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## CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION

### CLARK MADE SPEAKER

#### Democrats Rule House For First Time in 16 Years

##### THE FIRST SOCIALISTIC MEMBER

Modest Introduction to Speaker's Inaugural Address.—Assumes Power With Full Realization of Responsibility.

At noon Tuesday the extraordinary session of the 62nd Congress, called by President Taft to consider the Canadian reciprocity agreement, opened in Washington. And for the first time in sixteen years the House met with a Democratic majority; and also for the first time a socialist took his seat in the House, Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee.

In the House Champ Clark was elected Speaker. That the new Speaker realizes that his elevation to his present post is but a step in the direction he wants to move was indicated clearly in his speech of acceptance. He pledged himself briefly to impartial rulings and then branched out into a political speech based on the promises of the Democratic Party for the coming session, chief among which was downward revision of the tariff, election of United States Senators by popular vote, changes in the House rules to permit proper consideration of public measures, economy in handling the purse strings of the country, the publication of campaign contributions, and the early admission of New Mexico and Arizona to Statehood. These he discussed at some length under six heads, but it is an extraordinary fact that, though the President's proclamation calling Congress together for the sole purpose of enacting the Canadian agreement had just been read, not one word did Mr. Clark say about Canada or reciprocity. The Democrats will pass the reciprocity measure without fail, but they intend to play it down as much as possible and make of it a single item in their rather heavy programme.

After his introduction Mr. Clark delivered his inaugural address opening with these words: "My Democratic brethren, coupled with the joy of once more seeing a House, a large majority of which is of my own political faith, is a keen sense of our responsibility to our country and our kind. It is an old adage worthy of acceptance that where much is given, much is required. "After sixteen years of exclusion from power in the House and fourteen years of exclusion from power in every department of Government, we are restored to power in the House of Representatives and in that alone. We are this day put upon trial, and the duty devolves upon us to demonstrate, not so much by fine phrases as by good works, that we are worthy of their wider confidence. "We could not if we would and we would not if we could escape this severe test. We will not shirk our duty. We shrink not from the responsibility. That we will prove equal to the emergency in which we find ourselves placed through our own efforts and through our own desires, there can be no doubt, and the way to accomplish that is to fulfill with courage, intelligence, and patriotism the promises made before the election in order to win the election."

## DEMOCRATS AT WORK

### Full Programme for Special Session Adopted

#### NEW SET OF RULES ARE ADOPTED

Elimination of Ninety-Eight Offices Relieves the Treasury of \$182,000 Annual Expense in Salaries.

Congress in special session opened on Tuesday. The programme was made out and adopted the Saturday preceding at a meeting of the Democratic members and it includes much besides the reciprocity treaty, the cause of the special session. New rules to prevent bossism, modeled on those of the 53rd Congress have been reported. The caucus agreed to abolish many offices hitherto occupied and paid for. These sinecures entailed an annual expense of \$182,000 and are about as follows: Eight places under the Speaker, thirty-two under the Clerk of the House, and fifty under the Sergeant-at-Arms—in all ninety-eight places. Among them are the telegraph operators who for years have been employed to telegraph to the various departments business messages for members of the House. The committee decided that the department could be communicated with by means of the telephones, and as the telegraph operators had been put in many years ago, when telephones were not in use, they had become obsolete and were a needless expense.

Of the places abolished the greater number were those with high salaries, many of them being \$2,500 places. As the present incumbents are Republicans and went out anyway on Tuesday, nobody suffered especially. The number of House places left is 480. Under the programme adopted it is expected to confine the activities of the extra session to popular election of Senators, Canadian reciprocity, tariff revision, investigation of Governmental departments, Congressional reapportionment, Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, general deficiency appropriations, District of Columbia legislation, and publicity of campaign contributions.

## LEADERS SATISFIED WITH MANOEUVERS

President Taft is keenly interested in the reports coming from day to day on the work of the manoeuvre division of the army in Texas, Major Gen. Carter is under orders to make complete reports on the various features of the daily operations of his division, and thus far the intelligence from the front is ample and most satisfactory.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, who is constantly in touch with the operations of the manoeuvre division, is delighted with the character of the official and non-official reports which have reached him, and regularly lays them before the President. "It is evident," said Gen. Wood, "that the experience which the American troops have gained in recent years in the movements to and from the Philippines has taught them how to move—and move quickly. "The delays involved, were occasioned by the fact that the department gave no preliminary warning to the railroads."

## UNDERTAKER WINS IN COURT OF APPEALS AGAINST STATE

Marion Rice Needs No State License to Ply His Trade.—Higher Court Sustains Lower in Decision.

In the action brought against Marion Rice, an undertaker of this county, for violation of the State Undertakers' law the Court of Appeals decided against the State. Rice had been engaged in the undertaking business for several years and was indicted under certain sections of Chapter 496, of the Acts of 1908, which amended a former law by extending its provisions to certain counties of the State, in addition to Baltimore city. Rice demurred to the indictment, and the lower court sustained the demurrer and rendered a judgment in his favor. When this law became applicable to Frederick county, the State claimed that Rice should procure the necessary license to carry on the undertaking business, in accordance with the provisions of the act. But the Court of Appeals holds that it was clearly not the legislative intent to require licenses of those already engaged in the business, but that it was directed against those starting such business after the passage of the law, under which condition two years' experience was requisite to procure a license.

## BLACK HAND AGAINST JUDGE LANDIS

Threats of immediate death were delivered to Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of Chicago, in a letter from the Black Hand. The United States Government is investigating the affair.

The plague is yielding in China.

## CONGRESSMAN DAVID J. LEWIS

### Sketch of the Career of the Representative of the Sixth District.—Individual Effort Took Him from a Coal Mine to the National Capitol.

The Sixth District of Maryland is represented in Congress by a man who has surmounted obstacles and become superior to his environment. In other words David John Lewis is a self-made man. What he has he owes largely to his own efforts. Born on the first of May, 1869 at Osceola, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, he is now but a young man of forty-two years and yet in that short time, badly handicapped, he has risen to the proud distinction of representing in Congress a district of Maryland whose people are noted for their culture and discernment.

When Mr. Lewis was seven years old he began to work in the mines. As a child, when sunshine and outdoor life meant so much, this little fellow was buried, so to speak, in the bowels of the earth, where he labored by the dim light of a cap-lamp. But the spirit was there and it took more than coal-grime and darkness to rob him of his chance.

For fourteen years he was a miner but coal was not the only thing after which he dug. With his mind he excavated for higher and better things, and with astounding success. In 1892 he was admitted to the bar of Allegany county, having studied law from books furnished him by Benjamin A. Richmond. His Latin was acquired with the assistance of Rev. John W. Nott, D. D., of Mount Savage.

Once a month the ambitious miner was examined by Mr. Richmond until he felt able to take the examination for admission to the bar. After this ordeal Mr. Lewis' success became assured. In 1793 he married Miss Florida M. Bohn. His knowledge of men and interest in questions of sociology and political

economy naturally led him into politics. In 1901 he was elected to the Maryland Senate, where his ability brought him state-wide recognition.

In 1908 he was the Democratic candidate for Congress in a strong Republican district. After a heated campaign where the Republican majority ran into the thousands and with Col. George A. Pearre, who had succeeded himself many times, as his opponent, he came within 547 votes of election. Two years after he again aspired for the nomination and election and was successful by a majority of 682.

Mr. Lewis naturally stands for the interest of the people and is opposed to corporate monopoly and class distinction wherever found. He is deeply interested in the subject of postal express and measures for the compensation of railway employees hurt or killed indemnifying all of them after the precedents and systems in vogue in Europe, without lawsuits. Mr. Lewis is favorable to Mr. Taft's reciprocity programme and in the amendment of the tariff by schedules.

His constituents look forward with great interest to his career in the sphere of larger influence their votes have placed him. A serious man, intensely interested in public affairs, a close student and hard worker, the people of the Sixth District feel that they have a man in Congress who will adequately represent them; one who will reflect credit on their political discernment. His appointment to several important committees in the special session now sitting will give him the opportunity to make a national reputation for himself.

## WITH THE SOLDIERS IN TEXAS

### The Weather Talk Among the Men is Concise but Not Fit For Print.—Army Wants Some Excitement.—Typhoid Cure Worse Than Disease.

(From Our Special Correspondent at "Manoeuvre Camp.")

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 27.—THE CHRONICLE came to-day and just at the right time to cheer a fellow up for this camp is certainly a very disagreeable place at present time. I read everything, even to the advertisements. Last night the some 20,000 men composing the Manoeuvre Division retired to their beds of hay with the comforting thought that another day of good Texas sunshine would dry up the thick, deep gumbo mud which has caused so much inconvenience since the down pour of rain the latter part of last week. They awoke this morning to find that a Norther had come up and that their tribulations were changed from keeping dry to keeping warm. Remarks heard this morning relative to Texas climate or rather climates, will not bear repetition, although they were concise and to the point.

The Regiments are going every day on from 2 to 10 mile practice marches. Recruits are being drilled six hours a day. The entire command is being put through the treatment or preventive against typhoid and the preventive is almost as bad as the typhoid for it takes 3 treatments of 10-day periods and it not only causes a very sore arm but also high fever, headache and injured feelings. From looks of things we are to be here for months as supplies of every description are coming in by the train loads.

Three new aviators as well as three new aeroplanes arrived to-day which makes 2 Wright machines and 2 Curtiss machines and 4 aviators now on duty here.

## THE TREASURY NOW HAS A SURPLUS

The United States Government's finances now show a balance on the right side for the first time since July 1, 1910, amounting to \$3,000,000 on all ordinary accounts. There was a corresponding deficiency of more than \$16,000,000 a year ago. Treasury officials attribute the favorable gains mostly to increasing receipts from internal revenue. Customs receipts declined \$13,700,000.

With a working balance on hand of \$31,000,000 the condition of the Treasury is considered much strengthened. The balance in the general fund has risen to \$89,400,000. The total cash in the Treasury shows a gain of almost \$4,000,000 for March, and stands to-day at \$1,794,857,871, probably the largest amount ever held there.

## DIAZ PROMISES NO RE-ELECTIONS

President Diaz's message dealing with reforms designed to put an end to the rebellion in Mexico was read in both houses of Congress on Saturday. He subscribes to the principle that there shall be no re-elections of high elected officials, and that there shall be an effective law safeguarding the suffrage of qualified citizens. These additional reforms are promised:

Correction of abuses by local authorities, of which complaint has been made.

Division of the large rural estates, which was pledged by Senor Limantour.

An independent judiciary which can be punished for malfeasance, and general improvement in the administration of justice.

## MANN LEADS MINORITY

### Republican Organization Completed on Monday

#### INSIST ON BEING GIVEN PLACES

Caucus Empowers Mann to Name All Republican Committeemen Despite The Insurgent Protest.

Republicans of both houses organized on Monday. In the House caucus James R. Mann was chosen as the minority candidate for Speaker and floor leader. There was much criticism of the Democratic majority for increasing its committee members without giving more places to the minority. The plan of the insurgents to follow the Democratic method and choose the minority committeemen through a committee on committees was voted down and Mr. Mann was authorized to name the Republican members.

On the Senate side the insurgent Republicans decided to demand a fourth of the majority committee places, which would give them strong representation on important committees. This was granted.

Twenty-six of the forty-one insurgent members, who had held a conference in the afternoon, were present at the Republican House caucus. Fifteen regulars were absent. Mr. Kendall of Iowa, an insurgent, was chosen Secretary of the caucus. Ex-Speaker Cannon made a characteristic speech, denouncing the action of the Democrats in seizing so large a portion of the committee places, and nominated Mr. Mann of Illinois for the Speakership. He was unanimously chosen. Mr. Madison of Kansas, an insurgent, and Mr. Catlin of Missouri, a new member, escorted him to the chair. Mr. Mann also protested against the action of the Democrats in increasing the majority side of fifteen committees without giving the Republicans any part of the increase, and demanding that these committees be increased from twenty-two members, so that one more Republican member could be placed on the minority side.

## MADERO WILL FIGHT IF DIAZ REMAINS

Francisco I. Madero, leader of the Mexican revolutionary forces, in an interview given in Hacienda Bustillos a few days ago, declared that the recent Cabinet changes in Mexico, while a concession to public opinion, were too late and insufficient. He looked upon the Cabinet changes merely as a confession of the Government's inability to crush the revolution.

"Senor Limantour has stated that the people's just wishes, pacifically expressed, will be granted," he said. "The former policy of the Government was simply to place reformers in jail. The concessions now given are due only to the armed revolution, although the Government had been warned by myself and others that if constitutional rights and a free ballot were not granted a revolution must follow. They could not, or would not, see the danger menacing the nation. "We will not lay down our arms until the general elections of last year are declared void and new elections with sufficient guarantee of freedom of the ballot provided."

## FAKE RECRUITING OFFICER TAKES IN HAGERSTOWN

Hotel Man Broke the Charm That Herbert K. Devond Held Out to Those Eager for Naval Career.

