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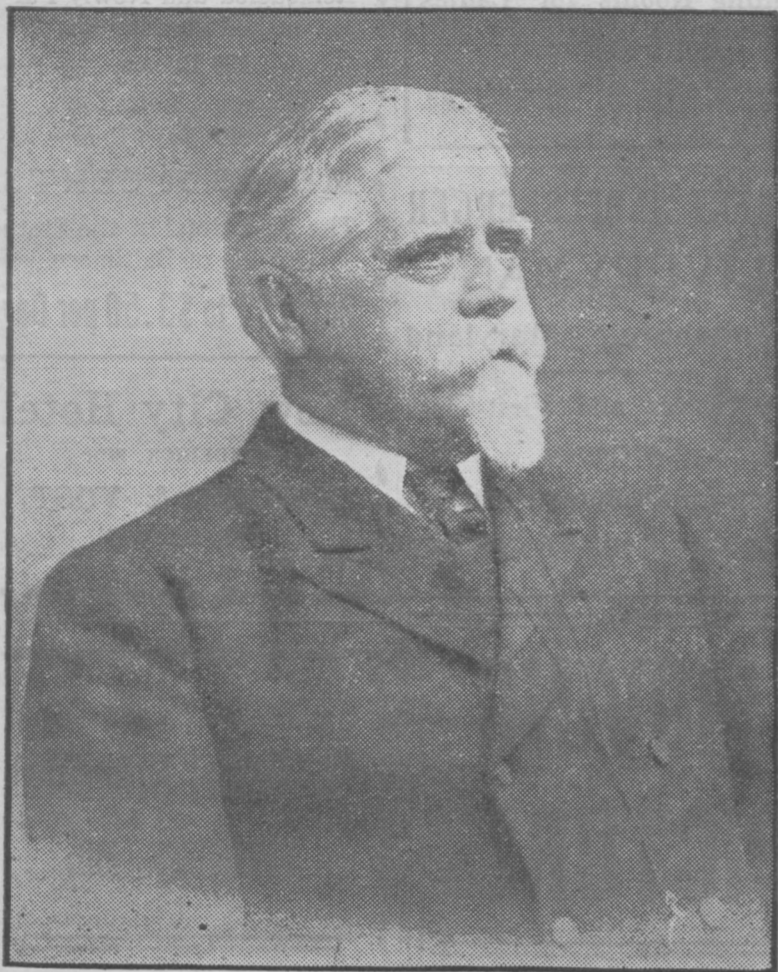
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EX-GOVERNOR WARFIELD WHO WILL SPEAK ON JULY 14.

## JULY 4 AND ITS PERILS

### BETTER CELEBRATION

#### Plea for True Patriotism on Nation's Birthday

##### A FEW ALARMING STATISTICS

Casualties Greater than Those of the Revolutionary War.—Trying To Cut Out Expense of Undertaker's Bills.—Exploding Bibles.

The old-time Fourth has about burned itself out and from the ashes, phoenix-like, is arising a more glorious and saner celebration of the nation's birthday. Patriotism, the true sentiment of this occasion, is beginning to mark the observance of this day. America is about old enough to celebrate in its own way and not borrow its ideas from the Chinese. The Declaration of Independence and the character and achievements of our forefathers with the ever-interesting story of the Revolutionary War will more and more be brought forward as a large part of exercises commemorative of July 4, 1776.

Statistics of casualties during the last six years on the Glorious Fourth show every year a greater list than the entire casualty list of the Revolutionary War, in short it costs more in life and limb to celebrate freedom than it did to win it.

During the five celebrations of the Fourth of July from 1903 to 1907, inclusive, 21,520 persons were injured and 1153 were killed. The giant firecracker alone injured 1489 persons in the celebration of 1907, killed eight and led to the death of eight more from lockjaw. So says one of the medical papers.

The Buffalo Express commenting on these facts wisely says: "Do not get out of the habit of celebrating the Fourth of July, but try to make it a celebration without an undertaker's bill."

"Somehow," says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, "tragedia has taken deep root that it takes a tremendous noise to express patriotic feelings, and hence Young America is not content unless it can burn an abundance of gun-"  
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##### PROSECUTES FRENCH CLERGY

#### Militant Churchmen Express Defiance And Action Taken.

The attitude of Cardinal Andrieu of Bordeaux, France, who recently refused to appear in court to answer charges in connection with an alleged breach of the separation law, has been warmly indorsed by the militant bishops and clergy, and other prosecutions are threatened against churchmen who menace the faithful with excommunication if they acquire Church property forfeited under the law in question. Mgr. Gioure, bishop of Bayonne, has been cited to appear before the Correctional Court for pronouncing ipsefacto excommunication against entire municipal councils, charitable associations, etc., which in any way indorse the acquisition of former Church property. Furthermore, Mgr. Gioure has formally instructed the members of his diocese to resist the laws providing for "neutral education."

## ALL ROADS LEAD TO EMMITSBURG

### PEOPLE FROM AFAR COMING OLD HOME WEEK

#### Governor Crothers, Ex-Governor Warfield And Other Dignitaries To Be Here

##### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME OF BASEBALL, FREDERICK AND WESTMINSTER

Music, Parades, Carnivals, Orators, Dancing And Many Other Attractions Will Help Honor Old Emmitsburg.—Col. Clagett's Rough Riders Led By Veteran Of Original Famous Regiment Under Roosevelt.—Partial List Of Those Coming Back For Celebration.

During the four days of July—13, 14, 15, 16—everybody in Maryland will be turning towards Emmitsburg. Prior to that time the town will be filled with homecomers who left here years ago to seek their fortunes in other places—men and women who, though they have made their homes elsewhere, have never forgotten that their real home is Emmitsburg.

Apart from the pleasure which will be derived from the recounting of experiences, apart from the real joy that naturally follows when old friends meet again, there will be any number of attractions offered for the amusement and entertainment of all who come. The Governor will be here, the ex-Governor, Edwin Warfield, and men prominent in political, social and business life will also grace the occasion. There will be plenty of music every day and the baseball fans will have an opportunity of witnessing a game that will be long remembered by them. On the grounds innumerable attractions will add to the entertainment of Emmitsburg's guests, and those who care to dance, and of course this number will be large, will find an excellent new dancing floor built for the occasion and a good orchestra to furnish the music. Parades will be a feature of the celebration and the effect of the uniformed organizations and the various floats that will be in line will appeal to all. Prominent among these organizations will be Col. Clagett's Rough Riders. The Colonel is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, having served through the campaign in Cuba as a member of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's celebrated Rough Rider Regiment.

The children will not be forgotten, nor should they be. Through the courtesy of Miss Ritchie, of Frederick, a children's carnival will be held. Their costumes will be unique. A fuller description of many of the features planned for this occasion will be given next week.

The added feature during "Old Home Week" will be a championship baseball game between the Frederick and Westminster clubs. The game will be played Wednesday, July 14th, on the Emmitsburg baseball grounds, which will be put in shape for the contest.

This game will be looked forward to with interest by the patrons of the national sport both in Frederick and Westminster and elsewhere, as both teams have defeated each other. Besides both teams have been playing a fast article of ball, defeating Winchester, Mt. Airy, Hagerstown and other first class aggregations. It is expected that a large number of loyal fans and fannies from both cities will accompany their respective clubs to Emmitsburg to witness this game on neutral grounds.

It was only recently that the Frederick club defeated the strong York Tri-State league team by a score of 4 to 3. This game clearly demonstrates the fast article of baseball the Mountain City lads are capable of playing. As mentioned in the foregoing paragraph both clubs have defeated the champions of Virginia, Winchester.

##### CHINA TO HELP CATCH MURDERER

#### Monetary Reward For Apprehension and Conviction.

Every now and again the benighted Oriental sets an example which the civilized nations of the world would do well to emulate. An instance of this has just occurred in connection with the atrocious murder of a New York girl by the Chinaman known as William Leon.

Advices have been received in Washington to the effect that the Imperial government at Peking purposes itself to offer a large monetary reward for the apprehension and conviction of Leon, and the Chinese Charge d' Affairs in Washington, Mr. Du, has been instructed to send to all Chinese consuls prominent merchants and leaders of the tong or Chinese secret societies, a letter urging them to call together their fellow-countrymen in their neighborhoods and, addressing them in the name of the Imperial government, to say to them that China is shamed and disgraced by this brutal murder and that every Chinaman who has the good name of his country at heart will do all in his power to bring the fugitive to justice.

Governor Austin L. Crothers, who will be present, will be asked to pitch the first ball across the five cornered piece of rubber known as home plate. Other State, County and city officials who will be here during the celebration will be on the cheering line to root for their favorite club.

It is probable that arrangements will be made to hold a parade preceding the game. If this plan is carried out it is safe to say that the persons interested in the affair in Emmitsburg will make it an occasion long to be remembered by those who witness it.

Watch THE CHRONICLE next week for further details about the game and the line-up and batting order of the Frederick-Westminster championship struggle.

Not least among the attractions of the four days will be Emmitsburg itself and no one is better able to judge of the truth of this statement than George P. Rowe, Esq., a native of this place who has been in the West for many years where he has practiced his profession with honor to himself and his town. Mr. Rowe says:

"It is often said that people do not fully appreciate the advantages offered by the town in which they live but whose manifold attractions are strikingly observable to the stranger. One who has lived for many years within sight of Niagara and within sound of its mighty roar may be indifferent to one of Nature's most sublime and marvellous wonders which never fails on the first view to fill the beholder with awe and admiration no language can justly portray.

"These thoughts are suggested by a recent visitor's impression of Emmitsburg. Though coming from a New England State so famous for its Berkshire Hills its lovely homes and a veritable Mecca for the man of wealth, taste and culture from the crowded city and marts of trade our stranger was charmed and delighted as his eyes beheld the wondrous panorama of beauty spread before him and was astonished to find it was not better known abroad and not more highly estimated at home. There is probably no town in the State or in many states which presents so many attractions for the home maker. In educational inducements it is certainly unsurpassed with Mt. St. Mary's College, St. Joseph's Academy and the Emmitsburg High School supplemented by an excellent system of District schools under the supervision of that ideal teacher and brilliant scholar Prof. John White. In the religious field we are represented by many denominations who are always ready to extend the right hand of Christian fellowship to the stranger within our gates.

"Living is comparatively low in cost for almost every family has its own vegetable garden, its fruits and flowers, with an abundance of wild berries in the mountains. Here, too, are the hickory nut, the walnut and the chestnut in profusion that would delight the palate of the vegetarian.

"Building sites are exceedingly reasonable in price and in a location that  
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##### SAY UNCLE SAM IS UNFAIR

#### Envelope Makers Want Postoffice to Get Out of Business.

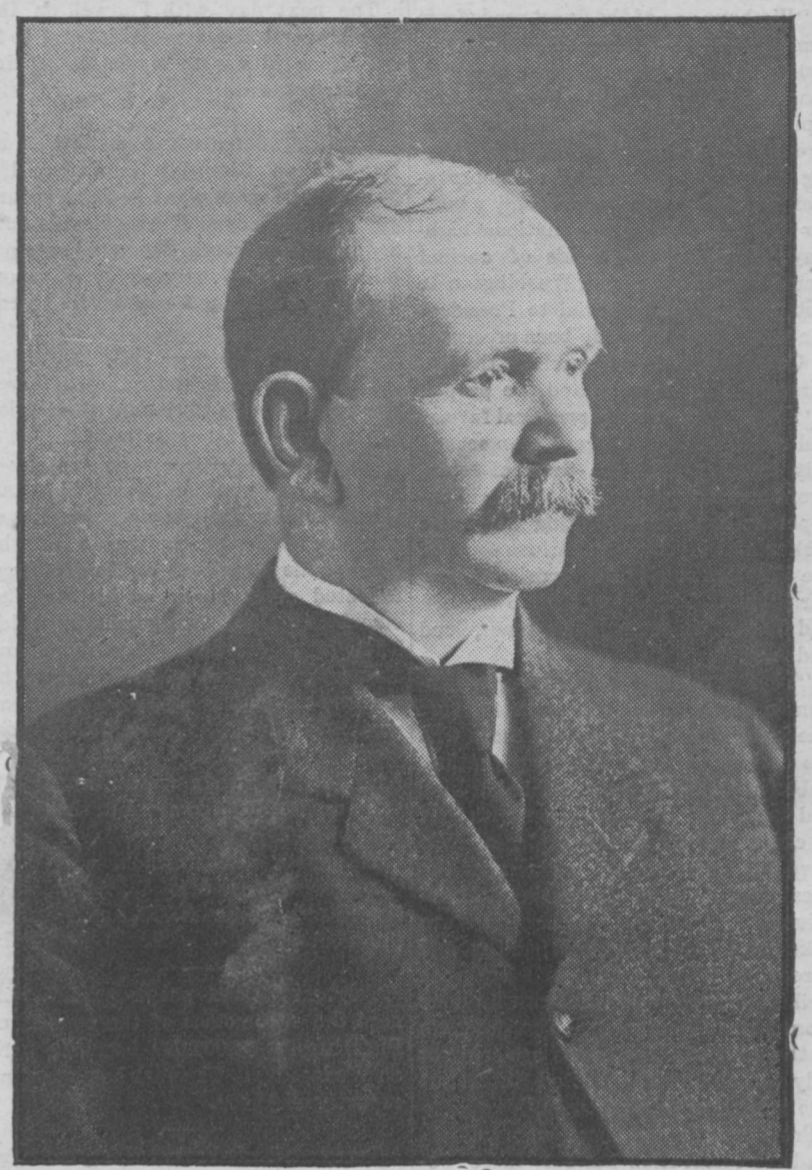
How to stop Uncle Sam from conducting such an extensive envelope business is the problem with which the administration Envelope Manufacturers' Association wrestled in Buffalo last week. The association was organized recently in Chicago, and this meeting was the first since organization. A large number of manufacturers were present.

