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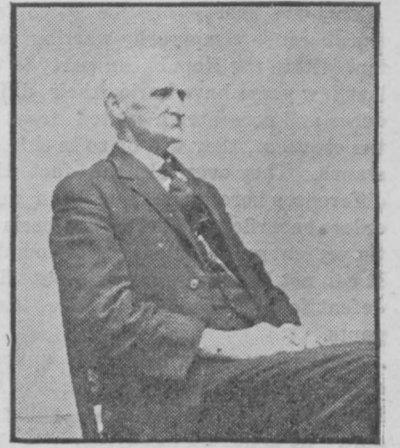
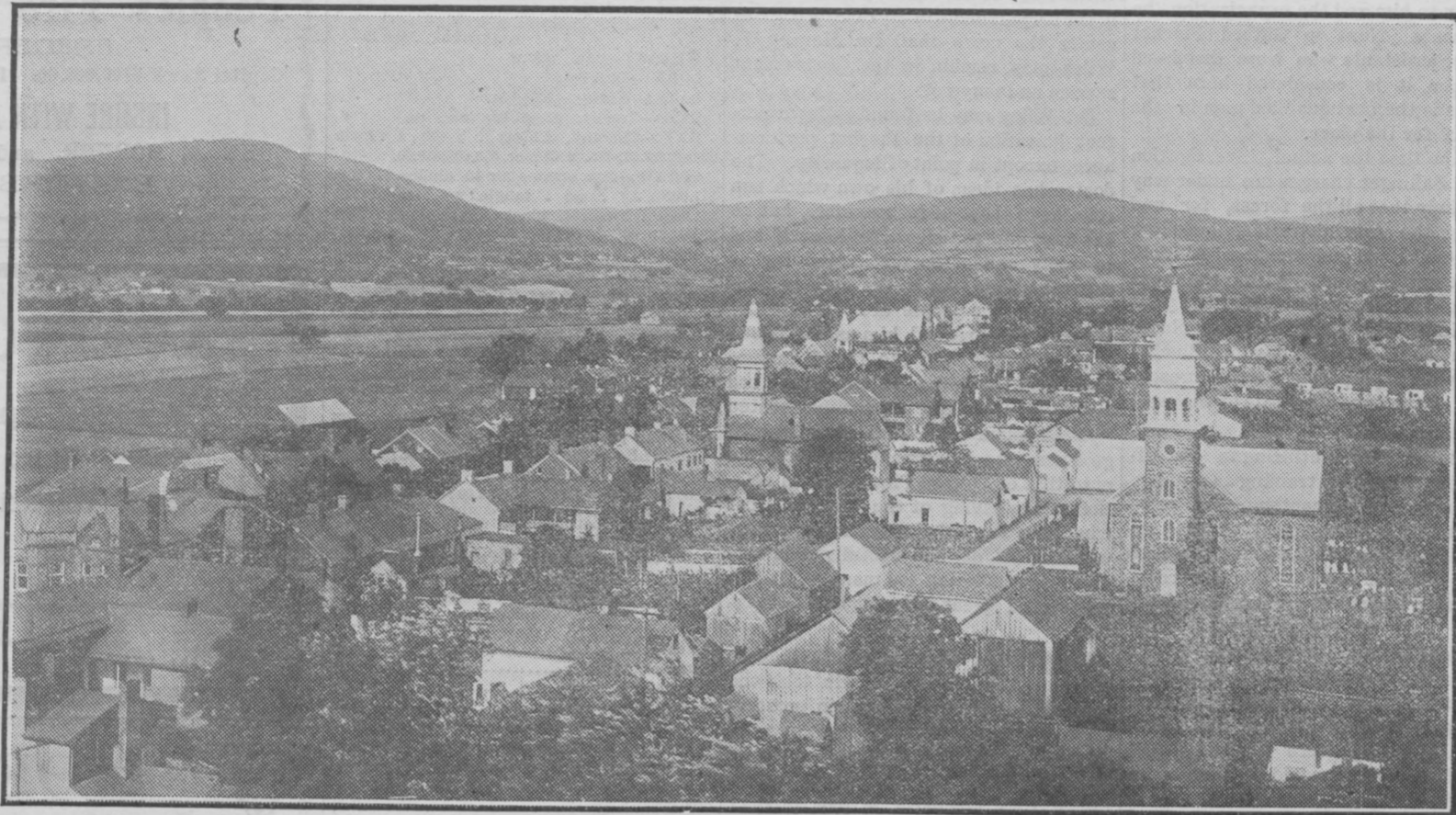
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## Age Sits With Decent Grace Upon Their Visage, and Worthily Becomes Their Silver Locks



Amidst the rural surroundings of Emmitsburg and under the shadow of Carrick's Knob, occupied with the simple labors of husbandmen, however arduous, has been reared a people truly American; of that type that has made this country the land of the elect; men who still recall the tales of their sires of the time when with flint-lock and rifle the yoke of English oppression was cast off.



'Tis here in Emmitsburg that life is crowned with a glorious old age; where youth and beauty find such environment that health is provided as it were by Nature's bounty. Pure water, pure air, and pure food have made it possible for our sturdy people to maintain their youth in spite of four score years and more. This is a reputation worth while; a record almost unique; an asset invaluable.

### The Remarkable Longevity of Our Citizens.

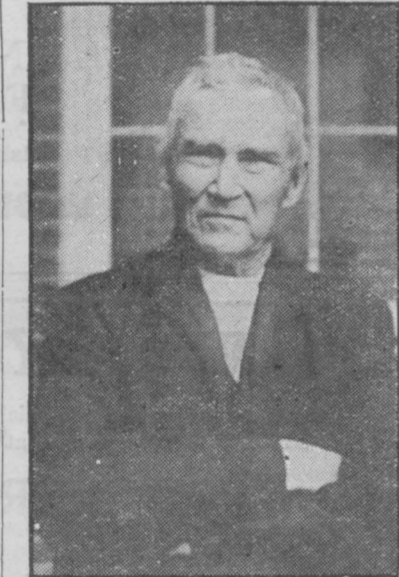
THE CHRONICLE has dedicated this issue to those worthy citizens living and dead who in the last twenty years passed the four-score mark. The list prepared by George P. Rowe, Esq., is the most remarkable one possible in a community of this size. It shows beyond the shadow of a doubt that there is something here conducive to good health and long life. We attribute it to the genial surroundings given us by a beneficent God: pure air, pure water and a fine climate. It is also true that a wholesome occupation and clean living have added to the age limit. Taken all in all Emmitsburg has a reputation, envied by many, that is almost unique. We take pleasure in life here and life itself is a pleasure. Mr. Rowe says:

Remarkable longevity of Emmitsburg citizens, where men and women are not old at the scriptural span of life, three score and ten.

The following mortuary statistics will most probably compare favorably with any section of the United States in point of the longevity of the people of this community. This table is especially commended to insurance men and actuaries, who will more readily appreciate and grasp the subjoined figures and note the striking exception to the standard, Carlisle Mortality Tables, in regard to the average of human life. For example of the force of these facts, we might add, that had all these persons at an early age been insured on the endowment plan in one of the big companies, their heirs or beneficiaries would have received a sum, in the aggregate amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Cast your eyes over this list which is accurate, but not embracing all entitled to enumeration.

Persons over the age of 90 years who have passed away in Emmitsburg and vicinity within the past 20 years:

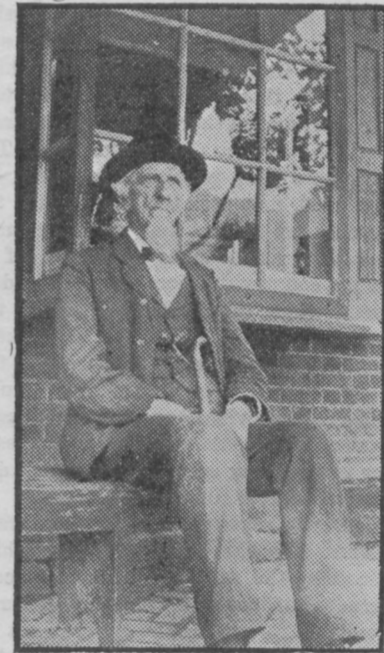
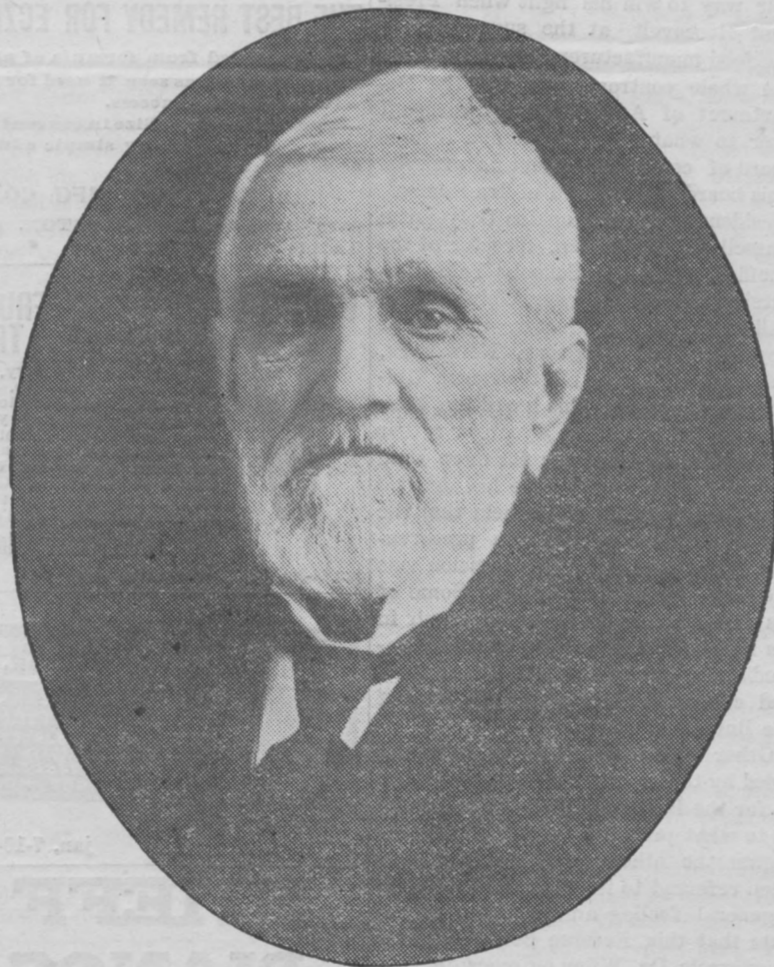
John Mortimer	98
John Jackson	92
Dr. Andrew Annan	92
Samuel Flautt	92
Dr. James Eichelberger	92
Eli Sheets	91
George Krise	91
James Knauff	91
Rudy Sourbaugh	91
John Clark	90
Betsy Miller	96
Mrs. John Favorite	95
Mrs. John Hockensmith	95
“ Nicholas Sebald	94
“ Joseph Reeves	94
“ William Flohr	94
“ John Mayhew	94
“ George Ovelman	94



With fine schools, a college---the “Mother of Bishops”---the everlasting monuments to religion, culture and charity reared by the saintly Elizabeth Ann Seton, still remembered by a child of the long ago, Emmitsburg enjoys peculiar advantages, which with its remarkable health record makes it the best place to live for those who are not tired of life.

