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TARIFF BRINGS BIG REVENUE

NEW LAW A PRODUCER OF FRUITS OF STRICTER CUSTOM HOUSE METHODS

SURPLUS COMES TO \$20,214,028.99

From Corporation Tax Government Has Collected \$27,090,934.18.—Revenue Greater Than in Any Year Save Only That of 1907.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hillis has issued a statement showing that during the first full year of the operation of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff law, which was completed Saturday, the total ordinary receipts of the Government aggregated \$678,850,816.01 and that the surplus of receipts over disbursements during the same period was \$20,214,028.99.

While there has been an increase of revenues under the new law, the statement issued shows on its face that there are two other factors which have swelled the Treasury balance since August 5, 1909. They are the collection of the corporation tax and the elimination of graft and lax methods from the New York Custom House.

From the corporation tax the Government up to August 6, 1910, has collected \$27,090,934.18. The constitutionality of this tax has not yet been affirmed by the Supreme Court. If the tax is sustained the Government will collect at least \$27,000,000 annually from this new source of Federal revenue. At this rate it would in a single decade collect \$270,000,000 from the corporations of the country, or more than half the cost of the Panama Canal. But if the tax is declared by the Supreme Court to be unconstitutional the Government will have to pay back the \$27,000,000 to corporations from which it was collected and then the showing for the first year of the Payne law will not be so gratifying, as the elimination of this tax alone would shift the ledger so as to transfer the present surplus of \$20,000,000 under the first year of the new tariff into a deficit of \$7,000,000.

The other feature of the statement issued by Mr. Hillis is his declaration that at least \$12,000,000 has been added to the customs collections through the elimination of graft and the rehabilitation of the customs service through the firmer rein held by Collector Loeb and Secretary MacVeagh. While this is very gratifying, it is a severe commentary upon the Republican administration of the custom houses that prior to the time this "rehabilitation" began, a little more than a year ago, it was possible, through lax methods and graft, for the Government to lose so great a sum as \$12,000,000 in one branch.

The statement issued by Acting Secretary Hillis states that the Payne-Aldrich Tariff law has produced in its first year a revenue greater by \$75,000,000 than the sum collected in any year in the country's history except the banner year 1907.

ENLARGEMENT OF FACILITIES OF WESTERN MARYLAND

May Open Trans-Atlantic Line to Liverpool.—To Compete With B. & O. for Passenger Traffic.

The Western Maryland Railroad officials have under consideration the establishment of trans-Atlantic steamers. Probably several slow steamers of large tonnage for heavy freight will be the first put on and these may be followed by a line of fast express boats between Baltimore and Liverpool.

The Western Maryland has decided to compete for the passenger traffic between Chicago and the seaboard upon completion of the new connection with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie. With this end in view three finely appointed cars will run daily between Baltimore and Pittsburgh, with through cars to Chicago. An effort will be made to make the run to Pittsburgh in much less time than is now consumed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Black Counterfeiters Caught

Joseph and Thomas Moses, Negroes, confessed Tuesday to have undertaken to set up in business as counterfeiters, according to the police. Joseph was arrested charged with attempting to pass a bogus silver dollar. The brothers have been employed as cooks in a Harrisburg hotel and it is alleged they used the kitchen oven for baking their plaster of Paris moulds. A man in Chicago, according to the police is said to have taught Thomas Moses how to make the dies and prepare the metal and the federal authorities expect to get him. Meantime his name is not disclosed.

SPAIN AND THE CHURCH

Carlist Leaders Take Advantage of Unrest

PORTUGAL MAY TAKE ACTION

Diplomatic Course of Vatican Makes Serious Trouble For Romans On Iberian Peninsula.

The situation in Spain due to the controversy with the Vatican continues to be extremely critical. The Catholics of the Basque province decided at a meeting to wage a broad campaign "in defense of Catholicism" and to use all efforts to spread the propaganda throughout Spain.

As the first step they named a general committee to organize a mammoth manifestation against the Government. Later they will seek to create a militant junta in every province.

Six thousand rifles were seized by the authorities at Bilbao on board a tug which had been chartered to go to San Sebastian, where the great anti-governmental demonstration was proposed to be held before the clerical leaders abandoned the manifestation.

Local authorities at San Sebastian had held that the Carlists were planning to take advantage of the Catholic manifestation to start a movement against the Government. No statement, however, is made as to which party to the conflict chartered the tug and loaded it with arms.

The Roman Catholic Junta received on Monday a letter from Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State:

"In the present sad and bitter hour his Holiness sees with particular satisfaction the sister Biscayan provinces evince their magnificent sentiments of unshaken Christian fidelity. He thanks you for your homage and filial love and sends to you all his paternal affection and apostolic benediction."

In Portugal the suppression of a newspaper by an archbishop without any legal sanction has stirred up considerable feeling against the church and a similar state of affairs to those existing in Spain may follow.

BUMPER FRUIT CROP FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

Even Apples Will be Plentiful.—Hands Wanted to Help With the Big Peach Harvest When the Rush Comes.

According to leading growers of Washington county, this season's fruit crop will be a record-breaker. The peach crop will be enormous, too many, one grower said, and even apples will be plentiful, although this is the "off" year for them. The grape crop is short.

The organization of a fruit growers' association at Smithsburg will, it is believed, prove a help to growers in disposing of their crops. The organization has been about perfected by the sale of a sufficient amount of stock to insure the association going ahead with the work, as it has been planned according to the methods of the Ridgely, (Md.) association.

Peach growers fear that sufficient help will not be obtainable when the rush comes. The peach crop, will, it is reported, be unusually large. Peaches are now being marketed at 25 and 30 cents per half bushel basket. There will be an abundance of late plums and pears.

HOPE TO WIPE OUT POSTAL DEFICIT IN NEXT YEAR

Postmaster-General Hitchcock Optimistic.—Makes Statement Concerning Postal Savings Banks.

Postmaster General Hitchcock last week at Washington said that he expected to see the entire postal deficit wiped out next year. Eleven and a half millions of the deficit having been eliminated, there still remains a deficit of nearly \$6,000,000.

November 1 was the date suggested by Hitchcock as the earliest time for the opening of a limited number of postal savings banks in various sections of the country in order to test the system as now contemplated. The post-offices having the highest records for efficiency, Mr. Hitchcock said, will be selected to begin the operation of the system.

Caleb Powers for Congress.

Unless the Democrats of the Eleventh Congressional district, the stronghold of the Republican party in Kentucky, can elect their representative this fall, the probability now is that Caleb Powers, who was tried three times for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel on the streets of Frankfort, January 30, 1900, will be the next Representative from the Eleventh.

The police of Cleveland have offered a reward of \$10,000 for the apprehension of the murderers of William L. Rice.

PRIMARY WILL DECIDE ELECTION ON CHOICE OF CANDIDATE DEPENDS SUCCESS

Pearre and Warner are Not Popular With Independent Voters of Sixth District

GIST BLAIR IS GAINING MANY FRIENDS ALL OVER THE COUNTIES

Outsiders Say the Democrats Will Carry the District and Lewis Will be Elected.—H. Dorsey Etchison, of Frederick Has Declared Himself.—Conditions in Fourth and Fifth Districts.—Anne Arundel Wants Recognition Some Where in Public Offices of Maryland.

"From every point of view I am entirely satisfied with my chances. I expect to get my share of votes in Frederick, Washington and Montgomery counties and in Allegany and Garrett counties I will get more votes than all the other candidates combined."

This sounds like Warner's voice but it happens to be Col. George Alexander Pearre talking with his friends in Frederick. Colonel visited that city this week. It was not necessary to call out the police to clear a way for traffic when the Congressman was talking to his friends; there are a few citizens of this county who do not enjoy that honor. If Pearre is grateful to these friends for their friendship look out for a handsome federal building at Lewistown. For those who are not posted on local geography it may be proper to say that Lewistown is an enterprising town on the Pike where reside Charles Snook and G. Lloyd Palmer, politicians, the above mentioned friends.

Mr. Pearre has been very active of late. A lengthy interview in the Baltimore American of recent date called forth the following from the Cumberland News:

In a long and labored article in yesterday's Baltimore American, Colonel George A. Pearre tells why he should be renominated as representative from the Sixth Congressional district for still another term. One point upon which the candidate touches, and upon which he falls down in his attempt to win, is this:

"Why is it that the local press in the various counties does not seem to be advocating your renomination for Congress?"

We will answer it for the Colonel. Did that gentleman ever hear one of the best stories Mr. Bryan ever told? It is about the uninvited man who entered a Texas ballroom at the height of the festivities. At first he was politely escorted to the door, but he returned quickly. With much forbearance, he was again led out. Thrusting himself in again however, he came to grief, for the floor managers beat him up thoroughly and tossed him out into the street. Gathering himself together, he exclaimed: "Those fellows can't fool me. They don't seem to want me to come in."

In Cumberland Pearre is being aided and abetted by his former political enemy D. Lindley Smith. Charles H. Holtzman, who was once the closest lieutenant of Colonel Pearre and was later turned down for the postmastership at Cumberland, the plum going to Colonel Pearre's brother, William Pearre, is very active in behalf of Mr. Warner. The latter is getting together quite a formidable organization. W. Bladen Lowndes is expected to do some active work for Mr. Hagner. Mr. Hagner is a relative of Mr. Lowndes.

"According to reliable reports many colored voters in this county," says the Montgomery Press, "are deserting the Warner cause. They may make a mistake once in a while, but as a class, the Negro vote in Maryland has been for good men for office and sound principles of government."

The same paper also published this: "With a family residence in this county since 1842 no one can rightfully question the citizenship of Mr. Gist Blair, who is seeking the Republican nomination for Congress in this district. Mr. Blair is making a clean, honorable canvass and he is likely to carry Montgomery county at the primary."

More Trolley Lines For Frederick.

As the result of a conference between officials of Frederick and of the Frederick Railroad Company, a trolley line along Market street, the principal business thoroughfare of the city, is assured. The Frederick and Middletown trolley line and the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg steam road are also to be connected, and it is planned to electrify the latter for passenger service.

Five hundred representatives of the deaf mutes of Canada, Austria, Germany, China, France, England and America were present at the sessions of the National Association of Deaf and the Third World's Congress of the Deaf at Colorado Springs.

No Pool Selling in Montgomery.

Chief Judge Hammond Urner and Associate Judges Henderson and Motter, denying a full bench, unanimously denied the application of the Montgomery Agricultural Society for a license to sell pools at the county fair soon to be held at Rockville. The decision is likely to have a far reaching effect, for should the case be taken to the Court of Appeals, as is believed extremely probable, and the decision of the Circuit Court affirmed; it would mean the end of bookmaking throughout the state and place Maryland in the same category as New York and the District of Columbia, so far as the betting game is concerned.

St. Paul's population is now 214,744.

BETTER WHEAT CROP

Last Report of Department of Agriculture

CORN IS IN LOWER CONDITION

But Increased Acreage Will Bring the Yield Above That of Last Year.—Other Cereals Below Average.

Uncle Sam is looking over his agricultural assets and he has found conditions little below the general average. The condition of the corn crop on August 1, as estimated by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture made public with the general monthly crop report, was 79.3, as compared with 85.4 last month, 84.4 a year ago and 82.1, the average on August 1 for the past ten years.

Preliminary returns indicate a winter wheat yield of about 15.8 bushels per acre, or a total of about 458,294,000 bushels, as compared with 15.8 and 446,366,000 bushels respectively as finally estimated last year. The average quality of the crop is 92.6, against 90.3 last year.

The average condition of spring wheat on August 1 was 61.0, as compared with 61.6 last month, 91.6 last year and 81.9 the 10-year on that date. The average condition of other crops was as follows:

Oats 81.5, as compared with 82.2 last month, 85.5 a year ago, 76.8 in 1908 and 82.6, the 10-year average on that date.

Tobacco on August 1 was 78.5, as compared with 85.3 last month, 83.4 a year ago, 85.8 in 1908 and 82.6, the 10-year average on that date.

In spite of the lower condition of the corn crop, the increased acreage devoted to that cereal probably will increase the crop of the present year about 80,000,000 bushels over the crop of last year according to the view of expert statisticians.

These statisticians declare that while the drought in the Northwest will make the wheat crop smaller than last year, there will be a liberal supply for export. They state that the winter wheat that was not abandoned would give a greater yield than was expected.

OUR ENLISTED FORCE TO SHORTLY NUMBER 87,000 MEN

Result of Conference Between Major-General Wood and President Taft.—Concerning Estimates.

Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the Army, had a conference last week with President Taft, at Beverly, Mass., in regard to the estimates for the military establishment, including river and harbor work. The President adheres to the policy which has, in general, characterized his administration, and there has been a general reduction in public works and in all items which may not be considered provision for maintenance. It was decided that the enlisted force of the Army should be approximately 87,000 men, which provides an additional strength of ten men per company for the eight regiments of infantry in the Philippines during the next fiscal year.