Secretary Doris, in discussing the object of the meeting, said:

"We are simply endeavoring to formulate some effective plans for remedying the conditions which exist as a result of the constant and continuous extension of the envelope business on the part of the United States Government, which is selling stamped envelopes at prices which are almost ruinous to the trade, and we believe that this competition on the part of Uncle Sam is unfair and unjust."

Mr. Doris denied that the organization was the nucleus of a trust or a combination to control prices.

Mrs. Roosevelt is now in Europe.



THE GOVERNOR WHO WILL BE PRESENT ON CIVIC DAY.

##### RELICS OF JOAN D'ARC

#### Nothing Found by the Most Careful Searchers

##### MAUDE ADAM'S BANNER RUMOR

The Last Souvenir Destroyed by Jacobins in 1790.—Her Example Alone Remains to be Honored by France.

The magnificent spectacle presented in the Harvard Stadium by Maude Adams and some 2000 others when Schiller's Joan of Arc was performed has added to the already great interest in the French heroine. Certain Boston papers stated after the performance that "President Lowell of Harvard University presented Miss Maude Adams with an exact duplicate of the original Joan of Arc banner, which in turn had been presented to him for Miss Adams' use by the Baroness de Bailleux of Paris." And this notwithstanding the fact that there is no such thing as Jeanne's "original banner" in existence anywhere on earth. It is true that old chronicles of the time, says Henry Hayne in refutation of this report, and they may be believed or not, inform us that the celebrated standard, the dismay of the enemy, which she carried in preference to the sword, because of the blood the latter suggested, was made of woolen cloth richly embroidered with silk. On one side was an image of God seated on the clouds, and carrying the world in his hand, while on either side of him an angel was presenting a fleur-de-lis; also the inscription, "Jhesus-Maria" was traced thereon. On the reverse side was the shield of France, supported by two angels. Jeanne d'Arc loved her sword, but, as she said when on trial at Rouen, she loved her standard forty times more. Whatever became of that sacred banner? Did the English, seize it at Compiegne? Did they, in an access of fury, burn it, too? No one knows. During all these centuries not the slightest indication has revealed its destiny.

What is more, there are no relics at all of the Pucelle in existence. The most distinguished of archaeologists—chief among them is the Abbe Coehard, canon of the cathedral at Orleans; have delved into documents and archives; pilgrims of faith and of science, theologians and military writers have hunted all places marked with souvenirs of the Maid, have searched treasures, family papers, traditions, minute inquests pursued with sagacity and competence, and they have found—nothing.

The only thing of Jeanne d'Arc which survived her was a hat, "gray felt, with blue lining, the brim raised in front and held in place by a golden"  
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##### Twenty-Four-Hour Clock in Russia.

Beginning Aug. 1 the Russian telegraph system will make use of the twenty-four hour clock, the numerals after twelve to twenty-three being used to designate afternoon.

Col. Roosevelt killed a blow fly.

## AMENDMENT TO INCOME TAX

### WHAT IT PROVIDES FOR

#### Two Per Cent. On Net Profits Of Corporations

##### CALLED UNJUST AND UNPOPULAR

Estimates of Amounts Various Big Concerns Would Have to Pay Toward Support of Government.—Cries and Lamentations.

The Taft amendment to the income tax as prepared for the second time by Messrs. Wickersham and Root, briefly stated, provides for a tax of two per cent. on the net profits of all corporations and insurance companies, except that mutual savings banks are not taxed. Corporations having a bonded indebtedness are permitted to deduct from the profits on which they will be taxed a sufficient sum to pay the interest on their bonds not in excess of their capital stock. In a word, it provides for an income tax for corporations but does not extend it to the incomes of individuals as would the Bailey-Cummins amendment.

The Metropolitan press is filled with denunciation of the Taft tax which, it insists, will prove unjust and inexpensively unpopular. When it is recalled that most of the great newspapers of the country are owned by corporations and will, therefore, be subject to the tax, their opposition is not perhaps surprising. A glance ahead at the results of the Taft tax also reveals something of the reason back of the frantic efforts of the big corporations to misrepresent and render unpopular the President's proposition. For instance, it is estimated that the Standard Oil Company will under this amendment be compelled to contribute between \$800,000 and \$900,000 annually to the support of the government. The Steel Trust will have to pay a tax between these figures.  
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##### ASSAULTED IN CUMBERLAND

#### Negro Roughly Handles Man and Woman.—Held for Grand Jury.

A Negro from Tom's Run, Pa., was arrested in Cumberland and held for the grand jury for assaulting Clarence Button and Miss Fannie Williams.

Button and Miss Williams were walking along Davidson street when the Negro came up from behind and attacked them.

Button put up a vigorous defense until he was gashed across the forehead with a razor, when he ran down the hill to summon the police. During Button's absence the Negro engaged the girl in a desperate struggle. She ran in another direction when Button started away but the Negro overtook her.

The torn condition of her clothes and the bruises and cuts she sustained about the face and body corroborate the story of the assault which she told at police station when she confronted the Negro.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO EMMITSBURG.

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would charm the suburban denizen of a city. Where could be found more desirable and picturesque sites for homes than along the Pike, near Crystal Fount and Annandale, or on the road to Monterey—nor is it strange that already some of our most beautiful country residences have become the property of Baltimoreans.

"We have one of the finest roads from Emmitsburg to historic Frederick the county seat—a ride or drive that is a constant pleasure to the traveler, also a pike to Waynesboro, Pa., and the desire for good roads is constantly growing being noted in marked improvements and it is, we believe, only a matter of time, when a great national highway, rivaling the roads of ancient Rome will be built from Washington to Gettysburg as a memorial to President Lincoln. It has already been presented in Congress and has received the endorsement of the press and the people.

"Why does not some practical farmer and reliable and intelligent man occupy this inviting field for the real estate agent and make known to the world the opportunities here awaiting the home seeker and investor and infuse some of the Western spirit of enterprise among our people. They blow their own horn and blow it in megaphone tones, loud and long.

"There is another thought and suggestion to which we have not alluded, viz: The inducements held out to those who are seeking a manufacturing location. Labor here is of the most reliable kind and wages low in comparison with that in cities and many other places. We have fine water power; we are near the great coal fields of Cumberland, Pennsylvania and Virginia; labor strikes are unknown; a climate both healthy and agreeable. Waynesboro and York are striking examples of what can be done from a small beginning. The products of the mills of these towns are sold not only throughout the United States but also in distant foreign lands."

Prominent among those who will attend the celebration besides those before mentioned are the following:

John F. McIntire, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Annan, Moline, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Gibbs, Taylors Falls, Minn.; Mrs. E. M. Child, Kallispell, Montana; Lewis Motter and Joshua Motter, St. Joseph Mo.; H. C. Annan, Beloit, Kan.; Joseph Baker, Rossford, Ohio; W. N. Gilson, Versailles, Mo.; W. H. Barton, Spring Valley, Wis.; Alexander Holland, Kansas City, Mo.; George F. Hobbs, Johnson City, Tenn.; Sigismund von Saffer, Chicago, Ill.; W. G. Grayson, Boone, Iowa; Mary H. Miller, Columbia, S. C.; Gloyd T. Cook, Brainerd, Minn.; Anna Agnew, Sebring, Ohio; S. S. Shriver, Charles Sebourne, Hon. J. P. T. Matthias, Mrs. Iola Kehm, Mrs. Mollie McSherry, Norbert V. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rawlings, Mrs. William F. Hardy, Olivia Hardy, David Krise, Ralph Hartman, Carson P. Fraley, H. H. Rowe, E. V. Hermange, J. Stuart Hoffman, Mrs. C. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Flautt, Rev. J. M. Barry, Hammond Urner, Esq., Mrs. George H. Grove, Mrs. W. E. Rosensteel, Mrs. M. L. Fogle, Charles K. Stokes, Mrs. Grayson H. Fogle, Mrs. G. L. Rice, Rev. D. H. Riddle, George H. Cooper, M. W. Fitez, Judge John C. Motter, Charles F. K. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krise, Mrs. H. J. Hess, Mrs. Mabel Leatherman, Glenn H. Worthington, Guy K. Motter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zeigler, Mrs. W. A. Koontz, H. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shorb, Jacob Baker, Charles C. Walters, Fred W. Troxell, Mrs. Mary Hill, Charles Wertheimer, Isaac M. Motter, Oscar B. Coblentz, Mrs. R. H. Geisbert, George H. Eyer and wife, Roy H. Ramsburg, Percy Eyster, A. T. Bache, wife and daughter, Mrs. David Wertheimer, Mrs. W. T. Shane, Mrs. Willis Fisher, Kremer J. Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Martin, J. M. Kimmel and family H. K. Sutton, J. W. Rider, A. H. Maxell, C. Birnie, Mrs. Francis Cunningham, W. Harry Haller, Miss Emma Sullivan, Charles G. Stout, C. R. Florence, J. S. Florence, Wm. J. Cook, Alice M. Seabrook, J. L. Whalen, E. J. Weaver, Joseph E. Slagle, Charles E. Abraham, Jr., H. T. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nail, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Springer, Rogers B. Annan, Eva M. Rowe, Mrs. Hannah Morbeck, Charles J. Reilly, Geo. H. Stewart, W. Newton Smith, H. Dorsey Etchison, Howard Gladhill, John Peters, A. M. Benchoff, F. S. Shields, Rev. Luther DeYoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tutwiler, Lewis Stout, W. H. Perry, G. Wm. Miller, Mrs. F. T. Caldwell, Mrs. M. Dulany, James M. Boyle, Mrs. Low Fleagle, Emma B. Tracey, C. C. Springer, Susan M. Shorb, S. A. Fogle and wife, G. Moritz Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shriver, O. T. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snyder, Cronin Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Rockford Eyster, Miss Mary Macbeth, A. M. Schaffner, Edward Kemper, Mrs. Maggie Fogle, Mrs. William Smith, James F. Smith, W. M. Kerlinger, C. D. Stansbury, Mrs. Caroline Melchior, Luther C. Stauffer, J. P. Martin, Mrs. Jacob Sell, B. F. Kindig, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, Mrs. T. E. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hannans, Lewis D. Baker, Mr. M. E. Valentine, Miss Elizabeth Gallagher, Miss Mattie S. Ogle, George M. Hyder, Chas. J. Roddy, Jos. H. Adams, Mrs. John Rouzer, Samuel K. Welty, Mrs. D. C. Hammett, H. S. Thomas, John G. Wagerman, Mr. and Mrs. William Roddy and daughter, Ananette Korh, Walter Peppier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentz, Miss Carrie Johnston, H. Lingg C. W. Gardner, J. H. Nusear, Mrs. Margaret A. Burgess, J. M. Rowe, W. M. Jones, Paul J. Corry, Harry Creamer.

