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## TAFT ASSUMES LIABILITY

### LAWLER MEMORANDUM

#### Takes Hand In Ballinger-Pinchot Investigation

##### IN LONG LETTER TO SEN. NELSON

Details Sequence of Events After Receiving Glavis Charges.—Kerby, Stenographer, Not Mentioned in Taft Letter.

President Taft Sunday night publicly assumed all responsibility for the Lawler memorandum in the Ballinger-Pinchot case, and also for the predating of the Wickersham opinion.

These are the two features of the Ballinger-Pinchot case against which the enemies of the Taft administration have now trained their guns.

The President, in a letter to Chairman Nelson, of the investigating committee, admits frankly that he requested Assistant Attorney General Lawler, of the Interior Department, to write and prepare "an opinion as if he were President."

The President acknowledges also that he used some sentences of this opinion in his letter exonerating Secretary Ballinger.

With equal frankness the President says that Attorney General Wickersham's analysis of the evidence in the case was predicated under his (the President's) instructions, "so as to show that my decision was fortified by his summary of the evidence and his conclusions therefrom."

The President makes it clear, however, that he had carefully reviewed all the documents and evidence in the Ballinger-Pinchot case and had reached an absolute decision that Mr. Ballinger was guiltless before he instructed Assistant Attorney General Lawler, of Mr. Ballinger's office, to prepare a letter to be used as the basis of Mr. Taft's exoneration.

The President declares that he adopted this course merely as a means of saving time for himself; that he was rushed with work, and that he had indicated clearly to Lawler what he wished contained in the letter.

The Lawler document, however, was unsatisfactory to Mr. Taft, and he finally dictated his own letter, using only a few sentences of the Lawler document.

President Taft over his own signature, addressed a long letter to Senator Knute Nelson, chairman of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, setting forth in detail the sequence of events after his receipt at Beverly, on August 18 last of the charges by Glavis. The President makes no direct mention of the statement of Frederick M. Kerby, the stenographer in Secretary Ballinger's office, published Saturday, in which Kerby said that the president's letter of exoneration was prepared in Mr. Ballinger's office by Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney-general for the interior department. Sunday night's explanation by Mr. Taft was obviously provoked by Kerby's statement, however.

Mr. Taft says not only that Lawler did prepare such a letter as Kerby said he did, but that he did so by the President's specific direction. When he received it, he found, he says, that it was not what he wanted to issue, and he wrote the letter himself in the form in which he desired it, using from Lawler's draft only one or two general statements.

Later in the week Kerby was relieved from employment by Sec. Ballinger in a very tart letter signifying that he, Kerby, was fired.

#### Former Governor Under Ugly Charge.

Mrs. Catherine W. Decker Rollins, wife of former Gov. Frank West Rollins, of New Hampshire, who was arrested Friday with his son Douglas on the charge of conspiring to smuggle in wearing apparel, articles of jewelry, &c., from England, was formally placed under arrest by United States Marshal Henkel in the Federal Building, New York, Saturday and arraigned before Commissioner Shields. A representative of the American Bonding Company, of Baltimore, Md., furnished \$2,000 bail. The examination of Mrs. Rollins will be held today at the same time as that of her husband and son.

#### Harmon Gaining Supporters.

The Democratic leaders of Michigan in conclave on Saturday made preference of Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, for the Presidential nomination of 1912, contingent upon re-election as governor.

Municipal Woman's suffrage obtains in Norway.

## BAD WRECK ON B. & O.

### Freight Trains Crash; Crew Jump For Lives

#### WAS ANOTHER RECORD MIX-UP

Freight Cars Were Piled on Highway and Traffic Blocked.—Telegraph Service Interrupted.

The breaking of a coupling on a freight train on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad between Avalon and Relay, on Sunday afternoon, was the cause of a triple wreck. Traffic both on the railroad and along the River road, the county highway between Relay and Ilchester, was blocked until 10 o'clock at night.

The wreck occurred on a reverse curve. Both trains were bound east for Baltimore, and just as the first encountered the curve the train broke in half. The two sections were recoupled, but as soon as the train started it broke again. Before the flagman had time to signal the train following it ran on to the curve, and the rear end of the forward train being hidden by the shoulder of the hill, the engineer, G. W. Voyce was unable to avert the collision.

Both he and his fireman, Michael Frick, jumped and escaped with a few bruises. The engine of the rear train rode on top of the caboose of the forward train and drove the caboose and four cars loaded with coal over the embankment and down into the road. The force of the collision was so great that both trains buckled, two coal cars of the forward train turning completely over and rolling down the embankment. In going over the embankment, a pole containing about thirty telegraph wires was broken off short, and the wires torn apart.

Four box cars of the following train were derailed, but did not roll off the right of way.

So blocked were the tracks that passengers had to be transferred from trains on each side of the wreckage while the wrecking crews and linemen worked to repair the damage. The county road in the immediate vicinity of the wreck was completely blocked for several hours by the coal and debris.

### PRES. TAFT'S ABSTINENCE ENDEARS HIM TO BAPTISTS

#### Commend Him For Strengthening Liquor Regulations.—Recommendations Made To Congress.

In a voluminous report presented by the Temperance Committee at the Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore on Monday, President Taft is commended for his example of total abstinence and for his action in insisting on changed regulations governing the issuance of the United States special tax receipts of retail liquor dealers, whereby the "infamous work of the so-called bootleggers and other violators of prohibition laws will be rendered hazardous." The action of the Nation's Chief Executive, the committee reported, will render "boot-legging" impossible without detection under proper State enactments and enforcements.

The committee recommended that Congress enact laws which will protect States from the inter-State shipments of liquor into "dry" territory, and remove whatever protection internal revenue tax receipts may give to vendors of liquors in localities where the sale of liquor is prohibited by law.

The convention emphasized its position of complete independence from the Northern Baptist denomination by its action in tabling a resolution setting out a boundary line in the territory of the two bodies.

#### Roosevelt Rough Riders Ready.

That Theodore Roosevelt will be welcomed back to New York by his own is the promise of Captain Arthur F. Crosby, secretary of the Roosevelt reception committee. Assurances have been received from nearly 300 of the Rough Riders that they will be on hand. They have been accorded the honor of acting as escort to their former leader.

#### Hyde Found Guilty of Murder.

The sensational trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, of Kansas City, for the murder of Col. Swope came to an end on Monday when the jury pronounced him guilty. He is sentenced to life imprisonment. His wife will continue to fight for a new trial.

Ten prominent Pittsburghers, bankers, physicians, and politicians, were sentenced as grafters on Saturday to from four to eight months in jail and fines from \$250 to \$5000.

Representatives from more than 50 nations are in attendance at the World's Sunday School Convention in Philadelphia.

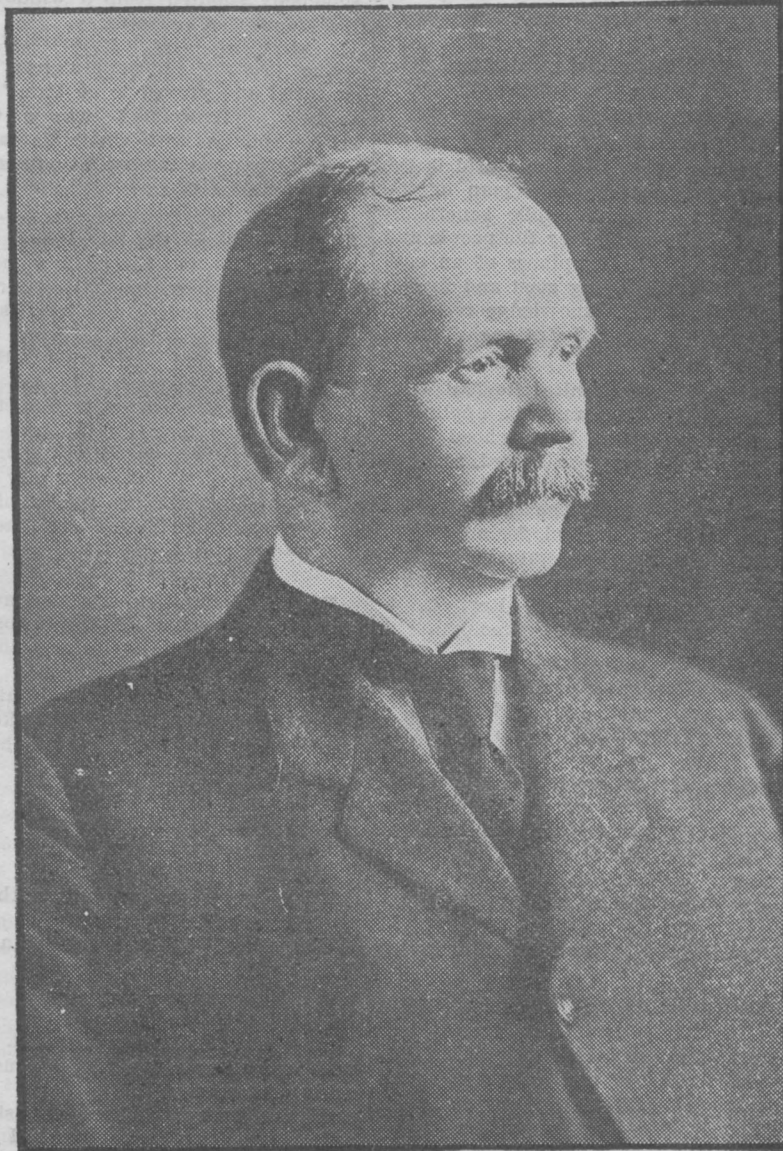
## DEMOCRATS AFTER CROTHERS

### IS SPOKEN OF AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

#### Baltimore Sun Extols His Virtues as Chief Executive of Maryland to Further His Cause

##### NOT A PLETHORA OF DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES

His Dealings With Matters Which Appeal to Sentiment of People All Over Union.—Rises at Six, Takes Before-Breakfast Walk and Is Easy as an Old Shoe.—Is Lucky in the Enemies He Has Made.—Looks Well in Plug Hat.



The Baltimore Sun devoted three columns of last Sunday's edition to tell of the virtues of the chief executive of Maryland, Governor Crothers, with particular reference to his fitness for the Presidency of the United States. In the Democratic ranks, according to the Sun, "there is not a plethora of Presidential possibilities." Mention is made of Folk, of Missouri, Francis, of the same state, and Harmon, of Ohio.

Quoting a "leader of the Democracy in Maryland," the article draws attention to the fact that "the trend of public opinion in Maryland will force the renomination of Governor Crothers, and he would probably have an excellent chance of re-election. If chosen to succeed himself, he will have accomplished an absolutely unprecedented thing in Maryland politics, and that particular achievement will place him before the country as being exceptionally and extraordinarily strong with the people of the State."

The record of Mr. Crothers then comes in for a measure of praise from this "leader of Democracy." Mention is made of his championship of the direct primary. "His administration" continues the leader, "has dealt conspicuously with matters which would appeal to the sentiment of the people throughout the Union. Prominent among them has been the purification of elections. This was done by the preparation and passage of a corrupt practices act which is conceded to be one of the finest, if not the finest in the country."

"At the same time the Governor has been the foremost champion of direct primaries, whereby all candidates are to be named by the people themselves. Another leading feature of the Crothers administration has been its constructive work and progressive character. This is illustrated by the Good Roads law and the work done under it, the Reassessment law, the new Corporation law, the Banking law, the State care of the insane, etc. But most of all, the administration has been marked by legislation directly in the interest of the people, of which the Public Service Commission bill is a leading example."

"All these measures would make a great record as showing the attitude of Mr. Crothers upon current public questions and the quality of his administrative work."

Taking the subject seriously the Sun enlarges on the remarks of the politician in part as follows:

In the first place, dealing with the personal side of the executive, Governor Crothers adheres to some old-fashioned ideas. One of these is a belief in the maxim, "Early to bed and early to rise." His retiring hour is usually between 9 and 10 o'clock at night, and he is astir before 6 o'clock the next morning.

In fact, 6 o'clock generally finds him strolling about the streets of Annapolis as one of his customs is to take a walking "appetizer"—the only kind in which he indulges—before breakfast. When Emerson R. Crothers, the Governor's nephew and secretary, can arouse himself from the sweet dreams of innocence in time he accompanies his distinguished relative on these matutinal excursions, but the Chief Executive welcomes the company of any friend who cares to join him in a before-taking (breakfast) jaunt.

A more unassuming, approachable man never occupied the gubernatorial chair. He is as plain and easy in his manner as an old shoe is in its feel to a tender foot; his nearest approach to ostentation is his habit of wearing a silk hat. He freely admits being a countryman—in fact, is rather proud of it, although he denies the story told at the beginning of his term that before he goes to bed at night at the executive mansion he takes off his shoes at the bottom of the steps and walks upstairs with them in his hand.

Nor is he unapproachable. Anyone with good reason can see him. Most visitors are greeted with a hearty handshake and a cordial invitation to sit down. He listens attentively to all that a caller has to say, but he does not endeavor to give false impressions.

If he disapproves of a request or cannot see a thing in the light the caller sees it, he says so promptly and plainly. And he usually gives his views upon a subject so that they are clearly understood.

He does not play cards or dance. Not that he objects especially to either form of amusement, but they do not appeal to him. He reads few novels, for the same reason. In fact, the Governor is not an omnivorous reader of books, and when he settles down to one he prefers something historical or biographical.

Like every man who is active in the political arena, Governor Crothers has made political enemies, but he has been fortunate—lucky, his friends call it. For a number of years he was the leader of the Democratic organization in Cecil county; named the candidates, made up the tickets and mapped out the party policy. He had been State's Attorney and State Senator—a first class State's Attorney and excellent Senator.

## COUNTY REPUBLICANS

### Committee Meeting at Court house Saturday.

#### COUNTY CONVENTION ON JUNE 6

Dates For Primaries Selected Old System to Rule.—Schuaufer Does Not Aspire to Congress.

