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## FORTS FOR BAY ADVOCATED

### PRESENT DEFENCE BAD

#### Baltimore and Washington Could Be Easily Taken

#### STRATEGY OF THE SITUATION

Active Enemy Could Raise Considerable Trouble Inside the Capes Before We Could Assemble Men To Fight Them.

In reference to the proposition for the fortification of Chesapeake Bay, enunciated and approved by President Taft, last fall, Major Patrick of the Engineer Corps makes the following concise summary of the military strategy of the situation showing the importance of such fortifications.

"The only land defences now in this vicinity are at Fort Monroe. Now, the maximum effective range of the guns at Fort Monroe is about eight miles. Drawing a circle with Monroe as the centre and with an eight-mile radius, it is readily apparent that an enemy's vessel can enter Chesapeake Bay, can lie at anchor within the capes, or can proceed up the bay without being in the slightest danger from the guns at Fort Monroe.

"An active enemy, if permitted to enter the bay, would find therein much of which he could take advantage, and many opportunities to inflict very serious injury upon us. His ships could lie in sheltered havens, refit and coal, and his landing parties could raid our shores, landing under the ships' guns, secure supplies, and even threaten some of our existing fortifications. Remember, too, how promptly a blow can be struck after the formal declaration of war. With all these facts in mind, it is not an unnecessary precaution to guard against an attack in strength by the land forces of a foreign enemy.

"Men and war material can be landed but slowly and with difficulty on an exposed seashore, but in the sheltered waters of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries are ideal landing places, and once entrance between the capes is effected an enemy could be disembarked within a few hours' march of Norfolk, Baltimore or Washington. Of course, it may be argued that our own Army should take care of such an invading force, but here the element of time enters. Our regular Army, all told, comprises less than 80,000 men, and much of this force is in the Philippines, while the remainder in the United States is scattered from one end of the country to the other. You can imagine something of the length of time it would take to concentrate an effective force against an enemy and something of the injury his army could inflict before we could oppose him. Even if we count upon the National Guard, how long do you think it would take to assemble 50,000 of them, in fighting trim, ready to defend Norfolk or Baltimore. Some hours at least, some days more probably, and in even a few hours an active enemy could do us most serious damage."

The chief pilot and 50 passengers on the steamer Lina were drowned in the Straits of Magellan. Two-hundred and five persons were rescued. It was impossible to aid the others.

## TANEYTOWN HORSE WINS SECOND CARNIVAL

### "Gold King" Driven by Mr. David Eyler Takes Honors From All Contestants.—Hundreds Attracted to Town by Races.

The recent snow gave Emmitsburg an opportunity for a second sleighing carnival which was held on Monday afternoon. These contests drew a large crowd to Emmitsburg than the previous ones and were more closely contested. Several hundred out-of-town people were here and the scene along Main street was quite animated.

Among those who participated were the following: Mr. Mahlon Stonesifer, of near Bridgeport; Mr. Charles Barrick, of Rocky Ridge; Mr. Snook, of Rocky Ridge; Mr. Howard Thomas, of Libertytown; Mr. David Eyler, of Taneytown; Mr. Cleveland Fox, of Taneytown; Mr. Fox, of Rocky Ridge; Messrs. L. M. Zimmerman, Q. G. Shoemaker, Robert Long, John Creager, Joseph Herring and others from this vicinity besides Mr. J. Brooke Boyle.

The winner of the last races, "Dick" driven by Mr. J. Brooke Boyle, had to take third place on this occasion, having been passed both by Mr. David Eyler and Mr. Charles Barrick. "Dick" did not have a chance to race with the horse driven by Mr. Stonesifer.

## OHIO ROBBED BY GRAFTERS IN STATE PRINTING

Goods Paid For But Not Delivered.—Fictitious Purchases Confessed by Former Printer.

Chairman Beatty, of the Ohio legislative graft probe committee, appointed through the insistence of Governor Harmon, announced Monday that J. E. Brelsford, of Dayton, former partner of Mark Slater, former supervisor of State printing, had confessed wholesale grafting in the department of printing at the time Mr. Slater was in charge.

According to the confession of Brelsford, from whom Slater bought goods, he and Slater divided \$13,700, drawn from the State Treasury on vouchers for the payment of stock never delivered to the State printing department.

Brelsford said he received \$5,000 for his share and Slater made a "clean-up."

All the stock sold by Brelsford to Slater, which stands on the books for something more than \$16,000, was purchased by Brelsford in Cincinnati for \$1,700, it is alleged, and was sold to Slater for \$2,300. This was the only bona fide transaction, and upon it was based the fictitious transaction by which the two procured \$13,700.

## TAFT'S LINCOLN DAY SPEECH ON PROMISES FULFILLED

President Gives an Account of His Stewardship.—What the Future May Show Concerning Two Parties.

President Taft made a memorable speech at the Lincoln Day dinner of the New York Republican club. He selected for emphasis such subjects as postal savings banks, interstate commerce legislation, anti-injunction, statehood and conservation of natural resources and this seems to mark these as subjects for early consideration by Congress. He declared that the platform promises were either complied with or would be performed before the end of this session of Congress. In conclusion he said: "Should disaster follow us and the Republican majority in the house become a minority in the next house, it may be possible that in the Democratic exercise of its power the people of this country will see which is the party of accomplishment, which is the party of arduous deeds done, and which is the party of irresponsible opposition."

## Graft in the Graveyard.

New York firemen are still talking of the freak fire among the "marble" tombstones of the Holy Trinity cemetery, Brooklyn, which destroyed a row of monuments and was well on its way to set fire to the entire burial place when discovered by a small boy and an alarm turned in. The firemen found that the "marble" monuments were in reality frames of wood, which have been treated with some preparation that looked like marble and granite. Four hundred dollars worth of the "tombstones" had been destroyed.

## Friends at Work in Hagerstown.

Three masked Negroes on Monday robbed Mr. John G. Neibert, an engineer at Boyer and Heard's grain elevator, Hagerstown, then they forced his head inside the furnace door until he was badly burned and ended by tying his body on the inside rim of the fly wheel of the engine and started the machine. When the wheel started to revolve Neibert fell off and escaped death. When found he was unconscious.

## OHIO IS POLITICAL KEYSTONE

### POSSIBILITIES ALL CENTERING IN TWO EVENTS

#### Return of Roosevelt and Republican Campaign in Buckeye State Will Fix Future of Country Politically

#### IFS THAT MAY CHANGE NATIONAL AFFAIRS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

Successful Republican Campaign in Ohio Necessary for Present Administration.—Return of Cox from the Boneyard.—Much Ground to be Gained Before Last Weeks of June When Roosevelt Reaches New York.—National Incorporation Law.

(Special Washington Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Now that the legislation to be enacted at the present session of Congress has been quite definitely outlined, the attention of Washington is centering upon two events which are fraught with the largest political possibilities—the campaign in Ohio and the return to the United States of Theodore Roosevelt. Both were brought to the fore during the week by the selection of Assistant Attorney-General Wade Ellis as manager of the Republican campaign in Ohio and the announcement of plans for a rousing reception to the former President when he arrives in New York.

On the final determination of these two events will depend the future of the country in a political way during the next few years. If the Republican party can get together in Ohio, nominate a strong man for governor and carry the state next November, the present Administration will be greatly strengthened. If, in addition, the Republicans elect a majority in the next House of Representatives, it is anticipated that President Taft will be practically assured of renomination and reelection. If, on the other hand, the Republicans do not get together in sufficient force to carry Ohio and Governor Harmon is reelected, the result will be considered a defeat for President Taft in his home state and the Democrats will have hopes of promoting Harmon to the presidency. If the Democrats also carry the House, they will be in a better position than at any time during the past twelve years, and the Republican party may be forced to find another national leader in order to again carry the country.

If Roosevelt is given a great ovation, such as has not been given since the return of General Grant, when he reached Manhattan Island and his popularity is shown to have increased rather than diminished since he left Washington the fourth of last March, he will be the greatest private citizen in the land and every effort will be made to get him to reenter the field of active politics. His every word in the periodical for which he has contracted to write will be noted. His speeches will be closely scanned to learn his attitude toward the Administration and the next campaign for the presidency. If he thoroughly endorses all that has been said and done during his absence by his successor, it will be an even fight between all the forces of the Republican party and the Democracy. If he takes an exactly contrary course and events turn against the Administration, he is regarded here as being just as certain of receiving the next Republican nomination as the world is of the rising and setting of the sun.

With these facts in mind the Administration is bending every energy to conduct a successful campaign in Ohio. During the past two months the politicians of the Buckeye state have been importuning the President to take a stand in favor of some candidate for the governorship and push the fighting as rapidly as possible. Up to this time he has steadily declined to do so, but the past few days have seen several conferences on the Ohio situation, resulting in the selection of Ellis. Walter Brown, the former chairman of the state central committee, has been forced out by the President and the man who was only recently selected to prosecute

The edition of the Chronicle for March 4th will be issued as a special number by the students of the Emmitsburg High School. The pupils have chosen the following to take charge of the work: Editor-in-chief, Thomas Frailey; associate editors, Misses Frances Rowe and Hazel Boller and Alexander Colliflower; exchange editors, George Stokes and Naomi Harbaugh; local editors, Frank Shuff, Luther Whitmore and William Frailey. The edition promises to be a noteworthy one as the young people have been busy with their plans for some time. Special copies should be ordered at the Chronicle Office in advance of March 3rd.

## CHURCH PROBLEM IN SPAIN LIKE THAT IN FRANCE

Movement Identical to That Which Preceded the Separation of Church and State in Latter Country.

The prevailing opinion is that the situation in Spain is almost identical now with that in France preceding the separation of Church and State. Premier Canallas, who is regarded as the last hope of the Liberals, considers the abridgement of the influence of the Catholic Church and the inauguration of a broad system of public education the foundation of national progress, and is committed to the execution of this programme. On the other hand, there are many evidences that the Clerical party connived at this advent of Canallas in the belief that he would fall quickly before the combined assaults of his enemies, and so permit the return to power of former Premier Maura.

Should Premier Canallas fall and reaction again gain the upper hand it is considered probable that the opposition will assume the form of a fight for the overthrow of the monarchy, the first phase of which will be a series of political assassinations.

## CRISFIELD MURDER AND FIRE CAUSE EXCITEMENT

Man Killed and Attempt Made to Cremate Body in Burning Steamboat Pier.—Suspect Arrested.

A steamboat pier was set on fire in Crisfield and in the ruins was found the partially cremated body of J. Dallas Collins, the night watchman of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway. It was ascertained that the man had been murdered and later cremated by his assailants. A close search is being made for those responsible and three arrests have been made.

On Tuesday Edwin Goss, one of a trio said to have been implicated in the crime, was arrested at Wilmington, Del. The man is believed to have been picked up on a description sent out on Sunday by State Fire Marshal Ewell, who is conducting the hunt for Collins' murderers. Goss will be held in the Delaware city until he can be "sweated" by Marshall Ewell and Detective Burns of Baltimore, who is aiding the State official.

## Maryland Items in House Bill.

That part of Rivers and Harbors bill in the House on Monday was passed that concerned Maryland. The items as adopted were \$34,000 for improving Baltimore harbor; \$10,000 for Curtis Bay; \$10,055 for Crisfield; \$60,000 for Rock Hall, Queenstown, Claiborne, Cambridge, Chester and Choptank harbors, and Warwick and Manokin rivers and Tyaskin creek; \$5,300 Wenona and Deal's Island; \$10,000 Elk river; \$10,100 Nanticoke river; \$20,000 Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace; \$29,000 Wicomico river.

## Pittsburgh Graft Trials On.

The trials of County Delinquent Tax Collector G. Leslie, Bankers F. H. Jennings and F. A. Griffen, Capitalist F. H. Nicolo and former Councilman Chas. Stewart, each charged with conspiracy and bribery, were begun Monday in the Pittsburgh Criminal Courts.

The news of the intention of Castro to return to Venezuela has caused no concern at the State Department.

## WARFIELD WARNS AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE

### Declares Treasury Is In a Serious Condition and Trust Funds Are Being Drawn On For the Payment of Current Expenses.

In a letter to the state comptroller former Gov. Edwin Warfield deprecates the extravagance of our legislature. Mr. Warfield declares the State Treasury is in a serious condition and makes several suggestions. The letter to Dr. Hering is as follows:

"Hon. Joshua W. Hering, Comptroller of the Treasury, Annapolis, Md.:

"My Dear Sir—I am very much concerned about the present status of the Treasury of Maryland, so as a taxpayer I write to you in regard to the same.

"The Treasurer's statement, published January 31, shows that the actual available cash on that date was but \$213,329.62. In your letter to me of January 3 you stated that there was due on January 31 to

State roads loan.....\$166,380.00  
Public schools and free books funds... 256,455.92  
State tobacco warehouse fund..... 65,575.82  
Making a total of trust funds of.....\$488,861.74  
After deducting the above amount of cash in the treasury..... 213,329.62  
There is a shortage in the special trust funds of.....\$275,532.12

"Thus it will be seen that the condition of the treasury is certainly a ser-

## CANNON GOING TO RETIRE

### "INSURGENTS" LET UP

#### Will Not Hit the Old Man While He Is Down

#### FIGHT DIRECTED AGAINST RULES

Open Secret that Uncle Joe Will Not Be a Candidate for Reelection as Speaker.—Republicans Who May Succeed Him.