With his headquarters at Hotel Clarion, Hagerstown, Herbert K. Devond spent a month enlisting recruits for the United States Marine Corps. Everything might have been alright, although subsequent events proved otherwise, had Devond not worked his credit too hard. The "recruiting officer" entertained those he enlisted at the hotel, contracting a bill of over \$900 besides various small sums of money which Proprietor D. H. Morin claims to have advanced him, Uncle Sam being expected to pay the whole account.

Recently Mr. Morin became suspicious and wrote to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. This letter was forwarded to Washington, and Mr. Morin received a telegram from Commander Biddle advising him that Herbert K. Devond was wanted for desertion and that the government would not be responsible for his bills. Morin swore out a warrant.

After the Hagerstown authorities get done with Devond Uncle Sam will deal with him.

Among those looking for compensation is Dr. S. M. Wagaman, who has a bill of \$25 for services in examining the recruits, some 20 in number.

Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, is serving a jail sentence in San Francisco.

## MR. TAFT URGES RECIPROCITY

### MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

#### Results of Such Agreement With Our Neighbor

##### DETAILS OF THE NEGOTIATION

Invites the Earnest Attention of Congress to the Considerations Therein Expressed.—Early Action is Desired.

President Taft's message to Congress, submitted Wednesday, urging early action on the reciprocity agreement with Canada, is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmitted to the Sixty-first Congress on January 26 last the text of the reciprocal trade agreement which had been negotiated under my direction by the Secretary of State with the representatives of the Dominion of Canada. This agreement was the consummation of earnest efforts, extending over a period of nearly a year, on the part of both Governments to effect a trade arrangement which, supplementing as it did the amicable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached, would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen the friendly relations now existing.

The agreement in its intent and in its term was purely economic and commercial. While the general subject was under discussion by the commissioners I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the United States was such that they would welcome a measure which would result in the increase of trade on both sides of the boundary line, would open up the reserve productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our own consumers on advantageous conditions, and at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess products of our farms and many of our industries.

Details regarding a negotiation of this kind necessarily could not be made public while the conferences were pending. When, however, the full text of the agreement, with the accompanying correspondence and data explaining both its purpose and its scope, became known to the people through the measure transmitted to Congress, it was immediately apparent that the ripened fruits of the careful labors of the commissioners met with widespread approval. This approval has been strengthened by further consideration of the terms in all their particulars. The volume of support which has developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated and is responsive to the popular will.

The House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Congress after the full text of the arrangement with all the details in regard to the different provisions had been before it, as they were before the American people, passed a bill confirming the agreement as negotiated and as transmitted to Congress. This measure failed of action in the Senate.

In my transmitting message of January 26 I fully set forth the character of the agreement and emphasized its appropriateness and necessity as a response to the mutual needs of the people of the two countries, as well as to its common advantages. I now lay (Continued on page 2.)

## CRESTNUT BLIGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA FORESTS

Fear That It Will Spread Over Whole State Forestry Department.—Want Legislative Aid in Fight.

Legislative aid in the campaign for the preservation of the chestnut trees of Pennsylvania, from the chestnut blight which has spread from New York and New Jersey into southeastern counties with serious effect, will be asked by the State Forestry Department.

A bill has been prepared which will make a substantial appropriation for the purpose of investigating and fighting the blight under the direction of the department, with the results to be published.

So far Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Monroe, Pike, Berks, Lancaster and York counties have been the only ones to be seriously affected, but forestry officials say that strenuous methods must be adopted if the march of the blight, which cost New Jersey tens of thousands of dollars, is to be arrested.

## Attempt Made on Life of Pope.

An insane Italian tried to shoot the Pope in St. Peter's Church on Tuesday. No one was hit by the shot. The man was arrested with much difficulty.

MR. TAFT URGES RECIPROCITY

(Continued from page 1.) that message and the reciprocal trade agreement as integrally part of the present message before the Sixty-second Congress and again invite earnest attention to the considerations therein expressed. I am constrained, in deference to popular sentiment and with a realizing sense of my duty to the great masses of our people whose welfare is involved, to urge upon your consideration early action on this agreement. In concluding the negotiations the representatives of the two countries bound themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided for in the agreement by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relegation of action until the opening of Congress in December, but to use my constitutional prerogative and convoke the Sixty-second Congress in extra session in order that there shall be no break of continuity in considering and acting upon this most important subject.

WILLIAM H. TAFT, The White House, April 5, 1911.

REMOVALS.

Rufus S. Knode to Hagerstown. Mrs. Virginia Gillelan to house vacated by Knode. Wm. Morrison to his house vacated by Mrs. Virginia Gillelan. Jacob Hoke to house vacated by William Morrison. Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger to Hagerstown. A. M. Manahan from town to farm in Liberty township near Zimmerman's School House. Joseph R. Hoke to house vacated by A. M. Manahan. Wm. A. Sanders from farm in Freedom township to Edge Grove near Conewago chapel. David A. Keckler from Waynesboro, to farm vacated by Wm. A. Sanders. J. Henry Cool from farm in Freedom township to Waynesboro. Robert Stultz from Liberty township to place vacated by J. Henry Cool. C. J. Shuff to house vacated by Joseph R. Hoke. Samuel H. Fitez from Motter's Station to Frederick. Cameron Ohler to his farm near Tom's Creek Church. Bert Hospelhorn to Hagerstown. A. T. Bache, of Washington, D. C., to house vacated by Cameron Ohler. William Agnew to J. T. Gelwicks' property on North side of East Main street. John Little to J. T. Gelwicks' house on Frederick street. Vernon Lantz to J. T. Gelwicks' house on Frederick street. William Stewart to house vacated by Wm. Agnew. Murray Hardman to house vacated by William Stewart. Charles Sites to house vacated by Murray Hardman. George Clutz to Reformed Parsonage. F. S. Starner to Rouzerville. Vincent Riley to house vacated by F. S. Starner. Charles F. Wachter from town to property recently acquired on Tract road. C. Buckingham to house vacated by Wachter. Roy Wagerman from Zora, Pa., to house vacated by William J. Long. John Wagerman from Zora, Pa., to property acquired on West Main street. John Gerhart from country to house vacated by C. Buckingham. C. J. Riffle from Taylor property to J. T. Gelwicks' house. Maurice Baxter to house vacated by Bert Hospelhorn. Wm. B. Miller from Wm. Warner's house to property recently purchased. James McGreevy to house vacated by W. B. Miller. John Seeberger from Philadelphia to property of Mrs. Seeberger. James Curry to Scott property, Adams county. N. E. Eyles from Grushon place to B. L. Ohler's house. Mr. Poulson from Rocky Ridge to Ed. Chrismier's house. Jacob Bentz from Rowe Ohler's farm to L. B. Double's house. Edgar Miller to place vacated by Bentz. H. G. Rager to farm vacated by Vincent Riley. E. J. Riffle to Thurmont. William Jones to Franklinville. Ed. Deweese to house vacated by Wm. Jones. Clagett Dorsey to Bird farm. Cornelius Shriner from Motter's Station to Neely farm. C. J. Byers from Hagerstown to S. Fitez farm. David Wetzel to his farm in Carroll county. James E. Welty to place vacated by David Wetzel. Wm. E. Hull from Crapster farm to C. L. Long's farm. C. L. Long to Priest's house Flat Run. Mrs. Henry Cool to place of Lewis Kruge. Wm. Sheldon to house vacated by James Welty. Wm. Eckenrode from Braddock Heights to Eli Welty house. Ed. Gourley from D. H. Guise place to Kelly property. Joseph Butt from Winegardner to Mrs. Louisa Shorb house. Charles Myers to D. H. Guise tenant house. Dennis Knott to E. J. Riffle farm. Charles Ashbaugh to house vacated by James McGreevy. Firemen's Supper and Bazaar, April 21 and 22. The Panama libel case is over. The indictments nolle prossed on Friday charged that the newspapers libeled President Taft, former President Roosevelt, Charles P. Taft and William Nelson Cromwell when they published a statement that in the purchase of the Panama Canal \$40,000,000 had been made by the syndicate which bought it from the French owners and transferred the property to the United States.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Table with columns for 'Country Produce Etc.' and 'LIVE STOCK'. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Potatoes, and various types of Cattle and Hogs.

Notice of Distribution.

Upon the Petition of Martha Hoppe, the acting Administratrix of Reuben Morrison, deceased for authority to make distribution of the assets in her hands as Administratrix under the order of this court, it is thereupon this 22nd day of March, 1911, by the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, and by the authority thereof, ordered that Martha Hoppe, Administratrix of Reuben Morrison, deceased, be and she is hereby authorized and directed to make distribution of the assets in her hands under the direction and control of this Court, and it is ordered that the 31st day of May, 1911, at the hour of eleven o'clock, A. M., be and the same is made the day and hour for the meeting and the same to be at the office of the Register of Wills in the Court House, in Frederick City, Maryland, when distribution and payment will be made of the money in the hands of the said Administratrix to the parties entitled and all parties are hereby warned to be and appear on the day and the hour above appointed and set forth, either in person or by Solicitor, guardian or agent, in pursuance of Article 93, Section 142 of the Code of Public General laws of Maryland, provided a copy of this notice and order of Court be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 29th day of April 1911. WM. H. PEARRE, JOHN E. PHLEGER, GEO. H. WHITMORE, Judges of the Orphans' Court. True Copy - Test: SAMUEL D. THOMAS, Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. mch 24-6ts

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Frederick, Md., March 20th, 1911. The County Commissioners will meet at their office at the Court House on Thursday, April 13, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will continue in session until April 29, inclusive, to hear appeals from assessments, assess new property, consider pension applications and for transaction of general business. The following schedules of districts has been adopted.

- SECOND WEEK. April 13th and 14th - Pension days. April 15th - Hauvers and Woodboro Districts. THIRD WEEK. April 19th - Catocin, Middletown and Jackson Districts. April 20th - Liberty, New Market and Johnsville Districts. April 21st - Brunswick and Jefferson Districts. April 22nd - Petersville, Mt. Pleasant and Creagerstown Districts. FOURTH WEEK. April 25th - Mechanicstown, Linganore and Urbana Districts. April 26th - Lewistown, Tuscarora and Emmitsburg Districts. April 27th - Burkittsville, Ballenger and Braddock Districts. April 28th - Woodville, Buckeystown and Walkersville Districts. April 29th - Frederick District.

The attention of all taxables is especially directed to this notice as no abatement will be made nor any credit allowed after the 29th day of April, 1911 until the levy of this year shall have been completed. Persons having erected new buildings, or made additions and improvements to their old buildings, and those acquiring personal property would do well to report the valuation of same, otherwise they may be assessed excessively. Those disposing of personal property are earnestly requested to report the same, and bring their sale books to this office before May 1st, if they wish to be released from taxes on same this year. By order, WILLIAM H. HOGARTH, President. MARKWOOD D. HARP, Clerk, 3-22-3t.

GUY K. MOTTER

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Will be in Emmitsburg Tuesday of each week from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Office at Public Library Room. Frederick office telephone number 30. June 3-10-11

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 CHARLES F. ROWE 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 30th day of Sept., 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 10th day of March, 1911. SAMUEL L. ROWE, Administrator. March 10-5t

NOTARY PUBLIC

A. A. HORNER OFFICE: Banking House of ANNAN, HORNER & CO. EMMITSBURG, MD. may 20-10-11

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 LYDIA A. HOKE 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 16th day of October, 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 17th day of March, 1911. S. MARION HOKE, Executrix. 3-17-5t

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SALE REGISTER

All Sales for which this office does the printing and advertising will be inserted under this heading, free of charge, until sale. All others will be charged 50 cents for four insertions and 10c for each additional insertion, or \$1.00 for the entire term.

APRIL

April 8, at 12 M., Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger at residence on West Main street, household goods and furniture, J. M. Kerrigan, auct. PUBLIC SALE. Of Very Desirable Household Furniture The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, On Saturday, April 8th, 1911, at 12 o'clock, all the following valuable personal property, as follows: ONE JEWEL RANGE, good as new; large size double heater; small coal stove, 3 coal-oil stoves; one solid Walnut Bookcase and secretary combined, walnut sideboard, bed lounge, lounge, refrigerator, 2 walnut bedsteads, child's bed with mattress, 2 wash stands, music rack, rocking chairs, hanging lamp, stand lamp and bracket lamps, 2 large coal-oil cans, pictures, books, carpet, matting, kitchen-ware, dishes and many other articles. TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; on all sums over \$5 a credit of 6 months will be given, the purchasers giving their notes with approved security and bearing interest from day of sale. J. M. Kerrigan, W. C. B. SHULENBERGER, auct.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Frederick county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of WILLIAM P. EYLER, late of Frederick county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, or to either of them, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1911; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 24th day of March, 1911. ALICE M. EYLER, MINNIE K. FORNEY, Executrices. 3-24-5ts

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**THE WEEKLY OFFERING**

I Cor. 16:2.—"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him."

One of the first works of the Christian religion was the establishment of the first day of the week as the day of rest and religious worship. It was on the first day of the week that Christ rose from the dead and showed himself unto his disciples, thus establishing his claim of being the long-promised Messiah; and ever since that time this first day of the week has been known as the Lord's Day and has been kept as the day of rest and religious worship. The circumstances under which the first day of the week became established as the day of public worship mark it as much of divine origin as if it had been by direct command of our Lord.