The expenditures for the support of the Army, as contemplated in the estimates to be sent to Congress next December, will be on the basis of providing for a maximum of men and material, the reductions to be made in less important directions.

AVIATORS SPORT IN THE SMOKE OVER PITTSBURGH

Curtiss, Mars and Baldwin Star Attractions at Brunot's Island.—Five Thousand People Attend.

The aviation events at Brunot's Island, Pittsburgh, this week have been very brilliant. Glenn Curtiss, Mars and Baldwin are the leading aviators. Curtiss made three good flights. The last was at dusk. He sailed over Brunot's Island twice, then headed over the north shore of the Ohio River, passing over the smokestacks of the mills in Allegheny, over the Western Penitentiary and across the hills to McKee's Rocks on the south shore, then over the mills and back to the island. The 5,000 spectators on the grounds cheered him wildly as he grounded in front of the grand stand.

Feathers Too Soft for Chilean.

The President of Chile, visiting this country, while in New York stopped at the Plaza. The pillows stuffed with feathers were uncomfortable so the managers of the hotel had others made with horse hair. These were presented to President Montt and his party to take with them on the rest of their trip, since it is likely that they will encounter feather pillows at more than one place.

The supreme court of New York has refused to sanction a corporation being itself "The Souse Club."

Men are guarding night and day what is believed to be the wreck of the steamer Atlantic off Long Point, in Lake Erie believing they have a \$400,000 treasure in their grasp. The Atlantic was sunk in collision in 1852 by the steamer Ogdensburg and 150 lives were lost. Many were drowned in their berths. The wreck lies in 158 feet of water. In the hold, it is believed divers will find two safes containing \$400,000 in gold. The wreck of the Atlantic was found virtually intact. No skeletons were found in the superficial examination.

MAYOR GAYNOR WOUNDED

SHOT BY EX-EMPLOYEE

Would-be-Assassin Mauled By "Big Bill" Edwards

THE SHOT MAY NOT PROVE FATAL

Bullet Struck Behind Ear And Ranged Downward.—Revenge For Loss of Position Given as Cause of Shooting.

William J. Gaynor, Mayor of New York city, was shot in the head and seriously wounded Tuesday as he stood on the promenade deck of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse by James J. Gallagher, a discharged and disgruntled city employe.

The shot was fired 15 minutes before the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was due to leave her pier at Hoboken, N. J., and the Mayor was receiving Godspeed from a group of friends preparatory to a vacation trip to Europe.

The bullet struck him behind the right ear and ranged downward, inflicting a dangerous though not necessarily fatal wound.

Unless blood poisoning develops surgeons are hopeful of the Mayor's recovery, although at his age—59 years—such a wound is essentially grave.

The Mayor was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, and was surrounded by specialists, with members of his family near. There are strong hopes of his recovery.

Gallagher is locked in a cell at Jersey City, held without bail. He expresses no remorse.

Gallagher, the would-be-assassin, walked up to where Mayor William J. Gaynor was standing on the forward part of the promenade deck exchanging farewell greetings with friends and members of his official family, placed the muzzle of a .38-calibre revolver about 12 inches from the back of Mayor Gaynor's head and pulled the trigger.

The first cartridge failed to explode, but the second bullet entered the Mayor's neck just back of the right ear.

Gallagher then turned the weapon on Robert Adamson, secretary to Mayor Gaynor, but Secretary Adamson knocked the assassin's hand in the air and upset his balance.

Before he could recover his footing the powerful fist of "Big Bill" Edwards, the former football giant, and now head of the Street Cleaning Department, shot out and caught him flush between the eyes and in another instant he was squirming on the deck under Edward's massive form.

As Edwards and Gallagher went to the deck the latter managed to pull the trigger of his revolver twice, one of the bullets plowing through the fleshy part of Edwards' left arm and the other going wild.

The shooting took place in full view of scores of men and women, many of whom were to be Mayor Gaynor's fellow-passengers during his vacation voyage.

LIFTING CUMMINGS UP FOR PRESIDENT

Iowa Followers Regard Him As The Logical Candidate in 1912.—Plans For Press Bureau Made.

That Senator Albert B. Cummins is the logical candidate for the Western insurgents to support for the presidential nomination in 1912 is the settled conviction of his constituents, and to the reaching of that consummation all the energies, resources and enthusiasm which his devoted followers can summon will be directed.

It can be authoritatively stated that they have gone so far as to consider press bureau plans and that it was agreed that J. C. Welliver and John Snure, formerly of Iowa, but now doing newspaper and magazine work at Washington, should look after the publicity features in the East, while Ora Williams, the official press agent of the insurgent cause in Iowa, should have charge in the West.

Think They Have a Treasure.

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air purposes especially designed for military purposes.

THE HOME

(Contributed by a member of the Press Committee of the Frederick County Teacher's Association)

From the time of the earliest establishment of the home, the care and training of the children committed to it has been one of the most imperative and holiest of all its duties.

It must not be forgotten that the child is placed in the care of the school for only about five hours in a day, for something like two hundred days in the year, and for a limited number of years.

Thoughtful teachers know that the greatest hindrance in modern life is the inadequate home. The teacher greatly needs the respect, the confidence, and esteem of the parent.

MORAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS.

The object of teaching is to bring to bear on the child-mind the means to develop those mental and moral attributes which produce the greatest power of thought, and to cultivate the most refining influence on the character all through life.

In controlling and directing thoughtless, reckless, refractory children it is necessary to show a due regard for that which is expedient and at the same time show the justice of your course of action even though it be severe.

The pupil must be made to know that the teacher can and will use means to restrain him and to protect others, no matter what badness he attempts.

The first step in this moral training is to show that there is a course of action that is right and a course of action that is wrong. The next is to show—clearly show—the distinction between the right and the wrong course.

The child-mind must be not only taught, but trained to recognize and understand the rights of others, trained to respect the rights of others, trained in the ability to get a right view of justice and a proper respect for it.

We often find cases where those who are trying to correct their bad habits will do little acts to mislead, take little advantages, and yet they would scorn to lie outright or cheat openly.

Be patient. They require constant tactful, respectful effort by the teacher if he would help to establish a good moral growth in that child's character.

Frequently a good whipping at the right stage causes the child to use his thinking cap until he really decides to reform himself. He may make many crooked paths and require many applications, but he will acknowledge that it often is the quickest and safest remedy when he was going to the bad.

If the teacher can find the actual good in the pupil, and a hearty respect for that good, and can make the pupil conscious of that respect, the pupil's faith in his teacher will lead the pupil by insensible degrees to cultivate in himself a noble character.

The writer has known pupils who cared not at all for corporal punishment nor for disgrace, humbled to tears by finding that the teacher recognized some good quality in them that they themselves respected in themselves.

In the hard cases let teacher and pupil speedily come to a clear understanding on matters of disagreement, but let the teacher be careful to bear in mind that in all the world a child has natural rights that should be respected.

Educators tell us that the "teacher forms the tender minds of the helpless children committed to their care," but in practice we find the plastic quality of child-mind that can be molded at the will of the teacher does not exist in Young America.

The public school is supposed to do the greatest possible good to the greatest possible number, and everybody should be made to understand that a whole school must not be injured for the sake of one or two who do not intend to do right even when they are admonished.

The pupil must be made to know that the teacher can and will use means to restrain him and to protect others, no matter what badness he attempts.

The Country-Reared Man.

I have never known a man of rank in the world of attainment who was not glad that he was reared in the country, and I have known many who regretted that they had not had that benefit.

In the big moments of his life, when the scales are well balanced, the man who was bred in the country rarely disturbs the scales by an unsteady, impatient hand.

The country child lives largely in his visions. He becomes in a degree a visionary, but those visions help him in his practical after years. Life will curb the imagination. The world has a brutal habit of dealing the imagination blows.

Abdul Hamid's Wives.

Abdul Hamid's wives continue to be a source of perplexity to the Turkish Government. Their number was estimated not to exceed 200, including female slaves of all ranks, but the Ministry of Finance found itself confronted by claims from 746 women who demanded from the ex-Sultan's successor compensation to the tune of \$800,000.

The Government refused to pay this sum but proposed that the Chamber should sanction an arrangement by which the women of the harem for a period of ten years should receive monthly pensions ranging from \$4.15 to \$21.25, which, even in frugal Turkey, is a pretty meagre subsistence.

Some of the Extreme Left shouted: "Why don't you get them married off?" whereupon the Finance Minister retorted that the women were lone and homeless widows and according to Turkish custom could not expect to attract husbands among the faithful.

Other Deputies suggested that as the women came mostly from Asia Minor or Albania they should be sent back to their native provinces to be cared for locally.

Here the members for the provinces concerned jumped up and pointed out indignantly that the families of these women had received good money for them by selling them to Yildiz Kiosk and that the local authorities could not now be expected to provide for their maintenance.

Finally a small majority was found for the Government's project and so the women of the harem may look forward to receiving their little pension, at all events until 1920.

Baltimoreans Killed in New Jersey.

Frederick W. Feldner, Mrs. Feldner, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz L. Mergenthaler, of Baltimore, and the chauffeur of their automobile were killed Tuesday at Cape May. Their machine was struck by a Pennsylvania express train running at 60 miles an hour.

Preparing For The Worst.

An old lady always curtsied in church whenever the word "devil" was mentioned. The parson asked her why she did it, and the old lady said: "Well, sir, civility costs nothing, and one never knows what may happen."

No Indebtedness in Carroll.

The report of the county commissioners shows that Carroll county is without indebtedness and has in the bank a handsome surplus of \$22,237.99. In addition, there is due the county for unpaid taxes and from other sources \$25,471.38, making the total surplus \$47,659.80.

Cholera Gaining Ground in Russia.

Cholera is rapidly spreading throughout Russia, particularly in the southern mining districts and in St. Petersburg, where conditions are approaching the proportions of the great epidemic of 1908.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Emmitsburg Grain Elevator, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, etc.

Country Produce Etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Steers, Butcher Heifers, Fresh Cows, etc.

NEW FORM OF TRESPASS NOTICES.

To meet a demand on the part of property owners for a form of trespass notice that does not refer particularly to gunners, THE CHRONICLE has prepared neat muslin signs reading as follows:

DO NOT TRESPASS UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS KEEP OFF THESE PREMISES. PRICE 10 Cents Each. \$1 a Dozen.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, heirs of John Josephus Hockensmith, late of Frederick county, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises hereinafter described as Tract No. 1, and known as the home farm, on

Saturday, August 20th, 1910.

No. 1.—All that valuable farm containing 155 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situated 4 miles East of Emmitsburg and lying along the Plank road, adjoining lands of John Eckard and Hezekiah Hawk and others.

No. 2.—A farm containing 155 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situated in Frederick county, adjoining tract No. 1, John Eckard, Zimmerman and the Schriver lands, improved with a good house, Sweetsizer barn, and all necessary outbuildings.

No. 3.—A farm situated in Taneytown district, known as the Washington Galt farm, containing 135 ACRES, more or less, substantial brick house, bank barn, outbuildings, running water adjoining lands of Emanuel Ohler and James Reeve, about 1 1/2 miles north of Taneytown.

The growing crop of corn on all the above farms is reserved. The purchaser or purchasers will be given the privilege of putting out the fall crops.

Terms made known on day of sale. All the expenses of conveying to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers. Possession given April 1, 1911.

MARY E. HOCKENSMITH. MINNIE C. SIX. CHARLES K. HOCKENSMITH. WILLIAM HOCKENSMITH. JOHN J. HOCKENSMITH. LEWIS RUSSELL HOCKENSMITH. GRACE JEANNETTE HOCKENSMITH. Heirs of John Josephus Hockensmith.

