Baltimore, through its Board of Supervisors of City Charities maintains twelve beds in the Sanatorium for patients who are residents of the city. Applications for such beds must be made to the secretary of the Board, Mr. F. H. Grasty, in the City Court House.

Maryland has spent \$130,000 for buildings alone for this important hygienic purpose and from the illustrations in the report has received the full value of the money expended. Nothing seems to have been neglected that would add to the comfort of the patients and further their final cure. In a short time the State will realize to what a splendid cause they have devoted so much of the public funds.

The report is submitted by the following gentlemen: John Walter Smith, president; H. Warren Buckler, M. D., vice president; Samuel K. Dennis, treasurer; Drs. Charles M. Ellis, Henry Barton Jacobs, Guy Steele, and Charles H. Conley, managers.

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

FROM A CHRONICLE READER

Mr. Sterling Galt,
Dear Sir:

I have read your paper with very great interest and consider it the best weekly paper that has ever come to my notice. Your concise news items under the heading of "News from all points of the compass," were extremely instructive and enabled one at a glance to become acquainted with the more important happenings of the day. I wish you all success with your publication.

Very truly yours,
CLIFFORD C. HARTMAN,
Johns Hopkins University

Peter's Pence Unusually Large.
The Peter's Pence, the collection which is taken up every year, in all the Catholic churches throughout the world for the support of the pope, or rather for the support of the Vatican as the pope's actual expenses are very small, so far this year exceeds a million dollars. Although the collection was started Jan 1, the proceeds are not all in. The amount so far received is, all considered, unusually large.

Asks Check on Record Searching.
Incensed at the liberties taken by real estate agents, title searchers, and others in entering the vaults at the Hagerstown courthouse and going through the land and other records, members of the Bar association have appealed to the judges to strictly enforce the law, which says records in the vault shall not be inspected except under the supervision of the clerk of the court or one of his deputies. It is alleged that valuable papers, including an important indictment, have been stolen during the past few years.

Carrie Nation stirred things up on her homeward voyage to this country, "jawing" the passengers on the Baltic who drank beer and wine, and accusing the ship's officers of selling poison.

It is said that Castro is on his way back to Venezuela from Europe.

WOMEN AS FARMERS

State Asked To Provide For Them At College

THEY'D MAKE THE MEN HUSTLE

See More Money in an Acre Than Some Men do in a Farm.—They Do it Out West and Get Rich.

At the meeting of the Governor's cabinet on Wednesday, Adjutant General Warfield, Secretary of State N. Winslow Williams, State Comptroller Hering and State Treasurer Vandiver being present, it was urged by President Silvester of the Maryland Agricultural College that some provision be made whereby the girls of the State may have an opportunity to avail themselves of whatever advantages that an education on agricultural lines affords. He says the girls make the homes, and such an education is just as important for them, if not more important, than for the boys of the State.

This idea presented to the cabinet is not exactly a new one. For some time many of the popular magazines have been devoting much space to the stories of successful women farmers. Out in the Middle West ladies have been known to make a comfortable living from four or five acres of land. Not by tossing hay and doing "a man's work" but by attention to the smaller, easier and more lucrative side issues such as poultry, pigeon and duck raising; culture of small fruits such as raspberries, currants and strawberries, orchard work and truck gardening. This is not exactly "making home" but these ladies do all this and keep up the home too.

Many parts of Maryland are so situated as to be almost ideal for such purposes. If the authorities see fit to follow President Silvester's suggestion, make provision at State Agricultural College for the proper training of women, we may soon witness a healthy rivalry between men folk and women as to who can pull the most money out of the same sized plot. The experience of those in the West shows that the ladies will win hands down.

By hurling a paper weight through a window to the street the cashier of a Williamsburg (N. Y.) bank attracted the attention of passers by in time to frustrate the attempt of a bold man who otherwise would have gotten off with \$5,000.

A leper was found attending a Boston high school.

MARYLAND SENATORS HONORED

List of Various Committees On Which They Will Serve.

Maryland's representatives in the United States Senate have been honored in the Senate committee assignments announced on Monday.

Senator Rayner will serve on the following: Civil Service and Retrenchment, Education and Labor, Expenditures in the Department of Justice, Geological Survey, Industrial Expositions, Judiciary, Pacific Island and Porto Rico, Transportation Routes to the Seaboard.

Senator Smith is one of these: Canadian Relations, Coast Defenses, District of Columbia, Expenditures in the Treasury Department, Interoceanic, Canals, Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Sands, Naval affairs, Printing.

With the deepening of the channel at Crisfield Md., in which work has just begun, that town will be on an even footing with any city on the bay.

LOCAL OPTION ADVOCATED

FOR CITY AND COUNTY

Summing Up of Various Public Opinions

FREDERICK ATTORNEY WRITES

Oscar Coblentz, Esq., Appeals to the People of The County to Encourage The Next Legislature To Let The People Decide.

FREDERICK, MD. March 24. The writer of this article is much interested in the interviews, letters and other articles which have appeared in this paper in regard to the retail liquor situation in the city of Frederick, and, upon the request of THE CHRONICLE correspondent, has agreed to give his views upon this subject. They are as follows:

"A summing up of the articles which have already appeared shows the following: A unanimous opposition to the grocery license; second, high license, say \$1000, supported by five or six of the leading saloon keepers that could afford to pay for such a license and by those who hold the opinion as expressed by several in their interviews with your correspondent; then the third class or those in favor of no license at all.

"It is fair to assume that the grocery stores and the fifteen or twenty saloon keepers who would be put out of business by a license as high as \$1000, would not at heart favor such a law. The saloon keeper and the grocer are both in the business of selling liquors for the good profits which result from the sale of this class of goods, and it is natural that these people would object to any interference with the profits that come in from this source; but, since all of the expressions so far contained in your paper condemn the grocery system and the present license system, and those who favor license at all advocate a high license which would probably be as much as \$1000, let us consider whether or not a license of \$1000 would result in more practical good for the City than no license at all.

"In the first place a license as high as \$1000 would mean the reduction of the saloons to probably five or six. These five or six saloons, at the lowest calculation, would do a business of \$500,000 per year. This would mean that all of this money will be taken out of the community and a large portion of it given to the Federal Government in the form of revenue taxes, another portion to the manufacturer or a bot-

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BLUE MOUNTAIN HOUSE LEASED

Will Open On June 19 and Promise Is For Busy Season.

The following directors of the Blue Mountain House have been elected: Henry A. McComas, Charles S. Lane, J. Clarence Lane, John M. Lane, Henry H. Keedy, Jr., Hagerstown, and Frederick W. McComas, and Marshall W. Harden, Baltimore.

This popular Summer hotel has been leased to H. C. Bond and John J. Gibbins, who conducted it last year, for two years from May 1. They made a most encouraging report to the officers on the outlook for the coming season. The prospects are for a full house throughout the summer and a very busy season—far ahead of last year or the season before the last.

The Maryland Pharmaceutical Association will hold its annual meeting at the hotel, beginning June 20. The State Bankers' Association will also hold its annual meeting at the hotel, beginning June 22.

The hotel will be opened on Saturday, June 19.

George T. Angell, of S. P. C. A. fame, died in Boston last week.

AFRICAN HUNTING TRIP BEGINS

Roosevelt At Last Starts on Famous Expedition.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt sailed from Hoboken on Tuesday for Naples, beginning his long-planned African hunting expedition. He left America cheered by thousands of persons, the whistles of numerous river craft and the ex-President's salute of thirteen guns from Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth. He will be gone over a year.

With the former President on this trip sailed Kermit Roosevelt, official photographer of the expedition, Major E. A. Mearns, of the Medical Corps, U. S. A., and J. Loring Allen and Edmund Heller, naturalists for the Smithsonian Institute.

The Senate of Nevada killed the bill guaranteeing bank deposits in that state.

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WILL GO THROUGH HERE ON TOUR

Automobile Run in May.—Frederick Will Be Represented.

FREDERICK, Md., March 24.—There seems to be great enthusiasm among the members of the Automobile Club of Maryland over the proposed efficiency run which will probably take place in May, according to the present plan.