“ Mary Winter	93
“ James Ohler	92
“ John Singer	92
“ Joseph Danner	92
Miss Ellen Snider	92
Charlotte Picking	92
Catherine Cook	92
Mrs. Henry Foller	91
“ Jacob Brown	91
“ Christian Riddlemoser	90
“ David Whitmore	90
Kate Call	90

These are over 85:	
George Winter	89
Frederick Black	88
John Sprengle	88
Daniel Seiss	87
John Hockensmith	87
Peter Settlemeier	87
Lewis Wortz	87
Samuel G. Ohler	87
James Riley	87
Daniel Krug	86
Prof. Chas. Le Loup	86
John Patterson	86
John Neck	86
George Cox	86
Charles Shaner	86



To those who appreciate a long life enjoyed among decent folks, surrounded on all sides by beautiful scenery enhanced by a salubrious climate; where religion is a practice not an idea, and law and order obtain, we recommend Emmitsburg, without a single qualification, as the place of their desire where a welcome awaits them.

Mrs. Fream	89
“ John Sluss	89
“ Joseph Eckenrode	89
Catharine Hinkle	89
Lydia Krise	88
Mrs. John Dorsey	88
“ Eli Smith	88
“ Thomas Barton	88
“ Gregory Topper	88
“ Gorley	87
“ Anthony McBride	87
“ Theodore Peddicord	87
“ Lewis Gelwicks	87
“ Peter Cool	86
“ Jacob Hoke	86
“ Jacob Eyler	86
“ Eli Forgason	86
“ Joseph Hays	86

The following are from 85 to 80:	
William Welty	85
Daniel Sheets	85
Jacob Eiker	85
John Robinson	85
John Muth	85
Simon Whitmore	84
Harry Linn	84

### Where People Are Not Old at 70 Years.

George W. Rowe	84
Peter Sebald	84
Joseph Baker	84
William Black	84
William Koontz	84
William Linn	84
Benjamin Cain	83
Samuel Krise	83
George L. Smith	83
Dennis McCarren	83
George Smith	83
Adam Tressler	83
John Welty	83
John Hoover	83
Sam Ohler (Big Sam)	82
Philip Cretin	82
Samuel Welty	82
John Roddy	82
Jacob S. Gelwicks	82
Christian Lantz	82
J. H. T. Webb	82
Absalom Smith	82
James Boyle	82
Charles A. Manning	82
Jacob Sheeley	81
John Delaplain	81
John H. Cretin	81
Richard Offitt	81
Jacob Eyler	80
John Tschuff	80
William Roddy	80
Daniel Brigner	80
Eli Forgason	80
Lewis Gelwicks	80
John Guise	80
Peter Hoofnagle	80
H. J. Favorite	80
George Wortz	80
John Shields	80
Hampton Taylor	80
John Shank	80
Jacob Lantzer	80
Mrs. Jacob Long	85
“ John Wetzel	85
Elizabeth Adelsberger	85
Mrs. Adam Guthrie	85
Catharine Hutton	85
Mrs. Dan Butt	84
“ Robert Allison	84
“ Robert Greer	84
“ George W. McPherson	84
“ Simon Mentzer	84
“ John Close	84
“ Christian Lantz	84
“ William Black	83
“ Edward Springer	83
“ George Lawrence	83
“ William McKissick	83
“ James A. Dwen	83
“ Edward McIntyre	83
“ James Reeves	83
“ William Brown	83
“ James Kerrigan	83
“ James Hospelhorn	83

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“HOW BLEST IS HE WHO CROWNS, IN SHADES LIKE THESE, A YOUTH OF LABOR WITH AN AGE OF EASE!---AND, ALL HIS PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN TO THE LAST.”

# NO QUARTERS IN BIG FIGHT

## CANNON IN TO FINISH

### Aftermath of Ejection of Gifford Pinchot

#### TO BE NO SHIP SUBSIDY ACTION

#### Congress Will Hardly Adjourn Before Next June.—Balance On Credit Side Last Month.—Other News From National Capital.

Special Correspondence to The Chronicle  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 20, 1910.—  
Out of the electrically surcharged atmosphere of the National Capital during the past week have come fresh indications of a fight to the finish between Speaker Cannon and the Insurgents.

They are shortsighted who contend that because temporarily warring factions within the Republican party in the last few years have buried their differences and presented a united front in the elections, they will do so in this instance. They overlook the fact that differences heretofore have been more or less superficial and that the basis of the present great contest is fundamental. It can not be terminated without final defeat for "Cannonism" or the insurgents.

This is demonstrated by the announcement of the Speaker that he is in the fight to stay. "I am not going to quit," he is quoted as saying, "I will quit public life when my constituents fail to elect me and not before. If I should quit public life I should be not only a coward but a poltroon."

This put an end, for the present at least, to the hopes of those opponents of the Speaker who had an idea that the storm of party dissension might be overcome by a statement from him that he would not seek reelection to his present position of power, second only to that of the President. Another indication that the regular forces of the House are closing up their ranks and preparing for a general attack is the declaration of Representative Dwight, of New York, the Republican whip, that hereafter the system of pairing, in vogue for years, by which absent members were automatically paired and thus recorded by the clerks as voting, will be discontinued. No courtesies will be shown. All must be in their seats and ready for an emergency. Still another straw which shows the way the wind is blowing is the statement sent out by the Republican Congressional Committee, which has charge of the work of electing a majority of the next House favorable to their party, to the effect that the Insurgents would not be aided in their campaign for reelection in their respective districts.

When the caucus of the House Republicans was held for the purpose of nominating members from the various states who will serve on the new Congressional Committee, it was apparent that neither side was as yet ready to show its hand. The regular organization men, who are, of course, in the big majority, made no move against the Insurgents. And the Insurgents show no disposition to raise a rumpus. The election of members of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger charges did not come up. The Speaker had announced earlier that he did not wish the Senate to amend the House resolution so as to again provide for the appointment of the House members by him.

So much for the developments of the week on the surface. The Speaker and his lieutenants are defiant. They so express themselves. But under the surface the trend of things is against them. At a meeting of the thirteen Republican representatives from the Ohio districts, nine declared their determination to fight Cannon and Cannonism. This followed closely upon the announcement of Representative Taylor to his constituents that he would openly make the fight, despite the fact that he had been given a pleasant berth as a member of the much sought committee on appropriations. From the Pennsylvania delegation, which has always been pleased with Cannon because of his standpatism, comes a report of serious defection. Even the dyed-in-the-wool-New York Tribune has gently hinted to the Speaker that it might be well for him to retire in the interests of party success.

The Administration, so far as it is represented at the White House not openly stated that it is engaged in the war against the Insurgents in this immediate instance. But it has leaked out that the permission to release the letter defining the attitude of the Congressional Committee toward the Insurgents was given from the White House. The fact of the matter is that the President is silently working with the regular forces in the House and Senate in order to insure the enactment into law of the measures which embody his policies, which make it necessary for him and the House and Senate leaders to take a stand against those who present any obstacles to their enactment. It is predicted by many at the Capitol that the President will soon be forced to take a more decided stand

openly against the Insurgents. If he does it will put him in the position of going before the country as an exponent of Cannonism.

As an aftermath of the ejection from the government service of Gifford Pinchot comes the statement of James R. Garfield, of Ohio, former Secretary of the Interior and member of the Roosevelt cabinet, indicating that the action against him is also against Roosevelt and his policies. Probably no event during the past week has caused so much inside comment as the interview which appeared in a few papers throughout the country. Meanwhile the President has appointed a successor to Pinchot as head of the Bureau of Forestry. He is Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale Forest School and for two years assistant chief of the old division of forestry under Pinchot. Simultaneously with the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Graves came an interview with President Hines, of the American Lumberman's Association, saying that it was entirely satisfactory to him and the organization he represents. Next to Gifford Pinchot and the assistants who were dismissed with him, it is considered here that Graves is the best qualified man in the country for the place.

By the time the actual investigation of the Ballinger charges are under way it is likely that all the forces, for and against the Administration, including Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich, will be well lined up. Within the next fortnight it is anticipated that the joint committee will have been appointed and the actual probe begun. Pinchot meanwhile is preparing for the presentation of the opposition side of the case.

President Taft is utilizing in the office of President his training as a judge. For instance in the contemplated prosecution by the government of the so-called Harriman roads, he has listened to the evidence presented by Attorney-General Wickham and his associates on the part of the government and President Lovett, the successor of E. H. Harriman, and his associates on the part of the roads. The latter contend that the government would be unsuccessful if the suit were instituted and that, therefore, it would be useless to begin it. If the President decides that the suit shall be continued it is possible the Supreme Court will really pass upon the opinion of President Taft.

It is not expected that a ship subsidy bill will be passed at the present session of Congress, despite the high hopes of those advocates of it who have organized thoroughly to impress their views upon the lawmakers. The Humphrey bill, which has just been introduced, may pass the House, but the leaders are fearful that if it becomes law there are so many opponents of it in the country districts of the middle west, where the need of subsidizing the merchant marine is less felt than anywhere, it might prove dangerous in the congressional election. The Humphrey bill provides for the payment of mail subsidies, the exaction of a heavier tonnage tax on foreign vessels, and the admission of foreign vessels to American registry for foreign trade alone. The bill stipulates that ships receiving the subsidies must be constructed of iron or steel, be at all times available for use by the government in case of war and not be sold without the consent of the Secretary of the Navy. They must also employ American apprentices.

Adjournment of the present session of Congress is not looked for earlier than June. In the year of a congressional election members of the House are anxious to get away as early as possible, usually in May, so as to repair political fences and prepare for the heat of the campaign. This year members are more than usually anxious to do so because it is conceded by Republicans as well as Democrats that, judging by the present outlook, the result will be close. But so much will be attempted in the way of special legislation expressive of the President's policies, which will require wide discussion, in addition to the careful scrutiny of appropriation bills, that a comparatively long session is predicted. At the present time the average guess of those familiar with the work of the session is that the date of adjournment will be June 15th.

The fiscal operations of the government for last month showed a balance on the credit side—the first time in the fiscal year of 1910 and the first time since the Payne tariff law went into effect. The receipts were \$59,827,536 and the disbursements \$57,713,795, making a surplus of \$2,113,741.

Exclusive of the deficit for the last six months on account of Panama Canal operations, amounting to \$16,311,973, and that on account of public debt transactions, the loss to the treasury thus far this fiscal year is \$23,919,910, as against \$51,755,572 for the corresponding time last year. The largest increase has been in customs receipts—about \$30,000,000.

The Turkish government has begun proceedings to recover from the Dutch Bank the millions deposited there by Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan of Turkey.

# PUREFOOD MAN MAY LEAVE

## DR. WILEY DISGUSTED

### Official Position Like That of Late Forester

#### REFEREE BOARD AND ITS WORK

#### Experiments of Poison Squad Discounted by Roosevelt's Appointed Scientists.—Fight For Unadulterated Food.

Pure food, pure air, pure water and a clean life in all probability are the four things most responsible for the extreme length of life enjoyed by so many of our citizens here in Emmitsburg to whom this edition of THE CHRONICLE is dedicated. The subject of pure food has been very deeply considered by the whole people of this nation and at the head of all investigations on this topic is the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture. Now comes the news that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley may remain in the Government service and may not.

