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ARMY AIRSHIP GROUNDS

OLD CALVERT ESTATE

Government's Flying Station at College Park

AIRSHIP CENTER OF COUNTRY

Old Calvert Mansion Stands at South of New Fields and Has Considerable Historic Interest.—Place For Scientists.

The United States government has just completed arrangements for the establishment of the large aviation field at College Park, Maryland, where Wilbur Wright will personally conduct the aeroplane flights in training the army officers who will compose the chiefs of the army's airship corps. The army has abandoned Fort Myer, Va. for aviation purpose for the new location in Maryland. The new grounds offer a large, level area which is essential to successful flight. The new flying station will probably become the permanent government aeronautical grounds for testing out the various types of flying machines now undergoing rapid development. Not only will the new field furnish a fine ground for the training of the signal corps, but it will also be a center for scientists, inventors and aviators who wish to study this new art as well as try their machines in actual flight. College Park is on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, about eight miles north west of Washington and from its convenient location it is likely to become the airship center of the United States, due to the fact of being a government institution. A large gang of laborers are at present engaged in getting the fields into condition and erecting the necessary buildings incidental to the flying apparatus and the accommodation of the army officers.

The new grounds have a considerable historical interest as they are located on the old Calvert estate of Lord Baltimore, the only lord proprietor of any grant of land in the United States. The Calvert mansion still stands and is located to the south of the new field. This house was the frequent stopping place of Lafayette, Webster and Clay in the stage coach days of Baltimore and Washington. In that immediate vicinity, also, are the famous dueling grounds where differences between Washington statesmen settled old scores. Some interesting developments are expected from this aeronautical station, as it is the first serious demonstration on the part of the government to participate in mechanical flight, previous work along these lines being no more than to witness private experiments. Now that the government has entered upon aviation work of its own accord many interesting developments may be expected to emanate from this unique department of the government.

HUDSON-FULTON MEDALS ARTISTIC AND BRAVE

Eighty-Five Thousand Struck Off.—Celebrates Discovery of Hudson and Invention of Steamboat

The official Medal of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Committee, more than 85,000 of which have been struck off, is intended to commemorate both of the events which will be brought before the public during the celebration from September 25th to October 9. The well-known painter-sculptor, Emil Fuchs, has done some of his best work in the design.

The obverse of the medal is devoted to Henry Hudson's discovery of the river bearing his name. The central figure represents Hudson and a group of six sailors on the deck of the Half Moon watching the heaving of the lead. In the background is a suggestion of Hudson River scenery. In the margin are the legends, "Discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson, A. D. MDCIX." "The American Numismatic Society," and "Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission," divided by small representations of the Half Moon, the seal of the Commission and pertinent designs. On either side of the Half Moon are the old Dutch words of the little ship—Halve Maene.

On the reverse there is a classical design carrying the Fulton idea of three draped female figures; the central one holding in her lap a model of the Clermont, represents the genius of steam navigation.

Emperor William of Germany has contributed \$2,500 for the relief of the Monterey flood sufferers.

J. J. Hill says we will soon cease to be exporters of food stuffs.

HARRIMAN'S FORTUNE

Estimated Personal Wealth From 50 to 150 Millions

DIRECTOR IN 40 CORPORATIONS

Companies He Was Interested In.—Bought Union Pacific Stock Ever Since He Could Remember.

Recent estimates of the late Mr. Harriman's wealth have varied all the way from \$50,000,000 to \$150,000,000. His real estate holdings in New York city were comparatively small; his home at Arden is said to represent an outlay of over \$2,000,000.

Mr. Harriman was a director in forty or more corporations, including the following: Union Pacific Railroad, Southern Pacific Company, Baltimore & Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Brooklyn Heights Railroad, Central Pacific Railroad, Chicago & Alton Railroad, Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, Delaware & Hudson Company, Illinois Central, Erie Railroad, Oregon Railroad, Pacific Mail, Pacific Coast Company, San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake, Texas & New Orleans Railroad, Guaranty Trust Company, Equitable Trust Company, Night & Day Bank, Wells, Fargo & Co., Western Union Telegraph Company, Wells-Fargo-Nevada National Bank and the International Banking Corporation.

There is on record with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington a list of the ten largest stockholders in the railroad companies of the country. This list gives the Harriman holdings in seven large railroads as being worth \$156,083,500 par value, the market value naturally being much greater. At the same time it is necessary to point out that the heaviest holdings on record in the name of Mr. Harriman were held by him as trustee for the Union Pacific Railroad and the Southern Pacific, of which railroads he was the head. But there are in addition other security holdings of Mr. Harriman in railroads, banks, trust and steamship companies, which are not on record with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and which as a rule represent his personal investments. Mr. Harriman probably owned more stocks than any other man in the country. In this connection it is only necessary to recall his statement made at the Interstate Commerce Commission inquiry, when he said:

"I have been buying Union Pacific stock ever since I can remember."

LOOK FOR "W" OR "P" ON SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUST

Next Year The Harbingers of Peace or War, Plenty or Want Will be Here.—Strange Superstition.

Next year is the time for the "seventeen-year locusts" and the presence of a few of them in New Jersey has led the Newark Evening News to give publicity to an idea that they are harbingers of peace or war or plenty or want. Four appearances of the locusts are recalled: The first in 1842, the second in 1859, the third in 1876 and the fourth in 1893.

These insects are believed by some to be harbingers of peace or war, as indicated by the letter "W" or "P" which appears on their wings. These letters are also said to indicate want or plenty.

The Mexican war followed the first visit, while the Civil War came in the wake of the second. In 1876 the locusts carried the omen of plenty or peace in the shape of a large "P." The country was embroiled in war during the following seventeen years, but in the 1893 visit the "W" was conspicuous and the unpleasantness with Spain occurred in 1898.

In this locality the locusts are expected in 1919.

TAFT AND 2000 OTHERS ENJOY BOSTON BANQUET

There Was Plenty to Eat and Drink.—List and Amounts of Produce Consumed.—Beans Not Served.

On Tuesday night President Taft was the guest of honor at one of the biggest meals ever served in Boston. It cost approximately \$25,000 to get up the banquet and 2000 men dined. Here is a list of the things served and in what quantities:

Two thousand squabs, 300 spring lambs, 4000 pounds of vegetables, 1000 pounds of sweetbreads, 3000 bottles of champagne, 2000 bottles of sauterne, 100 gallons of coffee, 400 chickens, 1000 pounds of halibut, 4000 bottles of mineral waters, 500 quarts of ice cream and 10,000 cigars.

"I am the only white man who reached the Pole and I am prepared to prove it" are the last words heard from Commander Peary up to date.

TAFT'S GREAT SPEECH IN BOSTON

WE ARE ALL IN THE SAME BUSINESS BOAT

Johnson Criticized For Attempting To Arouse Sectional Strife Between East and West.

THE PRESIDENT'S OPTIMISTIC UTTERANCE ON EVE OF BIG TRIP

Nothing Disturbing, Nothing Revolutionary to Legitimate Business is Needed To Carry Forward Necessary Reforms.—East and West too Close For Any Successful Sectional Strife.—Further Progress To Attend Us In The Future is Bright Prophecy of Chief Executive.

To 2,000 of the most prominent men of the New England states President Taft on Tuesday night at the beginning of his 13,000-mile tour of the country, addressed in part, the following words: "I am on the eve of beginning a journey of 13,000 miles in length, which will enable me to see tens and hundreds of thousands of my fellow-citizens and enable them, I hope to see me. It will involve much hard work and a great deal of mental effort to think of things to say, and to say them simply and clearly, so that they can be understood. On the other hand, it will certainly give me a very much more accurate impression as to the views of the people in the sections which I visit, and I believe it will make me a wiser man and a better public officer.

"We are, I believe, unless all signs fail, on the eve of another great business expansion, an era of prosperity. Indeed it is already here in many branches of business. The hum of prosperity and the ecstasy of great profits are likely to dull our interest in these reforms and to lead us back again to the old abuses unless we insist upon legislation which shall clinch and enforce those standards by positive law. Nothing revolutionary, nothing disturbing to legitimate business is needed; but we must set the marks clear in the statutes by which the lines can be drawn and the proper legitimate paths be laid down upon which all business shall proceed and must have it understood by means of prompt prosecution and punishment that the law is for all and is to be enforced even against the most powerful.

"Then, too, the needs in respect to the conservation of our national resources; the amendment to the public land system; the execution of the pure food law, and all the rest of the important matters that should demand attention, make the legislative and executive labor of the next three years heavy enough, if our purposes are carried out, to exhaust the energy of the most enthusiastic and hopeful.

"Still the world is making progress—our country is making progress. Occasionally one hears a note like that of Governor Johnson, denouncing the East and calling upon the West to organize in a sectional way against the East because the East is deriving more benefit from the governmental policy than the West and at the expense of the West. It is difficult for one to treat such an appeal seriously. Throughout this country there is free trade of the freest character, and due to this the prosperity of the West, especially the agricultural West, is even more pronounced than that of the East.

"Moreover the East is too close to the Pacific Coast, too close to the Middle West, too close to the Rocky Mountains, because all the people of those Western stretches have Eastern ancestry and Eastern associations and Eastern connections, and because they are too much assisted by Eastern markets in enhancing the prices which their products bring, to make such an attempt at sectionalism successful. It is true that at times public questions will be given a local color by what is thought to be a local benefit, as distinguished from the general and the national benefit. But such attitude is generally temporary, and it takes but a few years of business experience, it takes but a panic or two, to present the most convincing evidence that in this country we are all in the same business boat, and that the prosperity of one section adds to the prosperity of the other and that business disaster in one section is only the forerunner of business depression and disaster in another.

RAILROADS BAROMETERS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Readings Show Most Gratifying Indications of Future Prosperity and High Prices of Materials.

The railway improvements undertaken since the beginning of the year furnish one of the most gratifying indications now apparent as to the trend of business conditions, says the Engineering Record, and show clearly that municipalities and private enterprises should take them in hand at once in order to obtain the rather low prices which now prevail.

Railroad companies like the Hill, Gould and Harriman groups, have been buying rolling stock since the beginning of the year to an amount estimated at over \$100,000,000. Now railway officials have better information concerning business conditions than any other class, for every station agent throughout the country is watching his district carefully to note probable future shipments. Such information must be obtained far in advance of requirements, or the movement of freight when it is ready will be impossible. Hence the general purchase of large amounts of rolling stock and the improvement of facilities for handling heavy traffic indicate the great probability of business conditions of a most active character.

AN ESTIMATE OF CROPS

Review of Conditions Shows Decline of 6.9 Points

DUE TO UNFAVORABLE AUGUST

Department of Agriculture Figures Were Changed From Above to Below Average.

According to the estimates made by the Bureau of Statistics, United States Department of Agriculture, crop conditions in the United States, in the aggregate, declined during August, 1909, about 6.9 per cent., which compares with a decline in August last year of 4 per cent. and a average decline in August of the past ten years of about 3.2 per cent. On September 1 general crop conditions (including crops harvested before August 1, with their condition at time of harvest) were about 2.6 per cent. lower than on September 1, 1908, and 2.9 per cent. lower than the average condition on September 1 of the past ten years. As a consequence of the unfavorable August, general prospects were changed from above average on August 1 to below average on September 1. Compared with the ten-year average condition, which is represented by 100, the condition on September 1 of important crops was: Spring wheat, 115; oats and grapes, 105; flaxseed, 103; rye and potatoes, 101; hops, 100; hay, 99; tobacco, 97; barley, 96; rice, sweet potatoes and sugar cane, 95; buckwheat, 94; corn, 93; sorghum, 90; cotton, 87; apples and peaches, 80.

Compared with conditions on September 1, 1908, and the ten-year average conditions on September 1 respectively, the conditions, on September 1, 1909, in the aggregate, in the New England States were 10.2 per cent. and 9.2 per cent. below; in the South Atlantic States 5.2 per cent. and 2.6 per cent. below; in the South Central States 19.1 per cent. and 15.8 per cent. below; in the North Central States east of the Mississippi River (comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin) 8.8 per cent. and 4 per cent. above; in the North Central States west of the Mississippi River, 3.1 per cent. and 0.1 per cent. above; in the far Western States, 7.7 per cent. and 5.0 per cent. above.

Prof. Adolf Stiempell, the Viennese specialist whom the late E. H. Harriman came to Europe to consult, now admits that when he saw Mr. Harriman in July he diagnosed his complaint as cancer.

SUTTON'S BODY EXAMINED CAREFULLY BY TWO SURGEONS

Report It Is Thought Proves That Lieutenant Did Not Kill Himself.—No Broken Bones Found.