From this it is clear that the Lord meant that we should come together to worship him in a public way on the first day of each week. This does not mean that the Lord is not to be worshipped at any other time; it means rather that we are to worship him in this public way on the first day of each week in order that we may develop the spirit that will worship him in private during the other days of the week, that we may have the worshipful spirit and worship him in our works. The Lord's Day has always been the day for the principle worship of the church. We are commanded to keep the Lord's Day holy, and we certainly can't keep it holy when we make no effort to attend its services. What the church needs most of all to-day is attendance on the worship of the church on the part of her members. You can't expect much from a non-church going congregation. Our Roman Catholic brethren put us to shame in this respect. The greatest drawback to the welfare of the congregation is to be found right here.

We go to church to worship God. The church is the Lord's house and it is our duty to go there and worship him. We do not go to church to be entertained; we go to church to worship God, and it is our duty to go there to worship him whether it is pleasant to do so or not. We are not put into this world to be entertained; we are put into this world to do our duty whether that duty be easy or difficult. Moreover, worship is made up of a number of elements, and one of these elements is the offering. Most all Christian people think of the hymns and the prayers as parts of worship, but very few think of the offering as a part of the worship. And yet that is just what it is. It is just as much a part of the worship as the prayers or the hymns or any of the other elements. The scripture saith, "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts." Christian worship is not complete unless there is an offering. It is time for us to learn that our alms as well as our prayers and praises go up to God and must therefore be as truly sincere and devout as the hymns and the prayers, to find acceptance with God.

If the Lord's Day worship is obligatory, and if the offering is a part of worship, then it follows that the weekly Lord's Day offering is obligatory on Christian people. "Upon the first day of the week," says the Apostle, "let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him." This is the scriptural way. Many persons are willing to give to the worship and service of the church, but they want to do it annually, or quarterly, or monthly. I should like to ask where you get your scripture authority for such giving? No, the weekly system is the scriptural system, and it is the successful system because frequent giving develops the grace of giving and the temporal affairs of the church rest largely upon the open hand. I never heard of a congregation using the annual method of paying church dues, that was able to meet its obligations; and congregations using the quarterly or monthly systems don't fare much better. It is the congregation that uses the weekly system that is as a rule able to meet its obligations.

But suppose you can't get to church every Lord's Day to make the offering. Then lay by you in store the offering for that day until you do get there. The expenses of the church go on whether you are there or not. Why do you give to the church at all? Do you give to the church simply for what you are getting in return, or do you give to the church in order to support her service and enable her to do her work in the world? The man who helps to support the church simply for what the church is able to give him in return, is a very poor sort of a churchman. It is the man who endeavors by his giving to enable the church to do her work in the world that is the true churchman. It is high time that we put the right motive behind our giving.

The first day of each week is to be set aside to the worship of God, and if a man can't get to the church to worship Him he ought to worship Him in his home, and this worship if it be worship must certainly include an offering for the work of the church. Indeed the weekly offering is the very thing for the man who can't get to church every Lord's Day, because it enables him to make his offering and lay by him in store until he does get there and thus observe the worship of God which is his becoming service and bounden duty. The man who gives ten cents every Sunday and does it regularly, is of more worth to the church than the man who gives ten hundred dollars, and who does it once in five years, because, in the first place, the church has the man's interest and prayers and cooperation, whereas in the second it has only his money and even that is a very uncertain contingency.

Furthermore, it brings the offering within the reach of every man, and it does this by distributing the amount throughout the year. There are things we can pay for in small amounts which we could not get at all if we had to pay for them all at once. We have all experienced this. So by distributing our church dues throughout the Sundays of the year we are enabled to give as we would not be able to do on any other plan. Some time ago 120,000 Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania paid into the treasury of that body \$600,000 in a single year, \$5.00 a year each, and this was done by paying the small sum of ten cents a week. In Baltimore 400 Cadets of Temperance raised \$1,000 a year by paying five cents a week. A New York life insurance company built up a fund running into the millions of dollars by a system of weekly ten cent dues. These moneys were not raised by fits and starts, by spurts and spasms, but by a strictly

business method of small weekly giving within the reach of all. Verily, the children of the world are in their generation wiser than the children of the church. The world uses system, and we need to learn to use the same thing in our church financing.

But making it possible for every one to give is not the only reason for the weekly offering. The weekly offering keeps the Lord's work before us continually, and this is worth much. It is only by thinking about anything that one's interest can be aroused and sustained, and so if men's interest concerning the things of the church is to be aroused and sustained, they must be called upon to give frequently. Christian graces are developed by exercising them. By doing things frequently we form the habit of doing them, and when one has once formed the habit of doing a thing, he lives in that spirit. The reason why the man who gives to the church frequently, even though his contributions be small, is more valuable to the church than the man who gives largely now and then, is due to the fact that he has developed the spirit of generosity and that the other has not. The Lord loves a cheerful giver, and it is the man who has the spirit of giving who is the cheerful giver. And this offering should include benevolence also. Indeed the most lively benevolent churches are always the best in paying their home expenses. And the reason for this is not far to seek. Benevolence develops the grace of giving, and when this grace is once developed it overflows in every right direction.

Another principle of giving is that of personal or individual giving. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him." The contributions of the church are to be made, not by a few favored individuals, but by all the members of the church. If giving is a part of worship then every one must contribute in order to have part in that worship. One of the most difficult problems of the church to-day is the matter of getting every one to contribute something regularly to the support of the church. It is said on reliable authority that only about one half of the members of the Church of Christ contribute anything regularly to the support of the church. I think this proportion will hold true in most congregations. There is no excuse for such stinginess as this. I believe that every one is able to give something. It may be very small, but still it can be something. And if every one gave something, even though that something be small, the church would not languish for want of funds to carry on her work.

It is unfortunate that many fathers have followed the principle of giving for the entire family. They say that the money is made by the father and that he might as well do the giving for all. I am not so sure that the giving for all made by the head of the house. I am very sure that the farmer has no right to say that, for if there is one man whose possessions represent the combined efforts of the family, it is the farmer. On the farm there is work for all and they are all generally at it. And you men who work in shops and offices and stores, is what you have the result of your industry alone? Perhaps your wife by her stringent economy in the kitchen is more responsible for what you have than your own industry. And you who have inherited what you have, does that belong to you alone? Isn't it true that the State makes your children inheritors with you? And if, my brethren, what you have represents not only your own labor, but the labor also of your wives and children, should they not have a share with you also in giving to the church? Most assuredly they should. In fact you owe it to them for the sake of their own spiritual development, for there can be no true Christian life without the grace of giving, and this grace cannot be developed unless the opportunity for giving is presented. "Honor the Lord with thy substance" is a command resting upon every one. Almsgiving, like prayer, is not for God's sake, but for your own, for the exercise of our faith, hope and love. While our giving gladdens the hearts of others, it also sets forward the kingdom of God in our souls. Therefore every one is to bring an offering to the Lord.

And another principle is that of proportionate giving. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him." Not only are we to give weekly, not only are all to give, but we are to give according to our means. The ancient Hebrews were commanded by law to give a tenth of their entire income to the Lord. This was proportionate giving. If a man had little his tenth was necessarily a small amount; if he had much his tenth was necessarily large. Every man, therefore, was required by law to give according to his means. To the ancient Hebrew the tithing offering was a sacred offering, divinely appointed and definitely stated, and to withhold it was robbery. In the time of the great apostasy the Lord said to his people, "ye have robbed me." They said, "Wherein have we robbed thee." He answered "In tithes and offerings." There are men who think they are wise when they give the least possible amount to the Lord, whereas the truth of the matter is that they are really robbing God, who will render to every man according to his deserts.

And if the ancient Hebrews were required to give to the Lord in proportion to their means, much more are we. Just what the exact amount is to be you must determine for yourself, for you alone know exactly what your possessions are. The principle, however, is plain to all: it must be in proportion to your means. The word "much" is a relative word. It depends not on amount, but on proportion. When the day-laborer gives ten dollars he is giving much even though the amount be small, whereas when the rich man gives a thousand dollars he is giving little, even though the amount be large as we count largeness. What the church needs to-day is an honest proportion of all her members' possessions.

If every member were honest with the Lord and gave a just proportion of his means, the treasury of the Lord would be full, and the work of the church would go forward with leaps and bounds.

"And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury; and many that were rich cast in much. And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. And he called unto Him His disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath

cast more in than all they which have cast into the treasury. For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living."

Brethren, our Christ is not a dead Christ. He is alive. He lives in His world now. And to-day as of old He sits over against the treasury and beholds as you are casting your offering into the treasury. Whom are you following? Are you, like the rich pharisees, casting in such amounts that you will never even remember that you gave at all; or are you, like the poor widow, casting in such offerings that you will feel it? Remember that it is sacrifice that counts in the sight of the Lord.

A. M. GLUCK.

**Letters To The Editor.**

(The Editor would have it understood that he is not responsible for the views expressed in communications addressed to him and published in this Chronicle.)  
No attention will be paid to anonymous communications.

To the Editor:

Recent communications anent the "municipal" affairs of this town by "Fair Play," "Improvement" and "Progressive" would be more interesting if they were more instructive, or, I might say, more constructive and less destructive. "Improvement" knocks and "Fair Play" explains and "Progressive" simply talks, or, if you please, talks simply.

Can you imagine anything more to the point than that last clause in the letter from "Progressive"? What originality! How very suggestive! "The proper thing to do is to do the right thing now." There it is. All future boards of Commissioners should now know exactly what to do under all circumstances. Young men and boys; you who will be our future officials do the right thing now. If you do the right thing now it will be proper. This is exhibit "A" of the talk referred to above.

Exhibit "B."—"Progressive" concurs with "Improvement" in "real progress without monopoly." Do you grasp that? I don't. To me it sounds a great deal better than it looks. If you stand before the people with your hand slipped between the second and third button of your frockcoat and shout "I believe in real progress without monopoly" you might make a hit, but in print it lacks expression, at least in this connection.

IMPOSTER.

**E. H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY.**

The regular meeting of the E. H. S. Literary Society was held Friday, March 31. The meeting was opened by singing, "Music in the Air." Frank Weant, Elizabeth Rowe and Samuel Keilholtz were appointed judges for the debate, which was "Resolved, That summer is healthier than winter." The affirmative speakers were Ned Annan, Fred Wivell and Elsie Springer; negative, Ruth Stull. It was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Then followed Select Readings:—Laurence Mondorff, "Sentiment and Crime;" Arthur Stokes, "Couldn't Bother Him or Her;" Grant Springer, "E Pluribus Unum;" Wade Stonesifer, "The Cockney;" Edith Ohler, "A Missouri Poet;" Mary Mondorff, "Quaker City's Fire Towers."

This was followed by Current Events, Naomi Harbaugh.

Miss Flora Welty recited, "Asleep at the Switch."

The following compositions were read: Samuel Keilholtz, "Farming is an important industry;" Rosanna Ohler, "Kindness to animals;" Mae Seiss, "Star fish."

These were followed by anniversary items by Elizabeth Rowe.

The following extemporaneous speeches were delivered: Emma Long, "Classmates;" Dunn Black, "The Coming Baseball Season;" Hazel Boller, "Should the E. H. S. Course be Improved."

The Reading Circle was composed of Jones Baker, "Life of Poet;" Frank Weant, "Discussion of Poem." Fitz Greene Halleck was selected as the poet.

The following new officers were elected: Laurence Mondorff, president; Samuel Keilholtz, vice-president; Mary Mondorff, Secretary; Dunn Black, critic; Wade Stonesifer, monitor.

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**Baltimore Machine Wins**

The old Democratic organization of Baltimore City, under the leadership of John J. McMahon, triumphed Tuesday in the most bitter fight every waged against it by the independent and conservative element in the party. Its entire ticket, headed by James H. Preston for Mayor, John Hubert for President of the Second Branch of the City Council, and James H. Thrift for Controller, was nominated in the direct primaries by a majority of 9,123 for the head of the ticket, against Mayor Barry Mahool, candidate of the opposing faction, for renomination. The total vote for the Democratic candidate was 50,833, the heaviest ever polled in a primary. Mayor Mahool received 20,855; Preston, 29,968.

In the Republican primaries former Mayor E. Clay Timanus, the organization candidate, defeated Charles H. Torsch for nomination for Mayor by a majority of 13,249 out of a total vote of 22,437, of which Timanus received 17,843 and Torsch 4,594.

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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.

## SNOBBERY AT ANNAPOLIS.

What a narrow escape from contamination the Middies at Annapolis made last week! A governess attending a Naval Academy dance! Think of it! Think of that corps of our country's future admirals having to associate, even for a few brief hours, with a female person "in service!" No wonder the young woman's escort was reprimanded. The surprise is that he was not immediately taken out to the parade ground and shot.

Gold lace, brass buttons and white gloves work marvelous changes in some of the raw material taken in at the Naval Academy. Gentlemen enter there and—in spite of the air of upstartism and foppishness they inhale from day to day—at graduation they are gentlemen still, officers and gentlemen. Others with nothing but a physique, a little brains and a "pull" get in, absorb all the superficialities of the place, and come forth officers but snobs.