Local leagues have been formed in the various cities and towns of the State and Frederick city furnishes its quota of associate members of the Automobile Club of Maryland.

Although no definite action has yet been taken by the Frederick club it is likely that some of its members will be in the run at least as far as the Pennsylvania line.

ODDS AND ENDS

Short Paragraphs of Current News From This Country and Abroad.

The hard coal miners have asked President Taft to arbitrate their differences with the operators and so avoid a strike.

President Taft was given a rousing welcome by the Alumni of Yale University when he attended the banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria last week.

The Pennsylvania Senate unanimously passed a bill authorizing a reward of \$15,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers of Mr. Whitla's son.

The aeronauts who ascended on Saturday from Pasadena, Cal., and who were thought lost, landed in the Sierra Madre mountains and after enduring many hardships were located on Tuesday.

The Maryland Telephone Company has declined to rebuild its line in the suburbs of Baltimore. This Company sustained much loss in its equipment during the recent blizzard.

Lieutenant Shackleton, of the British Navy, head of an expedition to the South Pole, has returned after two years. He had to stop when within 111 miles of the object of his search.

The Italian Government is making every effort to arrest the men implicated in the murder of Petrosino, the great detective. Every man mentioned in the papers found on the dead body has been arrested except three who can not be found.

It is estimated that the removal of the tariff on works of art more than 20 years old will probably bring to this country several large art collections, including those of J. P. Morgan, now in London, Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, in Paris, and Senator Clark, now scattered over Europe.

The International Harvester Company will shortly erect two factories in Europe, one in France and one in Germany. After these are in working order shipments of the products of this concern from this country will cease.

Building Boom in Thurmont.

THURMONT, Md., March 25.—The demand for centrally located business properties is far ahead of the supply. Recent numerous inquiries for this class of real estate in the neighborhood of the W. F. & G. station failed to bring out any offerings.

Mr. Elmer E. Black has completed a two-story addition to his furniture store. Charles M. Baxter has erected a laundry building. The station of the W. F. & G. is an attractive and creditable improvement.

Orchards Doomed by Scale.

Charles E. Klein, Frederick representative of the Maryland State Horticultural Department, after an inspection of fruit trees, said that at the present rate of destruction by the San Jose scale this county will in a few years, unless something is done to stem the ravages of the pest, be left entirely without fruit.

Would Put off Old Home Week.

The citizens committee of Hagerstown passed resolutions in which it was recommended that the plans for holding the home week celebration in May be abandoned, as a canvass among the business people and citizens showed very little sentiment for it and the committee deemed it inadvisable to have an old home week at that time.

SPORTING NOTES

One Hundred and Three Years Old and Can Still Go Six Rounds in The Squared Ring.

As a true sport old Elisha Miller of California is entitled to the gate money. Miller is only 103 years old and can hold his own with the best of them in a six round go with the gloves, in wrestling, or in handling the dumbbells.

Duck Pin Roll Off.

FREDERICK, March 24.—The weekly roll off in the duck pin contest took place at John H. Frazier's "Diamond Alleys" on Monday night with the following result. Keefer, 1st game 90, 2nd game 102, 3rd game 116, total 308; Shank, 1st game 116, 2nd game 97, 3rd game 93, total 306; Smith, 1st game 92, 2nd game 84, 3rd game 98, total 274; Kolb, 1st game 98, 2nd game 91, 3rd game 95, total 284; Henry May, 1st game 77, 2nd game 86, 3rd game 91, total 254; Will May, 1st game 97, 2nd game 90, 3rd game 80, total 257.

Who Can Down Americas?

Americus again proved his ability as a wrestler almost without an equal on Tuesday night when Yousiff Mahmoud, who will contest with Gotch for the championship of the world, found it impossible to throw the Baltimorean in an hour. Beyond this the Turk had to be exceedingly careful that Americas did not land him.

Wrestling Match To-Night.

Kid Taylor, who threw Jack Fitcher, of Baltimore, in two straight falls at a wrestling match in United Hall, will meet Earl Feigley in Frederick to-night. The match will be for the lightweight championship of Western Maryland, best two out of three falls. Both are Frederick boys with good wrestling records.

Gettysburg Boy a Professional.

Paul Sieber, formerly of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, has been posted as a professional by Dr. D. E. Wiber, chairman of the registration committee of the South Atlantic Association of the A. A. U. Sieber was famous as a football player.

Martinsburg Wins.

The High School basketball team of the Frederick Y. M. C. A. was defeated by the Martinsburg Y. M. C. A. team at Martinsburg Tuesday night, the score being 55 to 13.

Baseball at Westminster.

Westminster will be a baseball town this season. Several prominent business men will stand behind the team and boost it. Games are to be arranged with Frederick, Hagerstown, Sparrows Point and other State teams.

The last game of Basketball between the fives of Frederick and Chambersburg was played on Monday night, Frederick winning by one point.

In the duckpin contest between Frederick and Hagerstown, rolled off on Monday the former team won from their opponents by 126 pins. The individual and total scores are as follows:

Hagerstown—Parrish 98, 99, 91, total 288; Battle 80, 91, 71, total 242; Kratzer 114, 74, 89, total 277; Capt. Potter 86, 105, 87, total 278; Jones 93, 81, 105, total 281; 1363 grand total. Frederick—Frazier 111, 94, 100, total 305; Keefer 91, 99, 97, total 277; Shaff 109, 129, 87, total 325; Shenk 115, 96, 97, total 308; Miller 98, 92, 84, total 274, grand total 1489, 126 pin beat.

New York public service corporations are to spend \$500,000,000 for additional subways.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, Mar. 26. 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 15 Chickens, per lb. 12 Turkeys, per lb. 16 Spring Chickens per lb. 14 Ducks, per lb. 12 New Potatoes, per bushel \$ 9.00 Dried Cherries, (seeded) 12 Raspberries 15 Blackberries 4 Apples, (dried) 3 Lard, per lb. 10 Beef Hides 07

BALTIMORE, Mar. 24

WHEAT—spot, 1.25 CORN—Spot, @72 1/2 OATS—White 5 1/2@55 RYE—Nearby, @ bag lots, 75@84 HAY—Timothy, \$15.00@16; No. 1 Clover \$12.00@12.50; 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, \$. @88.00; oats \$ 8.50@9.00. MILL FEED—Spring bran, per ton, \$. @ \$. ; 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$26.50@27.00; mid dings, 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$26.50@27.00. POULTRY—Old hens, @16; young chick ens, large, 18@22; small, @ ; Spring chick ens, large, @ ; Turkeys, 21@22. PRODUCE—Eggs, 18 1/2; butter, nearby, rolls @19; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, .18 @. POTATOES—Per bu. 80@90; No. 2, per bu. 65@80. New potatoes, per bibl. \$. @ \$. CATTLE—Steers, best, \$4.00@4.50; others \$3.00@3.50; Heifers, \$. @ \$. Cows, \$2 . @ \$2.50; Bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; Calves, @7 1/2. Fall Lambs, 7@8 c. spring lambs, 9@11 c; Pig \$1. @ \$1.50. Shoats, \$2. @ \$3 . ; Fresh Cows, \$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head.

PUBLIC SALE.

5000 CEDAR POSTS. On Tuesday, March 30, 1909, The undersigned will sell at public sale at clearing grounds formerly known as the Scott Cedar tract, located in Cumberland Township, Adams Co., Pa. R. F. D. 13 lying along East side of the Ridge Road, 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Gettysburg, Pa., adjoining the Norman Swartz farm on the east and on the north by U. S. Avenue and the Munshower, and on the south by the Clabaugh Farm, formerly known as the Wisotzkey farm and on the west by Samuel Keckler farm. Sale begins at 1 o'clock sharp. These posts to be offered are round and split all full size cut from old cedar trees that have been growing since 1873 evidencing much red heart and great durability. The posts are ranked in piles along the road making loading and hauling easy. Posts are cut in 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8 feet lengths, including several hundred typical corner posts, also some extra long braces and posts excellent for grape arbor material. Will also have cedar logs suitable for cabinet work to offer. This land is being prepared for tree planting this coming Spring and must be cleared of the immense cedars that are now being made into posts. Bargains are sure to be had. Do not fail to be there. Terms for all amounts of \$10.00 and over a credit of 6 months with approved security will be allowed, 5 per cent. off for cash. Any one wishing posts before the sale will be liberally dealt with. Call, write or phone. Remember that I will have a complete line of choice nursery stock for this year's public sale at Central Hotel in Taneytown, Md., on Saturday, April 17, 1909.

