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WHY THIS TALK OF GLOOM

THEY ARE NOT SERIOUS

Railroad Men Are Pessimistic For a Purpose

AN EXCUSE TO INCREASE RATES

Big Men Want to Buy Securities at Low Prices to Unload Them When Expected Boom Arrives With the New Year.

A prominent Wall Street man has given an explanation of the pessimism characteristic of such utterances as Hill's wall about the hard times that are coming. "The pessimistic expressions of railroad men as to the future of the country," he says, "is not to be taken too seriously. It happens to be just the time when all sorts of investigations are being made into the subject of the relation of railroad earnings to railroad capitalization, and it would not do for the presidents of great railroad systems to be predicting that good times were about due again when many of them are trying to increase rates to meet the increased wages.

"The assumed position of the railroads is that the times are to be so bad that unless the Interstate Commerce Commission sanctions the asked-for increase of rates the roads will be compelled to either reduce wages or go into the hands of receivers. Of course, there is no likelihood that either will be done. Not even Wall Street can stir up a scare when, as at present, the country has just stored one of its biggest crops and the railroads of the country are ordering new equipment for handling increased volumes of freight.

"There seems to be in Wall Street an extraordinary willingness to exploit the views of the pessimists and a corresponding disinclination to listen to the predictions of the optimists, which argues to my mind that the big men of the street now want to buy securities at low prices to unload them when an expected boom arrives with the new year. When there is in evidence a concerted movement in Wall Street to gaze only at the dark side of the future, that is usually the right time to buy stocks, for it is the time when the important men of the street are about to buy them. The report of the alleged statement of James J. Hill as to the outlook resulted not in frightening the important speculators, but in shaking down a few timid lambs who were probably gambling on a few points margin.

PEARRE ALREADY BUSY ON CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS

Presents Several Bills.—One Benefits Postoffice at Hagerstown Carrying \$20,000 Appropriation.

Congressman Pearre has introduced several bills one of which is for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the enlargement of the working-room of the post-office building in the city of Hagerstown. The congressman introduced a bill for the same purpose at the last session of Congress and for a larger amount, but after its introduction received an estimate from the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury giving \$20,000 as the amount needed. Congressman Pearre has also secured from the Postoffice Department the report of the inspector that more space is likely to be needed in the working-room of the Hagerstown Postoffice, which has been approved by the Treasury Department as above indicated.

Congressman Pearre also introduced several protests against the passage of a parcels post bill signed by Faith & Exline, Jenkins & Son and seven other merchants of Hancock, Md.; also a similar protest signed by G. T. Goodrich, F. T. Snyder & Sons and eight other merchants of Clearspring, Washington county, Md., and also a similar protest signed by P. T. Gartright, Cuppell, Layton & Co., and two other business concerns of Mountain Lake Park, Garrett county, Md., and a protest signed by S. E. Young and five other citizens of Boonsboro, Washington county, Md., and a similar protest signed by George H. Doub and three other merchants of Middletown, Frederick county, Md.

United States To Get Share.

The United States is expected to furnish one fourth of a \$25,000,000 loan which China will negotiate for development of her navy and likewise to get the contracts for the largest share of construction. The loan is the direct result of the recent visit of Prince Tsai Sum, uncle of the Emperor, to the United States, and is distinct from all other loans.

An anonymous donor gave \$100,000 to Columbia University.

PRINTING MILLION RED CROSS STAMPS A DAY

Holiday Stickers Sent Out Number 60,000,000 and The Demand is Greater All the Time.—Misuse Warning.

Announcement comes from the headquarters of the American National Red Cross that Christmas Seals are being printed at the rate of a million a day and that already over 60,000,000 have been given out to agents in all parts of the United States. The demand for these holiday seals is greater this year than ever before.

At the same time the Red Cross issues a warning calling attention of all users of Christmas Seals to the ruling of the Post-office Department that these stickers must be placed on the backs of letters and packages. To avoid the possibility of the misuse of holiday seals, warning cards are being posted in every booth where Red Cross Seals are sold, telling that the stickers are not good for postage and must be used only as seals.

Already several million seals have been sold to large manufacturing concerns and other business houses in all parts of the United States, and orders are coming in hourly. The outlook for selling 100,000,000 seals and thereby making good the slogan of the campaign, "A Million for Tuberculosis," are very bright.

FEDERATION OF LABOR ENDORSES RED CROSS SEALS

Encourages its Members to Further in Every Reasonable Way the Sale of Christmas Stamps.

The American Federation of Labor has passed a resolution endorsing the sale of Red Cross seals. The resolution presented by a John Mitchell and concurred in was as follows:

"Whereas, The American Federation of Labor has in every possible way aided the movement for the study and prevention of tuberculosis throughout the United States and Canada, and

Whereas, The American National Red Cross has been in the past and is now making an especial effort, through the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, to secure funds to carry on the war against tuberculosis, and by means of the funds raised in this manner has been able to do much effective work in this direction, therefore be it

Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor give its endorsement to the movement of the American National Red Cross and encourage its members to further in every reasonable way the sale of these seals in their respective communities."

Jury Drawing With Safe Guards.

Five thousand names for prospective jurors during the coming year were placed in the jury wheel of the Pittsburgh courts Monday with greater ceremony than ever before, and for the first time in years under the strict compliance of the law. Beside the Jury Commissioners, the sheriff of the county and one of the county judges were present when the wheel was sealed. In addition to this greater care was used in the selection of the names. All this care was brought about by the filing of the motion to quash indictments in the cases of Frank N. Hofstott, president of the Pressed Steel Car company, and county Delinquent Tax Collector Max G. Leslie, who were indicted in the councilman bribery cases. The motions to quash charged that the jury wheel had not been sealed and that other irregularities had existed.

Dr. Cook May Forfeit Degree.

The council of the University of Copenhagen at its next meeting will consider a proposal to cancel the honorary degree the University conferred on Dr. Frederick A. Cook when he returned from some place north of that city. It is proposed to strip Dr. Cook of the honorary degree because he has confessed he may be mistaken in his claim that he reached the North Pole. If the degree is cancelled the Council will write to Dr. Cook, demanding that he return the diploma, which sets forth that the honor was conferred on him.

Jobs For 3,000 Democrats.

On Monday the Chicago city hall was turned over to the Democrats. It had been 14 years since they have had charge of the city's affairs and in that time the offices have so grown that over 3,000 of them are to be filled and \$3,500,000 constitute the spoils.

Crank Wakens Up Philadelphia.

Announcing that the police are a lot of robbers a crank threw the Philadelphia city hall into spasms on Saturday. He further announced that he was going to kill the mayor. He is now in charge of the police.

California's population is 2,377,549.

SAYS FARMER DOESN'T GET IT

MIDDLEMEN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH PRICES

Secretary Wilson's Annual Report Was Submitted To The President On Wednesday

THERE IS NO GROUND FOR COMPLAINT AGAINST AGRICULTURIST

How Milk Is Doubled In Cost.—Expert's Investigation of High Cost of Living.—His Plea For The Farmer.—Distributors Take Heavy Toll Especially In Fruits And Vegetables.—In Some Cases Gets Only One Third Final Price.—Exceeding Large Profits In Tea And Coffee.

Singing the praise of the American farmer, who the last year turned out products valued at \$8,926,000,000, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, in his annual report submitted to the President comes to the rescue of the farmer and defends him against the accusation that he is responsible for the high cost of living.

"There is no ground for complaint against the farmer," says Secretary Wilson, after an elaborate discussion of the consumer's price and the proportion of it going to the farmer. Mr. Wilson thinks the discussion of high prices in this country has been like a pyramid placed on its apex. The aspect mainly considered, he thinks, has been that of the producer, and when the farmer thinks of the price the consumer pays for farm products and compares them with the price he himself receives, he rubs his eyes and wonders where he gets off.

"The conclusion is inevitable," says Secretary Wilson, "that the consumer has no well-grounded complaint against the farmer for the prices he pays. The farmer supplies the capital and takes the risk of losses; his crops are at the mercy of drouth, flood, heat and frost, to say nothing of noxious insects and blighting diseases. He supplies hard, exacting, unremitting labor. Then there is the risk of over-production and disastrously low prices. From the beginning to the end the farmer must steer dextrously to escape perils to his profit and capital. The products at last start toward the consumer. The railroads add a percentage of increase to the farmers' prices.

"After delivery by the railroad the products are stored, measured in retail quantities and the dealers are rid of them as soon as possible. The dealers have risks that are practically small, except credit sales, and such risks as grow out of their trying to do an amount of business which is small as compared with their number."

In short, Secretary Wilson puts the blame for high prices on the retailers, who will undoubtedly raise a howl over his accusation.

In support of his charge that the retailer gets the cream of the present high prices, Secretary Wilson presents an elaborate series of statistical statements showing just how much he thinks the farmer gets for his beef, milk, butter, eggs, poultry and other produce.

Mr. Wilson harks back to the investigation he made last June into the increase of prices in the process of distribution. His object was to discover what fraction of the consumer's price was received by the farmer. The investigation covered 78 cities, divided into geographical groups for the purpose of computing averages, and these were combined into an average for the United States. Milk was one of the commodities under investigation. Mr. Wilson says:

"While it is true that the dairyman is getting considerably more for his milk than before the present era of high prices, it was discovered in this investigation that throughout the United States he received a scant 50 per cent., or one half the price paid by the consumer. The other half goes to the railroad company, to the wholesale milk dealer (if there is one in the chain of distribution) and to the retailer who delivers at the customer's door."

Secretary Wilson asserts that about 7 per cent. of the price which the consumers pay for the milk goes to the railroad; that the farmer gets 50 per cent., and that the other 43 per cent. goes mostly to the retailer. In the North Central States producers of milk get only 44 per cent. of the money paid by consumers. In the South Central States the producer gets 55 per cent., in the South Atlantic States, 57 per cent. and in the North Atlantic 53 per cent.

Without explaining why, Secretary Wilson declares that the creameries make much better profit out of their butter. They receive an average of more than 86 per cent. of the consumer's price for creamery prints, he says, and in the case of creamery tub butter the factories receive 86 per cent. of the price paid by the masses. The factories which "renovate" butter do even better than others, he says, as they get 88 per cent. of the prices paid by the consumer.

POSTMASTERS OF EVERY CLASS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

President Would Take Away From Congress Patronage in Postmasters and Minor Officials.

In the President's message is a recommendation that all postmasters of every grade, all local offices under the Treasury, Department of Justice, the Interior Department, the Postoffice Department of Commerce and Labor be placed in the classified service, taken out of politics and put on a civil service basis. The same recommendation is made in regard to all positions in the diplomatic and consular service, except those of ambassador and minister. His recommendation is that for all these appointments the restrictions that they be made subject to the "advice and consent" of the Senate be removed and that, hereafter, they be made by the merit system only.

This would place under the civil service protection all postmasters throughout the country, many customs offices and internal revenue collectors and all American consuls and their assistants and deputies. It would take from the Senate all voice in such appointments. It would practically deprive Senators and Representatives in Congress of the vast patronage to which they have for years considered themselves justly entitled.

PREACHER RETRACTS HIS STATEMENT CONCERNING TENER

Somebody Else Not Governor-Elect of Pennsylvania Was Drunk.—Basis of Suit For Criminal Libel.

Rev. W. L. Barrett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Blairsville, Pa., from his pulpit publicly retracted the statement made in a recent sermon, upon which Governor-elect John K. Tener based a suit for criminal libel.

The minister said that the statement he made in his pulpit on October 23 to the effect that the then candidate for Governor had been seen in an intoxicated condition at Kittanning was based upon information given by Rev. W. A. Roulston, of Vandergrift.

A letter was read from Mr. Roulston in which he explained that he mistook another man for Candidate Tener and that when under misapprehension he related the incident to Rev. Barrett he did so without malice and without an idea that it would be publicly stated.

Rev. Barrett also declared that his pulpit reference to the story was without malice, but, supposing it authentic, he included it in his sermon on "Pennsylvania's Great Moral Issue."

Court Defines Term "Colored"

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia says that any appreciable or apparent amount of Negro blood in a child bars it from attending the white schools of the District of Columbia. This sustains a decision of Justice Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The opinion of the court was in the case of eight-year-old Isabel I. Wall who was admitted to a white school at its opening in September 1909, but shortly afterwards excluded by the principal on the ground that she was a colored child. The evidence showed that there was from one-eighth to one-sixteenth Negro blood in the child, and Justice Wright concluded that the board of education correctly interpreted the statute.

Jersey City leaders have combined to fight the safety razor.

Marines Want Good Cooks.

The "servant problem" has confronted even the United States Marine Corps. It is now admitted that the "eats," are not quite up to the standard of the handiwork of the chefs of the European capitals. These men do their best, it is asserted, but on the other hand the Marine Corps feels that a little less muscle and a little more knowledge upon the part of their cooks would not come amiss. Hence it is that Maj. Gen. G. F. Elliott, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy, asks that a cooking school be established.

Meyer Cuts Out Navy Yards.

George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, who has made a careful investigation of the navy yards and stations, recommends the abolition of eight of these and the development of others. This sweeping recommendation is contained in his annual report, just submitted to the President.

Ballinger Impeachment Talked Of.

A resolution asking for the impeachment of the Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger, will be presented in the House by a Democrat early in the coming session of Congress, according to reports which have come to the ears of Republicans.

TAFT MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

FEW SALIENT POINTS

Wants Less Legislation and More Execution

ENOUGH LAWS ON THE BOOKS

Ship Subsidy, Employment of Experts To Aid Congress, Fortification of Panama Canal, and Other Recommendations.

Among the most important recommendations by President Taft in his second message to Congress are these: He declares it is time to stop legislating with reference to regulation of corporations and to witness the effect of a vigorous execution of the laws already on the statute books. He believes the activities of the Government in addition to the enforcement of the laws, should be directed toward economy of administration, the enlargement of opportunities for foreign trade and the strengthening of confidence of capital in domestic investment.