Dr. Wiley may be found giving a perfect imitation of the Pinchot performance, except in point of loquacity. The doctor has ideas of his own which run counter to those of his superiors, but he has kept his criticisms to himself and certainly cannot be discharged for insubordination. As in the case of Pinchot, too, the people are "with" Dr. Wiley. They regard him as the friend of good health and the foe of impure food. As the father of the pure food law, the originator of the celebrated "poison squad" the name of Wiley will go down into governmental history like unto that of Gifford Pinchot in its relation to the saving of the forests. Just what step the Administration can take to rid itself of this useful public servant without losing too many votes is a question of great interest in Washington.

Dr. Wiley's troubles run back into the last Administration. He took the ground that the use of certain preservatives in foods such as benzoate of soda, sulphur dioxide, and sulphate of copper are injurious to health. He also maintained that saccharin, a food product turned out by the sugar trust, is understood, is an adulteration. He fought the use of these preservatives with all the vigor at his command, and was in a fair way to win his fight when President Roosevelt, at the suggestion of the food manufacturers interested, took the whole controversy out of the Department of Agriculture and turned it over to what he designated a referee board of consulting scientific experts. This board is composed of Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins University; Russell H. Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University; Alonzo E. Taylor, University of California; A. C. Herter, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and John H. Long, Northwestern University, Chicago. This board has been at work for more than a year, or rather it has been in existence for more than a year, and up to this time has decided only one question. It has held that the use of benzoate of soda as a preservative is not harmful. This decision was a direct slap at Dr. Wiley. Some of his friends thought it would result in his retiring from the Department immediately, but he has held his tongue, and continued his work at the head of the Bureau of Chemistry.

Other questions are about to be decided by the so-called referee board but so far the Board has given no indication as to what progress, if any, it is making on the other questions that have been referred to it. Somehow there is a general feeling among Wiley adherents that this Referee Board is likely to overrule Dr. Wiley on every important question at issue. Naturally Mr. Wiley's friends are disposed to say that he will hardly care to remain in his present position if he is to be shorn of all authority. And there is also the feeling that the Administration would not care to have him stay on if he showed the slightest disposition to assert himself.

A good many well-informed persons, writes a correspondent of the Boston Transcript, are inclined to believe that the dismissal of Forester Pinchot will have the effect of making some of the other aggressive bureau chiefs timid. For several years Mr. Pinchot was given free rein as chief of the Forestry Bureau. If he consulted the Secretary at all the act was only a formality. For a good many years up until the enactment of the pure-food law, and even for nearly two years after that law was enacted, Dr. Wiley ran the Bureau of Chemistry to suit himself. It was during those days of freedom that he accomplished his great work in behalf of purer foods and drugs. With the appointment of the Referee Board by President Roosevelt the Bureau ceased to be an aggressive factor in the fight. It is true that a large number of cases of violations of the law have been referred to the Department of Justice, and that many convictions have been obtained, but generally speaking the cause has been at a standstill ever since President Roosevelt acceded to the wishes of the manufacturers by appointing the Referee Board. President Taft has taken no action that would tend to indicate unfriendliness toward the pure-food law. Nor has he done anything tending affirmatively to identify him as a firm supporter of the pure-food legislation. The unprejudiced view is that Dr. Wiley should either be permitted to have some freedom of action and thought, or should be removed from the position he occupied.

The first national conference for the study of the hookworm disease is meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

## MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, Jan. 21.  
Corrected by Boyle Brothers.

**Emmitsburg Grain Elevator**

Wheat	1.17
Rye	.70
Oats	.55
New Corn	.70

**Country Produce Etc.**  
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter	26
Eggs	32
Chickens, per lb.	12
Turkeys, per lb.	20
Spring Chickens per lb.	12
Ducks, per lb.	12
Potatoes, per bushel	65
Dried Cherries, (seeded)	12
Raspberries	15
Blackberries	4
Apples, (dried)	5
Lard, per lb.	12
Beef Hides	69

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19

**WHEAT**—Spot, @ \$1.25  
**CORN**—Spot, 68½¢  
**OATS**—White 53½¢@54  
**RYE**—Nearby, 80¢@81 bag lots, @ .  
**HAY**—Timothy, \$21.50@ . ; No. 1 Clover 20.00@20.50; No. 2 Clover, \$18.00@19.00.  
**STRAW**—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$16.50@ \$17.00; No. 2, @ \$ . tangled rye, blocks \$10.50 \$11.00 . wheat, blocks, \$8.50@9.00; oats \$9.00@10.00  
**MILL FEED**—Spring bran, per ton, \$27.50@ \$28.00 100b. sacks, per ton, \$26.50 @27.00; middlings, 100b. sacks, per ton, \$25.00, @ \$32.00  
**POULTRY**—Old hens, 15¢@ young chickens, large, @ 17 ; small, ; Spring chickens, large, @ @ Turkeys, 20¢@21  
**PRODUCE**—Eggs, 37; butter, nearby, rolls @24 ; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania 21  
**POTATOES**—Per bu. 55¢@60; No. 2, per bu. 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, @19  
Fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, 7½¢@8½¢; Pig \$1.50@2.00; Hogs, \$2.50@3.00; Fresh Cows \$30.00@40.00 per head.

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**ACROSS THE LINE**

Fairfield.—All the schools except the primary grade have been reopened after being closed for a week on account of an epidemic of measles.  
The sessions of the Farmers' Institute held in Odd Fellow' Hall last Friday were poorly attended but very interesting. The chairman of the institute was Mr. J. H. Peachy who made a splendid presiding officer. The following subjects were ably discussed:  
"How to Get More Corn Field Results on Thirty-two Farms"—Mr. A. R. Ross.  
"Corn Culture"—Mr. J. H. Peachy.  
The subject of swine as a side line to dairying was prepared by Mr. Van Noy, of Bedford county.

The Fairfield Glee Club added to the pleasure of the evening session which was addressed by Mr. Van Noy. He took as his subject "Farming vs. Other Occupations." Mr. Peachy spoke on "The Problems of Education for Country Children."

Mr. Daniel B. Rock is suffering from injuries he sustained in a fall on the ice not long ago.

The acetylene gas plant for Drs. Glenn and Trout, Messrs. George Neely, James Cunningham and J. N. Neely is being installed.

At a congregational meeting of the Lutheran charge held in their church last Sunday Mr. Fleck of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, was elected pastor, as successor to Rev. Charles L. Ritter, who resigned to accept a call to a Lutheran Church, at Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Fleck does not graduate until June.

John J. Beard, of Franklin Grove, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard. Miss Hannah Beard, of Baltimore, is also visiting at the same place.

By recent action of the joint consistory of the Arendtsville charge of the Reformed Church, the salary of Rev. Mr. T. C. Hesson, has been increased \$150. This is the eighth year of Rev. Mr. Hesson's pastorate.

**MOUNT ST. MARY'S**

Mrs. A. Baker, who has been on the sick list has recovered.

Misses Mary and Catherine Seltzer spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Seltzer.

The Hickey property has been purchased by Messrs. Daniel and Louis Callahan.

The sad news of the sudden death of Miss Annie Dorsey came as a great surprise and shock to her many friends in this locality.

Through the kindness of Rev. Father Bradley the students at the College enjoyed a half holiday on Monday. They enjoyed the day sleighing to different parts of the country.

The Manhattan basketball team met Mt. St. Mary's basketball team in the gymnasium and handed them a defeat by the score of 28-18.

**SABILLASVILLE**

The real estate of the late Leonard C. Harbaugh was sold on Saturday Jan. 15th by the executors at Deerfield, Md. The farm containing 157 acres was purchased by Samuel Royer for \$59 per acre. The timber land containing 104 acres was purchased by Chas. H. Brown for \$23 per acre.

The remaining property which sold at a reasonable price comprising seven parcels of real estate made the total receipts \$12,600.

Miss Etta Harbaugh of Waynesboro, Pa. who was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, on Friday, Jan. 12 for treatment died on Monday morning. Her remains were brought to Waynesboro to the home of her parents and interred in Burns Hill Cemetery on Thursday morning. The deceased was 36 years of age.

**Arizona and New Mexico Must Wait.**

No new stars will be added to the American flag before the summer of 1911, according to the plan under consideration in the Senate Committee on Territories. This program is said to have the indorsement of President Taft. It provides for the reporting of an entirely new bill for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona.

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If you want a good picture of yourself or family come to the Rowe Gallery Saturday Jan. 29th. Jan. 21. 2ts.

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**CONGRESS TO TAKE UP SUBJECT OF PARCELS POST**

Post Office Deficit and Wells Fargo Dividends Compared by Representative Murdock.

There are indications that sooner or later Congress will take up the subject of the Parcels Post. Representative Murdock is seeking data relative to the package mail business and wants to know why the Post Office Department does not maintain its right to carry this class of matter. He calls attention to the Postmaster General's report, showing a deficit of seventeen millions of dollars last year, while the Wells Fargo Express Company declared dividends amounting to twenty-five millions of dollars on a capitalization of eight millions.

The Murdock resolution calls attention to the fact that the Department has for many years surrendered its right to transport the packet mail matter and emphasizes the point that this lack of thrift in the Post Office Department is enriching the express companies.

**MIDDLEBURG**

Last Friday, Wilbur, the 12 year old son of Mr. George B. Simpson, who lives one mile South of town, met with a very painful and almost fatal accident. The boy was leading a horse to water, when the animal kicked, striking him in the face, cutting entirely through the bridge of the nose, severing the nerves in the corner of the right eye, and making two large gashes in the cheek. The attending physician does not believe the sight of the eye is injured and has hopes that his patient will recover, though he is still in a very critical condition.

Mr. Walter Johnson was suddenly called to Emmitsburg last Tuesday to his mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Neil Koontz of Key Mar, died on Tuesday morning after a week of intense suffering from peritonitis.

Tuesday's rain put an end to the fine sleighing on Sunday and Monday which all the young people enjoyed.

The revival services in the M. E. Church will begin on Sunday evening.

**FRIENDS' CREEK**

Mr. James Tresler of Ortanna, was a recent visitor to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eyer and son, Fleet, of Taneytown, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carton Marker, of Harbaugh Valley, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. E. C. Shriner.

Miss Virgie Clarke and Mr. Maurice Clarke have been very ill.

Mr. W. H. Kipe and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eyer made a business trip to Frederick, on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Kipe was in Sabillasville on Monday.

Miss Margaret Eyer was the guest of Mrs. C. Hardman.

Misses Mary and Martha Duffey, John and Martain Eyer, Elmer and Howard Turner, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Edward Gourley, after enjoying a delightful sleigh ride. Mr. William Miller is improving.

**HARNEY.**

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Sentman Scott, of near town, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th at six o'clock when his daughter, Margaret, E. Scott and Mr. Luther Weikert, of Greenmount were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. Mr. E. P. Stuckliger. A reception was tendered the bride and groom immediately after the ceremony. Thirty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Weikert were further entertained by a "Calithumpian Band." Miss Retta Yealy and Mr. Willis Moore were quietly married at St. John's parsonage, Littlestown, by Rev. Mr. Mumper, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12. On the following day a reception was given them at the groom's home. They have the best wishes of all for a happy prosperous life.