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ACROSS THE LINE
 Fairfield.—The old blacksmith shop at the West End has been torn down and in its place Mr. W. Harry Gallagher is erecting a summer kitchen.
 Mrs. Susan Wortz, an aged lady of this place, fell down the stairs at her home Sunday morning but fortunately did not suffer seriously from the accident.
 The Sunday schools of this place will unite in a celebration to be held in the near future.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King and son, of Harrisburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Haugh and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting the latter's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Marshall.
 Miss Vivian Grove, of Chambersburg, is the guest of Mrs. Plank, her grandmother.
 Rev. and Mrs. Charles L. Ritter, formerly of this place but now residing in Wheeling, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Frey.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Mackley, are spending a few weeks in Maytown, Lancaster county.
 Miss Maude Harbaugh is home on a vacation from Bethany College, Va.
 Miss Gertrude Wortz, of Hanover, is visiting friends here.
 Mrs. Sherman Hoffman and family, of Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Bittinger, of Biglerville, visited here last week.
 Mrs. McLaughlin and children, of Johnstown, are spending sometime with relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoops and child, of Middletown, recently visited Mrs. Maggie Stoops.
 Mrs. Michael Herring and daughter, Miss Effie, and Miss Blanch McCleaf, are visiting in the vicinity of Waynesboro.
 Rev. Father Howard, in charge of Fairfield parish, has been transferred to Paradise, York county. Miss Wetzel accompanied Father Howard to his new charge as housekeeper.
 Mrs. Seligman, of Gettysburg, was here Sunday.
 Mr. Frank Cunningham, of Ringtown is visiting the family of Mrs. James Cunningham.
 H. C. Shryock threshed 80 bushels of timothy seed for Cornelius Sanders last week.
 Mr. John Cool, of Liberty township, acted as guide for two gentlemen on Sunday in search of the supposed Indian mill along Middle creek above Diehl's Mill. Before taking the men to the place Mr. Cool made them promise that they would not remove the mill, for although he doubts that it is ever used by the Indians for grinding their corn, it is a curiosity that he prefers to remain where it has been unmolested for years. The gentlemen regarded his desire and the mill is still there.
 The rock with the depression in its side, fancifully called an Indian Mill, weighs approximately fifty tons, and many people have come to view this natural curiosity which is well worth seeing.
 The funeral of the late James S. Plank was held last Sunday. Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck officiated. The interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg. Mr. Plank is survived by his wife, who was Miss Agnes Spangler, and five children: Harry S., railway mail clerk, living at Penbrook; S. White, a prominent butcher of Taneytown; W. Cleveland, who lives on the home farm, and Misses F. Grace and Ollie at home.
 Mr. Joseph Bowling is building a wagon shed on his farm in Liberty township.
 Dr. Alice M. Seabrook, of the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harry L. Walter, who will undergo treatment there.

GETTYSBURG
 The Union Sunday school picnic, held in Frommeyer's grove last week was a grand success. A game of baseball was played in the afternoon between the married and the single men, resulting in a victory for the former.
 William McSherry, Esq., is tearing down a part of his residence on Baltimore St. He will erect another on the site of his law office on same street. C. E. Stahle, Esq., is erecting a residence on Broadway. The properties now occupied by these gentlemen are included in the site purchased for the Federal building.
 Everything is in readiness for the National Guard encampment. The Governor's troop arrived at 10 o'clock Tuesday and immediately took up their duties as provost guard in town. Two drunken men were arrested before noon.
 The camp, which occupies practically the same site as that of two years ago, will be known as "Camp Gen. J. P. S. Goblin," and will open on Thursday morning at nine o'clock, with formal ceremony at division headquarters, when the National emblem will be raised and a salute fired by Light Battery C. Field Artillery.
 Most of the period will be spent in instructing the soldiers, one day being set apart for inspection.
 On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Tyson Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, of Pittsburgh, died at the home of his grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Tipton, of diphtheria. Funeral was held at six o'clock Sunday evening, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.
 Miss Joanna Margaret Slentz died Monday afternoon at four o'clock from a stroke of paralysis sustained at three o'clock that morning, aged 80 years, 3 months and 27 days. The deceased was well known in this place. She is survived by one sister—Mrs. Frederick Meals, who is the only survivor of a family of eleven children.
 Funeral was held Wednesday from the residence of Mrs. E. E. Slaybaugh, where she had made her home.
 On Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, Charles Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dougherty, died at their home on Hanover street, of diphtheria, aged 5 years and ten months. The deceased was apparently improving, but suffered a relapse and died.
 He was a bright and interesting little fellow, being an exceptionally good singer for one so young. He is survived by his parents and an elder brother, David.
 The funeral was held Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock from the house, conducted by Rev. Dr. Jacob A. Clutz. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S
 Miss Alice McNulty, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents.
 Miss Mary Althoff is visiting in Baltimore.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hoke, Miss Mary Knott and Mr. Edward Seltzer spent Thursday of last week in Frederick.
 Mr. William Seltzer, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering.
 A crowd of twenty-one persons from this locality went on a straw ride to Zora on Saturday evening.
 Miss Florence Griffin, of Baltimore, is visiting her friends at this place.
 The Stony Branch baseball team failed to show up on Sunday to play the S. A. C. club. A picked team was made up and played the S. A. C. boys the latter winning by the score of 16-6 in five innings.
 Miss Lillian Gessler, of Baltimore, who has been visiting here has returned home.
 A social entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McNulty on Monday evening. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. McNulty and family, Misses Mary Knott, Emma McDonnell, Lillian Gessler, Margaret Kavanaugh and Margaret Rosensteel, Messrs. William and George Rosensteel, and Edward Seltzer. Luncheon was served at a late hour after which the guests thanked Mr. and Mrs. McNulty for their kindness and returned to their homes.
 Tree Inspector Klein visited this locality and inspected all orchards. Mr. Klein says that the majority of our orchards are in good condition and free from the scale.
 Quite a few from this locality spent Wednesday in Emmitsburg.
 Mr. Thomas Little is visiting in McKeesport, Pa.
 Mr. George Peddicord is visiting relatives at Annapolis.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.
 House, 2½ stories, good well at door, small barn, buggy shed, hogpen, chicken house, smoke house. All kinds of fruit. Twenty-five acres, more or less. Gettysburg road, adjoining land of Samuel Moritz, three miles from town. 8-5-4ts J. P. BOLLINGER.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT
 Mrs. Weaver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Flenner.
 Mr. Jerry Overholtzer is spending the week attending the Grangers Picnic at Taneytown, Md.
 Miss Ruth Rentzell, of Gettysburg, who has been visiting Miss Lilly Dickens has gone to visit her grandfather, of near Fairfield.
 John, infant twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kugler, is on the sick list.
 Threshing is the order of the day in this vicinity this week. Four machines are at work within a radius of a mile and a half.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
 On Saturday, Aug. 20th, 1910, Company No. 10, U. R. K. P., of Union Bridge, will have a low rate excursion to Baltimore from Pen Mar, Westminster and intermediate stations.
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 Go with us, meet your friends and enjoy a delightful trip to Tolchester or visit the various summer resorts.
 Round trip, \$1.00. See bills for particulars. aug 5-2t

HOW WORRY KILLS.
 If Persisted In It Breaks Down the Minute Cells of the Brain.
 Modern science has brought to light nothing more curiously interesting than that worry will kill. More remarkable still, it has been able to determine from recent discoveries just how worry kills. It is believed by many scientists who have followed carefully the growth of the science of brain diseases that scores of the deaths set down to their causes are due to worry and that alone. The theory is a simple one—so simple that any one can readily understand it.
 Briefly put, it amounts to this: Worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain, and the brain being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and when some diseases of these organs or a combination of them arises death finally ensues.
 Thus worry kills. Insidiously, like many other diseases, it creeps upon the brain in the form of a single constant, ever lost idea and as a dropping of water over a period of years will wear a groove in a stone, so does worry gradually imperceptibly and no less surely destroy the brain cells that lead all the rest, which are, so to speak, the commanding officers of mental power, health, and motion.
 Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritant at certain points which produces little harm if it comes at intervals or irregularly. Occasional worryment the brain can cope with, but the iteration and reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against.
 It is as if the skull were laid bare and the surface of the brain struck lightly with a hammer every few seconds with mechanical precision, with never a sign of a stop or the failure of a stroke. Just in this way does the annoying idea, the maddening thought that will not be done away with, strike or fall upon certain nerve cells, never ceasing, diminishing the vitality of the delicate organisms that are so minute that they can be seen only under a microscope.

Children Suicides in Russia.
 Dr. Creidenberg is investigating the causes of the many suicides of children that have occurred in Russia of late years. The statistics he has gathered show that the causes are exceedingly varied, ranging from an "American duel" to so trivial a matter as a lost knife or a broken saucer.
 In one year 436 children in the Government schools committed suicide. In most cases letters were left by the children, from which their reasons may be classed as follows: 24 per cent. owing to nervous diseases, 22.3 per cent. for reasons too vaguely stated to enable classification, 21.8 per cent., trouble with teachers and fear for result of examinations; 15.2 per cent., family quarrels, various misunderstandings at home or in school, and other causes 16 per cent.

THE COUNTY NEWSPAPERS.
 The county newspapers of Maryland stand well in comparison with those of any state in the Union. Nowhere else will be found better printed, cleaner, better edited, journals than those published in the county towns of this state. The local news is carefully, accurately and conscientiously recorded, and while nearly all of these papers are, editorially, partisan in their tone, they are usually fair toward each other and live together in peace and harmony. They are, without exception, always to be found ready to uphold anything which tends to elevate the moral and material welfare of their respective communities, and as upbuilders of everything that is decent and right, the Maryland county press has no superior. The state should be proud of its press, and all right-thinking people realize what good is accomplished by it. It is an honor to Maryland.—Frederick Evening Press.

McSherry Hates To Pay Alimony.
 Mrs. Cornelia Ringold McSherry in her answer to the petition of her former husband, J. Roger McSherry, against paying her \$100 a month alimony, says his allegations are impertinent and absurd.
 Mr. McSherry says in his reasons why he should not be required to pay alimony, that his former wife was about to remarry and that his income was not what Mrs. McSherry alleged it to be.

A Pound of Flesh.
 Picking up a sharp knife from the meat stand, the customer extends it to the butcher with the remark:
 "I haven't any use for it, but you may cut it off and I'll take it along, anyhow."
 "Cut what off?" gasped the astonished butcher.
 "Your hand. You weighed it with the roast, you know, and I want all I pay for."—Life.

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

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ALL QUIET (?) IN FREDERICK.

All seems quiet in Barbara's town, (old Barbara Frietchie of great renown,) and naught on the surface would let you know of the great political undertow that surges and moves in a secret way far into the night and throughout the day. But plans are hatching against Pearre, and Warner seems now in ascendancy; but no "endorsement" has yet come out to aid in putting the rest to rout. If truth be known things are up a tree, but Frederick is knifing this George Pearre. And Warner with all of his confident air, has his eye on Hagner, Pearre and Blair, while Pearre is anxious, yet looking calm, appearing as though he's not caring a —. It looks like a regular cut-throat game, and when it's all over the most of the blame for not winning out will undoubtedly fall on the men that did nothing to cause it at all. Yet this is the way in an off campaign, it's the same old story all over again. The band wagon starts and all try to get on, and those who fall off fight the ones that stay on. And it seems very much as if when comes the frost, in the G. O. P. column will be, "The Sixth's lost."

COMMENDABLE IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements that are going on throughout the town clearly indicate that the citizens of Emmitsburg believe in keeping abreast of the times and that they take pride in their community. These improvements are of a substantial character and, in addition to bettering the appearance of the town as a whole, they have added a material asset to the owners of the property where they have been made. The new cement pavements that have recently been laid—hundreds of feet in extent—have occasioned a great deal of favorable comment, and rightly so. They are literally concrete expressions of the public spirit of those who are responsible for them, and from orders for more work that have been given, this spirit bids fair to be fostered and encouraged. Nor

are these improvements confined to the fronts of dwellings only. Interiors are being reconstructed, and redecorated, garden walks laid, fences rebuilt, tin roofs put on, steps straightened, larger windows placed where small ones were before, and ornamental iron work added here and there. Soon will come fresh coats of paint, after the dusty spells are over, and by Fall, when the streets receive the attention which they so greatly need, the whole town will be in new regalia. These improvements mean much from every viewpoint. They enhance values, they present an appearance of solidity to outsiders, they betoken thrift on the part of the citizens, they induce people to choose this location for a home, and they make Emmitsburg a better, cleaner and more comfortable and attractive place in which to live. Let the good work continue.

MUTUALISM.

As nations understand each other better and the world draws closer together in the recognition of a common humanity and conscience, of common needs and purposes, there is carried into the international field the insistent demand for greater unity in enforcing everywhere the principles of a high morality and, by restraints mutually applied and observed, all the human ameliorations without which both national and international life would soon fall into anarchy and decadence.—Philander C. Knox.

This sentiment is happily becoming more and more widespread as the years go by. But is there not to-day a need equally as urgent for applying this rule to States and communities as well as nations? Only by closer relationship and interdependence can contiguous commonwealths, for instance, and nearby communities hope to help one another. And limiting the application somewhat, only by the recognition of common interests, "common needs and purposes" and by "restraints mutually applied and observed" can the people of a single community, a single household, if you will, hope to dwell together in unity and produce results that are beneficial to all. In everyday life what is needed is more of the give and take spirit, more of the "live and let live" policy, and above all a deeper realization of one's own frailties and faults and a greater amount of charity towards the shortcomings of others.

BALTIMORE NEWS TO ENLARGE ITS ALREADY INTERESTING DEPARTMENT.

With a view to giving greater prominence to the opinions of men and women who are lay experts' so to speak, on various subjects that are of general interest, the Baltimore News has enlarged the scope of its "Mail Bag" department and will hereafter be assisted in further increasing the efficiency of this special service by a corps of carefully selected citizens who from time to time will contribute editorial matter to its columns. To quote the News,

There will be no attempt at continuity in the publishing of these editorials nor will the writers be directed in the least in opinion or expression. What they say will be printed as they say it, and if the News disagrees with either premises or conclusions it will, as opportunity offers, express that disagreement. By this new and unusual editorial feature The News hopes to render a distinct and valuable service to its readers.