He strongly recommends some form of ship subsidy to increase American shipping, especially to South America.

He urges commissions for quasi-legislative work, suggesting commissions of experts to aid Congress and the executive in handling the tariff, rivers and harbors, public buildings and waterways.

He defends the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill; says he will make no recommendation of tariff legislation until the next Congress convenes; urges that the Tariff Board be made permanent, vigorously opposes another general revision be made schedule by schedule.

The Panama canal should by all means be fortified. An appropriation of \$19,000,000 is recommended for this purpose. Toll of \$1 per net ton should be charged.

There must be no more "pork barrel" methods in river and harbor and public building bills. In the past Congress has appropriated too much for buildings not needed and not enough for buildings badly needed.

Recommendations for anti-injunction and Federal incorporation laws are renewed.

It is proposed that second-class mail rates shall be readjusted so as to charge magazines a much higher rate on their advertising sections.

There should be more officers for the army. The Engineer Corps should be

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JUDGE BUFFINGTON SPOKE FOR SUPREME COURT

Well Known Jurist May Be Named For Vacancy In Highest Court.—Many Friends in Emmitsburg.

It is said that it is Mr. Taft's intention to appoint a Democrat to one of the vacancies on the Supreme Court bench.

Frederick W. Behmann, of St. Louis may be named as one of the associate justices. The President has announced his intention of appointing Mr. Lehmann Solicitor General to succeed the late Lloyd W. Bowers, but the appointment has not yet been made, and the President has continued to talk favorably of Mr. Lehmann's qualifications for the Supreme bench.

Two names of Pennsylvania jurists are much discussed as possibilities—Judge Joseph Buffington, of Pittsburgh of the Third Federal circuit, and Judge James S. Young, United States district judge for the Western district of Pennsylvania, Judge Young is a close friend of Secretary Knox.

It has become known that the President very much desired to appoint Senator Root chief justice, and would probably have appointed him in spite of the fact that the New York legislature is Democratic were Senator Root younger.

Judge Buffington is well known in Emmitsburg, the former home of his wife, who was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Simonton, at one time pastor of the local Presbyterian Church.

Carnegie has given \$5000 to the Joel Chanler Harris (Uncle Remus) memorial fund.

Desertion Leading Offense of Jackies.

In the last year 601 sailors and marines were court-martialed for desertion from the navy, according to the report of Robert L. Russell, Judge Advocate General.

Among the other offenses were scandalous conduct, fraudulent enlistment, assault of sentinels, breaking arrest, disrespectful language to an officer, drunkenness, and neglect of duty.

China wants to borrow \$82,000,000.

A RARE CHANCE FOR TEACHERS.

Public Announcement of The Summer Session of Johns Hopkins University.

The authorities of the Johns Hopkins University have announced that a summer session of six weeks will be held at the University from July 5 to August 16, 1911.

Ever since its beginning the University has opened single lectures and courses to the public. For the last twenty years special courses of lectures on various subjects have been given for systematic study in the subjects selected. The extended plan of college courses for teachers is now in the second year of operation.

In the hope of increasing its service to the elementary and high schools, both public and private, and in response to numerous requests on the part of the administrators of the schools in Maryland, the University has undertaken the organization of a summer session. The experience of American universities during the last decade goes to show that teachers are ready to avail themselves of opportunities for advancing their personal culture and improving their professional efficiency. The opportunities that are offered during the regular session of a university are available only to the few teachers who happen to be in the vicinity of the institution. It is only through a summer session that the great body of teachers in our States can have access to such facilities.

This new work at the Johns Hopkins is designed primarily to meet the personal and professional needs of teachers. The instructors who are being selected for the staff of the summer session are selected because of their marked ability as teachers and their interest in the special problems which confront the teachers in our schools. The staff will comprise members of the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University and representatives from other institutions in this country. The list of instructors will be announced at an early date. A circular descriptive of the summer session, including courses of instruction that are to be offered, expenses, and other particulars will soon be issued.

The management of the summer school will be under the direction of Professor Edward F. Buchner, to whom inquiries for information may be addressed.

It is anticipated that the teachers of Maryland will respond enthusiastically to these new opportunities which are to be offered in Baltimore, and thus aid the University authorities in their efforts to be increasingly serviceable in the systematic advancement of our system of schools.

Election Supervisors Held.

The case of the Democratic Supervisors of election in Charles county—John E. Stone and John M. Miller—accused with John M. Dulany of Baltimore of violating United States statutes by manipulating the ballot, was begun before the United States Commissioner Bond. Commissioner Bond decided to hold them for the action of the United States Grand Jury. The accused were arrested about two weeks ago on complaint of Charles county Republicans, who alleged that the ballot used in the last election gave an undue advantage to the Democratic candidate, J. Enos Ray and cost votes for Thomas Farran, Republican.

Only Sixteen Days.

Christmas will surely come on the 25th and that is only sixteen days off. Do your shopping early thus avoiding the rush, get a chance at a full line of stock and help out the clerks. Deal with those that advertise in THE CHRONICLE.

Please pay our store a visit, if only a short one.

It makes no difference to us whether you make any purchases, you are welcome here and will be made to feel so.

DOLL, The Jeweler.

9 S. Market St. Frederick, Md.
Nov. 25-4ts.

For Christmas.

Red, Green and other appropriate shades in Embossed Blotting paper suitable for making Christmas blotters. CHRONICLE OFFICE. tc

TAFT MESSAGE

TO CONGRESS

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increased by 60.

Strong representations are made for the establishment of a new banking and currency system.

Two new battleships and several auxiliary vessels are urged for the navy.

A bureau of Health should be established.

He urges the extension of the civil service principle to the diplomatic and consular corps and the acquisition by the Government of residences and offices for the diplomatic officers.

That Congress give some fitting recognition of the polar discoveries of Commander Robert E. Peary is recommended. The Secretary of the Navy suggests that Peary be made a rear admiral and placed on the retired list.

EDISON PATENTS AIRSHIP

Like Merry-Go-round With Box Kites for Horses.

Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of electricity today is the latest recruit to join the ranks of airship inventors. The machine for which he has been granted a patent is a "box kite" aeroplane, combination of both the helicopter and the box kite ideas.

It resembles a merry-go-round in construction with the box kites in place of the usual horses. The kites are elevated by means of continuous rotation, developing the lifting power. Means are provided by which the inclination from front to back of the kite planes may be changed, the lifting force exerted by the air passing through the kites depending both upon the inclination and the speed of rotation. Below these revolving box kites is placed a basket in which the passengers and engine are placed. It is said here that the Edison aeroplane is a most original and unique design of all heavier-than-air machines.

From the engine which is located in the basket, a perpendicular axle runs up to the level of the horizontal axles upon the ends of which is placed the box kites. The basket will remain the center of gravity, no matter what slant the kites may be titled, whether horizontal or perpendicular.

Edison says in his specifications that it is obvious that the kite members may take the form of any aeroplane members now known to the art, either of flat surfaces or surfaces somewhat curved, and furthermore that various changes in the construction and details of the device disclosed may be made without departing from the spirit of his invention.

Concerning the construction of his model he says:

"In the flying machine, the combination with a vertical shaft, a frame affixed thereto, and means for imparting continuous rotation to the same; of a series of box kites; flexible means for connecting the same to the frame, and means for regulating the angle at which the kites are rotated by the said shaft, are the principles upon which the invention is based."

POEMS FOR DECEMBER

Selections for Use in Public Schools of The County.

The following poems have been prepared for use in the first three grades of public schools of the county, for the month of December, by Miss Ella V. Kreig, primary supervisor:

Christmas Song.

Why do bells for Christmas ring?
Why do little children sing?

Once a lovely shining star
Seen by shepherd's from afar,
Gently moved until its light
Made a manger's cradle bright.

There a darling baby lay
Pillowed soft upon the hay,
And its mother sang and smiled,
This is Christ, the Holy Child.

Therefore bells for Christmas ring,
Therefore little children sing.

—EUGENE FIELD.

Christmas Is Coming.

O clap, clap the hands
And sing out with glee,
For Christmas is coming
And merry are we.

Now swift o'er the snow,
The tiny reindeer,
Are trotting and bringing
Good Santa Claus near.

Our stockings we'll hang
And while we're asleep,
Dear Santa Claus down thro'
The chimney will creep.

He'll empty his pack
Then up he will go
And calling his reindeer
Will haste away home.

O clap, clap the hands
And sing out with glee,
For Christmas is coming
And happy are we.

—From EMILY POULSON'S Finger Plays

O, Little Town of Bethlehem.

O, little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie,
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by;
Yet, in thy dark street shineth
The everlasting light,
And hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above;
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

Japanese Snubbed by Ladies.

Society girls of Pasadena California, decline to mingle with Japanese naval men of high rank, even to meeting them on the ballroom floor. As a result Japanese-American relations in Southern California are severely strained.

Edible Girls.

The daily announcement in our want columns of "Wanted—A white girl to cook" is eloquent recognition of our claim that the Houston girls are good enough to eat.—Houston Post.

Receipts and Fashions.

Cranberry Bombe Glace.

Prepare a rich boiled custard by bringing to the boiling point a pint of rich milk, thickened by the addition of three eggs beaten with a half cupful of sugar. Remove from the fire and when quite cold fold in a pint of cream beaten solid and a teaspoonful of rose extract and turn into a chilled freezer.

Turn the handle until the mixture is like soft snow and then remove the cover, pouring in a glassful of cranberry jelly, a quarter of a pound of crushed macaroons, and a cupful of chopped Marshino cherries.

Continue freezing until smooth and firm, repacking in a sponge cake shell that has been ornamented with fondant frosting and place in a water-tight tin pail, burying in ice and rock salt for three or four hours before serving.

Parson's Sponge.

Line a glass dish with lady fingers or slices of stale sponge cake. Sprinkle thickly with fine chopped nuts and add a few dates or raisins cut fine. Over this pour a cold boiled custard, garnishing with floating island (whipped egg whites poached by spoonfuls in hot milk) and garnish with whole nuts, fruit, or dots of jelly.

Caramel Sweet Potatoes.

Cut cold boiled sweet potatoes in thick slices, dust with salt and fry a good brown in hot butter, sprinkling them while frying with powdered sugar. Serve very hot.

Millinery Tendencies.

Wired ostrich plumes in two shades are among the trimming novelties.

Black and white is by far the best color combination, but taupe, violet, and Russian, royal and midnight blue are also favorites.

Red and brown are growing in favor, and the colors before mentioned are frequently relieved by rose cerise, and old gold.

Hats covered with suede or undressed kid are very new and pretty. They are in white or color, often are semi-trimmed in the same material and are combined with other fabrics.

Large-brimmed hats, covered with gold gauze and lace, are very striking. The crown is often puffed or draped, and an edging of gold lace extends over the brim.

The trimming of these gold hats is simple—a single rose with gold gauze foliage or a gold cord with tassels.

Hemstitching.

Hemstitching, pretty as it is, is tire-some work when done by hand. It may however, be accomplished on the machine, by using the following directions:

Draw all the threads first, and baste the hems, the edge coming through the center of the drawn threads. Loosen the tension of the machine and stitch the hem on the very edge. Remove the basting threads, hold the material in both hands, and draw the body of the garment away from the hem. This hemstitching has exactly the appearance of handwork.

TAFT WOULD ABOLISH NAVAL OFFICERS AT CUSTOMS

He Says They Are Useless.—Make Surveyor of Port Subordinate of Collector at Reduced Pay.

In his message President Taft made some comments on the Customs Service. Mr. Taft declares that the methods of collecting duties at many places are "archaic." The surveyor of the port, he says, really acts for the collector, and there would seem to be no reason at all why the surveyor should not be a subordinate at less salary and directly under the control of the collector, and Mr. Taft adds that there is "but little reason for the existence of the naval officer, who is a kind of local auditor."

"His work," says the President, "is mainly an examination of accounts, which is conducted again in Washington, and which resulted in no greater security to the government." The naval officers are presidential appointees with good salaries, and in the opinion of the President, the offices should be abolished or with reduced force made part of the central auditing system.

Advertising Helps Everybody.

Did it ever occur to you that it is almost impossible to mention any public institution, or private one of any scope, which has succeeded without the power of advertising? True, the advertising may not have been in the advertising column, but it was part of the general power of the press of which advertising is the main stay. The telegraph, the cable, automobiles, gas ranges, a hundred household conveniences, have been possible to the public by the advertising that sells the volume of goods and so reduces the cost to the individual.

We heard this proposition disputed recently by a man who declared that it did not help his neighbors who were supporting themselves by raising corn and other vegetables for a cannery. He forgot that the goods which were canned and shipped to cities were sold for the most part through the advertising in different papers. There is hardly a wish you can express but you will find some phase of it talked about in advertising columns.—Christian Herald.

Landis, Look for Landis!
Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
etc. dec 2-3ts

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, Dec. 8.

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter	26
Eggs	32
Chickens, per lb.	10
Turkeys, per lb.	16
Spring Chickens per lb.	10
Ducks, per lb.	12
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Dried Cherries, (sueded)	12
Raspberries	15
Blackberries	4
Apples, (dried)	10
Lard, per lb.	10
Beef Hides	07½

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per 100 lb.	4.50 @ 5.80
Butcher Heifers	4 @ 5.
Fresh Cows	30.00 @ 50.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.	8½ @ 4½
Hogs, Fat per lb.	8½ @ 9
Sheep, Fat per lb.	3 @ 3½
Spring Lambs	4½ @ 5
Calves, per lb.	7½ @ 8
Stock Hides	4.00 @ 5.00

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.