SPORTING NEWS.

Frederick Wins and Loses.—Other Nearby Games of Baseball.

Last Saturday Fanwell for Frederick defeated Winchester 5 to 3. Fanwell relieved Johnson in the fourth inning and allowed but three hits.

On Tuesday with Moher in the box for Frederick and Betts for Hagerstown, the latter won by two runs. The score was 5 to 3. Errors helped Hagerstown.

The next day with Fanwell on the slab Hagerstown was defeated 4 to 2. Only four hits were made by the Hagerstown team.

Fairfield defeated Arendtsville at Fairfield on Saturday in an exciting game. The score was 6 to 5. A return game will be played at Arendtsville July 3. The Emmitsburg-Thurmont automobiles have been secured to transport Fairfield's team and supporters to the scene of action.

The Frederick Athletic Club defeated the Young Men's Christian Association to the tune of 12-4 on Saturday.

The warm weather has brought out the talent at Taneytown. Mr. Kane, who acquired the rudiments of the game while a resident of Emmitsburg, reflected much honor on his early instructors in the two games in which Taneytown defeated Woodsboro and Fairfield. In each of these games he cracked out a two-bagger just when one was needed. In the game with Woodsboro Mr. Kane had 4 hits. The base hit was made when three men were on bases. The score in this game was 14 to 6.

The game with Fairfield was closer the score being 6 to 4. Again Kane landed for two bases. He also figured in a double play.

Thirty thousand people paid to witness the ceremonies of the opening of Pittsburgh's \$1,000,000 baseball park on Wednesday. The park has a seating capacity of 25,000.

Terry McGraw bested Harry Scroggs in fourteen rounds at the Monumental Theatre, Baltimore, on Wednesday night.

Dr. Herring's Caustic Criticism.

The criticism of Dr. Herring regarding Montevue Hospital, is considered by the Frederick people a very unjust one. Further investigation at the institution has proved that its condition is not as deplorable as represented. Everything at this hospital compares favorably with similar county institutions. In fact all is done to insure the health, happiness and comfort of the inmates. The Negro wards can be improved, and it is hoped that all necessary improvements will be made in the near future. Dr. Herring since his first attack has come out plainly and stated that he had spoken hastily regarding this matter, and that with careful investigations he has since found that the Frederick county institution ranks with any other in the State in management, equipment and care of inmates.

OLD BANK'S CAREER ENDED

First National of Frederick To Be Liquidated.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank Tuesday morning the proposition to liquidate the affairs of the bank, arrangements for which have been in progress for some time, was ratified. Of the 1,000 shares of the bank's capital stock 896 voted for the proposition which was submitted in the form of a resolution. The liquidation will take effect on August 2, after which the building will be taken by the Central Bank and extensively improved.

Heinze to be Sentenced in October.

Arthur P. Heinze, vice-president of the United copper company during the period of the federal grand jury's abortive attempt to obtain possession of the books of that company, gave bond in the sum of \$2500 in the United States district court at New York Saturday for his appearance for sentence on October 13 next. He was convicted in that court Friday of impeding the administration of justice in connection with the disappearance and alleged manipulation of the United copper company's books.

New Pastor for Brown Memorial.

Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D., who has been pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, for seven years, announced his resignation to the congregation on Sunday and his acceptance of a call to the Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church of Baltimore. The resignation will be regretfully accepted. Dr. Stevenson was professor of church history at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago when he was called to the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in 1902.

Celery Plants.

A large supply at low prices. WESTMINSTER NURSERY, June 25-4ts Westminster, Md.

The Maryland Civic League is being organized for philanthropic work.

ODDS AND ENDS

Dr. Munyon is being sued for divorce.

A \$100,000,000 transportation center is being planned for Chicago.

Washington county commissioners will repair the Courthouse at Hagerstown.

Sherpherdstown, W. Va., went dry on Wednesday. All saloons were closed.

Early, the Washington leper, can be moved according to the order of Secretary MacVeagh.

Philadelphia's former political boss, Israel W. Durham, died suddenly at Atlantic City on Monday.

A Washington Negro was stabbed with a hat pin by two young women whom he held up last Friday night.

All of the bids for bonds to provide good roads throughout Maryland have been below par and were rejected.

Mrs. Howard Gould won her suit for separation against her husband last week after a long and sensational suit.

A leper who escaped from the Camden (N. J.) poorhouse recently was found in the House of Correction, Philadelphia.

Early Sunday morning Pittsburgh's trolley system was tied up by a strike of employes. A settlement was made on Monday.

Ex-Governor W. M. O. Dawson, of West Virginia, has been commissioned by the Department of Commerce and Labor as commercial agent to work in China.

Two thoroughbred stallions fought a duel on a farm near Lynchburg, Va. St. Leonard, imported by James R. Keene was strangled to death by his adversary.

An effort is being made by the Attorneys for the defense in the Calhoun graft case in San Francisco, to impeach Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney.

Great suffering has been caused by the intense heat in the larger centers of population. Boston reports many deaths as do also Washington, New York and Philadelphia.

The forty-second annual meeting of the Maryland Teachers' Association began its sessions at Mountain Lake Park last Tuesday. Over 300 members of the association registered the first day.

The city council of Cincinnati passed the "more daylight" ordinance on Monday night. This provides for moving the clock ahead an hour in May, June, July, August and September.

Broughton Brandenburg was acquitted in New York of grand larceny in connection with the sale of a purported letter of Grover Cleveland. He was arrested immediately on charge of enticing a boy from his parents.

An agreement on all the disputed points in the bill providing for the thirteenth census was reached by the conferees of both houses of Congress Monday and the report was accepted by the House, leaving nothing but the action of the Senate and the signature of the President necessary to make it a law.

The Reading Railway Company following a decision by the Supreme and Common Pleas Courts that the two-cent-a-mile rate law passed by the Pennsylvania legislature was unconstitutional, announced an increase in passenger rates from 2 to 2½ cents a mile on all one-way tickets, to take effect to-morrow, July 3.

WHERE I LIVE.

FLORENCE VAN FLEET LYMAN.

Father, because of home and garden fair

A haven of quiet, free from toil and strife,

I thank Thee! for this sweet gift make me care

To welcome those less fortunate in life.

Make me be generous and thereby share The peace of ingle-nook and garden way.

Least I should turn an angel unaware Sad-hearted from my door at close of day.

Oh, teach me simple hospitality, The open heart, the happiness to give The stranger and the loved ones equally Joy in the house and garden where I live.

—Springfield Republican.

Where Ignorance is Bliss.

Mistress—"Look here, Susan, I can write my name in the dust upon this table!"

Susan—"Ah, mum, there's nothing like education, is there, mum?"—Comic Cuts.

A DAKOTA PIONEER WOMAN

Resident of Carroll County Who Has Helped Make The West.

Last week Mrs. Maggie Roop-Shorb visited Mrs. George L. Gillelan. Mrs. Shorb was formerly from Uniontown, Carroll county, but is now a resident of North Dakota, seven miles from Minot, not far from the Canadian line. Nine years ago her husband, herself and eight other families of Carroll county heard the call of the West and emigrated to a section of country then a wilderness and became its pioneers. There was neither house nor habitation within many miles. They took up a homestead of 160 acres and lived in a tent until able to build a small home, enduring the hardships and loneliness of the first settlers in a country. They were instrumental in building the first church and school house. Prosperity has been theirs in their western home and now they own 800 acres of land. Minot, then almost nothing is now a town of 11,000 people. It is on the Great Northern Railroad.

Mrs. Shorb is a fine type of the pioneer woman who has done so much in making the West the great country it is to-day.

Supposed Work of Discharged Men.

Five explosions of nitroglycerin practically destroyed \$30,000 worth of steel girders loaded on a freight train at Wheeling Junction, near Steubenville, O., Saturday. The girders belonged to a construction company that has been operating non-union, and is alleged to have been warned to discharge the men.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, July 1.

Emmitsburg Grain Elevator

Corrected by Boyle Brothers.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn.

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Table with 2 columns: Stock type and Price. Includes Steers, Butcher Heifers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows and Bulls, Hogs, Sheep, Spring Lambs, Lambs, Calves, Stock Cattle.

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Spring Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Dried Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Lard, Beef Hides.

BALTIMORE, June 30.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Hay, Straw, Mill Feed, Poultry, Produce, Potatoes, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Fall Lambs, Fresh Cows.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Prices paid by Reindollar Co. No Report.

PEARRE'S MODERN PHARMACY

Albert L. Pearre

FREDERICK, - MARYLAND

TELEPHONES Maryland 186 C. & P. 101R

June 25-1y

Prince von Buelow intends to retire from the chancellorship of the German Empire.

STRICTLY STAG THE BUFFALO

LOUIS OTTE, Prop'r

Dining Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen.

31-33 W. Patrick St., FREDERICK, MD.

June 25-1y

ALBERT ADELSBERGER LIVERYMAN

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**GETTYSBURG LETTER**

The officers from the Army College and a troop of cavalry, who were encamped on Pardee Field, left on Saturday and Sunday. One trooper, however, was detained and held in default of \$5,000 bail, on a serious charge until the August term of court.

Mr. LeGrand Hospelhorn, of this place, who sustained a heavy loss some time ago by having a horse crippled so badly that it had to be killed, lost another valuable animal by death on Sunday. A brood mare and a six-week's old colt were placed in a pasture field, and were apparently in good condition until Sunday, when Mr. Leander Martin, in crossing the pasture field, found the mare dead. The cause of her death is not known.

Burgess Holtzworth has issued an edict that, owing to Independence Day coming on Sunday this year, no shooting of fire works or other demonstrations will be permissible until Monday, the 5th.

The 18th annual convention of the State Loyal Temperance Legion is being held here this week. The sessions take place in Christ Lutheran Church. About 200 delegates are in attendance.

Charles G. Koser, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. John G. Koser, of Freeport, Pa., died Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Koser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Little, Chambersburg street. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday morning, Rev. Dr. Clutz officiating.

Miss Mary S. Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lott, was quietly married at her home near town last Saturday afternoon, to Mr. B. F. Skellie, of Mount Clair, N. J. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Woods, Jr. Miss Mazie Lott was bridesmaid, and Mr. Grey Lott, of New York, best man.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club has announced another matinee, to be held Monday afternoon, July 5th, at West End Park.

It is understood that several of the patriotic organizations of town will join in the parade of fraternal organizations in Emmitsburg during Old Home Week, McCurdy's Sunday School, near Greenmount, will hold its annual festival Saturday evening, July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sheely left Monday for a thirty-three days' Western trip.

Mr. E. P. Miller took his Sunday School class to Dick's Dam for an outing last Thursday.

A dog supposed to have been mad, was killed Monday morning by "Irish Tom."

Mr. C. William Troxell is erecting a double dwelling house on East Middle street extended.

**TANEYTOWN ITEMS.**

Mrs. Emma Forrest and Miss Forrest have returned from a visit to Hanover and Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frieffer, of Dayton, Ohio, have returned to their home.

The Misses Bertha Graybill and Hattie Rhinehart, of Walkersville, spent a day with Miss Endora Jones.

Miss Kissinger, of Reading, and Miss Edna Delp, are the guests of the Misses Reindollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambertson are visiting Judge Clabaugh.

Mrs. John Bower who has been ill for nearly a year, died last Friday and was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery on Sunday.

Mrs. Merrit Burke is visiting her father, Mr. J. S. Bower.

Mrs. Iliif Young died at her home South Ohio Ave., Columbus, Ohio, Friday afternoon, June 18th, aged 29 years. Mrs. Young was the only daughter of Mr. J. Nickum, formerly of Taneytown, and a niece of Miss Alice Nickum. An infant son and little daughter preceded Mrs. Young in death since the first of the year. The eldest daughter, Margaret survives.

Miss Buelah Englar is at home for the Summer.

Miss Agnes Arnold was in Baltimore this week.

**MIDDLEBURG LETTER.**

Mr. Theodore C. Mackley spent one day last week with friends in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynn and son, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mr. Clinton Smith, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Six.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Harry, in Union Bridge.