The Frederick Republican county committee met at the Courthouse Saturday morning and selected the time and place for holding primary meetings throughout the county and naming a new county committee, June 6 was selected as the date for the county convention in Frederick, at which delegates to the Congressional nominating convention here June 9 to choose a candidate to succeed Col. George A. Pearre, will be named.

In accordance with instructions from the State Central Committee, the primaries will be held under the old system on June 4. This was deemed advisable in the absence of a full understanding of the Lee law. Chairman George R. Dennis explained that if the statute is construed to provide for a primary election of delegates, then another county primary will be necessary, but no one seems to be clear as to its provisions.

The Frederick city primary meeting will be held at the Courthouse at 8 P. M., June 4. There will be no contest in any of the districts, as the county does not seem to have a candidate willing to make a fight for the nomination. The names of Mr. William Schnaufer, of Brunswick; State Senator John P. T. Mathias, of Thurmont and Mr. Reno S. Harp, of the Frederick bar have been mentioned in connection with the nomination.

The county is opposed to the renomination of Colonel Pearre and will not support him in the convention.

After the meeting was over it was ascertained that Mr. William Schnaufer does not aspire to be elected to Congress from the Sixth Congressional district, and asserts that he will not let his name go to the convention. He appreciates the honor his friends in Frederick county wish to bestow upon him, but he is compelled to decline their offer.

### SENATOR ROOT OFF FOR THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL

#### With International Lawyers to Present Case of United States Against Great Britain.

Senator Root, with a party of learned international lawyers, will leave Washington today for the Hague. Besides the senator, there will be Chandler Anderson, George Turner, Samuel J. Elder, James Brown Scott, Charles B. Warren and Robert Lansing. They are associate counsel with Senator Root, charged with the presentation to a special tribunal which meets at The Hague, of the case of the United States against Great Britain in connection with the Newfoundland fisheries.

Based upon the claim by the Gloucester fishermen of their rights under the treaty of 1818 to take fish and bait within the territorial waters of Newfoundland, the case is really of much greater international importance than at first appears. What really is involved is the right of a British colony to curtail the rights conferred upon aliens by treaty. It might easily follow that if the Hague tribunal should sustain the right of Newfoundland to restrict rights conferred by treaty upon Americans, then the various American states and foreign possessions may do likewise, involving the parent government in complications with the powers with which it has treaty relations.

#### Comet Pills for Sale.

Down in the black republic of Hayti, where the negroes live in the same conditions as their African ancestors, the people are badly scared about the comet. A wise black witch doctor is making a fortune by selling pills at \$1 a box to the superstitious. These pills make those who take them absolutely comet proof if taken three times a day.

#### Consumption of Booze on Increase.

Secretary G. R. Washburne, of the National Model License League, has prepared a tabulation showing the average increase in the use of alcoholic beverages in the United States is 244,874 gallons a day as compared with the corresponding period in 1909.

A new organization, named the National League for Medical Freedom, has been formed to fight the American Medical Association, which it calls "a doctor's trust."

The Russian authorities will only permit 170—Jew families out of 1,150 to remain in Kiev.

## THE NEW TOWN ITS SPIRIT

### STORY OF EMMITSBURG

#### Complimentary Notice Given in Baltimore Sun

##### EXAMPLE OF RECENT PROGRESS

Stands in Forefront for Radical and Substantial Changes in Local Government.—Welcome Ready for the Trolley

In an article dated Frederick, May 15, the Baltimore Sun says the following nice things about Emmitsburg:

It speaks well for the high average of Maryland's citizenship that so many of her towns, the smaller ones as well as those of greater population, become imbued with the progressive spirit of the times and are rapidly adopting whatever legitimate methods have been tried out and found successful in advancing the moral, the financial and the commercial interest of much more pretentious communities in this and other States. This spirit was pronouncedly evident on the first Monday of the present month, when nearly every town in this and the adjoining counties elected new town tickets. In nearly every instance the nominees for office stood on some platform that advocated a new order of matters municipal, and without a single exception the progressive element, with a well-defined issue for their plea, won the day.

Among the towns adopting new charters, Emmitsburg stands in the forefront for the radical and substantial changes made in the form of her local government. In fact, no town in Maryland of its size and population has lived up to a more vigorous policy of progression than this community, where co-operation, civic responsibility and sane optimism are characteristics of the people. A splendid example of the calibre of Emmitsburg's citizenship was manifested last year on the occasion of the "Old Home Week"—the first in Frederick county—when thousands of people were attracted to this picturesque town among the hills.

No niggardly reception was given to those from afar who came to renew old acquaintances or to the prominent guests who honored that four days' fête by their presence. Liberality and hospitality were the order of the day, and the best was none too good for the thousands who accepted the "freedom of the city." Eight thousand, to be accurate, were within the corporate limits on the third day and 3,000 witnessed the triumph of Frederick over Westminster in an almost errorless championship game of ball.

From this successful event—successful even from a financial standpoint—was evolved the Business Men's Association of Emmitsburg (modeled after Frederick's organization of that name), which has already become a potent factor for good in this district. What it has already done is very apparent, and what it has in contemplation will undoubtedly reflect credit upon and bring greater material success to the whole locality.

The very location of Emmitsburg is advantageous for its future interests. No healthier or more beautiful spot can be found anywhere; and when the electric road is finished, directly connecting Emmitsburg with many important points, there will be little indeed to be desired. This new mode of ingress and egress will not only give additional impetus to the many industries already here—among them being a foundry, broom factory, shirt and wrapper factory, a tile manufactory, brick kilns, a

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#### New Aviation Record at Mourmelon.

Daniel Kinet, the Belgian aviator, Sunday at Mourmelon, France, broke the world's record for an aeroplane flight with passenger, remaining in the air for two hours and 51 minutes. At Chalons-Sur-Marne on April 8, Kinet made a flight with passenger of two hours and 20 minutes. Previous to that Orville Wright held the record, having remained in the air at Berlin last September with a passenger for one hour and 35 minutes.

#### Political Discord in Iowa.

The visit to Iowa last week by Senators Dolliver and Cummins and their effort to dictate Republican nominations and policies in that state has added to complications of the situations in that State and made party harmony impossible, according to former Representative John F. Lacey, of Iowa, who is now in Washington. Mr. Lacey was for many years a Republican leader in Congress.

Comd. Peary was honored in Rome.



Sailors' Pickings.

Here and there on an Atlantic liner in midocean sailors with pots of paint and huge brushes painted cows, stanchions, rails, everything they could reach. Suddenly dropping his brush, one of these sailors rushed to a man in a black suit.

"Oh, sir," he cried distressfully, "you've sat down on fresh white paint."

With a roar the man leaped to his feet, curved himself acrobatically and stared at the seat of his trousers.

"But I've got a bottle of benzine in my bunk," said the sailor. "I'll run and get it. I'll have your pants all right in a jiffy."

Soon the pants were all right, and the man was he strolled jauntily off (a little wet and smelly, perhaps) gave the sailor a quarter.

"That's the third today, Bill," the man said to his mate. "I tell you, what with all this paintin', us jackies do durn near as well on tips as the stewards."

"That's right," said Bill. "I made a dollar myself yesterday with that little bottle of benzine."

The Children's Friend.

Mr. C., a distinguished lawyer of Boston, was on his way to Denver to transact some important business. During the afternoon he noticed in the opposite section of the Pullman a sweet faced, tired appearing woman traveling with four small children. Being fond of children and feeling sorry for the mother, he soon made friends with the little ones. Early the next morning he heard their eager questions and the patient "Yes, dear," of the mother as she tried to dress them, and, looking out, he saw a small white foot protruding beyond the opposite curtain. Reaching across the aisle, he took hold of the large toe and began to recite, "This little pig went to market; this little pig stayed at home." The foot was suddenly withdrawn, and a cold, quiet voice said, "That is quite sufficient, thank you."

Mr. C. hastily withdrew to the smoker, where he remained until the train arrived in Denver.—Good House-keeping.

Hard and Soft.

"What," asked the teacher, "does anthracite mean?"

"That's a kind of coal," said little Willie.

"Yes. Anthracite coal is what we call hard coal. So 'anthracite' must mean 'hard.' Now, can you tell me what 'bituminous' means?"

"That's coal, too," Willie replied.

"But it isn't the same kind of coal that anthracite is, is it? Bituminous coal is what we commonly refer to as soft coal. Now, Willie, let us see if you can form a sentence containing the words anthracite and bituminous."

Willie thought the matter over for a moment and then said:

"Here's one: 'This morning before pa started downtown pa wanted \$3 for groceries and things, and she tried to get it by saying bituminous words, but pa gave her an anthracite look, and when he disappeared around the corner she was weeping bituminously.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

The "Smart" Schoolboy.

Modern children's intellects seem to bud and unfold much earlier than they did a generation or two ago. You often get some rare posers from the youth who is having his first taste of schooling. The other morning at breakfast an admiring father asked his budding prime minister how he liked school.

"Oh, very well, pa, except the master with the star teeth!"

"Star teeth! Star teeth!" puzzled the father. "What do you mean by star teeth?"

"Why, you know, pa, those that come out at night."

The attendant servant maid dropped the muffins, and a suddenly found something of exceptional interest in the morning paper.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

Waterproof Coats of Grass.

In the tropics of Mexico, where torrential rains fall a part of each year, raincoats are a very necessary part of man's apparel. Owing to the intense heat which prevails in the summer season the ordinary rubber raincoat cannot be worn. A rainproof coat is made from native grasses and is worn by the men of the middle and upper classes. The grasses are woven close together, and it is impossible for the rain to beat through them, no matter how hard the storm may be. Some of these coats are made with a hood which protects the head as well as the body.

One Was Enough.

"Papa, why didn't you wear a pair last night?"

"A pair of what, child?"

"A pair of skates."

"What does the boy mean?"

"Why, Bill, the coachman, told the cook that you had a lovely skate on last night when you came home."—Exchange.

He Forged.

Trotter—When young Biffkins left college a few years ago, he declared he was going to forge his way to the front. Did he make good? Homer—As a forger—yes. He's now occupying a front row cell in the penitentiary.—Chicago News.

His Experience.

Spector—Your new house doesn't look much like the architect's original design. Victim—No, but it looks more like it than the cost looks like his original estimate.—Smart Set.

If no fight, no victory; no victory, no crown.—Savonarola.

Our Few Real Needs.

As civilization and culture make people more prosperous and more comfortable they are prone to forget how few and simple their real needs are. We need sleep, but not much of it, and most of us are asleep exactly when we ought most of all to be awake. We need food, but it is not necessary that food should be cunningly disguised with a thousand devices to tickle the jaded and surfeited palate, for the main trouble is that we eat too much and not too little. We need clothes to wear, but the one suit of fur that lasts certain animals all their lives is so beautiful that some men spend their whole time in search of it. We need heaven and the sense of a higher power directing our lives and our destinies, but we spend most of our time refuting and denying the possibility of anything bigger or better than we are. We need the love of friends, and therefore it is the more strange that we should spend our time not in improving ourselves, but in decorating our bodies, filling them with food and bustling them about over the earth in search of ever fresh sensations.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Poor Fish.

This melancholy tragedy happened in Holland. A fisherman who caught a salt herring placed the fish in a tub full of salt water. Every day he took out some of the salt water and replaced it with fresh. In a few days he had the herring living in fresh water. But, not content at stopping here, he decided to try another plan. Every day he took a little water out of the tub until none was left, and the herring was still alive. The next course was walking. In a month or so the herring had developed feet and learned to walk, and he accompanied his master on his journeys. One day as they were crossing over a narrow bridge the herring caught sight of the water. Reminiscences of former days flashed through his head, and he resolved to try the water. But while still gazing at it he fell in, and before his master could aid him he was drowned.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Verdict.

The lecture was over, and the gentleman who did the talking strained his ears as he followed the audience out of the hall to gather in, so far as he could, what sort of an impression he had made. As he drew near to the doorway two old gentlemen who were making their way out just ahead of him rendered a verdict.

"Well, Banksie," said one of them, "what did you think of it?"

"I've heard worse," said Banksie. "Did you think it was at all illuminating?" asked the other.

"In an old fashioned way, yes," replied the venerable Banksie.

"I don't quite catch your point," said the questioner.

"Why, it was illuminating, but it struck me as having more gas than electricity about it," explained the critic.—Judge.

The First Telegraph Line.

After the formal opening of the first telegraph line built for commercial purposes between Washington and Baltimore Professor Morse and his associates offered to sell the invention to the United States government for \$100,000, but the price was considered too high. The government had appropriated \$30,000 toward the construction of the Washington-Baltimore line, but after a short period of operation the postmaster general, to whom President Polk had referred the matter, wrote, "Although the invention is an agent vastly superior to any other devised by the genius of man, yet the operation between Washington and Baltimore has not satisfied me that under any rate of postage that can be adopted its revenues can be made to cover its expenditures."

The Onion.

The onion has been so long in cultivation that its original form is not definitely known. There are so called wild onions that grow in the woods. Nobody ever tastes them but once, and there is about the taste no suggestion that cultivation or anything else could ever make them grateful to the human palate. In all probability the onion is a native of western Asia and adjacent parts of Africa, since it is mentioned in old Egyptian writings and the Pentateuch.

Tart Repartee.

Of Sir William Harcourt, Disraeli once said in his affectedly cynical way. "He has the three essential qualifications of success in politics—a fine person, a loud voice and no principles."

To this when it was repeated to him Harcourt rejoined, "Leaving out the first two qualifications, it might all most be applied to 'Dizzy' himself."

An Autobiography.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is an autobiography? Mr. Chugwater—It's the story of a man's life written as he thinks it ought to be. Couldn't you tell that from the word itself?—Chicago Tribune.

A Success.

Byker—I attended a successful sleight of hand performance last night Pyker—Really? Byker—Yes, I lent a conjurer a counterfeit half dollar, and he gave me back a good one.

One Better.