Battlefield Nurseries C. A. STONER, Prop. Gettysburg, Pa.

March 12-26

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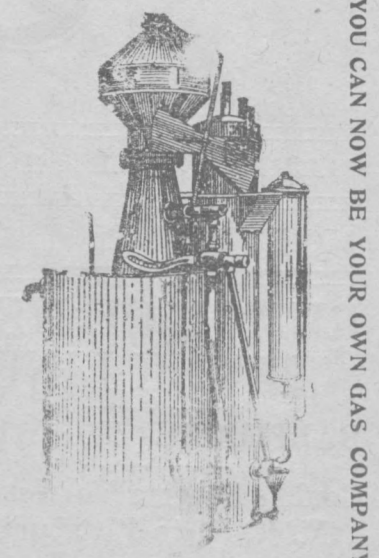
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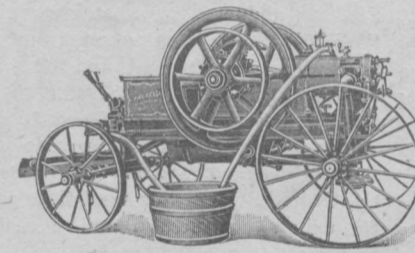
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GETTYSBURG LETTER

A good sale was held in the Adams Express room Saturday by the pupils of B Grammer School. Hon. William McClean and Mr. William Chritzman, two of Gettysburg's highly respected citizens, recently celebrated their seventy-sixth birthdays.

TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

Miss Gertrude Gardner has gone to New York, for her Spring millinery. Dr. and Mrs. William B. Duttera, Miss Dorothy Duttera and Master Billy Miller, of Salisbury, N. C., are visiting Dr. Duttera's home.

THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Our Calendar for Centennial year is fairly a glow with red-letter days. The second week of March presented a series of pleasing episodes, all of which claim special honor, on memory's list.

op Corrigan's beautiful exhortation both before and after the administration of this great Sacrament, whilst well adapted to all, could not have been lost on the smallest boy or girl, upon whose brow the Sign of the Cross, had that day been traced.

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S

Mr. George Baker who has suffered a severe attack of rheumatism is slowly recovering. Mr. George Shorb, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday in this place.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS.

To the Voters of Frederick County: At the solicitation of my friends throughout the county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Wills, subject to the decision of the next Republican Nominating Convention.

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MIDDLEBURG LETTER.

Two Fires Near Middleburg. The Middleburg correspondent to the CHRONICLE writes as follows: Two very large fires occurred last Monday not so far from town. Early in the morning the large dwelling on the farm of Charles Eyer, near Mt. Union Church caught fire and was consumed with nearly all its contents.

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 Sun's Travels.

The sun is not a bed when I At night upon my pillow lie; Still round the earth his way he takes, And morning after morning makes.

My Shadow.

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me, And what can be the use of him is more than I can see.

For the Benefit of Rural Carriers.

Two bills have been introduced before Congress the one asking for an additional allowance of \$150 a year for subsistence of rural letter carriers, the other providing \$250 more a year for the purchase and maintenance of horses and equipment.

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

THE IMPORTANT LINK.

The Governor and prominent members of the Good Roads Commission have been here. They have ridden over the Frederick and Emmitsburg turnpike from one end to the other. They have noted its exceptional advantages. They have seen for themselves just what the conditions are, and they have had the opportunity to verify every statement concerning this thoroughfare made to them by the citizens of this portion of the State. That they have not been disappointed goes without saying. That the claims made by our people and our neighbors, individually and collectively, and the views of THE CHRONICLE, were most conservative these painstaking gentlemen did not fail to acknowledge. Since they were here however there have been important developments, and these have since been placed before the Board by a delegation representing Frederick, Thurmont and Emmitsburg, and as the purchase price of the Frederick and Emmitsburg turnpike is now offered at a merely nominal figure by its owners we cannot conceive that the Commission will hesitate any longer in acquiring this important link in the North and South system.

THE WOMANLY WOMAN.

The widespread campaign for woman suffrage seems to be producing more noise than results. The New York Legislature will not consider it seriously, the Massachusetts lawmakers have given it the cold shoulder, and the legislators of Iowa and Minnesota rejected the scheme by big majorities on the same day. The suffragists are used to repulses, however, and will doubtless continue their efforts. Yet they are likely to meet with continued failure until they can show that a majority of American women really demand the ballot—and the date when this will be possible is apparently far distant.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

To any man possessing that inherent love for, and high sense of chivalry toward woman, which raises her to an ideal place in his estimation, the subject of so-called woman's rights is in every way repulsive. And if this is so we are confident that no womanly woman has any sympathy for those short haired, blatant misrepresentatives of her sex who shirk their feminine duties and conspicuously assume the unlovable traits of the masculine gender.

While agreeing that certain liberties of women might with equity be less restricted, and while agreeing that a better mode of representation ought to be accorded them in respect of their property rights, we are not in accord with any legislation that would allow a woman to rob herself of the delicate graces and charms of femininity and come forward to the "rude publicities of life" with the self-assertive effrontery of an amazon. No manly man admires an effeminate member of his sex; nor does a woman. Why then should a man or a womanly woman be expected to have admiration for those of the gentler sex who show masculine proclivities? The two cannot

be reconciled. And if there be exceptions to the rule, and we admit that there are, then and there is found a morbid state of mind, a deranged conception, a faulty appreciation.

In attempting to play a man's part in the world, woman unsexes herself, loses her hold on man, and in the end accomplishes nothing.

Speaking of her own kind, an English woman of sentiment and true feminine sensibilities, says most appropriately: "The farther away a woman gets from the thought that she was made to be the mother and help-mate of man, the farther away she gets from her usefulness in life and from her power; for her power lies not in trying to compete with man, but in being his inspiration."

Here is the secret of woman's power: inspiration, influence,—and it is a tremendous trust. Misdirected, there are no depths to which a woman's influence cannot drag a man. Coming from a pure heart and mind, there are no heights which a man cannot reach under woman's inspiration. Her influence is the invincible force that governs human kind. She it is that strengthens man's faith and keeps his sentiment alive. She it is for whom man lives and dies. Let her be gentle, then, and full of womanly grace and charm—pure of heart and sane of mind, and let man so govern himself that he may do her honor.

JUSTICE AT LAST.

To find it necessary to note as one would a thing unusual, that a particular State of the Union has suddenly come into prominence for the reason that justice has been meted out within her borders to murderers conspicuously prominent in politics seems like recording a burning reflection on the rest of the commonwealths of the nation. Yet so many serious tragedies with plots and actors taken from real life have been turned into light comedies and farces in courts of law that it would be passing strange indeed were the country to soon forget the outcome a week ago of that trial in Tennessee where a jury of twelve men, drawn from over 2500 citizens of that State, had the courage to register their convictions and sentence two fellowmen to twenty years imprisonment for taking another's life for a trivial cause.

Well may these men be proud of their act, and well may Tennessee lift her head with pride that her courts are the abiding places of equity and justice.

It makes men breathe easier to know that some juries, at least, have not been sapped of their manhood. It makes men think that after all, in some states, mere wealth, though it retain the highest talent to entrap unwary witnesses, and befog the truth with an element of cunningly devised uncertainty, cannot free, and then crown with a halo of martyrdom, those who take human life and then sneer at consequences.

Safer still would men feel if juries in all states were quickened by the example of this Southern jury. More freely would they breathe if fitting punishment were sure to follow such cold-blooded murders as this country has witnessed within the last few years—within the last few months.