This plan will undoubtedly create an increased interest in this excellent newspaper, which has at all times invited, and shown a disposition to print, timely communications from its readers, and it is fair to assume

that many a scrap book will in the future be filled with clippings from the enlarged "Mail Bag" section of the News.

REAL DANGER FROM FLIES.

The house fly, be it known, is not the innocent thing most people seem to think it is. Flies are positively dangerous, and they carry and spread thousands of disease germs that cause all kinds of illness. To flies and mosquitos, that until a few years ago were regarded as only annoying pests, are attributed by scientists some of the most loathsome affections that flesh is heir to. Health departments of all cities are warning people to take the greatest precaution with regard to these insects and those who value their health and that of their children should carefully heed these instructions and do everything possible to keep their houses and places of business fly proof, to prevent flies from lighting on food, and to refuse to buy anything intended for eating that has been exposed where flies can render it impure by contamination. If you have never given particular attention to the subject before, begin to-day to rid your premises of both flies and mosquitos.

THE many friends of our present Governor, Austin L. Crothers, are talking him for re-election. Mr. Crothers has made one of the very best Governors Maryland ever had, and should he be re-nominated, he will be returned to office with a plurality never before heard of in Maryland politics.—The Caroline Sun.

We have no hesitancy in informing our readers that ex-Governor Brown had nothing to do with causing this statement to be published.

THE Baltimore American, boosting Col. Pearre, says, among other things that "The Colonel is fair and considerate of his rivals," and that "no man familiar with Colonel Pearre's party record can find a single flaw in it." How can the American hope to aid the cause of Colonel Pearre by joking about him like that?

"EIGHTY of the Nebraska newspapers have united in a scheme to advertise the fact that the State has other resources than Col. Bryan," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Let us hope that this scheme will be eminently successful and presented in such a manner as to carry conviction with it.

PRESIDENT Taft "will not lift his little finger" to get Secretary Ballinger out of the cabinet if reports are to be believed. We might, however, suggest that he use his little foot, and Mr. Taft is credited with having a good deal of force behind it.

A MEMBER of the the legislature of Louisiana exhibited in that body the other day a cabbage head weighing forty pounds. That is not a large cabbage head to be exhibited in a legislative hall.—Houston Post.

Too big for Maryland, though. The majority at Annapolis are usually pin heads.

THE way Postmaster-General Hitchcock is going after that deficit leads one to believe that business methods are at last creeping into the Post Office Department.

Center of Toughness.

Inquiring Tourist—Would you call this a tough town?
Stray Native—Tough? Say, stranger when we have old-home week here detectives from all over the country come and pick out just who they want!—Puck.

STATE MISCELLANY

Interesting Paragraphic News From Various Sections of Maryland.

About 77 new cases of typhoid fever were reported last week in Baltimore. Owing to friction among the directors of the recently organized People's Bank, of Chestertown, four members of the board resigned.

James Hines, who was frightfully maimed in a fight among tramps at the old O'Donnell mine, near Fairmont, died Friday night at the Miners' Hospital, Fairmont.

Gold, copper and quartz, taken from a new mine at Charmian, on South Mountain, have been placed on exhibition. A shaft 250 feet deep has been sunk and large quantities of rich copper ore taken out.

Mayor J. McP. Scott has appointed former Mayor S. Martin Bloom and Colonel William P. Lane to represent Hagerstown at the National Conservation Congress at St. Paul, Minn., September 8 and 9.

Prominent citizens of Cumberland have started a movement for a homecoming week to be held the first of October with the purpose of welcoming home former citizens, and advancing the commercial interests of the city.

Vernon N. Simmons, editor of the Hagerstown Herald, while on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Harriet Simmons, at Charlestown, was bitten on the foot by a copperhead snake and is now confined to his home in Hagerstown. The injury is not serious.

Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus has decided that candidates for Congress must contribute to the expenses of the primaries according to legislative districts, at the rate of \$25 per district, whether those districts lie wholly or in part in a candidate's district.

The Commissioners of Cambridge have placed an order for over 1,000 feet of hose for Rescue Fire Company. Mr. Edward L. Bramble, chief of the fire department, has been instructed to secure all possible data on the subject of fire engines, and it is likely a new one will be purchased.

Annapolis citizens in fear of a typhoid fever epidemic want sewers. The plan is to establish a sewerage pumping plant capable of forcing the refuse far out into the harbor. Provision is made to induce the Government to join in and have its sewerage also carried out of the immediate neighborhood of the shores.

Harvey W. Scott, for thirty years editor of the Portland Oregonian, died Sunday afternoon of heart failure, following an operation yesterday at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mr. Scott was one of the most influential newspaper men on the Pacific Coast. He built up the Oregonian from a small paper, and did much to develop Oregon and advance Portland to its position as the chief city of the State.

Mrs. Isabella T. Nash, of Frederick, sold her handsome country estate, Prospect Hall, near Frederick to Mr. Oliver T. Wren, of Montclair, New Jersey. It is understood that the price was about \$40,000. The estate consists of a mansion and 210 acres. Mrs. Nash purchased it from the George P. Eustus estate, and spent about \$10,000 on it. The new owner will take possession next month.

By the will of the late Calton Lewis Bretz, of Cumberland, general manager of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad and president of the Cumberland and Westernport Electric Railway, who died July 31. Mr. Bretz leaves his entire estate, valued at \$300,000 to his widow, Matilda Hartley Bretz, who is the executrix and who filed a bond in \$50,000. The estate consists of real estate and securities.

The Inter-State Trust Company of Cumberland decided on Friday last to liquidate and Daniel Annan, president of the Second National Bank, was appointed financial agent. The decision to go out of business was precipitated by the sudden illness of Mr. De Warren H. Reynolds, founder and president of the institution, who is at present undergoing treatment in a sanatorium near Baltimore. His condition is such that his recovery is not expected.

Dr. A. P. Herring, secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, had a narrow escape from drowning in the natatorium of the Chamberlain Hotel at Old Point Comfort, on Sunday. Accompanied by a number of friends, Dr. Herring went to the Old Point on Sunday to spend the day. A swim in the natatorium was suggested, and Dr. Herring, not knowing the depth of the water, jumped into a place where it was eight feet deep. His friends, knowing that he could not swim, went after him and rescued him.

Hagerstown's mayor and council have decided to continue the fight against the Washington County Water Company. They have flatly declined to withdraw the injunction proceedings taken in court to prevent the company from selling water to consumers by meter. The city and company had about arranged to submit their difference to a committee of arbitration, and Mayor Scott had named the committee on the part of the city. When the company presented their bill for rental of fireplugs for the fiscal year the city refused to pay it, contending the company was not fulfilling its contract.

POLITICAL PARTIES--THEIR ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT

Series of Articles by George P. Rowe, Esq., Prepared Especially for The Chronicle

Federalists and Anti-Federalists the First Parties and Their Principles.—Rise of the Democratic Party.—Jefferson and His Definition of Democracy In a Letter at the Close of His Life.

Parties have risen, flourished for a brief period and passed away, and even their names are unknown to the present generation. The mention of the Whigs and Free Soilers conveys to the average person of to-day little more information than to speak of Conservative and Liberal in European politics and yet both of those parties played a most important part in our country's history, the one led by matchless Henry Clay, whose followers regarded his defeat as a national calamity and personal loss, while the other became the foundation stone and arch of the Republican party and its principles in that tremendous conflict of opinions which precipitated and culminated in our great Civil War.

In view of the far reaching importance of the subject let us briefly trace the rise, progress and principles of our leading political parties so that millions of freemen and voters, armed with the sovereign power of the ballot, which

"As lightly falls, as snow flakes fall upon the sod But executes a freeman's will. As lightning does the will of God."

can give a reason for his faith and convictions in matters concerning the public welfare.

At the time of the adoption of the Constitution and prior thereto, the two great parties were the Federalist and the Anti-Federalist, the former led by Alexander Hamilton, the latter by Thomas Jefferson. In 1787 the main features of that immortal document were published in New York City and immediately aroused intense opposition to such an extent that its fate was placed in jeopardy. New York refused to ratify and without New York there could be no union. The ground of opposition by the various states was that New York by the situation could control the commerce of the country and levy customs to support herself independent of her neighbors. It was now that Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and John Jay united in publishing the famous series of anonymous essays known as "The Federalist." Their circulation became very widespread, their influence so powerful in moulding public opinion that New York adopted the Constitution by two votes. Thus the crisis was passed and the Union consummated. It is said of these letters that their learning was so profound; their logic so patriotic and unanswerable; their exposition of the true intent of the Constitution so clear that even the courts have adopted them in doubtful cases and they are held by all the civilized world as among the noblest storehouses of political philosophy in existence, a classic text book of political science. The Federalist party had its origin over the question of the adoption of the Constitution. It was the ancestor of the National Republican, Whig and present day Republican parties. The Federalists favored a centralized government, a United States bank, a protective tariff and a bounty system to develop manufactures and agriculture and passed the the Alien and Sedition laws under John Adams. These acts required fourteen years residence to enable a foreign born citizen to become naturalized and a term of five years after his declaration of intention, while the Sedition laws had for their aim the suppression of both the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press, which were then as now, the mighty bulwark and palladium of the people's rights and liberties. The Federalist party was in power from 1789 to 1801, practically passing out of existence as a national party in 1812—its political death forever sealed by its opposition to the war of 1812 and other equally unpopular measures advocated by the Hartford Convention, among others that no foreigner should hold office, a startling paradox even in politics since its most brilliant advocate and founder, Alexander Hamilton, was a native of the West Indies. The Hartford Convention was in secret session for three weeks alleging among their grievances that the war had destroyed New England commerce and her industries and recommended seven changes in the Constitution. Commissions were appointed to go to Washington but before they arrived came the news of Gen. Jackson's great victory at New Orleans, which electrified the country and made the people regard the promoters of the convention as traitors to their country ready to secede.

The Democratic Party.—Its Origin.—Cardinal Principles.—Its Founder, Thomas Jefferson.

The sage of Monticello, a son of the Old Dominion, the Mother of Presidents, was the founder and leader for a third of a century of the Democratic party. When the Constitution was adopted a marked line of cleavage arose between Jefferson and Hamilton, on the one side, those who denied the divine right of kings, believing the people capable of self government and trusted them—the other favoring a strong government and restricting the rights of the

people. This conflict of opinions led to the formation of opposing parties, viz: Democratic and Federal or rather Republican and Federal—the followers of Jefferson proclaiming themselves Republicans. In a letter written by Mr. Jefferson in 1823, near the close of his life, he described the birth of parties in the United States as follows: "At the formation of our government, many had formed their political opinions on European writings and practices, believing the experience of old countries, and especially of England, abusive as it was, to be a safer guide than mere theory. The doctrines of Europe were that men in human association cannot be restrained within the limit of order and justice, but by force physical and moral wielded over them by authorities independent of their will. Hence their organization of kings, hereditary nobles and priests. Still, further to constrain the brute force of the people, they deem it necessary to keep them down by hard labor, poverty and ignorance, and to take from them as from bees, so much of their earnings, as that unremitting labor shall be necessary to obtain a sufficient surplus barely to sustain a scanty and miserable life. And these earnings they apply to maintain their privileged orders in splendor and idleness, to fascinate the eyes of the people, and excite in them a humble adoration and submission, as to an order of superior beings. And in the convention which formed our government, they endeavored to draw the cords of power as tight as they could obtain them and to weaken the means of maintaining the steady equilibrium which the majority of the convention had deemed salutary for both branches. To recover, therefore, in practice the powers which the nation had refused and to warp to their own wishes those actually given, was the object of the Federal party. Ours on the contrary, was to maintain the will of the convention and of the people themselves. We believed with them, that man was a rational animal, endowed by nature with rights and with an innate sense of justice; and that he could be restrained from wrong and protected in right, by moderate powers confided to persons of his own choice. We believe that the complicated organization of kings, nobles and priests was not the wisest or best to effect the happiness of associated man; that wisdom and virtue were not hereditary; that the trappings of such a machinery, consumed by their expense, those earnings of industry they were meant to protect. We believe that men, enjoying in ease and security the full fruits of their own industry, enlisted by all their interests on the side of law and order, habituated to think for themselves and to follow their reason as their guide, would be more easily and safely guided, than with minds nourished in error and vitiated and debased, as in Europe, by ignorance, indigence and oppression. The cherishment of the people then was our principle, the fear and distrust of them that of the other party." He also described and classified those comprising the two parties as follows: "The Anti-Republicans were British and American Merchants, Tories, refugees and office and bond holders—while the Republicans embraced the great body of land holders and the laboring masses." On another occasion he wrote: "Men are naturally divided into two parties, viz: first, those who fear and distrust the people and wish to draw all power from them into the hands of the higher classes—second, those who identify themselves with the people, have confidence in them, cherish and consider them as the most wise depository of the public interest. In every country these two parties exist and in every country where there is freedom to think, speak and write they will declare themselves. Call them therefore, liberals and serviles, Jacobins and Ultras, Whigs and Tories, Republicans and Federalists, aristocrats or democrats, or by whatever name you call them, they are the same parties still. The last appellation of democrats and aristocrats is the true one expressing the essence of all." In Mr. Jefferson's first inaugural address he declared the cardinal principles of his party in these words: "Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none; the support of the State governments in all their rights, as the most competent administration of our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against Anti-Republican tendencies; the preservation of the general government in its constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; a zealous care of the right of election by the people; absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority; the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; the honest payment of our debts and the preservation of our public credit; freedom of religion, freedom of the press and trial by jury."