A merry sleighing party called at the home of Mr. George Shriver Jr. and were delightfully entertained on Monday evening.

The I. O. O. F. A. O. K. of M. C. and P. O. I. of A. are now conducting their meetings in the new hall which is now completed.

There is a rumor of a new cigar company opening here, and we are sure if such be true, it would be a great benefit, and profitable to the citizens of our town.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Bridgeport, spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. George Shriver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hillerbrick, of Littlestown, visited Mr. Grier Shoemaker and family Tuesday.

Miss Omeda Reck is now spending some time with friends.

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**GETTYSBURG**

At a congregational meeting of St. James Lutheran Church, it was decided to build a new church, the present edifice having become too small to accommodate the attendants.

Gettys Lodge, No. 124, I. O. O. F., of this place, held a banquet in the O. of I. A. banquet room Friday evening. By reason of bad weather the percentage of the membership present was small. About 175 partook of the feast.

Battlefield Council, No. 717, Order of Independent Americans, is making rapid strides in membership during the winter months. On Monday evening a class of eleven were initiated.

The first excursion of the season will be run to Baltimore on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1910, by the local lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Spangler entertained their Sunday school classes at their home on Chambersburg street on Thursday evening.

Rev. William Fleck, of the Seminary, has been tendered a call to the pastorate of the Lutheran Church at Fairfield, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. C. L. Ritter. Mr. Fleck will graduate from the Seminary in June.

A civil service examination for the position of clerk-carrier will be held in the Gettysburg High School building on Saturday.

The class of young men of St. James' Sunday school known as the class of "Ninety and Nine," taught by Miss Lily Dougherty, celebrated the first anniversary of its organization Thursday evening, when it entertained the "Dorcas" class. A pleasing programme was rendered and refreshments served.

The Gettysburg Fire Company will hold a banquet in the O. of I. A. banquet hall on Tuesday evening, January 25th.

According to the report of Col. E. B. Cope, U. S. official weather reporter at this place, seventeen inches of snow fell on last Thursday and Friday.

**LOYS AND VICINITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Remsburg and two daughters, of Lake View, were the guests of Mr. W. L. Miller and family on Sunday.

Misses Ella and Cora Smith, of Thurmont, visited their aunt, Mrs. Maurice Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loy visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Graham, of near Woodsboro, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ogle and family visited Mrs. Ogle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keilholtz, on Friday.

Mr. Clarence Ott, of this place, spent several days with his brother, Rev. Mr. William Ott, Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller moved their household goods to Frederick on Tuesday where they will occupy their newly constructed house.

Master G. David Miller was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. P. N. Hammaker, of Thurmont, from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. Theodore Miller and family will shortly move with his family to his farm near Detour. His son-in-law, Mr. Grogg and family have moved to the place he vacated.

Mr. Harry Stambaugh and family were the guests of Mr. Joseph Stambaugh, his brother on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leatherman and son, formerly of Williamsport, Pa., visited Mrs. Jere Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, of Baltimore, returned on Wednesday to their former boarding place, Willow Glen, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller.

Miss Edna Miller and Mrs. Charles Miller visited Miss Hazel Boller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beitler and son, Ray, spent Sunday with Mr. Michael Robinson and family.

**KEYSVILLE LETTER.**

Mr. Thomas C. Fox, wife, and E. A. Fox, all of this place, visited Mr. S. T. Fiegle, near Capperville, last Monday.

William Deberry and family, Miss Bessie Williar and Mrs. P. O. Koontz, of this place, visited Mr. George Wilhide, last Tuesday.

Mr. George P. Ritter and family visited his brother, Mr. Edward Ritter, near Middleburg on Wednesday.

Miss Ida Snyder, of Littlestown, Pa., is spending this week with her brother, Emory Snyder.

"Daddie" Dern entered his ninety-third year on January 1st.

Miss Emma Albaugh, of near Liberty, is visiting Mr. Wm. Hahn.

Mr. James Fox and wife, Mr. Cleveland Fox, wife and daughter, visited Mr. P. R. Koontz last Sunday.

The warm rain Tuesday raised the streams considerably and the roads along them were blocked with ice and it was said Mr. George C. Naylor was obliged to leave his house until the water subsided.

Holy communion will be celebrated Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran Church, this place.

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THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right.

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

Calendar for January 1910 showing days of the week and dates.

“OLD AGE SERENE AND BRIGHT.”

We doubt if there is another town of its size in this State—or in any other State for that matter—that can boast of as long a list of young old people as can this good town of Emmitsburg.

THE HANDSHAKE.

“But handshaking becomes irksome. So many people do it poorly,” says a contemporary. Nor will a considerable number take exception to this declaration.

er lays something in your hand that feels like a tepid liver and you notice no vibration in it whatever. Some poke out their arms as though they wanted to stab you, and when you get hold of the thing on the end of the lance it is as dry and hard and motionless as a dog biscuit.

SOLIDARITY IS POWER IF ACTION FOLLOWS.

Few things are more helpful in accelerating a city's growth than a well-conducted business organization. It furnishes opportunity for concerted effort in a hundred different directions.

And it creates a municipal solidarity that can carry through anything it undertakes. The Business Men's Association of this town which, as it states in its charter, was organized “to promote the welfare and interest of Emmitsburg and the surrounding community,” is a body of men on whom the future welfare of this neighborhood may depend.

“MOREOVER, there were certain pledges in that platform on which I was nominated and elected (two years ago). I am interested as a public official in seeing those pledges redeemed,” said Governor Crothers the other day.

AFTER all, the “public spirit” of some men can invariably be measured by what they, personally, are to get out of it.

WHILE the Democrats in the National Legislature are taking advantage of their opportunities, those in our State Legislature are going out of their way to scatter theirs to the winds.

INSTEAD of ringing in U. S. Senators and ex-legislators and lobbyists in such a haphazard way at Annapolis to tell the “boys” how to run things, why don't some member of the majority get up a bill creating a State Board of Strategy.

“Just stand aside and watch yourself go by;

Pick flaws; find fault; forget the man is you. And strive to make your estimate ring true.”

Try it for a week. Try it for one day. Your attitude towards your fellowman will change considerably and you will not have such an exalted opinion of yourself.

If about two-thirds of those backwoods congressmen would stop sending hay crops, farm wagons and fence posts to their constituents by mail—at the government's expense—we would never again hear of such a thing as a “postal deficit.”

ENTER John Walter Smith advocating peace. He doesn't approve of “letting down the bars,” so it is said. But opening the gate amounts to the same.

It is not strikingly noticeable that Mayor Gaynor is making so many Tammany appointments that the Tiger will have a strangle hold on the metropolis.

To outsiders: If you want to live long—thirty per cent. longer than you can anywhere else—take up your abode in Emmitsburg.

STATE expenditures \$671,203.52 greater last year than the year before. But what does Gorman care?

TWO VERSIONS.

TO PHYLLIS. (As he dictated it.) Phyllis, up in the morning, Spirit of love and Spring; Phyllis, lithe as the willow, Voice like the birds that sing; Phyllis, full of the sunshine, Sparkling like drops of dew, Phyllis, Phyllis, O Phyllis! This is a song for you.

Phyllis, why do you linger? Why do your feet remain? Phyllis, we wait your coming Over the bloom-decked plain. Phyllis—a brimming beaker Now your health we quaff, Setting our hearts all leaping Lighter than wind-blown chaff.

DO FILL US.

(As his stenographer took it.) Fill us up in the morning, Spirits of loving spring! Fill us tight as a pillow— Boys like the birds that sing. Fill us, full of moonshine, Sparkling like dropsy due— Fill us, fill us, oh, fill us! This is too strong for you. Fill us! Why do you linger? Why are your feet in pain? Fill us! We wait your cunning Over the gloom-necked plain. Fill us a brimming beaker Now to your healthy graft, Sending our heartshorn leaping Light as a ringed calf.

—The Postal Record. Ten lives were lost in New York on Saturday during a blizzard.

STATE MISCELLANY

Interesting Paragraphic News From Various Sections of Maryland.

Postmaster Startzman of Hagerstown, gives his annual dinner to all his assistants on Sunday.

The Frederick City Hospital will again receive \$8000 a year from the State.

Annapolis is having trouble with a gang of thugs. Several arrests have been made.

The Republican nominees for senator and state treasurer were William P. Jackson and Col. C. B. Trail, of Frederick.

A large warehouse in Hagerstown was ransacked by burglars who also decorated the things they left with many colored paints.

The Guiser Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, Pa., has purchased the plant of the Peerless Machine Company at Easton, Md., and will make a branch establishment of it.

There is quite a fight on in Washington county for the office of county tax collector. Six politicians are after the place which is considered the biggest political plum in the county.

Alexander Hayner, of Washington county, has made public his intention to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Sixth district. He may oppose Col. Pearre if that gentleman is not appointed to the federal bench.

George P. McRae, son-in-law of John J. Mahon, the well-known Baltimore politician, was convicted in the Criminal Court of embezzling \$89 from the city of Baltimore while he was Chief Market Master in the City Comptroller's office.

The Democratic members of the Maryland legislature, in caucus Monday night nominated Hon. Isidore Rayner for United States Senator to succeed himself and Murray Vandiver, chairman of the State central committee for State treasurer.

The Legislature will be asked to extend the Wilson Ballot law to Frederick county. Some of the prominent and influential Democrats in the county are said to favor this plan. The county will also, it is said, ask for the appointment of liquor license commissioners and a jury commissioner.

Upper Marlboro, the county seat of Prince George County, was thrown into a high state of excitement Tuesday night when an alarm spread through the village that four prisoners had escaped, and that the sheriff and his turnkey had been either killed or badly injured. Four prisoners escaped and so did the turnkey.

Scott Johnson who was convicted in the Circuit Court for Cecil county of the murder of James L. McAllister near Liberty Grove on May 31 last, was sentenced by Judge W. R. Adkins to a term of 18 years in the Maryland Penitentiary. Johnson, who is about 24 years old, was unmoved by the sentence.

In pursuance of the announced determination to stamp out drunkenness from the Annapolis Naval Academy, Capt. J. M. Bowyer superintendent of the Academy, has recommended to the Navy Department that three midshipmen, all members of the class which will graduate in June, be dismissed on account of intoxication.

The Maryland Court of Appeals has decided to hold memorial exercises in honor of the late William Pinkney Whyte and John P. Poe. It has been the custom of the court to hold such exercises only upon the death of one of its members. But owing to the eminence of Messrs. Whyte and Poe at the bar and the fact that they were both Attorneys-Generals of Maryland the court decided to part from the rule.

The program of the third annual convention of the National Cannery Association has been prepared by Secretary Frank E. Gorrell, of Belair. This convention will meet at Atlantic City and will probably be attended by several thousand persons interested in the industry. Maryland will be represented, as this State leads in the production of canned tomatoes and is well up on other canned food products as well.

It is stated on the highest authority that in Pittsburgh last week the Western Maryland Railroad Company and the Pittsburg and Lake Erie officials signed a traffic agreement whereby the Western Maryland is to use the Pittsburg and Lake Erie tracks from Fair Haven, Pa., into Pittsburg. This means without doubt, it is stated, the building of the 86-mile link from Cumberland to Fair Haven and will give through traffic to Pittsburgh. Mr. Benjamin A. Richmond, general attorney of the company, would neither affirm nor deny that the agreement had been made.