FAREWELL BIG SPORT.

Good bye Mr. Roosevelt, and may your voyage be a pleasant one. We wish you nothing but good luck throughout your whole expedition. We hope that you will be able to shoot everything you wish, from the aoudad to the zebu. We trust that you will not be stung by the pseudo-bombus or the puff-adder, or gored by the koodoo. That you may escape the jaws of the tiger and the thous, and the talons of the serval and the curicate will be our constant prayer. It would

sadden our hearts to learn that you had been kicked by a quagga or frightened by an angwantibo, and as for the squeeze of the chacma, perish the thought! We express the wish that the pallah and the springbok and the addax and the ourebi will gambol around your tent in play and that the zoril will never cross your path. If you meet the guereza or the jackall or the ratel or giraffe, may they be yours. When the lion and the leopard meet you, death for them! Should the wild elephant, the hippopotamus, the rhinoceros, the gorilla or the mingming face you in the jungle, we hope that you will drop them with your trusty gun. Above all we pray that you will be able to bag a "sizzlehisser" and bring him hence.

Farewell, Mr. Roosevelt—a long farewell.

THE CRIME OF CHILD STEALING.

A more dastardly crime than kidnapping can scarcely be imagined. A wretch who steals from its parents an innocent child and then puts a price on their devotion to their own flesh and blood truly deserves nothing short of death. There are circumstances under which a murderer may excite some sort of pity. There are conditions surrounding other serious offences which may palliate to some extent the atrociousness of the deed committed. A murderer usually has some provocation for his act. But could there be mercy for a fiend who commits a crime as monstrous and as unprovoked as this? Even though the child be restored to its parents the terrible experience through which it has gone may shatter both mind and body, making its afterlife a living death. The untold agony of heart and mind undergone by a parent submitted to a shock like this can never be entirely overcome. It makes one's sympathy cry out for something worse than death to make amends for so foul a deed and one that might result in blighting many lives.

Now that the Taft administration has decided to drop the libel prosecution against Joseph Pulitzer and other editors—and everyone with ordinary common sense and the slightest knowledge of law knew that it would drop it—we are told that Mr. Roosevelt never really expected to be able to get any tangible results from these suits. Are we to accept this as another example of "bluff" on the ex-president's part—as one more instance of a "flash in the pan"?

The authorities of Schoenberg, Germany, will hereafter bury their poor "in reasonable style at bargain rates." Maybe the cut-rate funeral artists of Baltimore can get a few pointers from their German cousins.

Our Expensive Rats.

Common house rats in Washington and Baltimore cost the merchants and householders about \$1,100,000 last year, according to federal biologists who spent many months in tracing depredations of the rodents. Merely in the cities of the United States of over 100,000 population, rats ate or destroyed property worth fully \$20,000,000 last year. These figures were based on the result of hundreds of householders and merchants interviewed, scores of premises inspected and thousands of letters sent out and answers received. The loss to Washington was \$400,000, and to Baltimore, \$700,000; thus proving a per capita loss of \$1.25 cents a year, estimating Washington's population at 300,000 and Baltimore's at 550,000.

If the figured percentage holds good throughout the country, the estimated \$20,000,000 of the federal scientists falls far below the actual figures, for New York alone would be forced to pay an annual rat tax of \$5,000,000; Chicago, \$3,150,000; Philadelphia, \$2,500,000; and Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, San Francisco, Buffalo and Cincinnati, at least \$7,000,000 more.

In the hundreds of smaller cities and towns, where less brick, stone and concrete is used in construction than in the great cities named, the percentage of loss must be fully as heavy and it is not improbable, therefore, that the nation bears an annual tax of \$100,000,000 that never appears on the books of the assessors.—Van Norden Magazine—The World Mirror.

SUPERSTITIONS

It is extremely unlucky to be jabbed in the eye by a cross-eyed woman on a Friday.

When picking pockets on the 13th of the month it is unlucky to be swiped by a six-foot cop with blue whiskers.

If you see a clothes line of red automobiles on your wedding morn it is a sign that you had better reconsider.

It is worse than ill luck to be kicked in the jaw by a pink jackass during the full of the moon.

It is considered bad luck to be run over by a freight engine piloted by a man wearing a pea green necktie.

If at dinner you upset the wine 13 times it is a sign that you've had all that's coming to you.

If a brick house falls on you while you are eating mock turtle soup it is a sure indication that you need a doctor or an undertaker.

If a chocolate colored mouse with a Scotch plaid tail chases a white elephant off your pillow as the clock strikes 23 it is a sign that the pledge awaits you.

If on the 31 of February a red headed girl hits you in the left ear with a far-gone tomato the chances are that by night-fall you'll be beating an ear drum.

If you want to avoid calamity never go swimming on the 23rd of December, if it comes on Friday.

It is considered an ill omen to fall down an elevator shaft on Sunday.

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made.

It was one of these country parishes where Sunday services are held in the morning and afternoon that the following incident occurred.

Elder Sheardown, in conformity with his usual custom, had opened the big pulpit Bible at his text for the afternoon sermon, and had placed his copious notes in readiness.

The church was quite deserted when Tommy Smith crept stealthily in through one of the windows and advanced to the old-fashioned reading desk. He went forward cautiously, and when he reached Elder Sheardown's Bible he carefully extracted a piece of spruce gum from his mouth and inserted it between the leaves of the book at the place where the preacher had left it opened.

Soon the afternoon service commenced, and it advanced to the sermon. The elder wiping his glasses, started to announce his text, reading from the Bible:

"And Noah took unto himself a wife"—here he turned the pages that Tommy had stuck together, and continued on the third page—"forty cubits long, thirty cubits wide, and tarred with pitch without and within."

The good preacher stood speechless for a moment, and then he read the passage over. At last he remarked:

"Brethren, with all my years of Bible study, I must confess that I never came across that passage before. However it only goes to prove that we are fearfully and wonderfully made."

Fit Punishments.

If I had my way with the Trusts, O fitting the fates they'd meet.

The Crockery Trust I'd send to smash, And the Egg Trust, I would beat.

I would make the Watch Trust go, To the Flour Trust give the sack: I'd wipe the Towel Trust out, and put The Book Trust on the rack.

I would soak the Sponge Trust good, Send the Rocket Trust sky high, The Umbrella Trust shut up, and punch The Needle Trust in the eye.

The Coal Trust I would fire, I would freeze the Ice Trust out, The Stone Trust I would crush to bits And the Milk Trust put to route.

I would lick the Label Trust, The Whisky Trust put down; And the Auto Trust, with one honk-like yell I would drive clean out of town.

—Boston Transcript.

A Good Prayer.

The new minister in a Georgia church was delivering his first sermon. The dark janitor was a critical listener from a back corner of the church. The minister's sermon was eloquent, and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants.

After the services one of the deacons asked the old darkey what he thought of the new minister. "Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Joe?"

"Ah mos suitably does, boss. Why, dat man axed de good Lord fo' things dat de odder preacher didn't even know He had!"

"Lawd, He'p De Animiles!" He gwine ter de cannibal country wid bullets—piles on piles!

De gun "Crack!" De lion on his back!— Lawd, he'p de animiles!

De elephant layin' low now, an' de word de giraffe riles;

De tiger give a holler, and' de 'gator change his collar— Lawd, he'p de animiles!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Begins Practice at Home.

The Vicar's Daughter—Papa's subject to-night is to be "Love One Another." Shall we go, Henry?

Henry—No, dear, I think we had better stay at home and practise what your father is preaching.—Tit-Bits.

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

Refuses to be a Demagog.

(New York World.)

Mr. Cleveland had the opportunity to be a great demagog. Had he accepted it he need not have sacrificed his administration and his party, and might have retired from office as popular as he was unpopular. Instead he elected to be a great democrat, subordinating to high principle every other consideration and trusting to time and to the ultimate common sense of the American people to vindicate him.

In 1897 it would have seemed impossible that in 12 years democrats and republicans alike would be testifying to Grover Cleveland's moral and political greatness; but history plays many pranks with contemporary judgments, and the Cleveland memorial meetings carry their own lesson.