First Child—We've got a new baby at our house. Second Child (contemptuously)—We've got a new pa at ours.—Presbyterian Standard.

This being called me, whatever it is, consists of a little flesh, a little breath and the part which governs.—Marcus Aurelius.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Life is not to be looked at as hideous. Look at life as God sees it. With smiles and hard work life has great possibilities.—Rev. A. T. Horn, Methodist, Chicago.

A Noble Soul.

Mark you the man or the woman who seeks and sees something splendid in every fellow mortal—there goes a noble soul.—Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, Presbyterian, Pittsburgh.

Product of Humanity.

All of the noblest institutions are the product not of the individual, but of humanity, the product of humanity's labors and prayers and tears.—Rev. C. W. Collier, Congregationalist, Bangor, Me.

Refreshment.

Enter a novel sphere of activity; discover a new flower or understand for the first time an old one; acquire information along new lines—therein is refreshment.—Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, Presbyterian, Pittsburgh.

Civilizer of the World.

The home is a divine institution existing for the good of the family and the welfare of the race. It is the place where life's joys are doubled and where life's sorrows are divided. The home is the world's civilizer.—Rev. W. W. Bustard, Baptist, Boston.

Happiness of Education.

The real wealth of the world is the good man, not the able man or the successful man. A public benefactor is already beautified by the people and by heaven. The happiness of an educated life is in doing good and in giving out again the knowledge received.—Rev. Julian E. Johnstone, Roman Catholic, Boston.

Need of an Ethical Revival.

The Golden Rule must be applied to business methods. Brotherhood must be preached, not class hatred, and the strong must not be permitted to trample down the weak. The demand today is for an ethical revival, for a doing of what God requires—namely, to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God.—Rev. R. J. Kent, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Fellowship With God.

Raphael in dying could not give his student his skill, his spirit and his wisdom. But Christ, who died and rose again, breathes his spirit into his disciples and accompanies them forevermore. Those who do not possess the life of Christ within them may exist, but they do not live. Life is that which is added to existence by the direct vision of God and by direct fellowship with him.—Rev. Charles L. White, Baptist, Waterville, Me.

Need of Earnestness.

The cause of many failures in life is the lack of earnestness. We are well aware of the fact that there are times when the best of men go under in the struggle. Conditions are often such as to render it almost impossible for a man to win honorably, and rather than do so dishonestly some fail. But this is the exception to the rule. The world's highways today are cumbered by multitudes of those who had no strength for the strife, because they proved cowards at the very time when they should have heroically faced the issue, been strong for God and the right, carried the day and walked off with laurels well won and deservedly merited. The time for a man to prove himself a man is when everything is against him. It is no great honor to a man to be good, to win, to get along in the world when everything goes well. But to do all this when the odds are against him is worthy of the homage of men. The great trouble with many is that at the very time when the best of thought and strength are required is the time when they have the least, because they have wasted and destroyed that which they had. Instead of calling into practical effect every energy and thought they often surrender and seek relief in the intoxicating cup, where they lose all power, and failure is inevitable. When the wolf of want is at the door is the time to be in earnest, the time for the assertion of the truest and noblest of traits, the time to prove that victory can be won if we will but hold fast courageously and honestly to the end. This holds true not only in business relations, but can be made most practical in everyday life. People sometimes say, "Take it easy." This is the failure of many. Few people meet with success by taking things easy. As well tell a captain to take it easy when he is out at sea in a great storm. To be worthy of the position he holds he has no time for ease. It is either in earnest and win or it is at ease and go under in the storm. "At ease in Zion" is the cause of the failure of many today in the church of the living God. The lazy Christian is usually a failure. The world is full of those who see nothing but the world and its pleasures about them. Indifferent to their sense of duty to God, they live only for the world and its pleasures. Alas for such, they "feed on ashes," and when they depart this world they are miserably poor. Were it even possible for some to take with them their gold and silver it is just possible that it would melt at the place where many will spend eternity. We must, therefore, be in earnest not only in business life, not only in all the various callings and positions, but we must not forget the one thing needful. Many a man has ridiculed the church and religion at times of sickness that he was wrong, for face to face with death man knows there is a God and that he must appear before him to render an account for the deeds done in the body. Be, therefore, in earnest for God and the right.—Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, Lutheran, Baltimore.

Sarcastic.

It was evening, and the conductor rang the bell violently as the omnibus crossed over at the bank. The driver drew up with a sudden jerk. No one stirred, and after waiting for a second or two the conductor ran up the stairs two steps at a time.

"Didn't you say you wanted the Mansion 'Ouse?" he demanded of a large and reposeful lady in front.

"Yes," she said without making any attempt to rise.

"Well," responded the conductor, "if you still want it you'd better come down, 'cause I can't shift it any closer for tuppence, and" (with cutting emphasis) "the 'osses is tired of waiting."—London Scraps.

Dr. Yates' Trousers.

St. Catharine's was the first Cambridge college to produce a don who dared to stagger humanity by wearing trousers. He was Dr. Lowther Yates, "a large, square man from Cumberland," suspected of radical opinions, who was master of "Cats" during the closing years of the eighteenth century. As Yates, when vice chancellor, walked in procession to the university church, wearing trousers instead of the orthodox knee breeches, somebody shouted from a window:

Gadzoons, gadzoons!

Lowther Yates in pantaloons! The profane impromptu poet was captured and proved to be Yates' own nephew. "Gadzoons!" was a Cumbrian expletive with which Yates was wont to express intense astonishment.—Westminster Gazette.

Genesis of the Horseshoe.

It is known that the hoofs of horses were protected by boots of leather at a very early period in the world's history—at a time which at least antedates Pliny and Aristotle, both of whom make mention of the fact. These leather boots were sometimes studded with metal nails, but more usually worn without extra trimming the cheapness of that commodity making it possible for the owner of the steed to "reboot" him at any time.

A Useful Femur.

Excited Naturalist—Are you aware, my dear sir, that this gatepost of yours is the femur of an ornithosceli da?"

Farmer (apologetically)—I always thought it was something odd like. It don't match the other post nohow.—London Punch.

What He Wanted.

"You are a poor young man?"

"I am."

"Then what you want is a thrifty, economical wife."

"Not at all. What I want is a rich, liberal wife."

In Luck.

"It's no fun being married. My wife is coming to me all the time and asking for money!"

"You're lucky! I have to ask my wife always for money when I want any!"

When a man likes to see how near the edge he can walk without falling over, there is only one thing that will cure him—falling over.—Atchison Globe.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, May 19  
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Wheat	.....	58
Rye	.....	70
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Eggs	.....	18
Chickens, per lb.	.....	12
Turkeys, per lb.	.....	25
Spring Chickens per lb.	.....	25
Ducks, per lb.	.....	12
Potatoes, per bushel	.....	50
Dried Cherries, (seeded)	.....	
Raspberries	.....	15
Blackberries	.....	4
Apples, (dried)	.....	5
Lard, per lb.	.....	13
Bref Hides	.....	08

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Steers, per 100 lb.	.....	5.50 @ 7.00
Butcher Heifers	.....	4 @ 5 1/2
Fresh Cows	.....	30.00 @ 50.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.	.....	4 @ 6
Hogs, Fat per lb.	.....	9 @ 10
Sheep, Fat per lb.	.....	6 @ 7
Spring Lambs	.....	6 @ 7 1/2
Lambs, per lb.	.....	6 @ 7
Calves, per lb.	.....	7 @ 7 1/2
Wheat Cattle	.....	4.50 @ 5.50

BALTIMORE, May 18.  
WHEAT:—Spot, 1.07 1/2  
CORN:—Spot, 64 1/2  
OATS:—White, 64 1/2  
RYE:—Nearby, 76 @ 74 bag lots, @  
HAY:—Timothy, \$20.50 @ ; No. 1 Clover 18.00 @ ; No. 2 Clover, \$16.00 @ \$17.50  
STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$ . @ 13.00 @ ; No. 2, \$11.00 @ \$12.00  
wheat, blocks, \$7.00 @ \$7.50; oats \$8.50 @ \$9.00  
MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton, \$23.00 @ \$ . 100b. sacks, per ton, \$23.50 @ ; mid dings, 100b. sacks, per ton, \$24.00 @ \$24.50  
POULTRY:—Old hens, @ 17 1/2 young chickens, large, 25 @ 33; small, 14 @ 15; Spring chickens, 26 @ 38 @ Turkeys, @  
PRODUCE:—Eggs, 20; butter, nearby, rolls @ 22; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 21  
POTATOES:—Per bu. 40 @ 50; No. 2, per bu. New potatoes per bbl. \$3.50 @ \$  
CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$ . @ \$ ; others \$ . @ \$ ; Hefers, best, \$ . @ \$ ; Cows, \$ . @ \$ ; Bulls, \$ . @ \$ ; Calves, @ 9 1/2  
Fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, 8 @ 9; Pig \$2.00 @ \$3.00, Shoats, \$3.00 @ \$5.00; Fresh Cows \$30.00 @ \$40.00 per head.

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ANNIE BLACK

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 December, 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 hand this 6th day of May 1910.

JENNIE E. ENGLAR, WM. H. ENGLAR, E. L. Rowe, Agt. Administrators. May 6-5t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

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

LEWIS MARTIN MOTTER,

late of Frederick county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, or to either of them, on or before the 3rd day of November, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

ISAAC M. MOTTER, LEWIS E. MOTTER, AUGUSTUS A. HACK, Executors. Guy K. Motter, Atty. May. 6-5t.

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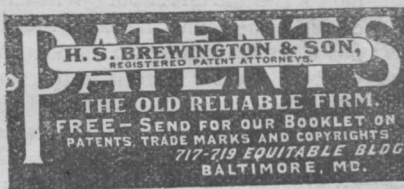
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**GEORGE MARSDEN,**  
late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 30th day of September, 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 my hand this 22th day of April, 1910.  
**WILLIAM MORRISON,**  
Apr. 22-5t. Executor.

## TANEYTOWN

Mr. Clarence Forrest spent Sunday with his mother.

Rev. Father Meade, of Baltimore, spent a day with Rev. B. Lemmon.

Mr. Leo Gardner was at home on Saturday.

The Holy Name Society gave a euchre on Tuesday for the benefit of the new lights in the school.

Miss Helen Gardner assisted by Miss Katie White and Miss Mamie Hemler will give a euchre on June 4.

Mrs. G. Wallace W. Hanger and children of Washington, D. C., are spending some time with Mrs. Stott and Miss Anna Galt.

Rev. James Cattanch, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., is spending several days with Mr. R. S. McKinney.

Mrs. C. O. Fuss is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Wolf, of Baltimore.

Mr. G. Wallace Hanger, of Washington, is in town over Sunday.

Misses Josephine Elliott and Marian Smith will give a euchre on May 26 in the School Hall.

Miss Anna Crapster is spending some time at Keymar, the guest of Mr. Robert Galt.

Mrs. Charles Boyd and daughter, Geneva, have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

A number of our people attended the circus in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Susan G. Crapster is staying several days with her sister, Mrs. William K. Eckert.

Miss Lillie Bell Hess, who has been visiting relatives near Hampstead, has returned home quite sick.

## MOUNT ST. MARY'S

Notice, and warning having been given to all who in the past have visited the old Mountain Cemetery and destroyed the flowers planted on the graves of the departed, offenders in the future will be dealt with according to law. On Sunday afternoon some one visited the Cemetery and partly destroyed the rose bush planted on the grave of Mrs. P. F. Burket. Several other graves have been visited.

On Saturday of last week Mt. St. Mary's defeated Maryland Aggies 7-4. Wednesday the College played Dickinson, on Thursday Eastern College on Echo field. Tomorrow they will cross bats with Western Maryland College on the local grounds.

Mr. William Seltzer has returned from his visit to Baltimore.

Miss Alice McNulty, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents in this place.

## NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Samuel Warren and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stultz. Misses Alice, Ethel and Nellie Overholtzer who spent the past week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Overholtzer have returned home.

George Warren and wife spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. John Bell.

Mr. Bowling spent Sunday with Lewis Bell.

Mr. Harrison Mort and wife visited his sister Mrs. Lewis Kugler on Sunday.

Misses Ida Zimmerman, Mary Motter, Arbutus Wolf, Edna Stansbury and Mrs. R. Mort spent Sunday evening with Geo. Warren and family.

Mrs. Claude Derr visited Mr. Albert Flenner on Sunday.

David Beard has returned from Chambersburg hospital where he was under treatment for his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bream of near Bigler-ville visited Mr. and Mrs. David Beard. They with Mr. and Mrs. Beard spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Ida Zimmerman.

Baby likes it, no opiates in Victor Infants Relief.

## Church and State Separate.

In an address at the celebration of the silver jubilee of St. Mary's Academy at Leonardstown, Cardinal Gibbons touched upon the first establishment of religious and civil liberty in Maryland and quoted distinguished historical authorities to prove that upon Maryland soil were first planted the seed of religious toleration. He then said "I want to see the relations between the clergy and the people spontaneous, I hope I shall never see the day when the clergy will be sustained by the government. This would mean that the government could say what doctrines should be taught by the clergy. After making his declaration regarding the separation of church and state he continued. "I want to see affection, devotion and appreciation between the clergy and the people."

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The Government's case against Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, in the town lot Indian land cases, will be pressed by the Department of Justice.

## ACROSS THE LINE

FAIRFIELD.—Mrs. Joseph Gelbach is in a serious condition as a result of a stroke of paralysis she suffered last Saturday night. Mrs. Gelbach, who lives alone, had left a party of friends with whom she had been spending the evening, and was about to retire, when she was stricken. As she was a regular attendant at the Reformed Sunday School, her absence caused some alarm, and an investigation was made, and her home found securely locked. Dr. Mackley promptly forced an entrance and found Mrs. Gelbach lying on the floor in an unconscious condition, where she had evidently lain all night, as the bed had not been slept in.