A stock company has been organized by Charles R. Henchman, of Highland, Howard county, eight miles from Laurel, which has purchased a large tract of land, containing nearly 100 acres, almost opposite the Baltimore and Ohio station there on the east side of the town, and adjoining three counties—Anne Arundel, Prince Georges and Howard. According to the plans of Mr. Henchman, the tract of land will be inclosed and will be used for the holding of a four-county fair every year, the counties of Howard, Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Prince Georges to participate.

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

We Need Foresters. (New York Mail.)

Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Price went out of the forest service the other day, subordinate but glorious. They left behind them on the desk of the Secretary of Agriculture a great little report on the forests of the United States modestly entitled “forest service circular No. 171,” written by Overton W. Price, R. S. Kellogg and W. T. Cox, assistant foresters. It had already received the full approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, and it went to the people, in the mails, on the same day that Pinchot and Price went out on the toe of the aged Secretary's reluctant boot.

This report shows among many other things, that we are annually taking from our forests, not counting the loss by fire, three times their yearly growth. In precise terms, we take 36 cubic feet per acre for every 12 cubic feet that grows. We take 230 cubic feet of timber per capita of the population each year, while Germany uses only 37 cubic feet per capita, and France 26 cubic feet.

Though it costs only an average of less than three cents an acre per year to prevent fires in forests, and though all the forests in the country could be guarded against fire for the cost of a single Dreadnought, we burn up in forest fires millions of acres of woods every year; we burn up annually billions of feet of merchantable timber, besides destroying a greater value of young growth than of merchantable timber.

For every 400 feet of board feet logged we waste 1000 feet in extravagant and destructive practices in the logging, in the manufacture of lumber we waste and destroy one-third of the merchantable output of each log. An average of only 320 feet of lumber is used for every 1000 feet which is cut down or otherwise stopped in its growth in the forest.

It is a story of damage and neglect from beginning to end. We are constantly taking out of our barrel and we are not putting in. We shall come to the bottom of it by and by.

And incidentally we are ruining millions of land, and sending it down to the sea in murky floods of silt.

Foresters? Yes—we need them, and educated, progressive, patriotic ones, too, with a strong strain of “insubordination” in them against the national spirit of extravagance and destruction and anti-economy and contempt of the man of science.

“Conservation” is the saving word of the future. The President's appointment of Mr. Graves as chief forester is a good preliminary.

New Republican Leadership. (New Orleans States.)

The truth is the old leadership of the Republican party is passing out and the new, represented by younger and more virile men, is asserting itself. Aldrich and Cannon realize this fact. They see that control of their party in Congress is slipping out of their hands and being hastening his and their own downfall by persuading the president to join them in the effort to crush and humiliate the insurgents who have dared to defy the special interests and to espouse the cause of the people. But Mr. Hitchcock let the cat out of the bag and incidentally started a rather merry war which is going to cause President Taft a good deal of trouble before the fighting is over.

They Are Excusable. (Baltimore County Union.)

The Maryland Legislature reminds one of the cowboy chorus as written by Owen Wister in “The Virginian.” I'm wild and woolly and full of fleas I'm hard to curry above the knees, I'm a she-wolf from Bitter Creek and It's my night to H-O-W-L.

It was evidently the desire of the warbling cow punchers to classify themselves as something untamed, reckless in manner and impatient of control or outside interference. The Legislature, particularly the House of Delegates, seems impelled to go upon record as moved by like feelings, especially toward His Excellency, Austin Lane Crothers.

It is unfortunate that the Governor's usurpation of the natural and proper functions of the Legislature should have been done in the alleged interest of economy, real or assumed, for it is difficult to disassociate a counter attack upon the Governor's high-handed policies from an assault upon the principles and practice of careful expenditure of the people's money. It was an adroit move on the part of the Governor to thus trench himself, but it can be met with simple frankness and honesty and a refusal on the part of the people to allow themselves to be compromised. Public economy is important and greatly to be desired, but it is better to allow the Legislature to do its worst, as it doubtless will than to have it submit tamely to a tyrannical and impudent usurpation of the powers conferred upon it by the Constitution. Some day we will have real public economy, but it will be secured in a very different way from that adopted by Governor Crothers. One must condone the Governor's grab of the whole State govern-

ment if one would censure the Legislature for fighting his programme, and we can not do that. We shall probably become thoroughly disgusted with the General Assembly before its ninety days of existence have elapsed, but at present we can but applaud its spunk.

Maine Prohibition A Farce. (Lowell Courier Citizen.)

Prohibition in Maine has always been a farce in the opinion of those who viewed without prejudice it and its enforcement. There have been plenty of facts to support this view and more are coming out as the new regulations for interstate commerce go into effect. It is shown that there are 1100 internal revenue liquor tax receipts—which are not licenses—distributed through the State. A big liquor trade has been done on the C. O. D. basis, with which the new regulations interfere. Biddeford, with 18,000 people, has been receiving a carload of rum a day, largely on that basis, and Bangor's business in the same line must be something immense. That is true in proportion all over the lot and will be under any possible system of regulation. Those engaged in the illicit traffic or who buy in other States for their own use, will simply have to send cash with the order. The collect on delivery feature no longer goes. Maine would be a mere law abiding State under a good local option law than under ineffective constitutional prohibition.

Department of The Exterior. (San Francisco Chronicle.)

When the wife of an American envoy buys goods abroad and avoids paying for them by dodging behind the diplomatic exemption law, her husband ought to be recalled and given a job in the Department of the Exterior.

Taft's Success and Failure. (Lowell Courier-Citizen.)

It is refreshing to note that, in the line of preparing messages and legislation along the line of regulating interstate commerce and the major industrial combinations, Mr. Taft has thus far easily surpassed Mr. Roosevelt in constructive statesmanship. Mr. Roosevelt certainly prepared the way with sledgehammer blows such as Mr. Taft could never have delivered. But having done so, Mr. Taft steps in with constructive measures that seem to us, and we observe, to most critics, to have genuine merit and soundness. This was what Mr. Taft was elected to do, and that he is doing to the satisfaction of people in general. It is a thousand pities that the same approval cannot be extended to every other official act, the cabinet business in particular, and the alterations of the diplomatic corps. These, with their abundant materials for hostile criticism, so largely nullify the things that are approved that the successes of the Taft Administration get far too little recognition.

As the thing is working out, it strikes us that Mr. Taft has shown excellent judgment of measures and legal principles in the main, and poor judgment of men and associates. We have not been able to follow the contention for a corporation income tax as now outlined, although believing in the justice and necessity of a genuine excise tax on corporate franchises. But the main lines of legislative advancement laid down by Mr. Taft are good and the methods taken wise. The failure has been in taking into the official family at least one seriously disturbing element lending itself to plausible criticism, and in the choice of various officers to serve the country in various ways at home and abroad. The ideals underlying those selections seem to us to have been of the antediluvian type and not the kind that the recent years have led the country to expect and demand of its Chief Executive.

Defense By Strategy. (Omaha Bee.)

The ease with which our battleships run aground in our Eastern harbors may suggest to the strategy board the advisability of letting the so-called channels remain accessible to foreign vessels in case of war.

Aristocracy Loses. (Springfield Republican.)

The struggle in Great Britain is virtually ended. The liberals win. The majority behind Mr. Asquith in the next Parliament will be small compared with the abnormal one recently at his back, but it promises to be a comfortable “working majority,” independent of the laborites and nationalists, even. It is one of the most important triumphs in modern times for democracy against aristocracy, for the people against class privilege and special interests, gained under difficult conditions of trade depression and the massing of all the resources of a tremendous money power against the progressive forces.

Texas' Pitiable Plight. (Galveston News.)

It must be admitted that the prospect for eggnog in Texas is gloomy. In half for the counties the eggs can not be bought, and in the other half the nog part is unobtainable.

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## Short Sermons on the Decalogue

### THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT.

"Thou shalt not steal"

There is more implied in this commandment than mere theft of our neighbor's property. No man has a right to steal his brother's goods, or defraud him of his possessions, or of aught that belongs to him.

This law binds not only the hands but the heart. All oppression and extortion are here forbidden.

The man who will over reach his neighbor in trade or commerce, who will seek his neighbor's loss to secure his own gain, has surely never been inspired by the great law of equity; Do unto others, as ye would wish, that they should do unto you."

Many forms of dishonesty prevail in the world. We have the thief who steals our goods before our eyes, and we have no difficulty in sending him to prison.

We have the dishonest trader, who knows all the "tricks of trade," and because we do not happen to be in his confidence, we must be cheated without a murmur. We have the dishonest merchant who will contract at a stipulated price, but the markets fall, and he denies his obligation. We have the dishonest politician, who will stop short of no meanness, and no baseness provided he get place and power.

There is something worse than highway robbery in any community when hard working men and women are unable to get shoes for their feet. The poor woman who slips from the backdoor, holding tightly in her bleeding hands the mere pittance for her day's work, and that while idle women are floating around well groomed and laundered at her expense, must surely bring the blush of shame to the cheek of those who have not entirely lost all sense of decency, and all self-respect.

Ambrose has finely said, "It is the bread of the hungry that moulds by thee, and the drink of the thirsty that sours by thee." Another has said, "Thine alms alone, of all thy wealth, thou shalt possess for ever."

If we trust God's fatherly hand, He will provide for all our wants, so that there will be no necessity to have recourse to fraud, or any unlawful means to secure undue possessions in this world. And even if a man by fair or foul means should gain the whole world, of what profit would it be in the end? For what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

This commandment prohibits us not only from stealing, but implies that we should withhold no good from them to whom it is due. No man has a right to over reach or defraud his brother in any matter. The Lord has said, "I will come near to you to judgment and I will be a swift witness against those that oppress the hirling in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me saith the Lord of hosts." No man has a right to riot in wealth and luxury while his brother is starving. Ask our wealthy magnates today if they are happy with their dishonest gains? Gold illy gotten, is eating out the very life of many men throughout the land today. And travel, pleasure, debauch will not drown the terrible gnawing at the conscience.

The very fires of hell are surging around them. The day is hastening when one by one they will begin to take the lowest room and that with shame and confusion. To be truly rich in this world, is not to have wealth and large estate, but to be satisfied with a competence, and even willing to share with a needy brother. We cannot improve on the language of the apostle Paul in regard to the great law of honesty and right dealing between man and man. He has nobly said, "charge them that are rich in this world that they may not be high minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly, all things to enjoy, that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they lay hold on eternal life."

"In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my disciples, ye have done it unto me." Thou shalt not steal, neither shalt thou wrong thy brother in aught that belongs to him.

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

(Copyright 1909 by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.)  
January 23, 1910.

True Blessedness. Matt. 5: 1-16.

Golden Text. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Matt. 5:8.

Verses 1-2—How much do you remember of the last sermon you heard?

To what extent is the modern style of taking a text and preparing a sermon from it a success as a teaching exercise?

Did Jesus use a pedagogical or an oratorical style in his addresses, and would it be better for the extension of the kingdom of God if the modern pulpit would adopt his method?