Nonpartisan Policy.

(Philadelphia Record.)

When President Taft takes a Democrat into his Cabinet he does not therefore cease to be a Republican. When a Democrat accepts a place in the Taft Cabinet he does not thereby renounce his Democracy. Both parties would be better for a greater nonpartisan leavening. Nonpartisan selection could be extended with manifest advantage and fairness, especially in the selection of Federal judges.

Weakness of Party Ties.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

The weakness of party ties in the United States was fully disclosed in the proceedings this week in the national House of Representatives. Neither the party in power in the country nor the opposition to it could command the votes of those elected as members of their respective parties.

Each party then received into its bosom colleagues who were strange in the households, and, while agreeing upon the central idea of that period, carried with them diverse sentiments upon other fundamental beliefs. The gold democrats who have since been allies of the republican party have not ceased to disseminate their views of low tariff through their new associates, while the populists and former republicans who are now classed as democrats have been active at all times and very successful in impressing their policies and grafting their ideas upon the democratic declaration and plans.

The republican party being in power has greater attractive force for the time being to the loosened elements of fractured organizations, but a majority of less than 50 in the lower house is but a slender margin with which to face party disorganization, divergence of sentiment and the inevitable disappointments resulting from ascendency. It seems now that we are entering a period first of disorganization, next of realignment of the political forces of the country.

The Worst Side Foremost.

(Portland Oregonian.)

Some of the newspapers are taking great pride in the belief that the year 1908 was the most calamitous in the history of the world. The admired Chicago Tribune, for example, sets forth the tale of the woes which humanity suffered in 1908 on two pages in huge type, and illustrates them with probably the most hideous pictures ever printed, fairly gloating over the fanciful fact that nothing quite so bad ever happened before. It is like the case of the oldest citizen, who boasts of his rheumatism, or the woman who finds comfort in the belief that she is fatter than anybody else alive. Poor humanity will find something to be proud of even if it is nothing better than its miseries. If we cannot be eminent for virtue, the next best thing is to be notorious for vice.

Trying Her Best To Kill Them.

A certain venerable citizen of a Pennsylvania city entertains no high esteem of his eldest daughter's musical abilities.

There being a guest one evening, the old gentleman was, to his disgust, compelled to spend an entire evening in the "parlor," while his daughter accomplished her whole repertoire for the edification of the stranger.

"Ah," said the latter, turning to the old man when one selection had been achieved, "there are some songs that will never die!"

"You're right," growled the old man. "My daughter puts in a good deal of her time trying to kill 'em but unavailingly, sir, unavailingly!"—Harper's Weekly.

"C. Q. D." of Undergraduate.

They were talking about the wonders of wireless telegraphy.

"And 'C. Q. D.' is the signal of distress," remarked the pretty co-ed.

"Yes," laughed the big freshman: "I always use those letters when I send a distress message to the old folks at home."

"Really? And what does 'C. Q. D.' stand for?"

"Cash quick dad."—Chicago News.

Sad But True.

What this country, needs is not more protection or more free trade, but more machinery. There are said to be 27 hairpin factories running night and day in this country, and they can't make hairpins fast enough to keep the hair out of the butter.—Judge.

It is a grave error in discipline to breathe Johnny for being the worst boy in town. The chances are that he will expand with pride over his bad eminence and become worse than he was before, if that is possible, as it sometimes, though not often, is.

According to the Tribune's information, the catastrophes of the year 1908 caused the death of 236,876 persons, which is a large number of course, much larger than it would have been if proper precautions had been taken to safeguard human life on railroads, in mines and in other situations of peril. The total includes not only what we may call industrial losses of life, but also those from earthquakes, numbering 125,500, and from floods and tempests which ran up to 33,836. Some 869 persons perished in fires. Now it does not take a very close examination of this statement to perceive that the greater number of these deaths might have been prevented by adequate measures.

Can Checkmate Traders.

(Omaha Bee.)

The reports indicate that the farmers have not been compelled to sell their crops down to a close margin, but have been in position to retain all the reserve necessary for their own uses and also to put a check upon the purely speculative manipulation of cereal prices, as the definite figures furnish accurate information as to the available supplies, which does not tally in any respect with the claims of the speculators. Further manipulation will have to be based upon conditions and state of quality which the new crops develop from week to week. The farmers have the old crops in the bins and are thus able to checkmate the traders.

U. S. Soldiers Contented.

(Chicago Post.)

Army officers say that the men are more contented today than ever they were before, and that there is less evidence of the soldier's inherited right to grumble. The chance of foreign service has been one of the incentives for men to enlist. The desire to see the Philippines has sent many a man into the service. The trouble has been that after one enlistment has expired many of those who had "taken on" and had had their wish to see the world gratified left the service as soon as their terms of enlistment had expired. This leaving of the ranks when the time was out was the general practice prior to the time that the pay of the soldier was increased. Today there are more reenlistments than ever before, and few company commanders are obliged to face the humiliation of turning out for parade with only two or three sets of fours in the company ranks.

The army life today is attractive, and it seems that the young men of the country have found it out.

Roosevelt Not Afraid.

(Boston Transcript.)

Fortunately Mr. Roosevelt is a man of uncommon courage, and seven years of training in the public eye have but deepened the quality in him. So he is hardly likely to quail before the prophecies of many travellers that he will meet queer, strange illness that usually prove fatal, wicked insects and ferocious animals, when he goes through Africa. The tales of harm to come apparently do not move him. Of known dangers he has little fear and of unknown calamities he is even less in dread. He keeps right on packing his kit, shooting at targets and writing magazine articles, reflecting, probably, if he gives the matter any thought, that no man ever undertook to do an unusual thing that he was not assailed by the doubts of his friends.

His Fixed Income.

The main figure in the trial was a lazy darkey named Dick Sutton, arrested at the instance of his wife, who alleged that he contributed nothing to her support and refused to work.

During the examination of Sutton the young lawyer asked:

"Dick, have you any fixed income?" Sutton was puzzled by the term. Counsel explained that the expression meant a certainty, money paid not for odd jobs, but for steady employment.

"I think I has a fixed income, sah," said he.

"And what is this fixed income?" was the next question.

"Well, sah," answered Dick, with a broad grin in the direction of Colonel Martin, "de Colonel dere allers give me fo' dollars an' a sack o' flour on 'lection day!"

Infernal Check.

"Well, did he pay you?" asked the wife of a dentist who had been to collect a bill for a full set of false teeth that he had made for a man almost a year before.

"Pay me!" growled the dentist.

"Not only did he refuse to pay me, but he actually had the effrontery to gnash at me—with my teeth!"—Everybody's Magazine.

And Go the Limit.

The Lady—"Well, I'll give you two-pence—not because I think you deserve it, mind, but because it pleases me."

The Tramp—"Thank yer, mum. Couldn't yer make it a tanner, an thoroughly enjoy yerself?"—The Sketch.

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ALL persons possessing any portion of power ought to be strongly and awfully impressed with an idea that they act in trust, and that they are to account for their conduct in that trust to one great Master, Author and Founder of society—Burke.

READING is to the mind, what exercise is to the body. As by the one, health is preserved, strengthened, and invigorated; by the other, virtue (which is the health of the mind) is kept alive, cherished and confirmed.—Addison.

MORALITY without religion is only a kind of dead reckoning,—an endeavor to find our place on a cloudy sea by measuring the distance we have run, but without any observation of the heavenly bodies.—Longfellow.

AS you grow ready for it, somewhere or other you will find what is needful for you in a book or a friend, or, best of all, in your own thoughts—the eternal thought speaking in your thought.—George MacDonald.

IF those who are the enemies of innocent amusements had the direction of the world, they would take away the spring and youth; the former from the year, the latter from the human life.—Balzac.

JUST laws are no restraint upon the freedom of the good, for the good man desires nothing which a just law will interfere with.—Froude.

EDUCATION is the only interest worthy the deep, controlling anxiety of the thoughtful man.—Wendell Phillips.