Mrs. Merrit and children, of Baltimore, are spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Mary Miller.

Miss Lula Delphey is spending sometime with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Clara Mackley is spending a few days with the Misses Myers, of Mt. Union.

Mrs. Harry Myers and daughter, Miss Anna, paid a visit to the Springfield Asylum.

Miss Carrie Harbaugh, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

At this writing Mr. David Six is seriously ill and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The inheritance tax bill was defeated in Germany.

**SERMON BY REV. DR. D. J. FLYNN**

Delivered at Centenary Exercises of St. Joseph's College.

"Her children rose up and called her blessed." Prov. xxxi-28.

We are assembled here this morning to unite in a solemn act of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the wonders He has been pleased to work for one hundred years through the instrumentality of the faithful daughters of Mother Seton. One hundred years ago with a faithful band of companions she came to this peaceful, charming valley and with humility and faith laid the foundation of a community which God has marvellously prospered ever since. Rarely in the long history of the Church do we read a record more glorious than that of the Sisters of Saint Joseph at Emmitsburg and the more carefully we read this history, the more manifest becomes the "Digitus Dei"—the finger of God tracing and directing all. The wonderful growth of the Sisters of Saint Joseph is due under the providence of God to the remarkable personality of their venerated foundress, Mother Seton and to those whom God selected to guide her.

A careful reading of her life shows us the valiant woman eulogized in Holy Scripture. Elizabeth Ann Bayley was born August 18, 1774 of non-Catholic parents. When only three years of age she was deprived of her mother, leaving her training and education to her father who fortunately was a man of religious nature. He gave all the time he could to the education of the children, showing in all this a solicitude that showed him an affectionate and devoted father. Owing to Dr. Bayley's prominence, his daughter enjoyed all the pleasures and honors usually attached to social eminence, but like the prudent woman of Scripture, she valued all this at its real, not seeming value. As a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, she attended its exercises with all the intensity of her religious character.

In her twentieth year Miss Bayley became the wife of Mr. William Seton, a prominent merchant of New York City. About the early part of the year 1800, her husband's temporal affairs had become very much embarrassed, owing to the French spoliation and the usual uncertainties of trade, and it was during this time that Mrs. Seton showed the depth and strength of her love. She sought in every way to encourage and sustain her husband in his business reverses which were rapidly making inroads on his health. In this situation as well as in all others that arose in her life Mrs. Seton displayed great fortitude, patience and sympathy. Her every thought was for the welfare of others, selfishness could find no place in that heart which was the home of all suffering.

Mr. Seton's continued poor health made a sea-trip a necessity. His faithful wife made every preparation for it, though her heart was sore at the thought that in all probability she must leave her husband's remains in a foreign land. This trip was a great trial for Mrs. Seton and the fact that she could not take her children with her but added to her solicitude. She arranged that four of a relative and the oldest, then about nine years old she took with her. They left New York in the fall of 1803. During the first part of the voyage Mr. Seton seemed to improve, but it was only for a short time and to make matters worse the passengers were quarantined on the ship's arrival and all were sent to the Lazaretto. If Mrs. Seton showed herself an angel of mercy on the voyage, she was even more so in the Lazaretto in her devotion to her husband and daughter and others. Her time was spent between charity and prayer, her only comfort being in administering to others. As she saw her faithful husband's life surely ebbing away, as she thought of the loved ones left behind, she must have succumbed beneath her heavy burden of sorrow, but for her belief in God and His loving providence. In these sad hours when the shadows were thickening, she was sustained by prayer and by acts of sublime resignation to the will of God who was even now preparing her for a wonderful future. Mr. Seton died on the 27th of Dec., 1803. After his interment in a strange land, she and her daughter proceeded to the home of Signor Filicchi, for many years a friend of the family. In the bereavement of her husband, to whom her life had been a veritable consecration, instead of yielding supinely to natural sorrow, she redoubles her unbounded confidence in God, giving more attention to the great religious questions, that now demanded an answer. Edified by the fervor of those whose hospitality she enjoyed, she began to make inquiries about the Catholic faith. She was much interested in the churches; she was impressed by the devotion of the people, she saw the number that received Holy Communion and contrasted their religious tranquility with her disturbed mind in matters of faith. Divine grace was working in her and she placed no obstacle in its way. She had many conversations with her generous host on the subject of religion. He remarked to her on one occasion that there was but one true religion and without a right faith no one could be acceptable to God. Struck by the remark Mrs.

Seton replied: "Oh, my dear Sir, if there is but one faith and nobody pleases God without it where are all the good people who die out of it?" "I don't know," answered her friend, that depends on what light of faith they had received; but I know where people go who can know the right faith if they pray and inquire for it and yet do neither." From which Mrs. Seton concluded that she must pray and inquire, which she did with characteristic honesty and sincerity caring naught for the sacrifices involved if God and Faith rewarded her search. Signor Filicchi accompanied her on her return to New York and took every occasion of instructing her in the truth of the Catholic religion. After much study and prayer she was received into the Church, March 14, 1805, in Saint Peter's Church, New York and in the same church on the 25th of March she was privileged to receive for the first the adorable Sacrament of the altar. She thus with simple faith and eloquence describes her first Holy Communion—"God is mine and I am His."

At this time two great questions occupied Mrs. Seton's attention, first, the question about selecting a more perfect state of life and the second of equal importance to her, was the training of her children, especially in reference to their eternal salvation. She felt called by Almighty God to devote her life to the cause of education and charity.

While considering this matter most prayerfully, she had the happiness of seeing her children embrace the true faith. As for herself, some friends proposed that she enter a convent in Canada, and that her children attend school in the same locality so that she could have a certain supervision over them. Meanwhile her two sons were attending school at Georgetown. Fortunately at this time Mrs. Seton was in frequent correspondence with Bishop Carroll, of Baltimore, and others, among them Father Dubourg, the President of Saint Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. Father Dubourg took the greatest interest in her direction and knowing how she was ostracized in New York by many of her former friends, advised her to come to Baltimore, offering her a house wherein she might open a private school to instruct young women in the secular branches, but more particularly in the knowledge and practice of the one true faith. Father Dubourg knowing also her anxiety and desire to be near her children promised to admit her two sons gratis into St. Mary's College.

This offer appealed to Mrs. Seton and she determined to come at once to Baltimore, arriving there with her three daughters on June 15, 1808. Did time permit we might pause here and consider the feelings that possessed Mrs. Seton at this time. She thought of the sadness of the first trip from New York and now she reflects that she is an outcast from the home of her former friends, but she bears all this and much more that may easily be imagined with that fortitude which was one of her chief characteristics. In Baltimore she found a hearty welcome, her school prospered and she was meanwhile happy in having the co-operation of the saintly and learned Father Dubourg. While conducting her private school, she looked forward to the time when God would manifest this to her to make a special consecration of her life to Him. In her little school she regulated her actions as if she had already entered upon a life of religious seclusion.

Mrs. Seton or Mother Seton as we shall henceforth call her was advised by her director to extend the sphere of the Baltimore school and soon the question of a new location was settled by Father Dubourg who said let it be Emmitsburg. Through the generosity of Mr. Cooper ground near Emmitsburg was purchased and a log house was begun. Mother Seton and her growing band came to Emmitsburg and were hospitable received by Father Dubois, the founder of Mount Saint Mary's College. He offered them the log house on the hill just above where the little chapel of the College now stands. He did everything to administer to them during that six weeks of blessed stay. Their devotion, frequent visits to the old church on the Hill and the Grotto were most edifying. It was at this time that the blessed friendship between St. Joseph's and Mt. St. Mary's began and every succeeding year has but added to it. On the feast of St. Ignatius, July 31 1809, Mother Seton took possession of the log house and began the foundation of Saint Joseph's. Father Dubois was the superior, and director and chaplain. He was succeeded by Father Brute styled "Angel of the Mount," who served in this capacity until 1836. In fact the priests from the Mountain were an important factor in the development of St. Joseph's until the year 1849, when the union with France was effected.

Though Mother Seton died in 1821, after having served three terms as Mother, the work she had so well planned prospered under the wise guidance of those trained under her. Mother Seton had laid solidly the foundation of a remarkable lay community, selecting for their guidance the rule of St. Vincent of Paul, observed by the Daughters of Charity in France. The Community known as the Daughters of Charity, instituted by St. Vincent de Paul, is an absolutely lay institute,

having for a cloister, hospitals prisons, asylums and the hovels of the forsaken poor. Hence there is no novitiate, properly, so called; their vows are not public; they are not accepted in the name of the church. If after several years spent in the community they make annual vows, these vows are of a character purely private without other witness than God and one's own conscience. These vows can be compared to those which a devout person in the world considers it a duty to make to her director for her greater spiritual profit. The Superior-General of the Congregation of the Priests of the Mission is the Superior-General of the Daughters of Charity. He is supreme in the interior government of all Houses. His duty is to make either in person or by delegate a visitation of the Houses. By common law the Daughters of Charity are exempt from the jurisdiction of the Bishops and subject to the Superior-General of the Congregation of the Priests of the Mission.

As the rules of the Daughters of Charity have never been approved either by the Bishops or by the Holy See, it follows that it is a lay society and in no sense a religious congregation. In 1849 the Sisters of St. Joseph at Emmitsburg were affiliated to the Daughters of Charity and have since been under the rule of the Mother House in Paris. The Sisters now number 1715 and conduct to-day 1 academy, 33 parochial schools, 43 hospitals, 32 orphanages, 14 infant asylums and schools, and 5 insane asylums.

This is the glorious record of a century's achievement in the cause of education and charity and well, then, may the faithful daughters of Mother Seton exult and rejoice therein. We then, may the Sisters of Charity, the pupils and those made happy by the angel ministrations whether on the battle-field or in any of their houses consecrated to the care of the orphan or the relief of any form of human suffering, rise up on this day and bless her, whose institute has blessed the church in this country for one hundred years. Mother Seton was possessed of a profound, child-like, unquestioning faith, of fortitude, of tenderest sympathy, and of sublime resignation to the Divine will. She lived a life hidden in Christ with God and when God called her hence she left a name wreathed in benediction. The process of her canonization is now under way and the devout wish is expressed that the church may raise her to the honors of the altar and then will the words of my text have their fullest realization.

**FAIRFIELD ITEMS.**

Mr. John Kittinger spent several days in Baltimore last week.

In a very interesting and exciting game of baseball at this place last Saturday Fairfield defeated the strong Arendtsville team by the score of 6 to 5; Batteries, Fairfield, Swope and Muselman; Arendtsville, Funk, Raffensberger and Beard.

Fairfield will cross bats with Arendtsville on Saturday July 3d, and have secured the Auto Cars of Emmitsburg to transport them and their supporters to that place.

Miss Grace Dubs, of Highland township, visited Miss Blanche Stoops over Sunday.

Miss Nita Rudasill, of Chambersburg, visited Mr. D. H. Rock last week.

Mr. Ira Harbaugh, who was attending, Bethany College, is home on his vacation.

Lawrence Gelbach of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H.L. Harbaugh.

Mr. Marshall Brown, of Harrisburg, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott, of Freedom township, were visitors at the home of Mr. E. R. Stonebraker over Sunday.

Mrs. John Manherz, an aged and respected lady of town, died on Tuesday the 22nd, after a long illness. The funeral was held on Friday morning with interment in the Union Cemetery. Mrs. Manherz is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Jacob Kready, of Wooster, O., three brothers, Joshua, George and David Beard, and the following children: George, of Waynesboro Pa. Samuel L. of Cleveland, O., Amos B., of Pittsburgh, Pa., Jesse R., of Waynesboro, Mrs. Lucy R. Baker, of Fairfield, Pa., and Mrs. David Diehl, of Waynesboro.

**HARNEY.**

Miss Grace Shriver, who spent the Spring at Mechanicsburg, Pa. is now at home on her vacation.

Mr. Maurice Eckenrode, of Westminster, spent last week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Eckenrode.

Mrs. John Fleegle, Esther Walter and Daisy Fleegle, of Bruceville, are guests of Mrs. John Frame and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Little, Ruth and Ralph Little, of near Littlestown, spent Sunday with Mr. Martin Valentine and family.