The Providence Journal published a special from Washington which says: To the sense of fairness that prevents a victim from being struck when he is down is due in a large measure the weakening of the attack upon Speaker Cannon by the "insurgents" which was so fierce and apparently unrelenting at the time that Congress met at the opening of the present session. That decreasing aggressiveness of the insurgent forces may be more noticeable in Washington than elsewhere, but it is a fact that the fighting is directed now chiefly against the rules, and less and less is heard in personal antagonism to Cannon. The reason is that it is an open secret in Washington that Mr. Cannon will not be a candidate for reelection as speaker. This is now generally understood among the leaders in Congress and in the administration. Indeed, it will hardly be disputed by anyone whose sources of information are good that the Speaker was on the point formally of announcing his intention not to be a candidate when his opponents unmasked their batteries and proceeded to show their allied power by taking from him the privilege of appointing the House members of the committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Then he decided to fight.

He is fighting, however, only to demonstrate his power over the organization of the House of Representatives as it stands to-day. He knows, and everybody else here knows, that Mr. Cannon has seen the handwriting on the wall and realizes as clearly as a man of his fearless determination can that the prestige of the Republican party, its control of the Lower House of Congress, the organization of that body itself and the policies of the Republican President are all menaced by the movement against him within his own party. He will, therefore, voluntarily step down and out. This decision of Speaker Cannon is responsible for the outcropping of Republican candidates for the speakership. It is undoubtedly true, as has been so generally suspected, that the announced candidacy of Representatives Olmstead of Pennsylvania, Diekmann of Michigan and other Cannon men in the House is made with the knowledge and consent of the Speaker, but the impression that he has put these political and personal friends of his forward as stalking horse in order to divert the attack of the opposition from himself and give him an opportunity to reform his lines and prepare for another speakership campaign is erroneous.

France may have to discipline Morocco in the near future.

Congress adjourned on Lincoln's birthday.

## WARFIELD WARNS AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE

### Declares Treasury Is In a Serious Condition and Trust Funds Are Being Drawn On For the Payment of Current Expenses.

ious one, especially when you are compelled to use 'trust funds' for the payment of current expenses. "In my opinion, the State Treasury should, under no circumstances, be allowed to use 'trust' or 'special' funds for paying current expenses chargeable to the general revenues of the Treasury. Such funds should be kept at all times inviolate.

"Therefore, I take the liberty of suggesting that you inaugurate a new system in keeping the accounts of your department. This can be done without special legislation. You have it in your power to do so by declining to issue warrants for current expenses and appropriations if there are no funds in the Treasury applicable to their payment. "The moneys that have been collected for roads, the public schools, the sinking fund and other specified purposes should be set aside and not commingled with the general revenues of the Treasury, and should not, under any circumstances, be used for paying the current expenses of the State.

"Therefore, I think that it is incumbent upon the Treasury officers to take

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## GIVE PEOPLE A CHANCE

## Mr. Baker Speaks For Primary Election Law

## CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT GOOD

Primary Should Apply to All Offices, Municipal, County and State.—Nominees Draw Up Platform.

Mr. Joseph D. Baker, president of the Citizen's National Bank of Frederick, and one of Maryland's most prominent citizens and Democrats, has come out strongly in favor of the Primary Election bill and would have the men nominated for office draw up the platform.

In an interview published in the Baltimore Sun Mr. Baker made very plain his position on the above mentioned matters.

"I am heartily in favor of a primary election law," he said, "anything that

strong restrictions thrown about it as at a general election. The Corrupt Practices act is a splendid measure. An important thing in our form of government is to cut out the business of buying votes. A primary bill should give the right to the people to indicate their choice and to assure and honest count of the votes by honest election officials. I think the primary should apply to all offices—municipal, county and state.

"In my judgment, one man should not be elected in the primaries and another set of men make the platform for him to stand on. Let him assist in making his own platform, and then the responsibility will not be divided. I think the people who make platforms should be elected along with the men chosen for the offices. If they should be delegates to a State convention, let them be elected in the primaries along with the candidate who is to stand on the platform; for he is the man that is responsible to the people.

## Civil War Veteran Dead.

Capt. Philip L. Hiteshew, a well-known resident of Frederick, died at an early hour Sunday morning, of paralysis, aged 70. Ten weeks ago Captain Hiteshew was stricken. Captain Hiteshew served in the Civil War and rose to the rank of captain through meritorious service. He was wounded at Maryland Heights. He was a Republican in politics, held a position in the Custom-house at Baltimore and in 1904 was elected a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Frederick county. He is survived by two children Mrs. Charles Worthimer, of Frederick, and Webster Hiteshew, of Berkeley, Va.

## MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, Feb. 18.  
Emmitsburg Grain Elevator  
Corrected by Boyle Brothers.

Wheat	.....	\$1.19
Rye	.....	.70
Oats	.....	.55
New Corn	.....	.80
We offer you:		
Western mixed feed per ton	.....	\$0.00
Corn	.....	.85
Brn	.....	1.00@1.50

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

Butter	.....	22
Eggs	.....	22
Chickens, per lb.	.....	20
Turkeys, per lb.	.....	20
Spring Chickens per lb.	.....	20
Ducks, per lb.	.....	12
Potatoes, per bushel	.....	60
Dried Cherries, (seeded)	.....	12
Raspberries	.....	15
Blackberries	.....	4
Apples, (dried)	.....	5
Lard, per lb.	.....	13
Beef Hides	.....	69

## LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per 100 lb.	.....	4.50@5.50
Butcher Hefers	.....	3 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Fresh Cows	.....	30.00@50.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.	.....	3 @ 4
Hogs, Fat per lb.	.....	9 1/2 @ 10
Sheep, Fat per lb.	.....	@ 3
Spring Lambs	.....	6 @ 6 1/2
Lambs, per lb.	.....	4 @ 5
Calves, per lb.	.....	7 @ 7 1/2
Stock Cattle	.....	3.50@4.00

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.

WHEAT—spot	.....	1.27
CORN—Spot, 68 1/4	.....	
OATS—White	.....	51 @ 51 1/2
RYE—Nearby	.....	80 @ 81 bag lots, @
HAY—Timothy, \$	.....	@ 21.50; No. 1 Clover
@ \$20.00; No. 2 Clover	.....	\$17.50 @ \$19.00
STRAW—Rye straw—fair to choice	.....	\$16.00 @
\$16.50 @ 2 1/2 @ \$	.....	tangled rye, blocks \$10.50
\$11.00 @	.....	wheat, blocks, \$8.00 @ \$9.50; oats
\$9.00 @ \$10.00	.....	

MILL FEED—Spring bran, per ton, \$27.00 @ \$27.50 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$27.00 @ \$27.50; midlings, 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$25.00 @ \$26.00

POULTRY—Old hens, 18 young chickens, large, 19 @ 20 @ small; Spring chick

ens, large, 19 @ 20 @ Turkeys, 21 @

PRODUCE—Eggs, 25; butter, nearby, rolls

@ 21; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania

prints, 20

POTATOES—Per bu, 48 @ 55; No. 2, per

bu. New potatoes per bbl, \$ @ \$

CATTLE—Steers, best, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; others

\$3.00 @ \$3.50; Hefers, \$ @ \$; Cows, \$2 @

\$2.50; Bulls, \$3.50 @ \$3.00; Calves, @ 1/2

Fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, 7 @ 8; Pig

\$1.50 @ \$2.00, Shoats, \$2.50 @ \$3.50; Fresh Cows

\$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Prices paid by Reidollar Co.

No Report.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

JOHN M. BELL.

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 1st day of September, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, 1910.

JOHN N. BELL, EPHRAIM G. BELL, Executors.

Feb. 18-5t.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the Adelaide farm, on Toms Creek, 5 miles Southeast of Emmitsburg, Md.,

On Thursday, March 17, 1910,

at 10 o'clock, sharp, the following personal property: 13 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND COLTS, consisting of a Bay Horse, 1300 lbs; 8 years old; a black mare, 1000 lbs; 8 years old; a Bay mare with foal, 7 years old, 1100 lbs; good driver and worker; a Sorrel Mare with foal, 14 years old, work wherever hitched; a Roan Colt, 3 years old, 1000 pounds; pair young Mules 2 years old, this is a very fine pair of Mules, mate both in color and size, have been handled some and are good drivers. Bay Mare Colt, 2 years old; Roan Horse Colt, 2 years old; Bay Horse Colt, 2 years old; this Colt is well bred and will make a fine driver. 3 yearlings, a Mare and 2 hogs. NINE HEAD OF CATTLE: 6 Milch cows, 5 will be fresh by day of sale; 3 Bulls, a Jersey, 800 pounds, a full Durham 600 pounds; a Heifer, FIFTY PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKENS, McCormick Binder, Deering Mower, good as new, tiger check row Corn Planter in good condition, Grain Drill (Richford & Hoffman), Tiger Hay rake, 4-horse Wagon, 3/4 inch tread, 2-horse Wagon and bed, Spring Wagon good as new, Top Buggy, Wheat fan, 2 sets Hay Carriages, one 16-foot, one 21-foot, 2 new double walking Corn Plovers, Disc Harrow, Saxton Harrow, Spring tooth Harrow, 3-Black Land Roller, Corn Drag, weeder, shovel plow, 2 Barshare plows, Buggy spread, 2 cutting Boxes, Dung Sled, Hay fork and pulleys, 2 sets Breedinghens (new), set Yankee Harness (new), 3 sets Front Gears, 2 sets plow Gears, 9 collars, 10 bridles, 14 halters, 2 sets of Check Lines, set Buggy harness set double Harness, wagon Saddle, 50 bushels Seed Corn, 200 yards wire netting, Churn, Mowing Scythe, 4 barrels, one 4-horse, three 3-horse and two 2-horse doubletrees; 8 Singletrees, 13 open links, 2 spreaders, 10 half inch lock chain, rough lock, 2 pair Breast chains, 2 sets butt traces, forks, mattocks, shovels and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums above \$10 a credit of six months will be given by the purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

Wm. T. Smith, Auct. Chas. E. Gillelan, E. F. KEILHOLTZ, Peter F. Barker, Clerks.

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## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the Annandale Farm, 1 mile Northwest of Emmitsburg, Md., on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Eyler's Valley,

On Monday, March 14th, 1910,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp, the following personal property: 14 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS, consisting of 1 Black Mare, eight years old, good driver and works anywhere hitched; 1 Black Horse, seven years old, good single driver and works anywhere hitched; 1 Black Horse, five years old, works anywhere hitched. 1 Black Mare, twelve years old, works anywhere hitched both good leaders; 1 Black Mare, fourteen years old, with foal, works anywhere hitched; 1 Bay Mare, ten years old, good saddler and driver; 1 Brown Horse, nine years old, a good worker and excellent leader; 1 Bay Horse, works anywhere hitched and good driver; 1 Roan Mare, good saddler; 1 Black Horse, eight years old, good off side worker; 2 Bay Horse Colts, coming three years old, both worked; 1 Bay Colt, coming two years old; 1 Bay Colt, coming one year old. 5 HEAD OF MILCH COWS, 3 with calves by their sides, 2 will be fresh by April 1st; all are young cows. SIX SHOATS, will weigh from 60 to 75 pounds each. Superior Grant Drill, good as new; McCormick Mower, good as new; Deering Check Row Corn Planter, new; Horse Rake; four or six-horse wagon and bed, four-horse wagon, pair wood ladders, four-horse wagon and hay carriage 22 feet long. Falling-top Buggy, Cutter Sleigh, 2 Barshare Plows, Spring Tooth Lever Harrow, Riding Corn plow, Land Roller, 2 double shovel plows, single shovel plow, triple double and single trees, 6 Jockey Sticks, log chain, breast chains, fifth chains, cow chains, butt traces, wheat fan, 2 sets of breedinghens, 4 sets lead gears, 8 blind bridles, 2 sets single harness, set of double harness, 8 collars, 10 halters, wagon line, plow line, pair check lines, 2 wagon saddles, riding saddle, 2 riding bridles, forks, rake, hoes, mattocks, picks, shovels, digging iron, crow bars. Hay by the ton. Fodder by the bundle, lot of Corn by the bushel, lot of one iron, also the following HOUSEHOLD GOODS, large flour chest, large Kitchen cupboard, side board with glass, eight-foot extension table, 4 bedsteads, chunk stove, half dozen hair cloth Parlor chairs, 2 elder barrels, meat barrel, iron kettle and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums under \$10 cash; on all sums of \$10 and over a credit of six months will be given by the purchasers giving their notes with approved security and bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

Wm. P. Eyler, Auct. JOSEPH H. LONG.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale at his residence in Liberty township, Pa., on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Diehl's Mill, 3 miles from the former place,

On Tuesday, March 1, 1910,

at 12 o'clock, M., the following—SEVEN HEAD OF FINE YOUNG HORSES, consisting of No. 1 a bay horse, Joe, 6 years old, good leader and driver, any lady can drive him. No. 2, Rex, a brown horse 6 years old, work wherever hitched, safe and steady to drive. No. 3, Bob, a big bay horse, 5 years old, a good worker. No. 4, Frank, a big brown horse, 5 years old, work wherever hitched. No. 5, Bill, a bay horse 5 years old good worker and driver. This horse is good sized and has fine style and action. No. 6, Dan, a bay horse 5 years old, a fine topky driver. No. 7, Toga, a bay horse, 15 years old, work wherever hitched safe for woman or child to drive. These horses are all West Virginia horses and I have broken and worked them one and two years. 25 HEAD OF DEERHORN CATTLE, consisting of 20 head of Milch Cows. 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## GETTYSBURG

In our items of last week we noted the appearance on our streets of a supposed mad dog; its attack on a number of citizens and its subsequent death at the hands of Mr. William A. Roteller. The head of the animal was carefully packed by Dr. M. Moriarty, V. S., and sent to the Veterinary Laboratory at Philadelphia, where it was diagnosed as rabies. Upon the receipt of this information the authorities lost no time in acting. A special meeting was called by the town council and an order of quarantine of all dogs duly established. In addition to this the State Livestock Sanitary Board, S. H. Gilliland, secretary, issued an edict quarantining all dogs within the borough limits for a period of one hundred days, and stating that all dogs found running at large not muzzled shall be shot or otherwise killed.