If the facts in the case are as represented; if the daughter of a retired Yale professor, a woman of culture and education, can be ostracized by a squad of young popinjays at a government school because she elects to indulge in domestic science it is high time that a great deal of their social veneer be peeled off the ideas of those Middies and that, if possible they be made capable of discerning and appreciating womanly refinement in whatever calling it is found. It is hardly possible, however, that a plan of this kind would succeed; for truly one can neither get blood out of a turnip nor hope to infuse good breeding into those who are not inherently of the proper fibre.

If, as we said before, the facts in the case are as represented Miss Beers is to be sincerely congratulated in that she will not again come in contact with Naval Academy snobbery, the Midshipmen who made such a state of things possible are to be scorned

for their unmannerly action, and the U. S. Navy pitied in that her future commanding officers will be taken from these ranks.

## PUT UPON TRIAL.

Having succeeded by the sovereign will of the voters of this country in gaining control of the House of Representatives, and having also the possible cooperative support of the majority party in the Senate on some measures, the Democrats now have a rare opportunity to prove to the people that their pledges made before election were sincere. In the words of Speaker Champ Clark they are "put upon trial and the duty devolves upon (us) them to demonstrate not so much by fine phrases as by good works that (we) they are worthy of the confidence reposed in (us) them by the voters of the land and that (we) they are worthy of their wider confidence."

The platform upon which the Democracy stood and by means of which it won last Fall was a protest, in behalf of the people, against the high cost of living—against unnecessary taxation; and it will undoubtedly be the aim of the party to honestly and carefully legislate so as to accomplish this much desired end. It will not be plain sailing by any means, nor is it at all probable that the entire programme, owing to expected opposition, will be carried out. Nevertheless the people, who will be watching the deliberations of the extra session with keen eyes, will be quite ready to credit every sincere effort that may be made.

## PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT.

This is the time of the year to make improvements. For many months the sunlight of the open season will throw everything into the foreground, exposing defects that have been less conspicuous during the dark months of winter. New verdure ill accords with rusty brick and faded paint and dull colorings look amiss when Nature looks her freshest and all mankind is living out of doors.

The place to begin is at the rear. Have the rubbish and the accumulated ashes taken to the Railroad yards, (there is a place provided for it there) burn up the trash and while the garden is being made have the fences repaired and whitewashed. When this is done, or while it is being done, give attention to the front. A fresh coat of paint makes a wonderful improvement to a dingy exterior, a new roof gives a modern air to an old building and a cement sidewalk in place of flag or brick adds much to the value and appearance of one's dwelling or place of business.

Emmitsburg has always held her own in the matter of property improvement and as contracts have already been given for painting, construction and cement work it is fair to assume that not many weeks will elapse before the town takes on its customary bright appearance following Spring improvements.

## SIMPEL SPELIN.

Professor brander Mathuze sez spel enny way yu chuze, so whutz the use uv wurryin then about yore P's and Q's? Just throw away yore Webster and yore standard spelin book, and give awl rools and grammars and awl retoricks the hook. Old mathuze hees a skoller and whut skollers sez—that goze, and branders edukated frum his hed

down to his toze. Dont fere to write to enny living sole thats in this land, take up yore pen or pensel and strike out to bete the band. The big wigs are behind you—even Rozevelt's with you tu, so whutz the blooming matter what the other fellers du?

THERE appears to be no truth in the report that a cargo of defenbochia plants is to be shipped to Washington for the use of D. A. R. delegates. Incidentally it may not be amiss to explain that if one eats the leaves of this plant one is rendered speechless for days.

THE Democrats of Baltimore, with the aid of the Sun, handed everything over to Mr. Preston and the "Ring." It only remains for the Republicans to step in and take the election. Here's to you, Mr. Timanus!

THE Caroline Sun is keeping up its custom of appropriating CHRONICLE editorials without credit.

## Keeping Cut Flowers.

While flowers are still scarce, one wishes to keep those in hand as long as possible, and here are some recommended ways: Dissolve a lump of bi-carbonate of soda or salt-petre the size of a large pea in one tablespoonful of hot water; pour it into a vase filled with cold, clean, fresh water, and arrange the flower stems in it. Change the water every morning, keeping the proportions. Coarse salt has almost the same effect—one tablespoonful to a large vase, one of pint size, usually. Every time the water is changed, it is a good plan to cut a short piece from the end of the stem. Keep the flower vase in a cool place, as house heat will soon wither flowers.

## To Aid Superannuated Ministers.

A gift of \$50,000 was made this week to the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session by former Congressman John E. Andrus of Yonkers, and will be the basis of a \$150,000 fund to enable some of the younger men in the Methodist ministry to draw a comfortable annuity when they shall have been put on the superannuated list. By the terms of the gift some of the younger clergymen will receive, after their retirement, an annuity in excess of any salary they draw in their years of active endeavor. The gift of ex-Congressman Andrus is conditioned upon the conference raising \$100,000 within a year. In accepting the gift the conference decided to start at once on the collection of the \$100,000.

## Solid Petroleum Possible.

In spite of the fact that scientific papers have been pooh-poohing the idea, an automobile traveled from London to Brighton last week with no more petroleum than was carried in the pocket of the chauffeur. This petroleum, however, was in solid form and was actually carried in lumps, having the appearance of dirty ice in a neat box at the side of the car. It represented, however forty gallons of petrol in its liquid state. It was demonstrated that solid petrol, a block of which, two inches square, is equal to an ordinary gallon tin, is perfectly safe when ignited, burning with no more combustion than the flame of a candle.

## Essay on Life.

Life is the most necessary thing in the world—you simple cannot live without it. It is as uncertain and difficult to control as dynamite or a woman. Too much life will land you in jail, and too little in a coffin.

If you are lacking in life you are termed a "dead one;" if endowed with real life and ginger, you are dubbed "too fresh."

Verily, life is a picture puzzle, and there are always too many pieces or not quite enough.

One night a couple of traveling salesmen arrived in a small Kansas town and found the hotel crowded. Not a room was to had.

"I hate to disaccommodate you, gents," said the hotel proprietor, "but even the pool table's occupied. But, say, see that old church across the street? I bought it to build a new hotel on the site. If you don't mind, you can go over there and sleep in the pews. They're upholstered, and they ain't bad sleepin' in at all."

The tired pair decided to try it. About one o'clock in the morning the hotel proprietor was awakened by the clanging of the church bell. He got up, roused the porter, and told him to hurry over to find out the trouble. In a few moments the porter came back. "Well!" asked the owner, excitedly. "Party in Pew 26 wants a gin-rickey," was the answer.

## STATE MISCELLANY

## Interesting Paragraphic News From Various Sections of Maryland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Hager Hott, 23 years old, died at the Denver Hotel, Cumberland, from morphine poisoning. Brady Hill, of Durbin, W. Va., is held by the authorities.

The Hagerstown and Conococheague turnpike has been turned over to the State as part of the system of good roads.

Rev. Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, rector of Emanuel Episcopal Church, Baltimore died Saturday from injuries received last week when his carriage collided with an automobile. He was 74 years old. Dr. Eccleston was one of the best known priests of the Episcopal Church, not only in Baltimore and Maryland, but throughout this country and England. Twice he declined a bishopric.

Levi Hartle, a farmer of Leitersburg district Washington county, was severely burned while trying to rescue the horses from his barn, which was destroyed by fire early Saturday. He was ablaze when he came from the burning building, and his whiskers and hair were nearly singed off, and his neck and hands were frightfully burned. Five horses, two hogs and a calf perished in the flames, and 200 bushels of wheat, a lot of fodder and hay and the farming implements and other contents of the barn were destroyed. The loss is over \$2000.

Rev. Thomas Freeman Dixon, Sunday celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of his pastorate in Frederick, where he has charge of the Presbyterian church. Dr. Dixon has the distinction of being the senior pastor of the city. He has always been active in benevolent and philanthropic work, and was one of the prime movers in the Federated Charity Organization.

Charles B. Cox, manager of the New City Hotel, in Frederick and Miss Anna Bastress of York, Pa., were married Saturday night in New York by Rev. H. H. Weber. The wedding is the culmination of a romance, which began at the Colonial Hotel, York, some years ago, when Mr. Cox was chief clerk and Miss Bastress was telephone operator.

Harry Strallman, a call boy in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Brunswick, attempted to jump from a swiftly moving train Sunday morning and sustained a fractured skull from which he died. He was returning from Washington on a train which did not stop at Brunswick.

When Charles Saffel, of Gaithersburg, admitted that he had set fire to the Summit Heights Hotel in January "to see the people run," Judges Motter and Peters, sitting in the Circuit, sentenced him to 10 years in the Maryland Penitentiary. The hotel was owned by John D. Diamond and Ignatius T. Fulk, and was unoccupied at the time of the fire. The loss was something like \$10,000. When first put on the stand Saffel denied the burning of the place.

Because of Gov. Crother's investigation of the Baltimore Police Department and the evidence given at the inquiry the past week by clergymen and others, charging that gambling places and saloons were open on Sunday, in defiance of the law, the lid was closed tight last Sunday. There had been allegations made of police protection of certain places, but if such were the case the police certainly favored no one that day.

The establishment of a Government dairy at the Naval Academy is under consideration, it having been brought about by the recent epidemic of typhoid fever among the middies. An excellent stretch of grazing land near the rifle range makes the place particularly adaptable for such a purpose, and it is said that immediate steps will be taken to place there a herd of cattle to supply the milk for the Academy.

Governor Crothers has appointed Judge Henry Stockbridge, Republican, to the Court of Appeals, and Carroll T. Bond to the Supreme Bench to succeed Judge Stockbridge. Both will have to be candidates in the primaries in August or September if they desire to succeed themselves.

Oscar Reynolds, of near Smoketown, Washington county, has discovered a rich vein of blue oxide of copper on his farm, at the foot of South Mountain. He has had samples of the ore analyzed and it is said they were found to be fairly rich in gold and copper. The veins lie four feet under the surface.

After a warm contest Sergeant Elmer Munshower, of Company A. Maryland National Guard, of Frederick, was elected second lieutenant to succeed Lieut. Frank Bentz, resigned. Sergeants Lester Smith and John Staley were also candidates for the vacancy. The new lieutenant will shortly take an examination for the place. He stood first in rifle practice among the members of the First Regiment.

At the annual corporation election in Middletown politics were tabooed and a citizens' ticket, nominated at a public primary meeting, was elected. The new officials are: Burgess, George L. Doub, Commissioners—George C. Rhoderick, Lewis P. Miller, Sherman R. Koogler, John J. Wise and Joseph W. Shafer, Mr. Rhoderick, who is editor of the Middletown Valley Register, led the ticket. Through his paper he advocated a number of reforms, which will be introduced.

## EDITORIALS FROM MARYLAND EXCHANGES.

## The Home Paper and the New Home.

The home paper should be in the minds of many people, at this time of the year, for new homes are being made, and such homes should be equipped with an ample supply of reading matter, beginning with the home paper. Young folks starting out in life can make no greater mistake than by thinking that they can "get along" without good reading matter, and that there is so much to do that there is "no time for reading."

Naturally, the making of a new home costs money, and as naturally there is a determination to make and save money. Getting a good start, financially, and working hard for success while young and full of ambition, is very creditable in a young couple, but even such plans may be laid and followed at too great a cost. It never pays to be sordid, and stingy, or to do without things that add to one's intelligence and pleasure.

When times come for physical rest and relaxation, there is no more enjoyable thing to do than pick up a good newspaper for a few minutes and read the news of the day, or some short story or interesting sketch. So doing will furnish new thoughts which will take the burden from work—will help to lighten labor. So, do not think of maintaining a home without reading matter—get as much as you can possibly afford, and it will prove a splendid investment, a real help when tired and out of sorts, and just the thing to help make life worth living.—Carroll Record.

## Marriage Too Easy.

Our news columns this week chronicle an application for divorce made on behalf of a girl fifteen years old. This is the sad sequel to an elopement a little over a month ago. Had the law compelled the ceremony to be performed in the county of the girl's abode and after public notice of one or two weeks the elopement would not have taken place and a young life would not have been wrecked.

We have frequently pointed out the evils that result from the laxity of our marriage laws and the ease by which much misery might be avoided. Our laws are extremely careful of property rights but quite complaisant where the welfare of the individual is concerned. When a piece of property, no matter how small, is sold by legal proceedings the sale cannot be confirmed unless public notice is given by publication in some newspaper printed and published in the county or city where the property is located once in each of three successive weeks before a certain day named in the notice. But a marriage contract, more sacred and more important than any other contract that can be entered into by two persons, can be made by any irresponsible man who can persuade a silly girl, swear to the few questions required on application for a license and find a complaisant minister. Even a minister who is strictly conscientious may be misled by appearances and the assertions of the persons desiring to have him perform the ceremony.

Even these precautions, of course would not prevent improvident marriages being contracted in other States where laws might be more lax, the remedy in such cases would be to have uniform marriage laws in all the States. Greater uniformity in marriage and divorce laws is what many wise persons have for years been urging and striving for, but without success as yet.—Baltimore County Union.