WHEAT:—spot, @97
CORN:—Spot, 54½
OATS:—White @38½
RYE:—Nearby, 75 @ 76 bag lots, @.
HAY:—Timothy, \$20.00 @ . ; No. 1 Clover 17.50 @ \$18.50; No. 2 Clover, \$13.00 @ \$14.50.
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MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton, \$. @ \$. 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$24.50 @ \$25.00; middlings, 100 lb. sacks, per ton, \$26.00 @ \$27.00
POULTRY:—Old hens, @ 13 young chickens, large, @14; small, 12 @ 13 Spring chickens, @ @ Turkeys, . 19 @ 20

PRODUCE:—Eggs, 87 ; butter, nearby, rolls @24 ; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, . 21

POTATOES:—Per bu. 35 @ 50 ; No. 2, per bu. White potatoes per bbl. \$. @ \$.

CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$. @ \$. ; others \$. @ \$. ; Heifers, \$. @ \$. ; Cows, \$. @ \$. ; Bulls, \$. @ \$. ; Calves, @10½
Fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, 5 @ 5½ ; Pig \$1.25 @ \$1.50, Shoats, \$2.50 @ \$4.00 ; Fresh Cows \$. @ \$. per head.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a power of Attorney from the heirs of George T. Gelwicks, late of Frederick County, State of Maryland, deceased, the undersigned Attorney in fact, will sell at public sale on the premises, situated on the North side of East Main street, in the town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick County, Maryland,

On Saturday, December 31st, 1910,

at one o'clock, P. M., all the following real estate viz:—All that property known as "the old brewery property," of which the said George T. Gelwicks died, seized and possessed, consisting of Lots Nos. 110 and 111 on the plat of said town, fronting 120 ft. on said East Main street and running back 120 ft. to a public alley, with a broad public alley adjoining the same on the West side.

The said lots are improved by a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE on the corner of said alley and said street, and a GOOD HALL, known as "Gelwicks' Hall," about 30x60 feet, under which are several large rooms suitable for public business, a large frame stable, smoke house and other outbuildings. There is a well of water on the premises as well as the mountain water.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid thirty days after said sale and the balance of the purchase money to be paid on the 31st day of March, 1911, but the sum of one hundred dollars will be required to be paid on the day of sale. All conveyance at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

HARRY R. GELWICKS,
12-9-4ts Attorney for the heirs.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a Power of Attorney, from Lucy M. Beam and Harry G. Beam, her husband, the undersigned, attorney in fact named therein, will offer at Public Sale on the premises described below,

On Saturday, December 24th, 1910, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that desirable Real Estate situated in the fifth election district of Frederick county and State of Maryland, about one mile from the town of Emmitsburg along and near the public road leading from said town to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, now occupied by Zach Stahley, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Catherine M. Welty, Edward Linn, Joseph Rider, other lands of the said Lucy M. Beam and others, conveyed to the said Lucy M. Beam by George P. Beam and others, by their deed dated the 24th day of February, 1894, and recorded in Liber J. L. J. No. 5, Folio 574, one of the Land Records of said Frederick county, containing about 125 acres of land, a small portion thereof lying in the said State of Pennsylvania. The improvements are a two-story weatherboarded dwelling house, out kitchen, new barn, chicken house and good hog pen. There are also apple, pear and cherry trees on the premises and there is good water near the house and barn, with several springs in the fields. The present growing crop of grain is reserved, with the right to cut, gather, thresh and haul the same. When all the purchase money is paid a good and sufficient deed will be executed but all the expenses of conveyancing to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the first day of April, 1911, the residue in six and twelve months from April 1, 1911, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with satisfactory security and bearing interest from said first day of April, 1911. A deposit of \$200 will be required on the day of sale.

EUGENE L. ROWE,
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The Democratic members of the committee have submitted their report strongly denouncing Mr. Ballinger as an unworthy an untrustworthy official who should not remain in the Cabinet. This report was made public some time ago. Today Mr. Madison, the Insurgent Republican on the committee, submitted his separate report. In this he finds the charges against Mr. Ballinger sustained, and asserts that the Secretary has not shown himself the kind of friend to conservation that should be retained in his present office or remain in the President's Cabinet.

History of Red Cross Seals.

Red Cross Christmas Seals date back in their origin to "charity stamps," first used for the soldiers' relief funds in Boston in 1862, during the Civil War. After the war, this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Australia, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several hundred different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world. Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. After being used in these countries for three years, as a direct result of the interest of Jacob Riis in this movement, the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Association, headed by Miss Emily P. Bis sell, and the Red Cross Society of Delaware combined in issuing a Tuberculosis Stamp. So successful was this campaign that nearly \$3,000 was realized, and the next year, in 1908, the American Red Cross was induced to issue a National Red Cross Tuberculosis Stamp. From this sale, \$135,000 was realized, that amount being almost doubled in 1909. This year, for the first time, the sale is organized on a comprehensive basis, taking in all parts of the United States. A million for tuberculosis work is confidently expected.

Pope's Daily Mail 23,000 Pieces.

If one were asked to speculate as to the sovereign whose daily mail bag was the greatest, one would hazard the Kaiser. But no. Then most will say it ought to be. On unimpeachable authority, we learn that the Pope is the recipient of the greatest number of missives. The mail of his holiness consists on the average of 23,000 letters, newspapers, &c. To go through this mass thirty-five secretaries are kept employed.

The President of the United States receives nearly 1,000 letters daily and about 4,000 journals and books. The Kaiser's mail consists of 4,000 letters, and frequently the same number of books and papers. Our King, we learn, is favored with 1,000 letters a day and over 2,000 newspapers and books. The Czar is not overworked in this respect for a sovereign, his mail being given at 650 letters, &c., per day. The kings of Italy and Spain have to deal with about 300 letters each. Queen Wilhelmina is still more favored, with 150 letters, &c. But President Failleres is still more fortunate, for we are told that he receives few letters and hardly any papers.—London Globe.

Power of the Press.

The printing-press has made presidents, killed poets, furnished bustles for beauties and polished genius with criticism. It has made the world get up at roll call every morning, given pupils lungs of iron and voice of steel. It has set the price on a bushel of wheat and made the country postoffice the glimmering goal of country scribes. It has curtailed the power of kings. It has converted bankers into paupers and made lawyers out of college presidents. It educated the homeless and robbed the philosopher of his reason. It smiles and kicks, cries and dies, but it can not be run to suit everybody, and the editor is a fool who tries.—Exchange.

Newspapers of the World.

The total number of newspapers published in the world at present is estimated at about 60,000, distributed as follows: United States and Canada, 23,431; Germany, 8,049; Great Britain, 9,500; France, 6,681; Japan, 1,000; Italy, 2,757; Austria-Hungary, 2,958; Asia, exclusive of Japan, 1,000; Spain, 1,000; Russia, 1,000; Australia, 1,000; Greece, 130; Switzerland, 1,005; Holland, 980; Belgium, 956; all others, 1,000. Of these more than half are printed in the English language.

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LEADER
MRS. M. B. G. EDDY DEAD**

Pneumonia and Old Age.—Brief Chronology of Her Life.—Made Large Fortune Out of Her Faith.

The founder of Christian Science died at Chestnut Hill, Mass., on Saturday night, eighty-nine years old.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy was born near Concord, N. H., July 16, 1821. She joined the Congregationalist Church at the age of 12, and remained a member until she founded the Christian Science Church in 1879.

She first practiced the Christian Science faith in 1867, when she had a few pupils in Boston.

She married Col. George W. Glover, of Charlestown, S. C., early in life. Her second husband, a Mr. Pattison, she divorced, and her third husband, Dr. Eddy, died in 1882.

Mrs. Eddy was first reported dead in 1905. The next year a similar report was broadcasted. These, like others which followed, were disproved by Mrs. Eddy in person.

A few years ago George W. Glover, Mrs. Eddy's son, filed a suit for an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's estate. After a bitter legal fight this suit was compromised by the payment to him of \$250,000.

Poor Old Dad.

We are heartily in sympathy with the plea of the Rev. William E. Barton, of Chicago, who points out that motherhood has long had its proper acknowledgment and recognition in the hymnology, while the virtue of father is unsung in hymn or psalm. He thinks that hymns should be written in honor of fatherhood. Perhaps the reverend gentleman is a father himself and is irked over the lack of respect with which in this degenerate age fatherhood is treated. All the sentiment and pathos, the sympathy and the glorification, goes to mother, and really the time has come for a change in this regard. Even the popular song writers have sensed the general tendency and tears are shed about "Saving Mother's Picture from the Sale," or "Mother's Golden Locks Are Gray," or "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing." Nobody ventures to write a song about "The Clothes My Father Bought for Me," or "God Bless the Check that Daddy Sent," or "The Kindly Face of Father Beams on Me." The best of old gentleman gets in the way of celebration is "Father, Dear Father, Come Home with Me Now," a lachrymose ditty picturing father, half soaked, loafing about a barroom. Or they slam at him more directly such insults as "Everybody Works but Father," as if father were not the original producer for the ultimate consuming family.

Any one would think, to see our comic press or to hear our songs, that fatherhood was a great joke. The best father gets is to be known as "the old man" or "the governor," in public estimation he is gradually being reduced to the level of a bill-paying, grumbling necessity, whom mother married just because it was handy to have a man about the house. The minute a man becomes a father he is guyed and has to "set 'em up" in an apologetic way; if he becomes doubly a father, through the advent of twins, or, in a burst of enthusiasm and anti-race suicide, become the father of triplets, he is an object of ridicule to all his neighbors, and is commiserated by his business friends.

With the growth of the feminine suffrage ideas fatherhood is becoming even less respectable than formerly, and it is no wonder that the census returns indicate an ever-growing proportion of bachelors. It is sincerely to be hoped that the voice from Chicago will not be lifted in vain. We cannot see what particular good would come from singing hymns about father, but it sounds like a step in the right direction, and we are for it—they can get anybody to write the hymns.—Washington Herald.

Took The Hogs But Spared Their Hams

Charles Woolford, who lives on the Pen-Mar road, near Rouzerville, slaughtered five big hogs and hung the meat in his smokehouse to cure. A few days later thieves broke in and carried off all the meat, except the hams, which they overlooked.

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

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Communications intended for publication in this paper, letters of a business nature in relation to the Chronicle, and all orders for Job Printing to be done at this office should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

THE NAVAL SQUABBLE.

The Navy is at it again. This branch of the "Service" is not satisfied, and never will be. It does not really know what it wants, but it wants it, nevertheless. It is the old hullabaloo about Line and Staff. There are not enough high sounding titles to go around so it is sought to merge everything and everybody connected with the Navy in such a manner as to make the big wigs bigger and the small fry smaller. The Staff is after the Line, the Line is after the Staff. Each loves the other and all hate one another with a right hearty, jealous hatred. The late Commander in Chief of the whole outfit had a remarkable scheme which contemplated making a sort of interchangeable officer out of every seadog afloat. An admiral was to be thoroughly conversant with the art of cooking, the chef was to be able to construct a battleship, a pay director was to be equal to the task of amputating a limb, and a surgeon to be at home as a chief navigator. The Marine Corps was to be merged with the revenue service and both were to be merged with something else. It looked well on paper, but as a working proposition it was a failure, and now it has all to be worked out differently. Hence the squabble.

But squabbles and petty jealousies seem to be as necessary in the Navy as in the Army. It keeps fighting blood up to the proper boiling point—and we must have well developed fighters in the Navy. It is indispensable. Think of the Panama Canal and the ships and garrisons that will be needed there if the present idea is carried out. There will have to be at least one growling, defiant admiral and a full staff standing on the banks every half mile to intimidate all who pass through. So let us hope that this question of Line and Staff will be settled in due time. For our part, we suggest that every officer in the Navy receive an added title and an extra ration of epaulettes, gold buttons

and lace and double pay and leave of absence for ten years, followed by retirement, and that an entire new Navy be recruited, with officers from the New York police force and seamen from the Bowery.

MR. TAFT'S MESSAGE.

The President's message seems to have met with approval from all sources and to have been accepted as the dictum of a man perfectly sincere in his purpose. It is a wide-embracing exhibit of the nation's activities in every sphere and a carefully prepared statement of the Chief Magistrate's views on legislation that has been accomplished and of recommendation which in his judgment should receive careful consideration by this present congress. Although it is improbable that Mr. Taft's explanations about and excuses for the Payne-Aldrich tariff schedule will be accepted as sufficiently convincing, there are many important suggestions contained in the document which will gain the good opinion of all, notably the endeavor to economize in departmental expenditure, the cessation in the enactment of too many reformatory laws, the elimination of politics from post-office appointments, the cheapening of judicial procedure, the establishing of a parcels post, the change in custom house management with its consequent saving to the government, and the various business-like reforms applicable to the conduct of the country's internal affairs.

WHY NOT A WINTER CARNIVAL?

The heavy snow and the merry sound of sleigh bells naturally calls to mind some of the enjoyable features of last winter when out-of-town horse owners and local lovers of a friendly test of speed vied in Emmitsburg with one another for the "blue ribbon." It will be recalled that for several weeks the sport was kept up and that each day during the informal and impromptu carnival new faces and new horses appeared on the scene. The streets were lined with spectators and the affair gave pleasurable excitement to all.

It does not take long to get word to the different towns nearby and THE CHRONICLE suggests that during the present season a regular carnival be inaugurated and that the fun be kept up for several afternoons and evenings. In addition to the races—open for all—there could at night be a parade of fantastically decorated sleighs; the Firemen, the various organizations and the school children could take part, as separate divisions; flags and bunting could be displayed from every house, lanterns used with effect and the affair made a decidedly attractive event.

THE PROPER SPIRIT.