JUSTICE consists in doing no injury to men; decency, in giving them no offence.—Cicero.

FROM THE CHRONICLE EMMITSBURG



MARCH 26th 1909

NOTHING BUT THE F. & E. PIKE

Citizens of This Section Make a Strong Appeal For This Link.

The citizens of Frederick, Thurmont and Emmitsburg have been untiring in presenting their claims before the Governor and the Good Roads Commission, and it would be hard to believe that in the North and South scheme of highways, that the city and these towns with their adjacent population could be disregarded by that important body. During their trip from Frederick to Emmitsburg last week the Governor and members of his party were decidedly impressed by the advantages to be gained in taking over this pike, but it was evident that they sought additional data in regard to it and the price for which it could be secured.

On Saturday a delegation consisting of Col. John R. Rouzer, of Frederick, Mr. Peter N. Hammaker, of Thurmont, Rev. Dr. D. J. Flynn, president of Mount St. Mary's College, and Mr. Vincent Sebald, of this place, appeared before Chairman Tucker, of the Good Roads Commission to again urge the taking over of the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike and making it a part of the good roads system.

Father Flynn, who headed the delegation and acted as its spokesman, informed Mr. Tucker that the stockholders of the pike were prepared to sell it to the State for a nominal sum, the price being considerably lower than the actual value of the road, which is acknowledged to be one of the best built highways in the State and in the very best condition to-day. The proposition, Father Flynn stated, was actuated by public-spirited citizens, who believe that the best interests of the county and State could be served if this pike were secured as a part of the system.

Mr. Tucker said that there was not a more desirable stretch of road in the State. He had been over the pike last week with the Governor, and conceded all that was claimed for it, and he promised to submit the proposition to the other members of the commission, intimating that he favored its purchase.

Chicken in The Ministry.

The Rev. A. Z. Conrad, pastor of Park Street Church, related this one: A country minister in the course of his dining out on the circuit came to a house where a roast chicken was served for dinner. He had previously encountered a series of rib corned beef dinners and the chicken looked good to him.

"Well," he facetiously remarked, "here's where that chicken enters the ministry."

"Hope it does better there than in lay work," rejoined the small boy of family.—Boston Herald

FREDERICK FARMERS BUILDING

Subscriptions To Stock Now Being Solicited.

FREDERICK, Md., March 23:—Secretary Guy Motter, of the Farmers' Mid-Winter Exhibit Association has prepared subscription lists for the proposed Farmers' Home Building. The par value of the stock is \$10 a share and 1000 shares sold will insure the building.

This idea when realized will give the farmers a suitable building in which to hold conventions, bazars, beside giving them a meeting place while in the City.

A Slight Difference.

Uncle Bob, who lived in Washington and worked at the War Department, was at the old home for a few days. Little Ted was a devout worshiper, and tagged about after his uncle all day long, listening to him and asking questions. Finally he delivered himself of an important matter.

"Uncle Bob," he said, "do you ever see the President in Washington?"

"Oh, yes, often. I see him nearly every day."

"Uncle Bob," asked Ted solemnly, after careful thought, "does the President see you?"—Woman's Home Companion.

Monologue in Barber's Shop.

"Good morning. I want a shave, please. It is rather a chilly morning, but I do not think it will rain. I take no interest whatever in professional football or in horse racing. Mind that spot. Neither you nor I know anything about the German Emperor. Your razor needs stropping; it may be a wonderful little razor, but it needs stropping. Spray and powder, but no alum block. I do not want a shampoo. Nor a singe, friction, or anything else that you do. I have no money to buy soap or razors. Good morning."

Trust Puts Them Down and Out.

The Maryland Rail Company, formerly the principal industry of Cumberland, is down and out thanks to the Steel Trust. On Monday it was placed in the hands of receivers. It is fortunate that the Cumberland banks, creditors of the concern, were amply secured.

Since the war the great Nitsui Trading Company, of Japan, has done an annual business of \$100,000,000 with Europe, America, Australia and Asia. Scattered over the world the company has 76 officers and 1,300 employees. The company and its business are to be reorganized to suit the changed conditions.

Governor Hughes has dismissed the charges against District Attorney Jerome of New York.

Among the Officers and Directors of this Bank are men who have been actively identified with the banking business of Middletown Valley for more than 20 years. Men, who started the first bank in the Valley, and who successfully managed it for 20 years, during which time no depositor lost a penny. A good record isn't it? The Middletown Savings Bank has the benefit of the experience of these same men. We solicit your deposits.

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EXPERIMENT IN ROAD MAKING

Frederick Men Attempt to Rebuild Old Highway.

An experiment of much interest was recently begun by the Buckeystown Turnpike Company, which owns the turnpike between Frederick and Buckeystown. With a view to determining whether turnpikes can be made first-class roads without completely tearing them up, the company put a force of men to work upon its road.

The work is being done under the direction of Holmes D. Baker, one of the vice presidents of the Citizens' National Bank, of Frederick, of which his father, Joseph D. Baker, is president.

PROSPERITY SIGNS IN COUNTY

Business Men of One Mind Concerning Frederick County.

FREDERICK, Md., March 25.—Inquiry amongst the business men disclose that spring trade is about normal. The panic really affected Frederick very little. Being the centre of one of the richest agricultural communities in the country it was to be expected that Frederick should escape any very serious consequences of the business depression following the panic of 1907.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Sellers, of Baltimore, is home. Mrs. D. E. Stone spent several days in Baltimore this week. Miss Marian Troxell has returned from a trip to Baltimore.

Early Morning Robbery.

Early Monday morning the family of Mr. James Mullen was awakened by the noise of a burglar who was trying to force a door on the second floor of their home on East Main street.

LOST—BIG REWARD.

Lost.—A twenty dollar bill. A reward of \$5 will be paid for the return of the money to

GOOD PRICES FOR HORSEFLESH

Patterson And Ogle Sales Bring Out Good Crowds And Lively Bidders.

The standard with which to compare and gauge the business of a community like this is undoubtedly the public sales. If money is plentiful and easy it is apparent in the returns from the different public auctions of live stock and farming implements; dull sales, dull times; spirited bidding, prosperous conditions.

Last Friday Mr. B. P. Ogle sold at public auction his live stock and farming implements. One six-horse team brought \$1381, one of these horses bringing \$290 and two matched bays of the team were sold for \$525.

NEW BANK INCORPORATED.

Savings Institution To Be Established In Near Future.

Dr. D. E. Stone, Jr., and Messrs. Thomas C. Hays, Ernest R. Shriver, J. Rowe Ohler, Peter F. Burket, J. Lewis Rhodes, all of Emmitsburg, and John C. Motter, son of Rev. Mr. L. M. Motter, of Frederick, are the incorporators of the proposed Emmitsburg Savings Bank, the articles of incorporation of which have been filed at Annapolis.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS

Friday March 19, the members of the Philomathean Society enjoyed an interesting debate on the question: Resolved, That Socialism is practical and will alleviate our present industrial evils.

For The Voters Of Frederick County.

Our State is on the verge of a crisis never before known. The Corrupt Practices act has been passed but it has prevented the tricksters from practicing their schemes? So far it only applies to elections; the nominating conventions are the same.

IN MEMORIAM.

In Loving remembrance of Bertha Frances Springer, who died March 26, 1908.

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Have You Been There?

Persons hesitating as to what records to get for phonographs need only drop in Mr. E. E. Zimmerman's store almost any evening and hear the different ones played.

Broom Factory Moved.

The broom factory building was moved this week from its former site to the Northwest of town to the new site on Frederick street.

Pen Mar Privileges Awarded.

Jason E. Crout, of Baltimore, has been awarded the privileges at Pen Mar park for the coming season.

Dynamiting Fish In Creeks.

About a week ago it was discovered that some persons had been dynamiting fish in Tom's Creek and Flat Run.

Exercises commemorating the founding of the Maryland colony in 1634 were held in St. Euphemia's School on Thursday morning.

Letters To The Editor.

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

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

In the Carrol Record of last week some one using the name of Alpha called attention to the country merchant. I notice that the writer bewails the fact the business man, in the smaller towns, is down and out, and that the farmer alone is in clover.