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SCOPE OF AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

A Comparison of Automobile and Horse-Drawn Vehicle Expenditures.

(From the Boston News Bureau.)

Much has been said first and last regarding the magnitude of the automobile industry, but figures prepared by some of the leading automobile authorities really give a much more concrete idea of the extent of this latest industrial development than can any general descriptive terms. It is estimated that there is to-day invested in automobile plants about \$400,000,000 and that at least 300,000 persons are employed in the manufacture of automobiles or their accessories. The automobile makers are paying to the railroads of the country between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 annually for freight, and consume over \$60,000,000 of rubber, steel, iron and aluminum. There are in daily use in the United States at present approximately 350,000 automobiles. The 1909 production may be placed at 180,000 cars with an approximate value of \$240,000,000.

Large as these figures are they are exceeded by the annual expenditure for horse-drawn vehicles. Reliable authorities estimate that there are over 7,000,000 of these vehicles used daily in the United States, while the total number of horses and colts in the country exceeds 21,000,000 besides 3,000,000 mules. American manufacturers produce yearly about 1,750,000 vehicles, of which 940,000 are passenger conveyances with an estimated value of \$110,000,000. In addition there is a yearly expenditure of \$125,000,000 for horses and \$52,000,000 for harness, so that it seems fair to assume that the United States expends yearly for its horse vehicles a total of \$290,000,000.

Automobile makers claim that already the automobile has displaced 500,000 horses and wagons, the average upkeep of which is 65 cents a day, compared with the average upkeep of an automobile of 30 cents a day.

The reiterated statement appearing in the press that people have been mortgaging their homes to buy automobiles have led several of the manufacturers to make a very thorough canvass of the situation. Benjamin Briscoe, president of the United States Motor Company, recently sent circular letters to 24,000 bank officials throughout the country containing a series of questions, one of which was information as to the number of persons who were known to have mortgaged their property to purchase automobiles. Thousands of replies have been received, the great majority of which state that few mortgages have been so placed.

INDIAN LAND SCANDAL

INVESTIGATION PROCEEDINGS

Vice President Sherman's Name In No Wise Connected With The Bribing Charges Made By Senator Gore.

A great deal of capital was made by the newspapers of the fact that Vice-President Sherman's name was mentioned in the proceedings of the investigation of the \$30,000,000 Oklahoma Indiana land deal examining into the truth of the allegation made in the closing days of the last Congress by Senator Gore that he, Gore, had been offered a bribe not to oppose the contracts for selling certain lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. Senator Gore has published a statement which declares that he never made a charge against Sherman and the reason for the mention of his name was that J. L. Hammon had spoken of Sherman as the man higher up who was interested in the contracts.

The gist of the matter is this: Certain agents were eager to sell the land, in question to a New York syndicate, the price being about \$30,000,000. For this sale these agents were to receive 10 per cent. commissions. Naturally they were eager to close the deal and it is alleged that they offered bribes toward this end.

Senator Gore, the blind statesman from Oklahoma, declared that he was offered a large amount of money not to oppose the passage of the bill. After making the statement he asked for an investigation. This is now being conducted in Oklahoma.

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Major-General Leonard Wood on Friday last gave to Private Lester Hanson a certificate of merit for a valorous deed that for heroism can hardly be exceeded in the annals of the army.

Hanson and five companions went sailing July 24 in the bay off Alcatraz. Their boat capsized and the men had practically no support to which they could cling. Two of the men were soon exhausted and sank. A third tried to save himself, but Hanson devoted his attention to the remaining two, who were fast becoming exhausted.

The record says that for more than an hour, as the frantic men fought for hold on the overturned vessel, the wind and tide would carry them away helpless. All that time Hanson repeatedly swam to their assistance, buoyed them up and got them back to the craft again.

Finally, when Privates Nash and Bates became unconscious from exhaustion and cold, Hanson supported their limp bodies in the water until his signals to the steamer Coalinga were seen and the men were rescued.

Nash afterward died of the hardships suffered and Bates was very ill.

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PERSONALS.

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

Miss Ruth Landis Stovall, of West Arlington, Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Manahan will leave on Tuesday for an extended visit to friends in Franklinville, Illinois.

Mr. Theodore A. Clason, of Kump, Md., spent Wednesday in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Louisa Fuss and grandson, Carroll, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ohler.

Mr. Levert Snovell is visiting his uncle, Mr. William L. Myers, of near town.

Mr. James M. Kerrigan was in Hagerstown on Sunday.

Miss Anna Jean Mullan, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walter.

Messrs. D. F. Shea, Merl Moritz, Charles Rowe, Lucien Beam and Ray Henry spent last Thursday at Pen Mar.

Miss Rosella Adams is spending some time in Taneytown with her uncle, Mr. David Shaum.

Mr. E. F. Ohler, of Pittsburgh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gillelan.

Master Wilbur Moser is visiting his uncle, Mr. H. W. Moser, of Four Points.

Messrs. Charles Rowe, Charles Eichelberger, Ray Henry, Lucien and Clarence Beam were in Thurmont on Sunday.

Mr. Roger Mitchell has returned from a visit to Hagerstown.

Dr. Joseph E. Rowe visited in Baltimore.

MUCH APPRECIATED.

The prompt and courteous response by the subscribers of the CHRONICLE to the request that has been appearing in this column is very much appreciated by this office.

It is quite natural for subscribers to overlook the date on which their subscription expires, especially if their attention is not directed to the matter.

Therefore THE CHRONICLE begs to remind those who are still in arrears that an early adjustment of their subscription will enable the publication to conform to the mandatory ruling of the postal authorities.

This is not a dun—not a demand, but a request made necessary by the Government authorities and one which THE CHRONICLE feels assured will meet with a prompt and appreciative response.

Mr. and Mrs. John Musselman, Jr., and children, Masters Earl and Ellis, of Fairfield, spent Sunday with the Misses Hoke.

Miss Elizabeth Sefton, of Thurmont, was the guest of Miss Anna Gillelan on Tuesday.

Mrs. Adolphus Harner has returned from a visit to Frederick.

Miss Lillian Baker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thaddeus A. Maxell.

Miss Ruth Patterson is spending several weeks in Baltimore, the guest of Miss Ethel Pepler.

Messrs. George Stokes, Lucien Beam, Francis White were in Graceham on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Pepler has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Warrenfeltz and child, of Wolfville, visited Mr. H. M. Warrenfeltz on Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Shriver, of Leonardtown, Md., was in Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mr. J. Harry Lowe, of Fairfield, Pa., spent Thursday in Emmitsburg.

Messrs. Rettberg, Henry W. Letcher and Mr. and Mrs. John Sonderman are spending several weeks at the Emmitt House.

Mrs. Mary Titzel and Miss Helen Titzel have returned to Lancaster, after visiting Messrs. John and Breckenridge Allison.

Miss Anna Felix is visiting in Frederick.

Mrs. George Resser, who is spending the month of August at Thornbrook, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Jeanette Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John K. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harner, of Rocky Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harner and Mr. Edward Harner, of this place, spent Sunday at Pen Mar.

Miss Gussie Kretzer, who holds a position in Hagerstown, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kretzer.

Miss Annie Prof, who visited here, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Miss Julia Wardsworth visited in Gettysburg this week.

Miss Margaret Boyle is visiting in Liberty.

Rev. Father Neck, of Baltimore, spent a day in town this week.

Mrs. James Hospelhorn and Mrs. Frank Manahan spent last Monday with Dr. and Mrs. Musselman, of Gettysburg.

Miss Anna Lohr and Mrs. Charles Lohr, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Manahan.

Master Kavanaugh Baker, of Catonsville, is spending a couple weeks with relatives here.

Mr. William Logan, of Hagerstown, was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockford Eyster and Mr. Percy Eyster, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillelan.

FATHER SULLIVAN TO ST. LOUIS.

Another Mother House of Sisters of Charity Made Necessary by Growth.

The arrangements for the establishment of a second mother house for the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul, notice of which appeared in these columns sometime ago, have been completed. Ever since the establishment of the order in America the mother house has been located at Emmitsburg. In these hundred years the order has grown so that such an adjustment was imperative. The other mother house will be at St. Louis.

Very Rev. James J. Sullivan, long a resident of Emmitsburg, is now the spiritual head of the St. Louis branch, and his place here is taken by Very Rev. John Cribbins.

Jurors For September.

The jurors for the September term of the circuit court were drawn yesterday morning by Judges Urner and Motter and are as follows:

Buckeystown—Eli W. Merchant and David B. Thomas.

Frederick—Melvin E. Doll, of G. Lewis W. Mehrling, Chas. B. Staley, Edward J. Winebrenner, Jr., Harry F. Shipley, Roy I. Hineman, J. Daniel Crimmins, Harry James, H. Milton Keifer.

Middletown—Wm. C. J. Long and Joshua D. Ahalt.

Creagerstown—Geo. W. Fox.

Emmitsburg—E. Meade Fuss and Martin E. Valentine.

Catoctin—Wm. E. Harshman.

Urbana—Chas. S. Davis and Albert Struby.

Liberty—Wm. A. Jones and Robert E. L. Smith.

New Market—Harry C. Swomley and John S. Umberger.

Hauvers.—Elmer B. Wolfe.

Woodsboro—David H. Martz and Allen B. Shaffer.

Petersville.—Samuel E. Tritapoe.

Mt. Pleasant.—Wm. D. Angleberger.

Jefferson.—Lewis C. Etchison and Edward D. J. Hawker.

Mechanicstown.—John A. Roddy and Franklin A. Cauliflower.

Jackson.—John H. Horine and John O. Shippley.

Johnsville.—John W. Nusbaum and Emanuel S. Bohm.

Woodville.—David R. Roup and Mile E. Burgee.

Lingonore.—Clarence A. Lindsay.

Lewistown.—Andrew H. Albaugh.

Tuscarora.—David E. Wastler.

Burkittsville.—Jonah E. Flok.

Ballinger.—I. Leslie Zimmerman.

Braddock.—Alexius R. Klein.

Brunswick.—J. W. Ketzler and Edw. C. Shaffer.

Walkersville.—Marshall O. Ramsburg and Geo. H. Strine.

SISTER ELIZABETH RUSSELL.

Sister Elizabeth Russell died at St. Joseph's College and Academy on Thursday of last week and was buried on Friday. Sister Elizabeth was advanced in years and had been in ill health for some time. She formerly taught in St. Euphemia's School, Emmitsburg, where she had charge of the Senior Girls' classes for about 15 years. Sister Elizabeth was looked upon as one of the foremost educators in the community. At the instance of some of her former pupils in this place, a requiem Mass was offered in St. Joseph's Catholic Church this morning.

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Big picnic every two weeks at Zora, Pa., 1½ miles from Emmitsburg, beginning Saturday, June 25th. Big Dancing Pavilion, Fine Music, all kinds of Refreshments. 6-17-1f

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 6 and 9 a. m.
 Mass, Daily 6 a. m.
 Vespers, Sunday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday School, 9 a. m.
 Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
 Senior " " 6:45 p. m.
 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED

Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday School, 9 a. m.
 Wednesday Service, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.
 Service, 2:30 p. m.
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

The last meeting of the Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church, held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. J. Stewart Annan, was one of the most interesting meetings in the history of the organization. About forty persons attended. Rev. Mr. P. H. Hensley, Jr., delivered an address on Cuba.

Rev. Mr. Hensley and Mrs. Hensley and daughter, will leave town next Monday for a month's vacation.

The sixth annual reunion of the Reformed Sunday-Schools of this county was held at Braddock Heights August 4, and was attended by a large crowd. The service in the auditorium was presided over by former State Senator Jacob Rohrbach, with Mr. Emery L. Coblenz as musical director.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. Henri L. G. Kieffer, pastor of the Evangelical Reformed Church, who took for his subject "The Place of the Sunday School in the Evangelization of the World."

Following the regular service a children's hour was held under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth McDannel. The next annual reunion will be held at Braddock Heights on the first Thursday in August, 1911, and the following committee was named to arrange it: A. C. McCardell, J. Travers Thomas, F. C. Ramburg, R. Claude Dutrow and Emory C. Reensburg.