This is the special season of the whole enduring year, when each should be full-laden with all kindness and good cheer; when enemies should meet and settle every foolish score, that's kept them drifting far apart for weeks and months and more; when charity and love for every struggling fellow man, should make each one amongst us do for others all he can; when words of help and courage should surge up and then be spoken, and thoughts of tender sympathy should reach the heart that's broken; when ties of love and friendship should

be closer drawn and strengthened, when lingering years of dear ones should by kindly deeds be lengthened; when selfishness and sordidness and all that's small and mean, should vanish from our hearts and minds and nevermore be seen. And when we've put in practice all these things and found the way, to make life brighter, better, let's repeat them day by day.

THOSE who are wondering what T. R. is doing, will soon find it out—there's a big brain storm brewing. The ominous calm of the Great Agitator, presages upheaval from his verbal crater.

WOODROW WILSON, who says that any fool can stand pat, might have added that most of them do.—*Anaconda Standard.*

Anyhow a good many of them did in the recent election, and they got all that was coming to them.

WOULD it be stretching it too much to say that the rubber trust is wholly impartial in its dealings with its patrons?

"LEWIS might take lessons from Pearre," says the Montgomery Press. It is to be hoped that he will not, however.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE COLUMN.

This column is edited by the Woman Suffrage Committee of Frederick, which assumes responsibility for all statements, facts and arguments here presented.

The government of the United States is founded upon two statements:

Taxation without representation is tyranny.

Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

Government is partly a matter of guaranteeing to the individual the right to acquire property and to hold it in peaceful possession. Women are considered citizens for the purpose of paying taxes; the property of the individual woman pays precisely the same for the support of government as that of the individual man. Women vote in all stock corporations in which they hold property. Surely tax-paying women at least ought to have the ballot. It is hardly worth while arguing an axiom.

In five of our United States women have full suffrage, and in twenty-two other states women have partial suffrage—in the majority of cases either school suffrage or tax-paying women, and often both.

When we consider our United States, our State, county or city government as a trust that has the power to make our laws and to handle our moneys for the greatest good for the greatest number, it indeed, does not seem fair that the women, who abide by these laws and who pay money into these treasuries should not help choose the public servants that control our legislature. All the people have to abide by laws, and contribute to the state, yet one-half of the people are allowed absolute power over all. In this we are breaking our principles of a true Democracy, on which our nation was originally founded.

In one of our Frederick county towns, the residents wished to have the town incorporated. Nearly all the property in the town was owned by women. The voters of the town were not interested in civic improvement, such as good pavements, street lights; therefore the town was not incorporated. The voteless citizens could not accomplish reform and betterment for lack of the ballot.

In Philadelphia, the Superintendent of schools lately called attention to the fact that there were 20,000 fewer seats in the schools than there were children applying for admission; thousands could not get in, and for those who did get in, the accommodations were so poor that children were sitting on broken benches, on boards stretched across the aisles, on window sills and even on the floor. All this was for lack of money. Yet just at this time the city fathers voted \$50,000 of public money to entertain the "Elks" and \$10,000 more to "Order of Patriotic Sons of America." This \$60,000 came largely from women's taxes, but the women had no vote as to how it should be spent.

A Day's Work.

"What constitutes a day's work?" We figure it out that it depends altogether on your occupation. If you lay brick, eight hours; if you keep house, sixteen hours; if you preach the gospel, two hours; if you are a porter in a sleeping car, twenty hours; if you serve the government, one hour; and if you are a newspaper man, twenty-four hours.—*Adams County Independent.*

EDITORIALS FROM MARYLAND EXCHANGES.

Farmer Still Has Room.

For several years we have heard much of the cry, "Back to the Land," but the census figures show that in Maryland, as well as in most of the country, but little attention has been paid to this catchy phrase and the young people are still flocking to the towns and cities.

The young men are drawn by various motives, the chief one doubtless being the desire to make more money and make it more easily than they can in the country. They find that if they do handle more money than they did back on the farm their expenses are larger in the same or a greater proportion and the result is that at the end of the year they are not as well off financially as if they had remained in the country. They may have had more fun of a certain sort, but they have certainly missed much in the way of pure, healthful life among things that are beautiful and true. It would not be fair, perhaps, to say that the young women go to the city because the young men do, but they do go for the same reasons and with more justification, for the life of the woman on a farm in the country is much more monotonous than that of the man; also, there are at present very few gainful occupations open for the young woman in the rural districts, while the city offers her employment at wages which at least enable her to dress well and without begging a male relative for the money. Some few of both the boys and girls succeed in the city, but the majority of them if they do not within a few years have to crawl back to the old home broken in body and spirit, remain at tasks as unlovable as the mere hewing of wood and drawing of water. But it does no good to preach these things at them; they will not be content until they find it out for themselves.

But, while the constant drain of some of our best blood from the country to the city is deplorable from many standpoints, not all the young people will or can go, and the result will be the profit of those who remain on the farms and give the land earnest and well-directed effort. Every man who goes to the city counts twice—one less to produce food and one more non-producer to eat it. This will keep up prices of farm products and increase the reward for the farmer's toil. Some day on account of increasing competition in the city and decreasing competition in the country, those who are now leaving the land will flock back to it in droves. Then they will find the righteous in possession of the earth and flourishing like a green bay tree.—*Baltimore County Union.*

Old Santa Claus.

Every now and then some materialistic mutt attempts the assassination of good-natured, good-hearted, loving old Santa Claus, the patron saint of childhood, who never harmed a soul and who has been the wonder and delight of the ages—the child's phantasmagoria of expectancy.

Such offenders should be indicted for murder in the Juvenile Court and pursued to condign punishment. What little remnant of living, pulsating heart they have should be removed from their breasts and a stone substituted. They should suffer within themselves what they would visit upon trusting innocence.

Childhood has its days of joy and sorrow, but no days in child life are larger and fuller of happiness than those happiest days of the whole year—those of Christmastide. Whether in the home of riches or poverty, children look forward with eager expectancy to the day when Santa Claus shall visit their homes and leave them tokens of remembrance. To dispel this glorious illusion is to deprive the little ones of more than half their pleasure.

We protest in the name of childhood's happy hours against any murderous attacks upon the sacred person of Santa Claus.—*Cumberland News.*

Mail Order Business Facts.

An item has been going the rounds of the paper telling of a \$10,000,000 dividend to be declared by one of the big Chicago mail order concerns, which gets much business from Maryland, as well as elsewhere. This item stands for two facts, preeminently—

That this concern owes its business success solely to printer's ink, and that it sells its wares at a good profit.

Local merchants, as well as local buyers, will find food for intelligent reflection in these two facts alone, and they should be governed accordingly.

It is not for us to say how merchants shall conduct their business, nor where people shall buy, but facts demonstrate themselves, and these additional ones seem worth while thinking over—

People will, and do, buy from advertisements, price lists and descriptions. Advertising is not merely an effort for local business—it reaches out hundreds of miles.

Art, both in pictures and the use of

Too Verbose.

"Here," said the editor; "you use too many words. You say: 'He was poor, but honest.' You have only to say that he was honest."

"Again you say: 'He was without money and without friends.' Simply say that he was without money."—*Smart Set.*

descriptive language, makes converts, to the extent of parting people with their money.

There is something attractive in "taking a chance," through the use of the mails, even when no real advantage is gained.

Some patronize mail order firms evidently with the thought that these firms sell goods for next to nothing prices, and are great public benefactors.

Careful investigation, and giving the home dealer a chance, will in most cases show that there is "nothing in" mail order buying.

The impression that certain things can't be had from home dealers, is often a wrong one.

An article that is apt to need new parts and repairs, had better be bought at home, or near home, always.

Those who are "bit" through the mail order business, usually keep it to themselves.

Both dealer and purchaser should exercise good sense in considering the Why? and How? of a business proposition.

Chicago mail order houses are not in business for their health, nor are local storekeepers becoming millionaires, so, put two and two together.—*Carroll Record.*

Fewer Farmers.

Census returns for the States of New York and Ohio follow those of Middle Western States in corroborating that the trend of population from the farms to the cities is a condition and not a theory. New York city, for the first time, shows a greater population than the rest of the State, and 15 of the 61 counties report actual decreases, while only in those having large towns is there a material increase. In Ohio it is even worse, 39 of the 88 counties showing decreases. Yet New York State's population increased faster in this census period than in the previous decade, and so did that of Ohio.

Turning from this fact to inquire into the cause the National Grange meeting at Atlantic City punctures a prevalent notion that the farmer is a veritable Croesus. On the contrary the Grange holds that three-fourths of the farmers are in debt and criticizes the methods of computation by the Department of Agriculture that has fostered the opposite idea. If the Grange is right the trend of population must be attributed to a more tangible cause than desire for residence in cities, at least in part. If three-fourths, or any approaching proportion of the farmers are in debt it is not natural that there should be an exodus from that unprofitable occupation. But, on the other hand, if this is correct, who is reaping all the benefits of the farmers' industry and getting these excessive prices from the consumers?

The decline of the agricultural population is no longer and abstract question. The high cost of living brings it home to every dweller in the cities. If the producers of foodstuffs decrease and the consumers increase even by that very transition from farm to city, what is to be the outcome? Increased prices for farm products might be expected to attract population back to the farm products thus offered, but if, as the Grange says, the farmers do not get those profits, no hope can be placed in that theory of compensatory adjustment. Evidently there is some artificial barrier that is reducing this law to impotence, and until it is found and removed the present trend may be expected to continue.—*Cumberland Aegis.*

Our Laws.

At each session of our Congress or of our respective State Legislatures, a multitude of laws are enacted for the government of the public. No man, not even the most erudite lawyer, will attempt to enumerate—much less explain their different provisions.

In view of this fact, it would seem that we should be a very law-abiding people, inasmuch as so many strictures are put upon the actions of the public by such a multiplicity of laws. Is such the fact? Do we obey the simplest and most common of these laws? Is not this very overproduction of statutes for the government of the public a menace to their enforcement? If not so, then why so many violations? Are they so loosely drawn that they cannot be enforced? Unfortunately, such is the case concerning many of them. The lawmakers responsible for their enactment, seem to have no thought of the many and varied technicalities that will be resorted to in evading or rendering them worthless. Does not the very fact that so many laws seem desirable, indicate a tendency of overstepping the bounds of righteous living by many? A survey of the recent happenings in our country point to this latter conclusion as a truth to be deplored.—*St. Mary's Enterprise.*

"What do you do for a living, Mose?"

"I 'se de manager of a laundry."

"What's the name of this laundry?"

"Eliza Ann."—*Washington Herald.*

"Even a folding-bed furnishes a good example. When it is through its work, it shuts up!"

STATE MISCELLANY

Interesting Paragraphic News From Various Sections of Maryland.

President Taft has appointed John W. Garrett, of Baltimore, minister to Venezuela.

Mr. R. Brent Keyser has given \$100,000 to the Johns Hopkins Endowment fund.

Zion German Reformed Church Cumberland, has been sold to the Real Estate and Securities Company for \$23,000.

The postoffice at Pen-Mar has been closed and will not reopen until April 1 next. The 30 patrons of the postoffice have entered a protest.

Western Maryland College, Westminster, has been closed on account of scarlet fever. Five light cases have been reported. The institution will not be opened until after Christmas.

The new Emergency Hospital at Annapolis, which is practically completed, was thrown open to the public Sunday. The building is of brick and cost \$55,000, provided by State appropriations.

The jury in the Charles B. Eichelberger murder case at Hagerstown brought in a verdict of guilt. Eichelberger was tried for manslaughter. He was one of the engineers in the Raven Rock wreck.

Governor Crothers, ex-Governor Warfield and Mrs. Donald Hooker were the speakers at a luncheon given at Ellicott City by Col. W. S. Powell to the Fifth District Farmers' Club of Howard County.

The Elks' Moose, Eagles, and Owls' Lodges and Conococheague, Maryland, Millstone Rod and Gun and Friendship Rod and Gun Clubs of Hagerstown, were each fined \$50, the minimum, for selling liquors without an oyster house license.

Charles R. Eichelberger, engineer on the Western Maryland Railway, found guilty of manslaughter for the death of Brakeman Fouke in a wreck at Raven Rock bridge, was fined \$250 and costs. The defense was that Eichelberger forgot orders.

The directors of the Washington County Orphans' Home have decided that children who are placed with families must be sent to school. The directors will recall several children who are with families, because, it is stated the children are not being sent to school as required in the agreement.

Navigation is not to be suspended on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal this winter unless the ice becomes too thick for the company's breaker to remove. It has been customary to withdraw the water each year about December 20. This year will be an exception in order that contracts on hand to deliver coal may be finished.

Frederick now has a social service club. It was organized last week on lines similar to Baltimore's Social Service Club. The following are the officers: President, Rev. T. Freeman Dixon; secretary, Mrs. Helen Baughman Conley. The club will constitute itself a band of visitors and will take up all social work for the betterment of local conditions. Headquarters will be opened and meetings will be held monthly.

The jury in the case of D. Webster Groh, Jr., teacher in the commercial department of the Washington County Male High School, brought in a verdict of guilty of common assault and not guilty of assault with intent to murder. He shot Franor Logan, son of William Logan, deputy collector of internal revenue. Judge Keedy fined young Groh \$5 and costs, the latter amounting to about \$73.

Right Rev. John Gardner Murray, Bishop-Coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, will give a free library to Lonaconing, his native town. It will be known as the Murray Library, will be installed in the new parish house to be erected next spring by the vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The parish house is assured by the donations of a society and some public spirited persons of Baltimore and other parts of Maryland.

It is understood the railroad organizations of Hagerstown of which Charles B. Eichelberger, who was convicted of manslaughter will raise a large fund in Eichelberger's behalf in order to carry the case to the Court of Appeals. Eichelberger was an engineer on the Western Maryland Railroad, and because he and Conductor Lewis Hopwood disregarded train orders resulting in a wreck that caused the death of five men he was indicted and convicted.