A horse belonging to Mr. Charles Moore is in danger of dying from the injuries it received when the stall in which it was standing gave away and it was badly wounded.

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SAVE YOUR NIGHT FIREWORKS FOR OLD HOME WEEK.

As large quantities of fireworks exhibited in action at one time and in one place could be made a magnificent feature of Emmitsburg's approaching festivity, and as this event will take place comparatively a few days after the Fourth of July, it has been suggested that the citizens of the town defer their usual celebration of Independence Day, as far as night fireworks are concerned, until Old Home Week.

The Executive Committee has arranged a night programme embracing a pyrotechnic display and if the people will co-operate with this committee there will be a much larger and a much more brilliant show than otherwise.

There will be ample accommodations for this feature and, under precautionary restrictions only, each person will be given an opportunity to set off his own rockets, mines, etc., on the grounds. It is obvious that concerted action of this kind will give very great enjoyment not only to those who take an active part, but to the throngs of visitors who will be present.

MR. TAFT'S ADVICE TO HIS PARTY.

Those who derive pleasure from criticizing Mr. Taft, alleging that he will be responsible for whatever errors his party may commit evidently do not know the calibre of the big man in the White House or the unenviable position in which he is placed by his own party.

CANNED music is the latest luxury to be enjoyed by the railroad passenger, and no doubt to the holder of a first-class passport carrying with it the privilege to tip the porter, this innovation will be thoroughly acceptable.

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IF the Cincinnati Enquirer is to be taken as authority, the Democratic party, disintegrated and without a leader, is stronger to-day than it has been for years.

THE school term is over and vacation days are here. It will be a long vacation composed of the longest days in the year. Will all this time be wasted in absolute idleness by those who have just left the lecture room, or will a part of it be utilized to some good purpose?

ONE hears a great deal about the evils of the boss system in politics, but not so much is said about the conditions that make the system possible.

THE world has always contained, and always will contain, a large quota of narrow-minded, inactive, hypocritical people. But it is very noticeable that the real, the important affairs of life are conducted by a big majority of even tempered, resourceful, optimistic folks who accomplish things, even in spite of the big odds that are often against them.

WE are glad to observe that Secretary Nagel is going to get rid of the dead wood in his department. If there is so much of it lying around loose in this comparatively new bureau, the thought suggests itself that a tremendous amount of useless human rubbish could be found in any and all of the older departments.

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MANY a mother would not pravericate about the cost of a new tea gown but does not hesitate to handle the truth very carelessly when it comes to telling the conductor the age of her child.

No one of our solons seems to have advocated a change downward in the tariff on mirrors. But then maybe Mr. Aldrich has already had a look at himself and is perfectly satisfied.

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Tuberculosis Camps Increase Value of Nearby Property.

When it was decided to locate the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Sabillasville many objections were made by residents of that vicinity. It was thought that such an institution would ruin the prospects of the country as a summer resort. The mistake in judgment is now apparent. This is, or was, not peculiar to that people.

In a recent investigation conducted by the National Association, 37 institutions located in 22 different States in all parts of the country were considered. According to information received from sanatorium superintendents, real estate dealers and various disinterested parties, 67.5 per cent. of these tuberculosis sanatoria have had a favorable influence upon surrounding property, and have been a benefit to the community in which they were located.

The courts of Massachusetts, North Carolina and Virginia have decided that a tuberculosis sanatorium is not a menace to the health of a community, and that it does not decrease the value of land in its immediate neighborhood.

There's a tariff on sugar, A tariff on ice, A tariff on iron, A tariff on rice, A tariff on lemons, A tariff on tea— But, praise be to Allah, Salvation's still free!

There's a tariff on razors, A tariff on soap, A tariff on leather, A tariff on rope, A tariff on coral That comes from the sea— But whoop, hallelujah! Salvation's still free!

There's a tariff on muskets, A tariff on nails, A tariff on wash-tubs, On tin-cups and pails; A tariff on diamonds— Note Schedule C— But shout loud, ye mourners! Salvation's still free!

There's a tariff on pork-chops, A tariff on bread, A tariff on herrings— Both live ones and dead; A tariff on cotton— See page 83— But let in the sunshine! Salvation's still free!

He didn't like his job a bit, He didn't like his boss. He said if he should e'er be fired It wouldn't be his loss. He grumbled o'er his wages till It filtered through his mind That life was far from good to him, The world, forsooth, unkind, He watched the clock hands moving— when

He got a chance to shirk, He soldiered with a vengeance while Another did his work, The years went by, he didn't rise, His pay was still the same, And do you know, that fool declared That he was not to blame?

First Physician—"Any unusual symptoms about that case of yours?" Second Physician—"Yes, he paid me fifty dollars on account yesterday."— Jewish Ledger.

WILL HAVE A QUIET FOURTH

How Some Cities Properly Celebrate Glorious Day.

Last December Chicago passed an ordinance for a less fearful celebration of the Fourth. One might fear for its success in a cosmopolitan city like Chicago, says Walter L. Sawyer in the Boston Transcript, if public sentiment were not so manifestly and so strongly back of it.

Probably there will be fireworks in Cleveland on the Fourth for the ordinance permits the Board of Public Service to give pyrotechnical displays in the public parks, when directed by the council. But any such exhibitions will be in charge of competent men, and nobody will get hurt.

Defining Republicanism.

(Terre Haute Tribune.)

Is an Aldrich Republican one of the people who stands for the masses in their effort for a living, as against the classes who believe that greed and its attainments are fundamentals in the Constitution, and that the only use of the poorer classes is to become the servants of those who have had access to the loaves and fishes through the chicanery of laws passed at the instigation of those who were next to the throne?

Tariff Tax on Education.

(Galveston News.)

The plan of the Senate finance committee is to load print paper down with a duty of \$5 per ton and to charge \$1.38 for the privilege of bringing a ton of wood pulp into this country.

Bigger Man Than His Daddy.

Measurements by scientists bring out the interesting fact that the American college athlete of to-day is a much larger man than his father was, and is constantly growing.

A Warning.

A Lititz (Pa.) man has preserved a notice that years ago was posted along the road near Clay postoffice: "People must not hawl this rode to Lecksinton. The hi wader push the brich over hammer creek to one site from the waul and if a hors would get on the brich it mite brake down and kill the hors shure, go the upper way to Lecksinton."

You Can't Get It.

Uncle Zeb (looking over the bill of fare)—"Henry, how do you order hog and hominy at a fust-class rest'rant?" City Nephew—"You don't uncle." Chicago Tribune.

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

Again the College Graduate.

(Boston Traveler.)

Not all the Reggie Rahrahs who come from the colleges in June are the silly fools the comic men love to write about, in fact, very few of them are. But even the cleverest and the wisest of them have erroneous ideas which must be abandoned; impossible ideals which they must bury in some quiet mental graveyard; a vast cargo of false pride is due to go down some stormy day off the rocky coast of necessity.

For the first few months the career of the average graduate is not likely to be one of conspicuous success and glorious attainment, and is therefore bound to disappoint him considerably.

The months drag by, and the trail of the graduate is strewn with disappointments, misunderstandings and abandoned plans to make the world the ideal planet. Then, when everything looks darkest, the head of the firm calls him on to the sacred brussels and tells him that at last he is beginning to be of some value in the establishment, and that the gentleman in charge have hopes for him.

When he comes away from that interview his chest is swelling with manly pride. He walks on air. If during that glorious commencement week he had imagined that eight months after he would be pathetically grateful to a fat banker for telling him he was not absolutely useless, the thought would have paralyzed him.

From that time on the career of the graduate is usually of a more encouraging nature. He climbs slowly, but surely. The training and discipline that he couldn't help absorbing at college aid him. Some day he finds himself in the high position that looked so easy to attain from the pleasant isles of class day.

Commencement week is a giddy revel, but it has its cold gray dawn of the morning after. From a land of spreads, waltzes and orations head first into one of an insistent alarm clock and an exacting employer is a long, dizzy leap. May this year's crop of graduates make it safely and land upon their feet, with their sense of humor intact!

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must be curious to know whence these ardent friends of the tariff derived the extraordinary power they now assume and exercise even in matters of most vital importance to the people.

A Question of Degrees.

(Norfolk Virginian—Pilot.)

The Atlanta Constitution finds it hard to understand why all the very rich men should be made LL. D.'s. The reason is that our colleges are becoming commercialized, and eager to swap their degrees for "de greaser."

The Republican Outlook.

(Boston Globe.)

When Cleveland was elected in 1892, prophets were not wanting who predicted that the republican party was on the verge of dissolution. Yet in four years the democratic party was split and the Republicans seemed impregnably entrenched in power.

To-day, in spite of the success of the republican party in every election since Cleveland's last, symptoms are not lacking that it may be split no less than the democratic party is. The tariff is the wedge that is dividing the republican wings and carrying off not a few democratic splinters, besides.

The questions now arises. Will the managers of the republican party so smooth over all differences as to keep the party intact for another successful combat? Will Aldrich and his assistants hand the president a bill he can conscientiously sign, thereby paving the way for a perfect agreement between all interests?

Whatever faults the republicans have, needless contention is not one of them.

The Citizen's Duty To Schools.

(President Wooley of Mount Holyoke in Harper's Bazar.)

The question is one which concerns not only teachers and school committees, but also all men and women who love their country and care for its future. No patriot can look with indifference upon the policy and the conduct of our schools. They should be of vital importance to him and should receive his intelligent, thoughtful consideration. And this responsibility rests upon women quite as much as upon men—in some ways even more, since the interests of the school are so closely allied with those of the home.

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Under this gilded martyrdom to fashion she was obliged to change her costumes three times a day at Palm Beach—"lingerie, gowns, shoes, hats, parasols and all"—not because "it is bad form to wear a gown twice in one place."

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**O**PPORTUNITY has hair in front, behind she is bald; if you seize her by the forelock, you may hold her, but, if suffered to escape, not Jupiter himself can catch her again.—*From the Latin.*

**D**O you want to know the man against whom you have most reason to guard yourself? Your looking-glass will give you a very fair likeness of his face.—*Whately.*

**T**RUE religion is the foundation of society. When that is once shaken by contempt, the whole fabric cannot be stable nor lasting.—*Burke.*

**T**HERE is no virtue the practice of which does not rejoice and give pleasure to a well-constituted nature.—*Montaigne.*