The body of Lieutenant Sutton was exhumed on Monday. Dr. Vaughn, one of the surgeons in charge says: I found no broken bones. There was a contusion or bruise over the right eye about two and a half inches by one and a half inches. The bullet wound in the scalp was three inches above the right ear. There were no signs of burning of the hair. There were two or three cuts in connection with the bullet wound—one in the scalp near the bullet hole and the other about the middle of the scalp. The last cut may have been made at the post mortem or by a blunt instrument before death.

Attorney Van Dyke, assistant counsel with Harry E. Davis in the Sutton case, said the bullet hole was made by a bullet from a .38-caliber revolver.

A .38-caliber revolver was found beside the body. The hole was clean cut. There were no cracks running from it and no breakage. Mr. Van Dyke said that after consultation with experts in gunshot wounds he was convinced that the shot was fired at least five feet from the victim's head.

BUGS ARE BOOKWORMS IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

Municipal Building Invaded by Roaches and Much Damage Done.—Everything Digestible Goes.

Bugs of the water roach variety have invaded the municipal building in Washington in such numbers and have been so destructive in their invasion as to jeopardize the official records kept there. It has been found that in every department in the new building which holds furniture brought from the old municipal building a year ago, the pests abound. Everything digestible by a bug has been attacked in these rooms, including typewriter ribbons, carbon paper by the ream, and the glue used in binding the official records in book form. The municipal authorities will take steps to put a stop to the invasion.

The Duke of the Abruzzi has returned from India. He landed at Marseilles on Sunday.

WAXING WARM ABOUT POLE

COOK-PEARY DISPUTE

Has One of Them Handed the World a Gold Brick

BOTH MEN ON THEIR WAY HOME

Pearydids and Pearydids' Get Hot Over "Purple Ice" and "Sapphire Snow."—What Some of the Papers Say of Controversy.

The controversy between Cook and Peary and their friends as to who discovered the pole continues to be the main topic in the newspapers of the world. Peary's dispatch suggesting that Cook was trying to "gold brick" the world with his story of finding the North Pole has lent fuel to the fire. On Tuesday a French scientist, a member of the Superior Council of Navigation, M. Raymond Lestonnat, said that he thought the difficulties of ascertaining a position in high polar latitudes made it quite likely that both Commander Peary and Dr. Cook were in error. The delicacy of the recording instrument, and the fact that the excessive cold makes it necessary to handle them with muffled fingers, with the refraction of the rays of the sun, make accurate use of the sextant almost impossible.

Last Friday Cook left Copenhagen, where he has been ever since he got back to civilization, on the first stage of his journey home. When he left he enjoyed the confidence of the highest Danish scientific authorities, which rank with any others in the world. He will arrive in New York some time on Tuesday, Sept. 21. When he gets here the fight between the Pearydids and Pearydids' may take more definite shape. The New York Herald is publishing Cook's further and full story beginning last Wednesday but the public couldn't wait that long so the controversy goes on. Out in Fort Worth, Tex., the Peary disputant in a Peary-Cook row was fined \$1 and costs.

Peary should begin by holding his temper, remarks the Boston Record, and ascribing to Cook the same good faith which is ascribed to him. The Brooklyn Standard Union makes a timely suggestion. If an international board is named to determine the respective claims of Peary and Cook, the American member of it should be Wellman, who has remained further away from the pole than any man who has ever tried to reach it.

Wellman can claim undisputed right to this record and as far as can be ascertained at this early date no one has come forward to throw him the lie. History is full of the perils explorers run into after escaping from the dangers of their expeditions. Wilkes, Stanley and others, even Columbus, were doubted. The Brooklyn Eagle published the other day a few "reflections" in which the last named is mentioned. It reflects:

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FUNERAL OF E. H. HARRIMAN HELD SUNDAY AT ARDEN

Rev. Dr. J. Holmes McGuinness Conducts Service.—Buried In Unostentatious Spot on Vast Estate.

On Sunday the body of Edward H. Harriman was carried to its last resting place from his great house at Arden. Many of the great ones of Wall Street came from New York to pay their last tribute, but by far the largest part of those who attended the funeral were the men who knew him best as a country squire, master of the great estate, which covers 45,000 acres of hill and valley in the most rugged part of Orange county.

The address at the funeral was delivered by Rev. Dr. J. Holmes McGuinness. His body lies in an unostentatious spot in a little burial ground which had hardly room for more than 15 or 20 besides the mourners and the two officiating clergymen. Others stood in the road outside and looked over the high stone wall. The surprised choir took its stand in another small clearing, 100 yards away, where hidden from view, they sang the hymns which accompanied the burial. Goss' "I heard a voice from heaven," and "Hark, Hark, my Soul." Several hundred of the Harriman employes and their families stood with bared heads outside the church during the service and gathered at a respectful distance from the grave during the burial.

A sensation was created throughout Ohio on Monday when the names of the seventeen business men indicted by the special grand jury investigating charges of bribery and grafting in Youngtown, Ohio, and Mahoning County affairs were made public.

DEADLY ANIMAL FOES OF MAN

Creatures of Forests and Plains Harmless Compared to Flies.

When a famous Nimrod goes from the White House to the wilds of Africa to hunt beasts, large and small, says the Cleveland Leader, a keen and wide interest is aroused among millions of people by stories of the attacks made, now and then, upon human victims by predatory creatures of the forests and plains. For grown-ups, as well as boys and girls, there is a peculiar thrill in tales of the stalking of men and women by great cats. In some degree it may be an instinctive fear of carnivorous beasts which has come down from the far-off ages when in Europe, as well as Africa and Asia, man had to fight for his life against his many foes of the wilderness.

Even now the wild creatures of the jungles, the mountains and the plains take a considerable toll of human life. At least 30,000 people perish every year in India from the bites of snakes and the teeth and claws of tigers, leopards, wolves and other beasts of prey. That means about four times the total mortality in Cleveland. If complete records could be made of the killing of human beings by wild animals, snakes included, in all parts of the world, the annual death list would probably exceed 1000 a week. In building the Uganda railroad over which Roosevelt went into the interior of East Africa, over 600 native laborers were killed and eaten by lions. Not many years ago wolves killed about 200 persons annually, in Russia.

But the great bulk of this formidable mortality is made up of victims of snakes. The silent destroyers that crawl on the ground slay at least five times as many human beings as are killed by lions, tigers, leopards, wolves and other like foes. The small, still enemies of man are by far the most formidable, and the less their size the more terrible the havoc they cause. There is no room for doubt that flies kill a much greater number of human beings than all the beasts of prey, with all of the poisonous serpents added. They spread diseases which slay their hundreds, while huge and powerful brutes kill single victims.

In like manner, the warfare which flies wage upon human life is less terrible in its effects than the work of unseen, minute organisms which we swallow without knowing it. The microscopic foes of man are by far the worst he has to encounter—except man himself. The smaller the enemy the more deadly, from the elephant and the lion and the grizzly bear down to the bacilli of diseases which prey upon humanity in all parts of the world. The rifle has nearly ended man's war with his big foes of the wilderness. Science is giving him weapons now with which to fight the unseen destroyers that swarm all about him, in his dwellings and in his places of labor and pleasure alike.

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ODDS AND ENDS

The Hanover Fair opened Tuesday. Gov. Johnson of Minnesota is very ill. G. H. Curtis, aviator, is on his way home from Europe.

New York City's expenses will show an increase of \$27,000,000 for 1910 over 1909.

Judge Lovett and L. F. Lover are to take control of Harriman's vast property and holdings.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, made flights at the aeronautic exhibition at Frankfurt, Germany.

Three desperate Negro criminals made their escape from the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington last Sunday night. They were found twelve hours later.

Upon his arrival in Washington Col. Goethals, chief engineer in charge of constructing the Panama Canal, reported that the work of digging is rapidly being completed.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes, around whom rumor has stretched a web of revolution in Mexico, denies that he has ever been a candidate for vice-president of that republic.

Marital troubles, it is said, culminated in the suicide of Mrs. Lawrence Perin, wife of a former Baltimorean, and daughter of Gen. Victor A. Sartori.

Another serious strike is on at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at Schoenerville. Five thousand workmen are out and bloodshed is feared at any moment, since 3,000 of the strikers are foreigners threatening to kill the 2,000 Americans who are forced out with them.

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-tf.

WAXING WARM ABOUT POLE.

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Christopher Columbus died in chains. The publishers of his day lacked enterprise.

It may be some time before we are sure if the north pole was copyrighted in April 1908, or in April 1909.

The degree conferred on Dr. Cook at Copenhagen is not the third degree his detractors would like to put him through. Peary reports the sun at the pole to be shaped like a football. The old fellow evidently saw a big kick coming and hunched himself to take it in the most scientific manner.

English and German papers have been particularly skeptical of Cook's alleged achievement. Among the reasons given being that his style in writing up his trip in the first report was too florid. An English paper found fault with the expression "purple ice." This was regarded by some as too fantastical. After a few days Peary's report is read and in it he speaks of "sapphire ice," a coincidence that must bear weight in the final decision as to the truth or falseness of the two narratives.

Here is about the way it stands today: Peary telegraphs that Cook has never been to the Pole and Dr. Cook's partisans have countered with the flat accusation that Peary tampered with his rival's mail, which was in possession of Rudolph Francke, an employee of the Brooklyn man. Francke and Joseph White, who was a member of the Peary expedition, made affidavit that Dr. Cook's letters which Francke was bringing south, were opened by Peary, altered, and resealed.

Capt. Moses Bartlett, commander of the John R. Bradley, on which Dr. Cook went north, contributes a charge that Peary did take Dr. Cook's provisions, as was charged by the latter.

In non-partisan quarters there seems to be a disposition to suspend judgment until the subject has been thoroughly sifted by a competent tribunal. The Paris Temps declares that Peary's story of his discovery of the pole has not settled the question by any means, and points out that Peary is in exactly the same position as Cook. The Temps points out that while Peary's diary is minutely complete up to March 15 there are painful gaps thereafter, and that the suspicions aroused against Cook apply equally to Peary.

Anthony Fiala, while considerably impressed by the details of Peary's dash for the pole makes the point that Peary was without the company of white men when his final observation showed him he was at the 90th parallel of latitude, and is therefore in the same position as Cook as regards corroborative evidence. Peary had five (or one) Eskimos with him at the finish and Cook had two natives, and the whole thing resolves itself into a question of veracity between the two explorers.

Meanwhile Dr. Cook, who was pelted with flowers by his Danish admirers when he sailed on the steamship Oscar II., is speeding to New York, and Peary, who will pause at Sydney for a complimentary dinner, will then hurry on to that city, where the battle of the scientists will be waged with renewed rancor.

TRANSIENT AND ETERNAL.

GEORGE CROLY.

Earth to earth, and dust to dust!
Here the evil and the just,
Here the youthful and the old,
Here the fearful and the bold,
Here the matron and the maid,
In one silent bed are laid;
Here the vassal and the king
Side by side lie withering;
Here the sword and scepter rust:
"Earth to earth and dust to dust!"

Age on age shall roll along
O'er this pale and mighty throng;
Those that wept them, those that weep,
All shall with these sleepers sleep;
Brothers, sisters of the worm,
Summer's sun, or winter's storm
Song of peace, or battle's roar,
Ne'er shall break their slumbers more;
Death shall keep his silent trust:
"Earth to earth and dust to dust!"

But a day is coming fast,
Earth, thy mightiest and thy last;
It shall come in fear and wonder,
Heralded by trump and thunder;
It shall come in strife and toil;
It shall come in blood and spoil;
It shall come in empires' groans,
Burning temples, trampled thrones;
Then, ambition, rule thy lust:
"Earth to earth and dust to dust!"

Then shall come the judgment sign;
In the east the King shall shine,
Flashing from heaven's golden gate,
Thousands, thousands round his state,
Spirits with the crown and plume,
Tremble, then, thou sullen tomb;
Heaven shall open on our sight,
Earth be turned to living light,
Kingdoms of the ransomed just:
"Earth to earth and dust to dust!"

Then thy mount, Jerusalem,
Shall be gorgeous as a gem;
Then shall in the desert rise
Fruits of more than Paradise;
Earth by angel feet be trod;
One great garden of her God,
Till are dried the martyrs' tears,
Through a thousand glorious years,
Now in hope of Him we trust:
"Earth to earth and dust to dust!"

Miss Stewart of New York, was married to Prince Miguel of Braganza on Wednesday.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber will sell at public sale at the Emmitt House, in Emmitsburg, On Saturday, September 18, 1909,

at two o'clock, p. m., the property formerly owned by Isaac F. Bowers, deceased, lying about 1/2 mile Northwest of Emmitsburg, near the Lower Tract road, adjoining lands of Sebastian Florence and others. Property No. 1 is improved with a two-story weatherboarded dwelling, well of water at the door, stable, wagon shed, and other outbuildings, good orchard of choice fruit and contains about 1 1/2 acres of land, more or less.