Otto Linaweaver of Washington, who several weeks ago was married in Rockville under the name of Owen Lamonta to Miss Lephia Buchanan of Craigs-ville, Va., was convicted in the Circuit Court of perjury. He was sentenced by Judge Peter to 60 days in jail. Linaweaver represented himself as a palmer or clairvoyant, swore that Lamonta was his professional name and that he had told the young girl he married without having changed his name.

All the responsibility for the conduct of the affairs of the city of Cumberland now rests upon three men—Mayor Young, who has also assumed the duties of the Commissioner of the police and fire department and the Commissioner of Finance since the resignations, respectively, of Dr. T. A. K. Hummelshime and Roderick Clary. The special election to fill the vacancies will be held January 10.

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FROM ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS

PARAGRAPH NEWS

Virginia has a population of 2,061,612.

The population of Pennsylvania is 7,665,111.

The population of West Virginia is 1,221,119.

Serious riots followed the outbreak of bubonic plague in Shanghai, China.

A cholera suspect escaped from a Russian colony near Alemana, Wisconsin.

A statue in memory of Henry Irving was unveiled in Charing Cross Road, London.

The Duke of Chartres, grandson of King Louis Philippe of France, died in Paris.

Effiano Portela, Argentine minister to the United States, has been transferred to Rome.

The provisional count of Berlin shows that, including suburbs, it has a population of 3,400,000.

Four men arrested in Chicago confessed to have taken part in 100 hold-ups there within the last four months.

President Diaz, of Mexico, has sent commissioners to treat with the revolutionists in an effort at peace.

Senator Root has been appointed permanent arbitrator representing the United States at The Hague tribunal.

The town of Martinsburg Missouri, was held up by two bandits who robbed a safe of \$1,200 and escaped. Not a shot was fired.

President Taft has withdrawn approximately 6,670 acres of public land in Washington and Oregon for water-power sites.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway has announced an increase of 5 per cent. in the salary of clerks receiving \$100 per month and under.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt says he will comment on the recent election in an address to be delivered in New Haven, Ct., next Tuesday.

The annual report of the Surgeon General of the Navy shows the lowest death rate ever recorded in that branch of the service.

Forty persons were injured and several fatally in a collision on the London Northwestern at Willensden Junction, near London.

Kentucky only gained 6.5 per cent. in population in the last ten years. The census shows the total to be 2,289,905. The figures for Mississippi are 1,797,114, and for North Carolina 2,206,287.

A Little More and A Little Less.

A little more deed and a little less creed,
A little more giving and a little less greed;
A little more bearing other peoples' load,
A little more Godspeeds on the dusty road,

A little more rose and a little less thorn,
To sweeten the air for the sick and forlorn;
A little more song and a little less glum,
And coins of gold for the uplift of the slum;
A little less kicking the man that is down,
A little more smile and a little less frown;
A little more Golden Rule in marts of trade,
A little more sunshine and a little less shade;
A little more respect for fathers and mothers,
A little less stepping on the toes of others;
A little less knocking and a little more cheer
For the struggling hero that's left in the rear;
A little more of love and a little less hate,
A little more of neighborly chat at the gate;
A little more of the helping hand by you and me,
A little less of this graveyard sentimentality;
A little more of flowers in the pathway of life,
A little less on coffins at the end of the strife.

—BY STEPHEN ABBOTT NORTHROP.

CHRISTMAS GIVING A SUGGESTION

Love, Thought, Time and Strength, More Than Money Are Needed to Make Perfect Xmas Gifts.

Love, thought, time and strength, more than money, although the latter is not indispensable, are needed to make perfect Christmas giving, whether one sends a gift or a message. I need not tell you that "the gift without the giver is bare," and that a loving message, written and sent sometimes, is worth more than a costly gift, ill chosen and carelessly sent.

The increased cost of living has made the combination gift more popular. Several members of the family combine and are thus able to give some one thing, long desired, perhaps, but too costly for one purse. The entire family will purchase some much desired article for the home, such as a good lamp, a fine picture, a set of books, or bookcase, a rug, a clock, a talking machine, or records for the machine, if one has already been installed. Some convenience for the home such as a carpet-sweeper, vacuum cleaner, breadmixer, etc. A set of nickel-plated bath-room fixtures is enjoyed by all, so is a camera, a suitcase, traveling bag or an umbrella jar, while there is a deal of comfort in a hot-water bag.

Books, candy, stationery, flowers and pictures are things that any one may send to anybody, with a few exceptions. Homemade goodies are greatly appreciated, and the wealthy relatives of a family in moderate circumstances consider themselves fortunate to receive each year a box containing a fruit-cake, rich cookies, home-made jellies, etc.—Farm Journal.

Largest Game Preserver in the World.

A syndicate represented by J. J. Jermy, of Scranton, Pa., has closed a deal for establishing the largest game preserve in the world on what is known as the King Ranch, of 1,220,000 acres, in southern Texas.

WESLEY MERRITT, NOTED FIGHTING GENERAL, IS DEAD

Made Enviable Record in Civil War and Philippines Where Commanded The First Land Forces.

Major General Wesley Merritt, United States Army, retired, died Saturday at Natural Bridge, Va. General Merritt was a resident of the District of Columbia at the time of his death.

General Merritt was the military commander in charge of the first detachments of United States troops who landed on the Philippine Island and the land operations against Manila were conducted under his direction.

With Custer, McPherson and Sheridan Merritt was called one of the boy generals of the war. Graduating from West Point but a few months before the Civil War broke out he joined the Second Dragoons and continuously distinguished himself in the cavalry service all through the war. He was Sheridan's right-hand man in the great campaigns of the Shenandoah leading up to the battle of Five Forks and the surrounding and crushing of Lee.

Merritt's six brevets from major to major general for his heroic and irresistible fighting at Gettysburg, Yellow Tavern, Hawes' Shop, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Five Forks and the Appomattox campaign were among his undying achievements in the great war.

Virginia enjoys the unique distinction of having the oldest Democratic Senator and the oldest Democratic Representative, from the standpoint of consecutive service, of any State in the Union. Senator Thomas S. Martin and Representative W. A. Jones of the First Virginia district are the Old Dominion's veteran statesmen. In the case of Representative Jones, he stands without a rival among the present-day Democrats for long consecutive service in the House. He was first elected to the Fifty-second Congress 20 years ago, and has an unbroken record.

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Not a Bit to Early To Be Thinking Of XMAS GIVING

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Shoes, Rubber Goods, Traveling Goods, Sweater Coats, Reefers and Mufflers, Umbrellas &c. All we ask of you is to compare our assortment, quality of goods and prices with others the result will be satisfactory to us.

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A FAIR EXCHANGE

MANY people have things that they no longer have use for, but keep them in the house taking up room and doing no one any good.

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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 Abbie Zellers, who has been visiting friends in this place, has returned to her home in Gettysburg, Pa.

Messrs. John Minnich and Charles Zellers of Gettysburg, were in town on Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. W. White visited in Baltimore last week. This is the first time Mrs. White has been in that city.

Mr. Edward B. Adelsberger, of Taneytown, visited his sister, Mrs. William Ott, last week.

Miss Carrie B. Sanders has returned from a visit to friends in Hanover, McSherrystown and Edge Grove.

Sergeant Romanus A. LaGrindeur, until recently stationed in California, is now on duty at Manila, Philippine Islands.

Mr. T. K. Worthington, of Lancaster, Pa., spent a day here this week.

Mr. Fred Brown was in Frederick on Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. B. Shulenberger and Miss Eva Shulenberger were in Baltimore this week.

JUST A REMINDER.

Subscribers for THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE are as a rule—and it is a pleasure to state the fact—very punctual in paying their subscription bills.

Many pay them in advance; others remit the very day their subscriptions fall due. It happens every now and then, however, that some overlook the matter—not intentionally, and not from indifference. They simply forget it.

To the latter this notice is intended to appeal. It is not a dun, simply a reminder made necessary by the ruling of the Post Office Department.

The reason for it has been fully explained and it is taken for granted that all who are still in arrears will be courteous enough to settle promptly.

Miss Ruth Gillelan spent several days of this week in Baltimore.

Mr. J. H. Stokes was in Frederick on Wednesday attending the meeting of the County School Board.

Rev. Mr. Gluck spent several days in Baltimore.

Mr. C. C. Kretzer was in Baltimore on Monday.

Mr. B. M. Kershner spent several days in Hagerstown and Waynesboro this week.

Mr. Jacob Miller and son, Herbert, who spent a week with Mr. Frank Miller, have returned to Westminster.

Mrs. Albert Adelsberger and daughter, LaRue, and Mr. Jacob Miller spent last Saturday with Mr. Oliver Koonitz, near Bridgeport.

Mr. William Snider, of near Harney, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Gillelan, who has been confined to his home for sometime with illness, is now able to be out again.

Miss Mary Kennedy, who has been the guest of Miss Valerie Welty, has returned to her home in Frederick.

Dr. D. E. Stone, Sr., of Mount Pleasant, was in town on Tuesday visiting his son Dr. D. E. Stone, Jr.

DEATH OF MRS. J. L. REINEWALD.

Just as Dr. Reinewald pastor of Elias Ev. Lutheran church, this place, was preparing to officiate at the funeral of Mr. G. Miller Patterson last Friday he received the sad news of his mother's death at Duncansville, Pa. The intelligence of this sudden bereavement to one who is so highly esteemed in this community came as a shock to the residents of Emmitsburg, all of whom sincerely sympathize with Dr. Reinewald in the great loss which he has sustained.

The advantage of making your Christmas purchases here is your knowing and your friends knowing the goods are right. We sell only dependable up-to-date jewelry.

DOLL, The Jeweler.
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Hartz Mountain Canaries \$2.50.
Guaranteed singers. Cages \$1.00 up.
Seed, sand, bird manna, cuttlefish, bath, seed and water cups. McCARDELL'S.
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Landis, Look for Landis!
Leading Jeweler of Frederick. Holiday Goods. You are respectfully requested to inspect our immense stock. Courteous treatment whether you purchase or not.
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For Christmas.
Red, Green and other appropriate shades in Embossed Blotting paper suitable for making Christmas blotters.
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McCARDELL'S Hot Chocolate 5c. a Cup.
Try a cup when shopping. dec 2-3ts.

TEN INCHES OF SNOW
CAUSES TROUBLE IN COUNTY

Emmitsburg Escapes With Little or No Inconvenience.—Some Frederick Roads are Blocked Up.

Snow began falling here on Monday morning and continued until Tuesday night when the ground was covered to the depth of ten inches. The drifting did not seriously inconvenience business here. The trains were able to make regular runs and rural carriers could cover their routes except on route 2.

In other parts of the county the storm seems to have caused a good deal of trouble. From Frederick it is reported that all east and west county roads were blocked with drifts and the County Commissioners were asked to co-operate in opening the highways. No trolley cars on the Middletown system crossed the mountain on Monday and Tuesday and the Thurmont division became blocked Tuesday afternoon.

Trains on the steam roads are running late. A snow plow was sent to Middletown and it was caught in a drift in a cut piled to the top with snow.

The Jefferson car, which started for Frederick, got only a short distance before being compelled to go back to the starting point.

The New Market and Liberty stages were unable to get through the drifts, which in places were even with the fence tops. Roads in the vicinity of Walkersville, Buckeystown, Feagsville, the Manor and throughout the Middletown Valley are badly drifted, causing farmers much inconvenience.

In the vicinity of Petersville drifts in places are said to be from 10 to 14 feet deep. Roads leading to Brunswick and Knoxville are closed and drifts are heavy in the locality of Burkettville.

All mountain roads are practically closed. Near Ellerton side roads are drifted from fence-top to fence-top. Dairy men were unable to get to the city Tuesday morning over the Ballinger pike, and milk from points in the locality of Ladesburg was shipped over the steam road.

15 DAYS FOR MALONE'S SLAYER

J. M. Breitendolph Pleaded Guilty and Got Short Term.

Joseph Martin Breitendolph, who pleaded guilty to killing Paul L. Malone, road engineer of Baltimore, at a dance at Indian Springs last October was sentenced Tuesday to 15 days in jail. The case was submitted about a week ago under a plea of guilty, and under an agreed statement of facts. Judge M. L. Keedy, in passing sentence, said that Malone, on the night of the tragedy had taken hold of Breitendolph at the dance in the presence of the latter's wife and mother and would not release him. Breitendolph, in the struggle, cut Malone in the arm and he bled to death some time later.

Mr. Raynor Satisfied in Senate.

Senator Isidor Raynor, when asked concerning the suggestion of his name as a possible Supreme Court Justice in the event of the President deciding to name a Democrat for one of the vacancies said:

"It would be entirely unwarranted in me to decline a place that I have not been tendered, and that in all probability I will not be tendered, but you can say that I have absolutely no desire to go upon the Supreme Bench and that I hope to stay in the United States just as long as the people of Maryland want to keep me here."

After Drink at Cornell.

Those students of Cornell University who occasionally drop in the Dutch kitchen of the Alhambra or other well-known student resorts to get a drink now and then were startled to learn today that the local W. C. T. U. will have introduced into the legislature at Albany this winter a bill which will make it a crime to sell intoxicants within a radius of four miles of any college or a university supported by the state.

Typhoid At Naval Academy.

Notwithstanding the assurances of the medical authorities typhoid still prevails at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Midshipmen Garnett Hulings, of Pennsylvania; Philip D. Beach, of Connecticut, and Ray H. Wakeman, of Kansas, the last named a substitute guard on the football team, were taken to the naval hospital this week suffering from typhoid fever.

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dec 2-3ts.

Governor Crothers remains silent on his plans respecting the trial of the Police Commissioners.