Rev. W. J. D. Shearer, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Burkittsville, died of pneumonia last week. He had been pastor at Burkittsville for about four months. He was a native of North Carolina and a graduate of Roanoke College, at Salem, Va., and of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg, Pa. Before going to Burkittsville he was pastor of the Woodstock (Va.) Church for three years. He also served a church in New Jersey for three years and the church at Fairfield for 13 years. Besides a widow, who was Miss Bingham, of Greenmount, Pa., he is survived by three daughters—Misses Margaret, Elizabeth and Jennell Shearer.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Dora Bell Hoofnagle and Mr. James L. Neely, on Wednesday, June 1.

## MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

Whether it be a custom or an innovation, we do not know, but the governor of Indiana, Thomas R. Marshall, has issued a Memorial-day proclamation. The document is well worth reading, and we reproduce it:—

"Death is the arch-gleaner in the fields of time. Each day is harvest and each soul is ripened grain. Windrow after windrow, he mows down the human race. He spares not young man nor maiden nor him who stoops with age. Each going down leaves a void unfilled in some human breast; but the patriot's death sobers and fills with sorrow the nation's heart. If the blood of martyrs is the seed of the church, then the life and death of the soldier who offered his life as a willing sacrifice for the preservation of the Union, must remain the most fruitful germ in the formation of American character. It is well for a people to live in the present and to plan for the future, but it is ill for a people to forget the past. Thus far, in our history, we have not ceased to remember the toil, devotion and sacrifice of the living and the dead who, from '61 to '65, counted all else naught if thereby they might preserve the union of the states. Year by year, with the beauty of the lily and the fragrance of the rose, we seek to voice above their graves the gratitude of the American to the hero of that age. Only a few now stand near the portals of that door which never outward swings. This year as they bedew with tears the graves of their long-gone companions in arms, let the people of Indiana reverently lay aside their usual avocations and join in this solemn service. Let them make the day one of solemn consecration to the rights of men and of saddened reverence for that shedding of blood without which, thus far, in the world's history, there has been no remission of sin. In the hope that such will be the character of that day, I Thomas R. Marshall, governor of the state of Indiana, do hereby designate and set apart Monday, May 30, 1910, as Memorial day, and do proclaim the same to be a legal holiday throughout the state. May all that is said that day come from lips afire with patriotism and hearts aglow with love for the hero dead and the hero living."

This is a word fitly spoken, calculated to touch the hearts of the people, and bring them in tune with the day and what it commemorates. Should the issuing of a Memorial-day proclamation by the governors of states become universal, it could not be expected that the average executive would do as well as this. It is just as well, then, that the governor of Indiana stands alone.

G. E. CLUTZ has just received a full assortment of Fancy Cakes. 5-20-2ts.

## What They're Doing in England.

The little daughter of a Dorchester gentleman was looking at a political cartoon. "Who is this, daddy?" she asked, pointing to a person with a coronet. "That is one of the Peers, my dear," replied her father. "Oh, I thought peers were places we sat on at the seaside," said the little one. "So they are, dear; but we are going to sit on these Peers all over the country now" was the quick response."—London Daily News.

## The Free and The Brave.

"What did the poet mean when he called his country 'the land of the free and the home of the brave?'"

"He was probably referring to bachelors and married men," said Mr. Smithers, sadly.—Tit-Bits.

## WHERE AND WHEN TO SEE COMET

Visible This Evening and Succeeding Evenings Low Down in the West.

A faint flare of light in the east in the early morning was the only reward for local watchers for Halley's comet during this week, for it rose a short time ahead of the sun, and there have usually been vexing clouds along the eastern horizon. Those who had a clear horizon could see the head of the comet, but it will not be visible in the early morning any more. The tail was far more extensive than it has been before, but not so bright. Even before the comet had risen the tail reached far up into the sky, at least 45 degrees. Wednesday night the comet passed across the face of the sun, being, however, much nearer the earth than the sun. The earth and the comet will be nearest together to-day, according to Prof. W. H. Pickering of Harvard, the distance then being 14,000,000 miles. To-night the comet will be in the north western sky, so that if the evening is clear it can be seen at its best and if the western sky is clear just after sunset, 7.15, the comet should be visible in the twilight. It will be low down on the horizon. To the left of the comet is the planet Mars, easily recognized by its ruddy glow. This planet will appear first, then the three bright stars, Betelgeuze, Aldebaran and Capella, all of the first magnitude, then Bellatrix a second-magnitude star. By this time the comet should be discernable as a faint wisp of light. Much of the spectacular display will be wanting on account of the light of the moon.

## NEW NAVAL MONSTER TAKES FIRST DIP IN THE BRINE

Another Steel Leviathan Launched.—Battleship Florida the Largest Ever.—Cost \$12,000,000.

The largest, fastest and most powerful seafighter in the American Navy and in the world, the monster battleship Florida, was launched at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The Florida is the first naval vessel built at a government yard since the Connecticut was constructed at the Brooklyn Yard some years ago. Thousands of spectators witnessed the launching.

The Florida is the heaviest warship that has ever been launched in the United States, weighing 9,000 tons as she glided down the ways, which is 1,000 tons more than the Utah. Her keel was laid down March 9, 1909. She is now 68 per cent. completed, and is expected to be ready for the sea before the summer of 1911. She is 520 feet long, 85 feet, 8 inches beam and has a mean draught of 27 feet 3 inches. The armor consists of a belt 11 inches thick amidships and more than 8 feet wide of an average thickness of 9 inches. The lower water line belt is continuous from stern to stern, while the upper belt reaches from the forward to the after turret.

A single broadside from the Florida will be almost twice as heavy as that of the entire fleet Dewey commanded at Manila Bay.

## HALF A MILLION TO RAISE MAINE

Cost Will Far Exceed Sum Given by Congress.

The raising of the historic battle ship Maine from the mud and slime of Havana Harbor will be a much more difficult and costly task than Congress has believed. The appropriation of \$100,000 recently made to raise the war ship will not be enough and five times this sum may prove insufficient.

A statement as to the probable cost of raising the wreck was submitted to the House of Representatives recently by Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers. He says that \$500,000 at least would be required. It will be necessary to erect a cofferdam around the wreck. The water could be pumped out, the bodies of the crew removed, and the wrecked hull closely examined.

Gen. Marshall regards the expenditure of the appropriation already made of \$100,000 as inadvisable unless Congress proposes to make additional appropriations to carry on the work. He would not favor spending this sum for preliminary work, as it would be wasted unless more money is forthcoming.

This estimate may considerably complicate the situation in Congress with reference to the raising of the battle ship. If no bids for the work at \$100,000 can be secured, it is possible that a long time may elapse before Congress increases the appropriation. According to Gen Marshall's statement, the House Naval Affairs Committee was told before the bill was reported that the raising of the Maine would cost at least \$500,000.

## FRANK N. HOFFSTOT LOSES FIGHT

A writ of habeas corpus by Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, who is under indictment in Pittsburgh, Pa., on a charge of bribing a member of the common council of that city, was dismissed by Judge Holt, of the United States Court. The court, however, grants a stay in case Hoffstot desires to appeal from Judge Holt's ruling.

As a memorial to former Gov. Thomas Sin Lee and his wife, a brass tablet has been placed on the front wall in St. Mary's Catholic Church at Petersburg, near Frederick. It was donated by descendants of Gov. Lee.

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[Editorial from The Chronicle, June 8, 1908.]

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## AS OTHERS SEE US.

No Emmitsburgian can fail to be gratified by the true and highly complimentary things said about this place by the Frederick correspondent of the Baltimore Sun. The article is reproduced in THE CHRONICLE for two reasons: that every man and woman and every child who claims allegiance to this bailiwick may know that others place a pretty high estimate upon this good old town, and that all within this vicinity who read the account may be inspired as never before, not only to live up to that estimate, but to push Emmitsburg so much farther on in the way of progress that all that has been said of her will be but a bare statement of fact.

We who enjoy the present advantages of, and who already see the opportunities offered by Emmitsburg for future development ought never to allow our interest in it to waver for a moment. It should be our sole aim to enlarge its borders, to increase its assets, to stand by and help to improve the industries that are in our midst and to reach out after new ones. It is to our own interest, individually and collectively, to think well of Emmitsburg and to place its many good features before others so that they will think so well of it that they will locate here and bring others with them.

We need to hold together and pull together; to have faith in one another and a strong inclination to help one another. We need to get rid of selfishness; to take a broader view of things. And we need more optimism and still more of the spirit of progress. Success is bound to follow and we will all share it.

## THE EMMIT CORNET BAND.

One of the best advertisements a town can have is a good band, and that Emmitsburg (which all will admit is a good town) has an excellent band, none will dispute. It would indeed be hard to find a better musical organization in many a town much larger than Emmitsburg. The charac-

ter of the music played and the manner in which it is rendered has frequently called forth praises from numbers of people from other points and these have expressed great surprise that in a place with only a thousand inhabitants there could be found a sufficient number of musicians to organize a band as big and as thoroughly trained as the one Emmitsburg boasts of. The leader of the Emmitt Cornet Band and the individual members of this excellent organization, they, one and all, deserve great credit for the splendid work they have done and the citizens of Emmitsburg should at all times stand ready to support them in their efforts to add new lustre to the good reputation of their town.

## A DELIBERATE SELL OUT.

Months ago Baltimore and Washington were urged to get together and land the aviation meet at College Park. It was represented by the New York interests that the proposed grounds were not only acceptable to everybody connected with the affair, but admirable from all standpoints. The leading aeronauts of this and other countries put their stamp of approval on the choice determined upon and for a long time everything looked favorable for a particularly successful international meet at this ideally located spot. Representative men in the District of Columbia and in Baltimore took up the matter in earnest. They worked hard and long in perfecting plans for the coming event, and although they were not greeted with enthusiasm by all to whom they appealed for support the result of the canvass proved that they were fully justified in completing arrangements for the big event towards which the eyes of the world were beginning to turn. At this stage of the proceedings New York, realizing that this meet would prove a phenomenal success, got jealous and bolted. Her end of it suddenly saw dollars and cents on the horizon and—well, that settled it. And the moral is, "Never solicit Manhattan's help in any undertaking unless you are prepared to give her nine-tenths, and then some, of the proceeds."

THERE is a large element of persons who live so wholly in the present that they sniff with contempt at anything that looks to breadth beyond the span of their limited views which are closely defined in the appreciation of personal and present values.—Baltimore American.

And it is a great pity for the sake of the world at large that they are alive at all. It is just this element that has stood in the way of progress ever since the earth was created. It is this element that formed the nucleus for the Doubting Thomas Club, the Wet Blanket Brigade, the Knockers' Society, the Pessimist Fraternity and all of those other highly useful orders having "Backward" for their motto.

THERE is a great deal of significance in the recent incident at the New York Custom House where an ex-governor and his family were arrested on the charge of smuggling. It is one of the inconsistent policies of most of our high tax, high tariff, high revenue Northern friends to vote for and help to maintain high schedules and at the same time to break the law themselves in the most underhand way, and on all occasions.

If there be a Democratic House it will be difficult to find a Democrat statesman without a tariff bill concealed about his person.—Washington Post.

Which will prove conclusively that the Democrats are at last getting back to the one issue that is essentially democratic and from which the party should never have wandered.

PEOPLE who are too polite to suggest that So-and-so "stands no more chance than a snowball in h—" might compromise by saying "no more chance than a stand-patter in Iowa."—Washington Herald.

Or than Frederick county in getting a slice of the Good Roads appropriation.

ALTHOUGH there seem to be a good many "perfectly practical" plans for reducing the cost of living, none of them has accomplished anything as yet. However, let us hope for the best.

'Twill not be long until one hears, just after break of dawn, suburbanites hum cheerily, (or swear lustily—which ever you choose) while mowing the front lawn.

"If a corporation were honestly administered it would be beneficial," says Dr. Lyman Abbott. And if Pittsburgh wasn't in existence the penitentiaries wouldn't be so full, and so on.

"It is awfully hard to forget a friend who owes you money," says the Chicago News. And by the same token it is awfully hard to keep yourself within the remembrance of that friend.

WONDER if there was any truth in the report that simultaneously earthquakes were felt in Ping Pong on the Nile and at Nebraska when Roosevelt made that speech of only thirty-three words.

WOULDN'T it have been more to the point to have called that Roads Commission the "Southern Maryland Good Roads Commission?"

THE twentieth of May and not an umpire killed yet. What's the matter with the baseball fans?

SPEAKING of baseball the High School nine has been handing out the real article all season.

## THE SEVEN AGES OF BASEBALL.

All the world's a ball field, And all the men upon it merely players: They have their innings and their goings out: And one man in his time makes many plays, At bat and on the diamond. At first the Kidlet, Biffing the ball about the vacant lots. And then the "semipro" with fierce ambition Some day to be as great as Honus Wagner And draw big coin. And then the Minor— The Minor Leaguer—soon by scout discovered, Bought and given a try-out. Then the Major— The Major Leaguer—idol of the bleachers, Quick on bases, snappy and sure in fielding, Seeking the slugger's reputation E'en against Three-Fingered Brown. Then—pouf!—benchwarming! His leg goes bad, his arm or eye or something, Me bats 'em out before the game, and coaches, In sweater clad, at first or third. The papers All fear he "can't come back." The sixth age shifts To Minor Leagues again, and there he is. He says he's just as good as e'er he was, But even here too fast's the company For his bad leg or arm; his manly voice, Turning again toward childish treble, blames It on the umpire. Last scene of all, That ends this strange, eventful history, Is Bush League hopelessness and sure oblivion, Sans speed, sans arm, sans eye, sans everything! —Puck.

## STATE MISCELLANY

Interesting Paragraphic News From Various Sections of Maryland.

On Saturday, May 14, flakes of snow were seen flying in the air at Hagerstown.

Ice, one-quarter of an inch thick, was found in Washington county on Monday morning.

Mr. W. W. Abel, who was appointed a member of the Public Utilities Commission, cabled his declination from Peking China.