## The First Lesson Obedience.

What causes children to be disobedient? Or in some cases we might ask more appropriately, why are children obedient? The training that we see given to children in many cases tends more to lead to disobedience than otherwise, and we wonder how many good results can be looked for. It is purely natural for a child to be disobedient and it is encouragement to disobedience when a parent or guardian tells a child to do, or not to do a thing, then by becoming absorbed in something else allows the child to continue to do the

## Not Satisfied With Mobilization.

That the mobilization of the first "maneuver" division at San Antonio has not satisfied army officers as sufficiently rapid and efficient, was indicated by Major General Carter, commanding the division, who urged a permanent army division post.

"Officers and men," said General Carter, "will be far more efficient if they encounter actual war conditions in a time of peace. The government has nearly enough land at fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, for a divisional post. We should keep the regulation division personnel and equipment, nine regiments of infantry, one of cavalry, two of artillery, with engineers, signal corps, hospital corps and transport trains there all the time. Every regiment in the army should be assigned there for a stated tour of duty, and the division should be kept constantly at work under actual field conditions.

"By this system the cost of the Army will be greatly reduced and its efficiency materially increased."

thing forbidden without any further attention. Is it any wonder that when that same child is told to do a thing, he pays very little, if any attention to it, but proceeds to carry out his own desires?

He has been given to understand by the former lesson that he does not necessarily have to obey. The only way to teach obedience, is when a command is given see that it is carried out at the time. If a punishment is necessary, let it be given, but whatever is necessary to insure obedience, let it be done, do not under any circumstances give an order without seeing that it is obeyed, leaving the child to execute the order without supervision fosters disobedience as very seldom will the instructions be carried out, and after a while when the habit of disregarding orders grows you will begin to realize that you and not the child is to blame.

The original sin of disobedience born in the child stands out prominently and unless curbed in early childhood will grow stronger and stronger till like the crooked oak it cannot be corrected. The preventative then is "Train up the child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Prov. 22:6) see to it that the smallest commands are obeyed promptly, "nipping in the bud" any symptoms of disobedience on the part of the little ones over which we are given charge.—Ellicott City Times.

## Killing Off Wild Life.

A very superficial nature craze is accountable for wide depredations in the forests and jungles of the world. The portions of the globe that invite the skill of the hunter cause hundreds and thousands of gunners to resort to them for the purpose of killing in sport animals and birds. Many of these are already rare. The millinery demands are vast and cause destruction, besides the destruction wrought by museum expeditions.

One museum expedition sends in from Africa a report of five thousand specimens secured, in addition to a vast number of things killed, but too mutilated to be worth bringing back. This kind of killing of wild life in excess is wanton. Museums do not need a tithe of the specimens that are unloaded upon them. Many of these are used for exchanges with other museums and sooner or later they find their way to the junk pile. It is all very well to foster nature love, but hunting with the camera answers every rational need for securing data that interests and instructs. Moving-picture travelogues reveal nature subjects and their environment, and are infinitely more valuable than the observation of stuffed specimens in a setting that is a weak imitation of their normal surroundings.

As a matter of fact, natural-history museums have almost had their day. The plentitude of pictures and nature literature has tended to do away with the taxidermist products that fill so many museums to very little purpose. By all means should wild life be protected from the extinction of any of its species.—Catonsville Argus.

## For The Young.

Yes, young man, the glaciers of life are hard to climb, and you will never make the trip without a guide. The name of the guide is "Work." Tie yourself to him young man, and he will pull you through all right. He is rough and rugged, as all mountaineers are, but don't despise him on that account. Don't despise his homely garments; he is a brave, true-hearted fellow, who has led thousands safely through, and will do the same by you if you will trust him:

If young boys and girls could only understand how happy it makes their parents when they are doing well and conducting themselves like ladies and gentlemen, it seems to us they would make a greater effort than they do to avoid evil deeds and acts. A greater part of the pleasures in this life, to parents, is found in the success and welfare of their children going out of their home. And much of the misery is caused by waywardness and misdeeds of sons and daughters.—Valley Register.

## Interested in Black Folks

For the 10,000,000 of black folks in the United States a National Association is now in session in Boston, planning its work to study the Negro schools; to establish a Bureau of Information for the press, magazines, or individuals; to publish The Crisis, a monthly magazine; to hold mass meetings presided over by speakers of authority; to form local branches consisting of "vigilance committees;" to influence the reapportionment of Congressional districts by Congress; to engage in foreign propaganda, and "to organize a Local Redress Committee of national scope, whose work shall be dealing with injustice in the courts as it affects the Negro."

Two aeroplane "highways," stretching up the Pacific coast across the Tehachani mountains from Los Angeles to San Francisco, following air currents and depressions which have been scientifically traced, have been mapped out by a specially appointed committee of the Aero Club of California.

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Robbers held up a train in Russia last week and got \$40,000.

Paris has given up the idea of another "Worlds Fair" in 1920.

Andrew Carnegie donated \$230,000 for a hero fund in Sweden.

Work has already begun on remodeling the burned New York State capitol.

The New Brunswick legislature refused to indorse the reciprocity agreement.

Charles Frederick Moberly Beil, managing director of the London Times, died suddenly.

Giovanni Rapi, alleged treasurer of the Camorristi, testified at the trial in Viterbo, Italy.

Kadiköi, a suburb of Constantinople, was swept by fire. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

The plague has broken out on the Island of Java. Java had a population in 1900 of 28,745,698.

Count Zeppelin has built another airship. The other ships he has built have all come to grief.

Vice-President Corral of Mexico, wants to take a trip abroad and has asked for leave of absence.

Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, introduced a bill in the House to restore the army canteen.

Another edict issued by the Holy Governing Synod of all the Russias prohibits Jews bearing Christian names.

The Post Office Department is making an effort to stamp out Black Hand operations, so far as the mails are concerned.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, the Negro educator, has bought a Summer residence in the most aristocratic section of Long Island.

Rudolph Forster, of Washington, was named as chief clerk of the executive offices at the White House at a salary of \$4,000 a year.

The American Presbyterian mission at Tsi Nan Fu, China, was attacked by Chinese on March 28. Rev. John Murray was badly injured.

Sir Robert Perks, treasurer of the Methodist Church in England, says that English financiers will not furnish Japan with money to fight America.

Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago for the fifth time, defeating Charles C. Merriam, Republican, by about 18,000 votes.

Lieut. Charles W. Grinnell, of the Pittsburgh fire department, was killed by a hot air explosion that blew off the roof of the Cushing building.

A widespread wind storm did great damage in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana on Tuesday. The storm also extended over the whole Middle West.

J. J. Abbott, a mail clerk on the Tampa Northern Railroad, was arrested in connection with the disappearance of a registered pouch containing \$10,000.

With the announcement of the Democratic program for the special session of Congress it is further announced that the session may last until September 1.

In the inter-varsity boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, Oxford won on Saturday in record time, four and a quarter miles in 18 minutes and 24 seconds.

A race riot at Laurel, Del., brought on by drunken men, caused the death of one man and the demoralization of the whole town. The fighting took place on Saturday night.

Seventy-five thousand weeping men and women paraded the streets of New York in a demonstration over the funeral of unknown victims of the Triangle waist factory fire.

President Taft has settled the race question that came up at San Antonio by reason of disorderly Negro soldiers by ordering the black troops to do patrol duty in the deserts along the Rio.

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Commercial organizations of New York filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission complaints against 30 railroads, alleging differentials in favor of Baltimore and other seaports and against New York.

Five hundred dollars reward is offered by the city of Springfield, Mass., for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the unsuccessful attempt to blow up the tower of the new municipal group of buildings.

The Cabinet of Premier Canalejas of Spain, was to resign on Saturday on account of the condemnation of the execution of Francisco Ferrer at Barcelona in 1909. They have, however, consented to stay in power.

Indians who come to Washington hereafter will not be able to buy "fire water" at their hotels or boarding houses, or, in fact, at any place where liquor is dispensed, as the result of action to be taken by the Excise Board of the District of Columbia.

A pen and ink artist who raises \$1 bills to \$10 and \$20 National banknotes is being sought by the Secret Service. The newest specimen, a \$20 note on the United States National Bank of Los Angeles, Cal., was picked up in Chicago and sent to headquarters.

An egg having a capacity of about two gallons has just been bought by the American Museum of Natural History for \$100. This is said to be the largest egg in the world. The specimen is a fossil from Madagascar, and has been in the British Museum on loan since 1892.

The police of Moscow, Russia, are prosecuting 200 Jewish artisans, accusing them of engaging illegally in trade and threatening them with expulsion and the confiscation of their property. These against whom action has been instituted number, with their families, 1,000.

A league has been formed at Pittsburgh to save drunkards. Physicians' prescriptions that make it possible for the thirsty to get liquor at drug stores must be indorsed by the mother or wife of the bearer if the aid of the Protective League for Families of Drunkards is invoked by the family.

Ratifications of the American-Japanese commercial treaty were exchanged Tuesday at Tokio, following a luncheon given at the palace by Emperor Mutsubito in honor of American Ambassador O'Brien. Premier Katsura and Foreign Minister Komura were present at the luncheon, preceding which the Emperor received Mr. O'Brien in private audience.

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### A POET.

INTO a tissue of remembered things He weaves the moonbeams and threads of mist, And colors it with sweet imaginings, Cloudy embroideries, by sunset kissed. He sees among the dewdrops on the ferns, The fleeting prototype of children's tears, And in the music of the running burns The pent-up laughter of a thousand years, Along the dear, familiar paths he knows, The sigh that marks the crossing of the way, The dreams that haunt the petals of the rose, And all the wonders of a quiet day: So glide away the years with minstrelsy— The magic of his boundless fantasy.

—ELEANOR ESTER, in Westminster Gazette.

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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.

Prof. Michael Thompson, of the new College coach, arrived yesterday.

Mr. H. Milton Kefauver, of Frederick, candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Orphans' Court, spent several days this week in Emmitsburg.

Rev. Mr. L. B. Hensley has returned from Baltimore.

Rev. A. M. Gluck is spending a few days in Hagerstown.

Miss Rose Tyson, who visited Miss Helen Knode in Hagerstown, returned.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Mrs. James Hospelhorn visited Mrs. Bert Hospelhorn.

Misses Fannie Hoke, Stella Sweeney, Sarah and Gertrude Lawrence visited in Gettysburg last Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Spangler is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clarence Naill, of Bridgeport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke of near town.

Mrs. O'Brien and son, of Baltimore, are visiting in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxell and Mr. Maxell's mother, made a business trip to Emmitsburg today.

Mr. Cox, of Gettysburg, and Miss Alice Crapster, of Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Annan on Sunday.

Mr. O. A. Horner has returned to Lafayette College, after spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. Zouck and Mrs. Gray, of Baltimore, were recent guests of Mrs. E. A. Horner.

Mrs. Harry Kiper, of Lancaster, Pa., visited her brother, Mr. William P. Nunemaker on Sunday.

Prof. P. Franklin Strauss and Mr. William Frailey attended the lecture, "Eighty Days Around the World," by Rev. Stonebraker on Sunday.

Messrs. Ed Creager and John Root, of Thurmont, Md., visited here on Saturday.

Miss Helen K. Hoke was in Thurmont on Sunday.

Miss Nettie Englar, of Rocky Ridge, spent a week with Mrs. John Bell.

Messrs. Alexander Colliflow, Lester Topper and William Frailey attended the commencement exercises of the Fairfield High School on Friday.

Mr. George Brailley, the Misses Clara M. Rowe and Virginia Eyster visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ott, of Taneytown on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Bell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Manherz, of York, Pa.

Messrs. Albert Patterson and Peter Bollinger were in Thurmont, Saturday.

Mr. David Kendeheart, of Gettysburg Pa., was in town on Saturday.

Miss Helen Hoke, Miss Elizabeth Hoke and Mr. William Frailey attended the funeral of Mrs. John Musselman on Friday last.

A Great Loss to Emmitsburg.

Emmitsburg has had many losses in its day, but none greater than that occasioned by the departure, for residence in another place, of Mr. and Mrs. Shulenberger and their charming daughters. During the many years of their sojourn here the hospitable home of the Shulenbergers was the scene of countless delightful gatherings, and every social and musical function seemed all the more enjoyable because this family were among the guests.

Hagerstown is to be congratulated in being able to claim Mr. and Mrs. Shulenberger as residents, and the people of Emmitsburg, loath to have them go, will always retain for them the warmest spot in their hearts and welcome them with open arms whenever they return.

Killed in Lime Stone Quarry.

Joseph Getzendanner, age 35, an employe at the limekilns on the farm of Mrs. D. K. Cramer, near Mount Pleasant, this county, was instantly killed Friday morning by the caving in of earth and rocks at the quarry in which he was working. When dug out from the mass of earth by his fellow-workmen Getzendanner's skull was found to be crushed. Mr. Getzendanner is survived by his widow and seven children, the youngest being only two months old.

Frederick's New Bank Building.