Verses 3.—What, in the last analysis, is the essential qualification of being a subject of the kingdom of heaven on earth?

If a person is a subject of the kingdom of heaven on earth, what other qualifications are necessary for the kingdom in heaven?

Verses 4.—If, "blessed" means happy, how is it possible to mourn and be happy at one and the same time?

Which Christian reaches the highest altitudes of bliss and enjoys the sweetest comforts of God, one who has had great sorrow or one who has been free from sorrow, and why is it so?

\* Verse 5—Give some examples of well-to-do men, and then say which class as a rule, get the best things on earth, the "meek," that is the modest, unselfish and generous, or the boastful, self-assertive and selfish? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 6.—What is your definition of righteousness?

What are the conditions for such soul health, and to "hunger and thirst" to be righteous? Is this state under the control of every man's will?

Estimates of the English election based upon Saturday's polling gives the Liberals and Laborites a clear majority of 90 or 100 over all parties.

If a person really desires it, may he be sure of being "filled with righteousness," that is of being perfectly right with God?

Verses 7.—From the suggestions in this verse, if a person is not merciful, what does that indicate as to his standing with God?

If a man has been grievously injured, and we find out that he has fully forgiven his enemy, what does that indicate as to the man's standing with God?

Verses 8.—Are there those who always have a perpetual vision of God, and what conditions do they observe to keep the experience?

What does it imply to be pure in heart, and may all attain that experience?

What was Jesus' experience as to his realization of the constant presence of God?

Verses 9.—Mention some reasons which you think would justify a Christian in being the plaintiff in a law suit?

What is it to be a "peace maker" after the pattern that Jesus here means?

Verses 10-12—Are really good people persecuted in these days because of their goodness?

Why did the religionists of those days persecute Jesus, and finally put him to death?

Verses 13-16—Of what use in the world is a so-called, "cold Christian?"

Can a person be a real Christian who is not aggressively engaged in doing good? Why or why not?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 30th, 1910.—Some Laws of the Kingdom. Matt. 5: 17-26, 33-48.

\* This is the question to be answered in writing by members of the club in competition for the prizes. Every subscriber and members of subscriber's families belong to this club.

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 horse to the ox to perform labor of  
 their kind, while the care, expense and  
 danger of the engine will operate  
 against its use.  
 The model farm horse is one that will  
 unite in a high degree many desirable  
 qualities. He should possess size and  
 strength in order that he may move  
 large loads. He should be quick in  
 some degree or the ox would answer the  
 purpose. He should be a handy traveler.  
 He should be gentle, fair, and of  
 good appearance. He is probably more  
 easily procured to-day by crossing our  
 native mares with a Clydesdale or Nor-  
 man Percheron; or by buying from the  
 West, where these crosses are bred in  
 large numbers; or better still, by pro-  
 curing native stock of good size, —1,200  
 or 1,300 pounds.  
 The best way to get a good farm  
 horse is to raise him. Feed him for  
 growth and develop him for your pur-  
 pose. If you train him yourself you  
 will know what dependence can be  
 placed in him.  
 It is too generally the practise to  
 raise colts on hay and straw with very  
 little grain and that of a fattening kind.  
 Good hay of a mixed variety, such as  
 clover, timothy, orchard grass, and the  
 fescues, is probably as nearly a com-  
 plete food as milk; but if fed alone will  
 produce an undesirably formed horse.  
 The best ration for colts is hay with  
 ground oats, middlings, and oil-meal;  
 or a chop of oats, middlings and corn  
 of equal quantity. This will furnish a  
 good nitrogenous diet on which the colt  
 will thrive. Vegetables should be given,  
 —carrots, rutabagas and mangels are  
 the best. Apples are good as an alterna-  
 tive, providing they do not contain too  
 much acid. The fact should be  
 emphasized that the exclusive feeding  
 of hay and grain constipates both  
 horses and colts and prevents proper  
 digestion and development. The high-  
 est condition of health is gained by  
 feeding a variety of food.  
 It is a good plan to feed the working  
 horse a morning feed of cut hay and  
 chop, composed of corn, middlings and  
 oats; or corn, rye and oats, which is a  
 much heavier feed; a dinner of oats—  
 bruised or ground—will be more easily  
 digested than one of whole oats; and  
 for supper repeat the morning feed.  
 An occasional mess of vegetables can  
 be given with either of the feeds, and  
 its amount can be decided only by care-  
 ful observation, as some horses can  
 digest more without causing looseness  
 of the bowels than others.

### GIFFORD PINCHOT ON CONSERVATION

Deposed Forester Addresses National  
 Civic Federation at Washington.  
 —Greeted by Applause.  
 The conference on uniform legislation  
 called by the National Civic Federation  
 at Washington on Monday was address-  
 ed by Gifford Pinchot, lately removed from  
 the Forestry Service by President Taft.  
 Mr. Pinchot's words were listened to  
 with marked attention and were received  
 with great outbursts of applause. He  
 said in part:  
 "The policies now grouped under the  
 name of conservation are of various  
 ages. Some, like forest preservation,  
 have been advocated by Americans for  
 more than 100 years. Some, like the  
 control of water power monopoly in the  
 common interest, are younger than the  
 present century.  
 "All of them to-day are in the valley  
 of decision. We have come at last to  
 the point of action, and we must either  
 go forward or fall back.  
 "Here is a mighty field for uniform  
 action and for co-operation between the  
 States themselves, and between them  
 and the nation.  
 "These conservation questions are to-  
 day the overshadowing problems before  
 the States and before all the people.  
 How they are settled will affect every  
 man now alive and every citizen of this  
 nation as long as it shall endure.  
 "Public sentiment is prepared and  
 awake. For the second time a Presi-  
 dent of the United States has indorsed  
 these principles in a message to Con-  
 gress. Most of the recommendations  
 which the recent message contains are  
 well known to friends of conservation  
 and well approved. If it has omissions  
 or passages with which I disagree, I  
 have no concern with them to-day.  
 Specific bills have been prepared em-  
 bodying the recommendations of the  
 message. When they are made public,  
 they will be the legitimate subjects for  
 approval or criticism, and for careful  
 scrutiny at every stage of their pro-  
 gress.  
 "All that will come in its proper time  
 and place. To-day the first considera-  
 tion is this—that the friends of con-  
 servation must not be divided. The is-  
 sues at stake far transcend every per-  
 sonal question. The plain duty of all  
 the friends of conservation is to sink  
 their differences, to unite on essentials,  
 and to demand, with an unanimous  
 voice, that Congress shall act on the Presi-  
 dent's recommendations, and act wisely  
 and without delay.  
 "The President urges that the meas-  
 ures he recommends shall be taken up  
 and disposed of promptly, without  
 awaiting the investigation which has  
 been determined upon. I echo his de-  
 sire.  
 "Our duty is clear to look beyond and  
 above all lesser strife in a common ef-  
 fort to reach objects of such transcen-  
 dent importance to all the people. Now  
 is the time for all good men to come to  
 the help of the conservation movement,  
 without regard to party, or prejudice,  
 or any personal consideration whatso-  
 ever. The public good comes first."

### ANOTHER BUYER OF THE WESTERN MARYLAND

Vanderbilt's New York Central Will  
 Take Over the Road and Build to  
 Pittsburgh.  
 Another rumored railroad deal in con-  
 nection with the Western Maryland  
 Railroad is being given a great deal of  
 publicity in the last few days. The  
 latest has it that Baltimore is to be  
 made the middle Eastern terminus of  
 the New York Central system.  
 The deal consummated involves the  
 taking over of the Western Maryland  
 Railway by the New York Central for  
 99 years, and the development of the  
 former property by the Vanderbilt in-  
 terests.  
 Whether an outright sale of control  
 of the Western Maryland to the New  
 York Central, as now contemplated, is  
 consummated or not, there is no doubt  
 that the two systems will be operated  
 in such close alliance as practically to  
 amount to a consolidation.  
 The new line to Pittsburgh has been  
 surveyed and the rights of way obtained  
 and construction will begin as soon as  
 the weather permits. It is said that  
 the new branch will be ready for busi-  
 ness by the middle of 1912.  
 While this extension is under way the  
 Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, it is under-  
 stood, will be busy extending its system  
 through Northern West Virginia in  
 order to reach the coal fields of the  
 Fairmont region, where are located the  
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### FOURTH OF MARCH STILL DATE FOR INAUGURATION

Constitution Not to Be Amended to In-  
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 or Any 3-Ring Circus.  
 It has been the hope of thousands of  
 people in and out of Washington that  
 Congress would change the inauguration  
 date from the proverbially blizzardy  
 fourth of March to the more genial last  
 Thursday in April, the day on which the  
 first president of the United States was  
 inaugurated. Representative Henry of  
 Connecticut has introduced such a bill  
 in the House and it was apparently sail-  
 ing smoothly toward enactment. But  
 as is usually to be beaten, notwithstand-  
 ing the fact that thirty-nine governors  
 of states have expressed their approval  
 of the measure, it being necessary for  
 two-thirds of the states to approve be-  
 fore it can become a law even after it  
 passed the Congress of the United  
 States.  
 Mr. Perkins of New York, asserted  
 that the agitation for the change of  
 date for the inauguration had come  
 from the city of Washington and added  
 that he would be just as willing to  
 amend the Constitution to provide pleat-  
 ant weather for a three ring circus as  
 to amend it to assure a sunny day for  
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### Farmers' Institute for Women.

The United States Department of  
 Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has  
 issued a bulletin with the above-men-  
 tioned title, which is designated as Cir-  
 cular No. 85. Prepared by Prof. John  
 Hamilton, a farmers' institute specialist  
 connected with the Agricultural De-  
 partment, this interesting bulletin in-  
 dicates the lines of work that should be  
 followed in cooperation with farmers'  
 institutes for the purpose of extending  
 a knowledge of domestic duties, besides  
 pointing out the importance of the work.  
 The selection and cooking of food are  
 regarded as important matters for con-  
 sideration, since the health, and there-  
 fore the efficiency of the family, de-  
 pends upon the proper selection and  
 preparation of its food. But while these  
 are of the highest importance there  
 are other problems, such as those  
 connected with rearing and education  
 of children, the clothing of the family,  
 home sanitation, and the social, intel-  
 lectual and esthetic improvement of the  
 housewife herself.  
 More than seventy-seven per cent. of  
 the teachers in the rural school are wo-  
 men, and therefore the relation which  
 women in the country sustain to the  
 neighborhood schools is intimate and  
 most important. It is of the utmost  
 moment that domestic economy and  
 household science be taught in the coun-  
 try schools, in which thirty-five per  
 cent. of the children of the nation re-  
 ceive their primary and, in a large pro-  
 portion of instances, their entire educa-  
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### PUNCTUAL WILLOUGHBY FOUND DEAD IN BED