George C. Young was elected mayor of Cumberland on Monday. The new mayor will have direct charge of the collection and disbursements of nearly \$260,000.

A large flour mill at Park Mills, owned by Frederick A. Orem, and operated by Thomas W. Pickett, was destroyed by fire early Sunday with \$7,500 loss.

It is reported from various sections of the State that the fish and game law officers are having plenty of cases of violations of the law against fishing before June 1st.

There is a plan on foot to dispose of the \$1,000,000 worth of stock, held by the city of Baltimore, in the Valley Railroad of Virginia to the Southern Railway Company.

The State Road Commission opened bids this week for the construction of 48½ miles of macadamized road distributed in nearly all the counties of the State except Frederick.

In an examination recently held for young naval officers from the grade of midshipmen to that of ensign every member of the class of 1908 that was entered, failed in the subject of navigation and it is said that 40 per cent of the entire class flunked in French and Spanish.

Braddock Heights, the summer resort five miles west of Frederick, formally opened for the season Monday. It has been greatly improved. Music this season will again be under the direction of Irving Biser. The hotel will be under the management of Mr. E. W. Wheeler, of Washington, this year.

Mr. Howard Homan, the author of the Maryland Oyster culture law and who has thoroughly investigated oyster culture in the waters of New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island, has sailed for France to study oyster culture in Brittany, where the methods used have reached a high stage of perfection.

The friends of former State Senator Dr. Joseph I. France, of Cecil county, are trying to boom him for the Republican nomination for Congress this summer, but it is quite hard to persuade a man to make a fight in which he feels he is bound to lose, as every indication points to Democratic victory this fall.

The body of John King, 22 years old, a farm hand of Guilford, was found on Wednesday morning in the woods on the property of Mr. Charles O'Donnell, near Dayton. By his side was found a shotgun with which the young man ended his life. He put the muzzle in his mouth and fired, blowing off the back of his head.

Last Sunday the services in St. John's Catholic Church, Frederick, were a farewell demonstration in honor of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Kane who on Thursday, sailed from New York with Bishop Hennessey, of Milwaukee, and a party of priests for an extended European trip. At its conclusion Father Kane was presented with a purse of gold as the gift of the congregation.

Dr. H. Burton Stevenson, a physician of Sherwood, Baltimore county, was shot in the face Monday by his brother, Allen Stevenson, a retired navy engineer, who is said to be mentally deranged. The wound is not believed to be serious. Dr. Stevenson is the author of medical books, and a few years ago startled the medical world by advocating that inmates of asylums be used for medical experiments.

The mayor of Frederick has received a letter from Mayor John E. Reyburn, of Philadelphia, stating that a party of business men will leave that city on June 14 on a trade expansion tour through the Cumberland Valley and parts of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. The party will number about 100 persons and will come on a special Pullman train. They will be met in Frederick by a committee from the Business Men's Association.

The battleship Massachusetts is lying in the inner harbor of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. This "peace preserver" draws 261-2 feet of water, and to bring her in required thought and care as well as nautical skill and splendid seamanship. The credit for all of this, and more, is due to Commander B. C. Brittain U. S. N., the commanding officer of the Massachusetts who accomplished the feat of bringing the first big battleship of the Massachusetts type into the inner harbor.

An example of the character of the work being done may be seen in the section now being built between Leonardtown and Mechanicsville in St. Mary's county. The construction is being done by Philadelphia contractors for a bonding company which is completing the undertaking. The company had guaranteed to work for a contracting firm which did not fulfill its contract. Two miles from Leonardtown a concrete bridge 90 feet long has been built.

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

## Bryan's First Nomination.

(New York Sun.)

A Maryland Democrat, Henry R. Lewis, who has just been appointed State's Attorney for Caroline county, must be flabbergasted to read in the columns of the Baltimore Sun that to him the Hon. William J. Bryan really owed his first nomination for President at Chicago in July, 1896. The story is that Mr. Bryan being introduced at a hotel to Mr. Lewis, who was a district delegate from Maryland, told him mournfully that he was packing up to go home to Nebraska, because "they have seated the other crowd, and the other crowd has all the tickets and won't give me any, and I cannot get in the hall." Whereupon Mr. Lewis offered the "boy orator" one of his quota of tickets. The story then concludes:—

The offer was accepted with thanks and the Bryans gave up the homeward journey for the time. Being admitted by the sergeant-at-arms as a constructive Democrat from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Mr. Bryan, with one dramatic effort, leaped into the saddle as the party leader of the day and of the 14 years since then.

Thus is illustrated once more the perishability of history and the ease with which the reputation of modest men are made.

At Chicago in 1896 Mr. Bryan headed a contesting silver delegation, and to make room for it a gold delegation was incontinently thrown out by the committee on credentials. Mr. Bryan and his friends marched triumphantly into the hall on July 8, while the silver men flung "up their hats and danced on their chairs in their joy." On the following day he made his "crown of thorns and cross of gold" speech and on the next day, July 10, he was nominated. Mr. Bryan went to Chicago as an avowed candidate with a noisy clique and received 119 votes on the first ballot to 235 for Silver Dollar Bland, whom he passed on the fourth ballot.

We can understand how Henry R. Lewis awoke to find himself famous as the man who gave Mr. Bryan his opportunity to charm the silver convention with his eloquence and snatch a nomination from old Dick Bland, who really had a copyright on Sixteen to One. There was another Lewis in the convention, H. T. Lewis of Georgia, and he it was who made the speech putting Mr. Bryan in nomination. The Lewises have been mixed up, and some nimble imagination evolved the story of the sympathetic Marylander who surprised Mr. Bryan tossing his finery into an open grip sack, put convention tickets into his faltering hand and turned him into the hall to win the great prize with an oration which is now forgotten.

## Morbid Sentimentalists.

(Springfield Republic.)

The petition for the pardon of Banker Walsh of Chicago contains 50,000 signatures, while that for Banker Morse of New York contains 100,000. Ex-Banker Heinze must have had a dozen of the kind of people who signed those petitions on his jury.

## Will Continue Preaching.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

The woman who writes to the New York Herald and asks, "Isn't there anything that can stop Mr. Roosevelt from talking upon the race suicide question?" is respectfully informed that the case is apparently hopeless. The colonel does not readily relinquish a pet theory, so it was the most natural thing in the world that he should have seized the recent occasion at the Sorbonne as a fitting time to point out to the French people, who have a falling birth rate, their obligation to preserve the race. Other opportunities, other sermons. This is as inevitable as death or taxes.

Mr. Roosevelt is vociferously and dogmatically dealing with a subject that has commanded the patient consideration of sociologists and scientists without producing anything like an agreement among them. The matter cannot be regulated by law or by public proclamation of our alleged moral duties, for the state is powerless and people differ profoundly in their conception of what the moral duties are.

People of sober thought who approach the question with a serious purpose to understand it in all its aspects come to realize—what Col. Roosevelt never seems to have had a glimmering of—that the number of children in a family is primarily an economic question. We want an increase in the quality of children. What this country needs for its posterity is the opportunity to develop physical and intellectual soundness, to procure education and to insure decent and comfortable methods of life. We do not want to populate the orphanages, poorhouses and asylums by overflowing our communities with children brought into the world by overburdened parents unable to provide them with either the natural or artificial equipment for the battle of life.

Col. Roosevelt has been fairly successful in preaching "popular" doctrines. But he is mistaken if he thinks his constant obtrusion of this delicate

question, which cannot be settled by public discussion, is increasing his popularity with intelligent people either here or abroad.

## Still Playing For Soldier Vote.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where will this pensioning business stop? Year by year the civil war pension disbursements grow, and year by year ingenious congressmen devise new ways of disbursement.

It is 45 years since the war ended, and yet the cost of it climbs steadily. In 1870 the government paid to pensioners \$27,780,811; in 1880, \$57,240,540; in 1890, \$106,493,890; in 1900, \$139,381,522; and in 1909, \$161,973,703.

Members of the Ohio delegation in Congress are just now at work on new schemes to add to the pension budget. Their merit need not be discussed. A mere statement of them will suffice for the present purpose.

Representative Paul Howland of Cleveland proposes to pension all widows who have married veterans prior to June 27, 1900.

Representative Sherwood has prepared a bill giving \$1 a day to all who served in the war for 90 days and now require the service of a nurse.

Representative Taylor asks \$2 a day for all soldiers who served time in army prisons.

Representative Anderson would pension all who first responded to the first call for volunteers, whether they saw any service or not.

All this pensioning makes a mercenary trade of the patriotism which preserved the Union. It dims the luster of the memory of the veterans who gave their lives or their health for their country. It is likely to make the people think that the fine loyalty of the soldiers and their families has degenerated into a scramble for easy money.

If pension money will blur a country's ideals, it is indeed ill-spent.

## Can Render Spiritual Aid.

(Turners Falls Reporter.)

The Missouri clergyman who left the pulpit to be a chauffeur will be in a position to give his victims a final blessing.

## The Price of Potatoes.

(New York Sun.)

The various commissions engaged in investigating the cost of living have a glorious opportunity to serve their fellow citizens by an illumination of the potato question. While the people of the Eastern cities have been paying from 50 to 75 cents a bushel for this wholesome food substance hundreds and probably thousands of carloads have been left to rot in the West for lack of a market. One of the Eastern papers recently printed a letter from Greeley, Col., in which it was said that at that point alone 600 carloads were left to rot. The price there was 10 to 15 cents a bushel. Unassorted lots were being sold at 9 cents a bushel. In his speech defending the tariff last Thursday Representative Sereno E. Payne said that in his district, within a few hours ride from New York city, "potatoes are selling at 20 cents a bushel."

The local surplus of potatoes is due to an enormous crop last year. The waste of the product is due to fault somewhere in the system of distribution. The normal crop of recent years has been about 300,000,000 bushels. The crop of 1909 was 367,000,000 bushels, which is 25 per cent. above the average for the five year period 1904-1908. Somewhere in the country there was a market for every bushel at a fair price. The extent of the supply was known at least as long ago as last November. The figures for the crop of last year are taken from the report of Secretary Wilson dated November 20, 1909.

The investigation of such a condition would seem to be quite in the line of the work of some of the various bodies engaged in effort to locate the specific causes of the high prices of commodities. In a time of abnormal yield, which should have resulted in cheaper prices for potatoes, the consumers to have been obliged to pay almost if not quite the prices charged when the crop is normal.

## This Is "Too Cool."

New York World.

The Pittsburgh grafters are dismayed because they are not permitted to have their meals sent in to them and must partake of prison fare. They will probably not even be permitted to take the air in their automobiles. It is the enforced simple life for them for a time at least.

## We Had Expected More.

(Springfield Republican.)

Mr. Roosevelt had bronchitis when he visited Berlin, and now the kaiser has a sore throat. So the meeting turned out as expected, a case of hoarse and hoarse.

## Tip Top.

(New York Herald.)

Man arrested in Philadelphia charged with stealing the roof of a church. More evidence of crime in high places.



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

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May 22, 1910.

The Death of John the Baptist.—Matt. xiv. 1-12.

Golden Text—He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city. Prov. xvi. 32.

Verse 1—Who was Herod the tetrarch?

To what extent is the "fame," or the sayings, or the indirect influence, of a good man, instrumental in doing good, as compared with his direct influence?

Can you recall one or more cases of conversion through words repeated second hand?

What has the "fame" of Jesus accomplished?

Verse 2—Is it a fact that bad men dread the company of aggressive good men and if so, why?

Verses 3-4—How much good or harm did John accomplish by reproving Herod of his sin?

What can you say for, or against the proposition, that it would have been in the interests of righteousness if John had kept his mouth closed, concerning Herod's sin?

If John could have foreseen the result, what effect would that probably have had upon the act which cost him his life?

Should a good man always reprove a bad man for his sins, and, if not, what rule should he adopt in the matter of reproof?

When does reproof do more harm than good?

What can be said for, or against, a man who marries the wife of his living brother?

What is the moral, or spiritual, difference in marrying the wife of a living man with, or without a divorce?

Specify the good that John accom-

Jews Not Expelled After All.

The expulsion of Jews residing illegally in Kiev, Russia, did not begin Saturday, as scheduled. It is reported that forcible measures will not be employed before June 14.

plished through his death, and what he would probably have accomplished had he lived?

Verse 5—To what extent does the moral sentiment of a community keep men from outward sin?

Does the moral sentiment of a community have a healthful effect? and is a man whose conduct is governed by public sentiment a truly good man?

At what stage in the progress of these events, would God adjudge Herod guilty of murder?

Verses 6-7—Convivial and social functions create mental and nervous excitement, and inspire desires akin to the common sentiment of the gathering. Now, in such a case, is it safe to commit ourselves to any course of action, until we have got back to our normal condition, and why?

What influences induced Herod to make this rash promise to this girl?

Examine by experience, or otherwise, the ballad dance, the so-called round dance, and the square dance, and specify their moral tendencies?

Verses 8-9—By what process did this woman, Herodias, reach this deepest hell of cruelty and revenge, of demanding the head of John to be brought to her in a platter?

Which is the greater sin, to make a bad promise or to keep it?

\* Verses 10-12—Specify some of the results of gratified revenge and whether it brings happiness or sorrow? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, May 29th, 1910.—The Multitudes Fed. Matt. xiv. 13-21, xv. 23-39.

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

For Remembrance.

Bill—"Since I have come back I find that I'm forgotten by all my friends."

Will—"Why didn't you borrow money from them before you left?"—Trenton Times.

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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.

Miss Helen J. Rowe, of Baltimore, spent several days with her father, Mr. Nathaniel Rowe.

Mr. John Murray, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Frederic J. Welty, of Philadelphia, is visiting his home, "Penola," near town.

Miss Mary Jackson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents.

Miss Helen Knode spent Monday in Rouzerville.

Miss Helen Sellers, of Baltimore, is home for a few days.