The Central National Bank of Frederick has moved to its handsome new building. The first story is of brownstone and granite, while the upper stories are constructed of iron and brick and beautiful hand carved trimmings. The vault is of the latest design, divided into two sections, one for books the other for safe deposit boxes and securities; the other vaults will be used for storage purposes.

Easter and Spring and Summer hats and bonnets now on sale at HELEN K. HOKE'S.

Don't forget the Supper and Bazaar to be held at Spangler's Opera House, Friday and Saturday evenings, April 21 and 22, for the benefit of the Fire Company.

Few Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the last week:

J. William Payne to Joseph A. Wedde, property in county, \$560.

Andrew A. Annan and wife to Benjamin R. Stull, property in county, \$4,600.

Miss Rowe and Samuel Ready School.

The Sunday Baltimore Sun devoted a half a page to a description of the Samuel Ready School which in November, 1887, was organized under the direction of Miss Helen J. Rowe, the present principal. Miss Rowe is a daughter of Emmitsburg's venerable citizen, Mr. Nathaniel Rowe.

WOMAN WANTED.

WANTED.—A woman of good character and habits for general housework. Good wages. Apply to 4-7-2ts F. H. GROSS.

COMMISSIONER ANNAN'S LUCID STATEMENT OF FACTS

Explains a Few Items of The Tax Bill. —His Experience is at the Command of People of This District.



County Commissioner Annan was approached by a representative of THE CHRONICLE and in reply to certain inquiries regarding the work of the board of County Commissioners said a few things that are of great interest to tax payers. Among other things he was asked to account for the present rate of taxation.

"In the first place there seems to be a great deal of misapprehension in the minds of the people about just what the Board of County Commissioners is responsible for. Many people are under the impression that this Board in its own judgment and of its own volition arbitrarily establishes the rate of taxation, little realizing that as a matter of fact the Commissioners use their discretion concerning only .3967 of the \$1.34—just about one-fourth of the amount. For instance they have nothing whatever to do with the appropriation for public schools, new school houses, court expenses, etc. These amounts are fixed by law or otherwise outside of their jurisdiction; and in regard to items of this kind the Commissioners are simply disbursing agents."

Mr. Annan concurred in the opinion of others that it would be a good thing to have a tax collector for each district. This would undoubtedly do away with many inconveniences to tax payers and add very much to the inconvenience of those who should but do not pay taxes.

Coming back to the question of responsibility of the Commissioners Mr. Annan said:

"Let any man take his tax bill and analyze it. He will find after he eliminates all the items for which we are responsible that the sum over which we have no control whatever amounts to ninety-four cents of the total rate of \$1.34, just about three-fourths of the total. Comparatively a small sum is left for the Commissioners to spend on roads and bridges."

In regard to his candidacy Mr. Annan said: "I feel as I have always felt that Emmitsburg district—as large and important as it is—should be represented on the Board and have that recognition to which it is entitled. I have served one term and I feel that the experience gained during these years better qualifies me than ever to serve the people. If, however, they prefer that some one else should assume the duties of this office I am perfectly willing to step aside and do all I can for their candidate. My experience is at the command of the people and this experience is not gained in a day."

Brunswick Depositors File Claims.

Claims of nearly \$150,000, running from small amounts to \$6,000, have been filed in the Clerk's office against the defunct Brunswick Savings Bank. Since notice from the receivers that all claims must be filed at the Courthouse before the first distribution of 25 per cent. can be made about 370 depositors out of a total of more than 1,000 have filed their claims.

Addition to Faculty at Gettysburg.

Prof. Richard S. Kirby, C. E., graduate of Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, has been nominated as the head of the new engineering department of Gettysburg College. Prof. Kirby has had wide experience as a practical engineer and teacher of engineering and comes very highly recommended.

Miss Kerrigan Robbed on Sleeper.

Miss Mae Kerrigan, of this place who as a trained nurse is at work in the South, was robbed of all her money and other valuables while going from Tuskegee to Atlanta, Ga. When Miss Kerrigan got up at about 5 A. M. the things were gone.

Imported Sweitzer Cheese and Ham Sandwiches at Elder's Restaurant.

Change in the Methodist Church.

The people of Emmitsburg and Thurmont regret exceedingly that Rev. Mr. R. G. Koontz has been transferred from the Methodist charge at these two places to the West Baltimore Circuit. Mr. Koontz has a large circle of friends here, not only in his own church, but among the entire people. His successor is Rev. J. W. Hammersley who will be given a warm welcome.

Soon to Measure Miles of Turnpike.

It is supposed that in a few days the State Roads Commission will measure up the miles of the Emmitsburg and Frederick turnpike. When this is done and the transfer made the toll gates will be abolished.

Illustrated Lecture Promised in Few Weeks.

Rev. E. D. Stonebraker, of Fairfield, will give an illustrated lecture of his travels together with pictures of the Passion Play, shortly after Easter in the High School building, this place.

HOGS FOR SALE.

Some well-bred hogs for sale by 3-24-3ts J. H. BROWN.

Firemen's Supper and Bazaar, April 21 and 22.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending April 7.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	41	43
Saturday	35	40	44
Monday	32	39	39
Tuesday	32	39	41
Wednesday	45	63	62
Thursday	55	68	73
Friday	53	—	—

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending April 8, 1910.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	67	72
Saturday	51	69	74
Monday	54	61	70
Tuesday	58	76	83
Wednesday	66	76	78
Thursday	47	48	43
Friday	42	—	—

Patterson Brothers horse sale last Friday was unusually good. Thirty-two head of horses were sold, bringing in all \$5402.50. The average price was \$168.82.

Work began on the streets on Thursday. The Commissioners intend to give the town a general cleaning up.

Mr. George E. Clutz has moved into the property recently vacated by Rev. Mr. W. C. B. Shulenberger.

Charles Miller, who lives near town, while cutting wood on Thursday severed his big toe and made a gash about six inches long in the instep of his left foot. The wound bled profusely until the arrival of Dr. B. I. Jamison who dressed the injury.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS FIRST GAME

Gettysburg Makes a Poor Showing.—Score 12 to 2.

Last Saturday afternoon the Emmitsburg High School baseball team opened their season by defeating the Gettysburg High School on the home grounds.

Many were the bets of 5 to 1 in favor of Gettysburg, that is, before the game. As the game proceeded, there was a rapid fall in the odds in favor of the E. H. S. D. Kendeheart of G. H. S. was the first man to face the superb pitching of Stokes and he, like the next two players, went out in apple-pie order. In the E. H. S. part of the first inning, several hits were made but no runs were scored.

The E. H. S. then proceeded to limber up a little. The sensational fielding of Charles Eichelberger in the second inning took some of the starch out of the visitors.

Contrary to expectations the home team showed better form than it did this time last year.

The "squeeze play" was worked to perfection by Frailey and Cook, Cook scoring. There were many good catches and stops made, too numerous to mention.

The visitors had many errors and few runs. Taking all things into consideration—wet grounds and lack of practice—the E. H. S. did good work and it is hoped that it will continue throughout the season. The following is the score by innings:

E. H. S. 0 3 0 1 5 3 0 0 x—12  
G. H. S. 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries for E. H. S. Stokes and Frailey. G. H. S. Appller, (Skelley) and Skelley. Umpire, Mr. Robert Kerrigan. CONTRIBUTED.

Miss Galt's Recital.

A most delightful affair was the "hour of music" given under the direction of Miss Anna Gault, at her home in Taneytown last Saturday afternoon. The youthful artists the more advanced of Miss Galt's pupils adapted themselves with sympathetic versatility to the rather wide range and variety of moods represented in the well-interpreted and well-received program.

In these days, when the fashion seems to be to regard simple, melodious, easily understood compositions and composers as unmistakably beneath one's notice, when so many musical aspirants are driving themselves pell-mell after the queerest things possible to be found anywhere—it is exceedingly gratifying to note with what wholesome care our town-teachers are directing their scholars' choices along the lines of well-balanced, well-chosen, well-rendered work of the plain, old unsophisticated sort. There is nothing quite like the loveliness of heart-reaching, head haunting music in this world of many desires and delights. May such occasions multiply.

By request, Miss Galt tunefully offered one of Chopin's Mazurkas and Sinding's "Rustle of Spring," bringing to a close the much enjoyed affair.—Carroll Record.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Prof. Robert Turner will give two illustrated lectures in St. Euphemia's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 and 20. The subject of the first lecture will be "Ben Hur," and the second, "The Passion Play." It

Tom's Creek Spelling Bee.

A Spelling Bee will be held at Tom's Creek school house, Miss Madeline Frailey, teacher, on Thursday, April 13. All are invited to attend.

Easter and Spring and Summer hats and bonnets now on sale at HELEN K. HOKE'S.

Frederick Soon to Use "Ordinance Milk"

According to the Frederick Post-Frederick is considering an "ordinance providing pure milk." This, we take it, is infringing on the rights of the lowing kine. If the ordinance works and gives pure milk in abundance and never goes dry, and never tastes of pasture please send us an ordinance. Another question: What is the proportion of butter fat in ordinance milk?

THE STORY OF THE MOUNTAIN

Volume I, History of the College, Just From the Press.—Beautifully Printed Book, Intensely Interesting.

The first volume of "The Story of the Mountain," the complete history of Mount St. Mary's College, has just been issued by THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE Press. The book is a large sized fine quality antique finish paper with generous margins. It is printed from plain, readable type, and great care has been taken in the use of the different sizes of type to designate the relative importance of the printed matter. It is profusely illustrated by fine half-tone engravings of prominent men connected with the history of the College, old College buildings, views of the surrounding country, etc., all of which are printed on special coated paper. The binding is of the best quality buckram cloth of an attractive color and stamped in gold. Orders for copies of this edition will be filled at the CHRONICLE office. Price \$2.50 per volume.

A complete review of Volume I will appear in next week's issue of THE CHRONICLE.

READY FOR COMMENCEMENT

Students Preparing for Dreaded Examinations.—Rev. Mr. Gluck to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon.

With the close of this week, the Senior Class of the Emmitsburg High School will only have five short weeks to serve as students. Then comes the long-looked-for examination week and they are granted a two weeks' vacation to prepare for Commencement. Because this is the largest class and also because of the extended improvements that will be made to the school, these young people have worked very courageously to make this coming Commencement week a banner one in the history of the institution.

On Sunday, May 28th, the week's exercises begin with the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates by Rev. A. M. Gluck. On Monday evening in Spangler's Opera House the school's Literary Society will render its annual public program, to be immediately followed by a reception to the Senior Class by the class of 1912. On Tuesday afternoon, the Seniors will hold their Class Day exercises on the lawn to the rear of the school, and in the evening the classes of 1912 and 1913 will give a Mock Commencement in the Opera House. On Wednesday evening at the same time and place the whole school will give its regular Commencement play, entitled "Ye Deestrick Skule of Lone Ago." This is the last of a series of four plays that have been given in the last two years. On Thursday afternoon the baseball team will play their last game of the season with some county High School team and thus close their baseball season as a High School team. In the evening the regular Commencement program will be rendered. The speaker of the evening will be a prominent Frederick countian.

The class contains thirteen members, two are post graduates and in all likelihood the other eleven if their final examinations are satisfactory and their year's attendance and recitation averages are favorable, will all be graduated. The music for the week will be furnished by the Emmitt Cornet Band and the High School Orchestra that has been organized and is directed by Mr. H. M. Wrenfels. This gentleman, with Messrs. Elmer Eyer and Tyson Lansinger have rendered inestimable service to the young musicians in their weekly practices.

Marylanders on Committees.

The Chief standing committees of the House have been named for the 62nd Congress. Our representative, David J. Lewis is on the committee on Military Affairs, and Labor; Mr. Talbot on Banking and Currency, and on Naval Affairs; Mr. Covington, Interstate and Foreign Affairs; Mr. Linthicum, Foreign Affairs; and Mr. König, Immigration.

Remember the Firemen's Supper and Bazaar Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22, and do not forget your donation towards it.

Trust Decision Put Off.

It was the general impression that the Supreme Court of the United States would hand down this week their decision in the dissolution case against the Standard Oil and tobacco corporations. A long list of distinguished men were in the Chamber to hear the opinion but it was not given. The Court may decide the case next Monday.

American Shot in Mexico.

George W. Critchfield, an American, was shot from ambush at his ranch, near Tuxpan, Mexico, and probably fatally wounded, according to a telegram received by the State Department from United States Consul Miller at Tampico. The department immediately order the Consul to make a thorough investigation of the shooting. The Consul's report said that Mr. Critchfield was a citizen of New Jersey and had recently been a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in that State.

Easter and Spring and Summer hats and bonnets now on sale at HELEN K. HOKE'S.

Commissioners Increase Time of Clerks.

The County Commissioners have lengthened the hours of the clerks on the board of Control and Review from 9 A. M., to 5 P. M., instead of from 10 to 4. This extra time does not carry with it an increase in pay.

F. R. LONG'S DAIRY.

Sweet Cream 10 cts. a pint.  
Pure Milk 6 " a quart.  
Skim Milk 3 " " "  
Buttermilk delivered Tuesday and Friday at 3 cents a quart.

Horse Company Organized.