Member of Old Maryland Family Did  
 Not Hear Thirty Alarm Clocks When  
 They Called Him to Work.  
 For the first time in 30 years Robert  
 Willoughby failed to Wake up Sunday  
 morning when his thirty clocks, simultane-  
 ously setting off a series of gongs at  
 his home in New York, gave their  
 customary alarms at 6 o'clock. He had  
 died sometime during the night of  
 Bright's disease.  
 Willoughby was 57 years old and had  
 been employed as a motorman by the  
 Third Avenue Elevated Railway. He  
 was the most punctual employe in the  
 service. No matter what the weather  
 was Willoughby was never late.  
 The secret of his punctuality came to  
 light when his room was inspected.  
 Ranged round near his bed were 30  
 clocks of different sizes and makes. All  
 struck the same hour at the same time.  
 Willoughby came from an old Maryland  
 family.  
**Any absent Emmitsburgian would  
 appreciate a subscription to The Chron-  
 icle. 52 weeks \$1.00.**

### COOK VERDICT CONFIRMED

But Some Danes Say He's Honest, But  
 Not a Scientist.  
 The committee of the University of  
 Copenhagen has completed its examina-  
 tion of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original  
 notes, and confirmed its previous con-  
 clusions that not the slightest proof  
 that the explorer reached the North  
 Pole had been submitted.  
 The committee finds that the copy of  
 Cook's data upon which its previous de-  
 cision was based conforms in the main  
 to the original notebook now in its pos-  
 session. The latter, the examiners say,  
 contains various alterations, but there  
 is nothing to show whether the changes  
 were made with the purpose of deceiv-  
 ing.  
 While the consistory was unanimous  
 in declaring that Cook's claims were  
 absolutely untrue there are still some  
 of its members who urge that Cook is  
 an honest man, though not a scientist.  
 No immediate steps will be taken to  
 rescind the honorary degree conferred  
 upon Cook, as the verdict is merely one  
 of "case unproved," so far as the de-  
 cision of the University is concerned.  
 However, Rector Solomonsen and Pro-  
 fessor Stromgen, the chairman of the  
 examining committee, have been dele-  
 gated to further consider all evidence  
 at their disposal, after which final action  
 concerning the University's honoring of  
 the explorer may be taken.

### PINCHOT PRAISES ROOSEVELT CONSERVATIVE PROGRAMME

Makes No Allusion to President Taft or  
 His Dismissal From Office.—Warns  
 the Plain People.  
 Mr. Pinchot has given out a statement  
 in which he praises the Roosevelt con-  
 servation programme and calls upon the  
 plain people of the country to protect  
 their interests and insists there is im-  
 mediate danger that water powers will  
 be absorbed. He says that the enemies  
 of conservation in Congress, through  
 the Tawney amendment stop the work of  
 conservation. He says, "those who  
 steal public-lands steal homes from men  
 and women who need them." Congress  
 can stop the pillage or Congress can let  
 it go on. He did not refer to his dis-  
 missal from office and he did not criticise  
 President Taft but he lauds Mr.  
 Roosevelt in calling the conference  
 of governors in 1908 which resulted in  
 the National Conservation Commission  
 and a message from Roosevelt transmit-  
 ting its report to Congress.  
 It is now plainly realized that as a  
 free lance Mr. Pinchot will be no less  
 potent in national affairs than he was  
 when a public officer. It is even pos-  
 sible that his detachment from office  
 has marked him as the most eminent  
 advocate of national conservation and  
 made him more effective for this cause  
 than he was before. The question is  
 up to Congress, and the people of the  
 country will watch with interest, not  
 unmingled with anxiety, the action of  
 the national legislature on the great  
 question for which Gifford Pinchot stood  
 and stands.

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**Farmers' Institute for Women.**  
 The United States Department of  
 Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has  
 issued a bulletin with the above-men-  
 tioned title, which is designated as Cir-  
 cular No. 85. Prepared by Prof. John  
 Hamilton, a farmers' institute specialist  
 connected with the Agricultural De-  
 partment, this interesting bulletin in-  
 dicates the lines of work that should be  
 followed in cooperation with farmers'  
 institutes for the purpose of extending  
 a knowledge of domestic duties, besides  
 pointing out the importance of the work.  
 The selection and cooking of food are  
 regarded as important matters for con-  
 sideration, since the health, and there-  
 fore the efficiency of the family, de-  
 pends upon the proper selection and  
 preparation of its food. But while these  
 are of the highest importance there  
 are other problems, such as those  
 connected with rearing and education  
 of children, the clothing of the family,  
 home sanitation, and the social, intel-  
 lectual and esthetic improvement of the  
 housewife herself.  
 More than seventy-seven per cent. of  
 the teachers in the rural school are wo-  
 men, and therefore the relation which  
 women in the country sustain to the  
 neighborhood schools is intimate and  
 most important. It is of the utmost  
 moment that domestic economy and  
 household science be taught in the coun-  
 try schools, in which thirty-five per  
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**SECRETARY BALLINGER  
 DENIES UGLY CHARGES**  
**Representative Hitchcock Under Oath  
 Says Some Damaging Things of  
 Pinchot's Enemy.**  
 Secretary of the Interior Ballinger  
 has been charged by Representative  
 Hitchcock, under oath, with having im-  
 properly used the public funds to pay  
 the private traveling expenses of his  
 nephew. Specific charges of extrava-  
 gance and favoritism in the Land Office  
 and misuse of appropriations are also  
 among Mr. Hitchcock's testimony.  
 Secretary Ballinger who has been the  
 target for various charges in the last  
 three or four months, denies the allega-  
 tions of Representative Hitchcock.  
**Committee to Investigate Ballinger-  
 Pinchot Charges.**  
 The joint caucus to select the Con-  
 gressional committee that will investi-  
 gate the Ballinger-Pinchot charges  
 chose Representative McCall, of Massa-  
 chusetts; Olmstead, of Pennsylvania;  
 Denby of Michigan, and Madison, of  
 Kansas, Republicans; James, of Ken-  
 tucky, and Lloyd of Missouri, Demo-  
 crats.  
 Of the members of the committee  
 chosen McCall, Olmstead and Denby are  
 regular Republicans; Madison, of Kan-  
 sas, is an Insurgent Republican, and  
 James, of Kentucky, and Lloyd, of Mis-  
 souri, are straightout Democrats.  
**Judgment Against Benedictine Sisters.**  
 Judgments totaling \$600,000 were  
 rendered Monday in the United States dis-  
 trict court at Springfield, Ill., against  
 the order of St. Mary's Benedictine  
 Sisters of Nauvoo, Ill. The judgments  
 were on notes held by eastern financial  
 men and institutions, to whom Mr. P.  
 J. Kieran, formerly of New York, is  
 said to have disposed of paper which he  
 secured from the Benedictine Sisters.  
 The sisters had no defense to make and  
 defaulted in the action. There is said  
 to be no possibility of the sisters meet-  
 ing the paper.  
**FURS WANTED.—Highest prices paid.  
 Communicate with George W. Roop,  
 dec 11-11t. Route 1 York Road, Md.**

**To Erect Memorial at Monocacy.**  
 The Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, Daugh-  
 ters of the Confederacy at its annual  
 meeting in Frederick decided to erect  
 an appropriate memorial on Monocacy  
 battlefield to the valor of the Southern  
 troops in that fierce fight on Maryland  
 soil. Two handsome monuments to the  
 Union dead have been erected by New  
 Jersey and Pennsylvania, and others  
 will likely follow. Funds for the marker  
 will be raised by the chapter, and it  
 will be erected on the site of the thick  
 of the fight, with appropriate and inter-  
 esting exercises.  
**Celebrated Lee's Birthday.**  
 The Alexander Young Camp of Cele-  
 brated Veterans of Frederick cele-  
 brated the anniversary of General Robert  
 E. Lee's birthday on Wednesday.  
 Hon. Glenn H. Worthington was the  
 toastmaster. Among the veterans at-  
 tending were Dr. J. W. Downey, of  
 New Market, well known in Emmits-  
 burg where he frequently visits his  
 daughter, Mrs. D. E. Stone; Adolphus  
 Fearhake, William H. Shipley, Lewis  
 Koester, George M. Ott, Absalom  
 Lamar, Zedekiah Young and Calvin  
 Brady.

**INDIANS QUIT BASEBALL**  
**Popular Sport Too Professional and  
 Lacrosse Will Take Place at Carlisle**  
 Baseball has been discontinued at the  
 Carlisle Indian School and in its place  
 lacrosse will be played. This announce-  
 ment will be the source of much disap-  
 pointment to citizens of Emmitsburg  
 for of all the games scheduled at Mt.  
 St. Mary's the Indians was as popular as  
 the one with the Nones.  
 This change has been considered for  
 several years, and has been decided upon  
 only after most thoughtful considera-  
 tion. It is thought that because of the  
 evils of summer, or professional base-  
 ball, and the fact that many students  
 have been lured away from school and  
 into bad company by offers before they  
 had finished school, it would be best  
 not to develop, by encouraging base-  
 ball, an ambition in the students to  
 become professional players, since so  
 few have the strength of character or  
 the ability to engage in such a calling  
 successfully.  
 Lacrosse is an Indian game. All who  
 engage in the sport will start up on  
 equal terms, since no one has experi-  
 ence before coming to Carlisle, and  
 there is no chance for professionalism  
 to turn the heads of the players, since  
 there are no professional lacrosse  
 teams.  
**ODDS AND ENDS**  
 Senor Joaquim Nabuco, Brazilian Am-  
 bassador to the United States, died  
 suddenly on Monday at Washington.  
 The Belgium authorities have discov-  
 ered systematic frauds practiced  
 against the American immigration laws  
 at Antwerp, Rotterdam, Marseilles and  
 other ports.  
 A Senate committee has been ap-  
 pointed in New York State to investi-  
 gate the charges against Jotham P.  
 Allds, Republican president of the Sen-  
 ate, to the effect that he received mon-  
 ey to prevent passage of bills.  
 A big bank merger is on foot in  
 Pittsburgh. The banks named in the  
 rumor of consolidation are the First  
 National, the Second National, the  
 Farmer's Deposit National the Colum-  
 bia National, and the German National.  
 Charles R. Heike, secretary and  
 treasurer of the American Sugar and  
 Refining Company, and Harry W.  
 Walker, assistant superintendent of the  
 Williamsburg docks of the same com-  
 pany, have been indicted on charges of  
 conspiracy to defraud.

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**"HAVANA PLUMS"**  
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 As is our custom, we have begun our  
**Great Reduction Sale**  
 which offers to our patrons a wonderful opportunity to secure reasonable  
 merchandise at a great saving. We have quite a good assortment of  
**Tailored Suits,**  
 in black and colors, the prices in some cases clipped as much as one-third.  
 They are the same high-grade Man Tailored garments that we have sold so  
 freely all season and you have months of wear ahead—the investment will  
 pay. Suits \$5.50 up.  
**Reduced Furs**  
 If you are interested in a piece of  
 Fur—a set or a Muff—we will show  
 you a saving that will pay.  
**Children's Coats**  
 are not to be forgotten.  
 Cloth Coats, 6, 8 and 10 years as  
 low as \$1.00.  
 Some very beautiful Caracul ef-  
 fects very cheap. Make the children  
 comfortable—we'll help with the  
 price.  
 We know that we can satisfy your prospective wants at helpful prices.  
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# JOSEPH E. HOKE'S

## ---GREAT---

# CLEARANCE SALE!

## FRIDAY, JAN. 28.

- 1500 yards Muslin the regular 8c. grade to be sold this day only at **5 1-2c.**
- 20 Pieces Matting former prices 15 to 40 cts. Cut price **10 to 25c.**
- 4 Pieces of Carpet former prices 28 to 65 cts. Cut price **15 to 40c.**
- 15 Horse Blankets former price \$1.25 to \$5.50. Cut price **85c. to \$3.98**
- 40 Pairs Blankets and 20 comforts to be sold **Below Cost**
- 18 Rugs former prices \$1.25, \$5.00 \$5.50. Cut price **89c. \$2.98, \$3.15**
- Matting Rugs former price \$1.25, \$1.50 Cut price **65, 89c.**
- 40 Large Sweaters, 30 Small Sweaters **Below Cost**
- 500 yards Valenciennes Lace and Insertion, also lot of Hamburg Remnants
- 10 Whole Pieces Dress Goods some 50c. grade to be sold at **Half Price**
- Large number of Remnants of Fine Cloth, Gingham, Muslin, Lawn, Outing
- Children's 15c. Stockings to be sold at **7cts. pair**
- Lot of Pants some Cords to be sold from **17c. to \$1.98**
- Remnants of Floor and Table Oilcloth.
- Odds and Ends of Queensware, Glassware and Notions.
- Lot of Underwear for Men, Women and Children.
- Also lot of Fine Shirts.