Rev. Mr. Isaac M. Motter, formerly of this place, has given \$500 to the Reformed Church Building Fund as a memorial to his parents, the late Lewis M. Motter and Alice Rudisil Motter.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL PICNIC

The Mountandale Union Sabbath School will hold its 26th annual picnic in Houck's Grove near Mountandale public school house and near the Frederick Railroad, Saturday, September 3rd, 1910. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Boonsboro band and the O. U. A. M. band, of Frederick. Band concert from 1.00 to 2.30 p. m. by the two bands combined. Among the amusements Mr. T. L. Stine, of Trego, will be on the grounds with the latest improved Merry-go-round. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Remember this is an all-day picnic.

Arrangements have been made with the Frederick Railroad Company for reduced rates. Round trip fare from Frederick and Thurmont to Mountandale adults 25 cents; children from 6 to 12 years 15 cents; under 6 years free. Trains will leave Frederick and Thurmont on the following schedule:
 Leave Frederick 6.40, 9.15, 9.30 and 11.00 a. m.; 1.30, 2.20, 4.05 and 6.00 p. m.
 Leave Thurmont 7.25, 10.45 a. m.; 1.00 and 3.40 p. m.
 Leave picnic grove for Frederick 11.14 a. m.; 1.23, 2.00, 4.07, 5.58 and 7.00 p. m.
 For Thurmont 9.37, and 9.55 a. m.; 2.42, 4.27, 5.25 and 9.52 p. m.
 August 12-4ts.

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Will make cider during August on Wednesdays and Fridays at Zora, Pa. 8-12-3ts JACOB LONGANECKER.

BALTIMORE'S OLDEST SURFTY CO.

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The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, the oldest surety company but one in America, was organized by former Governor Warfield in 1890, and has been in business over twenty years. It is noted throughout the United States for its stability and the promptness with which it pays claims.

The organization of this company was a new departure in this country, and has resulted in a great benefit to the masses of the people, and especially to Baltimore city. It relieves persons who are required to give bond as executor, administrator or guardian from asking friends to become surety for them, which, at best, is a very unpleasant thing to do. Many persons have been bankrupt by going on bonds of their friends.

The establishment of this company, and its success, has resulted in the establishment of other surety companies in Baltimore, which has made Baltimore really the surety centre of the world.

Former Governor Warfield is justly proud of his achievement in this line of work, and he feels that the establishment of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland should be classed as one of his great accomplishments.

The Home Office building, on the corner of Charles and Lexington streets, Baltimore, which was completed in 1906, is being enlarged, and, when completed, will be the largest office building South of New York, and will stand as a monument to the founder of this institution.

TANEYTOWN'S BIG PICNIC

Judge Clabaugh Tells Farm Boys To Stay at Home.—Thousands on Hand.

The Taneytown grangers' picnic was attended by thousands from Maryland and Pennsylvania. Prominent speakers were among the attraction this year.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Bench of the District of Columbia, Harry W. Clabaugh, one of those who spoke, cautioned the young to stay on the farm. He said a greater chance for young people exists now in the country than ever existed before, and he declared it was a significant fact that in all the large cities now the cry of "Back to the farm" is being echoed. The farm, he said, would not only provide a safe and steady source of income, but would contribute to an environment that to the country-bred young man would be valuable to him in furnishing him public honors.

Emmit House Guests on Outing.

Mr. J. W. Breichner and Sergeant John Howry, U. S. A., treated the guests of the Emmit House to a delightful day's outing along the Monocacy at Myers' Dam on Tuesday. The party consisted of Sargeant Howey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John Sonderman; Mrs. G. F. Sinsbaugh, Mrs. Olina Smith, Miss Kate C. Stack, Miss Elizabeth Howard; Messrs. Henry N. Retberg, Henry Letcher, J. L. Sexton, Ray H. Henry and Daniel L. Shea, U. S. A., J. E. Blythe and son.

Died After Long Illness.

Mrs. John David Sebold died this morning about half past eight, after a lingering illness of almost a year. The deceased, who was aged about 47 years, is survived by her husband and six children, all at home. The funeral will be held in St. Joseph's Church.

School For Deaf Announcement

The next session of the Maryland School for the Deaf will open on Wednesday, September 14. Charles W. Eby, the principal, desires parents who contemplate sending their children to the institution to have them their promptly on that day. Parents and guardians of new pupils will please come early the following week.

Big Shaft at Antietam.

Inspection has been made of the handsome \$15,000 monument erected on Antietam Battlefield by the State of Indiana to the memory of her soldiers who fought in that battle. One stone in the monument, which is 50 feet high, weighs 30 tons. The dedication of the shaft will take place on the anniversary of the battle, September 17.

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Free Tuition for High Schools.

The County School Commissioners have passed an order to the effect that high school pupils who are residents of the county will hereafter be exempt from paying a tuition fee.

McCardell's Soda Water.

Every glass has "That Come Back Again Taste." aug 12-2ts.

Should the weather be inclement the Zora Picnic will be held on the Saturday evening following. 6-17-1f

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending August 12:

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	82	84
Saturday	—	83	86
Monday	72	70	68
Tuesday	69	78	82
Wednesday	74	73	80
Thursday	72	73	84
Friday	72	—	—

Mr. George Gillelan on Wednesday moved to the property he recently purchased from the L. M. Motter estate. Mr. Gillelan has greatly improved the house.

Joseph R. Hoke now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Gillelan.

Albert Gelwicks had the misfortune to badly wound his foot while cutting wood.

A concrete crossing has been laid from the cement pavement finished last week in front of the banking house of Amann, Horner & Co., to the corner of the side walk at Annan's store. Messrs. Hoke and Rider were the contractors for the work. The job is faced with railroad iron and will undoubtedly prove the most permanent crossing in town.

Mr. E. R. Shriver has purchased the Hunter farm in Liberty township. The consideration was \$7,000 cash. He has also purchased the E. W. Shriver farm in the same township. In this instance the consideration was \$4,000.

Several potatoes of the White Elephant variety, raised by Robert Eyley on the Patterson farm, were brought to this office. Three of them weighed 3½ pounds. Two bushels were planted and over 30 bushels were lifted.

Mr. Krise Byers' wheat crop was 21 bushels and five pounds to the acre.

Water pipes have been laid from the main to the Lutheran Church. A water motor will be used to pump the pipe organ.

THE CHRONICLE is indebted to the Bank Commissioner for a tabular statement of reports of the State banks, trust companies and savings institutions of Maryland, showing their condition at the close of business on June 30, 1910.

Mr. Harrison Mort, who lives just on the other side of the Mason-Dixon line, lost a valuable horse by a death on Sunday.

A fine saddle mare belonging to Mr. Calvin Harbaugh died one day last week.

SILO FOR SALE.

The Silo on the E. W. Shriver farm, dimensions 12x24 feet, in excellent condition. Will be sold on easy terms by E. R. SHRIVER, Emmitsburg, Md.

Patrons of the Zora picnics are assured that good order will be maintained as a Constable will be on the grounds. Come and have a good time. By order of COMMITTEE. 6-17-1f

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BULLETIN NO. 4. CAUSES HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The Tariff and Watered Stocks.

It was conceded that the actual value of the constituent properties of the Steel Trust was not more than five hundred million dollars. It watered its capital issues to nearly fifteen hundred millions, or just three times its productive value. In a former bulletin it was shown that the tariff gave it the power to exact one half more in its prices here than it sold in Europe, and that it exercised this power, which gave it an excessive tariff-profit of \$162,345,000. I give a statement of its tonnage and the tariff-profit as follows:
 On 5,231,366 tons; tariff \$11.20 a ton; tariff-profit\$54,250,000
 On 4,344,793 tons; tariff 7.84 & up; tariff-profit 33,535,000
 On 995,294 tons; tariff 21.16 a ton; tariff-profit 11,640,000
 On 2,271,398 tons; tariff 6.72 to \$105; tariff-profit 33,120,000
 On 2,290,071 tons; tariff 6.72 & up; tariff-profit 29,800,000
 Total Tariff-profit\$162,345,000

Besides this tariff profit it made a normal profit on its European prices of \$80,000,000, its entire profits being \$242,345,000. Its European prices would have paid a return of 8 per cent on the real value of its investment; but with its tariff profits added it taxed the American consumers enough to pay 8 per cent on its billion of water, besides its real investment. Ever since it has been taking this graft of over eighty millions a year. Do you know any just reason why an Aldrich and Cannon government should give the Steel Trust this power to tax us, and undermine our prosperity by its high prices? (Pierce, The Tariff and the Trusts.)

DAVID J. LEWIS, Candidate for Congress.

Adv. 1t.

Crazy Mountaineer Attacks Wife.

A big mountaineer living near Highland, this county, went on a rampage recently and threatening to kill his wife and children chased them across the hills to a neighbors. Deputy Sheriff Stine was notified and he in turn sent word to Sheriff Grimes. The two found the big fellow but as he showed fight the sheriff pulled his gun

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March 25-39ts. **JAMES G. BISHOP, Emmitsburg, Md.**

Cincinnati has 364,453 inhabitants. The tax returns for Georgia will show a gain of \$40,000,000. The Pope received in audience on Monday 200 Americans. Fifteen persons were killed in a railroad collision at Ignace, Cal., on Monday. The new battleship Delaware has met all tests and exceeded the contract for speed. Fire in the lumber district of Boston on Tuesday destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property. Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, will probably visit this country next year. Four cents a hundred is offered for fies, or their heads in the District of Columbia. A man was lynched in the heart of Paris on Saturday. He was an "Apache." Feud spirit is so high in parts of Georgia that the troops were called out. Patterson, the pardoning governor of Tennessee, was badly defeated in the state election. Several attempts to blow up street cars in Columbia, Ohio, have been frustrated by the police. The Premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was slightly injured in a railroad wreck in Saskatchewan. Three Chinese banks at Shanghai have failed owing to a collapse of the rubber boom, with a loss of \$5,000,000. A woman in Butler, Pa., was fatally injured by a mastiff dog. The animal tore her flesh like a wild beast. Count Frederick von Moltke, nephew of the great field marshal, has formed a company to construct a fleet. Six thousand and 75 acres of land from the National Forest, in Wyoming, has been restored to the public domain. Henry S. Jackson, white, has been appointed collector of internal revenue for North Georgia, vice H. A. Rucker, a Negro. President Taft has authorized the use of troops to fight forest fires in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. The fact that the leaning tower of Pisa is every day getting further from the perpendicular has caused much alarm. The Catholic Total Abstinence Union held its convention in Faneuil Hall, Boston, this week. Some 25,000 delegates attended. A tall shaft or tower was dedicated to the memory of the Pilgrims at Provincetown, Mass., by President Taft on last Friday. A Canadian steamship, struck a reef of Sentinel Islet, off Alaska, on the night of August 5th, and sank. Her passengers were rescued. The raid of a fashionable club at Narragansett Pier, revealed many prominent society people patronizing various gambling devices. Four hundred and thirteen transportation companies are made defendants in a hearing before the Interstate Commission, beginning August 15. Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks will stump Indiana during the fall campaign for the Republican Congressional and State tickets. Politicians of Indiana are booming Congressman E. D. Crumpacker for Speaker of the House of Representatives to succeed Joseph G. Cannon. Governor Carroll, of Iowa, under indictment for criminal libel, filed a formal demand in the District Court at Des Moines for an early trial. The preparations for the \$60,000 aviation meet at Boston are all made. A monster stand on the Harvard aviation field is being erected that will seat 15,000. The incestuous practice of the kings of Siam bids fair to be done away with by the present Prince of that country who has refused to marry his sister. The publisher of the Chicago Staats Zeitung, W. R. Michaelis, was drowned in Oquage Lake, New York, on Saturday, while rescuing his daughter. Caesar Ballanti, chief of police of Rome and famous for his activities in breaking up Camorra and Black Hand organizations, committed suicide on Monday. One of Cleveland's most prominent lawyers was murdered near his city home on Friday night. It is thought that he was assassinated in revenge by a foreigner. One-third of the babies in Iowa under 1 year of age have died this summer, according to statistics collected by G. H. Sumner, secretary of the Iowa State Board of Health. King Alfonso of Spain, escaped un-