On April 5th there was organized here the Emmitsburg and Thurmont Percheron Draft Horse Company, and the following officers and trustees elected: G. M. Patterson, President; J. Stewart Annan, Secretary and Treasurer; E. R. Shriver, general manager; Board of trustees—W. L. H. Zentz, William Stoner, Charles Keilholz. See advertisement.

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, 9:30 a. m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:15 p. m.  
Senior " " 6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 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.

Rev. Mr. Hammersley, the new Pastor of the Methodist Church this place, will preach Sunday.

FOR SALE.

Farm, 42 acres, 2 1/2 miles West of Emmitsburg, near Gingle's Mill, cheap to quick buyer. Address, D. E. ROYER, mch 17-4ts Waynesboro, Pa.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of State's Attorney of Frederick county to be voted for at the next Primary.

I respectfully solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.  
GEORGE R. DENNIS, JR.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

At the request of my friends I am a candidate for the Republican nomination, for the office of State's Attorney of Frederick County, by popular vote at the next Primary Election throughout said County. Your earnest support is respectfully solicited.

JESSE F. R. HEAGEY.  
Office: No. 112 Court St.  
Frederick, Md.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF FREDERICK CO.

As a candidate for the nomination for the office of State's Attorney for Frederick County on the Republican Ticket, I most respectfully ask your favorable consideration, and your support in the primaries.

Very truly,  
AARON R. ANDERS.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

As a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of State's Attorney for Frederick County, I earnestly solicit the support of my friends in the coming primaries.

Respectfully submitted,  
GUY K. MOTTER.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of State's Attorney for Frederick county, to be voted for at the next primary.

I respectfully ask the support of my friends throughout the county.  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, and solicit the support of my friends in the coming Primary Election.

Respectfully,  
A. R. WILHIDE,  
Mechanicstown District.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court for Frederick County on the Republican ticket.

I earnestly solicit your support in the coming Primaries.  
Very respectfully,  
DAVID M. WHIPP,  
Burkittsville District, No. 22.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner and respectfully solicit your support in the coming Primary.

Very truly yours,  
J. STEWART ANNAN,  
Emmitsburg District.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Republicans of Frederick county. At the request of my friends I hereby announce myself for nomination as a candidate for Sheriff at the coming primaries, and respectfully solicit your support.

SCOTT S. WELTY.

FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Judge of the Orphans' Court for Frederick county, to be voted for at the next primary election, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GETTYSBURG

Misses Sara and Gertrude Lawrence, Stella Sweeney and Fannie Hoke, of Emmitsburg spent Saturday afternoon in this place.

A fire of unknown origin was discovered in a shed in the rear of the property occupied by James Weaver, on West Middle street, last Friday evening. An alarm was turned in and the fire company responded promptly. The building was consumed and the flames spread to a shed in rear of the Wabash Hotel, on which a portion of the roof was burned.

C. S. Duncan, Esq., has been elected attorney for the Citizens Trust Company, to succeed W. C. Sheely, Esq., and John D. Keith, Esq., a director, to succeed O. B. Myers.

At a session of Court held last Tuesday J. M. Clabaugh, who was recently arrested on the charge of stealing chickens, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of not less than one nor more than three years in the Eastern Penitentiary, to which institution he was taken on Wednesday.

Quite a number of people changed residences in this place and vicinity on April 1st.

A Lutheran Educational Conference of the Eastern Section will be held in the Seminary Recitation Hall on April 19th and 20th. A number of prominent educators are scheduled for addresses. A number of cases of chicken pox which resulted in a temporary quarantine, has decreased the attendance at the schools to some extent.

Prof. Burgoon, supervising Principal, states that while the attendance has diminished, fewer cases of tardiness were reported during March than for any month of his administration.

W. J. Stansbury, who met with a painful accident at the Keaser Furniture Factory on January 30th, had the index finger of his right hand removed at the Harrisburg Hospital on March 22nd, the operation being performed by Drs. Smith and Crist.

On removing the corner stone of St. James' church, the following articles were found therein: a Bible and Hymn book slightly mouldy, a list of the officers of the church, a Compiler, a Star and Sentinel, a Lutheran Observer, and a Missionary Journal, of which Dr. J. A. Clutz was then editor.

A paper containing a list of the officers of the church as follows:

Joel Swartz, D. D., Pastor; Elders, Wm. E. Meals, John Bender, John Herbst, Jacob Aughinbaugh, Deacons, G. F. Reichley, H. J. Stine, Samuel Allison, J. E. Plank, Chas. H. Ruff, Geo. Barbehenn, H. D. Bream David P. Swartz.

Trustees, Sam'l Herbst, Geo. Wolf, Present Membership, 470.

Sunday School, 378.

Building Committee, Sam'l Herbst, chairman, J. Geo. Wolf, Chas. H. Ruff Hon. John A. Swope.

Mrs. Henrietta Louisa Meals, widow of the late F. G. Meals, died at her home on Seminary avenue last Wednesday evening, from a complication of diseases, aged 78 years, 8 months and 18 days.

She leaves one son and five daughters J. Harry Meals, Chambersburg; Mrs. O. C. Keinecke, Jersey City; Mrs. Charles Merrilatt, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. H. Schoepf, Ashville, N. C.; Mrs. E. E. Slaybaugh and Miss Edna Meals, of this place.

Funeral was held from her late residence Friday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Baker officiating.

John E. Hughes died at his home on Baltimore street Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, from chronic Bright's disease, from which he had been a sufferer for sometime, aged 65 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Mr. Hughes was born in Franklin Co., and lived there until he was 39 years old. He then went to Everett, Pa., where he was engaged in the hotel business for four and a half years. From there he went to Hancock, Md., and conducted a hotel for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes then moved to Gettysburg and for a number of years he was proprietor of the City Hotel.

In June, 1884, Mr. Hughes married Miss Lydia Coldsmithe, of near Shippensburg. They had no children and Mrs. Hughes, together with one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Morrow, of Pittsburg, survives.

Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from his late home, conducted by Dr. T. J. Barkley. Interment private in Evergreen cemetery.

AROUND BRIDGEPORT

Mr. Charles Pohley and daughter spent Saturday evening in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker visited at the home of Mr. Cameron Ohler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nail and son visited in Emmitsburg one day this week.

Mrs. Mary Hockensmith, Mrs. Edgar Miller and Mr. William Hockensmith made a business trip to Taneytown last Saturday.

Miss Edith Ohler spent the week-end with her uncle and family in Keysville.

Mr. Harry Baker visited his brother, Mr. B. F. Baker, near Greenmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller moved to their new home near Kump's Mill on Monday. About forty friends and neighbors took dinner with them on this occasion. Mrs. Hockensmith, who has long been a resident in this neighborhood, will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Hockensmith will be greatly missed by her many friends in this place.

Misses Edith Ohler and Mabel Pohley spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hess, of Freedom, were recent guests of Mr. Abraham Nail and family.

Mrs. William Hockensmith spent Wednesday with Mrs. Russel Hockensmith, of Taneytown.

The newcomers into this neighborhood are Mr. Russell Kooztz, who moved to Mr. William Bollinger's farm; Mr. Walter Bryer from Union Bridge to the farm which he purchased of Mr. H. Hawk; Mr. Bernard Fair to Mr. John Harman's farm, formerly the Hockensmith farm.

Mr. Herbert Pohley was in Taneytown on Wednesday.

TANEYTOWN

Mrs. Mary L. Motter and Mrs. F. E. Cunningham, of Washington, paid a visit to Mrs. George Motter recently.

Mrs. Margaret G. Stott and son, Robert, and Miss Anna Galt have vacated their old home and have rooms in the Eckemrode building.

Mr. Judson Hill and Miss Helen Pauline Price, of Uniontown, were quietly married at Mr. Hill's home on Middle street, on Thursday, March 30.

Mrs. S. G. Crapster and Miss Jennie Galt spent Sunday at Keymar.

Mr. W. R. Motter, owing to reduction of the force of the P. R. R., has been removed to a signal tower at York.

Mr. Harry B. Miller spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Ellen Crapster has returned from a visit to Gettysburg.

Mrs. E. E. Reindollar is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Hill has resumed charge of her school. Miss Beulah Englar is teaching for Miss Emma Reaver, who is not able to fill her position owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ezra Reaver.

Mr. Clarence Forrest spent Sunday in town recently.

Miss Pauline Brining has returned from a visit to Mrs. G. W. Hanger, of Washington.

Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan have returned home, having spent the winter with relatives in Nebraska and Illinois.

Miss Sarah Diehl, of New Oxford, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

A kitchen shower was given Mrs. C. M. Benner on Friday evening.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Nettie Martin and two daughters, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Dora Coleman and family.

Mr. Elmer J. Pittinger was a visitor in Thurmont on Tuesday last.

Mr. Charles Poole, of Frederick spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittinger.

Mrs. Edward E. Krise, of near Rocky Ridge, spent Monday with Mrs. Jessie Fox and family.

Mrs. Edward E. Krise spent Monday evening with Mrs. J. T. Long.

Miss Nettie M. Liday, visited in Thurmont on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Harvey Pittinger was in Thurmont on last Thursday.

Mr. Fred Wilhide, of Thurmont, spent a few days of last week with friends near Loys.

The following persons in this neighborhood changed their residence on April 1st: Dary Martin, of Creagers-town, moved to his fathers' house at this place; Charley Coleman, moved to Creagers-town, Edward Krise to Creagers-town, Joshua Gruber to Charles Fogle's house at Rocky Hill, Mr. George Eyer, of Jimtown, to Mr. Joshua A. Gruber's house, near this place; Mr. Wm. Shorb, of Lewistown, to L. L. Hankey's place near town.

Mr. Ross Martin, of Philadelphia, was home a few days.

Mrs. Maurice C. Smith and grandchildren, Master Edgar and Miss Nettie Liday, spent a few days the past week with relatives in Graceham.

Miss Aida Pittinger spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Joshua Gruber, and Mrs. Mollie Arnold of Rocky Hill.

BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT.

The Misses Mingle, of Baltimore, have opened their boarding house at Blue Ridge Summit for the season.

Dr. Beck, of Baltimore, has bought Mrs. Ferguson's cottage and is moving in. Dr. Beck will locate here permanently.

Mrs. H. B. Kieper, of Lancaster, visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Hostetter, Charman.

Mr. W. L. Maurer, of Blue Ridge Summit, is in Baltimore on business.

Miss Grace Happel, daughter of Mr. George Happel, of Highfield, has returned from the Hagerstown hospital, where she had been operated on for appendicitis.

McHenry Bros., of Hagerstown, have purchased from Mr. Dutrow his fine driving mare for \$250.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Charles Gall is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hoke, near Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Dewees spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Barton, near Thurmont.

Mr. E. A. Fry and daughter, Florence spent Sunday with Mrs. Herbert Colliflower, near New Midway.

Mr. Isaiah Ohler, of Emmitsburg, spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. Reuben Brown.

Mrs. Robert Hahn and son, Maurice, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. William Dewees.

Mr. Charles Fogle has taken charge of the toll gate since Mr. Charles Stouffer moved away.

Mrs. Charles Eyer visited Mrs. Aaron Stull.

KEYSVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Mrs. Lizzie Myers, and Mrs. Charles Stonesifer, who have been sick, are improving.

Master Ernest Harner and Mrs. Roy Six are confined to their homes with the grippe.

Two boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ritter on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Harner visited in Waynesboro several days last week.

Miss Nora Forney, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Forney.

Imported Switzer Cheese and Ham Sandwiches at Elder's Restaurant.

The attempt to put the ban on "cut rates" in proprietary medicines in this country on Monday received the disapproval of the Supreme Court of the United States. That tribunal declined, in an opinion by Justice Hughes, to give its aid to such an attempt on the ground that it would afford the manufacturers of medicine an unlawful monopoly.

Any absent Emmitsburgian would appreciate a subscription to The Chronicle. 52 weeks \$1.00.

ROCKY RIDGE.

Mesdames J. W. Snook and Cora Weant spent Tuesday of last week at Loys.

Mrs. Weant and daughter have returned to their home in Taneytown after spending the winter with friends here.

Mr. Clarence Ott has accepted a position as a traveling salesman in Baltimore, for which place he left on Sunday.

Mr. Charles I. Ott, of Littlestown, Pa., was here on Saturday.

Mrs. John Loy, of Loys, spent several days with Mrs. E. C. Valentine.

Mr. John A. Henretty and family moved to Thurmont last Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Biggs returned home from Baltimore on Sunday.

Mr. Ross Martin, of Philadelphia, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Stambaugh moved to Jimtown on Tuesday.

The following persons changed their place of residence on Wednesday: Mr. John Gosnell to I. Stambaugh's house; Mrs. Elias Valentine to Mrs. Laura Hurd's house; Mr. C. K. Mackley from Detroit to Mr. George Whitmore's house, and Mr. Fred Kale from Hagerstown to Mr. S. Valentine's farm, which was vacated by Mr. Gosnell.

Miss Carrie Engler attended the Teachers' Institute in Thurmont on Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Wood visited relatives in Keymar on Sunday.