No. 2 is improved with good two-story log house with one-story building attached, small stable and young orchard in full-bearing of choice fruit, and contains 1/2 acre, more or less. This property will be offered as a whole or separate.

Terms of sale:—One-half on the first day of April, 1910, the balance on the first day of April, 1911, when a good and sufficient deed will be given. A deposit of \$40 on property No. 1, and \$25 on No. 2, will be required on day of sale. Purchaser to pay expense of conveyance.

J. T. HAYS, Agent for Owner.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

MARTHA A. FISHER. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of March, 1910, from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1909.

WILLIAM F. FISHER, Administrator.

Sept. 10-6t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NO. 8152 EQUITY.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Nicholas Baker, late of Frederick county, deceased, to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, on or before the 4th day of October A. D. 1909; they may otherwise be debarred from participating in the distribution of the estate of said deceased.

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Chief Judge—G. W. Worthington. Associate Judges—Hon. John C. Motter and Hon. James B. Henderson. State's Attorney—Arthur D. Willard. Clerk of the Court—Dr. Samuel T. Haffner.

Orphans' Court.

Judges—William H. Pearre, chief judge; John E. Phleger and Geo. H. Whitmore. Register of Wills—William B. Cutshall.

County Officers.

County Commissioners—Lincoln G. Dinterman, Lewis H. Bowls, H. Milton Kefauver, W. H. Hogarth, J. Stewart Annan. Sheriff—Geo. Edward Myers. County Treasurer—George W. Crum. Surveyor—Rufus A. Rager. School Commissioners—John T. White, Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent; S. N. Young, Assistant. Rev. Isaac M. Motter, President; Col. L. Tiernan Brien, Dr. H. Boteler Gross, J. Henry Stokes, Chas. W. Wright, William R. Young. Health Officer—Dr. C. F. Goodell.

Emmitsburg District.

Notary Public—W. H. Troxell. Justices of the Peace—Henry Stokes, Millard F. Shuff, J. M. Fisher. Constable—W. H. Ashbaugh.

Town Officers.

Burgess—Millard F. Shuff, Commissioners, H. M. Ashbaugh, J. H. Rosensteel, Oscar D. Freely, J. T. Long, J. D. Caldwell, Theodore Bollinger. Borough Constable—Theodore Bollinger.

CHURCHES.

Ev. Lutheran Church.

Pastor—Rev. Charles Rehnwald, D. D. Service every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Wednesday lectures at 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Reformed Church of the Incarnation.

Pastor—Rev. A. M. Gluck. Services every Sunday at 10.00 a. m. and every other Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Midweek service at 7.30 p. m. Catechetical class on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.

Pastor—Rev. J. M. Fisher. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Wednesday evening. Lecture and Prayer Meeting at 7.30 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9.30 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Pastor—Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M. First Mass 7 a. m., second Mass, 10 a. m., Vespers 7.00 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastor—Rev. R. Koonz. Services every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League Devotional Service, 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

Emerald Beneficial Association.

Officers: President, Edwin Chrismer, Vice-President, J. Edward Baker, Treasurer, P. F. Burket, Secretary, Chas. O. Rosensteel. Branch meets the fourth Sunday of each month in C. O. Rosensteel's house, East Main Street.

Mt. St. Mary's Catholic Benevolent Association.

Rev. Geo. H. Traggesser, Chaplain; president, Geo. Althoff; vice president, John Althoff; treasurer, George Keppers; secretary, Chas. E. Eckenrode.

Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R.

Commander, James B. Black; Senior Vice-Commander, Michael Hoke Jr. Vice-Commander, H. G. Winter. Quartermaster, George T. Gelwick; Surgeon, A. Herring; Adjutant, Samuel Gamble; Chaplain, J. M. Fisher. Officer of Day, Albert Dutera; Officer of Guard, David Wentzel.

Vigilant Hose Company.

Meets the first Friday evening of each month at Firemen's Hall. President, Chas. E. Hoke; Vice-President, E. Moser; Secretary, C. B. Ashbaugh. Treasurer, A. A. Horner.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, Sept. 16.

Emmitsburg Grain Elevator

Corrected by Boyle Brothers.

Wheat 1.00
Rye70
Oats45
Corn80

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per 100 lb. 4.50 @ 5.50
Butcher Heifers, 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2
Fresh Cows, 30.00 @ 50.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb. 2 @ 4
Hogs, Fat per lb. 8
Sheep, Fat per lb. 3 @ 4
Spring Lambs 5 @ 5 1/2
Lambs, per lb. 4 @ 5
Calves, per lb. 6 @ 7
Stock Cattle 3.50 @ 4.00

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter 20
Eggs 23
Chickens, per lb. 12
Turkeys, per lb. 12
Spring Chickens per lb. 12
Ducks, per lb. 10
Potatoes, per bushel 60
Dried Cherries, (seeded) 12
Raspberries 15
Blackberries 4
Apples, (dried) 12
Lard, per lb. 12
Beef Hides 67

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15

WHEAT:—spot, @ \$1.06
CORN:—Spot, 76 1/2 @ 77
OATS:—White 42 1/2
RYE:—Nearby, bag lots, 60 @ 70.
HAY:—Timothy, \$. @ 18.00; No. 1 Clover \$16.00 @ \$16.50; No. 2 Clover, \$14.00 @ \$15.00.
STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$14.50 @ No. 2, \$13.00 @ \$13.50; tangled rye, blocks 9.50 @ . @ 10.00; wheat, blocks, \$7.00 @ \$7.50; oats \$5.50 @ \$6.00.
MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton, \$31.00 @ \$. 100lb. sacks, per ton, \$24.00 @ \$. ; mid dings, 100lb. sacks, per ton, \$24.00 @ \$24.50.
POULTRY:—Old hens, @ 16 young chickens, large, 16 1/2 @ 17; small, @; spring chickens, large, @ @ Turkeys, @
PRODUCE:—Eggs, 27; butter, nearby, rolls @ 21; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 21
POTATOES:—Per bbl. \$1.50 @ \$2.00; No. 2, per bu. 60 @ 75. New potatoes per bbl. \$ @ \$
CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; others \$3.00 @ \$3.50; Heifers, \$ @ \$; Cows, \$2. @ \$2.50; Bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; Calves, @ \$ Fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2; Pig \$1.50 @ \$2.00; Shoats, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; Fresh Cows, \$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head, .

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Prices paid by Reindollar Co.

TANEYTOWN, Sept. 16.

Wheat \$1.00
Corn per bushel 80
Timothy Hay prime \$12
Straight Rye Straw \$11
We OFFER YOU:—Bran at, \$25.00 per ton
White Feed, at \$29.00 per ton. Cotton Seed Meal, \$. @ per ton. Flax Seed meal, \$ per ton
Ear Corn 35 per bus. Shelled Corn, 35 per bus.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, an Act was passed proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, which said Act is in the following words to-wit:

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to amend Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section one of said Article one.

Sec. 1. All elections shall be by ballot, and every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who has been a resident of the State for two years and of the Legislative District of Baltimore City or of the county in which he may offer to vote, for one year next preceding the election, and who, moreover, is duly registered as a qualified voter as provided in this Article, shall be entitled to vote, in the ward or election district in which he resides, at all elections hereafter to be held in this State, and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote, for one year next preceding the election; but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed, until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed.

Every male citizen of the United States having the above prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified voter if he be, first: a person who, on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State, or of any other State of the United States, wherein he then resided; or second: a male descendant of such last mentioned person; or third: a foreign born citizen of the United States naturalized between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article; or fourth: a male descendant of such last mentioned person; or fifth: a person who, in the presence of the officers of registration, shall, in his own handwriting, with pen and ink, without any aid, suggestion or memorandum whatsoever, and without any question or direction addressed to him by any of the officers of registration, make application to register correctly, stating in such application his name, age, date and place of birth, residence and occupation at the time and for the two years next preceding, the name or names of his employer or employers, if any, at the time and for the two years next preceding, and whether he has previously voted, and if so, the State, county or city and district or precinct in which he voted last, and also the name in full of the President of the United States, of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, of the Governor of Maryland, of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and of the Mayor of Baltimore City, if the applicant resides in Baltimore City, or of one of the County Commissioners of the county in which the applicant resides; and any person who is unable to comply with the foregoing requirements as to making application for registration in his own handwriting, solely because he is physically disabled from so doing; or sixth: a person, or the husband of a person, who at the time of his application for registration, is a bona fide owner of real or personal property in an amount of not less than five hundred dollars is assessed thereon in the tax-books of the City of Baltimore or of one of the counties of the State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration; shall have paid and shall produce receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is, or that he is the husband of the person who is the bona fide owner of the property so assessed to him or to her, as the case may be, and that he or she has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

No person not qualified under some one of the above clauses shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter or be entitled to vote. Every written application to be registered, presented to the officers of registration by any person applying to be registered under the above fifth clause, shall be carefully preserved by said officers of registration and shall be produced in any Court, if required, as hereinafter provided. The affidavit of any applicant for registration, duly made to the officers of registration or in Court, that he, the applicant, is a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as aforesaid, or that he has become a naturalized citizen of the United States between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article, shall be prima facie evidence of any of said facts so sworn to.

A willfully false statement upon the part of any applicant for registration in relation to any of the matters aforesaid shall be perjury, and punishable as perjury is punished by the laws of this State.

Any person who feels aggrieved by the action of any board of officers of registration in refusing to register him as a qualified voter, or in registering any disqualified person, may, at any time, either before or after the last session of the board of officers of registration, but not later than the Tuesday next preceding the election, file a petition, verified by affidavit, in the Circuit Court for the county in which the cause of complaint arises, or, if the cause of complaint arises in Baltimore City, in any court of common law jurisdiction in said city, setting forth the grounds of his application and asking to have the action of the board of officers of registration corrected. The court shall forthwith set the petition for hearing and direct summons to be issued requiring the board of officers of registration complained against in said petition to attend at the hearing in person or by counsel, and where the object of the petition is to strike off the name of any person, summons shall also be issued for such person, which shall be served by the sheriff within the time therein designated; and said several courts shall have full jurisdiction

tion and power to review the action of any board of officers of registration and to grant or withhold, as it may deem lawful and proper, the relief prayed for in the premises.

In determining whether any person who applied to be registered under the above fifth clause of this section was or was not entitled to be registered under said fifth clause, the court shall require the board of officers of registration complained against to produce the written application prepared and submitted by such person at the time he presented himself for registration to said board of officers of registration, and upon said written application the court shall determine whether or not said person; when he presented himself for registration, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause; and if the court shall determine the said written application, so prepared and submitted by said person, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause, and that said person was not disqualified under any other provisions of this Article of the Constitution to be registered upon the books of registry in question, then the Court shall order said person to be registered as a qualified voter, but if the court shall determine that said written application of said person failed to comply with the requirements of said fifth clause, or the said person was in any other respect under this Article of the Constitution disqualified to be registered upon the books of registry in question then the court shall order that said person shall not be registered upon said books of registry.

The court may enforce any order by attachment for contempt in said cases; neither party shall have any right of removal; exception may be taken to any ruling of the court at the hearing of said cases and an appeal shall be allowed to the Court of Appeals as in other cases; all such appeals shall be taken within five days from the date of the decision complained of and shall be heard and decided by the Court of Appeals upon the original papers, and otherwise, as the Court of Appeals may by rule prescribe, as soon as may be practicable.

The General Assembly shall have power to provide more fully by legislation not inconsistent with this section of this Article, for the hearing and determination of all such cases.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article XIV of the Constitution.

Approved February 25, 1908.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Act proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of said State, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next General Election, which election will be held on November 2nd, 1909, at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis, this 1st day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

GETTYSBURG LETTER

About 3,400 of the colored residents of Baltimore visited Gettysburg on Monday.

Rev. Father Hayes is away on a visit to Susquehanna county and Binghampton, N. Y.

The Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry (Lancers) paid their annual visit to Gettysburg, Saturday and Sunday. They stopped at Hotel Gettysburg and were conveyed over the field in teams of Holtzworth and Hoffman, with John P. Hoffman as lecturer.

A special train was run from here to Hanover on Wednesday and Thursday for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the fair.

Postmaster McIlhenny and family are spending some time at Caledonia.

Allen B. Plank, superintendent of the Gas Company, was overcome by gas while working on Carlisle street on Saturday.

George Hartman, who spent the summer at Cambridge, Mass., has returned to his home on Hanover street.

John L. Kandlehart, who holds a clerical position in the State Department at Harrisburg, will move, with his family, to that city in the near future. He will be succeeded as secretary of the Adams County Building and Loan Association by Mr. H. C. Sanders.

Miss Effie Miller, of this place, has been elected teacher of School No. 2, New Oxford, to succeed Miss Margie Brown, resigned.