Rev. Kenneth M. Craig who presided at the installation of Rev. S. R. Downey, the new minister of the Piney Creek congregation, took advantage of the occasion to see some of his many friends in Emmitsburg.

Miss Emma Belle Ohler has entered the City Hospital in Frederick to become a trained nurse.

Mrs. Louisa Fuss visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ohler.

Miss Estella Harner, of near town is visiting in Reading, Pa.

Misses Gertrude and Alice Annan have gone to Atlantic City.

Miss M. Jeanette Byers, a trained nurse, whose home is in this place, is now in Panama.

Miss Katie A. Moritz and Messrs. David and J. Lewis Rhodes were at Grimes, Md., attending the funeral of Mr. David M. Nunamaker, who was a nephew of Mr. Rhodes.

Mrs. Eleanor Byers and Mrs. J. Lewis Rhodes were in Westminster this week.

Rev. Michael E. Boyce, of St. Paul, Minn., was a guest at St. Vincent's House and at the home of Mr. J. B. Elder.

Rev. M. E. Boyce, Mrs. J. Bernard Welty and Miss Anna F. Elder were in Gettysburg on Monday.

Mr. Guy Nunemaker, who spent a short vacation here, left last week for the McCall's Ferry where he has been given a position on the big power plant at that place.

Mr. Charles Stokes, of the General Electric Company is now stationed at Toronto, Canada.

Miss Laura Taney, who spent the past few months in Jamaica, has returned to her home, "Tanglewood," near town.

## Our High School Baseball Team.

During the last 10 days, the E. H. S. Baseball team has played three games, winning two and losing one. Twice they opposed the strong Thurmont bunch, who shut out Brunswick, and split even with them. On Friday, May 13, they journeyed to Thurmont and before the largest crowd that Thurmont has ever seen at a game, defeated them to the tune of 13 to 8. The feature of the game was head-work of catcher, Rowe, and the phenomenal pitching of Stokes. On Saturday May 14, the team went to Gettysburg and there opposed the strong High School team. Arnold pitched for the Emmitsburg team and had 12 strikeouts to his credit. Every player in this game covered himself with glory as each had at least a hit, Seabrooks having four hits out of the 14. With the bases filled, Captain Mondorf lined one out for three bags and put the game on ice in the 6th inning score 13-2. On Monday, May 16 the Thurmontians, seeking revenge for the disgraceful defeat on Friday, came to Emmitsburg well primed and just finding our boys off duty captured the game by the close score 10-9. Out of the eleven games, four have been lost. Brace up! boys as you've only a few more to play this season.

## NOTICE.

Attention is called to the existence of an ordinance which forbids the allowing of horses, cattle, hogs or any stock to run at large on any of the streets or alleys of the town. Also to an ordinance prohibiting ball-playing in the streets.

It is the intention of the town authorities to enforce these and all ordinances.

may 20-2ts S. L. Rowe, Burgess.

## McCardell's Special Sodas.

We have added to our 5c. soda a line of new Special Sodas, double portion of "Ice Cream," topped off with "Whipped Cream," "Maraschino Cherry" and a "Wafer" on the side all for 10c. 13-2

## FARM HAND WANTED.

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## FREDERICK WORKING FOR A NEW CITY CHARTER

Early Start Made in Plan to Develop the Town.—Begin Exhaustive Study of Municipal Charter.

The Frederick Business Men's Association, at a large meeting held on Friday last, passed a motion authorizing the president to call a citizens' meeting at which plans are to be made for the preparation of a new city charter. While nearly two years must elapse until the next General Assembly can grant the charter, it is proposed to begin at once to study different systems of municipal government already in successful operation in various parts of the country and shape it to the needs of a greater Frederick.

In order to accomplish the "bigger and better Frederick," the association decided to broaden the scope of its work by revising its constitution. It has decided to increase the membership at once to 500 to include all citizens engaged in business pursuits and the professions in the city and county.

The association was organized about 15 years ago and has accomplished much for the city. It was contended, however, that the association has outgrown the purposes for which it was formed and in the revision of its constitution a new name may be adopted.

## J. E. SCHELL FOR MAYOR

Majority Over George Edward Smith in Frederick Primary.

Former Alderman John Edward Schell won a sweeping victory for the Democratic Mayoralty nomination at a Crawford election primary Wednesday in Frederick. He received more votes than the combined vote his two competitors and won by a larger majority than his most ardent supporters expected.

Lewis Fraley, member of the present Board of Aldermen, was second and Mayor George Edward Smith was last. Out of a registered vote of about 1,200, 964 ballots were cast, nine of which were improperly marked and not counted. The vote was as follows:

John Edward Schell, 499; Lewis Fraley, 281; George Edward Smith, 175.

The election was one of the warmest primary contests ever held in the city. From the hour the poles opened in the morning until the closing time 8 P. M., excitement ran high in getting in the vote. The candidates were on the job all day and personally conducted their fight. A number of voters were brought to the polls in vehicles, some of whom had to be carried to and from the ticket booth.

## Hagerstown To Prevent Flies.

President Joseph C. Roulette, of the Hagerstown Civic League, acting upon the authority bestowed upon him at a public meeting has appointed the following committee of ten to map out a course of procedure to be followed by the league in the future: Former State Senator J. Clarence Lane, chairman; Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer, William Keahof, former Mayor Abraham C. Strite, former State's Attorney Thomas A. Poffenberger, Mrs. James Findlay, Mrs. Edgar H. Ziegler, Mrs. Francis H. Miller, Mrs. John Gosh Bower and Mrs. J. Spangler Kieffer.

It was decided to have the league incorporated and immediately inaugurate a campaign for better sanitary conditions.

Among the things planned is the adoption of a fly ordinance, modeled after the one in force in Cleveland, where dealers are prohibited from exposing for sale any food in places where flies can get to it.

## Frederick Firm Gets Contract.

The firm of C. H. Baughman & Co., of Frederick, was the lowest bidder in a field of 12 for the contract of furnishing blanks, printing and bookmaking, etc., for the general assessment in accordance with the Assessment act passed by the last Legislature. The bids were opened Wednesday at the office of the State Tax Commissioner in Annapolis, and the Baughman bid was \$2,565.80, considerably lower than any of the others.

Mr. William Schnauffer, president of the Savings Bank of Brunswick has announced that he is not a candidate for Congress. For some time his name has been associated with the nomination to succeed Colonel Pearre, and it would be an easy matter for him to go in the convention backed by the support of his county. He says he appreciates the honor his friends wish to bestow upon him, but he declines their offer.

## SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

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On Monday, May 30th, being Memorial Day the Rural Free Delivery will not take place.

## CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck, of the Reformed Church will administer the Holy Communion in the Reformed Church at Sabillasville. There will be no service in the church here in the morning but there will be in the evening. On Sunday, May 29 Mr. Gluck will be at Boonsboro where the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church hold their sessions and there will be no service in his church on that day.

The Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church will meet at Boonsboro on Wednesday, May 25, with the opening sermon by Rev. David J. Wolfe, of Taneytown, Md. The sessions will be held in Trinity Reformed Church and will last about one week. There will be about 75 delegates in attendance.

At the regular meeting of the Spring Conference of the Lutheran church of Somerset county, Pa., on Tuesday May 10, the members met in special session to observe the completion of fifty years of service in the ministry of Rev. E. S. Johnston, D. D., formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church in Emmitsburg. The programme came as a surprise to the venerable gentlemen and was most pleasing to the members. Dr. Johnston was ordained on May 15, 1860. His pastorates were as follows: Harrisburg, 1860 to 1866; Emmitsburg, 1866 to 1888; Stoyestown, 1888 to 1894; Elk Lick, 1894 to 1905, and Wellersburg, 1905 to the present time.

Annual congregational meetings were held in the Lutheran and Reformed Churches last Monday.

The Methodist Church, of this place, has been fitted up by J. T. Hays and Son, with their system of acetylene gas lighting.

## STATE-ANTI SALOON LEAGUE

Holds Annual Meeting in Baltimore. Financial Statement Rendered.

The annual meeting of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland was held in Baltimore on the 16th. The annual reports were made and the policy of the organization for the coming year was outlined as follows:

1. To continue the local option fight for the same bill except for such verbal or technical changes as may be found advisable.

2. As far as consistent with the primary fight for local option, to support candidates for Congress who favor the Miller-Curtiss interstate liquor shipment bill as against those who do not.

3. Take all possible steps to perfect the organization in every county and ward with a view to securing the nomination and election of candidates who will support the local option bill.

The financial report showed that the net revenue of the Maryland League for the year ending January 31, 1910, was \$25,927.74, the principal items of expenditures being salaries of five regular and various special workers \$8,804.18; traveling expenses of regular and special workers \$2,307.10; six regular stenographers and special office help \$3,168.92; printing and advertising \$3,272.94; postage account \$3,720.74; publication of American Issue \$2,265.37; office expenses, including rent of three offices, \$1,870.81; and special meeting expenses \$1,094.57.

## FREDERICK Y. M. C. A. BASEBALL

Games With Enola, Pa. and Catonsville.—Twice Victors.

Two three-base hits by Nallin and Peaster and opportune stick work by Byrd helped Frederick to win from Enola, Pa., at Athletic Park, Frederick, on Friday. Enola scored two runs in the second inning. Dwyer made a home run drive with a man on base. After this inning Muth could not be located by the visitors and the score at the finish was 7 to 2.

On Saturday the Catonsville Country Club was badly beaten. Merchant pitched for Frederick and six hits were made from his delivery with a total of five runs. Frederick scored thirteen runs. Pearce and Merchant had two-base hits to their credit; Peaster, Byrd and Gittinger three-base hits and Nallin and Morgan each a home run.

## Dickinson Defeats Mt. St. Mary's.

On Wednesday Dickinson College defeated Mount St. Mary's at Carlisle in a poorly played game. Up to the ninth inning Dickinson led by nine runs. In the last inning Mt. St. Mary's scored six runs. Kirwin and Engle pitched for the Emmitsburg team. The score was 13 to 10.

## Lost a Valuable Horse.

Mr. Charles McCarren lost a valuable horse on Monday morning. In some way the animal broke its leg in the stall and it had to be shot.

The Ladies of the Reformed Church will hold a fete on Dr. D. E. Stone's lawn, Saturday afternoon and evening, June 4. Ice cream, cakes, candies and strawberries. may 20-3ts.

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## METHODISTS STAND BY THEIR ROME MISSION

Bishops Insinuate Diplomacy Caused the Late Incident.—Willing to Be Judged by Record.

The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through its secretary, Bishop L. B. Wilson, have issued an official statement which had been prepared by the board at its meeting in Chicago on May 9, relative to the Italian mission. The statement is the outcome of the recent controversy in Rome caused by the visit of Col. Roosevelt.

The statement begins by saying that the bishops cannot allow to pass unnoticed the "attempt to discredit one of our most useful missions by widely published accusations, which if based upon truth would bring dishonor upon the church which supports that mission."

After asserting that details to support the charges have not been furnished, the statement continues:

"The inference appears to be irresistible that other considerations than the methods of our mission in Rome must have been the real cause of this sudden outcry. Possibly some exigency of diplomacy, local in its origin, but far-reaching in its portent, required this attack, with all its hazard, as a diversion from the issue involved. The facts that support this inference are known to all who have followed the course of recent events in the city of Rome."

"Had there been any other way to avoid certain issues of etiquette and precedence created by coincident circumstances of a public nature, the Methodist Mission might have escaped calumny, and thus lost the valuable recognition of its success."

"We believe that there are standards of equity and moral rectitude by which in the estimate of all progressive peoples, all religious, and all methods must be rated by what they contribute to intelligence and moral character."

"We now content ourselves with affirming our entire confidence in the moral integrity of our missionaries and methods in Italy, and against the denunciations of their accusers we place the wide-open records of the Methodist Episcopal Church, both as to teaching and method in America and throughout the world."

## YOUNG BARNBURNER

Harry Smith Confesses to a Childish Crime Near Myersville.

In a sworn statement attributing it to "pure devilishness" Harry Smith, 20 years old, son of Charles Smith of Myersville, confessed that he fired the barn on the property of Mr. Wheeler Smith.

Smith was taken before Justice of the Peace John Francis Smith, where under oath he acknowledged that he made the confession. In default of \$1,000 bail he was committed to jail for the action of the next grand jury. He said:

"I had been in Frederick drinking, and returning to Myersville was on my way home when I thought of setting fire to a strawstack very close to the barn. I went to the spot and, after firing the strawstack, ran away. After awhile I looked back and saw the place in flames. With others I went back to the fire and watched it burn."

He said his only motive was "pure devilishness and recklessness."

Maryland's Delegates to S. S. Conference.

More than 1,000 of the Maryland contingent are expected to take part in the parade of organized Bible classes at the World's Sunday-School Conference, which opened in Washington Thursday. The parade will take place this afternoon and Maryland will have present two bands of music and a drum corps. Special trains will be run today and tomorrow from Baltimore, Hagerstown, Cumberland, Frederick and other points.

FOR RENT.—A two-story house in Emmitsburg. Apply to W. H. TROXELL.

## Mistake Corrected.

In the article concerning the son of Charles Ridges published in the last issue of the CHRONICLE a mistake was made which the child's parents desire to have corrected. The boy was not bitten by a dog and his condition as described was purely nervous.

It is the remedy for babies. Victor Infants Relief. No opiates.

First Frederick County Case for Public Utilities Commission.

On Thursday the new State Public Utilities Commission took up the application of the Frederick Railroad Company for authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$557,000 for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds.

G. E. CLUTZ has Cigars and Tobacco of all kinds. 5-20-2ts.

## Longest Pipe Line in World.

Pipe-line connections have been completed making it possible to pipe oil from the Oklahoma wells to New York harbor. Oil has been started on the long journey of 1500 miles. This is the longest pipe line in the world.