By an act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania all persons bitten by dogs suffering from rabies shall receive treatment at the expense of the State, hence at the investigation of District Attorney Neely, Messrs. Shuff, McSherry and Musselman, the three persons bitten, were taken to the Pasteur Institute, Baltimore, where they are undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Cecelia Martin, wife of Joseph Martin, died at her home on West Middle street at 9 o'clock Friday evening, aged about eighty years. Funeral was held Monday morning from St. Francis Xavier church. Interment in Catholic cemetery, Rev. Father Hayes officiating. The meeting in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, held in St. James' Lutheran church Thursday was well attended. Men representing nearly every church in the county were present. At the noon hour luncheon was served in the lecture room of the church. Able addresses were delivered. The evening session was addressed by Rev. J. Meminger, D.D., of Lancaster. The singing was by the Hemminger Choir.

The college basketball team defeated the Dickinson Team last Wednesday evening by the score of 48 to 18.

An article appeared in the Baltimore Sun one day last week referring to the sale of a coin of rare coinage for the sum of \$10,000, in New York City. The article was also accompanied by a facsimile reproduction of the coin. One of our city letter carriers, F. Mark Bream, who is a specialist in the matter of antique coins, noticed the article and began to look over his collection, in which he found a counterpart of the one sold for such a fabulous price.

The coin is one of four coined by the Confederate States of America at New Orleans in 1861. It was originally a U. S. A. half dollar, but has been ground down and countersunk, leaving two distinct rims. It contains the shield with the stars and bars of the Confederacy, and the cotton and sugar cane and tallies identically with the one described in the Sun. Three of the pattern coins were accounted for, while the fourth one could not be traced, which give credence to the belief that Mr. Bream is the possessor of the missing coin. Mr. Bream has written to the purchaser of the coin in New York, thinking that he may thus ascertain if the coin in his possession is in reality one of the four original.

A serious driving accident occurred along the Bonneville road, at the east end of town Monday afternoon, resulting in the breaking of a limb of a four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Redding of Straban township. Mrs. Redding and her son were on their way to town in a sleigh, closely followed by Mr. John Rinehart, driving two horses in a sled. When driving through the bridge over Rock creek Mr. Rinehart's horses became frightened at the screaming of the sled on the bridge floor, and plunged into the sleigh ahead. The sleigh was completely demolished and the boy sustained a fracture of his leg near the hip. The horses attached to the sled continued to run, and in their mad flight cleared a wire fence. Mrs. Redding, who was not seriously injured, and her son, were removed to their home east of town, where the injuries of the little fellow's limb were dressed by Drs. Hartman and Dalbey.

By reason of inclement weather the musical which was to have been given in St. James' Church Friday evening was postponed until Tuesday evening. The program was an excellent one and well rendered.

The factory building on York street, occupied by C. C. Trostle, was purchased by him at trustees sale Tuesday, for \$1,000.

W. J. Stansbury passed an eventful day on Tuesday, it being his 61st birthday. He was remembered by over one hundred of his friends, who sent him cards of friendship.

The election on Tuesday was well attended, an unusually heavy vote being polled. The contest for school director resulted in the election of a Republican—Dr. E. H. Markley in the First Ward, defeating J. O. G. Weaver, Democrat; J. Harry Holtzworth, Democrat, defeated E. E. Slaybaugh, Republican, in the Second Ward, and D. S. Coleman, Republican, defeated J. W. McDonnell,

Democrat, in the Third Ward, by four votes. Riley S. Harnish, Democrat, defeated M. F. Williams for Justice of the Peace by a large majority.

Hon. Wm. H. Berry and Hon. D. Clarence Gibbons will speak in the Court house on Friday evening, February 25th under the auspices of the Law and Order Society.

## ROCKY RIDGE

The body of Mr. William H. Biggs who died in Baltimore was brought to this place on Monday for burial. The services were conducted at the home of the deceased in Baltimore. Rev. J. W. Remicke, of Thurmont, officiated at the grave. Mr. Biggs was formerly of this place. He is survived by his widow and eight children—four sons and four daughters.

Mr. W. A. Heird, of this place, is critically ill at the home of Mr. Calvin Derr, of Harney, Messrs. Calvin Anders and Ellsworth Valentine visited him Tuesday and found him paralyzed and unconscious.

Mrs. William Creager has returned from a visit to her son at Sparrow's Point, Md.

Mrs. Ira Valentine spent a few days last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Virginia Wilkinson, of Middletown, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Hensetty.

There are quite a number of cases of the "pink eye" in this vicinity.

Misses Bess Ogle and May Stull are visiting Mr. J. H. B. Ogle.

A large number of persons from this place attended the racing carnival at Emmitsburg on Monday.

Miss J. C. Engler and Mrs. John Seiss spent a day with Mrs. O. Seiss at Graceham.

Mrs. Ira Valentine and Mrs. John Seiss spent a day in Graceham.

Mrs. Ephraim Fox, of Ladiesburg, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Michael Late is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ephraim Fox, of Ladiesburg.

Mr. W. A. Black was in Thurmont on Tuesday.

The Union Church at this place has purchased all new pulpit furniture which will be installed in the near future.

## MOUNT ST. MARY'S

Last Thursday Mt. St. Mary's basketball team met Baltimore Medical College in the former's gymnasium and handed them a defeat by the score of 24-21. Yesterday Mt. St. Mary's were scheduled to play the Carlisle Indians at Carlisle.

Mr. Charles Seiss is rapidly recovering from his injuries, and in a very short time will be able to sit up.

Mr. Albert Shorb, who has been quite ill is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Edward Seltzer entertained a number of his friends at the home of his parents several evenings ago.

A large crowd from this locality attended the racing in Emmitsburg on Monday.

Prof. Braun, who accidentally fell at the college music hall on Friday of last week and hurt his back, is recovering.

On Friday of last week fire completely destroyed the carpenter shop at Mt. St. Mary's College. All the tools and several hundred feet of lumber were burned. Through the efficient work of the employees the flames were kept from doing any damage to the other buildings. The cause of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have caught from the chimney.

Mr. Ross Eyer, who for the past few weeks has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is recovering.

The services at St. Anthony's Church during Lent will be at 7 o'clock every Wednesday and Friday evening.

## MIDDLEBURG.

Mrs. David, who was recovering, has suffered a relapse and is again confined to her bed.

Miss Carrie Dukehart, who spent the last two months in Baltimore, returned home on Saturday. Miss Dukehart returned to the city on Tuesday to accept a position there.

Miss Lucy Mackley spent several days with her parents in Frederick.

Mrs. Harnish, of near Harney, spent Tuesday with her uncle, Mr. Samuel Johnson.

Mrs. Thomas McKinney, of Woodberry, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snaire.

Mrs. E. O. Norris is very ill with double pneumonia.

Mrs. John Newman had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice last week severely spraining her back. She is now improving.

Rev. T. E. Peters will give a lecture in the M. E. Church, Tuesday February 22nd at 8 P. M.

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## HARNEY

A supposedly mad dog scared up this neighborhood and from its description may have been the same dog that bit several persons in Gettysburg. It was first seen at Mr. Fleming Hoffman's, then at Mr. L. Witherow's and Mr. Joseph Kelley's where it bit his dog. It was last seen in this vicinity at Mr. Dayhoff's.

According to the Gettysburg Times the dog that caused the trouble at Gettysburg was seen at Harney where it showed signs of being mad. Near this town Joseph Kelly tried to kill it with a pitchfork but was unsuccessful. Chas. Horner shot at the dog but missed it and John Sharretts kicked at it as the dog passed him in a narrow path.

Misses Aurelia and Grace Shriver are visiting in Baltimore.

Dr. Preston has returned to Harney much improved in health.

Mr. Andrew Herr has moved to Frog-town where he will occupy the home of Mr. Henry Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Shriver have recently returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Amos Bishop visited his sons in Hanover.

Harney was much surprised to hear of the wedding of Miss Zonia Staub, daughter of Mrs. William Staub, and Mr. Paul Harner, son of Mr. Gibson Harner. They were married in Littlestown at the Reformed Church parsonage.

Messrs. H. P. Wolff and Emory Starner attended the meeting of the Layman's Missionary Movement in Gettysburg.

Mr. Aaron Hartman, of Baltimore, made a business trip to his farm in this neighborhood.

## FRIENDS' CREEK

Mr. Charles Wetzel, of Ortanna, spent Monday at the home of Mr. Martin Eyer.

Master Howard Turner, who was ill, is improved.

Mrs. S. E. Eyer and daughter, Annie, were recent guests of Mr. Martin Eyer.

Mr. J. P. Brannan and son, of near Shippensburg, spent a few days in this place, the guests of Mr. M. Eyer.

Mrs. W. H. Kipe made a business trip to Sabillasville on Friday.

Mr. M. J. McClaine spent a few days at the home of Mr. M. L. Harbaugh, of Harbaugh's Valley.

Mr. James Kipe made a business trip to Emmitsburg, recently.

Mr. S. H. Duffey is visiting his brother, Amos, of Ortanna, who is ill with blood poison.

Mr. Martin Eyer, Jr., is staying with his uncle, Mr. Martin Eyer, at present.

Mr. W. H. Kipe spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Miller.

Mr. Charles Wetzel spent a few days with his brother Harry, of this place.

Misses Annie and Margaret Eyer and Mrs. S. H. Duffey fell on the ice and sustained many bruises.

Mrs. Amanda McClaine, of Pennersville, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Linebaugh.

Mrs. Howard Linebaugh and Mrs. Amanda McClaine visited at the home of Mrs. M. J. McClaine.

Rev. Mr. S. A. Kipe spent a few days with his family last week. Rev. Kipe is holding revival services at Samples Manor.

## TANEYTOWN

Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Hunterstown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert McKinney.

Mr. Clarence H. Forrest, of Baltimore, accompanied by his cousin, Lieut. H. G. Sharp, lately returned from the Philippines, and Mr. Allen Risley, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Forrest.

Mrs. Joseph Roelkey has returned from her visit to Baltimore.

Prof. Fleagle gave a sleighing party for the pupils of the high school. The trip was to Union Bridge.

The Harney school was in town on Tuesday.

The lecture on Tuesday evening by Dr. M. Wilbur Chase was interesting, entertaining and instructive. The last entertainment of the course will be on Saturday evening, March 5—Newton and Munsell, magicians and humorists.

Owing to ill health Mr. John Yingling has resigned from the position of mail carrier.

We will be at the Rowe gallery Feb. 26, to redeem all coupons, as this will positively be our last trip till after April 1st.

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

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## A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION FOR LENT.

Everybody should keep Lent. If in no other way abstain from talking about your neighbor for the next forty days.—Annapolis Capital.

This is a very timely, practical and reasonable suggestion that has the Scripture for its authority. If one of the purposes of Lent is that man may have a definite and prescribed period for self-examination with the laudable end in view of ridding his moral make-up of unrestrained worldliness, this period so wisely set apart by the Church can hardly be put to a better use than in endeavoring to bridle the tongue. In the whole category of crime there is not a single species as subtle, as insidious and as cowardly as that which is committed with the tongue. "Place in one of the scale-pans of Justice the evils resulting from the acts of criminals," writes a thorough student of human nature, "and in the other the grief and tears and suffering resulting from the crimes of respectability, and you will start back in amazement as you see the scale you thought the heavier shoot high in air." Slanders, innuendoes, distorted truths and poisoned gossip—these are some of the crimes of respectability. These are the deadly arrows that inflict wounds (never healing wounds, sometimes) in the very heart of one's honor, one's good name, one's credit. It is the hot breath of oft repeated scandal that withers the bloom of a good woman's name or that saps the vitality from an honest man's character; and the sorry part of it is that no woman, however pure, no man, however upright, is immune. Some "friend," some envious neighbor, some enemy with suave manner but cankerous mind will start the manufactured tale on its rounds and like a microbe it will thrive in and give out its venom from many another mind. Nor is he who helps to spread the untrue report or who gives the significant shrug of the shoulder or who conveys a cruel meaning by an expression of the countenance when a person's name is mentioned any the less guilty than he who originated the tale. "Every individual who breathes a word of scandal,"

avers the writer quoted before, "is an active stockholder in a society for the spread of moral contagion." Gossiping, scandal spreading, tale bearing, half-lying, and talking about one's neighbor—this practice is unchristian, uncharitable, criminal, and Lent is the time above all in which to strengthen one's moral nature to fight against it.