hurt in the accident to the Shamrock, Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht when the vessel was dismasted by a stiff breeze near Cowes Isle of Wight. Central Labor Union members are making a canvass of Washington for the purpose of inducing merchants to carry in stock goods and merchandise bearing the union label. Fifteen members of the mob at Newark, O., who participated in the riot which resulted in the lynching of Carl Etherington on July 8, were indicted by a special grand jury for first degree murder. A celluloid collar stay used by women exploded in the dry room of the United States Laundry Company in Portland, Ore., causing a fire, which imperiled 200 laundry workers and resulted in a loss of \$90,000. Four photographs of George Washington's last will are to be made, two of which are for the Library of Congress and two to be delivered to the clerk of Fairfax county, Virginia. The will was penned in 1799. Miss Leneve, the woman companion of Dr. Crippen arrested in Canada on the charge of murder, has received an offer from a New York manager of \$1000 a week for an indefinite engagement in vaudeville. Judge J. K. O'Conner, of Oneida county, New York, says that John Mitchell is not eligible to run for governor of New York, according to the constitution of the state. Another murder is added to the long list against the Kentucky Night Riders. A man who knew important secrets of the organization was found dead, having been shot down in a quarrel. The Emperor of China has sent a message of thanks to President Taft for the attention paid to Prince Tsai Tao, head of the Chinese Army reorganization board, on his recent visit to the United States. The royal opponents to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins, it is said, have renounced and it is believed that the announcement of their engagement will shortly be made. Because he was unsuccessful in a love affair a graduate of Harvard, class of 1910, Gamaliel Bradford, 3rd, descendant of the first governor of the Plymouth colony, committed suicide at South Framingham, Mass. Rose Pitnoff, fifteen years old, swam from Charlestown Bridge to Boston Light, 12 miles, in 6 hours, 50 minutes and 30 seconds. The famous Annetta Kellerman and many others have failed to accomplish this feat. Negro ministers of Washington have prepared an "address to the American People," which has been adopted at a mass meeting held in that city. It protests against "the murdering of unarmed and innocent members of the race near Palestine, Texas." Twenty members of the Georgia Legislature were arrested Saturday by the sergeant at arms and his assistants and taken to the Capitol to fill out a quorum. Four were found in bed, and several others were found about the headquarters of Hoke Smith and Joseph M. Brown rival candidates for the gubernatorial nomination. Up to date 890 postmasters from nearly every State in the Union have made application for the establishment of postal savings banks at their offices, and 923 banks have made application to be designated depositories for postal savings funds. Pennsylvania leads in the number of applications, 34 postmasters and 102 banks applying. Former President Roosevelt's proposition to make conservation a world wide movement by a conference of nations is pronounced officially by the State Department to be dead. Of the 49 governments reported diplomatically in Washington which were invited just before the former President went out of office to join the movement, only 19 have replied. The size of the loaf of bread the baker in Chicago bakes is to be passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States. A case involving the question of the validity of a Chicago city ordinance regulating the size and weight of a loaf of bread offered for sale in Chicago was docketed in the Supreme Court. A considerable increase in the number of persons killed and injured on the railways of the United States in January, February and March, 1910 over the corresponding period of last year is shown in the figures made public by the Inter-State Commerce Commission from reports submitted by railways as required by law. The total number killed during the quarter was 1,100, and 21,232 were injured. This was an increase of 466 killed and 6,110 injured, as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Letters To The Editor.
(The Editor would have it understood that he is not responsible for the views expressed in communications addressed to him and published in THE CHRONICLE.)
*No attention will be paid to anonymous communications.
Hon. Geo. A. Pearre The Man.
Each aspirant for office will tell us he is the logical one. Let us take an unprejudiced view of the candidates—not that we should detract from the true worth of any one, but let worth be prominent in forming our own decisions. All are lawyers, perhaps of different grades, accustomed to such practice as usually comes to them. Are we looking for a president for a railroad, or large corporation, or insurance company; where do we seek such. Surely amongst the men who have made their callings a study. No man not fitted for such places can obtain it. This applies to all the callings in the business world. At this time more, perhaps, than at any previous one, our Congress should be made up of trained men, men of experience in attending to the national affairs. Therefore, the most logical man for the Republican party to nominate is Hon. Geo. A. Pearre, whose service has proven his ability to further the interests of his party, as well as inure to the general good of the State and country. He stands equipped for the momentous work of the coming sessions of the legislative bodies. It will require men of astute minds to legislate for the future, and meet diplomatic questions, that will confront the nation. The unrest of the nations with which we may be called to deal, and the Socialistic movements now agitating our own country. These may attract our attention. The fitness of the representatives from all the States should be the paramount issue more than the good standing of any man socially. It is men we want now. Men of experience, men trained to do committee work, to be adepts in framing bills that will stand the test. Again, I repeat, Geo. A. Pearre is the logical man in this crisis. Again, the 6th district gave him the largest majority ever given any man elected to Congress. Why should there be any opposition to a man once so popular. He is not the only man that wishes to succeed himself. And the party sustain them for their good work and efficiency. This should be the course pursued by the party in the 6th Maryland district. He is worthy as to his achievements. To listen to what some papers say about him, he has slept all through his incumbency. Look back over the career of the congressmen for 25 years; namely, McKaig, Walsh, McComas, Wellington, McDonald, Pearre and the benefit derived from the official life of Pearre is more than all the others. He has caused to be built at Cumberland and Hagerstown postoffices that are standing monuments to him. He has made it possible to purchase a lot in Frederick and Frostburg for much need buildings for postoffices. He is the father of the measure to have the lowlands of Southern Maryland drained. These are a few of the most prominent acts of our representative. Why in the long past did not some of our congressmen from the 6th have this much needed work done? Why, I ask? It was his progressive spirit that induced him to proceed and he succeeded in his projects. Now, when he asks his constituents to return him again to the Halls of Congress, because he has had the office too long, or is objectionable to some boss who is using his influence against him (this their plea) he must be slandered, and the petty cry made that he did nothing so far, to commend him for another term. Some of these objectors know that they believe in the merit service. Let the Republicans nominate him and elect him by a large majority, thus cementing their faith in him with his ability and the Sixth will be well represented as it has been in the past by him. As to the suggestion that Mr. Pearre withdraw: Suppose the people prefer him to any other and show their preference at the primary, is that not an evidence that he is still in demand; otherwise the vote would go for another, the friends are saying more about the aspirants, than they are themselves, which is very modest on their part. The personal fight against Mr. Pearre in Frederick county does not commend the projectors. It is a national question, one of fitness for a responsible position, one which no practical man in party can afford to ignore. To decide on its merits, principle is involved, a platform which demands endorsement by every voter, more than personal objections. It's efficiency we want, and we have it, as proved by terms of service rendered, notwithstanding the objections made at this late date, and that by county papers, whose editors a few years ago sang the praises of Col. Pearre to the tune, "Oh, Be Joyful," and played it on the fife to "Old Furney," because they had such a standard bearer and could rejoice over his great achievements. Consistency is a virtue to be proud of, but for a man to change his mind, based upon personal grievances is a small ingredient to defeat a candidate for nomination. For a paper in the past to advocate a man's election for five terms for office, and now at this late date find him no good, gives the voters an excuse to ignore any further recommendation by said editors. The bosses may boss a paper, but not the voters. Let each voter stand on his own dignity and give expression for the candidate he desires. As for me Geo. A. Pearre is the man for the reasons given.
BYSTANDER.

FLEW FIFTY MILES OVER SEA
Robert Loraine Goes From Blackpool to North Wales Over Irish Sea.
Robert Loraine, the actor, qualified as a star aviator Wednesday by making a splendid flight across the Irish Sea, a distance of more than fifty miles from Blackpool, England, to Lelandudno, on the coast of North Wales. Loraine had already attracted some attention by daring exploits in the air, and last spring at Pau he fell from a height of thirty feet and was painfully injured. In July he had an experience that all but proved disastrous. He had attempted a flight from Bournemouth to The Needles and return, when he was caught in a storm and lost his bearings. He nearly missed the Isle of Wight altogether, and was a mile south of The Needles Lightship and heading over the open sea when, by a lucky chance, he caught sight of the cliffs, and by skillful maneuvering effected a landing. After his return Wednesday, Loraine re-rose and flew swiftly in the direction of Holyhead. An automobile, which had been sent out in search of Loraine, found that he had landed safely after dark on a remote part of the seacoast, eighteen miles from Holyhead. His flight had been delayed by the fog. He intends to try to cross to Dublin.

LAWYERS SENT TO JAIL
Spoke Their Mind to Judge and are Imprisoned for It.
Judge Lawlor, Wednesday signed commitments, and the sheriff took three of the leading lawyers of San Francisco to the county jail for their recent offense in speaking their minds in court. A. A. Moore will spend ten days in jail, and his son, Stanley Moore, and J. J. Barrett will spend five days each. All were counsel for Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, and it was in Calhoun's automobile that they were taken to jail. Judge Lawlor last week, in refusing to dismiss seventeen indictments for bribery against Calhoun, took occasion from the bench to declare he believed Calhoun had bribed material witnesses to stay outside the State, after he had failed to blow up one witness by having his home dynamited. Calhoun's three lawyers rose in turn and raked the judge with invective and sarcasm, accusing him of doing dirty politics on the eve of election. Each scored and the courtroom crowd applauded, but the judge got his inning by fining them for contempt.

TAFT MAY TAKE A HAND
President Concerned in Sixth Maryland District Quarrel.
President Taft has become uneasy over the Republican quarrel in the Sixth Maryland district. Gist Blair, one of the three Republican candidates, went to Beverly Wednesday on the President's invitation to talk over the situation. The details of their conversation were not made public, but it is understood the President has taken steps to compose the situation. This may mean that some or all the present candidates will be urged to withdraw in the interest of harmony and of the success at the polls. It is stated that the President is very anxious for the election of a Republican Representative from this district.

SPAIN WANTS PEACE
Wishes to Avoid Rupture of Relations With Vatican.
Senor Prieto, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, in an interview Wednesday said that the government wished, if possible, to avoid a rupture of its relations with the Vatican. Spain, he added, was ready to continue negotiations at once if the holy see would recognize as an accomplished fact the legislation which has been enacted concerning the religious orders. Another attempt, which was made to settle the Bilbao strike, failed, as the miners refused to accept the suggestion made by the minister of the interior for a ten-and-a-half-hour day, and which suggestion was agreed to by the mine owners.

Biggest Vessel For Brazil.
Admiral Bacellar, head of the Brazilian naval commission now in England, says that the third battleship, the Rio de Janeiro, to be built for Brazil by Messrs. Armstrong, Withworth & Co., under the 1906 programme will be of greatly increased dimensions and power compared with the other Brazilian Dreadnoughts just completed. She will in fact be the largest and most powerful warship in the world. The Rio de Janeiro will be 655 feet in length, with a beam of 92 feet. She will have a draught of 28 feet and a displacement of 32,000 tons. Her armament will consist of twelve 14 inch guns, fourteen 6 inch guns, fourteen 4 inch guns, three 6 pounder landing guns, six machine automatic guns and three 18 inch torpedo tubes under water. The original British Dreadnought displaces 17,900 tons and carries ten 12 inch guns. The ministers of the Gospel in Cumberland are against Sunday baseball, Sunday concerts and all Sabbath desecration.

NATURAL RESOURCES OF STATE OF MARYLAND

Her Corn, Fruit and Products of the Soil Need Advertising.—Won Highest Prizes in Exhibition.

In a letter to the Baltimore Sun one who signs himself "G. O. B." calls attention to the fact that the agricultural resources of Maryland have not been recognized by her own people. "The agricultural products of the State," he writes, "not only compete successfully with those of any other State, but in many instances, when they come in competition, Maryland products win the highest honors.

"With very limited resources the Maryland State Horticultural Society is admirably advertising the fact that Maryland is a wonderful State for the production of fruits. From the delicious mountain peach and apples the variation goes through the State down to the peninsula, yielding fruits of almost tropical production."

The writer then tells of a farmer near Havre de Grace who is noted for the corn he raises. "Every grain that has been planted for several years comes from pedigreed seed corn—and has not only perfected the grain by securing deep grain with compact rows on a small cob, but the stalks have been improved from a fodder point of view."

"Perhaps it is not generally known that Maryland corn won the highest honors at the Chicago World's fair and at the Paris exposition, and at the last-named place the corn winning was a product of the Eastern Shore. Maryland is too conservative. The world should be told of the wealth of good things agricultural and horticultural that are so natural here. Other States with resources that cannot compare and climate conditions that we can only think of with dread herald to the world their 'wonderful opportunities.' There is room for stronger development of civic pride in both city and country."

NEXT HOUSE DEMOCRATIC SAYS ALABAMA CONGRESSMAN

Gains in Maryland, Virginia, the West Middle West and East To Give 50 Democratic Majority.

Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama says the next House of Representatives will be Democratic by a good working majority.

"The Democrats will gain at least two in Maryland, two in North Carolina, probably one in Virginia and two in West Virginia, and there will be many gains, made in the West and Middle West, as well as in the East. The Democrats will carry most of the districts represented by the Insurgent Republicans, and will gain many members in New York and other Eastern States.

"I believe that the next House of Representatives will have a Democratic majority of approximately 50."

ALL CARS MUST BE SAFE BEFORE JULY 1, 1911

Time Limit Set by Interstate Commerce Commission for Railroads to Comply With New Law.

The Interstate Commerce commission has announced that after July 1, 1911, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in inter-State commerce to allow to be hauled over its lines any car not equipped with the appliances provided for in the new law.