Samuel Hannon, who shot William Hesson, was sentenced at Westminster to three years in the Penitentiary.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending December 9.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	35	36
Saturday	29	35	34
Monday	30	36	30
Tuesday	22	27	26
Wednesday	27	32	36
Thursday	31	38	37
Friday	20	—	—

Sleighting began on Monday and the streets, especially in the evenings, presented a very lively scene.

The High School's new flag came and was raised on the pole.

Local dealers are telegraphing for more sleighs. All those in stock have been sold.

E. H. S. Literary Society.

The last meeting of the E. H. S. Literary Society was held Friday Dec. 2, 1910.

The meeting was opened by singing Abide with Me, then Edith Ohler, Lawrence Mondorff, Louise Beam were appointed judges for the debate, which was, Resolved That fire is more destructive than water. Affirmatives: Delbert Hospelhorn, William Morrison and Frank Weant, negatives: Dunn Black, Robert Cook and Clarence Seabrook.

The debate was decided by both the judges and school in favor of the negatives.

Then followed Select Readings; viz. Bessie Dorsey A Selection, Pauline Baker, A Tragedy, At the Parsonage, Wade Storer, No Need for a Doctor, Edith Ohler, Don't be a cucumber. Elizabeth Rowe, Not a Suffragette, Arthur Stokes, A Selection.

Then followed Recitations, viz. Louise Beam "Excelsior," Lawrence Mondorff, "Children," Mae Seiss, "Surely I will be with Thee," Charles Fuss, "Giant," Edgar Annan, "Bruce and Spider."

Then compositions:—Lester Topper, "The Boston Tea Party," Eva Gosnell, "Self Sacrifice," Rosanna Ohler, Boating Et Rowing," Fred Wivell, "Plymouth Rock."

Extemporaneous Speeches:—Ruth Lynn, "Honesty is the best Policy," Donald Agnew, "Trials of a High School Boy," Flora Welty "Good Companions."

Those on the Reading Circle, Hazel Boller, Discussion of the Poem, Eston White; Reading of life; Ruth Stull, reading of the Poem. Robert Browning was selected as the Poet, and the Boy and Angel the Poem.

Closed by singing, "There is music in the air."

Snyder Talks of Murder.

In a confession made to his attorney after being sentenced to the penitentiary for larceny, Unger F. Snyder said that Harry Walter, who was found dead in a cell in the Waynesboro lock-up on October 28, 1907, did not commit suicide, as was supposed. According to Snyder's story, Walter was murdered and placed in the position in which he was found, suspended from the end of a twisted blanket, to divert suspicion. It is recalled that a bruise was found on Walter's head, but no inquiry was made as to how he received it.

Unger said that Walter was killed by associates in crime and his body hung from the end of the blanket to give the impression of suicide. After the funeral John Walter, father of the dead man, discovered evidence which he believes pointed to foul play, and he asked to have the body exhumed, but permission was denied him by the authorities. Snyder said Walter's associates were afraid that he might confess and implicate them. Walter had been arrested on the charge of stealing brass and was confined in the lockup with several suspects.

Montevue's Insane Entertained.

Through the courtesy of the lessees of the Frederick City Opera House, nearly 200 inmates of Montevue Hospital, the county's institution for indigent insane, saw a moving-picture exhibition last week.

The novel outing was recommended by the hospital physician and concurred in by the Board of Charities and Correction. The inmates in charge of wardens, were taken to the city in three cars.

At the opera house the leaders gazed curiously around for an instant, and, followed by the others, filed in and quietly took seats reserved for them. They paid the closest attention to the pictures and behaved in a most orderly manner. At the conclusion of the show they marched in a body to the railroad and returned to the hospital.

Umbrellas in gold and silver, detachable handles, suit case umbrellas, gentlemen's leather travelling cases. All engraving free.
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FREDERICK Y. M. C. A. BOOMERS
MEET WITH GREAT SUCCESS

Campaign To Get Two Hundred and Fifty New Members Bring In Over 680 and More Expected.

The campaign for 250 new members for the Frederick Young Men's Christian Association has met with marked success.

The second day of the campaign for the Young Men's Christian Association was continued Tuesday in a driving snowstorm. Automobiles and sleighs, bedecked with red and blue, were in service and enthusiasm over the result has enlisted the interest of the entire city.

Both sides, the Blues headed by Mr. James J. Gambrill, president of the Board of Trade, and the Reds, by Casper E. Cline, started with plans made behind closed doors. Lunch was served at the Association Building for every one and as rapidly as workers dropped out fresh recruits took their places.

Merchants had their places of business decorated and every person not wearing a badge was stopped and solicited.

On the second day of the three allotted considerably over 350 names were enrolled and on the third the total was raised to 683.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

EMMITSBURG, MD., Dec. 9, 1910.

The stockholders of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank will meet at their Banking House in Emmitsburg, Maryland on the 3rd day of January, 1911, between the hours of one and three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of adopting or rejecting in conformity to Section 26 of Article XI of the acts of the Maryland legislature 1910, the following amendment to Article II of the By-laws of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank adopted by the directors of said Bank on April 10th, 1910:

Three weeks' public notice of the time and place of such election shall be given by the President and Directors in at least one or more newspapers published in Frederick county, Maryland, prior to the day of election.

D. E. STONE, JR., President.

D. E. STONE, JR.,
GUY K. MOTTER,
PETER F. BURKET,
STERLING GALT,
J. LEWIS RHODES,
J. ROWE OHLER,
ERNEST R. SHRIVER,
J. C. ROSENSTEEL,
WM. A. DEVILBISS,
Directors.

Hagerstown's \$6,000 Blaze.

The large frame factory buildings of the Hagerstown Woodenware Manufacturing Company, situated along the Western Maryland railway in the Western suburbs of Hagerstown, were burned to the ground Wednesday afternoon, with a large stock of manufactured stepladders and woodenware.

The fire department responded, but the factory was situated so far from a plug that the firemen could not give effective service. The loss is about \$6,000.

Two Judges Observe Birthdays.

Chief Judge Hammond Urner and Associate Judge John C. Motter celebrated their respective birthdays quite early on Sunday. Judge Urner attained the age of 42, while Judge Motter was 66 years old. On Monday Judge Urner went to the Court of Appeals at Annapolis and Judge Motter went to Rockville, where the Montgomery County Court is in session.

Cardinal Lauds Episcopalians.

Lauding in highest terms members of the Episcopal Church who adopted at their recent triennial convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, resolutions making for the redemption of all Christendom, Cardinal Gibbons said that it was his earnest prayer that the day may be hastened when there shall be church unity and one faith.

Guy K. Motter, Esq., Elk Eulogist.

At the memorial exercises of the Frederick Lodge of Elks held Sunday afternoon at the Opera House, Guy K. Motter, Esq., delivered the eulogy in memory of the deceased members. Mr. Motter is a son of Rev. I. M. Motter and a grandson of the late Lewis M. Motter, of this place.

Only Sixteen Days.

Christmas will surely come on the 25th and that is only sixteen days off. Do your shopping early thus avoiding the rush, get a chance at a full line of stock and help out the clerks. Deal with those that advertise in THE CHRONICLE.

McCARDELL'S Chocolates.

Forty-seven different kinds to select from 15 to 80 cents a pound. Fancy boxes from 1 to 10 lbs., 75c. to \$10.00.
dec 2-3t.

Xmas Fruits And Nuts.

Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Tangerines, Grape Fruit, shelled Nuts, and Nuts of all kinds. McCARDELL'S. 12-2-3

Landis, Look for Landis!

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, Manicure Sets, Sterling and Plated. d 2-3t

Senator Rayner of this state, is being considered by the President for the Supreme Court.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.
Mass, Daily 6 a. m.
Vespers, Sunday 7:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 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, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday Service, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday Catechetical Instruction at 2:00 p. m.

METHODIST

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

Thursday, being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church. Rev. Father Eckels was celebrant, assisted by Revs. Kerrigan and Plato, of Mt. St. Mary's College, as deacon and subdeacon, respectively.

On account of the absence of Rev. Mr. Gluck no services were held in the Reformed Church on Wednesday evening.

The Baltimore Presbytery meets next Tuesday in the Babcock Memorial Church, Baltimore. Rev. Mr. Hensley expects to attend.

The Children of Mary were in retreat this week.

ELECTION NOTICE.

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H. M. WARREN FELTZ,
Cashier.
dec 9-4ts

There are trinkets in gold, serviceable, inexpensive things in silver, dressing table pieces, pretty toilet accessories,—a wealth of worth—while articles here that will solve the problem.
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TOTING BOOZE COSTS
HIM FIFTY PLUNKS

Detour's Accommodating Citizen Gets Into Trouble Delivering Liquor to Friends.

Clifford Hahn, of Detour, was adjudged guilty by the Carroll county court of selling liquor without a license and was fined \$50. The case was a peculiar one, Hahn having obtained the liquor for several persons from a liquor house in Baltimore. It was shipped to him in a case or box, but that for each separate person was labeled with that person's name.

Hahn testified that he had received no compensation, but the Court held his action to have been a violation of the liquor license law, which imposes a penalty of \$100, but gives the Court discretion to impose a lesser one.

Historic Calendar of Frederick.

The historic calendar of old Fredericktown has again made its appearance for the coming year. This calendar is compiled by Miss Sally Conrad Fauntleroy, who is a member of the faculty of the Woman's College at Frederick. The calendar is a dainty compilation, illustrated with fine photographic reproductions of the Old National road, the historic old stone tavern at Frederick (the building in which was recorded by the judges of the Levy Tax Court of Frederick County the repudiation of the Stamp Act), the old barracks built during the Revolution War and used as a Revolutionary prison, the old Frederick College, etc. Miss Fauntleroy's work is artistic throughout.

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EDMUND H. BAUGHER.

On Dec. 1, Edmund H. Baugher, formerly a resident of Emmitsburg, died at his home at Newtonville, Mass., after a long illness. Several years ago his only son, then a recent graduate of Brown University, took up his father's extensive lumber business in Missouri. While at work in this business he died very suddenly. The shock of this loss was very severe indeed, and Mr. Baugher never entirely recovered from it and this may be mentioned as an indirect cause of his death.

Our line is particularly interesting in diamonds, watches, rings, brooches, bracelets, necklaces, lockets, pins, cut glass, leather goods, chafing dishes and late novelties.
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The "Sew and So" club will hold its regular meeting next Thursday evening. On account of the unavoidable absence of several members this week's meeting was not held.

McCARDELL'S Xmas Novelties.
Toys for the yard, tree and stockings, the children will enjoy looking at them.
dec. 2-9-16

Put The Weekly Chronicle on Your Christmas List

Absent friends will be delighted to hear regularly about their relations and acquaintances at home.

One Dollar will carry them fifty-two newsy editions---and it will obviate the writing of many a letter.

SALE REGISTER.

March 14, at 10 a. m., Jacob L. Troxell, on farm now occupied by Joseph Fisher, 1 1/4 north of Loy's Station, near the Washington School House, Live Stock, Farming Implements.
On March 16, 1911, William T. Smith, auctioneer, will sell for Newton L. Valentine, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Rocky Ridge, in Carroll county, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

Stone's Reliable Headache Powders

The best remedy for Headache and Neuralgia. Guaranteed to relieve the worst Headache in a short time. Sent by mail at 10 cents a package, 3 for 25 cents.

Ec-Za

THE BEST ECZEMA CURE
25 and 50 cent sizes sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price.

MARITON DRUG MFG. CO.,
2515 17th St., N.W. WASHINGTON, D. C.
Jan 21-10-15

BUSINESS LOCAL.

Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by George T. Eyster who warrants the same and has always on hand a large stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.

Any absent Emmitsburgian would appreciate a subscription to THE CHRONICLE. 52 weeks \$1.00.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARY B. GELWICKS,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of June, 1911; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1910.

J. THOMAS GELWICKS,

Nov. 11-5t Executor.

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.

GETTYSBURG

As noted last week the sessions of 56th Teachers' Institute were well attended. The day sessions continued until Friday noon. The entertainment Wednesday evening was given by the Rameis, three natives of New Zealand, father, mother and daughter, who, in lecture and song, with a number of lantern slides, gave a remarkably vivid description of the country, showing the primitive condition of the country sixty years ago, when the missionary crossed its borders, to the present day.

Thursday evening's entertainment was given by the International Sextette, six young ladies representing as many nations.

Friday morning shortly before eight o'clock our town was aroused from its usual quiet by the report that David Frederick Kitzmiller had died very suddenly.

Thursday was the forty-fourth anniversary of Mr. Kitzmiller's marriage to Miss Elizabeth Snyder, who suggested that he should not go to work that day, as it was snowing, but he went nevertheless, although before going killed several chickens and helped make preparations for the celebration of the event Friday evening.

Mr. Kitzmiller, who was an employee of the National Park Commission, had been in the habit of going to work with Frank Welty and started from his home on East Middle St., in the carriage of Welty, as usual. Upon arriving at the Court House, Mr. Kitzmiller looked at the town clock and made a remark about the time of day, which were his last words.

In front of the residence of Judge Swope, on Baltimore street, Mr. Kitzmiller's head dropped upon his breast and he assumed a rigid position. Welty, who was driving, inquired what was wrong, but receiving no response, started for the Kitzmiller home. Upon reaching the Court House he met Mr. James A. Smiley, also a battlefield employee, who got in the vehicle with them. When in front of the Methodist church Mr. Kitzmiller gave a gasp and died.

Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and had a good record as a soldier. He is survived by his wife, two sons, John and William, of Philadelphia; two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Dougherty, of this place, and Mrs. Delta Seddicum, of Baltimore. Also by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral service held in Corporal Skelly Post room Sunday afternoon, followed by interment with the honors of war.