## TO FARMERS HEREABOUT.

After all that has been said and written about tree planting and tree preservation it would seem almost unnecessary that the subject should be taken up in these columns; yet there is one phase of it that, to our mind at least, has not been dwelt upon as often as the merit of it appears to warrant. We refer to tree planting along the highways. During the hot, dry season when the sun is parching everything in sight and waves of heat rise from the road and envelop man and beast, who has not longed for the generous shade of a friendly tree as he has driven or walked along the seemingly interminable stretch of baked and dusty clay over which he has had to travel? When one comes to think of it how absolutely barren of trees are most, if not all, of the roads one can call to mind. The explanation of it? Well, it appears to be the apprehension on the part of the farmer that his crops will not thrive where trees abound. Now this attitude of his seems rather strange in the face of the fact that farming up to the very fence post is not the habit of the ordinary tiller of the soil. How much waste is there in the average field farmed by the average farmer? How many bushels of potatoes could be raised on a plot of ground equal to the unplowed strips on the four sides of that field? A considerable number, it must be admitted.

On the farmer who does not plow to the fence we urge the planting of trees on the uncultivated strips parallel with the public road. He will lose no additional ground; those strips are already lost to him for all practical purposes. And on him who takes the greatest pains to keep his fences clear and who works every inch of his soil we urge the same thing, but naturally not for the same reason. But if neither plan is approved, in view of some mistaken economic motive, then we appeal to both—not only for the sake of the public, but for their own sakes—to plant trees outside their fences and along the roadway. If this plan were generally adopted it would in a comparatively short time turn every highway into a beautiful protected avenue over which man and beast could travel without fatigue. Long journeys would be less arduous; short ones a perfect pleasure.

This is the very time to think it over, you good farmers, and soon the time will arrive for digging the holes. Suitable trees can be gotten for nothing, and the labor is not worth taking into account.

## SEVERAL PHASES OF THE POSTAL BANK IDEA.

Senator Rayner has a good ally in ex-Gov. Herrick in the contention about postal savings banks, although the Ohioan looks at the question from a different standpoint—that of expediency. He thinks they would be the means of inciting timidity during panics, that depositors would withdraw

from other banks under certain conditions and consign their funds to the care of the government. He further asserts that the Republicans would never have adopted this plank in their platform had not Mr. Bryan's idea of guaranteeing bank deposits gained such headway in the West. Senator Rayner regards it from a constitutional viewpoint, claiming that it is not within the province of the government to transact a banking business in the manner prescribed in the proposed measure. This attitude is likewise assumed by other constitutional lawyers. There is also opposition to postal banks operated by the government in the way outlined by the administration as the plan differs entirely from that followed by other nations. Senator Burton, among others, has unsparingly criticized it on this account and several prominent senators from the North are openly opposed to it in its present incomplete state.

The Boston Transcript calls attention to Senator Burton's characterization of the difference between foreign systems and the one under discussion in this wise:

Abroad the depositor simply lends his money to the Government at a stipulated rate of interest. The Government in turn utilizes this money for the payment of the public debt. Here it is proposed that the Government shall re-invest the money so deposited for the benefit of the depositor, a task which will be surrounded with difficulties, for it is required that banks shall furnish an "indemnity bond" or collateral to secure deposits on which they must pay not less than 24 per cent. interest.

The money so secured must be locally held subject to Government check, an arrangement which Senator Burton described as an effort to govern by legislation the movement of exchanges. This objection seems to be no more than just, since the effort of the proponents of the bill is to show that in some way which they do not clearly indicate it will promote the accumulation of permanent banking funds in relatively small places.

Still another point of difference between the proposed system and that of foreign countries is found in the details governing the withdrawal of deposits. Although the postmaster receives a compensation for the extra labor involved, a percentage based on the sum he takes in, he is not to keep open accounts subject to check.

In conclusion the Transcript intimates that much will yet have to be done before the bill will be acceptable even to those who are to be looked upon for support for all administration measures and says: "In general the bill is very vague in places." And that is just the point—very vague and very unsatisfactory.

## ENTITLED TO ALL THAT IS ASKED FOR IT.

If there is one institution in the State of Maryland that should not have its appropriation decreased it is the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb. For years and years this school has been doing noble and effective work. It is doing it to-day, and it will be enabled to do it indefinitely if the Legislature does not pursue a wrong policy. With all due respect for the Governor and for the high state of enlightenment characteristic of the Board of State Aid and Charities we cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that to curtail the means for keeping this School up to its present high standard of usefulness would be to throttle a charity that produces more beneficent and far-reaching results, and that bestows more genuine happiness upon its inmates than any other institution in Maryland. It ministers to a doubly unfortunate class; it sends light into homes that would otherwise be dark; it opens the door of opportunity to those who through no

fault of their own would, without its aid, be only groping around the threshold of a useful life. The progress this school has made in the past, its status to-day and the living testimonials of the value of its curriculum attest its worth to the State. It is an invaluable asset to the Commonwealth in that it makes of the scholars entrusted to its kindly care good citizens, useful, moral, intelligent, self-supporting, ambitious citizens that reflect honor, not only upon those who teach them, not only upon the institution itself, but upon the State at large.

To the Honorable the Board of State Aid and Charities we say "Reconsider and recall your recommendation;" to the Governor, "Make your protest against the expenditure a plea in its behalf;" and to the Legislature, "Increase the appropriation for The Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb."

## STATE MISCELLANY

## Interesting Paragraphic News From Various Sections of Maryland.

Middletown wants to issue water-works' bonds.

Col. Samuel Herr, postmaster of Westminster, died suddenly on Monday.

The bill authorizing Thurmont to purchase the local electric light plant was passed.

Mr. Wertenbeck, Representative from Frederick county, has presented a bill to further protect black bass and trout in this county.

On Saturday Mrs. Hester Cordrey, of Delmar, was 113 years old. She has never seen a trolley car or steamboat.

The Caroline county commissioners have offered \$100 reward for Edward Driggins, a Negro, who murdered his wife a month ago.

The jury in third trial of William F. Downs, charged with robbing the city of Baltimore of \$67,000, could not agree. He will be tried again.

The smallest class in many years will be graduated in June at the Annapolis Naval Academy. It numbers 134. Last year's class had 175 members.

Governor Crothers has appointed Charles H. Conley, of this county, one of the directors of the Hospital for Consumptives, Mr. C. C. Carty, of Frederick, has been made a member of the State Board of Undertakers.

Announcement was made on Tuesday that by April 1 the State Roads Commission would have ready for the beginning of construction 187½ miles of new roads. Frederick county does not appear on the list.

Charles W. Smith, 28 years old, of Woodsboro, a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, had his right arm so badly crushed in the yard at Connellsville that it had to be amputated. He is in a hospital at Connellsville.

The County Commissioners Monday afternoon appointed the following Board of Charities and Corrections for two years: Republicans—David Cramer, Lewis E. Flook and William C. Birely. Democrats—Solomon Stern and Charles McC. Hagan.

Jacob J. Houff, 55 years old, died at his home in Frederick after an illness of 15 years. Born in Baltimore in 1855, he came to Frederick when a boy and entered St. John's School. He took a course at Mt. St. Mary's after which he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Ursuline Sisters, of Frostburg, Md., have been granted incorporation papers, the incorporators being Catherine Meyers and Catherine Cain, of Frostburg, and Sarah White, of Brunswick, Md. The organization's aims are religious, charitable, educational and literary, and the principal office of the sisters will be at Frostburg, where they have established a convent.

Senator Mathias of Frederick, has introduced a bill providing for the erection, in Annapolis, of a suitable monument to Johnson, who was the first Governor of Maryland, and associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and the man who nominated General Washington for commander-in-chief of the American forces. The monument is to be selected and located by a commission of five persons named by the Governor, who are to serve without pay and to have \$10,000 at their disposal.

By the will of the late John W. Stonebraker, of Hagerstown, his son, Ellsworth, receives \$8,500 and stock; his daughter, Mrs. Ida V. Keller \$25,000 and the Antietam Flour mills property, \$4,000 of which is for her sister Mrs. Howell together with the personal property in the Stonebraker residence and stock in the Maryland Surety and Trust Co., with a \$5500 dollar mortgage on property in Caroline county and a 240 acre farm near Funkstown. His estate is valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

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

## A Money Trust Next? (Harper's Weekly.)

So widely and so swiftly has the principal of combination extended itself throughout our industrial life that no surprise is provoked when it invades a new field, whatever that may be. Whatever one buys, from a glass of milk to a cargo of dress beef, from a pin to a railroad bridge, the chances are about 10 to 1 that a trust is the original seller. If there is any surprise when a new combination is formed, it is that the field has not already been occupied.

No wonder people are beginning to ask, Why, then, is there not a money trust? The answer seems to be, there is one—or, rather, there are a good many, and if things go on as they are there may be very soon but one. People who know assert that if, anywhere in the East, one starts out to raise a really considerable sum of money, no matter what bank one first applies to, one sooner or later comes up to the same group of banks and capitalists. This, it would seem, has been the case for some time. And now comes the Wisconsin commissioner of banking and deposes that things are not very different in the West. He declares that a Minneapolis holding company owns the majority of the stock of some 40 banks in Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas, and that similar holding companies are forming. Senator Aldrich has declared himself against the branch bank system of England and Canada, on the ground that the manager of a branch bank responsible only to his principals somewhere else, would not take care of his particular small town's interests so well as the president of a purely local institution. But here, apparently, is that system establishing itself among us without any special legislation.

Nor is that all. If such a great combination exists in the great money centers, and if little combinations are forming in the little money centers, is it hard to conjecture what may be the final—and the not very remote—outcome? From wrestling with combinations in everything we buy, it looks as if we may pretty soon come to wrestling with a combination in control of pretty nearly all the money there is to buy with. That sounds a trifle serious. We are more than ever of opinion that when the monetary commission gets around to that report it is going to make mighty interesting reading.

## Above Suspicion. (Providence Journal.)

It is safe to say that the present occupant of the White House will not have to emigrate to Uganda to escape the suspicion of dictating to his successor.

## Celebrate the Completion Here. (Washington Herald.)

The suggestion made by Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, at the Commercial Club dinner last Friday night, is one that ought not to be lightly regarded. The completion of the Panama Canal will mark an era in American history. Not only will it demonstrate the engineering and executive ability of our people, but it will prove to the world that we can undertake and carry to successful conclusion a great enterprise without tainting its progress with scandal. When the work was placed in the hands of the Engineer Corps of the army it was a foregone conclusion that it would be energetically and systematically prosecuted and that the largest degree of accomplishment would be secured with the minimum expenditure.

Washington is the logical place for celebrating the completion of this stupendous work. Panama is too far away. Here in the National Capital there can be constructed a large topographical model of the canal, and here can be gathered not only a great number of our own people, but representatives from every part of the world. It is an event which can be made, as it ought to be made, both national and international. If the proposed celebration shall take the form of an exposition, as has been suggested, we can outdo every previous similar demonstration. If it shall be decided to erect and dedicate a building which shall be a monument to American commerce, and shall be the repository of specimens of our products, then the occasion can still be made one of universal interest. The details, however, can be determined later. The all-important thing to do at the present time is to keep alive the suggestion and persistently endeavor to see that it is carried into effect.

## Bibulous Maine. (Lowell Courier-Citizen.)

Maine for a long time has had State wide prohibition, but many of her people get intoxicated and arrested therefor just the same. Arrests for drunkenness are in fact increasing much faster than the population. In thirteen years ending in 1908 they increased 45 per cent. while from 1900 to 1908 the growth of population was only 14 per cent. Arrests for intoxication are not an infallible criterion of the sobriety of a people but they are often significant. For example, when records show that

in twenty-five cities and towns in Maine there were 6600 such arrests in 1906 and 9627 in 1908 it is clear that the down-easters are drinking more rum of a worse character or that the police are more vigilant in taking them to the lockup, or both. At any rate the figures are not creditable to prohibition or the way it is enforced in the State. They certainly would not be so bad under a decent license system.

## Bears Wanted For Truth. (Providence Republican.)

It is proclaimed that Mr. Taft wants the truth about the high prices of food. It may be hoped that he will be inclined to listen to it, if it is forthcoming, with more patience than he manifested toward certain tolerably credible allegations respecting Secretary Ballinger.

## Bryan's Got Rum on The Run. (Springfield Republican.)

There will now almost surely be a deadly fight against rum in Nebraska for Mr. Bryan's Lincoln-day manifesto was a savage arraignment of the saloon interests and an unequivocal declaration in favor of a county option law. Mr. Bryan discusses the question as if he had burned his bridges, pointing out that "the saloon is constantly used to debauch politics, and to prevent the intelligent consideration of public questions. The liquor interests interfere in all matters that may even remotely affect their interests. . . . Insolence, arrogance and impudence can go no further." There is no indication that this manifesto was meant to apply beyond the boundaries of Nebraska, and there should be no premature rejoicing in New York in anticipation of the eminent Democratic leader's conversion from the Democratic to the national Prohibition party. Mr. Bryan's prohibition will be confined to county lines.