Fire, of supposedly incendiary origin, destroyed the dwelling house of Mr. Amos Weikert, along the Emmitsburg road, between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The house has been unoccupied for some time, until Monday, when Mr. Weikert moved some articles into it. He, with a son, Charles, decided to remain in the house over night. About the time mentioned the son was awakened by the smoke, and he at once aroused his father, but not until it was too late to save anything.

The building was entirely consumed, together with some furniture, provisions and clothing. The property was insured in the Adams County Mutual Company for \$250.

Gettysburg Lodge, No. 1045, B. P. O. E., held their annual corn bake at the farm of Charles Redding, Monday.

The beautiful country home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Diehl, near town, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday, when their youngest daughter Miss May Belle, was married to Mr. James Rowe Stewart, of Philadelphia.

The ceremony took place on the piazza, and was performed by Rev. Henry Anstadt, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church. Miss Oris Scherer, of Worcester, Mass., was bridesmaid, and Miss Katharyn Duncan, of this place, maid of honor. Mr. J. Fleming Dutch, of New York City was best man, and Messrs. Ernest and Frank Sternat ushers. The music was furnished by a Harrisburg orchestra.

The picnic at Round Top last Wednesday, held by the order of Independent Americans, was well attended.

Miss Elizabeth A. Tate was quietly married at her home on East Middle street last Wednesday at one o'clock, to W. H. L. Paulus, Rev. L. Dow Ott, the bride's pastor, officiated, the ring service being used. They will reside on Carlisle street.

Ephraim Howard died at his home on East Middle street, Thursday, Sept. 9, aged 70 years, 7 months and 2 days. Mr. Howard has resided in the county all his life and for the past two years in this place. He was a veteran of the Civil War, being a member of Company J, 56th Pa. Vols. He was a member of the United Brethren church. He is survived by his second wife, six children and three brothers. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. Dr. Sherrick officiating. Interment at Salem Church.

Rev. Dr. Jacob A. Clutz was installed as Professor of Practical Theology in the Theological Seminary, at this place, Thursday evening, the exercises taking place in Christ Lutheran church. Rev. E. D. Weigle, C. D., of Mechanicsburg, preached the sermon for the occasion.

The family of Col. John P. Nicholson, who spent the summer here, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

We Get Quarter Share in Chinese Loan.

Advices received in Washington show that the negotiations incident to the allotment of the Hankow-Sze-Chuen Railroad loan of \$30,000,000 are rapidly nearing completion with the rights of the United States fully recognized. It is expected that an official announcement will be shortly made setting out the fact that the United States, Germany, Great Britain and France have each been allotted approximately one-fourth of the whole amount; that the United States, Germany and Great Britain will be given important financial privileges in China, and that each nation will be permitted to furnish materials for the construction of the roads and to name the chiefs of engineers.

FOR SALE.—A mare 7 years old, work wherever hitched and a good driver also a survey in good condition. Apply to J. T. ROSENSTEEL, Mt. St. Mary's, sept 17-2ts

Secretary Ballinger has been upheld by President Taft.

MIDDLEBURG LETTER.

Russell Otto, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering.

It is with sorrow that we announce the sudden death of Vernon, youngest son of Mr. Thomas Otto. Mr. Vernon Otto was employed as an operator by the Western Maryland Railroad at Glyndon. About four weeks ago he was taken very ill with typhoid fever. Up until a week before his death every hope was entertained of his recovery but he suddenly became much worse and died in an hour after his relapse. His body was brought to the home of his parents at York Road on Tuesday evening. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment was made in Mt. Zion Cemetery. The family has the deepest sympathy of the whole community. Mrs. Otto, mother of the deceased, is prostrated from the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eyer met with what might have been a very serious accident Monday afternoon. Mr. Eyer had purchased a large coal stove at a sale on Saturday and was bringing it home in a spring wagon. He was standing in the wagon holding the stove while his wife did the driving with her little brother by her side. Just as they turned in the alley at their home the horse frightened at the rattle of the stove and jumped. Mr. Eyer lost his balance, fell out of the wagon with the stove on top of him. The boy also fell striking the stove and cutting an ugly gash in the back of his head. Mrs. Eyer lost all control of the horse which dashed through a closed gate demolishing a panel of fence, and colliding with a buggy wrecking it. The wagon caught on something finally and the horse kicked himself free of the harness. Mrs. Eyer held the reins until the last and escaped with only a badly bruised hand. Mr. Eyer was considerably bruised and shaken up and the stove was reduced to junk. It was marvelous that all three were not killed.

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ROCKY RIDGE

The summer season is almost over here, only a few boarders are left.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Rehling, of Baltimore, sisters of Mrs. W. A. Black who have been at Buena Vista, arrived here on Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mr. W. A. Black made a business trip to Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Black attended the funeral of Mr. J. Muth at Emmitsburg last week. Mr. Black is commander of Arthur Post 41 G. A. R. of which the late Mr. Muth was a member.

Mr. Grayson Valentine has purchased from Mr. Charles Welty a piece of land on which he is now building a house. The property is just above Dry Bridge.

Mrs. J. B. Black returned last week from a visit to Gettysburg and Flora Dale, Pa.

Mr. W. Dunn Black left for Mercersburg Academy on Monday where he will resume his studies.

Prof. Rufus Weaver, assistant professor of physics at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, was here this week.

Rev. Mr. Reinecke will be installed as pastor of the Thurmont charge of the Reformed Church on Sunday morning, Sept. 19, at Trinity Reformed Church, Thurmont.

The Lutheran congregation will hold Harvest Service on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19.

DETOUR ITEMS.

Miss Cora Miller, of Woodsboro, visited Mrs. Katherine Dresner on Sunday.

Miss Mary Weybright returned on Wednesday from Atlantic City. She is at present among the sick.

Dr. R. R. Diller, of Baltimore is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Diller.

Mrs. Edward Essick and daughters visited Mrs. Wm. Eyer in Thurmont on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Miller is spending some time in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birley and son and Mr. F. H. Birley, all of Ladiesburg, were visitors to Mr. P. D. Koons on Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Fogle attended the funeral of Mrs. Eli Frost in Frederick on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Welty, Jr., and Master Wilbur Miller, are very ill at present writing.

Miss Vallie Shorb is visiting Mrs. C. C. Eyer in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Warren visited in Thurmont on Sunday.

Our school opened on Monday morning with an enrollment of 25. Miss Mary Norris is the teacher.

Mr. Albaugh, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. G. S. Fox.

POEMS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

These verses are published by request of the school department. Teachers and pupils are asked to become familiar with the poems published from time to time under this head.

September.

The golden-rod is yellow:
The corn is turning brown
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun;
In dusky pods the milkweed
Its hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest
In every meadow nook;
And asters by the brookside
Make asters in the brook.

From dewy lanes a morning
The grapes, sweet odors rise:
At noon the roads all flutter
With golden butterflies.

By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather,
And autumn's best of cheer.

HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

Who Discovered the Pole?

Who discovered the Pole?
"I," says Cook,
With eagle look,
"I discovered the Pole."

Who discovered the Pole?
"I," says Peary;
"There's not a query—
I discovered the Pole."

Who'll get the honor?
"I," says Cook,
"For I'll write a book—
I'll get the honor."

Who'll get the cash?
Lectures will pull
Each opera house full.
They'll both get the cash.

MARK DOW in Philadelphia Bulletin.

Who reached the final, utmost goal—
The pinnacle of earth, the pole?
That depends.

Who, with a patriotic shout,
Cried: "This is it beyond a doubt?"
We're not sure.

And, finally, whose lustrous name
Shall echo down the Hall of Fame?
That remains to be seen, also.

—New York Evening Mail.

John W. Castles, prominent banker of New York, killed himself.

Letters To The Editor.

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

No attention will be paid to anonymous communications.

What's The Matter With The Clarion?

There is a movement underway in Thurmont looking to the installation of an Electric Light and Power Plant (water power) same to be owned and controlled by the Town. Competent engineers have carefully gone over the ground submitting estimates as to cost, etc., giving assurance of ample power for furnishing light for the town with a surplus for power plants, etc.

At public meetings held in the Town Hall I noted that there was a very strong sentiment in favor of the project, yet at the same time they were careful to go into details of cost of construction and service. The town was canvassed and a large majority of the voters favored the project and what looked most important was the fact that this committee also secured signer for a service that would make the proposition a paying one from the start.

At the last meeting final action was taken (under legal advice) giving twelve citizens of the town the privilege to incorporate and build said plant, same to be turned over to the Town Council as soon as the Legislature gives the town the power to vote for the ownership and control of same.

I naturally expected The Clarion would back up this project in no uncertain tones, but alas, it seems to have an obstruction in its valves as regards the furthering of this project and instead seems to be trying to stave off and influence public sentiment against it.

In one article it calls on the town not to be in a hurry, that it has something up its sleeve and will be ready next year to talk of a plan to furnish the town with electric lights, no data given or prices quoted, however.

Another issue publishes an article from the Taneytown Record advising Thurmont to move carefully in the matter and finally I hear that some who are very closely associated with The Clarion have a petition out asking 100 citizens to donate \$140 each to build the plant and present it to the town.

Now as regards to the article bidding the town not to hurry but wait for their proposition I would say: There is no hurry, but why should the town wait to have the lights furnished by a private corporation? Will it not be better off to own and control the plant and be in a position to sell power to small manufacturers?

The article from the Taneytown Record is all right. Such advice is welcomed, but is not Taneytown's power generated by steam? If so, the comparison is not of much practical use.

And now this final move asking citizens to donate the money to build the plant. Is Thurmont a beggar and medicant going around, hat in hand, asking alms of its people? I think most of the citizens will consider this last move as an insult to the town. Thurmont does not have to beg. It can sell its bonds at a premium and I think the names of the twelve incorporators will convince the most skeptical that she will get her money's worth in the plant to be built.

It wants the profit of an electric plant for itself. Not many years ago it allowed the water rights of the town to slip through its fingers and it has lived to see that this was a mistake.

Go to! thou loud and blatant Clarion I very much fear you have been stung by a corporation bee who is after the honey of one of Thurmont's most valuable public utilities. Yours,

"SIMON."

Bank Builds Its Pavement.

In the matter of the Burgess and commissioners of Middletown vs. the Middletown Savings Bank, the Circuit Court has rendered a decision dissolving the temporary injunction restraining the bank from laying a sidewalk in front of its new building in Middletown, and to which the town officials objected on the ground that it did not conform to the established grade line. The court found that the town had established no grade line. The bank has constructed the pavement.

G. A. R. in Foreign Lands.

The first Grand Army post in Europe has lately been organized at Oldham, in Lancashire, Eng., where 20 former Union soldiers reside. Although it is the first European post, it is not the first outside the limits of the United States, as there are already four in Canada, one in Peru, and one in Honolulu. There are, according to the United States pension commissioner, about 5,000 pensioners residing in foreign countries.

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

MR. WARFIELD IS THE MAN.

And why not Mr. Warfield for leader of the Democratic party in this State? There is no doubt but that Mr. Warfield has been and is a potential factor in Maryland politics and that as time passes and men review his record he grows stronger and stronger. As governor there is no blot upon his escutcheon. Even his erstwhile enemies have to admit that. In their sight the only untoward act he committed was going counter to the wishes of the "ring," and for that he is commended by every right thinking man. He is a better Democrat to-day by far than the majority of those who have railed against his democracy—those who alleged outwardly that their voices should be heard, their advice considered in the councils of the party, but who in reality follow abjectly the dictates of the "bosses." He, a personage even in the minds of the people, a financier, a man of affairs, of executive ability, and as a private citizen, holds an enviable position. He has the respect of the best element in both parties and the support of the entire Independent vote. Add to this a personal popularity not held by any other man in the State and Mr. Warfield looms up bigger and bigger as the logical leader of Maryland Democracy—the logical candidate for governor or for the Senate, and the Democrats of Maryland will act very unwisely if they do not get together and place him at their head.

THE SCHOOL YEAR—AN OPPORTUNITY.

For two long months or more the class rooms and study halls have been forgotten. Pleasure and recreation has been the order of the long days of vacation. But now the order changes and once more the student is about to buckle down to work. Soon he will find that he is one of a number having a single end in view—education. It may be that he is already inured to the duties of the first school or college term. But whether he has made the start or is just about to begin let us trust that he is in earnest and that he will make the very most of the advantages offered him; for they are offered but once in a lifetime and if he does not embrace them the loss is irreparable.

The school boy and the college student should look upon the coming months and the next few years—all too short when reviewed from future time—as

periods fraught with special privileges. He should realize that this time is priceless and that with him alone rests the responsibility of stewardship. Honest ambition should be his spur and honorable success the goal towards which he plods.