Mr. James Wantz moved to his property at Appold's Cross Roads last Friday; Mr. Joseph Shriner to the Biggs farm, vacated by Mr. Wantz; Mr. James Shriner from Motter's to the Biggs farm, vacated by Mr. Joseph Shriner.

Mr. C. T. Zacharias, of Emmitsburg, was here on Wednesday.

GRACEHAM

Mr. Summers, of Middletown, spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Chester Joy.

Mrs. Jennie Martin, of Thurmont, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sallie Martin and friends.

Mrs. Jennie Valentine, of Creagers-town, paid a brief visit to Mrs. Frank Colliflower on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Thurmont, visited Miss Mary Oerter and attended the social on Friday evening.

Mrs. Summers, of Middletown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Joy and family.

Mr. William Benchoff and son, Howard, of Hagerstown, spent several days with their cousins, Mrs. Emma Fry and Mrs. Jennie Colliflower.

Miss Kea Colliflower is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Eyer, of Sabillasville.

Miss Catharine Engle and Mrs. Harry Groshon and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinger, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Joy on Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Smith and two grand children, of Loys, have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Dorr and family.

Mrs. Howard Colliflower, Mrs. Emma Firor and Mrs. Frank Colliflower spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Joy.

There will be preaching Sunday morning, and the services of Passion Week commencing on Sunday evening. On Good Friday there will be Lovefeast and Communion. Early service Easter Sunday Morning will be at 6 o'clock.

The Social held under the auspices of the C. E. Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jago Colliflower on Friday last was quite a success. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Games were played and vocal and instrumental music rendered. Each one present received a C. E. badge.

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SPRING HOTBEDS.

Simple Suggestions For Starting Things Growing at Home.

To have or not to have a hotbed must be decided on rather early in the season. March or early April should see a large one "on tap." The elaborate ones are expensive and require almost constant attention. If left to themselves they freeze by night and broil by day, and that great is the gain thereof perhaps does not greatly matter to one who gardens only in a small way. But that is a question one must decide for oneself, says the Country Gentleman.

If the one is a woman and the bed can be placed only a few steps outside the sunny window where she spends the greater part of her days sewing, reading or planning dainty dishes against the homecoming of the man the effort may be worth while. It means to uncover in the early morning before the sun reaches the bed, to shade at noon, to let in air later, to replace the glass as the sun declines, to know how and when to water and while the nights continue cold to cover at dusk with matting or even thick carpets. If you do not want to confront this trouble and the expense try a few shallow boxes covered with panes of glass in the house.

The windows of the kitchen are by all odds the best, as the air is properly dense and moist. If you have had little experience, which we are supposing you have not, do not try asters and fine flower seeds in this way—only common, easily grown seeds. The others would almost certainly "damp off," die or come up so slim and sickly that they would never amount to anything.

Or, infinitely better than the house boxes, if you possess or can easily come by an everyday window sash—even one 3 by 3 feet will do—this can be fitted on to a rough box from the grocer's and the whole set on a heap of manure where the sun will reach it early and late. With this a few radishes, lettuce and fine flower seeds can be successfully grown. Never put it in a northern exposure and do not have less than full three inches of sifted earth on top of the manure. More is better. Do not try the small bed very early. Wait until April forgets to be coy with winter; then with moderate care the small structure should make a difference of several weeks toward getting things into bearing of leaf or blossom.

BOTTLED TIME.

Bottled time is a choice dish to serve at planting, haying and harvest season. Now is the time to preserve it. Gather it in idle days by putting everything in perfect order for the work later on.—New England Homestead.

THIN OUT YOUR FRUIT.

Desirability of the Practice Illustrated by Superabundant Plum Yield.

The illustration, reproduced from the Long Island Agronomist, shows a branch cut from a botan (Japanese) plum tree in full bearing. It was printed to show the heavy yield and one reason why fruit should be thinned.

Fruit growing in such abundance is sure to deteriorate. Proper thinning



BRANCH OF PLUM TREE.

before the product is permitted to develop is followed by fruit of superior size and quality, commanding higher prices if marketed or affording greater table delight if consumed at home. This is a point neglected too frequently by farmers and fruit growers who complain of yields that are too abundant and of inferior quality.

Don't joy ride in your automobile when you ought to be moving the manure in your barnyard out into the hungry fields.

Stimulating an Old Tree. An old tree that is injured needs very much to be stimulated. You can do this by cutting back well and fertilizing and cultivating it. You should give it a dressing of wood ashes and ground bone or acid phosphate, with some barnyard manure added. If possible loosen the soil around it early in the spring and if the weather is dry water it occasionally.

Mulching Berry and Flower Beds. In mulching strawberry beds, flower beds or trees and shrubs be careful to select a material for the mulch that will not "pack."

Queer Lawsuit.

Perhaps the most remarkable suit ever brought is on the records of the court of the exchequer in England. It was filed on Oct. 3, 1725, and it sets forth very clearly that John Everit and Joseph Williams were highway robbers. In its succinct legal phrases the complaint says that the men formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as highwaymen. It was mighty profitable, as was shown by the fact that Everit sued Williams for the equivalent of \$5,000, "being for moneys wrongfully appropriated to defendant's private purse." This was the amount in dispute after the partnership had lasted only a year. Then Everit claimed that he discovered that his partner had not made a fair division of the spoils. The action was adjudged to be a gross contempt of court, and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all costs, while the solicitors who served the writ were fined. One of the solicitors, a man named Wrenthcock, refused to pay the fine and was sent to prison for six months. Both plaintiff and defendant to the action were subsequently hanged, one at Tyburn and the other at Maidstone.

Spoke Their Minds.

The original woman's rights woman of the modern era, according to a contributor to the Paris Figaro, was Olympe de Gouges, a Frenchwoman who was beheaded, but not before she had wittily pointed out the guillotine, fixed by custom, between woman's inherent and her civic rights. In 1791, in a manifesto which had no precedent whatever and which contained an article which has kept suffragists going ever since, the intrepid Olympe de Gouges declared, "Woman has the right to mount the scaffold; she should also have the right to mount the tribune."

Another way of expressing the same idea is credited to Mme. Condorcet. It is said that Bonaparte when consul remarked to Mme. Condorcet:

"I don't like to have women mix up in politics."

"In a country where their heads are cut off," the wife of the philosopher returned without hesitation, "it is natural that they should want to know the reason why."

Stopping a Steamship.

M. Bertin, chief engineer of naval construction in the French navy, figured out from elaborate calculations in how short a distance a steamship can stop. He demonstrates that a 50,000 ton transatlantic liner, going twenty-nine knots an hour, simply by stopping the engines will come to a stop in one hour and thirteen minutes and will in that time have traveled 4.78 statute miles. The same vessel with reciprocating engines, if these be reversed, will stop in twice its own length and if the engines be turbines in four times its own length. These theoretical calculations are verified by actual experiment. The French minister of marine made the test with some torpedo boats and has on several occasions stopped one by reversing its engine to 60.6 yards and when the engines were of the turbine type in 273.4 yards.—New York World.

Colored Hailstones.

Red hail is not unknown, even in Great Britain. In May of 1885 there was quite a heavy fall of it at Castlewellan, in County Down. Red and white fell together, and the red hue was not merely on the surface of the pellets, but went through and through. When one was squeezed between the fingers it stained them.

At Minsk, in Russia, an even stranger hail shower had fallen five years before. Some of the pellets were ring shaped, and, while some were distinctly reddish, others were a bright blue. Some scientists declare that the coloring is due to various mineral salts.

Matchmaking In Roumania.

In Roumania once every year is a fair of marriageable girls. The girl, with her relations, gets into a wagon, which also contains her dowry—linen, furniture and household matters—and all set off for the fair. When they arrive the girls are drawn up in one line and the men in another, with their parents behind them. Then if a young man likes the look of any particular girl he talks to her while the parents compare notes as to their possessions and their circumstances in life. If all is found satisfactory there's a marriage at once, and the bride is driven away by her husband to her new home.

Duncan Smoked In Church.

Sir Walter Scott in his "Heart of Midlothian" refers to one Duncan Knocksunder, an important personage, who smoked during the whole of the sermon from an iron pipe tobacco borrowed from other worshippers. We are told that at the end of the discourse he knocked the ashes out of his pipe replaced it in his sporran, returned the tobacco pouch to its owner and joined in the prayer with decency and attention.

Obedied the Judge.

A little colored girl, deeply insulted by her playmate, who had pushed her "off'n de stoop," took her case before the justice of the peace. He inquired into the circumstances and said, turning to the injured one, "The plaintiff is allowed to ask the defendant a question in regard to the assault."

"Wha's dat yo' say, sah?"

"I say that you may ask the defendant a question."

"Wh-wha'll Ah ask her, sah?"

"Any question you like."

The child studied the floor a moment; then, with the politest of smiles, she inquired, "Sally, am yo' mamma well?"—Everybody's.

Held Bible and Rudder.

Some years ago Japan was neither so free nor so friendly with other nations as she is today. In those old days when a foreign ship entered the Japanese ports the captain was obliged to place his Bible and rudder in charge of the chief officer of the port and leave them there until he was ready to sail. Of course he wouldn't sail without either, and the Japs could easily keep tabs on the movements of all ships in their harbors.

The Seven Sleepers.

The seven sleepers of Ephesus, a favorite subject in medieval art, were seven Christians who to escape the persecution of Decius concealed themselves in a cave whose mouth was closed by their enemies. The cave was rediscovered 200 years afterward, when the sleepers awoke youthful and in perfect health.

Both Wrong.

"You have deceived me," she complained. "You gave me to understand that you were rich."

"Well, you deceived me, too," he replied. "You caused me to believe that you would be brave and cheerful if it ever became necessary for us to get along on a small income."—Judge.

Like the Egg.

"He always was a bad egg, but no body seemed to notice it while he was rich."

"Yes; he was all right until he was broke."

A Wedding.

A little girl of three and a half years defined a wedding as "it's when a lady goes into church with a curtain on her head and comes out with a man."

It is not by sitting on the fence and counting the weeds in our neighbor's field that we obtain a better harvest.

MODISH MATTERS.

Weird Hosiery Fashionable—Cretonne Much In Vogue.

Black and white in all departments of the wardrobe is having a wonderful run. In spite of the great modishness of the blend last fall and during the winter there is an appearance now of a still greater vogue for the coming summer. But many of the black and white costumes are touched with vivid color in some way, and the more original the note of brilliancy the better it is liked.

Some weird looking hosiery shows a decided plaid in gay colors. Other stockings of silk in a heavy ribbed style are woven in two shades, with the effect of ombre silk. The upper part of the rib, for instance, may seem brown, and when the stocking is stretched over the ankle the undertone of olive green is seen.

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Wood Shades Fashionable For Spring Wear—A Handmade Jabot.

More directoire coats are worn than any other. Some of these coats have linings of orange color, rich green or powder blue. There is a pronounced vogue for the short waisted coat.

Wood shades of brown and red, including the rose, mahogany and satin wood tints, are very popular. These softening hues lend themselves to the crapes and gauzes and to the tunics and scarfs which have grown to be so popular.

Silk embroidered mull, all white, with the alternate figures worked over



CHILD'S PRINCESS DRESS.

in the very palest colors—blue and pink and green and violet and yellow—makes a handsome jabot. The effect is charming and is heightened by a lace ruffle dyed in iridescent hues, but, like the jabot itself, very quiet and inconspicuous.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Boy Who Wanted to Be a Musician

"YOUNGSTERS," began daddy, "here is a story about a boy who became a very famous man. He lived about two hundred years ago. His name was George Frederick Handel, and if you ask questions about him of any one who knows the history of music and great musicians you will be told that he was one of the greatest composers or writers of music that ever lived.

"But when George was a very young boy his father did not wish him to become a musician. He did not care for music himself, and he discouraged his son's learning the art. He wanted his son to become a lawyer. Although George was very young he showed already that he cared very much for music, so his father forbade him having any musical instrument to practice on. You may imagine how sad the little boy felt. He did not mean to be disobedient, but he thought that his father was very harsh.

"Somehow or other—I do not know exactly how, but I suspect that George's mother must have had something to do with it—the boy became the owner of a small clavichord. I do not think you know what a clavichord is, children, so I shall explain it to you. It was an instrument like a piano, but not as good as a piano. Clavichords were made for many years before pianos were invented.

"Well, young Handel took his clavichord up to the garret. There he stayed almost all the night, playing on the instrument, while the rest of the family was asleep. He did not dare to play on it in the daytime, you see, for fear his father would catch him at it and take away the instrument.

"When he was only seven years old George went with his father to the court of a duke near his home. I should have told you that he was born in Germany, but he lived in England the greater part of his life. At the court of the duke one day the little boy was left alone. He wandered into the duke's chapel and sat down at the organ. He hardly knew what he was doing when his fingers touched the keys of the big instrument, but once he began to play he forgot everything else and played so well that all who heard him were astonished to find that so young a boy could be so fine a musician. The duke happened to enter the chapel, and he was enchanted with the boy's playing. He told George's father that the lad should be educated to become a great musician, and when the father objected, saying that he wanted his boy to become a lawyer, the duke said:

"It will be a great pity to spoil a great musician for the sake of making a poor lawyer."

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