## Ocean Life. (Chicago Record Herald.)

Charles Frohman announces that he is to have a theatre on the steamship Mauretania. It will soon be possible while at sea to do about everything one does at home except shovel snow from the sidewalks in the winter and mow the lawn in the summer.

## Fairbanks The Diplomat. (Springfield Republican.)

As Mr. Fairbanks leaves Rome, the great incident of his stay—indeed, the great incident of his world tour—is exhaustively reviewed from all conceivable points of view. Our impression from the affair is that Mr. Fairbanks in the old days would have made a diplomatist whom Talleyrand and Metternich would have delighted to praise. He got into a scrape, yet everybody admires his pussy-footed way of making the scrape instead of himself lose dignity.

## Pontifical Audiences. (New York Evening Post.)

"Rome is the parish of the Holy Father." On the part of the pope, the granting of an audience indicates his approval of the religious conduct of a visitor, within his parish; on the part of a visitor, it indicates a desire or a willingness to receive this approval. Many motives prompt non-Catholics to seek audiences; respect for the pope's personal character and influence or for his office; curiosity to see the Prisoner of the Vatican; a desire for Christian unity, and a readiness to merge dogmatic differences in a larger spiritual brotherhood; hero-worship; a determination to leave none of the conventional "things" of the grand tour undone; empty sentiments; confused emotions; getting one's money's worth. Perhaps the habit of seeking papal audiences is due to that fundamental weakness of human nature which, as Mr. Augustin Birrell pointed out in "Obiter Dicta," enables many excellent persons to entertain contradictory convictions side by side without intellectual discomfort, and even to carry the same inconsistencies into the sphere of conduct. Uncertain circumstances, the refusal of the pope to receive a non-Catholic may mean nothing more than a reluctant tribute to sincerity.

## Subverting The Federal System. (New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.)

It does not seem to be generally realized what an utter subversion of the Federal system this proposed national corporation bill implies. Instead of accepting the long established doctrine that the National Government was created by the States and vested with certain limited and defined powers, it assumes that the National Government is supreme so far as it may choose to assert its authority, and the States are subject to it and have no rights except such as it may leave to them. A great commotion was once caused by the attempt of a State to "nullify" a law of Congress that came clearly within its constitutional power to enact. Can Congress at this late day nullify all authority of States over any corporation that it may authorize to do business in them and among them? It would be an act of nullification as destructive of the Union as the other would be if participated in by all the States.



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THE FARMER CUTS A FIGURE.

The American farmer by brain and brawn has made this republic the granary of the nations, as the skilled mechanic has made it the workshop of the world.

In the last twenty-five years there has been a marvelous change in the farms themselves as well as in everything that goes to make the farm home life more comfortable and the farmer more skillful and successful in producing crops in quality and quantity unsurpassed. Byron in looking at Rome's ruins prophesied:

While stands the Coliseum,  
Rome shall stand.  
When falls the Coliseum,  
Rome shall fall.  
When Rome falls, the world.

Please substitute farmer for Coliseum and United States for Rome in the stanza and you read the truth. If you have scornfully termed the farmer "a hayseed" or a "Reuben," read it again and in the future be decent.

As the farmer seems to be sum total in producing breadstuffs, fruits, vegetables and dairy products, so it is also evident that he is something in the poultry world.

Cut the farmer out of the egg and poultry reports and behold the vast deficit!

There may be crude chicken methods and careless poultry keepers on some farms; but, kind reader, they will not all plead guilty to the following description, "not by a long shot."

Listen. The farms are decorated with speckled dunghill pheasants that are compelled to dig their living from frozen manure piles.

At night they sleep with the hogs, on the manger or with their crooked breastbones warm the wagon tire and the ancient grindstone.

"Oft in the still night" may be heard the last squawk of a Shanghai rooster as he is jerked off the fence by the odoriferous skunk, while the hoot of the long eared owl proclaims the sad requiem of some aged hen that snoozed in the sour apple tree.

Can any hen pen scratcher make us believe all that?

Some of these blue goggled cushion pressers are in need of facts, fresh air and a good square meal of brain and backbone producer, and the place to get these commodities is out on the farm, where most everything else good comes from.

The census gave the farmer credit for producing the greater part of the poultry product, as it mentioned his name in connection with other items that, entering into the big total from all sources, make Uncle Sam the richest ruler on God's footstool. "Better

farm poultry, and more of it," is becoming the farmer's slogan, and, just as he is adopting every method to improve and increase his crops, so he is raising better fowls and adopting more advanced methods in poultry culture. But let him speak for himself:

THE FARMER HAS A WORD.

We farmers aren't poultrymen and make no pretension to the profession. We are ripped up the back by some of the chicken fellows for our methods, but let them be careful to practice what they preach, and especially let some of them quit shoving old culls off on the farmers when they send cash orders.

Poultry with us is simply a family convenience. That our surplus should make us cut such a figure in the government poultry report is astonishing.

We are breeding more thoroughbred poultry, building more comfortable poultry houses and using artificial hatching and brooding, but our main pursuit is tilling the soil.

Farming, and especially intensive farming, requires more money and close application to book and mool than the old system.

As the population increases the demand becomes greater on us to produce more to the square inch than ever.

The people want bread more than chickens, turkeys and eggs, and the great American hen thrives better on the poultry farms where she has no crops to rip to pieces.

We are doing extensive trucking and strawberry growing. We can't jall hens all summer, for it doesn't pay.

The farmer's wife and daughters are needed at other employment, so if the chicken business gradually falls into the hands of the professionals don't be surprised.

The professionals are continually harping at us to go into the poultry business.

If we did, there would be less feed. The price would advance. Then they'd yell louder.

If we went into the business, were successful and prospered, then they would turn and call us bad names and tell us to stick to farming and mind our own business.

We farmers shall strive to advance in all lines that are conducive to bring success to our main purpose, which is to scientifically till the soil, provide the people with breadstuffs and to keep the United States at the head of the nations of the world in cereal production.

# QUACKERY.

Are you a chicken quack? Shake! We are glad you aren't a hatchet fiend. They tell you "it seldom pays to doctor a sick chicken." Well, here are 100 big Rocks. They show signs of roup. You may lose a half dozen in treatment, but the hatchet remedy cleans up the coop. Yes, that was civil war surgery. "Saw off that leg," and off it came till legs and arms piled even with the window sill. Osterize your chickens? Well, we don't. The investigation of disease has led to a system of symptoms, causes and cures for poultry ailments that's a blessing to poultryman and fowl alike.

A Driving Force.

What the unchurched masses are waiting for is driving force, which will emphasize man's relation to God and will interpret life in practical terms of spiritual realities.—Rev. Leonard A. Barrett, Presbyterian; Cleveland, O.

# 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.)

February 20, 1910.

The Golden Rule.—Temperance Lesson. Matt. 7:1-12.

Golden Text. Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets. Matt. 7:12.

Verses 1, 2.—Why is it that men, not very good themselves, are so harsh in their judgment of other men?

When men condemn others on mere suspicion, what is generally the real ground for their condemnation?

Why is it that a truly good man will never judge another harshly, or on mere suspicion?

What reason is there to believe that a person is guilty of the same, or a similar sin, when he suspects another for it on mere suspicion, and does he not thereby cause others to judge him after his own judgment?

Verses 3-5.—Why are men so apt to think lightly of their own sins, and to magnify the very same sins in others?

It is but right that a man should first forsake his own sins, before trying to help others do so, but is it impossible for one sinner to induce another to repent? Why or why not?

How much success is attained by unspiritual leaders, or Sunday school teachers, in leading sinners to repentance, notwithstanding they may teach the real truth with ability?

Verses 6.—What considerations will prompt a truly good man to lovingly reprove sinners, and try to turn them from their sins?

What class of persons are those with whom advice or reproof is hopeless, and who but insult a person for his efforts to help them?

Does Jesus here direct us to give up all effort to save those who answer to "dogs" and "swine" and if not what does he mean?

Verses 7, 8.—Seeing God gives us so many things without our asking, or even knowing our need of them, why is it that he gives some of the most vital blessings only by our asking?

What is the significance of the three words, ask, seek, knock?

Why does God often keep us waiting for what we seem to so urgently need, and to only give them to us after earnest and importunate prayer?

What are some of the benefits of importunate prayer?

Why is it that notwithstanding the invitation, and the promise of Jesus, and ten thousand of testimonies as to the value of prayer, that it is so little used?

Verses 9-11.—If we are loyal to God what reasons are there to believe that God will answer all our prayers, in the sense at least of withholding all bad things, and giving us every necessary good thing?

\* Verse 12.—What is the relation between our love and actions to our fellows, and our getting good things from them, and how does this bear on the question of temperance? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 27th, 1910.—False and True Discipleship. Matt. 7:13-29.

\* 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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# THE CHRONICLE



# PERSONALS.

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

Messrs. James Arnold, Robert Topper, Archie Lingg and Guy Topper spent Sunday in Gettysburg.

Miss H. H. Motter is visiting in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Edwin Ohler, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his brother, Mr. Rowe Ohler, of near town.

Prof. P. F. Strauss left on Tuesday for Freemansburg, Pa., to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

The Misses Ruth Gillelan and Rachel Shulenberger visited in Westminster and Baltimore.

Mr. A. A. Hack spent several days in Baltimore.

Mr. J. Thomas Gelwicks was in Baltimore on Thursday.

Mr. John A. Horner was in Hagers-town on business one day this week.

Mrs. Hensley has come to her new home in this place.

Mr. Robert Kerrigan and Miss Anna Long spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Taneytown.

Mr. Rogers Annan visited his mother.

## Changes in C. & P. Offices.

Mr. Dudley Page has been made contract agent of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company's lines in Frederick county, and took charge on Monday.

Mr. Page was superintendent of the Frederick County Telephone and Telegraph Company for a number of years prior to the sale of that company's lines to the C. & P. Co. last fall. Arrangements for the final consolidation of the two systems are now nearly completed, and the company has decided to put Mr. Page in charge of the business and contract work.

Mr. Robert F. Goodell, who for some time has been acting local manager for the C. & P. Co., has tendered his resignation.

Mr. W. F. Ziegler who has been connected with the company for sometime will have sole charge of the property and lines in the city and county.

## Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was held Feb. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hauger, on route 1, Orrtanna, in honor of Mrs. Hauger's birthday. Music and old fashioned sociality were engaged in until a late hour, after which a table of good things appeared upon the scene. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hauger, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weikert, Misses Anna Krise, Ellen Hankey, May Boyd, Pearl Plank, Grace and Ethel Weikert Ethel and Viola Hankey, Nellie and Ruth Boyd, Emma and Mary Herbst, Emma Ramburg, Annie Ham-mers.

Messrs. Frank Herbst, Richard Hankey, Ross and Robert Boyd, and Nervin Weikert.

## JOHN J. HOCKENSMITH.

On Monday, Feb. 14, Mr. John Joseph Hockensmith, died at his home near Bridgeport of paralysis. He was seventy-seven years, seven months and four days old. He is survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters. The funeral was held on Wednesday at his late home, Rev. Charles Reinwald D. D., assisted by Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck, officiating. The interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

The deceased was in ill health during the past eight years. He was an industrious and prosperous farmer, highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. His funeral was largely attended.

## Going Out of Business.

Tremendous money saver on suits, overcoats, trousers, and furnishing. Buy now and save money at J. H. MYERS, Baltimore St. Gettysburg. Feb. 18-2t

A special and very important meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held to-night, Friday, February 18th, at 8:15. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

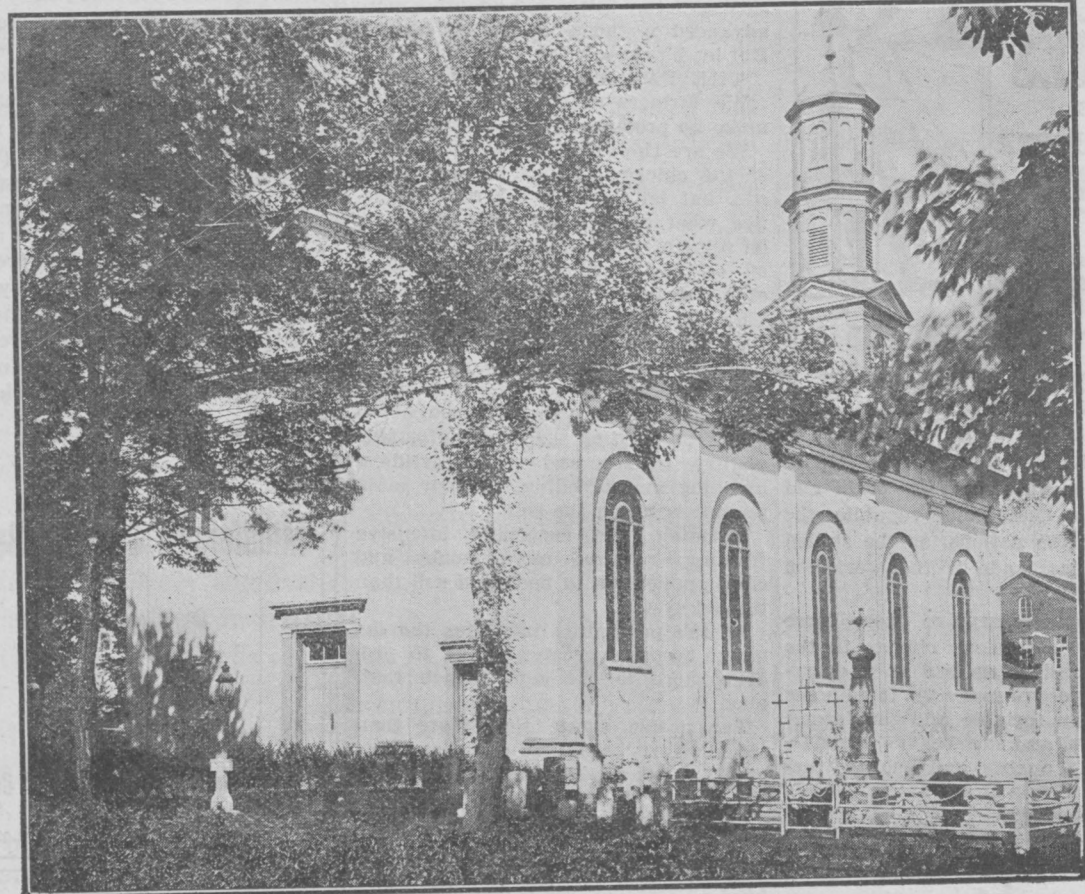
The ladies of the Executive Committee of the Emmitsburg Public Library will hold a cake and candy sale at the Library on Saturday, Feb. 19. Donations will be greatly appreciated. 2-11-2

FOR RENT.—Small property of about 10 acres good house and stable within one mile of town. VINCENT SEBOLD, agent. Feb. 18-tf.