**H**E who prorogues the honesty of to-day till to-morrow, will probably prorogue his to-morrows to eternity.—*Lavater.*

**H**E who will fight the devil with his own weapons must not wonder if he finds him an over-match.—*South.*

**I**F you need a physician, employ three,—a cheerful mind, rest, and a temperate diet.—*Zimmerman.*

**G**OD never made his work for men to mend.—*Dryden.*



**Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.**

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 July 4th, 1909.  
 Paul's Second Missionary Journey.—Antioch to Philippi. Acts xv: 36 to xvi: 15.  
 Golden Text—Come over into Macedonia and help us. Acts xv: 9.  
 Verse 36.—Is it generally necessary to follow up any good work which we have commenced if we would make it a success?  
 Verses 37-39.—Would it have been wiser if Barnabas had first consulted Paul in the matter of taking Mark?  
 Barnabas was a relative of Mark; are we as good judges of the fitness of our relatives for an office as we are of the fitness of others? Why?  
 Why is nepotism in government appointments, looked upon with suspicion?  
 Had Paul, probably, good reasons for objecting to taking John and Mark with them? (See Acts xiii: 13.)  
 If a man shows lack of courage, or tact, or faithfulness, in one position, does that disqualify him in any measure, from getting another, or from success when in another position?  
 \* If both Paul and Barnabas had been duplicates of the man Jesus, would there have been this quarrel between them, and how would the matter likely have been settled? (This question must be answered by members of the club.)  
 When two Christians fall out, is one or both always to be blamed?  
 Verses 40-41.—Did the dispute between these men work out for good, as it resulted in two missionary deputations instead of one?  
 By any process of reasoning can you conclude that God was back of this dispute, between these two godly men, so as to better work out his purpose?  
 Chap. xvi: 1-3.—Should ministers, and other Christians, be on the lookout for young men who are fitted for the ministry, the same as business men are for good salesmen?  
 What can you say for, or against Paul circumcising Timotheus, in view of the decision of the council at Jerusalem? (See Acts xv: 1-29.)  
 In matters of habit, or ceremony, or non-essentials, is it well for us to give way to the views of others, sinking our own preferences when we can accomplish good by so doing? For example, you may oppose wearing "pig-tails" in this country, with wisdom, and yet to refuse to wear one in China may be great folly.  
 Verses 4-5.—What were the "decrees" of the elders which were at Jerusalem, and are these binding upon the church to-day? (See Acts xv: 28-29.)  
 Is a church better with or without an elaborate creed?  
 What did Jesus teach which is not included in righteousness, and the constant vision of God?  
 Will a church sound "in the faith," always be a magnet to draw others to it?  
 Verses 6-8.—Why did the Holy Spirit forbid them to preach in Asia and Bithynia, and would they have sinned had they done so?  
 When we are hindered providentially from doing certain good works, is that the Holy Spirit hindering us?  
 Verses 9-10.—How many methods does God adopt in leading us?  
 Does God in every emergency give us some sure guidance as to what we ought to do?  
 Was this vision just as clear a call from God, as though he had spoken personally?  
 Verses 11-12.—Does God direct the course of the Christian with absolute certainty, notwithstanding wind or sea?  
 Verse 13.—What is one of the first things an earnest Christian looks out for, when he moves into a new community?  
 Are women generally in the majority as earnest Christians?  
 Verse 14.—Are busy women generally more spiritual than those who have but little to do?  
 Should all girls be taught to earn their own living?  
 Is it easier for God to open the heart of an industrious person than that of an idler?  
 Verse 15.—If a person is inhospitable, or stingy, is that a sure sign of ungodliness?  
 Lesson for Sunday, July 11th, 1909. Paul's Second Missionary Journey.—The Philippian Jailer. Acts xvi: 16-40.  
 \* This is the question to be answered in writing by members of the club in competition for the prizes. Every subscriber and members of subscribers' families belong to this club.

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## FREDERICK A CHURCHLY PLACE

## Prominent Clergyman Talks on Church Attendance.

The pastor of one of the largest churches in Frederick was approached a few days ago by a CHRONICLE representative on the subject of church attendance. In many places it has been a problem to keep up the interest in this side of church work. Various are the plans and inducements held out to attract people to the House of God. But Frederick is a churchly town and there is no alarming decrease in the number of people who weekly join with one another in the worship and praise of God.

The gentleman who was interviewed spoke freely and enthusiastically. He seemed well pleased with the size of his congregation at each service. Asked at what time of the year attendance decreased he said that there is a falling off in the summer time. He gave as a reason for this several causes.

"In the first place, many Sunday excursions come to Frederick beside several that are run from this city to Baltimore, Washington and other places on that day. The incoming trains bring guests that the home folks must entertain and as the excursions generally come at church time, the result is that several persons are detained at home to entertain their friends.

"The same may be said of those trains from here which offer big inducements and generally carry many of our people from town on that day.

"Our Sunday evening services are affected by the concerts at Braddock Heights which attract many of our people especially the young people. Of course several persons are out of town during the Summer on their vacation and that little affects the attendance.

"Summing all of the reasons given above, the size of the congregation is not materially affected and considering all things attendance is as good as can be expected."

When questioned regarding the Sunday school, the clergyman replied—"Its condition is splendid. We have now about 850 young persons in our school and the number of scholars is rapidly increasing."

## PERSONALS.

It is the aim of THE CHRONICLE to publish as many personal and social items as possible, but it frequently happens that those who have guests visiting them, and those who entertain, fail to send a list of their friends, or an account of these events, to this office. Readers who live at a distance are always interested in what is going on "at home," and for that reason, if for no other, this column should be filled every week. It is of course understood that anonymous contributions will not be published. Names of persons furnishing items will be withheld.

Dr. D. E. Stone spent Wednesday in Frederick.

Mr. J. M. Kerrigan has returned to Brunswick.

Mrs. Edwin Chrismer was in Baltimore this week.

Eugene L. Rowe, Esq., was in Frederick on Monday.

Mr. P. G. King, of Waynesboro, was here on Sunday.

Hon. J. P. T. Matthias was a visitor in town on Monday.

Master Gordon Profp is spending two weeks in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers spent last Sunday in Littlestown.

Mr. L. Edwin Motter and Miss Eleanor Haack are visiting in Frederick.

Mrs. Harry Krise and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gelwick visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Classon on Sunday.

Mr. John A. Eyer and Mr. Joseph R. Hoke were at Friend's Creek on Sunday.

The Misses Gertrude, Alice and Amelia Annan spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Hon. B. H. Warner and Mr. Warner, Jr., of Washington, D. C., were in town on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Callan, of Washington, D. C., is spending the Summer at the Misses Corry's.

Mr. John Little and family and Mr. Henry Bowman visited relatives in Taneytown on Sunday.

Miss Grace Byers, of Fairfield, was the guest of Miss Ruth A. Patterson several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Topper spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adelsberger in Taneytown.

Mrs. Thomas Jacobs and children, of Baltimore, are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rosensteel.

Mr. Eugene McGuckin, of the Philadelphia North American, was a visitor to THE CHRONICLE office last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chrismer and son, of Centralia, Pa., Mr. Charles Chrismer and two sons, of Yuma, Colorado, and Mr. William Chrismer and daughter, of Bonneville, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer on Sunday.

## Eye Strain

The first indication of trouble promptly attended to by a competent eye specialist may prolong the eyesight for many years. Don't wait for pain and sore eyes to work the first inroads. Consult Dr. O. W. Hines at Emmitt House, Emmitsburg, Md., July 7th 1909.

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On Monday the tax levy for 1909 was completed by the county commissioners. The rate was fixed at 99 1/2 cents on the \$100—4 1/2 more than that of last year's. The State tax is 16 cents on the \$100, making the total tax of State and county \$1.15 1/2 on the \$100.

The increase in the tax rate, the commissioners say, is due to the expenses caused by the primary election law, the additional improvements at Montevue and an increase of \$3,500 for school purposes and building, over levy of last year, which the commissioners are compelled to give under the law. The total amount for school purposes is \$90,000.

Some of the principal items for which the levy is made, besides the school fund are:

Public Roads Funds	\$20,000 00
Special Road and Bridge	
Work	11,604 50
Sheriff's Salary and Accounts	7,263 50
Redairs and New Buildings at	
Montevue	7,536 25
Sinking Fund	7,021 61
Election and Registration	7,000 00
Primary Election Expenses	2,000 00
New Public Roads	6,380 00
Insolvencies and Errors	5,060 00
Jurors and Talismen	5,000 00
Constables	2,655 56
Clerk of Court	2,380 10
Witnesses	1,755 54

The total amount levied for was \$249,400 60. The basis of the county is \$23,405,369. The basis last year was \$23,047, 929.

## RUNAWAY AND SPILT MILK

## Courage of Young Lady Avoids a Bad Accident on Street.

On Wednesday morning a horse driven in a milk wagon by Miss Elsie Springer ran off on Main street and had it not been for Miss Springer's persistent effort to stop the horse there might have been a serious accident. Shortly after the horse started one of the wheels broke but the young lady stayed in the broken wagon and held to the lines. The horse was stopped at the Square.

## DEATH OF MISS ANNIE MENTZER.

An invalid for eight years, and a most patient sufferer and living in a chair by day and by night for a period exceeding two years death came as a welcome door-way to a happier life to Miss Annie Mentzer on the night of June 29th 1909, in her seventieth year. She was born in Emmitsburg where she lived her entire life never moving from that house. Since the death of her mother, in the year 1900 she and her brother John have been the sole occupants of the old home on East Main street. Her remarkable and cheery disposition and uncomplaining spirit became a matter of frequent comment. She kept alert to all the interests and activities of her friends and of the entire community. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran church for many years, her interest and contributions in all church and benevolent enterprises were ever in evidence. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Charles Reinwald. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

## Large Harvest Promised Farmers.

A visitor to Emmitsburg said a few days ago that the growing crops he saw along the pike from Thurmont to Emmitsburg gave better promise for the harvest than any he had seen in the Cumberland Valley or through Eastern Pennsylvania. The recent samples of wheat brought to this office substantiate his statement. This week Mr. Maurice Topper sent in a head of timothy hay that measured nine inches. That's going some and then some.

## On Extended Tour.

Miss Anna Adelsberger, sister of Mrs. Ott, together with a party of friends from Baltimore, will leave on Sunday on an extended trip through the West. During the trip they will visit Mr. J. T. Adelsberger, a brother of Miss Adelsberger, who was a resident of Emmitsburg twenty years ago. They will visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, Los Angeles, Spokane and return by way of Canada and the Great Lakes.

## Eline &amp; Co. in Receiver's Hands.

Judge Heusler on Tuesday appointed a receiver for the J. Frank Eline Company, dealers in electrical appliances, of Baltimore. The appointment was made on petition of a creditor. The firm's answer was that the company was not insolvent but admits that pressing obligations are now due, which it is unable to meet owing to the financial stringency. It consents to the appointment of a receiver.

## SEND OUT MORE INVITATIONS.

There is no time to lose between this and Old Home Week and hundreds of invitations ought to be going out in every mail. The greater the crowd the greater the success, and the way to get the people here is to let them know about Old Home Week. This is easily done—let everybody send more invitations. Begin to-day. Invitations may be procured at this office.

There will be no mail service on rural routes next Monday July 5.

## WHO WILL BE NEXT JUDGE?

## Politics the General Topic of Conversation at Frederick.

Politics seems to be a general topic of conversation in Frederick. The representative of the CHRONICLE in that place says that of subjects political the one most in the minds of the people is the election of a chief judge. The question of course is whether the present occupant of that important place, Judge Worthington, will succeed himself, or whether the honor will fall to Mr. Hammond Urner.

A prominent Democratic lawyer in speaking of this matter said—"It is hard to tell the result. Politics at best is very uncertain. Of course Judge Worthington has a Republican majority to overcome in his own county. Montgomery county generally gives the Democrats a lead of from two to three hundred.

"Now Mr. Urner is a strong candidate. When he ran for attorney-general of the state a few years ago, he carried Frederick county by 1200. At that time I voted for him myself, for Republicans and Democrats together supported a home man rather than one from Baltimore. But this campaign is different for it is Frederick county against Frederick county and the result will surely be different. It is several months till November and, in fact, the campaign has scarcely begun."

## FORMER CITIZEN BADLY HURT

## Joseph Lingg Struck by Heavy Beam on Head in Hagerstown.

On Saturday Joseph Lingg, formerly of this place, but now of Hagerstown, a subcontractor, was seriously injured by the fall of a heavy beam upon him while working in the third story of the new Hays Building, West Washington street, Hagerstown. The supports to an elevator gave way and fell upon his head. He was removed to the office of Dr. I. M. Wertz, who dressed his wounds.

## A Murder at Brunswick.

Police officer W. E. Orrison was killed at Brunswick on Tuesday evening. The officer arrested a small boy by the name of Cahill for jumping on a merry-go-round on Potomac avenue. A crowd of about 200 persons resented this and demanded the boy's release. In the scuffle that followed someone in the crowd struck Policeman Orrison behind the ear, crushing his skull. The officer died instantly. J. F. Wood has been held by the coroner's jury as responsible for the murder and is now in the Frederick jail.

## Working on Frederick Directory.

The firm of K. L. Polk & Co., publishers of directories, are busy getting the data for a directory of Frederick. The book will contain not only the business firms but the name and address and occupation of every inhabitant of the city. The work of compiling the valuable book is in the hands of Mr. Kemp, of Baltimore.

## Death Claims John Ivy Fuss.

Mr. John Ivy Fuss, son of the late Wm. H. Fuss and formerly a resident of near this place, died suddenly in Frederick on Thursday, July 1st. The funeral services will be held in Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg to-morrow, Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock.

## Town Property For Sale.

The property of the late Samuel N. McNair, Esq., deceased, situated on West Main street. The premises are improved by a large brick dwelling house and stable and other out buildings, may be bought at private sale. Apply to Edgar L. Annan, agent for heirs, Emmitsburg, Md. jul 2-1fs

## Crowds Watch Funnel Shaped Cloud.

On Saturday afternoon a cloud in the shape of a funnel was noticed to the Northwest of Frederick. Crowds watched it as it approached the city. It held its shape for some time but dissolved before it reached the city. A storm followed it.