The threatened Indian uprising in New Mexico is over and all danger is averted.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending May 20:

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	61	62
Saturday	52	58	56
Monday	50	68	72
Tuesday	58	70	71
Wednesday	66	67	73
Thursday	66	79	80
Friday	66	—	—

A survey containing several people from Gettysburg, who attended a dance here, ran into a stone pile in the road this side of Flat Run bridge and was upset and badly broken. Several of the occupants were hurt.

Much interest has been manifested in the festival being held by the Vigilant Hose Company to-night and to-morrow night at the Opera House. At meetings held on Monday and Tuesday the ladies of the town appointed a committee of five to take charge of the affair. On this committee are: Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker, Mrs. T. A. Maxell, Mrs. H. S. Boyle, Miss Rachel Shulenberg and Miss Grace Rowe. Miss Ruth Gillelan was secretary of the meetings.

The Emmet Cornet Band gave a complimentary dance to the ladies who assisted them at their recent festival. The dance was held in the Opera House on Tuesday night and was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Robert Rider sent to this office a newly hatched chicken with two bills and several more eyes than necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan are the happy parents of a son born last Wednesday. A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Rotering last Friday.

Mr. Annan A. Horner, of Annan, Horner & Company's bank, has been appointed notary public.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Prof. White to Talk to the Graduates.—A Three Days Program.

The regular High School Commencement will be held on the evening of June 3rd, in Spangler's Opera House. Prof. John I. White will deliver the address to the graduating class which consists of Frances Rowe, Geo. Stokes, Thos. Frailey, Alexander Colliflower, Ruth Ohler, and Elsie Springer. On Sunday, May 29, Rev. Reinwald will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 7.30 P. M. In addition to these regular annual features, a commencement week program has been prepared. Spangler's Opera House has been rented for the week beginning May 30th and each evening beginning June 1st the E. H. S. Students will try to entertain the friends and patrons of the school by various interesting exercises.

On June 1st—Entertainment entitled, "Cabbage Hill School," and Elocution Contest.

On June 2nd—Class Day Exercises and Mock Commencement.

On June 3rd—Annual Commencement.

## MATRIMONY SUGGESTED

BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

Gives Advice to Swains of St. Mary's County at Church Jubilee.

Cardinal Gibbons in his advice to the young folks of St. Mary's county, spoken at the jubilee of St. Mary's Academy on Wednesday told the young men to choose wives and get married.

"I am not exaggerating" he said, "when I say that this play (Ruth) was admirably presented. This is a most appropriate subject. The story exemplified all the virtues. The chief virtue in every woman is devotion to her husband. No love on earth is so self-sacrificing or continuous as the devotion of husband for wife. I commend all of you to be devoted to your husbands. Economy can be learned from this story. The American women in their homes waste more than would keep German or French families."

"I hope that the marriage you saw performed on the stage will be an incentive for the young men of St. Mary's to marry before I next visit you."

## Kerby Now With Press Association.

Frederick M. Kerby, the stenographer who was dismissed by Secretary Balingier as a result of the statement he issued regarding the Lawler memorandum to the President on the Glavis charges, called at the Interior department Wednesday to receive his personal effects and to draw the two weeks' salary due him up to the time he was discharged.

Mr. Kerby said that he had taken a position with the press association to which he gave his information, but that the character or place of his employment had not yet been decided.

Mr. George E. Clutz, has recently had installed an acetylene plant and now his ice cream factory, store and dwelling are lighted with gas. He also has a light in front of his store.

## PRELATES TO CONVENE AT MONTREAL IN FALL

Cardinal Gibbons to Preach Sermon of the Congress.—Large Gathering Expected.

Cardinal Gibbons has accepted the invitation of Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, to participate in the services of the Twenty-first International Eucharistic Congress, which will be convened in Montreal in September.

Pope Pius X has appointed Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli to represent the Vatican. The most Rev. Francis Bourne, D. D., archbishop of Westminster, will represent the English hierarchy, and the Duke of Norfolk will be the official representatives of the laity of Great Britain.

Archbishops Farley, of New York; Glennon, of St. Louis; Ryan, of Philadelphia; Moeller, of Cincinnati; Ireland, of St. Paul; Keane, of Dubuque; Riordan, of San Francisco, and a number of American bishops and priests will be present and take part in the services.

Cardinal Gibbons will preach the sermon of the congress, in the Church of Notre Dame, the largest and one of the oldest church edifices on this continent.

## Mount St. Mary's Wins Game.

The Maryland Agricultural College was defeated at baseball on Saturday by Mt. St. Mary's on the latter's grounds. Up to the fourth inning the score stood 3 to 0 in favor of the "Aggies." In the next four innings the locals scored seven runs. The final result was 7 to 4. Molina pitched for Mt. St. Mary's and he was particularly effective in tight places.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias of the State of Maryland, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, being No. 17 Judicials February Term, 1910, at the suit of Halbert Poole and D. M. Devilbiss, partners, trading as Poole and Devilbiss, and for officers fees against the lands and tenements, goods and chattels, rights and credits of William H. Houck and Ellen C. Houck and to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate either at law or in Equity of the said William H. Houck and Ellen C. Houck in and to the following real estate to-wit: All that lot of ground containing TWO ACRES, two rods and thirty-nine square perches of land, more or less, together with the improvements thereon consisting of a two-story frame DWELLING HOUSE, stable and other necessary outbuildings situated about five miles Southeast of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland, adjoining the lands of William Morrison and others, it being the same property conveyed by deed to Ella Catharine Houck by Jeremiah Houck bearing date January 17, 1902, and recorded in Liber D. H. H. No. 15, Folio 216, etc., one of the land records of Frederick County, Maryland. And I hereby give notice that

On Saturday, June 11th, 1910,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Frederick City, Maryland, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution by public auction to the highest bidder for cash. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

WM. G. GRIMES, my 20-3 Sheriff of Frederick County.

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## THE NEW TOWN ITS SPIRIT.

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concrete block plant, three cigar factories, bottling works and acetylene gas machine manufacturing company—but will naturally attract many from other points where labor and living are higher. Inquiries are constantly being made concerning the practicability of establishing various industries at this point, and new people are beginning to locate here, confident of Emmitsburg's further growth and appreciation of her push and the substantial make-up of her people.

The two Catholic educational institutions located at Emmitsburg—both over a hundred years old—are known the world over. Mount St. Mary's College, called the cradle of Catholic bishops, has graduated many notable men, and has one of her alumni on the bench of the United States Supreme Court. The late Judge James McSherry, of Frederick, will be remembered as a brilliant alumnus of the "Mountain." St. Joseph's Academy is the mother house of all the Sisters of Charity of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul in this country, and has always held an enviable reputation as a school for young ladies. In the matter of schools Emmitsburg is well provided. The high school, the public schools and the parochial school—St. Euphemia's—are well attended, and the graduates from each have made good wherever they have taken up their work. The religious life of the community is earnest and healthy, five churches—Catholic, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Reformed and Methodist—ministering to the spiritual needs of hundreds of communicants. Three hotels cater to the wants of the traveling public, and the beautifully located boarding houses near by are filled with city guests throughout the entire summer.

The business houses are the equal of those in far larger places, and the merchants are ever on the alert to supply every want of this progressive populace. Two large warehouses and a grain elevator take care of the farmers' interests, while the general stores, well stocked with dependable wares, supply the constant demand made upon them. Fire risks are small, as Emmitsburg has one of the finest waterworks in the State and the local fire department is well equipped, and its members are thoroughly trained in the exacting art of fire fighting. Many years ago the Emmitsburg Water Company was organized, and to-day every institution, store and dwelling is supplied by gravity flow with the purest mountain spring water.

There are eight trains a day over the Emmitsburg railroad, connecting with the Western Maryland at Rocky Ridge for all points on the main and smaller lines. This road is one of the biggest feeders for the Western Maryland, and the amount of freight and express handled in the course of a year is enormous. In addition to the Emmitsburg railroad there is a public auto-car line running between Emmitsburg and Thurmont, connecting with the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg railroad for Frederick. These cars use the Frederick and Emmitsburg turnpike, which is acknowledged to be one of the finest stretches of road in the State.

By telegraph, telephone and abundant mail facilities Emmitsburg is in constant touch with the world, and the WEEKLY CHRONICLE—a modern eight-page paper, published in the town in one of the best equipped printing offices anywhere to be found—gives all the authentic news happenings of this and the adjacent territory. The Emmitsburg postoffice, by the way, holds the record for the United States in the handling of rural delivery mail, one carrier having collected and delivered more rural mail than any other carrier in the country.

Nor is the social life of Emmitsburg in anywise dormant. Something is going on all the time. There is an abundance of histrionic ability, and when a modern drama is not "on the boards" there is a meeting of one of the literary societies, a dinner, a dance, a subscription german, a bridge party, a lecture or a public debate on some live current topic. The public library, though not large, is stocked with admirably selected books and is reported by the State Librarian to be one of the best organized and conducted libraries in the Commonwealth.

The proximity of Emmitsburg to the mountain resorts and places of national fame (such as the battlefield of Gettysburg) and the good roads leading to them make outdoor life a sort of second nature to Emmitsburgians. Well-appointed teams may be seen on the road at any time, and a very little persuasion is necessary to arrange a tryout for speed among the owners of good horses hereabout.

All of these advantages fostered as well as appreciated by the good people here, and the further fact that the town government is honestly administered, make Emmitsburg a good place in which to cast one's lot. But there are other things in store for this attractive and substantial town, and when the electric light plant is built and the new railroad enters its borders Emmitsburg will indeed be an ideal little municipality.

Our navy is second in the world in point of weight in vessels.

## FOREIGNERS ADVISED TO KEEP AWAY

Dread of Another Uprising in Central China.—The Comet to Blame for All of It.

Renewed uprising in Chang Sha, China, is reported by Commander Reuben O. Bitler, in command of the United States gunboat Helena. The Helena is now at Hankow, in the vicinity of the trouble. It appears that conditions at Chang Sha have grown so serious that all foreigners have been notified to take refuge aboard the ships that are available.

The State Department has not been officially advised of the exact extent or nature of the uprising, but it is believed that it is directed against the Manchu government. Chang Sha is in Hunan Province, where there is considerable anti-foreign sentiment. There is also apprehension at this particular time because of the appearance of Hailey's comet, which has a disturbing effect upon the ignorant masses.

There are now stationed on the Yangtze River, China, and which could be called upon in case of emergency, the Helena and the Samar, the Villalobar and the New Orleans. The New Orleans has just arrived. It is felt here that the imperial Chinese forces at hand are sufficient to prevent the trouble from spreading, but the situation is regarded as serious.

## ODDS AND ENDS

W. J. Bryan sails for Europe tomorrow.

A series of earthquake shocks were felt in Southern California on Tuesday.

A Philadelphia steeple-Jack has been arrested for stealing metal roofs from churches.

The Senate passed a resolution for an investigation into alleged abuses of the franking privilege.

Thirty-six Negro convicts were burned in a fire at a stockade of the Red-feather Coal Company in Bibb county, Ala.

In a colliery near Manchester, England, a fire damp explosion entombed 141 coal miners of whom only four were rescued.

The United States Supreme Court has fixed November 14 as the date for the rehearing of the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases.

King Victor Emmanuel and the Duke of Abruzzi attended the lecture given by Commander Peary before the Italian Geographical Society in Rome.

The recent wholesale arrests of Negroes in Cuba have driven into the conservative party thousands of those Negroes who helped to elect President Gomez.

Light rains which appear to have been general in northern Minnesota Sunday night, have aided in checking forest fires that threatened several places.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers dedicated their handsome new 15-story under-administration building Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday. It cost the order \$1,125,000.

A sharp earthquake was felt at Georgetown, the capital of British Guiana, Saturday evening. There were also two slight shocks on the island of Trinidad and a mild disturbance on the island of Grenada.

M. Nau, an aviator, while flying in a monoplane at Juvisy-Sur-Orge, France, on Wednesday fell from a height of 30 feet. He was frightfully bruised, but it is expected that he will survive his injuries.

President Taft has consented to make the annual address at the commencement exercises at Bryn Mawr College on June 1. The occasion will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the college and the completion of a \$500,000 endowment. The President is expected to speak on woman's college education. Miss Helen Taft, the President's daughter, is a student at Bryn Mawr, but will not be graduated until next year.

A certain Thomas Thorp, a Scottish peasant, left his money to a relative with this proviso—that upon his tombstone a verse of poetry should be engraved.

The relative was of an economical mind, and ordered that the verse should be brief. Accordingly, the stone-mason submitted this terse inscription:

"Here lies the corp  
Of Thomas Thorp"

This was sent back as too long.

Ultimately the inscription was made to read as follows:

"Thorp's  
Corpse."

And that was how the testator's desire was complied with.—Exchange.

## Only One.

Little Jack's mother showed him a letter from a "new aunt," who had attained to this relationship by marrying Jack's favorite uncle.

"Mamma," said Jack innocently, as he laboriously spelled out the signature, "Belle Paine," "does aunty pronounce her front name in two syllables?"—Lippincott's.

## Never Make This Error.

"Cohen's ill in bed, I hear."  
"Yes. He smoked a cigar from the wrong pocket."—London Opinion.

## RECEIVERS FOR CITY HOTEL NAMED BY COURT

Frederick's Big Hotel Taken in Charge by Messrs. Frank L. Stoner and H. Dorsey Etchison, Lawyers.

Last Friday the Frederick county court appointed Frank L. Stoner and H. Dorsey Etchison receivers for the property and business of Mr. John H. Howard, lessee of the new City Hotel, Frederick. The receivership was made upon the petition of William Foust, of Glen Rock, Pa., who holds a bill of sale upon the equipment of the hotel for \$7,000. The receivers qualified by giving bond for \$15,000 and took possession the business.

Mr. Howard came to Frederick about 15 months ago. In partnership with James A. Vogt he bought the hotel equipment from David Lowenstein and Charles Wertheimer. Both members of the firm came from York, Pa., and it was understood that they were financially backed by William Foust, a distiller of Glen Rock, Pa., who is Mr. Howard's uncle. Last January Mr. Vogt withdrew from the firm and returned to York, Mr. Howard continuing to run the hotel under a lease which expires in January.