Don't forget the Church Supper at home of Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman, Feb. 22, for benefit Methodist Church. 2-11-2

For an artistic picture in the latest finish and style, come to the Rowe gallery Feb. 26. BATTLEFIELD PHOTO CO. 2-18-2t

Roosevelt is now in the Sudan.



Occupying the most commanding location in Emmitsburg, on ground donated by James and Joseph Hughes, stands St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where in 1793 was built the first Catholic Church in this town. The original building was not so large as the present structure which was erected by Rev. John McCaffery. The steeple is a monument to its builders, Messrs. Tyson and Lanning, who in 1867 completed the structure by this addition.

Many of the early settlers in this part of the county were Catholics and various were the vicissitudes they bore. Father Brute, in 1823, said that half the town was Catholic and many of them very poor. The Sunday collection was made once a year. Many widows were in the congregation. To-day it worships in one of the handsomest buildings in Frederick county. The church in recent years has been greatly beautified. A large clock announces the time from its belfry, and within, beautiful stained glass windows, splendid and costly mural paintings, a sweet-toned organ and exquisitely carved marble altars have been added. The clock was fixed in the tower in 1904.

The following priests have ministered from its altars: Dubois, Ryan, Duhamel, Hickey, Cooper, Brute, Maller, Burlando, Gandolfo, Smith, Rolando, Thomas McCaffery, McCarthy, White, Kavanaugh, Donoghue and Hayden.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Several hundred out-of-town people thronged the streets on Monday during the Sleighting Carnival.

Two sleighs got tied up during the races on Monday and for some distance the two ran on three runners.

"Dick," driven by Mr. Boyle, threw a shoe and cut himself during the speed-ing.

A sleigh driven by Mr. Harry Bollinger, in which were two young ladies, upset on McCarren's hill on Monday evening. The shafts were broken but no one was hurt.

Several men from Fairfield under the influence of booze mixed themselves up pretty promiscuously at Mr. Gelwicks' bowling alley on Tuesday. There was no one killed.

The CHRONICLE is indebted to Mrs. M. J. M. Steele, of New Orleans, for the profusely illustrated Protus edition of the Daily Picayune, New Orleans.

Mrs. C. J. Shuff had a severe fall on Saturday spraining her left arm. Dr. James Eichelberger was called and gave her the necessary treatment.

More inquiries are being made for farms by persons wishing to locate near Emmitsburg.

There was no school in the High School during the absence of Prof. Strauss who was called to Freemansburg by the death of his grandmother.

No mail will be delivered by rural carriers next Tuesday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday.

## High School Items.

The E. H. S. Literary Society held its regular meeting on Friday, Feb. 11, 1910. The debate was—"Resolved that Lincoln was a greater man than Grant" and was decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

Affirmative—Robert Cook, Pauline Baker, Elizabeth Rowe.

Negative—Clarence Seabrooks, Elsie Springer, Lawrence Mondorff.

Select Readings—"Lincoln Collecting Men in Arms," Alexander Colliflow; "How Lincoln Earned His First Dollar," Donald Agnew; "Lincoln," Thomas Frailey.

Recitations—"The Teacher's Dream," Luther Whitmore; "The Soldier's Reprieve," Edith Ohler; "True to the Brave," Samuel Keilholtz; "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Jones Baker; "Lincoln's Day," Charles Eichelberger.

Compositions—"Life of Abraham Lincoln," Lucian Beam; "Lincoln's Inauguration," Frank Weant; "Lincoln's Assassination," William Frailey; "Abraham Lincoln's Honesty and Kindness," Delbert Hospelhorn; "Character of Lincoln," Frances Rowe.

Extemporaneous Speeches—"Abe Lincoln," Ruth Ohler; "Honest Abe," Naomi Harbaugh.

The reading circle was composed of Bessie Dorsey, George Stokes and Frank Shuff.

## McCardell's Chocolates.

25c-30c-40c-50c-60c and 80c a pound. A large line of Easter Boxes. 2-18-2t

## LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Elaborate Programme for Sessions beginning Tomorrow Afternoon.

An elaborate programme has been arranged for the Teachers' Institute to be held to-morrow in the High School building. The sessions begin at 1.30 P. M. The following is the programme:

Song by the Institute—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Address by Prof. P. F. Strauss, Organization, Committee on Programme, Paper—"Music in School" Miss Eva Rowe, Recitation—"Wreck of the Hesperus," Elizabeth Rowe, Song—"Stars of the Summer Night" Male Quartette, Paper—"Love vs. The Rod" Miss S. Fisher. Discussion on Two Previous Topics. Recitation—"The Old Clock on the Stairs"—Lawrence Mondorff, Song by the Institute—"Long, Long Ago," Paper—"Compulsory Education," Miss Clara Rowe Recitation—"The Blacksmith's Story," Miss Pauline Baker, Paper—"The Dull and Lazy Pupil," Miss Carrie Rowe. Discussion on Two Previous Papers, Song by the Boys, Male Quartette. Assigning of the Recitation, H. Whitmore Recitation—"How Betsy and I made Up," Bessie Dorsey.

## Letters To The Editor.

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

No attention will be paid to anonymous communications.

Editor of the Chronicle:

Please allow me a few lines in your valued paper to enter a just complaint as to the miserable condition of some of our pavements on the south side of the street especially. I dare say some of them have not come in contact with a snow shovel since the first snow and they are extremely dangerous for any person walking on them, and if our "City Fathers" have the welfare of our people and visitors at heart they would see that our highways are made passable. To enforce the law once, or twice, probably would have the desired effect.

## WELFARE.

### Col. Rouzer Bank President.

Col. John R. Rouzer has been elected president of the Thurmont National Bank to succeed the late John Root, who died suddenly on January 31. Colonel Rouzer, who is one of the best known residents of Thurmont, was a Union officer in the Civil War. He has twice represented Frederick county in the Maryland House of Delegates, and for some years held a position in one of the courts of the District of Columbia. Colonel Rouzer was formerly vice president of the bank. Lester E. Birely has been elected as his successor in that position.

### Maryland Gets Another Judge.

The Rayner bill providing for the appointment of an additional Federal judge for the District of Maryland to assist Judge Thomas J. Morris was passed by the House of Representatives Wednesday afternoon. As the House made no amendment in the text of the measure, it will now become a law upon the signature of President Taft.

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## CHURCH NEWS

If the Laymen's Missionary Movement conventions carry out their resolutions when they get back to their churches it is certain that the foreign mission societies this coming year will have enlarged treasuries. That they will carry them out in some cases is certain because they usually pledge themselves to do so. Conventions of the Movement just held have increased amounts enormously. St. Louis raises her amount from \$66,000 last year to \$140,000 next year, this increase to be given by all Protestant churches of the district; Louisville from \$34,000 to \$76,000 and to keep on increasing until the foreign contributions are twenty-five per cent. of amounts given to all home purposes; Pittsburgh from \$194,000 to \$400,000, Cincinnati from \$43,000 to \$100,000. Dayton from \$161,000 to \$320,000, and so on.

The inclement weather has cut down the attendance of the various congregations at the Lenten Services.

## Dies While Praying.

Stricken with apoplexy while engaged in saying her usual prayer before retiring Friday night at the home of her son-in-law, ex-Sheriff John H. Martz, in Frederick, Mrs. Mary C. Koontz died at 9 o'clock Saturday morning without having regained consciousness. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Mary Martz, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. George Brengle, Mrs. Charles E. Hallar, Mrs. Louisa Haller and Mrs. Ella V. Shafer, all of Frederick, and two brothers, Justice C. H. Eckstein and William F. Eckstein, both of Frederick.

A special and very important meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held to-night, Friday, February 18th, at 8:15. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

## WANTED TO LEASE

—for store and manufacturing purposes, good sized room or two small rooms near center of Emmitsburg. Neighborhood of Public Square preferred. If terms are satisfactory I will lease for from three to five years. Address H, CHRONICLE OFFICE, Emmitsburg, Md. 2-11-4ts

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## ONE OF MILES' OAKS GONE.

(Contributed to the Weekly Chronicle.) On Shrove Tuesday one of the old oaks spoken of in George H. Miles' poem "The Doctor is Dead," was cut down by Mr. J. C. Fox and his two sons. This tree has stood for many a year braving many a storm and hundreds of people from far and near have sought its shelter from the sun's rays. It had become dangerous on account of its rotten condition and it succumbed to the axe.

It was four and a half feet in diameter but was hollow eight feet from the stump which made it dangerous. It stood on the North side of the mansion at Thronbrook and for many years a large gate swung to and fro "beneath the over-arching oaks." The poems spoken of above is here given. Mr. Miles is still remembered by many of our citizens.

Scarcely twelve hours have passed since, at my gate,  
Beneath the over-arching oaks we met;  
Throned in his saddle, statue-like he sat,  
A horseman every inch: I see him yet,  
His morning mission done,  
His deep-mouthed pack behind him trailing, one by one.

Dying? along the trembling mountain flies

The fearful whisper fast from cot to cot;

Strong fathers stands aghast and mother's eyes

Melt as their white lips stammer, "Not, oh! not

His of all others? Nay,  
Not him who from our hearth so oft drove death away?"

Well may those pale groups gather at each door,

Well may those tears that dread the worst be shed.

The hand that healed their ills will move no more,

The life that served to lengthen theirs has fled;

And while they pray and weep,  
Unto his rest he passeth like a child asleep.

I've known him oft, by anguish chained abed,

Forsoke his midnight pillow with a moan,

And meekly ride wherever pity led,  
To heal a sorrow slighter than his own;

Or rich or poor the same—  
It mattered not: let any sorrow call, he came.

A sad and sudden death! This very morn

He rode amongst us: sick men woke to hear

The steps of his black pacer; the new-born

Smiled on him from their cradles.  
Many a tear

On faces wan and dim  
He dried today: tonight those cheeks are wet for him.

—George H. Miles.

## Tried To Wreck W. F. & G. Train.

An attempt was made to wreck a W. F. & G. train last week at the yards on East Fourth street, Frederick. The engine was thrown from the track as it turned the curve of the track where it crosses the pavement. The front trucks of the engine were thrown crosswise over the track. Upon investigation it was discovered that some one had wedged a piece of hickory wood in the curve of the track between the guard rail and the track.

## BIG FARM WANTED.

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## Easter Novelties.

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FURS WANTED.—Highest prices paid. Communicate with George W. Roop, dec 11-11t. Route 1 York Road, Md.

## Personal Reminiscences of Francis Scott Key by an Emmitsburg Citizen.

Our honored fellow citizen, Justice Henry Stokes has a vivid and very interesting recollection of Maryland's famous and gifted son, Francis Scott Key and also of Philip Barton Key. In the Harrison-Van Buren campaign of 1840, Mr. Stokes attended a political meeting at Thurmont (then Mechanics-town) and heard Francis Scott Key deliver an address to his fellow citizens in support of Mr. Van Buren. He describes him as a tall handsome man of dignified appearance, his delivery, earnest, logical and resolute. He also at the same place listened to Philip Barton Key his son whose eloquence was fiery, impassioned and fluent. Many now living will remember the sensational and tragic death of Philip Barton Key slain by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles in the city of Washington D. C. Mr. Stokes visited the Key residence near Bruceville in 1850, where the original Key homestead stood. It was built of stone, all the wood work was of solid oak. The names of prominent visitors were inscribed on the windows and on the doors. Near the house were the cabins of the slaves. Francis Scott Key donated the land for a school house built of logs and afterward built a church for the use of both the Lutheran and the Reformed congregations.