And right here let us say that by plodding and not by leaps and bounds does success come, whether at school or college or in after life for which these are the preparation. The saying: "There is no royal road to knowledge" is a trite one, but it is a very true one. There is no quick method by which to arrive at it. Education is not a finished product capable of being instantly delivered for a price. It must be acquired by effort and by the student himself. Its attainment is conditional upon willingness to learn; upon patience, perseverance, systematic application and thoroughness. And unlike material possessions which may be this one's to-day and that one's to-morrow, it can never be wrested from him who once procures it.

It is one of the greatest of all possessions. At this hour the world-wide call is for educated men—men with trained minds, trained hands. The age is past when all one had to do in order to secure a position was to be willing and honest and show a desire to do an employer's bidding. Employers had both leisure and the disposition to instruct the novice in his work and the patience to bear with his many limitations and shortcomings, due to lack of preparedness. The business world moved at a slower pace and expert knowledge was not in general demand.

But conditions are changed. It is an age of progress in which we are living—an age of remarkable discovery and ingenious invention. Wheels turn and currents throb and nature's forces are guided and controlled by man. The world moves rapidly and more definite and complex and exacting are its requirements. Everything has been reduced to a science, and specialization, not generalization, is the keynote. As a consequence the applicant for any position nowadays must take his credentials with him. He must demonstrate his fitness for the particular duties to be performed.

This means that he must have education—special training. How shall he get it? By first availing himself of the privileges that are at his very door—by entering one of the free schools in his neighborhood. Here is his chance, his golden opportunity. But whether it be the public school, the parochial school, the business school, the technical school, the manual training school or any other school or the academy or college or university let the student be serious, dead in earnest. Let him apply himself diligently to his studies. Let him give his teachers and instructors every possible chance to develop the best that is in him, remembering that the reward will be his for all time.

SUSPEND JUDGMENT.

Until the respective claims of Dr. Cook and Lieutenant Peary have been impartially examined and passed upon by competent experts it is hardly more than decent for the public to suspend judgment. It is very regrettable that the controversy over the discovery of the North Pole has

assumed such proportions and rival newspapers have vied with each other in giving the lie to the explorer who is backed by their competitors' publication. Admiral Dewey has the right idea. He says:

"We all must wait until we are in possession of the scientific data, which the two men are undoubtedly only too eager to give to the world."

In the meantime I prefer to believe that the claim of each of these distinguished Americans is true. Their achievements in the past are so great that it does not seem possible that either of them would risk his reputation in a falsehood. Any way, the records of their astronomical observations will tell their own story."

Allowances must be made for the biased statements of those papers which helped to finance these expeditions. It is only fair to wait until "all the returns are in" and it will not be long before they are.

So Mr. Taft is going to swing around the Western circle to find out how the people like the recent juggling with the tariff. It seems to us that had he kept his ear a little closer to the ground while Mr. Cannon and Mr. Aldrich were framing things up he might have heard the rumbling of disapproval from many quarters. If it is true that Mr. Taft is very much displeased with the action of his party and that he intends to promise a reopening of the subject we fear that he is a little too late. It looks as though the "standpatters" were about due for a knockout next session, administered by a Democratic majority in the House assisted by an augmented number of Republican Senators who are hot under the collar over the way the administration bungled this important measure.

LET US WELCOME HIM.

A gentleman in Chicago is going to teach the art of happiness by mail. He has already applied for a charter which it is devoutly wished he may obtain. Any man with such a laudable purpose ought to be encouraged. If his scheme for "harmonizing people with themselves, their surroundings, and each other;" if he proves the "efficient value of a smile and a song in every day life;" if he can show us how to "establish the perfect unity of body, mind, heart, and spirit"—and he says he can—he deserves to become a millionaire within a year after he begins operations.

A WEEK or two ago, about, when asked to see a Lincoln penny, every man at once replied "I'm sorry but I haven't any." Now the situation's changed and when you mention penny, the Lincoln cent looms up at once and all say "sure, how many?"

THEY have at last found a way to prevent joy riding and speeding in New York. After the second offence the chauffeur or driver of the offending car is never again allowed to procure a license within the State. There's a little pointer for Maryland in this.

If the editor of the Atchison Globe is to be believed, "An ugly man does better in politics than a good-looking man." Which suggests that there should never be a dearth of successful politicians.

NOT content with inflicting himself on his kin and on the public, the black sheep of a family always has numerous photographs taken of himself as if to indefinitely perpetuate the nuisance.

STATE MISCELLANY

Interesting Paragraphic News From Various Sections of Maryland.

A Cumberland tin mill employing 140 men has resumed work.

Another furnace has been put in operation at Sparrows Point.

Hagerstown now taxes dogs \$2 and none is allowed at large on streets.

A Reformed Church was established at Harmony, this county, on Sunday.

The yield of peaches in Washington county is about half of that expected.

A manhood suffrage league of Negroes has been organized at Frederick.

A new savings bank has been incorporated in Laurel, Prince George's county.

Governor Crothers attended a meeting at Elkton of those interested in good roads.

The Milk Producers Association of Baltimore county want the price of their commodity increased.

Rev. G. W. Stroup has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Wolfsville Lutheran Church, to take effect April 1 next.

Fishermen have been reporting excellent catches of bass in the Potomac from Washington Junction up to Harpers Ferry.

The Morgan's Grove Horse Show and Fair closed last Friday after one of the most successful exhibits in the history of the association.

Capt. H. C. Todd, one of Baltimore's best-known mariners, was found dead in the cabin of his vessel at Norfolk, Va., on Friday last. Foul play is suspected.

The Board of Estimates has been asked for \$15,000 to be used in caring for the 100 insane patients in additions to be built at Spring Grove and Springfield next year.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Frederick County Colony of Baltimore and vicinity was permanently organized in the Cook building, No. 12 South Schroeder street, Baltimore, last week.

Capt. J. Philip Roman, of Cumberland, has returned from a cruise of the Chesapeake Bay, the Potomac river and the Chesapeake and Ohio canal from Baltimore to Cumberland in a launch.

A public drinking fountain was dedicated at Middletown on Saturday evening.

The fountain was presented to the corporation by Dr. Appleman of Braddock Heights, who was present at the exercises.

Mr. George W. Crum has been engaged by the authorities of Middletown to make a survey of the corporation with the view of establishing suitable grade lines. The field work has been completed.

A report is in circulation to the effect that a prominent manufacturing enterprise of York contemplates sending representatives to Hagerstown to inspect the plant of the Montross Metal Casket Company with a view of buying it.

A number of hucksters and grocers of Hagerstown have signed a petition to oust City Market Master J. F. Zeigler. He has already met with physical opposition. He was knocked down on Saturday by a farmer for trying to enforce one of the market ordinances.

The recently organized board of trade of Bel Air is hard at work booming that place. At the last meeting nearly all of the citizens attended and the new spirit that pretty generally prevails promises great things for the town. Among other things decided upon was a scheme to beautify the approaches to the place, to work in harmony with the five town commissioners and to push forward a number of suggested improvements.

Mr. Cornelius Beatty, a Baltimorean and a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University, who for the last few years has had charge of the pure food work at the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station, has been appointed Assistant State Chemist at the Maryland Agricultural College. He will assume his new position at once. Mr. Beatty will assist Dr. H. B. McDonnell, the State Chemist, in the administration of the Food and Fertilizer law.

James Mathews, colored, was sentenced on Monday by Judge Forsythe of the Ellicott City court, on the charge of arson to 18 years in the penitentiary. Mathews pleaded guilty to have set fire to the barn of Mr. John L. Clark, who lives at Columbia, about three miles from Ellicott City. In passing sentence Judge Forsythe complimented State Fire Marshal Ewell and Detective Kratz, of Baltimore, who captured the Negro the day after the fire.

Former Governor Edwin Warfield in an interview published in the Baltimore Sun announces that he will support the suffrage amendment. He does not fear that the passage of the amendment would make Maryland a one-party State. He says he has complete confidence in the independence, honesty and intelligence of the white people of Maryland and is willing to trust them with the political destinies of the State. He points out that the present amendment is virtually the amendment he recommended to the Legislature in his last message in 1908, employing all the leading features suggested in that message, and that in supporting it he is absolutely consistent, his attitude being precisely what it was when he accepted the gubernatorial nomination in 1903.

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

American Achievements.

(Boston Globe.)

Americans founded the first government under which all men were equal before the law. Since the Declaration of Independence was published to the world the democratic idea has hourly received new impulse, until now its march seems irresistible.

Americans were the first to demonstrate the feasibility of relying on a citizen soldiery to defend the land and its institutions against foreign or domestic attack.

Americans were the first to abolish titular distinctions and to deprive social eminence of any support save character or the consensus of those who choose to consider themselves as social elect.

It was an American who invented the steamship.

An American invented the telegraph.

An American invented the telephone.

An American invented the electric light.

An American invented the reaper, which makes it possible to feed the billion and more people on this planet.

It was an American, too, who invented the sewing-machine.

Americans also were the conquerors of pain when they discovered how, by means of sulphuric ether, the tenderest human nerves could be made insensible to the surgeon's steel.

Americans opened the ports of Japan to the nations of the world, made a path into darkest Africa, and now two Americans crown the geographical achievements of their countrymen by discovering the north pole.

Outlook From Crop Report.

(Springfield Republican.)

The government's crop report is disappointing in respect to corn. The trade had expected a large reduction from the August 1 condition, but it was not quite prepared for a drop so far as from 84.4 to 74.6. This is the lowest condition reported for the season since 1901, when hot winds caused such havoc. Present acreage, however, is much the largest ever given to the crop, and the yield even on the basis of the reported condition promises to be close to that of last year—2,668,651,000 bushels—which was the largest corn crop ever gathered with the exception of those of 1906 and 1905. On the other hand, the spring wheat report is exceedingly favorable, pointing to the largest yield since 1901. The total indicated wheat crop (winter and spring) is 714,302,000 bushels, which is not far below the high record crop of 748,000,000 bushels in 1901 and 735,260,000 in 1906. Only in those two years previous to this has the wheat crop gone above 700,000,000 bushels. Furthermore, the oat crop is of unprecedented size, exceeding a billion bushels, and the minor cereal crops seem to be on the whole a good average.

The Land Getting Better.

(Philadelphia Record.)

From a thorough investigation of conditions throughout the country, the results whereof will be detailed in a forthcoming bulletin of the agricultural department, Prof. Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, concludes that the productivity of our farm lands, taken as a whole, is increasing rather than diminishing. In the sections long settled there are many instances of deterioration. The soil has been robbed until it has been worn out; and there are similar instances in the more newly-settled states. Generally speaking, however, and thanks to more intelligent cultivation, to the observation of correct principles in the rotation of crops and to a more careful use of fertilizers, we are now producing larger crops per acre than formerly—and this without any observable signs of soil exhaustion. In the middle Atlantic states, for instance the yield of wheat per acre has increased from an average of under 13 bushels in the decade ended 1876 to over 18 bushels in the 10 years ended 1906. This should reassure those of us who have been influenced by pessimists to anticipate a time when our farms will not supply bread enough for the nation and we shall have to go abroad for food.

The Delusion of Symmes.

(New York Times.)

Perhaps the actual discovery of the north pole will not tend to lessen the world's respect for the memory of Capt. John Cleves Symmes and his once esteemed theory of concentric circles and the existence of an opening in the earth, about latitude 82, north, through which an inner world might be reached, lighted by two underground planets, Pluto and Proserpine, with fertile lands, producing interesting plants, and inhabited by dumb animals if not by human beings. Halley, the astronomer, friend of Newton, is said to have believed that the earth was hollow, while Holberg, a Norwegian scientist, of the eighteenth century, entertained a theory similar to Symmes's of holes at the poles, though not so highly elaborated. But Halley and Holberg have other claims to distinction. Capt. Symmes served his country well in the War of 1812, but as early as 1818 his theory of the hole at the north pole

possessed him. He wrote and lectured about it; he petitioned Congress to send an expedition to explore the interior of the earth and raise the American flag in the mild radiance of Pluto and Proserpine; he cordially invited Sir Humphry Davy and Alexander von Humboldt to join hands with him in opening the attractive and supposedly neglected part of our globe to the surplus population of the surface but their business engagements compelled them politely to decline his invitation.

Capt. Symmes's theory of concentric circles had many believers. He was a perfectly sincere man, as well as eloquent. Doubtless Poe had Symmes's Hole in mind when he wrote his imaginary narrative of the adventures of Arthur Gordon Pym. Surely Bulwer knew of Symmes's theory when he wrote his wonderful tale of "The Coming Race," describing the advanced civilization of the inhabitants of the interior of the earth. And plenty of plain folks were led to believe, by the fervor of Symmes's arguments, in the existence of a big hole at the north pole.

Japan was Amicable.

(Wall Street Journal.)

A Tokio despatch says China and Japan have reached an amicable agreement, but it seems as if China has done all the agreeing.