## FOR MAYOR OF FREDERICK

Three Democratic Candidates in the Field.

Nominations for the Democratic primary, to name a candidate for mayor of Frederick are George Edward Smith, John Ed Schell and Lewis Fraley. Smith is the present mayor and is finishing his third term in that office. Schell, who served terms as alderman, was a candidate for the mayoralty nomination three years ago and was beaten by Smith by a few votes after a hot fight. Fraley is a member of the present Board of Alderman, having received a bigger vote than any other candidate at the election three years ago.

All three candidates have been campaigning for months and a big vote is expected to be polled at the primary election next Wednesday. Candidates for city register and alderman will be nominated at the city convention to be held later.

## Meaning of the Willow Pattern.

(From the Housekeeper.)

The willow pattern is a Chinese design and very ancient, dating probably as far back as the thirteenth century; less than two centuries later it was reproduced in the potteries of Holland. This pattern is a very complicated design containing many figures in small space. In the foreground is a palatial building, around which cluster impossible trees laden with flowers and fruit.

Close by is a lake, an inlet from which is spanned by a bridge, over which hang the drooping limbs of a willow tree, and far out in the lake is a houseboat. Three figures are passing over the bridge, while high up in the air a pair of billing and cooing doves are suspended. The imaginary legend of the willow pattern design is said to be as follows:

A nobleman living in the palace had a fair daughter who had fallen in love with a youth of low degree. One night, with the help of a ladder, the youth abducted the willing maiden and the somewhat shapeless figures on the bridge are supposed to represent the fleeing damsel carrying her bundle of finery, the daring lover, bearing the ladder, and the irate father, having in his hand an instrument of castigation.

The boat in the distance is meant to represent the agent in the escape of the devoted lovers from the wrath of the angry parent, while the doves overhead symbolize the fact that they married and lived happily ever after, in the manner of the usual mythical tale.

The bubonic plague is officially declared to be epidemic in Amoy, China.

## BISHOP PARET DENIES REPORTED VATICAN SLIGHT

Bishop Coadjutor Murray and Cardinal Gibbons Receive Cablegrams About Roman Story.

Bishop Coadjutor John Gardiner Murray of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland received Monday the first official communication from Bishop Paret in regard to the recent alleged Vatican episode. A cablegram from the Bishop, dated Florence, Italy, read: "False report. No refusal. No discourtesy."

Cardinal Gibbons received a similar cablegram. The cablegrams are dated May 16, and it is thought that their dispatch followed the first news received by Bishop Paret of the story circulated in America of the Pope's refusal to grant him an audience.

Cardinal Gibbons, who gave Bishop Paret several letters of introduction, including one to Cardinal Merry del Val and another to the Rector of the American College in Rome, has all along declined to discuss the matter personally, although a member of his household expressed the opinion that there must have been some mistake about the dispatch stating that an audience of the Pope had been refused to Bisop Paret.

## EXPRESS COMPANIES FACE INVESTIGATION

These Favored Concerns to Come Under Congressional Scrutiny.—Is Congress Really Waking Up?

A sweeping investigation of the express companies of the country is proposed by Representative Sabath of Illinois. According to the pending resolution, offered by the Chicago Congressman, all the intimate affairs of the express companies are to be aired, and all their connections are to be exposed.

In the first place, Mr. Sabath wants the inquiry to include the capitalization plans of the companies. He wants to know who holds the stock and bonds, and what the stock and bonds are worth on the market. Then it is intended that the probe shall lay bare any intercorporate relationship which may exist between the express companies and the railroads over which they operate.

If it should develop that the express companies are engaged in banking or if they are operating in competition with the Postoffice Department, these facts are to be brought out.

## Easy to Identify.

The story comes from New York that the managers of certain deaf and dumb asylums are tattooing the name and address of inmates on their left arm so that if they get lost it will be easy to show people who they are and where they belong.

At a circus in Newark, N. J., Monday a tremendous panic was caused by some one crying "the lion's loose" when a horse frightened by a steam calliope started a disturbance. Fully 20,000 people fought each other to get away from the imagined peril and it is a miracle that no one was killed.

## Pretty Mean.

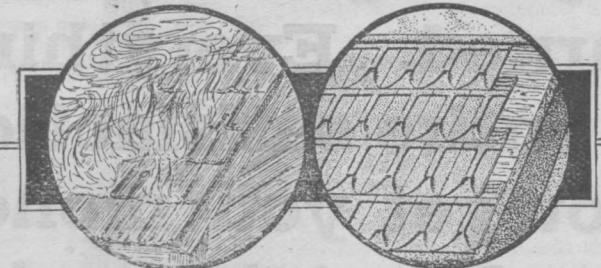
A new-made widow called at the office of an insurance company for the money due on her husband's policy. The manager said: "I am truly sorry, madam, to hear of your loss." "That's always the way with you men," said she. "You are always sorry when a poor woman gets a chance to make a little money."—Tit-Bits.

## A Speedy Poet.

A teacher in a New England grammar-school found the subjoined facts in a composition on Longfellow, the poet, written by a 15-year-old girl:

"Henry W. Longfellow was born in Portland, Me., while his parents were traveling in Europe. He had many fast friends, among whom the fastest were Phoebe and Alice Cary."—Every-body's.

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## The Crows and the Snake.

"Strolling in Burma one day," says a writer in the London Field, "I came to a ditch bridge, and about ten yards off there was a mass of black soft mud caused by buffaloes rolling. On the bridge was a small brown snake about two feet in length. This snake is an ordinary jungle inhabitant and is very venomous. Surrounding him were a mob of some dozen crows. Whenever the snake attempted to escape the nearest bird would jump in and jerk it back by the tail. The crows generally kept just out of the snake's reach, but on three separate occasions the birds were struck."

"Immediately on being bitten a crow flew over to the wet mud and swallowed three or four mouthfuls without a pause. It then perched up in a tree and took no further part in the fight. The incident ended in the snake escaping between the planks of the bridge. What interests me is why did the stricken birds eat the mud? Was it taken as a kind of antidote or what was the reason?"

## The Rainbow.

When a ray of sunlight falls on a raindrop it is refracted; then part of the light is reflected from the internal surface and again refracted on leaving the drop. The white sunlight is not only refracted when it enters and leaves the drop, but dispersion also takes place. The eye sees bright circles of light for each kind of light, and since sunlight is made up of different kinds of homogeneous light we get a series of circular arcs showing the spectrum colors, the red being outside and the other colors following in the order of descending wave length. The whole constitutes a primary rainbow. A secondary bow is sometimes seen outside the first. This is formed by the light being twice reflected inside the raindrops. The less refrangible rays are on the inner side. Rainbows due to still more internal reflections are too feeble to be observed. It is possible to get a white rainbow if the sun is clouded or if there is a mixture of raindrops of very different sizes.

## Male Fashions in 1850.

Male fashions of 1850 had other discomforts besides long hair. Trousers were tight and buttoned under the foot with broad straps. Every man who aspired to be well dressed wore his coat so high in the collar that the back of the hat rested on it. This fashion was so prevalent that, according to Sir Algernon West, "every hat had a crescent of cloth on the back of the brim to prevent the rubbing of the beaver or imitation beaver of which the hat was made, for silk hats were not then invented." And from the same authority we learn that "opera hats were unknown, and in the evening a folding chapeau bras was always carried under the arm. Nobody but an apothecary or a solicitor would have dreamed of leaving his hat in the hall of the house where he was calling or dining."—London Chronicle.

## Ze Game of Golf.

He had come over from France and had just been asked to give his views on the ancient game of golf. With much gesticulation he did so.

"Ah," he said, "your game of golf! Yeess, I know him. You put on ze tunic so red as ze Inglesch rosbif underneath done. You strap your sack of sticks on ze back of a boy twice so small as ze bag."

"He scrape a mud pudding to make balance a liddle white ball. He make three bad tries to balance him, then very angry you call aloud, 'Feur!' Then you what you call address ze ball, and, ma foi, your address is sometimes of language to make afraid."

"You strike, and ze ball find himself in ze long grass."

"You call aloud for ze nib longer stick and beat ze ground till your partner say, 'Ho, chuck it!' You say— But, my friend, I excuse myself to repeat what you say."

"Ah, my friend, you are a great nation, but your golf game gives me what you call ze pip!"—Pearson's Weekly.

## Willing to Chance It.

Here the lecturer threw upon the screen the portrait of a man well known in the financial world, says the Chicago Tribune.

"This," he said, "is one of the great captains of finance. I do not need to mention his name. His face is familiar to all of you. Look at his corrugated brow, the furrows in his cheeks, the pouches under his eyes, the deep lines about his mouth. That face, my friends, bears the unmistakable and ineffaceable stamp of care. Anxiety has marked it indelibly. It shows the traces of sleepless nights, weary days and bitterly fought campaigns, with millions of dollars at stake. Success brings such a man no happiness. Look at him! How many of you, my friends, would change places with him? How many of you would be willing to take his wealth if compelled to assume the terrible burden of responsibility that goes with it?"

His hearers rose en masse. "I would," they shouted in unison.

## A Strong Cup.

Guest (in cheap restaurant)—Look here, waiter, I thought I told you to bring me a strong cup of coffee? Waiter—Well, what's the matter with that cup? You couldn't break it with an ax.

## Feminine Tactics.

"Why are you talking about a trip to Europe? It would cost your husband \$1,000 or more."

"Quite so. I expect to compromise on a sixty dollar hat."—Exchange.

## Her Favorite Sports.

"Is your wife a lover of outdoor sports?"

"I should say so. She's bargain or house hunting all the time."—Detroit Free Press.

## His Unfortunate Investment.

"It's astonishing," the old settler in the little town was saying, "how real estate has advanced in this town since I came here. The corner lot this building is on, for instance, sold once for \$450."

"What is it worth now?" asked the stranger.

"Five thousand."

"Well, you had a chance to get rich by investing in land yourself. I suppose you bought some real estate?"

"Yes; I bought one lot—just one."

"That has increased in value, hasn't it?"

"Yes; over 600 per cent."

"That was a good investment."

"Not so awfully good, mister," said the old settler gloomily. "I paid \$10 for it, and it's worth \$75 now, but it's in the cemetery. The way I figure it I've lost a heap of money by not dying forty years ago."—Youth's Companion

## Punishment in Persia.

Among the Persians the usual mode of punishment is the bastinado, from which men of the highest rank are not exempt. It is inflicted with very great severity, frequently so as to render the sufferer almost a cripple for life. The victim is thrown upon his face, and each foot is passed through a loop of strong cord attached to a pole, which is raised horizontally by men, who, twisting it round, tighten the ropes and render the feet immovable. Two executioners then strike the sole alternately with switches of the pomegranate tree well steeped in water to render them supple. A store of these switches is generally ready for use in the pond which adjoins the courtyards of the houses of the great. The punishment frequently lasts for an hour or until the unfortunate victim faints from pain.

## Heckling Humor.

A parliamentary candidate was held in a meeting in And Reekie at which the heckler was much in evidence, and the embarrassed candidate failed to give a single answer which was judged to be satisfactory by the audience. Toward the end of the meeting an elector rose and quietly asked, "Sir, would you tell us what might be the name your second initial stands for?" The unfortunate candidate, greatly puzzled at the purport of the question, asked in what way the information could interest the audience. "In this way," explained the interrogator—"we should be able to see if you could answer one question!"—London Tatler.

## An Easy Cure.

A correspondent for a local paper writes that his sister sent him four fun lines which are guaranteed to cure any case of strenuousness in the family. The lines are to be repeated three times heartily in the face of any domestic difficulty. Here they are:

The dog is in the pantry;  
The cat is in the lake;  
The cow is in the hammock.  
What difference does it make?  
—Nautilus.

## A "Star's" Demands.

While travelling with the object of gathering together types of African tribes for their exploitation in an exhibition an agent found a Herculean specimen of the Sudanese warrior. He was determined to get him at any price. At first the warrior refused flatly to go with him, but when the agent told him he might demand whatever sum he pleased he wavered. Finally, after long consultation with his friends, he consented, through an interpreter, to accept the engagement, but added, "I must have my wife's expenses paid while I am away." "All right," said the agent. "And I must have all my mother's expenses paid." "All right." "And I must have money for my children." "All right. How much do you want?" "And ten months is a long time." "I know it. Name your own figure." At this the warrior, with a cunning gleam in his eyes, as if he were demanding a king's ransom, named a sum which in our money amounted to a little less than \$15. "And he nearly fainted," said the agent in conclusion, "when I told him he could have it!"

## Halley, the Astronomer.

At fifteen years of age Edmund Halley was the captain of St. Paul's school and already an accomplished astronomer. At twenty-two he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society, and before he was thirty he had encouraged Newton to produce his "Principia" and published at his own expense that famous work, in which Newton gave to the world his great discovery of the law of gravitation. For eight years Halley was editor of the "Transactions of the Royal Society," and he was only forty-seven when Oxford made him Savilian professor of astronomy. At fifty-nine he observed and predicted the circumstances of the total solar eclipse of 1715, and at sixty-four he became the astronomer royal of Great Britain. In his seventy-fifth year he announced to the Royal Society that he had made 1,500 lunar observations. He was then in receipt of a salary of £100 a year, with no allowance for an assistant.

## Wonderful Pews.

"Are you aware," said the antiquary, "that there are certain church pews to which the contribution basket is never passed?"

"No."  
"It is a fact. These pews are in certain old churches in Philadelphia, in Boston and in a number of New England villages. They have been rented on a noncontribution basket basis for a couple of centuries. In the past, it is said, men slept in church. They even played draughts there, and the advent of the contribution basket would have been an amazing interruption to them. So for a very much higher rental they obtained pews that the collectors ignored. These pews in churches that like to keep up the quaint customs of the past are still maintained."—Cincinnati Enquirer