There are some things necessary to make business a success. The business man must have good manners, and he must be agreeable, and pleasant to customers. He must know what the people want, and be able to supply all demands.

Large Confirmation Class.

The celebration of the feast of St. Joseph, March 19th, at St. Joseph's Church was transferred from that date to Sunday, the 21st.

Horse Stolen And Recovered.

On Saturday night a horse belonging to Mr. Allen Harbaugh was stolen above Blue Ridge Summit.

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vote for any of these politicians in the future. Strike them off and put on instead one who is not of this oligarchy.

Sizzelhisser Sits On Bad Egg.

I seen that goldarned Sizzelhisser last tuesday in the woods back of Foxes near Charles Myer's mill about seven miles from your town. The son of a gun was eating scum off Rock creek and was that gorged with it that he never done a thing to me.

Words aint fit fur to tell what i seen, but there is no dout in my mind that it was she that set fire to them buildings what burnt down in to Harney.

NOW UP TO THE RAILROAD

W. F. & G. Must Find New Motive Power In City Streets.

The W. F. and G. Railroad must discontinue the use of steam locomotives within the limits of Frederick city before or on next Wednesday, March 31. Notice to this effect has been served on the officials of the road.

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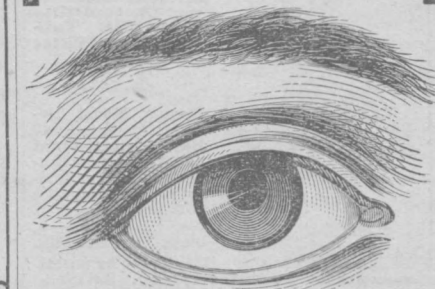
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Field And Garden

Spring Work in the Garden.—Time to Get Busy Out Doors.—When and How to Prune.

It is now time for the gardeners to make their plans for the coming season. Sweet peas can be planted and so can early beans, peas and corn if one is willing to cover young plants on frost nights.

The pruning of one-year-old trees takes place in the spring after they begin to grow—not earlier—for trees prematurely cut back sometimes sprout out below the bud, and no shoots will appear above it.

During the second year (the most important in pruning peach trees) the tree must have enough interior wood removed to give it a bundle shape, and the limbs cut back as evenly as possible.

Saw or cut off the branches close to the limbs or trunk of the tree in order to prevent a snag which will not heal over until the tree grows around its base, during which time the snag is decaying.

The same pruning system is kept up during the third and fourth years; but of course the dead or injured limbs are removed at any time.

Table of Distances to Plant Fruit Trees. Apple, standard 24 ft. Apple, dwarf 10 ft. Pears, standard 20 ft. Pears, dwarf 10 ft. Peaches 15 ft. Plums 15 ft. Cherries, natural 20 ft. Cherries, low-headed 15 ft. Quinces 10 ft. Grapes 8 ft. Apricots 10 ft. Nectarines 10 ft. Currants 3 ft. Gooseberries 3 ft. Raspberries 3 ft. Blackberries 3 ft.

Fertilizer Table for the Home Garden

It sometimes happens that the gardener is puzzled to know how much of a commercial fertilizer to use on his little patch in the back yard. He reads for instance that 100 pounds of such and such a kind of fertilizer should be used to the acre.

Table with columns: Amount for 1 acre, Approximate equivalent for 1 sq. yard, Approximate equivalent for 10 sq. ft., Exact equivalent for 1 sq. ft. Rows include LBS., OZ., and various fertilizer types.

SIX HUNDRED FOOT STEEL TOWER

Structure For Wireless Telegraphy Soon To Be Built.

Official announcement is made that the 600-foot tower, which the government proposes to construct for wireless telegraph purposes, will be erected at either Annapolis or in the District of Columbia.

Postmasters Form League.

Postmasters of the different post-offices of Carroll county met in Westminster on Wednesday. At this meeting the Carroll County League of Fourth Class Postmasters was organized.

Engineer of Hospital Poisoned.

Frank Harbaugh, assistant engineer at the State sanitarium powerhouse, Sabillasville, drank by accident a quantity of carboric acid.

A meeting of the Republican Central Committee of Frederick county will be held in the grand jury room of the Court House on April 3 at 11 A. M.

MYERSVILLE NEEDS POLICING

Some Unknown Person Monkeys With Trolley Cars.

The Frederick and Middletown car barn at Myersville was broken into a few nights ago by unknown persons, who turned on the current of a trolley car. The next morning, when Motor-man Luther Horine went behind the car and placed the trolley on the wire the car started backward with great speed, knocking him to one side of the track and tearing through the doors of the barn.

Yesterday The 275th Anniversary.

Yesterday two hundred and seventy-five years ago the first settlers of the Province of Maryland landed on the island of St. Clements at the mouth of the Potomac river after a voyage of four months and three days.

Immediately after landing they erected a rude cross, and the Jesuit Fathers celebrated mass, and, in the name of the King and of the Lord Proprietary, took possession of their new home.

Railroads and the Corn Crop.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company cooperating with the Maryland Agricultural College and its departments for an increased yield of corn along its lines, will run a Farmers' Institute car special, on Thursday, April 1, stopping and leaving stations as follows:

Arriving — Leaving Monrovia 8.20, P. M. 3.05 P. M. Fred'k Junction 8.24, P. M. 4.09 P. M. Frederick 8.30, P. M. 4.15 P. M.

The lectures and addresses will be made by men from the Maryland Experiment Station on such subject as the selecting and testing of seed corn, cultivation and suggestions to merchants. There is no doubt that every farmer can get the worth of his time by spending an hour at his railroad station after the arrival of the Corn Special.

Middletown Valley Wants College.

Citizens of Middletown, Myersville and that section of the county are elated over the prospect of having Eastern College, a large co-educational institution of near Roanoke, Va., removed to Myersville. More than \$12,000 of an amount of \$20,000 asked for its removal has been raised.

Waynesboro to Monterey by Trolley.

The directors of the C. G. & W. St. Ry. Co., operating the trolley line from Waynesboro to Pen Mar, have decided to take up again the project of extending the line from Pen Mar to Monterey, if all the necessary preliminaries, such as rights of way, can be arranged.

The extension, as proposed, will follow the line of the W. M. R. R., from Pen Mar, keeping to the west of it and going around the side of the mountain to the Bachrach cottage, thence to Highfield and then on to Monterey.

Engagement Announced.

Doctor and Mrs. R. Eschbach have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katharine Elizabeth Eschbach, to Mr. A. Kemp Keefer. The wedding will take place the latter part of next month.

Want Col. Warner Retained.

The commissioner of pensions, Col. Vespasian Warner is the recipient of an unusual tribute. President Taft is to be presented with a petition signed by nearly every member of Congress, regardless of political affiliation, in recognition of the able way in which he has administered the affairs of his office.

Nearly One Hundred.

Had she lived another month and 27 days, Mrs. Ann Catherine Schindler, who died in Middletown on Wednesday, would have reached the ripe old age of 100 years.

Spong Gives Himself Up.

Matthias Spong, the 70-year-old Civil War veteran who shot his brother-in-law, Charles W. Benner, in Sharpsburg Saturday night, gave himself up to the authorities. Spong is a cripple, having injured his hip some years ago by falling into a canal boat.

Rev. Dr. Cyrus Cort, formerly pastor of the Reformed Churches in Fairfield and Sabillasville, now retired, celebrated his 75th birthday last week at his home in Baltimore county.

Meerschbaum (a silicate of magnesia) is mined at Kabe, Vilayet of Angora, in the sanjak of Kutaia, etc., but principally in the caza of Eski-Shehr. It is found in nodular form.

Mr. Royer, formerly of Waynesboro, took possession of the property he recently purchased of Mr. John Bowling at Zora, Pa.

Officer Hospelhorn arrested F. T. Knult for disorderly conduct yesterday. He made a partial payment of his fine.

The Rev. Mr. Craig has been indisposed for several days.

Mr. B. P. Ogle has moved from near Thurmont to Littlestown, Pa.