All cars must be equipped with secure sill steps and efficient handbrakes.

All cars requiring secure ladders and secure running boards must be equipped with secure handrails or grabirons on their roofs at the tops of the ladders.

In the loading and hauling of long commodities requiring more than one car the handbrakes may be omitted on all save one of the cars while they are thus combined for such use.

NEW NAME MENTIONED FOR NEW YORK GOVERNOR

Famous Labor Leader John Mitchell Held up as Good Candidate for Empire State Republicans.

There are those who advocate the nomination of John Mitchell, labor leader, as Republican candidate for governor of New York.

Mitchell's life story is most interesting reading. He was once breaker boy in a Pennsylvania coal mine and by his own efforts and ability became head of the miners' union and a national figure. Roosevelt regards him as a man of the highest integrity.

A Prayer By St. Augustine.
(A. D. 354-430.)

O God, the Light of every heart that sees thee, the Life of every soul that loves thee, the Strength of every mind that seeks thee, grant me ever to continue steadfast in thy holy love. Be thou the joy of my heart, take it all to thyself, and therein abide. The house of my soul is, I confess, too narrow for thee: do thou enlarge it, that thou mayest enter it; it is ruinous, but do thou repair it. It has that within which must offend thine eyes; I confess and know it; but whose help shall I implore in cleansing it but thine alone? To thee, therefore, I cry urgently, begging that thou wilt cleanse me from my secret faults and keep thy servant from presumptuous sins, that they never get dominion over me. Amen.

ATTORNEY FILES APPEAL IN TUCKER WILL CASE

Mrs. Lennie Brengle, of Baltimore, Fighting for Valuable Property Said to Have Been Left Her.

A petition has been filed in the Orphans' Court for Frederick county on behalf of Mrs. Lennie Brengle, of Baltimore, asking that the slip of paper signed by the late C. A. Tucker, purporting to be his will, be admitted to probate.

Mrs. Brengle's attorney considers the document "a perfectly valid paper. It was drawn up by the testator a few minutes before he underwent an operation in the hospital on July 20. He was in the fear of death. Five doctors saw him sign the slip of paper. True, there was only one witness to the document, and the law, strictly construed, requires two. But the will was drawn up under unusual circumstances."

In event of the petition being decided against Mrs. Brengle her attorney will carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

The estate is valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000 and in the event of no will it reverts to Daniel Tucker and his two sisters, uncle and aunts. Daniel Tucker, as next of kin, was appointed administrator. The latter named his son, Edward Tucker, agent. The testator lived in Frederick, but died while on a visit in Baltimore. Just before he died he wrote on a physician's prescription blank what is alleged to be his will, in which he gave to Mrs. Brengle valuable property in Baltimore.

NICARAGUA IS WARNED TO RESPECT OUR INTERESTS

Interference With American Shipping and Other Business Calls Forth Ultimatum From United States.

What is practically an ultimatum was sent by the State Department Tuesday, through its consular representatives in Nicaragua, to both the Madriz and Estrada factions that American interests must not be invaded or interfered with in any way. This action was taken on the strength of reports received at the department that shipping and other interests continue to be interfered with from time to time.

Mr. De Savigny, American consul, agent at Matagalpa, reported by cable Tuesday that on July 27th a detachment of Madriz forces invaded the property of Alfred Scott, an American citizen appropriating provisions and impressing his laborers to their assistance.

ESTIMATES OF BALTIMORE'S BIG FIRE LOSSES IN 1904

Statement Declares The Material Damage Did Not Exceed \$125,000,000.—Other Losses Not Figured on.

Now that the story of the great Baltimore fire of 1904 is beginning to pass into history and the material damage resulting from the conflagration is being set down in varying amounts, it is interesting to know that in the opinion of those who studied the situation thoroughly the money loss is estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000.

Baltimore City Librarian Coyle, who has computed the loss for the municipal record, figures that the damage did not exceed \$125,000,000. This is the material loss alone, it being next to impossible to ascertain how much money was lost in temporary suspension of business, loss of salaries and similar losses resulting from the conditions attending the conflagration.

COUNTIES CONFER ON THE PURCHASE OF BRIDGE

Frederick County, Md., and Loudoun County, Va., Would Take Over Potomac Bridge.

The commissioners of Frederick county have conferred with those of Loudoun county, Virginia, relative to the purchase of the bridge over the Potomac at Point of Rocks. If the joint purchase can be effected, toll is to be eliminated.

The bridge is owned by a stock company and it is claimed that free passage will induce more business. The Virginia Commissioners said they did not know if the bridge is for sale, but thought it a wise move for the two counties to make.

Loss by Forest Fires in West.

Forest fires on the national forest reserve in northwestern Montana and northern Idaho, and on the private lands within them, already have wrought damage amounting to nearly \$500,000, according to estimates made by officials of the forest service at Washington. The flames have burned over an area of 175,000 acres and the situation is still acute, with 10 or 15 serious fires not under control. Of the damaged area, 100,000 acres are government holdings and 75,000 acres private land.

Naval Ships for Panama.

President Taft will make another visit to the Canal Zone early in November, and arrangements will be made to have two battleships assigned to the trip. The commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet has been instructed to designate two vessels, using the North Carolina, Montana, or Tennessee. Upon the receipt of the recommendation of Rear Admiral Schroeder, the two vessels will proceed to the Portsmouth navy yard to be fitted for the service.

Reading, Pa., has a population of 96,071.

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE LOSS OF ELEVEN HORSES

Cause of Epidemic Among Animals at Gettysburg Encampment.—Effect of Paralysis of Throat.

The experience of the 15th Cavalry, at the manoeuvre camp at Gettysburg, was a serious one in the loss of eleven horses of the regiment at that place and the disabling of most of the others to an extent which required their return to Fort Meyer by train.

Col. Joseph Garrard has been making an investigation to ascertain the cause of the epidemic and has had the assistance of the experts in the Department of Agriculture, who visited Gettysburg, and appear to have come to the conclusion that a large amount of the hay purchased under contract for the animals was moldy. The hay was bought in the vicinity, and when it was inspected upon delivery there was nothing to indicate that it was defective. The horses upon arrival at Fort Myer were placed in the stables and rapidly improved in condition. The effect of the hay was a sort of paralysis of the throat resulting in death practically by thirst and starvation. It was observed that the affliction was practically confined to one end of one picket line of the camp.

PYTHIAN CASTLE FOR THE KNIGHTS OF FREDERICK

Structure to Cost \$25,000 and to Stand Opposite Opera House.—Largest Secret Order in the City.

Members of the Knights of Pythias residing in Frederick are planning to build a handsome castle on a site on North Market street, opposite the City Opera House at a cost of about \$25,000. The site was bought some months ago but buildings operations were delayed owing to a dispute over the boundary line of the property. An amicable settlement has been made and plans have been started for the work.

A committee consisting of Reno S. Harp, chairman; Charles A. Landis, D. Charles Winebrenner, Dr. T. S. Eader, John H. Grove, Frederick Obenderfer, Edward Burke and Charles T. K. Young will have charge of the building work, which will be started next spring. The order is one of the largest in membership in the city.

U. S. MARINES FIRED ON FROM BLUEFIELD BLUFF

Passengers Report Incident to Steamer Dictator While Entering Harbor.—No One Was Hurt.

Passengers arriving from Bluefields report that the steamship Dictator was fired on from Bluefield Bluff by the Madriz forces while trying to enter Bluefields harbor. There was a guard of American marines on the vessel at the time. The fort fired a shot across the bow. The American officer in charge of the marines ordered the captain to proceed on his trip and pay no attention to the shot.

Six other shots were fired, but no harm was done. Vigorous protests have been filed by the Estrada government with the Norwegian authorities against the proposed sale of the Norwegian steamer Columbia to the Madriz government as an addition to the Nicaraguan fleet.

FIRST POSTAL BANK TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CAPITAL

In Order to Have Close Supervision of Board of Trustees of Postal Savings Bank System.

The first postal savings bank will probably be established in Washington, where it will have the close supervision of the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings Banks System, composed of the Postmaster-General, Attorney-General and Secretary of the Treasury.

The committee working on plans for the system is said to have adopted pass-books instead of coupons in the deposit methods and to have recommended the use of \$10 and \$100 bonds.

Perfectly Orderly Lynching.
(Springfield Republican.)

Southerners in certain localities now insist upon the elevated social tone of their lynching parties. A newspaper correspondent, having wantonly described a certain Mississippi mob as composed of ruffians, has been sharply rebuked by Tax Assessor Miller of Concordia parish, La., which is just across the river from the place where the lynching took place. Mr. Miller's letter deserves a place in the history of lynching in America, for he writes: "The lynching of Elmo Curl at Mastodon, Miss., was a most orderly affair, conducted by the bankers, lawyers, farmers and merchants of that county. The best people of the county, as good as there are anywhere, simply met there and hanged Curl without a sign of rowdiness. There was no drinking, no shooting, no yelling and not even any loud talking. All of the best people of that section took part, and I have never seen a more orderly assemblage anywhere."

Improvements For York, Pa.

An ordinance has been presented to the York city council to provide for the use of the \$50,000 recently received from the York Railways Company through forfeiture of bonds, for the erecting of a new municipal building. Beside this the Pennsylvania Railroad proposes building a central station.

CHAIRS FOR THE KINGS OF MEN

Royal Thrones of Unusual Value Studied With Precious Gems.

The royal chairs of state which the rulers of men occupy on ceremonial occasions are of great value according to an article in the Chicago Tribune. Some rulers have a dozen or more thrones, of gold, silver, or ivory, with priceless hangings, and upholsteries. Great Britain has at least half a dozen thrones of which three are in London palaces, one in the House of Lords, one in Westminster abbey, and a sixth at Windsor castle. Of these the most ancient is that in the abbey, where each new ruler of the British empire is crowned. This coronation chair, as it is called, is a massive high-backed throne of oak. No fewer than seven Edwards and five Georges have sat in it. Underneath the seat is a large block of rough sandstone. This is the stone of Scone, the emblem of power of the Scottish kings, who were for many generations enthroned upon it. Tradition makes it the stone pillow upon which the head of Jacob rested at Bethel.

By far the most costly is the throne at Windsor castle. It is composed entirely of carved ivory inlaid with precious stones, especially emeralds. It was presented to Queen Victoria by the Maharajah of Travancore, and was one of the most sumptuous gifts which even India ever gave its empress. The throne-room is a long, narrow apartment near the Waterloo chamber, and so delicate is the rich blue upholstery of the jeweled ivory throne that it is usually kept covered with a great casing of plate glass.

One of the noblest throne-rooms in the world is in the Berlin palace of the German emperor. The throne is of silver, with a canopy ornamented with eagles and crowns. Over the seat of the emperor and empress is an immense silver shield presented to Frederick William IV by the people of Berlin, and just in front of the throne hangs the great rock crystal chandelier under which Luther himself once stood in the Reichstag at Worms.

It is hard to say how many thrones the Russian emperor has. The three chief ones are those at the imperial palace and the winter palace at St. Petersburg and in the Kremlin at Moscow. This last was a present to the Czar Alexis in 1660 from the Shah of Persia. It is entirely covered with precious stones and alternating with plaques of ivory chiseled in high relief. In the imperial palace at St. Petersburg the throne stands in an alcove of the marble throne-room, with a wide stretching canopy with thick gold cords and deep fringes of gold embroidery. On the curtains behind are embroidered the arms of the Romanoffs surmounted by a crown with a curious star-shaped border all around. Three wide steps lead up to the throne.

There is perhaps but one throne room in Europe that rivals that of Berlin, and that is the king of Spain's in the palace at Madrid. The ancient throne of Spain stands in the apartment known as the room of ambassadors. The decorations of this apartment include vast crystal chandeliers, huge tables inlaid with precious marbles, vast glass mirrors, gildings, rich hangings—and above all the painted ceiling representing the long line of Spanish kings in the various picturesque costumes of the provinces. It is in this room that Spanish kings receive on state occasions, and here, too, their bodies lie in state after death. The throne is of rich velvet, embroidered. Around it are grouped four great silver lions with their heads turned away as if guarding the occupant. Four broad steps lead up to the throne from the polished floor of the room, and the crimson covered footstool is in itself a work of art.

The papal throne at the Vatican is noteworthy. It is placed in the Sala Regia, which was built specially for receptions by Sengallo il Giovine; here also the pope holds his consistories. The crimson dais is edged with silver and gold embroidery and there is a canopy enriched with the papal arms and bullion fringe. The throne itself is snow white, elaborately carved, and the high back shows an eagle and a surmount of angels support the triple tiara.

The Turkish sultan has several thrones of which the principal is in the palace of Dolma-Bajtche. It is a 17th century work and was constructed for Abbas the Great. It is of pure white marble, which is habitually covered with the richest of gold and cashmere shawls. The sultan when occupying it reclines against a cushion incased in a network of pearls.

Officers of Apple Shippers.

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