## Ordained And Installed As Pastor.

Rev. Wayne H. Bowers, son of Mr. O. C. Bowers, the latter a well-known attorney of Chambersburg, Pa., was ordained Sunday as minister of the Reformed Church at Jefferson, this county, and installed as pastor of the Jefferson charge.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Plat of grounds for Old Home Week showing location and numeration of booths and stands may be seen at THE CHRONICLE office, where arrangements for privileges can be made. jul 2-2t

## Our Chocolate Soda 5 Cents.

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## Change In Library Hours.

During July and August the Emmitsburg Public Library will be closed on Saturday afternoons. It will however, be open from 6.30 to 8 in the evening.

Children's Day services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

## BIGGER MAINS FOR FREDERICK

## Water Pipes Too Small for Demand.—Annual Tour of Officials.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick made their annual tour of inspection last Friday with the result that they are confident of having discovered the source of water scarcity. The discovery was made that there is an abundant supply of water, but that the main from the reservoir to the edge of the city is too small to convey the amount of water needed. It is only an 8-inch main, laid a number of years ago when the demand for water in the manufacturing district was not anything like it is now.

The aldermen have decided to lay a 20-inch main in addition to the present main from the reservoir to the edge of the city, and also to run another pipe in addition to the one now supplying the manufacturing district. The board will call a public meeting to lay the plans before the citizens.

## Woman's Remarkable Experience.

Lightning struck the house of Johnson Collins, near Cumberland while Mr. and Mrs. Collins, their six children and Mrs. Johnson a neighbor, were in the kitchen. Mrs. Collins was putting pies in the bake oven. When Mr. Collins recovered from the shock he found his wife and the youngest child in her arm standing under a tree in the yard. She could not tell how she got there. One of her shoes had been torn from her foot and the flesh was scraped from her ankle downward almost to the bone. The roof was torn from the house, one side of the building demolished, the stone chimney shattered to pieces and the dishes in the cupboard and the window panes broken into bits.

## The New Milk Factory.

Work on the new factory for the production of concentrated milk, was begun Tuesday morning in Frederick. Plans of the building have been prepared, and the constructing engineer has staked off the ground for the building. This enterprise will be located at Wisner street and the B. & O. railroad. The building will be 88 feet by 128 feet.

## Lightning Struck Crowded Theatre.

Lightning struck the theatre in which the class day exercises of the graduates of Yale were being held on Monday at New Haven. The audience was terror struck but order was maintained and no one was hurt. The lights all over the building were extinguished by the bolt.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Will all those who can accommodate strangers with board and lodging (at regular rates) during Old Home Week kindly send complete information to THE CHRONICLE OFFICE. jul 2-2ts

## Play This Evening at Thurmont.

The drama, entitled, "Down on The Farm" which was to have been given in Thurmont, June 26, has been postponed until to-night. All tickets purchased for the former date will be good this evening.

## Something New.

McCardell's have added to their line of 5 cent Sodas and Sundaes a number of new 10 cent Sodas and Sundaes so you can bring your friends and try something new. jul 2-2t

## Freight Wreck at Hagerstown.

Two freight trains on the Cumberland Valley Railroad collided at Hagerstown on Monday, resulting in one of the worst wrecks the company has had in years. No one was killed. The loss will run into thousands of dollars.

## Ladies' Auxiliary to Meet.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Committee for Old Home Week will hold their final meeting next Thursday evening, July 8, at 8.30 at the Emmitt House. This will be a most important meeting and all the members are urged to attend.

## Rye Straw To Burn.

Among the exhibits in the CHRONICLE window is a stalk of rye seven feet long. This was taken from a field cultivated by Mr. William Sanders and is by no means the longest piece in the field.

The Citizen's National Bank, of Frederick expects to move into their new building at corner of Market and Patrick street on Monday, July 5th.

## Ice Cream.

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## DIED.

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

MENTZER.—On June 29th, at her home in Emmitsburg, Ann Louisa Mentzer, aged 69 years and 1 month. The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Charles Reinwald officiating. The interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery. The deceased is survived by her only brother, Mr. John H. Mentzer.

JOHN IVY FUSS.—Suddenly on Thursday July 1st 1909, in Frederick city, John Ivy Fuss, son of the late Wm. H. Fuss, of near Emmitsburg. Funeral services in the Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, on Saturday morning, July 3rd, at eleven o'clock.

A beautiful cave was discovered on Saturday near Cavetown. A blast uncovered an exceedingly beautiful cavern full of stalagmites and stalactites.



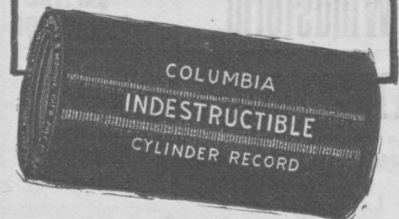
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## ORDER NISI ON AUDIT

No. 8250 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

MAY TERM, 1909.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 1st day of July, 1909.

Emily E. Cretin vs. Agnes R. Mahoney et al.

Ordered, That on the 24th day of July, 1909, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 1st day of July, 1909.

SAMUEL T. HAFFNER,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True copy—Test:

SAMUEL T. HAFFNER,

Urnner & Urner, Sols. jul 2-3t

## Examination of Teachers

The examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates and Free Scholarships will be held in the Frederick Girls' High School Building, East Church Street, on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 6, 7 and 8, 1909.

Morning sessions will begin promptly at 9.30 o'clock, afternoon sessions at 1.30 o'clock.

Applicants for First Grade Certificates will be examined in Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, United States History, English Grammar, Book-keeping, Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Physiology, Plane Geometry, General History, National and State Constitutions, Theory and Practice of Teaching, and Laws and By-Laws of the Public School System of Maryland.

Applicants for Second Grade Certificates will be examined in Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, United States History, English Grammar, History of Maryland, Algebra, (to quadratics), Physiology, National and State Constitutions, Theory and Practice of Teaching, and Laws and By-Laws of the Public School System of Maryland.

Competitive examinations for scholarship for a boy at Western Maryland College, and for scholarships at the Baltimore and Frostburg Normal schools will be held at the same time and place.

No certificate of qualification as a teacher shall be issued to any male under nineteen years of age, or to any female under eighteen years of age.

Examinations for colored applicants will be held at the same time and place. By order of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County.

JOHN T. WHITE, Secretary

June 18-3ts

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## TRUSTEES' SALE.

By virtue of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, in No. 8152 Equity in said Court, the undersigned, trustees, will sell at public sale on

Saturday, July 3rd, 1909,

commencing at the hour of 12 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, described below as No. 1, the following described properties, of which Nicholas Baker died, seized and possessed: No. 1, All that lot of ground situated in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County and State of Maryland, fronting on Frederick street (the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike Road), adjoining the lot of John J. Dukehart on the North, what is known as the "Base Ball Field" on the East and the carriage shops' lot on the South, improved with a good sized

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No. 2, The Carriage Shops' Lot, fronting on said Frederick street, adjoining No. 1 on the North, the "Base Ball Field" on the East and No. 3 on the South, improved with

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No. 3, All that lot of ground fronting on said Frederick street, adjoining No. 2 on the North, the "Base Ball Field" on the East, and the lot of James A. Koontz on the South, improved with a double two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

No. 4, All that unimproved lot of ground fronting on said Frederick street adjoining said lot of James A. Koontz on the East, and lot of John F. Felix on the South.

No. 5, The "Base Ball Field," situated in the rear of the aforesaid properties and adjoining the lands of the Sisters of Charity, Isaac S. Annan and the Geo. P. Beam Livestock Stable lot, containing

THIRTY-FIVE ACRES OF LAND, more or less. There are some pear and apple trees on this lot.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 constitute part of the real estate conveyed to said Nicholas Baker, deceased, by John A. Smith and wife by their deed dated

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**Stable Manure As a Land Improver Is of Greatest Value.**

The assistant botanist and vegetable pathologist of the Maryland Agricultural College, E. P. Walls, M. S., in an article published in Farm and Fireside, says that stable manure is of the greatest value as a land improver notwithstanding the fact that Western farmers do not use it. The writer says—"Every tiller of the soil should strive to utilize the home products of the farm as to reduce the expenditure of ready cash for farm purposes to a minimum; and there is no department of the farm where a greater reformation could and should be made than in the purchase of fertilizers. It is true that we must apply plant food to take the place of that consumed by plants, but the purchase of commercial fertilizers calls for a considerable outlay, and the same improvement can undoubtedly be obtained much more economically by a judicious growing of cover crops and the application of manure manufactured through the repertoire of general farming."

Mr. Walls then gives a table of the principal materials used in the manufacture of fertilizers, with their average content of plant food. The point the writer brings out is that although the table shows that stable manure contains a larger amount of "waste material" and seems to be the poorest fertilizer known yet "stable manure does contain some available nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, enough to stimulate plant growth at the beginning. A portion of the remainder becomes slowly available during the growth of the plant, and the remainder makes available the unavailable plant food already in the soil. There is perhaps enough food in the soil to furnish nourishment for a continual cropping until the end of time, but the farmer cannot make use of it because of the very limited means at his disposal for making it available. By the slow decomposition of the material contained in stable or barn-yard manure, that material being of a much varied nature a sufficiently large number of chemical products are formed to furnish a solvent for every conceivable variety of unavailable plant food in the soil.

"Aside from being a direct chemical agent, stable manure also has an indirect part to play in decomposition of matter already in the soil. This power is based on the same principle as the old doctrine of the great Jethro Tull, who argued that 'Tillage is manure.' He was right, but it was difficult to convince the farmers of his day. No decomposition can take place except when air is present. The stirring and working of the soil improves its mechanical condition and makes it more accessible in the atmosphere. And this is just what stable manure does. By improving the mechanical condition of certain soils it makes decomposition go on more rapidly, and thus increase the fertility. It has the property of making 'stiff' soils 'light,' and sandy soils 'heavier.' Thus it is not a question of what soil we have, but whether it will be benefited by the use of manure.

"There is another factor in soil fertility with which manure has a great deal to do. All plant food must be in the form of solution before the plant can take it up from the soil. This, of course, necessitates the presence of moisture. This water comes from the water level, which may be several feet below the surface, and is brought up by means of capillarity and surface attraction. Some soils are so compact that the capillary spaces—that is, the pores or interstices between the soil particles—are so small that they do not allow the upward pass of sufficient moisture for the needs of crops. Such soils require that their mechanical condition be improved, in order that crops growing thereon be insured of a sufficient supply of moisture. Well-rotted stable manure will work wonders in this respect. Or, on the other hand, a soil—for example, a very sandy soil—may be so porous that capillarity is destroyed on account of the very large spaces between the soil particles. The use of well-rotted manure here makes the soil more compact, and provides for the lifting of a proper amount of moisture. If stable manure is used as a mulch, and allowed to lie on the surface as a top dressing, it will conserve the supply of soil moisture by preventing surface evaporation. But if manure that is not well rotted is applied to the soil and immediately plowed under, it will for a long time—in fact until thoroughly decomposed—act as a waterproof blanket at the depth below the surface where it has been turned by the plow, allowing the water to rise to that point, but preventing its further ascent, which of course would be very detrimental to the development of the crop, especially if it happens to be a shallow feeder. This practice, of course, should be guarded against. Having seen the benefits to be derived from the use of stable manure, the question now arises as to the time and method of application. The best time to apply manure to the land is as soon as it is made, before it has had time to leach, as it is sure to do if allowed to lie in an uncovered pit or in the barn yard. And, aside from leaching, there is the possibility of manure 'heating' when piled in a large heap. Be sure that the manure is well rotted, and then spread evenly over the ground in such quantity as may be desired. Ten tons to the acre will not be too heavy. Now whatever plant-food elements may be leached from the manure by rains while it is lying on the surface will pass directly into the soil. Of course, when manure is made in the open barn yard it must necessarily be there several months while in the process of making. In this case the possibility of leaching can be obviated by the location of the barn yard. It should be on as level ground as possible so that there will be no abrupt drainage in any direction. In some of the localities where stone is plentiful I have observed a very good practice of having the barn yard in a trench. This helps to prevent surface drainage to a large extent."