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These mills also manufacture both blended and pure spring wheat flours, which cost more to produce than CHALLENGE FLOUR. These are more popular with Bakers than winterwheat flours and there is a reason. However we advocate and push CHALLENGE FLOUR for we know positively that if properly handled it will make a better loaf of bread than any flour made from any spring wheat, if the bread is judged for most qualities that constitute good bread and not from the standpoint of volume only.

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Wood worshippers who recently mutilated and killed a child in Cuba have been sentenced to death.

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Father Murri, recently of the Roman Catholic Church has been excommunicated by order of the authorities at Rome. The ex-priest was and is a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, the first to hold such office.

ASPECTS OF TRAMP PROBLEM

More Than a Million Vagrants in the Country.

The tramp question has been for fifty years an apparently unsolvable one in America. It need hardly be said that the administration of law has not been able to cope with it. Workhouses, jails, and prisons have not diminished the number of tramps. Charitable societies long ago gave up in despair all idea of attempting to settle the question, either by the ordinary or extraordinary methods of charity. To the railroads the tramp problem has been an ever-present and a very serious one. It is estimated that the railroad corporations of the United States suffer an annual loss of \$25,000,000 by reason of the depredations, intentional or unintentional, of the army of tramps. This, at any rate, was the estimate made by Maj. Pangborn, representing President Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at the national conference of charities and corrections, at Minneapolis, in June, 1907.

This \$25,000,000 yearly loss represents property destroyed or taken in one form or another. The losses are continuous from explosions or flames due to careless lighting of fires by tramps. Robberies, obstruction of tracks, interference with signals, stopping of trains, injuring and frequent killing of employes, and wrecks which entail large immediate loss and heavy suits for damages—these are some of the disastrous results of the doings of tramps. The immense number of tramps trespassing upon railroads, and the fatalities which overtake many of them, can be judged from the fact that in a period of five years recently 23,964 trespassers were killed and 25,236 injured while stealing rides on railroads. Most of them were tramp.

It is conservatively estimated that there is an army of at least 500,000 tramps in the United States. This figure is calculated by taking as a basis the number of tramps killed on the railroads every year and multiplying it by the proportion of train men killed in the year compared to the total number of train men employed. But it is entirely probable that the number at present reaches nearer 1,000,000 than 500,000. The recent industrial depression added large accessions. Reports from railway agents throughout the country show that never in the history of the railroads was so large a number of tramps met with.

A large proportion are youths ranging from sixteen to twenty-one years of age. Beginning with a yearning for adventure, about one half quit the nomadic life and return home, or settle down, while the remaining half become inveterate tramps and gradually tend from vagrancy into a career of crime or semicrime. A very large percentage of tramps, however, are adults, and comprise every species, from men who will not work or who have become chronically unfitted for work, to those who are the innocent victims of downright adversity.—Gustavus Myers in *Review of Reviews.*

CATHOLICS, JEWS AND QUAKERS

National Federation Of Religious Liberals To Meet.

April 27 will work a new era in modern religious life. On that day and for several days thereafter the National Federation of Religious Liberals will meet in Philadelphia for the purpose of creating a sentiment in favor of greater tolerance among the churches of the various faiths. Twelve denominations will be represented and addresses will be made by Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, Oscar Straus, of New York, W. H. P. Faunce, President of Brown University, John Mitchell, the Labor Leader, Prof. Peabody, of Harvard University and Edwin D. Mead, of Boston. President Taft's paper on "Religion and Politics" will be read on this occasion.

The stated purpose of this Federation is "the extension of the sentiments of tolerance and good will among all the churches and races of the republic and the re-creation of a fellowship beyond the line of sect and creed," and in furtherance of the plan men and women of all religious opinions will participate. The congress will hold its sessions in a meeting house of the Society of Friends.

Thousands Take Civil Service Exams.

One of the largest competitive examinations ever held under the Civil Service Commission is now in progress and will continue in all the principal cities of the United States and at Ponce, Porto Rico, and at Honolulu until April 27. This examination is to establish an eligible list from which appointments will be made of clerks, stenographers, railway mail clerks and pressmen and to various technical positions, such as draftsmen, civil engineers, physicians, trained nurses, teachers and farmers. More than twenty thousand applications have been received in Washington from people who wish to take these examinations, and about 10,000 of the applicants desire appointment as railway mail clerks.

The storage warehouse and stable adjoining, part of the property of George W. Albaugh and used by Albaugh and Babylon Company of Westminster, were partly destroyed by fire on Monday.

A LAND WITHOUT TRAMPS

Habitually Idle Not Tolerated a Moment In Switzerland.

Switzerland is not a place for tramps, because the man out of employment and who makes no effort to find work is not tolerated for a moment in that country. The district authorities will secure him a job at hard labor and little pay, and such an offer can be refused only under the penalty of going to a penal workhouse. These institutions are under military discipline, the work is severe, the wages a penny or threepence per day, and release is granted only upon the advice of those in charge. In every part of Switzerland are established "relief in kind" stations for the exclusive use of respectable unemployed. Only those are admitted who have had regular work during the previous three months and have been out of employment for at least five days. These men must be on the lookout for work and accept any situation that is offered, because the chronic loafer is soon detected by the police and his papers are marked so that he can never again seek refuge in a "station."—*Harper's Weekly.*

LOCAL OPTION ADVOCATED.

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ting house, and the third portion would remain at home as the profit of the saloon keeper, and out of this profit of the saloon keeper the city and county would receive its five or six thousand dollars in the form of license.

"Economically it would be decidedly better to have all of this money remain in the county as permanent wealth, and the addition that would naturally be made to the tangible property of the people who spend it for drinks would in a short while yield more revenue in the shape of taxes in the ordinary form than the city or county would receive in the form of license. There is no question but that this proposition will be found true if looked at from an unbiased point of view, and in this calculation we do not take into consideration the great moral effect which the absence of open saloons is bound to have on any community.

"The only possible argument that can be advanced in favor of high license is that it gives those who desire to drink an opportunity so to do without an open violation of any law, and that it practically does away with the 'speak easy' and illicit selling of liquors which the saloon interests say takes place in prohibition territories. I think it is not fair to assume that the presence of five or six saloons will prevent the illicit selling of liquors because there is a class of people who will drink if it is possible to get it, and they will not feel at home drinking in the saloons that could probably afford to pay as much as \$1000 a year license, and, therefore, they will provide a means of getting their drinks, if it is possible so to do, in a manner other than getting it through the licensed saloon. This class of individuals will do this to practically the same extent under a high license system as under a no-license system and, so long as it is legal for liquor to be shipped into no-license or prohibition territory, just so long will a limited number of individuals, who can get supplies from outside, drink; but, from my own personal observation, I am convinced that, with no license, the amount of drinking is not only very much less but it is confined to a comparatively few people.

"As to the argument that prohibition laws cannot be enforced there is no need of making any reply. Prohibition laws can be enforced as well as any other laws, and are being enforced wherever the executive officers want to enforce them, and as to whether or not any law will be enforced depends largely upon the public sentiment of a community.


"The practical question then is, can Frederick city and Frederick county, for the paltry sum of five or six thousand dollars, afford to have all the bad, economical and moral effects which the licensed saloon, even in the highest possible form, naturally carries with it? I think that Frederick city and Frederick county is far enough advanced to have the majority of its citizens declare where they stand. So let us give the people an opportunity to say whether or not there shall be licensed saloons in Frederick county or Frederick city by encouraging the next Legislature to pass a law giving every community the right to decide this question for itself.


"Respectfully,
"OSCAR B. COBLENTZ."

A Fine Anniversary Edition.

On March 20, the Ellicott City Times issued a special historical and industrial edition of eight pages. It was to commemorate the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Times and in it were exploited "the multifarious advantages of Ellicott City." The number was well printed on superior paper and contained splendid pictures of former Governor Edwin Warfield, who was once the editor of The Times, Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, Jr., while all through the paper were scattered pictures of prominent men and business establishments of Howard county. The special section, with the regular issue, made a paper of fourteen pages.

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