A Diplomatic Joke.

(Atchison Globe.)

The City of Mexico, having lately passed through an earthquake, may feel prepared for anything. Such explanation is needed with news which comes from that capital that American citizens resident there have petitioned President Taft that he appoint Theodore Roosevelt as ambassador. Now Roosevelt as a president to fight congress and trusts and undesirable citizens, as a Rough Rider to fight Spaniards, or as a hunter to fight his way through lions, wart hogs and tsetse flies, is a man worthy of mention and consideration more than he gives his enemies. But to imagine him as a diplomat is a tax too high. Tact and reserve, dignity and discretion, a spirit to conciliate rather than to inflame; all that is diplomatic, but it is as easy to imagine the strenuous one lolling about in a tea gown as to imagine him cultivating these traits. Mexico may need Roosevelt, but we have no quarrel with Mexico. Mr. Roosevelt has never been there.

Looked Familiar.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Has it ever occurred to the thoughtful that the sausage shape of the Zeppelin dirigible balloon had much to do with the enthusiasm of the people of Berlin when they beheld it approaching that city skyward?

Useless Debate.

(Springfield Republican.)

Was the attention of the entire civilized world ever before so intently and entirely focused as at this moment on Peary and Cook? It is a phenomenon of modern publicity. All around the globe people are like katydid, saying he did and he didn't in and endless reiteration. If any one concerned in the drama is unable to keep bitterness out, let the rest of us try to. It is to be expected that in due time the controversy will be settled, and until then debate does not amount to much.

Boston Equals Baltimore.

(Lowell Courier-Citizen.)

The Boston & Maine has apparently "won out" in its contest on westbound import traffic. Its fifth and last cut in rates has not been met by the trunk lines, and now Boston and Baltimore are on the same basis as to rates. So they should be in all fairness. The end of the struggle should make Boston a more desirable port for foreign business than ever before.

Let Theodore Do It.

(New Haven Journal Courier.)

It is proposed that the Peary-Cook controversy be referred to Teddy for a settlement. Had he been here he would have settled it before this. Perhaps he will as it is.

Uncle Sam Is Located!

(Baltimore Star.)

Yes, fellow citizens, your Uncle Sam sits on the North Pole, rests one foot on the Far East, the other on the Far West, and with his horny hands digs a ditch across the middle of the hemisphere, while his sons capture all the prizes of the air and earth. (Deafening applause.)

Springboards To Promotion.

(Wall Street Journal.)

A former chief engineer of the Panama Canal has been elected president of a railroad. Those canal jobs are proving almost as beneficial as some of our cabinet portfolios.

Missing The Main Issue.

(New York Evening Post.)

And here we have been going mad over the North Pole, whereas the predominant need of the hour is to stock Lake Naivasha in East Africa with black bass.

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IDLENESS is the badge of the gentry, the bane of body and mind, the nurse of naughtiness, the stepmother of discipline, the chief author of all mischief, one of the seven deadly sins, the cushion upon which the devil chiefly reposes, and a great cause not only of melancholy, but of many other diseases; for the mind is naturally active, and, if it is not occupied about some honest business, it rushes into mischief or sinks into melancholy.—Burton.

EXCELLENCE is never granted to man, but as the reward of labor. It argues, indeed, no small strength of mind to persevere in the habits of industry, without the pleasure of perceiving those advantages which, like the hands of a clock, whilst they make hourly approaches to their point, yet proceed so slowly as to escape observation.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

WHERE we cannot invent, we may at least improve; we may give somewhat of novelty to that which was old, condensation to that which was diffuse, perspicuity to that which was obscure, and currency to that which was recedite.—Colton.

ROUGHNESS is a needless cause of discontent; severity breedeth fear, but roughness breedeth hate; even reproofs from authority ought to be grave, and not taunting.—Lord Bacon.

SURELY that preaching which comes from the soul works most on the soul.—Fuller.

MODESTY seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with nobler virtues.—Goldsmith.

FROM THE
CHRONICLE
EMMITSBURGSEPTEMBER
17,
—1909—Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School
Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the
International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

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September 19, 1909.—Golden Text for the Quarter—So mightily grew the Word of God and prevailed.—Acts xix: 20.

The following review can be used as a complete lesson in itself, or as a review of the eleven preceding lessons.

The date and title of each lesson and where found, the Golden Text, and one question from each lesson follow:

July 4—Acts xv: 36 to xvi: 15 Paul's Second Missionary Journey—Antioch to Philippi. Golden Text, Acts xvi: 9. Come over into Macedonia and help us.

Verses 37-39—If a man shows lack of courage, or tact or faithfulness, in one position, does that in any measure disqualify him from getting another position?

July 11—Acts xvi: 16-40. Paul's Second Missionary Journey—The Philippian Jailor. Golden Text: Acts xvi: 31. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.

Verse 16—In what class do you put those who, knowingly, either directly or indirectly, profit by the sins of fallen women?

July 18—Acts xvii: 1-15. Paul's Second Missionary Journey—Thessalonica and Berea. Golden Text: Psalm 119: 11. Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Verse 2—Is it necessary for us to adopt all Paul's opinions, deductions and prognostications, in order to be well pleasing to God?

July 25—Acts xvii: 16-34. Paul's Second Missionary Journey—Athens. Golden Text: John iv: 24. God is a Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

*Verse 18—Which brings the more lasting happiness and develops the nobler character, and why, the Epicurean philosophy, a life devoted to the pleasures of sense; or the Stoic, Christian philosophy, a life devoted to the service of others, and to self-denial? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

August 1—Acts xviii: 1-22. Close of Paul's Second Missionary Journey. Golden Text: John xvi: 33. In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Verses 2-3—A goodly proportion of the membership of the church have the ability to preach; ought not this ability to be developed, thus giving to every local church several preachers who could divide the preaching between them, paying only one a salary, who would thus have plenty of time to act as pastors?

August 8—I Thess. v: 12-24. Paul's Instructions to the Thessalonians. Golden Text: I Thess. v: 15. See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good.

Verse 21—Can the real truth ever be a hurt to a true man, and should not such a man be as glad to change his opinions, when he finds he is wrong, as to change a worn-out garment for a new one?

August 15—Acts xviii: 23 to xix: 22. Paul's Third Missionary Journey—Ephesus. Golden Text: Acts xix: 17. The name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

Verse 29—Why is it that God has conditioned all extension of human progress and betterment, including salvation itself, upon the zeal, ability and goodness, of those who already enjoy its benefits?

August 22—Acts xix: 23 to xx: 1. Paul's Third Missionary Journey—The Riot in Ephesus. Golden Text: II Cor. xii: 9. He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

Verses 23-27—When the general welfare of the people is injured by the business of the few, is it, or not, the duty of the State to make such business illegal?

August 29—I Cor. xiii: 13. Paul on Christian Love. Golden Text: I Cor. xii: 13. Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Verses 4-7—Why is it that love tends to promote patience, politeness, kindness, gentleness, humility and every other virtue?

September 5—Acts xx: 2-38. Paul's Third Missionary Journey—Farewells. Golden Text: Phil. iv: 13. I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me.

Verses 7-12—Why is it that church members will listen, unwearied, for hours, to a political speech, and get tired of even a good sermon, if it lasts longer than thirty minutes?

September 12 Acts xxi: 1-17. Close of Paul's Third Missionary Journey. Golden Text: Act xxi: 14. The will of the Lord be done.

Verses 8-9 Should Christian parents train their children from infancy to know God, to be skillful in prayer, in faith and in good works?

Lesson for Sunday, September 26—Temperance Lesson. I Cor. x: 23-33.

*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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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.

Mrs. Addie Burlingame, of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with Mrs. Victor E. Rowe at her home in the Mountains.

Miss Rose Crawford, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Gelwicks.

Messrs. Robert Gillelan and Charles Stokes were in Gettysburg on Wednesday.

Mr. Maurice Gillelan is attending the Hanover fair.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bentzel went to Hanover on Wednesday.

Miss Frances Felix of Brooklyn, and Master John Felix of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Felix.

Misses Mae Dukehart and Bertha Felix spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Annan is visiting Mrs. O. A. Grimes in Westminster.

Mrs. W. Rodney Burton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Annan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moser has gone to Chicago where she will visit her brother, Mr. I. S. Barton.

Rev. Father James J. Sullivan sailed from New York for Paris on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Favorite and daughter, Miss Irene, are spending several weeks in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Mary Bouey is visiting friends in Lancaster.

Mr. James Bouey spent Tuesday in Taneytown.

Miss Ritchie, of Frederick, was in Emmitsburg on Wednesday. It will be remembered that Miss Ritchie had charge of the children's carnival during Old Home Week which was one of the most beautiful features of that occasion.

Rev. Mr. John Gardiner Murray occupied the pulpit of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Frederick, last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Robert Sellers left on Tuesday for Bucknell University where he has entered the School of Civil Engineering.

Mr. Ward Kerrigan, formerly of this office, is now a student at Mt. St. Mary's College.

Misses Ora and Lillian Brown are visiting in Johnstown, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Van Cleve, of Gettysburg, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Horner.

Mrs. Evans, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. H. B. Annan.

Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Landers, Miss Ella Shriver and Miss Edna Bishop are attending the Hanover Fair.

Mr. Charles Sellers is attending Mount St. Mary's College.

Mr. C. A. Sprengle has moved to Gettysburg.

Mrs. Harry Krise and family, have returned to Baltimore. They spent the summer here with Mr. Krise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawrence.

Miss Mary Jackson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents in this place.

Miss Elizabeth Horner was in Gettysburg on Wednesday.

Mr. P. G. Breighner and family, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Mr. John Topper and family.

Miss Helen Knode and Miss Rose Tyson spent a few days in Frederick.

Mr. Harry Russler, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kretzer.

Mr. Hugh Willis, of New Market, was in town on Tuesday.

Dr. Jesse Downey spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Stone.

Miss Anna Galt, Mrs. Samuel Rein-dollan and Mrs. Joseph Douglas, of Taneytown, spent Tuesday here at the home of Mrs. H. B. Annan.

The Misses Stack, of Baltimore who have been here for several weeks left on Wednesday for Baltimore.

Dr. and Miss J. E. Musselman, of Fairfield, were the guests of the Misses Hoke on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Stokes has returned from Pen Mar.

Mr. Robert Gillelan, who spent the Summer in the Mountains is home.

Mr. J. H. Stokes spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Squire Henry Stokes visited in Uniontown on Saturday.

Officer Daywalt of the Waynesboro police force, spent Tuesday in Emmitsburg.

Miss Madeline Frailey left on Wednesday for the Woman's College, Frederick.

Mrs. Joseph Boyle, of Baltimore, who had been a guest of her relatives in this place, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Roger Giesbert, of Frederick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew.

Mrs. Mary Roche, who spent the Summer here as the guest of Miss Lanning, left on Monday for Washington.

Miss Rosella Burdner left on Tuesday for Hanover where she will spend a week.

Mr. Charles Reilly left on Monday for Georgetown University.

Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck spent Monday in Frederick.

Rev. Thomas Freeman Dixon, of Frederick, was in town last week.

Mr. E. E. Zimmerman spent Saturday in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Miss Stella Adams spent Tuesday in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Barr and Miss Barr visited Mrs. A. E. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hospelhorn, Mr. and Mrs. James Hospelhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hospelhorn and Mr. John Mentzer attended the funeral of the late James L. Hospelhorn in Waynesboro and Gettysburg.

Mr. Warrenfeltz, cashier of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank, is taking his vacation.

Rev. Mr. Gluck attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Manns, in Waynesboro on Saturday.

Mr. Fred McCardell, of Germantown, Md., spent Sunday here.

Mr. William Musselman, of Fairfield, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Donald Forbes and Mr. Robert Annan, of Baltimore, spent a week here.

Prof. Rufus Weaver, assistant professor of physics at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, was the guest of Prof. Joseph Rowe on Tuesday.

Miss Anabel Hartman has returned to Baltimore. Miss Hartman will teach this winter in the Eastern High School, Baltimore.

Miss Eleanor Hack will attend the Bristol School for Young Ladies, Washington, D. C., this winter.

Miss Ruth Patterson is attending St. Joseph's Academy.

Miss Hazel Patterson and Miss Mary Shuff have resumed their studies at the State Normal School, Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph Shuff has returned to Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg.

Mrs. Mary L. Motter and Miss Ellen Snider, of Washington, are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman.

CITY WANTS REVISED CHARTER

Frederick Citizens Eager For Several Radical Changes.

Frederick citizens are anxious to have the city's charter revised. The first movement in this direction was made on last Friday evening by the Business Men's Association.

Radical changes in the city's form of government are favored by business men, the main object being to place the management of the city's electric light plant and waterworks in the hands of the city government. Another contemplated change is taking of the control of the police force out of politics.

Manufacturing Company Incorporated.