**Household Hints.**

**Kitchen Information For the Thrifty Housewife.**

When changing the oilcloth on your kitchen table place several newspapers underneath it and it will wear three times as long.

To prevent new clothespins from breaking pour boiling water over them and let them stand until the water is cold before using the pins.

Always wash lettuce, cabbage, dandelion, spinach, or any kind of greens in water with a half cup of salt and it will bring out the worms if there are any in them.

Chop or grind pieces of stale bread to a powder. Put away in paper sacks or cans and crumbs will keep indefinitely and always be in readiness when needed for croquettes or scalloped dishes of all kinds.

Give your household as many green things as you can get—not forgetting spinach, "the broom of the stomach"—which is usually plenty and not too expensive, and is as good as a vegetable, a soup or a salad.

When cleaning pantry shelves fold together at least three sheets of newspaper the longest way of the full sheet. Place the fold to the front of the shelf, fit carefully, and when next clean papers are needed slip a silver knife in the fold of the outer sheet, cut along the entire length and remove the soiled part. In this way your shelves may be cleaned often and with little labor.

**Salt Indispensible.**

In the laundry alone salt is a trusty friend. Salt added to the water in which delicate colored fabrics are soaked will prevent the color from running.

To give your starched clothes fine glaze add a teaspoonful of salt and one of pulverized white soap to every two cupfuls of starch.

Should irons be soiled nothing will clean them more quickly than rubbing with salt and brown paper.

Knitted goods will look much better if rinsed in salt water, and if salt is added to the last rinsing water in cold weather it will keep the clothes from freezing on the line.

To remove mildew or rust spots, put wet salt on them and let it stand for a time. Then apply a thick paste of French chalk and water.

Ink can be removed, when not too old, by rubbing the spots with lemon and salt, and standing in the hot sun.

Wicker clothes hampers and all wicker baskets or furniture are kept much nicer by washing occasionally with a strong solution of salt water. Set outdoors in the sun and air to dry.

In the kitchen the clever cook never forgets the use of salt, not only in her cooking, but as an aid to easy pot and pan washing.

**How to Prepare Vegetables.**

Take young, tender beets; wash, cook rapidly in salted water until done, then drop into cold water and slip the skin off of them quickly. Slice in rather thick slices and pour over them a buttersauce made as follows: Place a cupful of hot water on the stove, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a teaspoonful of salt, and a teaspoonful of very finely minced parsley. Let come to a boil and add the beaten yolks of two eggs; stir until it thickens, then beat in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Lay the beets in slices in the sauce, and heat all over hot water, but do not boil; then serve at once.

An old-fashioned cabbage salad is made of one head of cabbage and one bunch of celery. Chop fine, or run through a chopper, mixing well and sprinkle with a tablespoonful of salt. Into a double boiler put two tablespoonfuls of butter and one tablespoonful of flour, blend, and then add a generous half cupful of cider vinegar, a tablespoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of mustard, the beaten yolks of two eggs and lastly three tablespoonfuls of thick cream. Cook, stirring constantly until quite thick and smooth. If liked, add a dash of cayenne, pour over the chopped vegetables and stand away to get cold. Just before serving add a little whipped cream.

Butter Beans and New Potatoes—Just before the potatoes are done remove from the fire and let cool; take one pint of butter beans cooked until tender, and cut into smaller pieces. When the potatoes are cold, chop rather coarsely. Arrange potatoes and beans in alternate layers in a dish, with bits of butter, pepper and salt; pour over this one cupful of cream and sprinkle over the top rolled crackers. Cover and set in the oven long enough to get thoroughly hot, then remove cover and brown slightly and serve.

**An Exciting Runaway.**

Mr. Pool, a prominent carpenter of Frederick, while in his team on Patrick street, near Market, in attempting to turn his team around, one front wheel locked frightening his horse. The animal broke both shafts and began to kick violently. Finally Mr. Pool was forced to jump, and the frightened horse went down East Patrick street at break-neck speed. Luckily no cars were on the street, and the only thing the horse passed was an automobile which managed to keep clear of the runaway. Neither Mr. Pool nor the animal sustained any injury.

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### JULY 4 AND ITS PERILS.

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powder and dynamite and make the welkin quiver with nerve-racking detonations. To overcome this tendency, it is proposed to offer something just as good in the way of amusements and pageants, free from the elements of danger and boisterous disturbance. Springfield, Mass., and other cities have tried the change and found that it works well elsewhere. In any case it is worth a trial."

One of the most terrible afflictions that flesh is heir to—lockjaw—is a concomitant of our foolish way of recalling the glorious deeds of the trying times when the colonies broke from the mother country. The health department of New York has announced that it is prepared to provide physicians with supplies of tetanus anti-toxin for use following the great holiday. It is something very encouraging that we realize that a large number of persons are in peril of death from what is probably the most terrible, torturing affliction that falls upon human kind. Insurance companies are sending exhortations to the end that less property may be burned up on this one day of the year when we Americans run nose-mad and have our annual orgy that results in scores killed, hundreds blinded or maimed with the loss of hands, arms or legs.

"We (Worcester Gazette) say that it is a mighty fine thing that our civilization has reached that state of advancement where sundry members of the community set about so many days in advance with preparations that as few as possible may be killed and as few as possible maimed for life, and as little property as possible may go up in smoke. We like to see the anniversary of the nation's birth celebrated with hilarity or dignity according as the significance of the day may appeal to the individual. We see no objection why those with an exuberance of spirits should not give vent to them by a measure of decent racket. We do see many reasons, however, why the nation should not disable its common sense and discredit its humanity by setting forth one day in the 365 for slaughter of its citizens."

One of the Boston Transcript's English correspondents, Mr. Herbert W. Horwill, has expressed the belief that, in the process of celebrating our victory over Great Britain, we have sacrificed more of our own people than the British slew and wounded in the Revolutionary War. It is a plausible view, but it is based on the mistaken assumption that the glorious Fourth has always been a season of riot and violence. The truth is that the celebration, as we know it, has grown up within forty years and attained to serious proportions within twenty. The freeracker that used to come from China was not exactly a harmless toy: it sufficed to obliterate the business section of the city of Portland; but as earlier times went, it was expensive, and the average lad never felt that it was quite worth while.

Of recent years, however, discoverers and inventors have perfected noise-making substances and devices that cost little. Imported hoodlums who, in their native lands, would walk in the gutter and speak in whispers, seize upon them and the Fourth to demonstrate an exuberant sense of freedom, and in youthful Americans, relieved of that parental oversight which seems to have gone out of fashion, the occasion serves to unchain the barbarian which is latent in every son of man.

The Commoner recently published the following, it is presumed more for the way it is written than for the opinion it expresses:

"Now soon we boys will rise at four and make the cannon crackers roar. From early dawn to set of sun we'll all remember Lexington, and Bunker Hill and Brandywine, and all the Continental line. We'll fill the land with smoke and noise because we're patriotic boys. And while we boys do thus engage you'll hear a lot of grousches rage, and get off strings of words insane about a Fourth that's 'safe and sane.' These have forgotten '76, and with bones full of rheumatics, they'd have us boys sit idly by the glorious Fourth Day of July. Aavant, you men who dare to say that on our nation's natal day we boys can't have our noise and fun and whoop it up for Washington. We'll shoot the daylight full of holes, and as each crashing echo rolls we'll light anew sweet Freedom's fires and honor memory of sires. We'll fill our skins with powder stains and never flinch at stinging pains. We'll skip around and cough and choke with lungs filled full of powder smoke. We'll wage the fogies with our shouts and burn holes in our roundabouts. It is our day—the greatest day—and we will celebrate our way!"

Few people are aware of the fact that several years ago when they shot off their Chinese firecrackers they were in a way exploding the Bible. One of the officers of the American Bible Society is authority for this statement. This society sent to China ten thousand Bibles which the frugal Chinese sent back to us in the form of firecrackers. They used the pages of the book for wrappers and some half-charred bits were recognized.

The University of Michigan graduated 901 students this year.

### DEAD LETTER OFFICE EXHIBIT

#### Queer Articles Displayed at the Seattle Exposition.

In the Post Office exhibit of the United States Government at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition are a dozen or so cases devoted to the Dead Letter Office, and here are to be seen the most curious objects in all the thousands upon thousands that have been misaddressed, insufficiently stamped, or, as in many cases, not directed at all.

Here are several hundred revolvers, derringers, pump guns, duelling pistols and all calibre small arms. Knives, stilettos, machetes and dirks are piled in heaps. Several infernal machines are on show. Knickknacks, photos, curios, and hundreds of such articles are displayed. A petrified plum pudding and a loaf of bread some 40 years old are in ironical proximity to a dozen or more sets of false teeth, while slungshots repose suggestively close to unclaimed watches and jewelry.

A watch in battered sections explains its condition by a placard informing the curious that a train ran over the time-piece. A scalp of feminine hair suggests the wild west in its days of savagery. A mail bag, inscribed in Egyptian and bearing the date 1280 tells the story of how a valuable relic of an early postal service was carelessly lost in the twentieth century; and the postage due stamps—amounting to \$1.20—that were on a package, which when opened, contained the body of a dead infant, give clue to a police mystery that was never solved.

Hundreds of like objects that of interest, are on show.

### RELICS OF JOAN D'ARC.

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fleur-de-lis." Left by her as a souvenir to the family which had shown her hospitality during her stay at Orleans, it was preciously guarded for two hundred years, then, to protect it against the hazards of hereditary transmission, the descendants decided to store it in a religious house which the Oratoire owned at Orleans. It was placed as a relic in the sacristy of the chapel in 1631. There it safely remained until in 1790, when the Jacobins seized it and burned it in the public square, as meanwhile they danced around the flames singing the "Ca ira."

It is known that after fire had completely consumed the "sorceress" at Rouen, all that remained of her was carefully gathered up and thrown into the river, Seine, so that her ashes disappeared forever. In short, of the heroine and martyr there remains nothing—not a fragment of calcined bone, not a shred of stuff, not even a single hair. French museums guard securely objects which once belonged to ancient kings, to great men, even to the companions of Jeanne d'Arc. They shelter souvenirs of Agnes Sorel, the impure; but of her who was purity itself there exists nothing, as though it were divinely intended that nothing material should remain of her, but that the flames which consumed her virgin body might leave only her example to all mankind.

### AMENDMENT TO INCOME TAX.

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The American Telegraph and Telephone Company will probably have to pay about \$700,000 and the tax of the Tobacco Trust will exceed \$500,000. The General Electric Company will pay between \$230,000 and \$300,000; and the Copper Trust, including the Amalgamated Copper Company, will contribute over \$500,000. Even the Sugar Trust will have the pleasure of paying about \$165,000 toward Uncle Sam's expenses, and a like sum will be contributed, no doubt with little cheerfulness, by the International Harvester Company. Most of the big railroads of the country will pay over \$500,000 a piece into the federal treasury.

In the light of these figures and in view of the fact that the great trusts and corporations are being held up by the throat, metaphorically speaking, by the creature of their own generosity, the Republican party, it is hardly surprising that cries and lamentations should rend the stillness of the midnight hour and almost cause the solid Capitol to tremble on its foundations. Jeremiah's lamentations over Jerusalem were as but whispers compared with the weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth of the trust magnates over the treachery of that party which has been to them "their father and their mother and all their relations."

### Great Gunners at Fortress Monroe.

Two companies at Fortress Monroe have broken the world's record when they demonstrated their ability to perform a feat never before accomplished by any army of the world—to keep two shells in the air from each gun at a time and yet make 50 per cent. of hits on this rapid firing. The performance of these companies will be called to the attention of President Taft by Secretary Dickinson and a congratulatory paragraph to the Secretary's letter may be added by the President.

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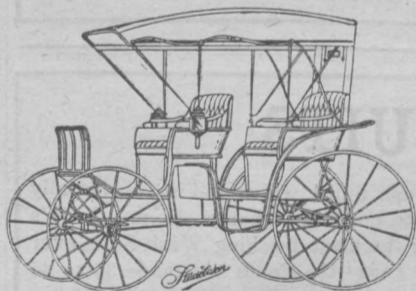
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