Miss Emma Catherine Beamer died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Miller, York street, on Saturday evening after a short illness. Deceased was a life long resident of the county and was well known. She is survived by one sister and four brothers. Funeral was held from her late home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Sherrick, with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The Hotel Gettysburg property has been sold by Robert H. Gilmore, to J. C. Ring, of Shamokin, for \$42,000.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reinecke, of Jersey City, N. J., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hazel Ruth, to Mr. James Donald Swope, son of Hon. and Mrs. S. McC. Swope, of this place, the ceremony to take place at the bride's home Dec. 20.

As the first Sunday of December is set apart as the Memorial Day of the Order of Elks, Gettysburg Lodge, No. 1045, held its Lodge of Sorrow in the Walter Theatre, Sunday afternoon, when an excellent program was rendered.

Exalted Ruler, John D. Lippy presided. Prayer was offered by Dr. T. C. Billheimer. Several selections were sung by the College quartette. Mrs. Harry L. Link and Mrs. T. E. Dromgold, of York, sang a number of selections.

The principal address was made by John A. Coyle, Esq., of Lancaster. As no members of the local lodge have died during the Elk year just closed, no eulogy was necessary. Past Exalted Ruler J. L. Williams, Esq., in a few well chosen remarks, paid a high tribute to the members who have died in previous years.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Howard Stauffer, of the Seminary.

SALE DATES.

¶ The chances are you have already determined about when you will have sale in the Spring.

¶ Why not settle upon the exact date now and make it DEFINITE?

¶ Experience teaches that the man who makes an early choice gets ahead of the other man.

¶ If we do the sale bill printing—and we do it as it ought to be done—we publish the name and date of sale Free of Charge.

¶ You may begin next week if you like.

¶ It is to YOUR advantage to do so.

But before you make any arrangement consult

THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

ROCKY RIDGE.

Mrs. Emma C. Biggs spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Nelson, of Baltimore. She returned home Sunday evening, bringing her mother, Mrs. Chapman, with her. Mrs. Chapman will spend the winter with her daughters, the Mesdames Biggs.

Mr. Charles Creager returned to his former employment at Sparrow's Point, Md., on Thursday.

Mr. Robert Whitmore, of Hillsdale, Md., is spending a short time with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Beiler.

Mrs. Irvin Valentine, who has been visiting at Hillside, Md., returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. Elroy Ashbaugh, of Emmitsburg, spent Sunday evening in this place.

The Lutheran and Reformed Churches of this place, are preparing special programmes for Xmas entertainments.

Mrs. Laura Heird has gone to Gettysburg, Pa., where she intends spending the winter.

Mr. Christian T. Zacharias, of Emmitsburg, spent Saturday with Mr. J. A. Beiler.

Mr. James Saylor, of Motter's, was in this place on Monday.

Miss Grace Stull, of Woodsboro, visited her brother, Mr. Harry Stull.

Mr. U. Mehring was the first of this place to take advantage of the recent snow fall by venturing forth in his sleigh on Monday.

Mr. Eldridge Waesche, of Detour, Md., was in this place on Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Anders and two sons, Clyde and Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Englar and family on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Derr, of near Harney, visited Mr. W. H. Fox during the past week.

Mrs. Cameron Eigenbrode visited Mrs. C. E. Anders on Saturday evening.

Miss Beryl Renner, who has been a little indisposed, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welty, of Sudbrook Park, Md., who have been visiting Mr. Welty's parents, have returned.

Mrs. Anna Miller, of Union Bridge, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Clemm.

Mrs. Russell Welty and Miss Flora Welty called on Mrs. Wm. Renner on Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Heird visited her brother, Mr. Grayson Anders, of near Appold's, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemm were in Frederick on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Eigenbrode attended the funeral of Mrs. John Flohr, at Fountain Dale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renner and daughter, Beryl, and Miss Mae Seiss spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Charles Welty.

Miss Carrie Sharrer is spending several days at her home near Rocky Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wachter and Miss Marie Fite, of Loys, were the guests of Mr. Charles Welty and family.

Mr. Roy Mort, of Four Points, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. Charles Welty.

The inclemency of the weather the past few days has prevented a number of pupils from attending school this week.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Charles Eyler and two children, of Thurmont, have been visiting Mrs. Eyler's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Fisher's.

Miss Katherine Firoved entertained Miss Mary Long and friend, Mr. Krise recently.

Mr. James Saylor, of Motters, made a business trip to Mr. J. M. Fisher's on Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Smith returned from Key Mar Friday evening, where she had spent several days.

Miss Elsie Robinson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ethel Freshour.

Miss Enola Fisher, of Waynesboro, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. M. Fisher.

Mr. Frank Snively, of near Creagers-town, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. William Long.

Miss Katherine Firoved and friend, Mr. Fox, spent Sunday evening with Miss Hazel Boller.

Mrs. Charles Eyler and son, Maurice and Mr. J. M. Fisher visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staub, of near Taneytown.

Mr. Pyle, of Graceham, spent Saturday evening with Mr. Harry Boller.

Mrs. Lewis Smith, of this place, was in Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dorsey spent Sunday evening with Mr. J. M. Fisher.

Mrs. Harry Boller and Miss Hazel Boller spent Sunday with Mr. Walter Dorsey and family.

Mrs. J. M. Fisher and Mrs. Katherine Firoved spent Tuesday with Miss Bessie Martin.

Mrs. Charles Eyler, of Jintown, who has been very ill, entertained her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Fisher and Mrs. Chas. Eyler and two children on Wednesday.

Quite an exciting accident happened at Loys on Monday morning at about 6 o'clock, when an engine on the W. M. R. R. was derailed. It is supposed to have been caused by bad ties. After several hours of hard work and with the assistance of a derrick it was successfully put on the track and all trains resumed their regular schedule.

ACROSS THE LINE

Fairfield.—While helping to clear a freight wreck on the Western Maryland railway at Tom's creek, C. W. Stambaugh, a roadmaster of Hanover, had his leg fractured.

Mr. John Preston Sanders and Miss Bessie Maria Shriver, both of this place, were married in Gettysburg by Justice Riley S. Harnish, November 26th.

Mr. Norman Bennet and Miss Lulu Rentzell, both of Hamilton township, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. W. K. Fleck, last Thursday evening, December 1st, at 6:30 P. M. Following the ceremony a reception took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Rentzell, of near Iron Springs.

Mrs. John Donaldson is spending three weeks in Philadelphia and West Chester, Pa., visiting her son and daughter.

Miss Kate Sample has as her guest, Mrs. Hilterbrick, of York.

Miss Ada Reindollar, of Union Bridge, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Mary A. Flohr died at her home in Liberty township at 11:30 a. m. last Friday, of asthma and dropsy, aged about 68 years. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. John R. Flohr, and the following children—Jesse, of Lantz, Md.; Martin, of Washington, D. C.; Benton, of Vienna, Va.; Charles and Simon, of Liberty township; Mrs. Annie Blickenstaff, of Blue Ridge Summit; Mrs. Frank Gantz, of Waynesboro; Mrs. Abram Gantz and Mrs. Deanie Gonder, of Hamilton township. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Smith, Flohr, of Liberty township. Funeral took place Sunday, with services in the Methodist Church at Fountaindale, interment in Methodist cemetery at same place.

AROUND BRIDGEPORT

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Eyler, of Loys, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staub.

Miss Leone Brown, of Emmitsburg, was the guest of Miss Pauline Baker on Thursday night.

Messrs. Jones and Guy Baker visited their cousins, Messrs. Ernest and Walter Ohler, of near Harney, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Putman and family attended the funeral of Mrs. John Flohr, near Fountain Dale, on Sunday.

Mr. Wilbur Shorb and Mr. Herbert Pohley spent an evening of last week with Mr. Harry Baker.

Mr. Charles Staub made a business trip to Taneytown on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Flohr and daughter, Fannie, of Tyrone, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker on Monday.

Mr. Guy Baker visited Mr. Lenny Valentine, near Keysville, on last Friday evening.

Mr. John Stambaugh is among those on the sick list.

The Pine Hill school, of which Miss Coral Diller is teacher, will hold their Christmas exercises on Friday evening, December 23.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh in honor of Mr. Stambaugh's birthday. The evening was spent in playing various games and social conversation. Some very fine selections of music were rendered by Messrs. Mervin and Raymond Wantz and Charles and Harry Stambaugh on the guitar and violin.

At a late hour the guests, about fifty in number, returned to their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Harry Baker and son, Guy, made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Wednesday.

FROM FOUR POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stansbury spent last week in Littlestown, Pa., the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Ogle.

Prof. and Mrs. P. F. Strauss and daughter, Helen, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. George Ohler.

Mrs. E. E. Porter, a very aged lady, living in this community, fell last Wednesday and is now suffering from a dislocated hip and fractured bone. She is attended by Drs. B. I. Jamison and J. B. Brawner and is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Welty, of Baltimore, visited at the home of Mr. James Mort on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Diehl and Mr. Edgar Stansbury spent Saturday at Mr. George Ohler's.

Master Lawrence Hull, who has been under treatment in Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, the past month, returned home Saturday very much improved.

Miss Carrie Fuss and Mr. Elmer Fuss spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Harry Dern and family.

Mrs. Harry Dern and children, Alva, Anna and Lloyd, visited Mr. George Dern in York Road on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zacharias spent Sunday evening at Mr. George Ohler's.

Miss Clara Hockensmith, who has spent several months in North Carolina, has returned home for the winter.

Mrs. John Baumgardner is among those on the sick list this week.

Miss Mary Weant and Miss Ethel Grace Patterson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hawn spent last week in Waynesboro, Pa.

MIDDLEBURG.

Mrs. Mary Mackley, of Frederick, is spending some time with her son and daughter here.

Mr. Charles Devilbiss is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Harvey Harry and children, of Union Bridge, are spending several days with Mrs. Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman.

Mr. Charles Bowman, Jr., who was at the Maryland University Hospital in Baltimore, returned home Sunday evening greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Charles Sherman, who has been critically ill the past week, is still in a precarious condition.

Grandma McKinney had the misfortune last week to fall, while walking in the yard, striking her forehead. She had a very black eye for several days but was not otherwise injured.

We are having a real touch of winter weather. It began snowing Monday and continued until Tuesday night and now the merry jingle of the sleigh bells is heard. We would much prefer to have had rain as there is quite a water famine nearly all having to use creek water.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was beautifully celebrated with the customary solemn ceremonies at Mount St. Mary's College and St. Anthony's Churches.

Rev. Fathers Ward and A. E. Cassidy, formerly of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, are paying a visit to their Alma Mater.

Mr. Sidney O'Donoghue, of the College, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warthen.

Mrs. John Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kreitz.

Mrs. James Seltzer and child, Mary, spent Thursday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Charles Wymard, '11, of Pittsburgh, has been chosen captain of the College football eleven for 1911. Wymard played a great game at centre during the season just closed.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lingg, of near this place, strangled to death Sunday morning during a severe attack of croup.

Mrs. P. E. McNulty is on the sick list.

Mrs. Edward Craig, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Charles Ott and son, John, who have been visiting in Philadelphia, have returned to their home.

Mrs. George Althoff has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Sallie Baker, of this place, who has been visiting in Baltimore has returned home for the winter months.

TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

Mrs. Samuel Renner, who has been ill some weeks, died on Sunday evening. Mrs. J. N. O. Smith, who has been quite ill with pneumonia for the past week, died on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry C. Annan, of Beloit, Kansas, visited her nieces Mrs. Stott and Miss Anna Galt last week.

A very serious accident occurred near the home of Mr. William Clutz last Saturday. Two colored men driving to Gettysburg got off the road and drove into a stone quarry. One was instantly killed and the other somewhat injured.

A five and ten-cent store has been located in the Eckenrode Bldg. A lunch room is soon to be opened in the basement of the same building.

Mrs. Clara Reindollar is the guest of Mrs. John Hoagland, of Raritan, N. J. Miss Eleanor Brand, of Baltimore, has been visiting the Misses Birnie.

Miss Evleen Schwartz spent several days in Baltimore.

Mr. Rein Motter was in Frederick last week.

Mrs. Charles Boyd has purchased the business of the new millinery opened in Central Hotel Building this winter.

Mr. Clarence Forrest, of Baltimore, spent a day in town recently.

Mrs. Ross Galt, of New Windsor, has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Geo. H. Birnie and Miss Eleanor Birnie spent a day in Westminster.

The second entertainment of the course will be a lecture by Roland Dwight Grant Tuesday evening Dec. 13th.

Mrs. Marguerite Garner, of Blue Ridge College, was at home over Sunday.

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Bill to Pension Grass Widows.

A bill to pension grass widows was introduced in the House by Representative Rucker, of Missouri. He did not intend it exactly that way, but the opening paragraph of the bill, as he wrote it, provides for a government bounty to the widows of surviving officers and retired men who served in the Indian wars between 1865 and 1883.

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The Historic City of Delhi.

Delhi is the most historic city in all India. It may not be the oldest, although it lays claim to a respectable middle age, dating from 1000 B. C. At that time the master of Delhi called himself emperor of all the world, and emperors, at least of India, have ruled there almost ever since. Old Delhi, without the walls, is a city of picturesque ruins. Imperial Delhi, the modern city, was created by Shah Jehan, a contemporary of Queen Elizabeth. From the date of the first Moham-medan incursion, A. D. 715, perpetual warfare raged round Delhi until at length she yielded to the irresistible power of the Moguls. The city was alternately Mohammedan and Hindu during a great many years and finally, in 1803, was made British by General Lake. Delhi has the finest and largest mosque in India. It took 5,000 men six years to build it. The noble tomb of the Emperor Humayan marks the change of creed which followed the Moslem invasion, while the observatory of Jai Singh and the deserted hall of the seventy columns recall the short triumph of Brahmanism.

She Couldn't Fool Him.

"You have a splendid figure," said the tailor. "I shall have no trouble in giving you an excellent fit."