A company of local gentlemen has been organized called the Hays' Acetylene Generator and Manufacturing Company. It is the intention of the company to build a big plant for the extensive manufacture of the all-ready well-known Hays' acetylene gas generators.

The machines are in no way experiments. A 500-light generator has been installed in the new seminary building at Mt. St. Mary's and in all parts of the country from Canada to Kansas inquires concerning prices, etc., are being received daily by the builders. At present the company is having difficulty in securing a site.

The incorporators are T. C. Hays, J. S. Annan, E. L. Frizell, P. F. Burket, J. T. Gelwicks, Basil Gilson, A. A. Horner and W. D. Colliflow.

W. F. And G. Elects Directors.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railroad held in Frederick on Tuesday the following directors were elected for the year.

Franklin B. Smith, George William Smith, Thos. B. Johnson, Charles K. Waters, Emory L. Coblentz, James K. Waters, James F. Waech, William J. Stoner, Isaac S. Annan, Alexander Ramsburg, William H. Ramsburg, Charles L. Cronise, Marshall L. Etchison, Oscar B. Coblentz, D. Columbus Kemp, John D. Hendrickson, Charles Wertheimer and Isaac M. Motter.

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Baltimore Pigeons Released Here.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. John H. Rosensteel released 70 homing pigeons on the lot to the east of the Depot. The birds had been sent to Mr. Rosensteel from F. T. Eslinger, 1507 Banks street, Baltimore. It was seventeen minutes and thirty seconds after one when the cage was opened all of the birds, save one, immediately began circling around, getting higher and higher. They kept this up until they finally located their direction which was in about fifteen minutes. It was a very pretty sight as the pigeons stayed in a close flock.

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Mrs. Thomas C. Hays, who has been very ill, we are glad to say is rapidly recovering.

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Beautiful Piece of Work to be Presented to Convent Church.

There has been on exhibition in a jewelry store in Baltimore an ostensorium which is to be presented to St. Joseph's Academy by a Baltimore lady in memory of her sister.

The following description of this exquisite work was given in the Baltimore Sun: Standing on a 9-inch pedestal is a figure of St. Michael, with sword and shield wonderfully chased. Both pedestal and figure are solid cast silver and the former is ornamented with emblematical designs in gold, consisting of the cross, wheat, pelican, lamb, and the sacred heart and cluster of grapes. Above the figure are rays, 15 inches across, surrounding a circle of wheat heads, grapes and leaves, all in gold. In the center around the host are 27 large diamonds. From the cross at the top the whole ostensorium measures 30 inches. An unusual feature is the workmanship on the back, both the wings of the figure and the rays being as elaborately finished as the face. The cost of this memorial is \$1,500.

THE CIRCUS MEN ARE RELEASED

Evidence Insufficient to Hold Those Implicated in Circus Fight.

The two members of Robbins' Circus who were arrested in Westminster by Sheriff Myers under the charge of having assaulted Basil Sanders and John Cool on the night of the "riot," were given a hearing in Frederick before Justice C. H. Eckstein on Saturday afternoon. The evidence was so incomplete, that the justice deemed it insufficient to hold the men and they were released. Several witnesses from Emmitsburg testified.

Mr. Elder Proprietor of Printing Plant

Mr. John D. Elder, formerly one of the CHRONICLE staff, and for several years employed at a prominent printing office in Pittsburgh, has now assumed ownership of the Hazel-Glenn Printing Company of Pittsburgh. Mr. Elder has acquired an excellent reputation wherever he has worked and he should be awarded with abundant success in his new undertaking.

Gettysburg Trolley Line Sold.

The property of the Gettysburg Transit Company and its interest in the Keystone Electric Light, Heat and Power Company was sold at public sale to a Philadelphia concern for \$60,000. The road was bought for the Central Trust and Savings Company and the Railway Building and Operating Company.

Dr. Cook's Story of Discovery of Pole begins next week.

Wants \$5,000 Damage For Slander.

Through William P. Maulsby, attorney, Mrs. Eleanor Runkles, of Graceham, has docketed a suit in the Circuit Court against Miss Ella Martin, of Thummont, asking \$5,000 damages for alleged slander. The suit was docketed by title and Mr. Maulsby declined to state the particular grounds for the action.

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Lutheran Seminary Gets \$5000.

By the will of the late Charles S. Wiser, of York county, the Theological Seminary of the Lutheran Church in Gettysburg is to receive \$5,000 for the purpose of founding scholarships for the ministry of applicants from the West Pennsylvania synod.

Service in Reformed Church Sept. 26.

There will be no services on Sunday, Sept. 19, in the Reformed Church. The work of frescoing has been finished but the church is not quite ready for use. The opening service will be held on Sunday morning, September 26.

Child's Painful Accident.

On Wednesday Master John Hays, son of Mr. T. C. Hays, aged about 4 years, cut his wrist while playing with a cutting box. It required several stitches to draw the gash together. Dr. Jamison dressed the wound.

Dangerous Negro At Large

An insane Negro escaped from Montevue Hospital on Friday night. This is the second time he has eluded the vigilance of his keepers. He is considered a very dangerous man.

Dancing Class.

Miss Ritchie will shortly reorganize her class in Dancing in Emmitsburg. Children's classes will be organized. Terms, etc., address

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C. F. McKim, the great architect, is dead.

PREPARATION FOR CONSECRRATION

On September 29 Rev. Dr. Murray Will Become Bishop Coadjutor of Md.

On September 29 Rev. Dr. John Gardner Murray will be consecrated bishop coadjutor of Maryland at his church in Baltimore, St. Michael and All Angels.

On the night before the consecration there will be a full choral service at the Church at which Bishop Nelson of Atlanta will officiate. The consecration exercises proper will be presided over by Bishop Paret.

Bishop-elect Murray has been a Summer resident of Emmitsburg for a number of years, his home, Stonehurst, being one of the handsomest residences in this county. Six years ago he came to Baltimore as rector of St. Michaels and All Angels' Church. Since his residence in Baltimore he has been offered the bishoprics of Mississippi and Kentucky, but declined the honors. He was elected bishop coadjutor of the Maryland Diocese on May 27 last.

JAMES L. HOSPELHORN.

The news of the death of James Luther Hospelhorn on Saturday last at Waynesboro was heard here with great regret. His illness was known to be very serious but it was expected that his pluck and strength would be sufficient for his recovery. He died shortly after one o'clock on Saturday of appendicitis after having undergone two operations.

Mr. Hospelhorn was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hospelhorn, of this place, he was born here in 1878 and his early youth was spent in this vicinity. At the time of the Spanish-American war he enlisted in a company from Gettysburg. In 1899 he was married to Miss Jennie Scott, of Fairplay, and three years after moved to Waynesboro where he was engaged in business with Mr. J. R. Miller. All his life he had been a member of the Lutheran Church in Emmitsburg.

He is survived by his wife and two children, and his parents and two brothers, Bert, of Emmitsburg, and Lagrande, of Gettysburg.

The funeral service was held on Monday at his late home in Waynesboro and his remains were taken to Gettysburg where the interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Charles Reinwald, D. D., officiated at both services assisted by Rev. Mr. Rokey, of Waynesboro.

The surviving members of Company M, late of Gettysburg formed an escort to do honor to their deceased comrade. A firing squad from Camp 112 S. V. R., commanded by Major Wm. McG. Tawney, conducted the military rites, Trumpeter C. F. Thorn sounding "Taps."

The floral tributes were many and handsome. Among the number was a wreath surrounding a hunting axe, the insignia of the Monterey Hunting Club, of which he was a member.

*** Frederick's Financial Showing.**

Statements of the four national banks of Frederick, just issued, show deposits subject to check amounting to \$5,316,412.55. The combined resources of the four banks amount to \$6,107,191.54. Frederick also has two savings banks with resources of over a million and a half dollars.

Health Officer Makes Inspection.

Dr. Goodell, the county health officer, was in town on Tuesday investigating several places which are a menace to the public health. Dr. Goodell says the conditions will be bettered and such places made sanitary.

New Assistant to Dr. Eschbach.

It was announced last Sunday from the pulpit of the Evangelical Reformed Church at Frederick that Joseph S. Peters, of Allentown, Pa., had been appointed assistant pastor of that congregation.

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A tin roof has been put on the adjoining properties of Mrs. J. M. Adelsberger and the house occupied by Mr. James McGreevy.

The regular season at Pen Mar closes on Sunday. This year it is estimated that 100,000 more visitors have been to this popular resort than in any other year.

HELD UP ON PIKE BY A NEGRO

C & P Employee Also Holds The Man Until Arrested.

A Negro was arrested near Lewis-town by Constable Lewis F. Carter and officer Brengle on Wednesday who was evidently demented. On Tuesday evening McCann, the Negro, frightened a number of people along the pike by trying to stop them and demanding money. He was committed to jail by Justice Smith.

Among those stopped by McCann was Mr. W. C. Gosnell, of the C. & P. Telephone Company, who was on a motor cycle. Mr. Gosnell and another man held the Negro until the officers arrived.

MARRIED.

SCHILDT—EBY.—On Saturday, Sept. 11, 1909 at Thurmont, Penrose C. Schildt, of Rocky Ridge, and Maude N. Eby by Elder J. S. Weybright of the German Baptist Church.

DIED.

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

HOSPELHORN—On Sept. 11, 1909, at Waynesboro, James L. Hospelhorn, aged 31 years, 4 months and 13 days. The funeral service was held in Waynesboro on Monday and interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery at Gettysburg. Rev. Dr. Charles Reinwald officiating.

CLICK—On Sept. 10, 1909 at his home in Houtzdale, Pa., John M. Click, aged 62 years. Mr. Click was formerly a resident of Emmitsburg. Beside his wife he is survived by three brothers in the West and Mrs. Theresa Taylor and Mrs. Emanuel Noel, of this place.

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Household Hints.

Autumn Modes That Prevail In Paris
Taken From Vogue.

A new short coat hints an autumn mode. Of gray cloth, mixed daintily with dull blue, it is trimmed with great bullet buttons of dull gold, and heavy silk cordings. A long waist line is outlined by short skirts set on by a finger-large, silk-covered cord. There is a seam on each side that laps toward the front under a thick set line of the buttons. Hemmed with cloth is a deep shawl-shaped silk collar ending just below the bust. Passing under it is a wide silk cravat tying in a large flat bow, leaving ends to fall below the belt line.

This smart coat may be worn either with a silk or cloth skirt. With a silk skirt made long, a cloth one short, a wardrobe could be pleasantly varied.

Velvet plays a part in the decoration of a long straight cut belted tunic of moss green shantung. Very long, the back breadths of it seem pointed from the effect of the front corners being turned back on to them and held by large velvet covered buttons. To the waist line slanting to one side, the garment closes under a line of two large rosettes, petaled like a flower. A larger one, of the same form, closes the wide velvet belt in the middle of the back. Above a sleeve of white mull, pointing over the hand, and thickly wrinkled, the short sleeve of the tunic turns high above the elbow into a sharp pointed cuff; little velvet points surround the round-cut neck, framing a double guimpe; one of narrow valenciennes lace, laid in slightly full, overlapping rows, a second of white mull matching the undersleeves.

These double and triple guimpes are fascinating, breaking a too wide expanse of all white. Of pure white, in any form there is little seen except in chemises for morning and traveling costumes. Instead is slightly tinted pearl gray, cream or ecru; clear white is used for linings or as an accentuating note. A pretty example of a guimpe that gives the effect of triple underwaists, shows first a high stock deepening into a small round yoke of plain unlined white mull. The stock is striped with tinted lace and hemmed with a narrow band of black mousseline de soie fine dotted with tiny black beads.

Below this is a circling band of coarse net embroidered in pale shades of rose color and paler green; below circling once more is cream colored venetian lace that drops low on the bust above the soft folds of rose-colored silk voile that composes the exquisite gown.

Newest of all and a mode that promises to last far into the autumn, are "casquines" of colored silk, with short sleeves, worn with skirts of black liberty or silk voile. Embroidered in heavy silk and adorned with black jet, they are picturesquely reminiscent of the Middle Ages. The skirts worn with these little jackets are much fuller than any hitherto seen. Seen Sunday was an elderly woman wearing a skirt of distinguished cut. Full and trailing over it there were two breadths one on each side, with a fullness shirred several inches deep; they were then carried lightly back to tie low on the skirt into a wide-looped bow, with wide short slanted ends.

To Cook Vegetables.

Boiled tomatoes: Drop solid tomatoes into boiling water and cook slowly for five minutes; serve immediately; after making a little incision in each top, in which inset a bit of butter, pepper and salt.