**Sale Begins Promptly at 9 o'clock.**  
No Bargain Goods Sold Until Friday, Jan. 28.  
**All Goods Must be Sold for Cash.**  
Come and You Will be Sure to Get Bargains.

# JOSEPH E. HOKE.

I have had my building examined and made perfectly safe by proper bracing, so you need feel no danger whatever.



Any account of Emmitsburg's oldest inhabitants without a mention of "Uncle" Isaac Beatty would indeed be incomplete. Uncle Ike who says he is over a hundred, is a familiar figure in the town where he bears a splendid reputation and is greatly thought of by everyone.

### THE REMARKABLE LONGEVITY OF OUR CITIZENS

(Continued from page 1.)

Ann Hughes	83	Mrs. H. Woodyard	82
Mrs. William Brawner	83	Among those surviving the passing of time are: venerable Mrs. Barry in her 99th year; Mr. Lewis M. Motter, 95; Mrs. Bushman, 92; Mrs. Catherine Seabrook, 90; Mr. Nathaniel Rowe, 88; Mr. Henry Stokes, 85, and all in the possession of a sound mind.	
" Catharine Hahn	82	The writer desires for the second time to make acknowledgment to Mr. James A. Helman, the historian of Emmitsburg, for the very valuable information contained in this article, which is supplied by his record.	GEORGE P. ROWE.
" George Eckenrode	82	From these tables it is apparent that 173 people have lived to be over 80 years old in the last twenty years. The average population of this town during that time has been 846. Adding the now living people of over 80 years we have an entire total of 180 which means that there are 9 people, or 1 per cent. of the population that pass the four-score mark every year. The average age of all these people is a little over 85.	
" George Ridenour	82	If the average figures for longevity given by the great insurance companies are correct only one person in every 100 born, lives to be 65 years old. In this place we have over 1 person in 100 living to an average age of 85. Therefore, the superior healthfulness of Emmitsburg would be represented by the figure eighty-five sixths or as 130 is to 100; so that from actual figures human life in this place is 30 per cent. longer than the average. The man who resides at large and lives to be 70 years of age if he lived here would survive 90 years.	
" Abram Roddy	82		
" Peter Kimmel	82		
Mary Call	82		
Mrs. Shockey	82		
" Jacob Hoover	82		
" Peter Sebald	82		
" Joseph Zimmerman	82		
" Avarilla Shindledecker	82		
" John Eyer	82		
" Samuel Martin	81		
" Lewis M. Motter	81		
Hetty Morrison	81		
Mrs. George Gingle	81		
" Jeremiah Oberholtzer	81		
Sallie Hockensmith	80		
Mrs. William Welty	80		
" Samuel Ohler	80		
" John Shank	80		
Mary Taylor	80		
Mrs. George Smith	80		
Sarah Waddles	80		
Jane Hutton	80		
		Colored.	
Peter Brown	97		
Abram Aby	92		
Kelly Coats	84		
Dennis Smith	84		
William Richardson	91		
David Sims	81		
Maria Constance	93		
Mrs. Aby	92		
" William Richardson	91		
Mary Ford	90		
Ann Coats	89		

#### Too Many Laws.

"Ignorance of the law excuses no one," is an old legal maxim. Everybody is supposed to know the law, but nobody does. The greatest lawyers are not posted as to anything like all the live laws. It is sufficient for their purpose to know where to find the law when they want it.

These remarks are provoked by an enterprising gentleman who has undertaken to make a census of the laws of this country, and reports the result in the Pittsburgh Dispatch. He reports 16,000 live laws, legal rules and regulations which people are bound to obey or suffer more or less unpleasant consequences. There are, according to his count, more than 5000 Federal Statutes, and, on an average, more than 6000 separate State laws, ignorance of which excuses no man.

It has long been held that we have too much legislation in this county, and so-called census of the laws would seem to bear out that belief. When to the actual laws are added the constructions which the courts place on the laws, it is not surprising that the ordinary man gives up all notion of becoming even reasonably informed as to what is the law, preferring to leave that to the lawyers. At the same time it does seem as if we could get along with a good deal less law than the statute-books are lumbered up with.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

#### Present Administration Unpopular.

There has been considerable excitement and discussion in political circles at Washington during the week. The attitude of the insurgents and regulars has been discussed and at one time there seemed to be an inevitable fight to a finish. Now an armistice appears to have been patched up and it is said that the President is the mediator between the Cannonites on one side and the insurgents on the other. Mr. Taft, in his efforts to harmonize, is not very successful and is losing in popularity with both wings of his party. Information comes from all parts of the country that many Republicans are anything but pleased with the administration.

"When I'm old enough to marry, aunt, I shan't want any children."  
"Why?"  
"Just think, if I should have a little girl like you."—*London Opinion.*

#### The War of 1812

For some unknown reason the military events of the War of 1812 are being discussed with a fervor and even fury that would indicate more desire for historical information than a hope of accomplishing any notable good, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Newspapers, lecturers, school teachers and publicists have suddenly turned to this era in our history as if it were of immediate importance. Just why this is we do not know, but, at least, it can do no harm.

The common notion of the schoolboy that "we licked Great Britain twice and can do it again," is dispelled by a dispassionate reading of history. In our first war we had the notable help of France, although Sir George O. Trevelyan, the historian of the Revolutionary War, a nephew of Lord Macaulay and a profound admirer of this country, thinks that this help prolonged the war and resulted in our subsequent injury. But we have not much to boast of in the second conflict, which was at the time termed "Mr. Madison's War" by the New England people, who had little stomach for it. We now see that the war could have been avoided, but it was worth the cost even if it did not greatly add to our military reputation. Our early successes on the sea were brilliant, even theatrical, but in the latter portion our navy accomplished little. The contending armies were small and it was a curious fact that there was no notable victory until after peace had been signed—the triumph of Jackson at New Orleans.

It is true that Wellington's troops were fought to a standstill, or even more, at the Chippewa, Lundy's Lane and Fort Erie, but the surrender of Detroit, the capture of Washington and other military events, are rather to be forgotten than exploited. The net result of that war was peace without express change of existing conditions. But the two nations came to respect each other more and the impressment of American seamen ended.

#### A Careless Man.

Father—"Why have you quarreled with Harry?"  
Daughter—"Because he proposed to me last night."  
Father—"Well, there was no harm in that, was there?"  
Daughter—"But I had accepted him the night before."—*Illustrated Bits.*

## PRICE OF FOOD MUST GO DOWN

### FASTING DOES TRICK

Way to Take Other Fellows Hand From Your Pocket

NOW BEING TRIED IN CLEVELAND

First Practiced in Germany With Marked Success.—Organization Formed in Washington of National Antifood Trust.

The National Antifood Trust League, has completed its organization in Washington. Representative Coudry, of Missouri, called the meeting to order and Dr. Emil L. Scharf was chosen president. Concerning its plan of action Dr. Scharf said in part:

"This league is a spontaneous movement on the part of the people, who have at least decided to do something to help themselves. The idea originated in Germany, where sometime ago a corporation bought up all the coffee in the empire and started to raise the prices of it to an exorbitant figure. The idea then occurred to the German people to abstain from the use of coffee for a few days as a protest to the corporation. There was a practical suspension of the use of coffee in the empire, and within four days the combine collapsed and the German people taught the coffee trust a lesson which it never forgot.

"If you pay 30 cents a pound for a turkey, that means that someone has his hand in your pocket, and it is there without your consent. We have no grievance against the eight cents a pound that the farmers receives for his pork. In fact, we think, perhaps, he ought to get 10 cents. But we do object to those who afterwards add to the price arbitrarily. Our object is to have our organization as simple as possible. When prices are high in a certain zone, word will be sent to the members of our league to discontinue the food for a certain time.

"We will have an advisory council of five or seven men, men of high standing, men beyond reproach. They will be empowered to pronounce and interdict against the price of any food. We will not object to the natural rise in price. We know that in winter milk is a cent or more a quart higher than in summer, and we know that it ought to be, as it costs the farmer more to feed his cows. We will be concerned only with the extortionate prices.

"We don't intend to pounce on everything and everybody. We will have to act only in a few cases. The very existence of the league will prevent high prices. The expenses of the league will be defrayed by a membership fee of 25 cents. Membership cards, with stubs attached, will be issued, and the stubs will be sent in to the central office so that we will be able to tell exactly the strength of the league in various parts of the country. The fee of 25 cents will save the persons who join the league many dollars. The details of the organization will be worked out later, and all proceedings of the league will be made public at once.

"We will act in harmony and simultaneously, and when we make a recommendation it will be carried into effect at once. There will be no feeling of revenge or bitterness against the trusts. We will handle the situation as a plain matter-of-fact business proposition and treat the combines just as they treat us. They have no ill will toward us. They simply have their hands in our pockets, and we are going to make them take them out."

In Cleveland action has already been taken by some 9000 workmen representing at least 30,000 people, to abstain from meat for a month. It said that the price will immediately fall.

#### An Old Song Analyzed.

You all know the old "Sing a song of sixpence," but have you ever read what it is meant for?

The four-and-twenty blackbirds represent the twenty-four hours. The bottom of the pie is the world, while the top crust is the sky that overarches it. The opening of the pie is the day-dawn, when the birds begin to sing, and surely such a sight is "a dainty dish to set before a king."

The king, who is represented as sitting in his parlor counting out his money, is the sun, while the gold pieces that slip through his fingers as he counts them are golden sunshine.

The queen, who sits in the dark kitchen, is the moon, and the honey with which she regales herself is the moonlight.

The industrious maid, who is in the garden at work before the king—the sun—has risen, the day-dawn, and the clothes she hangs out are the clouds, while the bird which so tragically ends the song by "nipping off her nose" is the hour of sunset. So we have the whole day, if not in a nutshell, in a pie.—*Selected.*

#### He Deserved Her.

Her Father—"When you marry my daughter you marry a big-hearted, noble girl."  
Her Suitor (a wise guy)—"I know that, sir, and I'm sure she inherits those qualities from you."—*New York Observer.*

## Red Dragon Seltzer



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