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Dr. Cook is now reported in Chili.

## DIED.

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

RIDER.—On Feb. 8, 1910 in New York city, Miss Zeph M. Rider, daughter of Thomas F. Rider, in her 24th year.

HOCKENSMITH.—On Feb. 14, 1910 at his home near Bridgeport, John J. Hockensmith, aged 77 years, 7 months and four days. Funeral on Wednesday at his late home, Rev. Charles Reinwald, D. D., officiated, assisted by Rev. A. M. Gluck. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

## SALE REGISTER

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions 25 cents; each additional insertion 10 cents, entire term \$1.00

Feb. 24.—Charles P. Cline, 1 mile Southeast of Fountain Dale, Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household goods. Wm. P. Eyer, Aucr.

March 1.—James R. White, Liberty Township, Pa. Live Stock and Farming Implements.

March 12.—W. Fisher, executor, at Motter's Station 10 A. M., Live Stock and Farming Implements.

March 14.—Joseph H. Long on the Annandale Farm, one mile west of Emmitsburg, at 10 A. M., Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods.

March 15.—John T. Joy, Graceham, Live stock and farming implements.

March 16.—Samuel Sless, on the Ephraim Eck-enrode farm 1½ miles South of Motter's Station, at 10 o'clock, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

March 16.—John H. Rosensteel, East Main street Emmitsburg, a lot of Personal Property.

March 17.—E. F. Keilholtz, 5 miles Southeast of Emmitsburg on Tom's Creek, Live stock and farming implements.

March 18.—Cornelius Shriner, 2½ miles south of Emmitsburg, near Maxwell's Mill, Live Stock and Farming Implements, Wm. P. Eyer, Aucr.

March 19.—Elijah Baker at Motter's Station at 10 A. M., Live Stock and Farming Implements.

March 22.—J. C. Rosensteel, on old Frederick road 2½ miles from Emmitsburg, at 12 M., Live Stock and Farming Implements, Wm. P. Eyer, Aucr.

February 22.—Clarence I. Snyder, on the Emmitsburg road 1 mile from Harney at 12 M., 5 head of horses and colts, 6 head of cattle and full line of new machinery for large farm.

March 23.—Joseph Welty, at his residence in Hampton Valley on road leading from Emmitsburg to Eyer's Valley, at 12 M., Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods, Wm. P. Eyer, Aucr.

March 24.—James B. and Laura E. Kipe at residence in Harbough Valley, known as Stine property, on road from Bell's Mill to Sabillasville, 3½ miles from Bell's Mill, at 12 o'clock, Live Stock and Farming Implements, Wm. P. Eyer, Aucr.

March 25.—A. M. Manahan, 3 miles north of Emmitsburg, on road leading from Waynesboro pike to Gettysburg, 10 o'clock sharp, Stock, Farming Implements, Household Goods, etc.

March 26.—John D. Overholzer, on road from Emmitsburg to Fairfield, 4 miles west of Emmitsburg, 12 o'clock, Stock, Farming Implements, etc.

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## ACROSS THE LINE

FAIRFIELD.—On Tuesday the water  
question was submitted to the people  
of this place to decide by ballot. The  
proposition is to have the town install  
the plant which will bring the water  
from mountain springs, and provides  
that the town shall pay for the plant by  
a bond issue. The voters decided in  
favor of the proposition.

For some years the water question has  
been agitated and there are staunch ad-  
vocates of both sides. The supporters of the  
water side point to the fire of last year  
as a strong argument while those who  
opposed the proposition claim that the  
taxation will necessarily be raised if the  
plan carries and they also claim that the  
source of the water supply is not ade-  
quate for the town's needs.

Calvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Musselman, who had his leg broken  
some months ago, is able to be about  
with the use of crutches. Leonard, of  
the same family, who was very ill with  
pneumonia, is very much improved.

Mr. Frank Felix accidentally sawed  
his thumb while sawing shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackley and  
child were recent guests of Mr. J. H.  
Creager and wife.

Mr. Frank B. Twisden and wife, of  
Gettysburg, were Sunday visitors at  
the home of Mrs. Mary Boyd.

Arendtsville's town council at a recent  
meeting contracted with the recently  
formed water company of that place to  
furnish the borough with water. The  
rights of way have all been secured and  
the work of installing the plant will be  
started as soon as the weather permits.

## Three Arrests of Suspects.

Three Negroes arrested in Frederick  
on suspicion of being implicated in the  
assault on John G. Neibert, Hagers-  
town, had an exciting time in the last  
named place. Cries of "lynch him" and  
"burn them" from a large crowd of  
excited men and women caused the  
officers no little anxiety. They are  
now safely lodged in jail.

## LOYS AND VICINITY

Mrs. Samuel Martin and Miss Nellie  
Miller spent Saturday with friends near  
Creagerstown.

Mr. Clarence Pittinger was in Trout-  
ville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hammaker, of  
Thurmont, visited Mr. W. L. Miller and  
family on Sunday.

Mr. Julian Schaefer recently left for  
Baltimore where he has secured a posi-  
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam and  
Mrs. Harry Lohr, of Creagerstown,  
spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs.  
Mary Mort.

Mr. D. P. Koons, of near Detour,  
visited Mr. W. L. Miller and family on  
Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Creager, of Thurmont,  
attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr.  
F. Hull, of Westminster. The interment  
was made at Creagerstown.

Master John Eyer is spending some-  
time with Mrs. Mary Colbers, near  
Hoover's Mill.

Mrs. Mary Mort spent Monday with  
Mrs. Grant Freshour.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. C.  
W. Loy, Mrs. Samuel Grogg, Mr. El-  
mer Pittinger.

There will be quite a number of re-  
movals in this locality this Spring. Mr.  
W. L. Miller will move to Lewistown  
into Mr. Elmer Waltman's property;  
Mr. J. Stimel, of Woodsboro, who  
recently purchased the warehouse, will  
move into the house vacated by Mr.  
Miller; Mr. C. W. Loy will move to  
Frederick; Mr. Howard Eigenbrode  
will move on Mr. Loy's farm; Mr.  
George Beiler into the house vacated  
by Mr. J. Stambaugh who will move  
into the stone house at the mill. Mr.  
and Mrs. John Loy, of Frederick, will  
again take up residence in Loy's.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Collins, widow of  
William Armstrong Collins, in his day  
a prominent newspaper writer and no-  
velist, was found dead in bed at her home  
in Hagerstown Sunday morning. Death  
was due to inhaling illuminating gas,  
which escaped from a half open cock in  
her room. When found it was evident  
that life had been extinct for several  
hours. She was aged 70 years.

## KEYSVILLE LETTER.

The public school in this place has  
been closed on account of the illness of  
Mrs. Oliver Norris.

Mrs. A. N. Forney is ill with gripe.  
The streams in this vicinity are very  
high.

Mr. Alva Shorb, employed at the  
Landis Tool Works, Waynesboro, had  
the misfortune to injure his hand and in  
consequence is now resting at home.

Four families well-known in this  
place, celebrated anniversaries together  
on Thursday of last week. They were  
all members of the Fox family. The  
following persons were present: Mr.  
Thomas C. Fox and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Mr. and Mrs.  
James Kiser and son, Edgar, Mr. Wil-  
liam H. Fox and daughter, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Deberry, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A.  
Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
A. Fox, Mesdames William Devilbiss,  
Anna Dorn, John Shorb, Elizabeth  
Myers, William Hahn, Charles Young,  
H. C. Hames and son, Ernest, Mr.  
Charles Olinger and family, and Mr.  
and Mrs. O. R. Koontz.

There will be services and preaching  
in the Lutheran Church on Sunday af-  
ternoon.

## LIVE MOLE IN WOMAN

Miss Purcell Undergoes Odd and Un-  
pleasant Operation.

Katherine Purcell of Paterson, N. J.,  
has the unusual distinction of unwitting-  
ly harboring a live mole in her body for  
several months according to a state-  
ment by Dr. Frank McBee, who is at-  
tending her. For weeks Miss Purcell  
has suffered pains in her chest. The  
pain gradually worked up in her throat.  
She seemed likely to die, although the  
doctor was unable to diagnose the case.

It became apparent on Tuesday that  
the cause of the trouble was a mole  
which Miss Purcell had apparently swal-  
lowed when it was very small, and  
which was kept alive until it reached  
full size. It was removed Tuesday  
alive, but died soon afterward. Miss  
Purcell, Dr. McBee said, will suffer no  
serious effects from her experience.

## INDIAN NEWSPAPER

The Degwanna Ahcheeta Will Be Ed-  
ited By a Cherokee.

A newspaper printed in various In-  
dian tongues will make its appearance  
in Muskogee, Okla., about Feb. 15.

Chiefs of the five civilized tribes and  
other influential Indians are backing  
the movement. The paper will be ed-  
ited by Augustus W. Ivey, of Stillwell, a  
Cherokee, and will appear weekly. It  
will be known as the Degwanna Ah-  
cheeta, which means "Farm and Fire-  
side."

The Cherokee Creek, Choctaw, Sem-  
inole, and Chickasaw tongues will be  
represented. That portion of the pa-  
per intended for Cherokees will be  
printed in the Cherokee characters. The  
Cherokees are said to be the only  
Indian tribe in the world whose lan-  
guage has been developed to a point  
where its own characters can be used.  
The news of the other tribes will be  
printed in the English alphabet.

## Ladies Visit The Capitol.

Annapolis was visited on Wednesday  
by the cohorts of the Woman's Sur-  
frage movement. According to the  
Baltimore sun they carried eleven  
pounds of petition. The scene at the  
Capitol was very animated. On the  
same day a demonstration was made by  
the liquor dealers against local option.

## Case Held Sub Curia.

The case of Charles Clarke vs. Wm.  
Morris, an appeal from Justice M.  
F. Shuff, was taken up before the  
court. The case was a suit to recover  
\$70.40. Counsel for Mr. Clark entered  
a plea as to the jurisdiction of the  
court, which was held sub curia.

Believing that an attempt was being  
made to lynch James Digges, a 14-year-  
old Negro lad, accused of assaulting the  
5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas Dove, of Germantown, near  
Annapolis, James Baldwin, 35 years old,  
night watchman at the jail, was set up-  
on by Negro women and men at Anna-  
polis Sunday night. But for the timely  
arrival of city police officers, he might  
have been fatally injured.

The cow's Winter food is not so rich  
in milk-making elements as the Summer  
diet, consequently Winter milk is not  
so rich in butter-fats. Fairfield's Milk  
Producer supplies the needed elements  
and increases the quantity as well as  
the quality of the milk.

## Creeks Rage Along W. M. R. R.

Every stream and creek from Balti-  
more to Bruceville is over the banks  
and the Western Maryland Railroad  
seems to passenger to be running along  
rivers instead of streams.

## Grand Fete by Roosevelt.

The Figaro at Paris announces that  
President Fallieres will give a grand  
fete at the Elysee palace on the occa-  
sion of ex-President Roosevelt's visit  
there.

A bill has been presented by Repre-  
sentatives to amend the charter of  
Brunswick.

Fire destroyed \$400,000 worth of  
property in the business section of  
Lancaster, Pa.

## ODDS AND ENDS

Night Rider notices are being posted  
in Virginia.

Mrs. Roosevelt has begun her trip to  
Egypt to meet Col. Roosevelt.

Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, is re-  
ported to have died of poison.

Timothy D. Sullivan, of New York,  
who was very ill has recovered.

Hogs sold at \$9.25 a hundred in Cin-  
cinnati on Saturday. This is a record  
price.

So far this winter New York city  
has spent \$1,100,000 clearing the streets  
of snow.

A young man is now in Washington  
who claims to be able to grow black  
roses.

Eight persons were killed and 24 hurt  
in a railroad collision on Monday night  
near Macon, Ga.

Thomas H. Dodge, inventor of the  
cylinder press, died on Saturday in  
Worcester, Mass.

In a wild storm on the Mediterranean  
Sea a French steamship went down and  
156 persons perished.

The Rivers and Harbors Bill carrying  
appropriations aggregating over \$35,-  
000,000, was passed by the House.

The State Department has appointed  
an honorary commission to the Ameri-  
can exposition to be held in Berlin.

The House committee will submit a  
bill to award a gold medal to Peary,  
but will not favor making him a rear  
admiral.

The remains of the Maine in Havana  
harbor were decorated with wreaths on  
the 12th anniversary of its sinking,  
Tuesday.

Commissioner General of Immigra-  
tion Keefe submitted his annual report,  
recommending provisions to improve  
existing law.

The tug Nina for which search has  
been made for over a week, is now given  
up as lost with 32 men that made up  
her crew.

Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., has won her  
suit to recover her children from Sena-  
tor Tillman, to whom they were deeded  
by their father.

A wealthy Chicago glove merchant  
was found dead with thirty-seven stil-  
etto wounds in his body. The body was  
found last Friday.

Miss Eleanor Robson, the celebrated  
actress, will become the wife of Au-  
gust Belmont, the man, who in large  
part built the New York subway.

Bryan advises the Democratic party  
to divorce itself from the liquor inter-  
ests for all time to come. He is in fa-  
vor of county option in his own state.

The Daily Express asserts that the  
British admiralty has decided to adopt  
the principle of oil fuel as a substitute  
for coal in the navy, and has ordered  
50,000 tons of liquid fuel for the cur-  
rent year.