Curried tomatoes: Choose solid tomatoes, not quite ripe, cut into slices one eighth of an inch thick, dust with salt and curry powder, dip in a beaten egg and then into fine bread crumbs, laying side by side in a pan of hot butter and lard. Pork drippings are preferable to either of these. Let them cook over a fire quickly, browning first one side, then the other. Serve at once on a hot dish. Sometimes a cream sauce can vary the dish. After all the tomatoes are fried drain off surplus grease from the pan and then pour into the hot dish a pint of cream and as soon as it cooks up pour over the vegetables. If the cream is too thin stir in a teaspoonful or two of flour before placing the cream in the pan.

Smothered tomatoes: Scald small, solid tomatoes and for each six used allow half a pint cream sauce made by rubbing a rounding tablespoonful each of flour and butter together until a paste is formed; add this to one-half pint of scalding hot milk, stirring until it boils and is creamy, then stir in one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper and place half of this sauce in a baking dish. Set the prepared tomatoes in and pour over the remaining sauce, sprinkle generously over the top crumbled bread mixed with butter and bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

Cauliflower cream: Boil a cauliflower in salted water for half an hour, drain dry and set in a lined saucepan with one pint of milk, same quantity of hot water, and simmer for half an hour longer. Take up the vegetable very carefully, drain it, place on a hot dish and pour over it the following sauce: Place one-half pint of milk in a double saucepan and let it just come to a boiling point. Wet a tablespoonful of flour with cold milk, season it with pepper, salt and a little vinegar (tarragon preferred) then mix gradually with the hot milk and boil for a few minutes, adding a little butter. Beat an egg till it is a light color, stir it by degrees into the sauce and pour over the cauliflower, which is then ready to serve.

WHEN SQUEEZE PLAY STARTED

Arle Latham Says Cincinnati Worked
it Regularly Years Ago.

Who invented the "squeeze play"? Manager Clark Griffith, now of the Reds, certainly was the first manager to make this stunt a feature of team work. But did he invent it? There are many who say he didn't—that it was used years and years ago, but that its value, under circumstances, was never realized until after "Griff" had pulled out a number of victories with it, says the Cincinnati Times-Star. Arle Latham, the Reds old third baseman, who now is chief run dispatcher of the New Yorks, claims that the "squeeze" was not unknown in his time, and that while Griffith should have all credit for making it a standard play, he is not entitled to the credit of being the father of it.

"When I was with the Reds in the early '90s" said Latham, "we worked the play more than once, though not regularly. I recall the first time it occurred to me to use it. Frank Dwyer was pitching for us that day, and was going fine. But the other fellow also was twirling in great shape, and when it came down to the final half of the last round the score was tied, with the other pitcher handing us nothing in the way of base hits. Dwyer started off the inning for us and managed to get to third base with only one man out. It was my turn at bat, and I was just a little leary of getting a safe one on the opposing pitcher. When I walked to the plate I noticed that the in fielders were playing back to get me, knowing that Dwyer couldn't score on any kind of an infield out. That gave me an idea, so I hustled to Dwyer at third, and in a few words explained my plan to him and then went to bat. After taking a strike and fouling off a few, I yelled 'now' at Dwyer, just as the pitcher began winding up. Frank started for the plate with a rush, I dumped the ball toward third base, and the winning run was over. That is one of my earliest recollections of the 'squeeze,' although we had no name for it in those days."

Strides Made by Y. M. C. A. in America.

The year-book of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America, just issued, shows that the organization now includes 1914 associations with 456,927 members—a gain of 10,500 in twelve months. The tabulations of the membership show that about 200,000 are under twenty-one years of age; that 63,000 are officers or members of active committees; that 92,000 are students in Bible classes; and that 47,000 are enrolled in the association's night schools or other educational work. The association's property holdings are valued at \$62,800,000 and the aggregate debt is only \$7,100,000. The yearly expenses, provided for by membership fees, and contributions are more than \$7,600,000.

A Brief Introduction.

"Long introductions when a man has a speech to make are a bore," said former Senator John C. Spooner according to The Saturday Evening Post. "I have had all kinds, but the most satisfactory one in my career was that of a German mayor of a small town in my State, Wisconsin.

"I was to make a political address, and the opera house was crowded. When it came time to begin, the mayor got up.

"'Mine friends,' he said, 'I haf asked been to introduce Senator Spooner, who is to make a speech, yes. Vell, I haf dit so, und he vill now do so.'"

Baseball Club Banqueted.

Col. E. Austin Baughman dined the members of the popular Frederick baseball team at his home, Poplar Terrace. The team is now disbanded. Mr. J. H. Fraizer will make an effort to gain complete control of the team next season.

Frederick Fair To Be Biggest Yet.

Great arrangements are being made for the Frederick County Fair which will open on October 19. From the way space is being demanded this will be one of the biggest exhibits ever given by the Agricultural Society.

Campaign Club Organized.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Republicans of Frederick district was held last Saturday and a campaign club was organized. Mr. Edward A. Gettinger is president of new organization and Mr. A. C. McBride, treasurer.

THE CHRONICLE has been fortunate enough through the American Press Association to have secured the right to the unabridged story of the first discovery of the Pole from the pen of Dr. Cook and the first installment will appear in the next issue.

Miss Motter to be Married.

Invitations have been issued by Rev. Mr. I. M. Motter, and Mrs. Motter to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lida Motter, to Mr. Frank Ambrose Robbins, Jr., on October 6, 1909, at Montrose, Frederick.

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July 3-09-1yr

Tailored Suits

The New Fall Tailored Suits are here awaiting your inspection. 'Tis almost futile to attempt a description. They are the kind you'll want if you intend to be in the procession. Man tailored, correctly designed, representing the most recent modes of fashion, and not high priced. We believe you will do well to see us, as many of our models have marked individuality.

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July 30-09-1y

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Taft was 52 years old Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Perin, formerly of Baltimore, it is alleged committed suicide in England on Saturday. She was found lying dead with a revolver in her hand.

CURTISS NOW RIVALS THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

Wins Many Prizes in Europe and Establishes Fame of American Flyers. —Takes Novelist Ride.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, continues to win laurels in Europe. Not satisfied with his success at Rheims where he captured the grand prize, he competed at the events at Brescia and on Saturday sailed 39.05 miles in 47 minutes and 24 seconds, winning thereby \$6,000. In addition to this he won a prize for quick starting, his time being 8 1-5 seconds.

Great interest in the work being done by Curtiss is manifest from the fact that the celebrated Italian novelist, Gabriele d'Annunzio requested to be allowed to make a flight with him. A special seat was rigged up for him and he and Curtiss arose in the air and made several rounds of the course.

Manufacturers Want Uniform Law.

Manufacturers and officials representative of a large portion of the United States in conference at Washington want a uniform law with regard to the proper constituents of feed, which measure it is proposed to have passed through the Legislature of all the States. A resolution indorsing the draft of the proposed law which was drawn up by a special committee was adopted. The measure provides for the inspection under the supervision of the agricultural departments of the various States of commercial feeding stuffs. A penalty is prescribed for misbranding and adulteration and it is stipulated that the weight, ingredient and analysis of the feed shall be plainly marked on the outside of the package.

Will Be Remembered by Children.

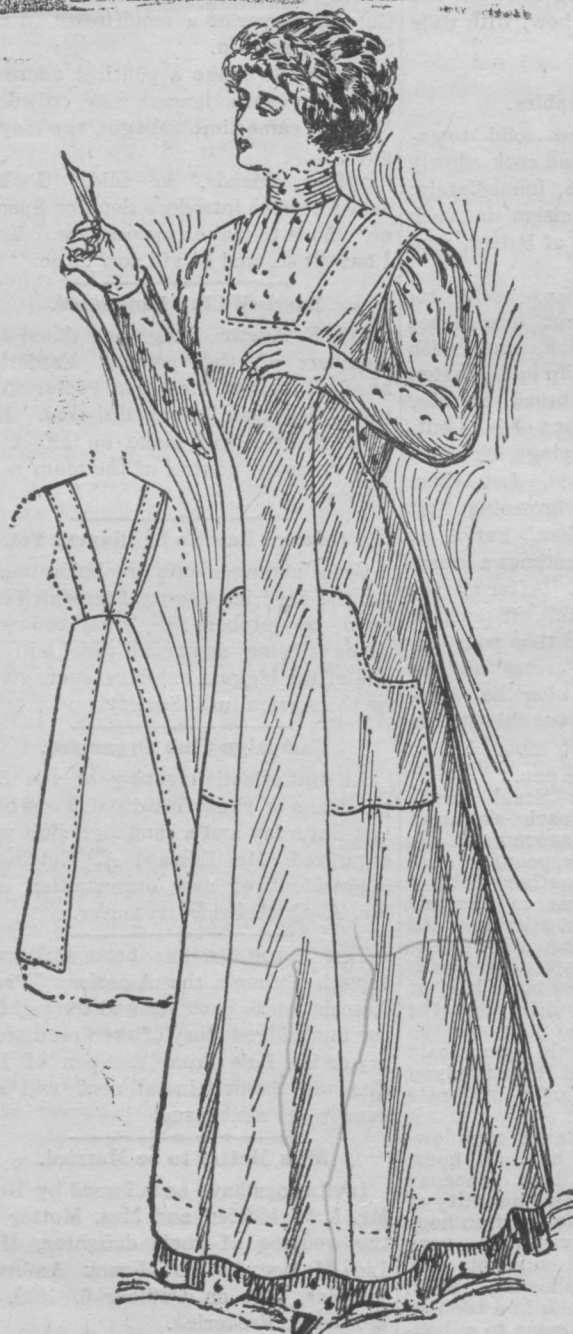
A Philadelphia lady is at the head of a movement to erect a memorial to Elizabeth A. Phillips, known to thousands of children as Miss Santa Claus, whose sad death was recorded recently. The funds for this undertaking are being furnished by the pennies and dimes of the children of Philadelphia who were the recipients of her bounty in recent years.

President Taft on Friday last received Prince Kinyoshi Kuni, grandson of the Mikado of Japan, and through him sent a message of regard and personal good-will to the Emperor. The President was received most cordially by the Emperor of Japan on the occasion of his trip around the world as Secretary of War.

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

A USEFUL KITCHEN APRON.

IN planning the wardrobe women should never neglect a good supply of kitchen aprons, and they should be selected with a view to utility, which means that they must well cover the front of the dress and have two good large pockets, into which all sorts of things may be tumbled. The front is one long shaped piece that extends from the shoulder in the back in strap effect to the waist line, where it is joined to the skirt. The sides are shaped and fit into the front, making only two seams in the apron. Before these seams are joined the pockets are placed on the side portions according to the perforations and are sewed in with the seam. The straps at the back are held in place by a short band buttoned across the shoulders, and the edges of the apron are faced with a bias piece of the material. A plaid or striped gingham would be pretty finished with a plain binding, or if the apron material is plain a strip of plaid binding may be used.



can be either hemmed or faced, and care should be taken in shaping it to see that it runs slightly up in the back so there is no possibility of its being longer than the front.

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IS HE OR IS HE NOT CAR COMPANY'S REPRESENTATIVE

Speculation In Hagerstown Over Man Who Makes Deal For 11 Acres For Big Manufacturing Site.

A deal was closed on Saturday by which the American Pressed Steel Car Company acquires 11 acres of land in the western suburbs of Hagerstown as a site for a proposed branch of that concern. In operation the branch plant would employ 1500 men.

There is considerable speculation in Hagerstown as to the identity of the Mr. Boggs of Pittsburgh, who is negotiating for the purchase of a site for the proposed branch. Mr. Boggs was taken ill on the road to Sharpsburg last Saturday and since then he has disappeared. It is said that he neglected to say farewell to the proprietor of Hotel Baldwin where he stayed while in Hagerstown.

Roosevelt Gaining Flesh in Africa.

A delayed dispatch from East Africa concerning the doings of Mr. Roosevelt tells of attending a dinner at Nairobi, a race meeting in which his son rode, another dinner, a lunch, a government banquet, more races, gives donation to the Young Men's Christian Association of East Africa, attended installation of officers of a Masonic lodge, took part in a dance, more banqueting, lays cornerstone of school, makes several speeches and went hunting for rabbits.

No Peonage at Schoenville, Pa.

As the result of a conference at the Department of Justice at Washington last week between the officials of the department, District-Attorney Jordan of Pittsburgh and Special Agent Hoagland, it was announced that there have been no clear cases of peonage, nor any violations of the federal labor laws at the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant at Schoenville, Pa., to warrant federal prosecution.

Interesting Literary Anniversary.

To-morrow is the bicentenary of the birth of Dr. Samuel Johnson, lexicographer, essayist, and critic, who was born in Lichfield, England, Sept. 18, 1709. Rather elaborate plans have been made for the celebration of the event in England.

George R. Colton, formerly Collector of Customs at Manila, will be appointed Governor of Porto Rico by President Taft in place of Governor Post, who recently submitted his resignation.

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