Feeling fairly well satisfied, the man went to a shoe store.

"Your feet are splendidly shaped and rather small for a man of your size, too," said the clerk. "These shoes are just what you ought to have."

He took them and bought a hat at the hatter's, where he was told that he had such a finely shaped head and such splendid features that the hat which he tried on first was just what he needed to make him look his best.

Then he passed into a large department store and, finding the glove counter, sat down where a pretty young woman was waiting to serve him.

"Just place your elbow on the counter, please," she said. "What a finely shaped hand you have! Let me—"

"Wait!" he commanded. "By George, you can't put that over on me! I used to be the catcher on a baseball team!"—Buffalo News.

Could Not Deny It.

"I will ask you," said the lawyer, who was trying to throw doubts on the testimony of a witness, "if you have ever been indicted for any offense against the law?"

"I never have, sir."

"Have you ever been arrested on a charge of any kind?"

"Never."

"Well, have you ever been suspected of committing a crime?"

"I'd rather not answer that question."

"Ha! You would rather not. I thought so. I insist upon your answering it. Have you ever been suspected of crime?"

"Yes, sir; often. Every time I come home from a trip abroad the customs inspectors at New York city suspect me of being a smuggler."—Chicago Tribune.

The Devil of the Desert.

It is not generally known how a devil rides a camel, but Mr. Hans Vicher acquired the information and imparts it in his volume, "Through the Sahara." One night a camel suddenly ran amuck. Other camels followed suit and a general panic ensued. "The frightened yells of my escort told me that a ghoul, a wicked demon of the desert, had seized the camel. I was told how these evil spirits sometimes took a fancy to mount a camel; the camel would then look to see who was digging it in the ribs, and, perceiving no one, fear would grip its heart, for then it knew that the devil was on its back."

Malleable Glass of the Egyptians.

Strabo and Josephus both affirm that the Egyptian glass workers were so well skilled in their art that they imitated the amethyst and other precious stones to perfection. Malleable glass was one of the secret arts of the ancients, the formula for making it being now reckoned as lost. Strabo mentions a cup of glass which could be hammered into any desired shape, the material of which it was composed being as ductile as lead.

How Plants Remain Upright.

If a flowerpot is laid on its side the stalk of the plant growing in it gradually curves upward until it resumes the vertical position. This is called geotropic curvature, and the question is by what means the plant is stimulated to change its direction of growth. One theory avers that movable starch grains in the plant cells fall to the lower side as the position is changed and by their pressure influence the mechanism of growth.

His World.

Pretty Girl to Charles, her betrothed—Charles, how far is it around the world? Isn't it 24,000?"

Charles (putting both arms around her)—That's all a mistake, love. It is only about twenty-four inches."

A Legal View.

"The Bible says that no man can serve two masters."

"Yes. That's probably the first law against bigamy ever put down."—Cleveland Leader.

Curious.

Isn't it curious that when it is one minute after 8 o'clock it is past 8, when it is thirty minutes after it is only half past 8?

Be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Southern

A Good Way to Cook Trout.

Build your fire and let it burn until you have a good bed of hot stones and ashes. Have your trout, cleaned and washed, ready at hand on anything convenient. Pluck an armful of balsam twigs. Take out your fire, leaving a base of hot stones and ashes. Upon this base lay balsam twigs till you have a layer from six to ten inches thick. Now put your trout in a row upon this layer and cover with another layer of equal thickness. Over all lay ashes and hot stones. Then smoke your pipe for, say, twenty minutes. When at last you gently remove the coverings you will think at first that the trout have not been cooked at all. There they lie in all their moist beauty, colored as when they first came to your basket. But be careful how you handle them or they will fall apart, so tender are they. Steamed through and through by the heated essences of the balsam, they give out a faint aromatic redolence that adds a subtle perfection to the flavor.—Bannister Merwin in Outing.

The Old Turnpikes.

The first great American highway, that between New York and Philadelphia, was long known as "the old York road." Its construction in 1711 was an example which led the colonists at other points along the Atlantic seaboard to construct similar roads where there were no water routes. They were usually built by chartered companies and were called turnpikes or toll roads. Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Jersey had many roads of the kind. The first macadam road in America was built in 1792 between Philadelphia and Lancaster. In 1811 there were said to be 4,500 miles of chartered turnpikes in New England and New York. During the next twenty years the national government spent many millions of dollars in constructing great highways, but the panic of 1837 and the building of railroads and canals put an end to that branch of government work.—Youth's Companion.

Cape of Good Hope.

The Cape of Good Hope lies at a considerable distance from the end of South Africa and is, in fact, the middle of the three promontories, severally inconspicuous, which jointly terminate a slender peninsula, some twenty miles in length, forming the barrier between False bay, and the Atlantic ocean on the west. These three headlands, lying near together and commonly undivided on a map of moderate scale, are locally designated Cape Point. It was here that Bartholomew Diaz first encountered in full force the prevalent southeasterly gales and denounced the rugged, threatening, threefold promontory under the sounding appellation of the Cape of Storms, to be afterward rechristened by pious, trustful hearts the Cape of Good Hope.

Fooled the Poor Savages.

Robert Louis Stevenson used to relate the following amusing story told him by a south sea trader. He had been in the habit of carrying all sorts of tinned meats, which the natives bought with avidity. Each tin was branded with a colored picture—a cow for beef, a sheep for mutton and a fish for sardines. It happened that the firm which furnished the mutton thought it a good plan to alter its labels, that its goods might be more easily distinguished from the others. The mark chosen was the figure of a frock coated Stiggins-like individual in a chimney pot hat. The natives at once came to the conclusion that the tins contained potted missionary, and there was a great run on the new line of goods.

The Poor English Landlord.

I have been a property owner for nearly forty years and during that period have lost from depreciation £25,000, from empty houses £10,000 and from defaulting tenants over £5,000, or a total loss of over £40,000. During this forty years I have never known a defaulting tenant honest enough to pay a shilling off the arrears when once he removed from the neighborhood.—Letter in London Telegraph.

Industrious.

"So your club is going to give a lecture tonight?" said the tall suffragette. "What will be the topic?" "Home industries," responded the president. "And what do you consider home industries?"

"Why, our husbands, who remain at home and mind the babies and wash the dishes while we attend the club."—Chicago News.

Truthful.

It was 4 a. m., and Bilkins crept softly into the house and removed his shoes, but as he tiptoed upstairs one of the treads gave a loud creak. "Is that you, John?" demanded Mrs. Bilkins from above.

"No, my love," replied Bilkins. "It's the stairs."—Judge.

Broke It Gently.

"You broke your engagement with Miss Jaullier?"

"Yes, but I broke it gently."

"How?"

"Told her what my salary was."—Cleveland Leader.

Fur Ones.

One day little Margie saw a dray loaded with hides passing the house. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "there goes a man with a whole stack of cows' overcoats!"—Chicago News.

Must Be Pretty.

He—Have you ever looked in the glass when you are angry? She—No; I'm never angry when I look in the glass.

The Irishman's Resource.

In his volume of essays, "Dreams Dead Earnest and Half Jest," Mr. Coulson Kernahan compares his compatriots, the natives of the Green Isle, with the English:

"That your Englishman never knows when he is beaten is the veriest platitude. In all the world there is no nationality which can play a losing game with such desperate doggedness. I venture to think, however, that the Irishman—and therein is perhaps a reason why he excels in the art of war—is more resourceful, is quicker to think and quicker to act.

"An Englishman, finding himself in a corner so tight that any one else would decide at once that there was nothing for it but surrender or retreat, says, 'Here I am, and here I'll stick to be shot at till I'm killed or till relief comes.' An Irishman in the same place would say: 'It's the mischief's own hole I'm in! But wait now! What way 'll I be getting out?' And get out the Irishman generally does, for he is so resourceful that his resourcefulness might sometimes be better described as slipperiness."

The Making of a Business Man.

So many panes of glass in old Mr. Viner's greenhouse had been broken that he had at last offered a reward of 10 shillings to any one who should give information as to the identity of the latest offender. The bait soon drew. A youngster called on Mr. Viner and informed him that a lad named Archie Thompson was a guilty party. He received his reward, went away rejoicing, and the old gentleman forth with wrote to the local schoolmaster demanding the production of the said Archie Thompson to make good the damage he had done to his windows.

Next day the informer called again. "The schoolmaster sent me," he said briskly. "I've seen a glazier, and he'll put your glass right for 3 shillings. Here it is, and—"

"Not so fast, my lad," said Mr. Viner. "Have you come on behalf of Archie Thompson?"

"Well, yes, sir, in a way," said the boy. "Fact is," he continued confidentially, "I'm him!"—London Answers.

Wesley and Tea.

In his younger days John Wesley found it difficult to stop drinking tea. He wrote in 1743: "We agreed it would prevent great expense, as well of health as of time, and of money, if the poorer people of our society could be persuaded to leave off drinking of tea. We resolved ourselves to begin and set the example. I expect some difficulty in breaking off a custom of six and twenty years' standing, and accordingly the first three days my head ached and I was half asleep from morning to night. The third day my memory failed almost entirely. On Thursday my headache was gone, my memory as strong as ever, and I have found no inconvenience, but a sensible benefit in several respects from that day to this." Later in life Wesley returned to the use of tea, as his big teapot preserved in his house in London shows.—Chicago News.

Once a Sailor Always a Sailor.

Charitable institutions often find it hard to learn the occupations of those admitted. A man who has followed several trades when asked his occupation names the one he regards as most dignified, even if he has not followed it for years. The Survey tells of a case that happened in the Cook County infirmary. The man "at the age of nineteen was a sailor for one year. His career as a sailor ended with an accident on the ship by which he lost a leg. For the next thirty-six years he took various jobs as caretaker and the like, such as a crippled person can obtain. Yet when after thirty-six years of independence he was finally forced to take refuge in a poorhouse he puts himself down on the entrance card as a sailor, and one feels in that word the pride of a Norse son of the sea."

A Nickname For Barrett.

Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, was subject to dyspepsia, and when he was suffering from that disorder he was cold and distant toward his company. One irreverent fellow always refused, however, to be suppressed. He said one day: "Just look at Cassius. He looks as solemn and righteous as if he'd swallowed the sword of justice. Let's call him the Scabbard." And the Scabbard he was—out of his hearing—for the rest of that season.

Costly Dressing.

Mrs. Washington Terrace consented to be interviewed.

"What? Dress on \$300 a year?" She made a wry grimace with her face and hands.

"Why, I couldn't dress my salads on \$300 a year," she said.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Striped One.

"Now, children, what is this?" asked the teacher, holding up a picture of a zebra.

"It looks to me like a horse in a bathing suit," answered a little boy.—Our Dumb Animals.

Two Views.

Guy—He that courts and runs away may live to court another day.

Gertie—But he who courts and does not wed may find himself in court in stead.

High Notes.

A reporter once said to Caruso: "What is your price per night?" "Per night?" Caruso chuckled. "You mean per note."

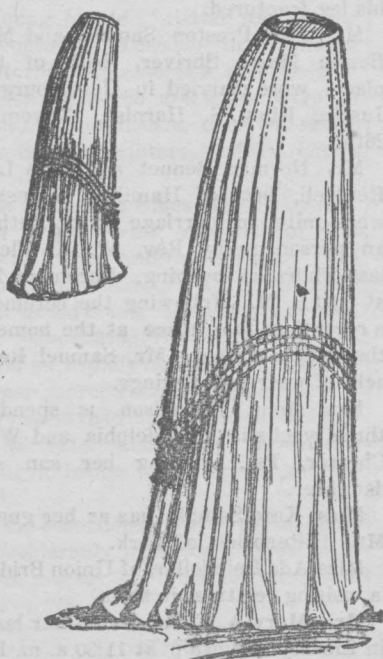
Life is a campaign, not a battle, and his defeats as well as its victories.—Platt.

THE TREND IN STYLES.

Charming Effects In Evening Costumes—Fur Trimmed Hat.

Violet chiffon veiling cerise satin gives a wonderful color effect in an evening gown. The satin appears unveiled at the foot.

An edging of dark fur is the feature of a huge picture hat covered entirely with white lace. The fur does not lie



A SHIRRED SKIRT.

upon the lace, but is simply a binding scarcely more than an inch wide.

A novel blouse for a young girl is made of two pieces of crepe carried up and joined in a straight line from the shoulder to the elbow, giving a new sort of kimono sleeve with the seam on top. The neck opening is perfectly straight back and front, of course, ending in a V at the top of the arm.

There is no doubt that empire effects will be popular on winter coats, and the innovation is not confined to picturesque carriage, visiting and evening coats, but has invaded the tailored street costume.

The full skirt, shirred to give the effect of a tunic, is a model much liked this season. The shirrings are made either over cords or as tucked shirrings, and the upper edge can be either tucked or gathered.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SARTORIAL NOTES.

The Fat Woman Must Have a Rolling Robe—A Mixture of Furs.

Rolling robes are the latest. These are to be worn in the now popular exercise of reducing obesity.

A mixture of furs will be much in vogue, and ermine trimmed with fox will be worn a great deal. Some musquash coats are trimmed with fox or opossum, and skunk is used for the same purpose.

It is a relief to see that the fashionable figure is getting back to natural



NEW FROCK FOR LITTLE GIRL.

lines after the last few seasons of the high bustled, too well corseted model that women have followed. Shoulders are now not unduly extended; waists are large, and only the objectionable hips must bear compression.

Wool embroidery is the latest trimming for afternoon gowns. Some of the combinations seen are blue wool on white gazon de sole, gray wool on gray tulle over satin of the same shade and mauve wool on blue linen sole.

The dress that is trimmed with buttons at the front, yet closed at the back, is a new one that is greatly liked this year. The model includes a dainty chemisette that can be made from almost any contrasting material, and the tucks over the shoulders give becoming breadth.

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