At the Lincoln dinner in New York  
on Saturday night Governor Hughes of  
New York, declared that the American  
people, recognizing the ability and the  
determination of President Taft to do his  
full duty, should re-elect him to another  
term in the White House.

## Taft's Speech Public Document.

President Taft's Lincoln Day speech  
in New York will be printed as a Gov-  
ernment document. On motion of Sena-  
tor Hale the Senate ordered the speech  
printed in full as a public document.  
It not only will be published in the Con-  
gressional Record, but also will be  
printed as a pamphlet, so that it may  
be circulated under frank free through  
the mails.

Process servers are making strenuous  
efforts to serve Howard Warfield Gill,  
the wealthy Baltimore aviator, auto-  
mobile enthusiast and clubman, with  
papers in a suit asking \$100,000 for  
breach of promise filed by Miss Minnie  
King Broumel, daughter of Mrs. Henry  
Morgan Broumel. While Gill is said to  
be in Baltimore having recently return-  
ed from the aviation meet at Los An-  
geles, efforts to locate him have proved  
fruitless.

## Abandon Fourth Street Tracks.

The Frederick Railroad Company has  
asked Frederick for permission to lay  
tracks on Fifth street and on Market  
street from Fifth to Patrick streets.  
They will abandon the Fourth street  
tracks if this right is granted them. A  
line from Jefferson to Brunswick will  
be proceeded with shortly.

Mr. Augustus A. Czaphet, of Cum-  
berland, had his skull fractured and is  
dead. He was a fruit inspector and  
was just about to get out of a fruit car  
when a drift of cars bumped into the  
cars he was inspecting, the force being  
so great that the double doors of the  
fruit car were thrown together, catch-  
ing his head and fracturing the frontal  
bone from the top to the base.

The local Woman's Christian Tem-  
perance Union will meet with Mrs.  
Wm. Nunemaker on Thursday evening,  
Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock.

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HIS NOBLEST VICTORY THE CONQUEST OF HIMSELF,

BEQUESTING TO POSTERITY THE INHERITANCE OF HIS FAME,  
AND BUILDING HIS MONUMENT IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN,

HE LIVED THE ORNAMENT OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY,  
AND DIED REGRETTED BY A MOURNING WORLD.

The author of this inscription is not known. It has been transcribed from a  
manuscript copy written on the back of a picture-frame, in which is set a mini-  
ature likeness of Washington, and which hangs in one of the rooms of the man-  
sion at Mount Vernon, where it was left some time after Washington's death.

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Verdict and Sentence in Case of Paymaster Auld and Passed Assistant Surgeon Robnett.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop has passed upon the verdict and sentence recommended by the court-martial that tried Paymaster George P. Auld and passed Assistant Surgeon Ausey H. Robnett at the Charlestown Navy Yard and has fully remitted the sentence of Auld and changed Robnett's sentence from loss of five numbers to loss of two numbers. Auld has also been recommended to the loss of five numbers. Both officers are released from the technical "arrest" which they are under.

That "the reversal of the verdict and disregard for the recommended sentence in the case of Auld, together with the reduction of Robnett's sentence verifies the charges of influence brought to bear in the Navy Department at Washington to have the matter white-washed and hushed up" was the declaration of Dr. Edward S. Cowles after he had been informed of the decision. Dr. Cowles is the civilian who, as a guest at the memorable "hop" in the navy yard was the subject of the assault by Paymaster George P. Auld and of dis-courtesy subsequently by Passed Assistant Surgeon Ausey H. Robnett. Dr. Cowles further said, "I think that the board of officers at the court-martial were actuated by a feeling of justice and that the finding of guilty in both cases was the result."

OHIO IS POLITICAL  
KEYSTONE.

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Chief Executive in London and accompany him on his return voyage to this country. A numerous committee will go down the Hudson river to meet the incoming ship. From the time he is sighted until he retires that night it is likely that the noise and joy will be such as to make the home-coming of Dr. Cook look like a moment of silent prayer in comparison.

What will be the effect of all this on the country and particularly on Colonel Roosevelt himself? The politicians here believe he will have nothing of an aggressive character to say until he has had several weeks or months to again get in touch with the entire situation. They declare that it would be unlike him to do otherwise. They say they do not know that he will ever do so, but they make no secret of the fact that they believe he will at the moment which will appear most advantageous.

Much interest is taken in the President's proposal that a national incorporation law be enacted which will prevent one incorporation from holding the stock of another. The enactment of such a law would strike a severe blow at the trusts and hence great interest is manifested in it in financial centers in New York. Discussion on this measure when it is reported by the committees to the House and Senate is expected to be very lively. While the President wishes it put through at this session, it is not considered one of his pet measures, the passage of which he explicitly demands.

The Administration and the same financial circles interested in the forthcoming decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of the American Tobacco Company. If the decision of the lower court dissolving the company is affirmed, it will mean the immediate appointment of a receiver for the tobacco trust. The directors of that great corporation will be discharged from all further responsibility and the receiver assume charge of all its affairs, not for the purpose of administering them in the interest of stockholders, but to wind up the company, to dispose of its assets, presumably to the highest bidder, and to cast adrift on the financial sea the integral parts of that great aggregation of concerns gradually brought together under a single management, with great loss to those who own the securities of the organization. Moreover, the affirmation by the court of last resort of the principle involved will leave the Administration no alternative but immediately to institute similar suits against practically every concern which has been constructed by the building-up process and the absorption of smaller competitors into a great and powerful trust. The action of the supreme court will largely determine the necessity and extent of an incorporation law.

## Look Pleasant.

We cannot, of course, all be handsome, And its hard for us all to be good, We are sure now and then to be lonely, And we don't always do as we should. To be patient is not always easy, To be cheerful is much harder still, But at least we can always be pleasant If we make up our minds that we will. And it pays every time to be kindly, Although you feel worried and blue; If you smile at the world and look cheerful The world will soon smile back at you. So try to brace up and look pleasant, No matter how low you are down; Good humor is always contagious, But you banish your friends when you frown.

—Exchange.

FACTS OF TUBERCULOSIS  
NOT TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS

Only Small Percentage of Children Receive Proper Instruction Concerning the White Plague.

Definite instruction concerning the nature and methods of prevention of tuberculosis is being given to less than 6 per cent. of the public school children of the United States according to a bulletin issued yesterday by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Recent investigation has shown that in only nine cities, Washington, D. C., Dallas, Tex., Richmond, Va., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., Malden, Mass., Salem, Mass., Saginaw, Mich., and Knoxville, Tenn., are special textbooks being used or lectures being given about tuberculosis. In three states and one territory, Michigan, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Porto Rico, laws have been passed requiring that instruction about the nature and methods of prevention of tuberculosis be given in all public schools. In Tennessee, the State Department of Education has requested that such instruction be given, and has issued circulars for this purpose. In New Jersey and West Virginia wall-cards, giving instruction are hung in every school-room and the attention of all children is called to them. The actual number of children, however, who will this year be taught by their teachers that tuberculosis is a communicable, infectious disease, and that it can be prevented, will not exceed one million. If the state laws requiring such instruction were strictly enforced, at least 2,000,000 children would be reached.

While tuberculosis does not cause as many deaths among school children as it does among workingmen or among infants under five years of age, the National Association gives some figures to show how serious the disease is among this class. Based on the census of 1900, it is estimated that nearly 100,000 children now in school will die of tuberculosis before they are eighteen years of age, or that about 6,400 die annually from this disease. Estimating that on an average each child who dies of tuberculosis has had six years of schooling the aggregate loss to the country in wasted education each year amounts to \$1,152,000. According to investigations made in New York, Boston, and Stockholm, the percentage of children who are afflicted with tuberculosis is much larger than the death rate would indicate.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares that there are two ways of checking the ravages of tuberculosis among school children. The first way is to instruct every school child about the dangers of the disease, and to show them how they themselves may prevent tuberculosis in their homes. The second method is to establish open-air schools for all children who have tuberculosis or who are suspected cases, segregating them from the healthy children.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
FORESTRY.

The report of the State Board of Forestry just issued calls attention to the work that this bureau is doing. There are over 2,000,000 acres of woodland in the State and this Board, through the State Forester, is cooperating with woodland owners in advising and demonstrating improved methods of forest management. A timber census of the State is now in progress (already three-fourths completed) and shows by counties the area, stand and value of saw timber and a variety of information about present forest conditions, and suggestions for forest improvement. This information is being issued in county reports.

Forestry work in this State was organized in 1906 and since that time substantial progress has been made. A forest warden system for forest fire protection has been instituted in the several counties with good results. Under this system the average annual loss from forest fires in the State has been reduced at least \$50,000 and the cost of the forest warden service to all the counties last year was but \$367.

The State owns three forest reserves in Garrett county and one in Baltimore county. These reserves are being managed according to the most approved forestry methods and serve as object lessons of practical forestry in their respective neighborhoods. In addition to their value for timber production, they are located on important water-sheds where they exercise a beneficial effect upon stream-flow and will serve as game preserves as well.

## Cure of Nation's Indebtedness.

Senator Root has prepared an amendment to the postal savings bank bill which, while consisting of only five lines of print, changes entirely the meaning of the parts of the bill over which trouble has developed. The amendment provides that all money deposited in the postal banks shall be used for investment in United States securities, and that only such sums as are awaiting investment or for which securities are not available shall be deposited in the local banks.

The old fight to place the name of Edgar Allen Poe in the New York University Hall of Fame is to be renewed with vigor.

VOTED "DRY" TO GET WATER  
AND SEWAGE SYSTEM

Millionaire Offered Village Advantages On Certain Peculiar Conditions.—Voted on Monday.

Hudson, a small village in Ohio, voted Monday to remain dry for 50 years in order to obtain a waterworks, electric light and sewage system and kindred improvements.

The electorate turned out in a body after a hot campaign and voted, by 162 to 97, to accept the proposition.

James W. Ellsworth, native of Hudson, but present millionaire resident of New York, offered the village the advantages named if it would vote "dry" and stay so for 50 years, paint its houses white with green blinds and put on red tile roofs, grow hedges to replace the popular picket fence, plant shade trees and clean up.

When the offer was first made, two years ago, the village promptly voted "dry" and painted itself white. Ellsworth built a boys' club and a new Congregational parsonage.

Discontent arose among the "wets," however, and petitions for a return of the saloon were circulated, resulting in Monday's election.

Ellsworth served notice that he would continue his portion of the improvements if the town went "dry" but that on the whole he was rather disgusted.

PRINTER'S UNION KICK  
INFLUENCES GOVERNMENT

Practice of Printing Stamped Envelopes With Business Cards May Be Soon Discontinued.

The government will probably discontinue the practice of printing stamped envelopes with the cards of business firms in the corner. For several years past the printers' unions throughout the country have been laboring to that end, claiming that it was an invasion of their field and forced private firms to enter into competition with the federal government. It is stated that the House committee on post-offices and post roads will include in its regular appropriation bill for the department a provision declaring that the practice shall cease.

The government at present has a contract with a Dayton (O.) printing firm to do this work, and at its expiration it is probable that no further contracts will be made.

WARFIELD WARNS  
GAINST EXTRAVANCE

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steps to correct the accounting system of the Treasury Department. I spoke to the Treasury officers several times during my administration in regard to this matter, and suggested that a change be made in the system of accounts in vogue, but as there was, apparently, always enough money in the Treasury during my term of office to cover these special trust funds and give a working balance of general revenues, I did not publicly urge the change.

"I have also noted that you have been unable to market at par the 'road bonds' recently advertised for sale. If you remember, I strongly recommended in my last message to the Legislature the sale of the Northern Central Railway mortgage and all other investments of general funds that the State had.

"Senator Gorman, in his recent speech in regard to the finances of the State, felicitated the people upon the fact that the Treasury was full and, especially, that the Northern Central annuity was worth \$3,000,000. If he will sell this mortgage of \$1,500,000 for that price, he will do the State a great service. I therefore advised that immediate steps be taken to realize on this asset and give the Senator an opportunity to prove that he knew what he was talking about when he made his optimistic speech on the finances of the State. The Treasury will thus be relieved, and a way opened for sale of 'road bonds' to the amount of the price at which the mortgage is sold, as the purchaser would have to buy State bonds with which to pay for the same.

"I am sure you will agree that it would not be good business practice for an individual who needs cash to borrow money and pay 3½ or 4 per cent. for it when he has a mortgage which he can sell upon a 3 per cent. basis. It is certainly a very unwise policy for the State to borrow money at 3½ or 4 per cent. when it has an available asset that can be sold on a 3 per cent. basis.

"This letter is written in no spirit of criticism, but simply to give you my personal views on the matters referred to. Very truly yours,"

EDWIN WARFIELD."

## Remains of Indian Camp.

Mr. E. Ralston Goldsborough, a well-known young civil engineer and archaeologist, who for several years has been locating and exploring Indian sites along the Monocacy river, in this county, recently discovered an Indian village site, from which he has taken over 3,000 objects of aborigine life. Many bones were found by Goldsborough but none was human. Also pieces of pottery some of them elaborate in design were procured.

The jury in the case of Binger Hermann, charged with land frauds and tried in Portland, announced a disagreement and was discharged.

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