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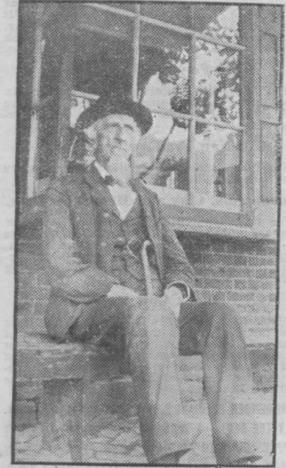
HENRY STOKES DEAD

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

One of Emmitsburg's Most Valued Citizens

SERVED THE PUBLIC FOR 42 YEARS

Resident of This Place Since 1855.—He Was Honored as School and Town Commissioner, Burgess and Justice of the Peace.



Mr. Henry Stokes, familiarly known as Squire Stokes, died at his home after a long illness on Saturday morning, May, 20. The funeral services were held at his home on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck officiating. The interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Stokes was born in Mechanics-town on the 17th of January, 1825. For a time he worked in a woolen mill at that place but left to come to Emmitsburg. This was in October of 1846 where he began the saddlery business which in 1889 he turned over to his son who still carries on the business.

A few years after his first arrival, that is in 1855 he took up his residence here, working at his trade for thirty-four years.

In 1867 he was appointed magistrate and served in that judicial capacity continuously, except in 1894 and 1895, until his last illness. His prominence in the community of his adoption is very early evident. Elected School Commissioner in 1854 he served for many years; for several terms he was a town commissioner and two times his fellow citizens elected him Burgess, the last time in 1884.

It was he who offered the resolution to pave Main street in 1861. Before the contract was given out the fire of 1863 swept over part of the town and the work was delayed. He was one of the original members of the Cemetery Company.

On March 2, 1848 he married and his widow and a son, Mr. J. Harry, and a daughter, Mrs. Joshua Motter, of Frederick, survive him.

As a citizen he was most highly respected, as a justice he was honored and as a member of the Reformed Church he was consistent. For many years he served his church in the highest capacity open to laymen. A member of the church's consistory his influence and advice were felt and highly prized.

FARM TRAINING SCHOOL IN FREDERICK HIGH SCHOOL

Member of Faculty of Maryland Agricultural College Recommends Establishment of Course.

G. H. Hibbard, of the Maryland Agricultural College, who has been in Frederick county some time inspecting dairies, has recommended to the school authorities the establishment of an agricultural training school in conjunction with Frederick Boys' High School. The attention of the County School Commissioners has been called to the plan, and it is favored by John S. Newman, president of the Board of School Commissioners.

A training school for agriculture has been a great success in Baltimore county, and farmers and dairymen are recommending the plan for Frederick. It is pointed out that the School Commissioners are about to spend \$55,000 on a site and new high school building, and the training school could be included easily, it is argued.

Vandals Destroy Big Organ.

The \$40,000 organ in the Jewish Temple, Washington, was ruined by vandals on Monday, it is supposed. It was the third finest instrument in the world.

MEMORY OF L'ENFANT

French Engineer Who Planned City of Washington

EULOGIZED BY PROMINENT MEN

Root In Critical Humor Finds Capital Is Being Extended to Suit Real Estate Men Instead of Art Lovers.

On a green knoll in front of the old Lee mansion in Arlington Cemetery, overlooking the Potomac and the capital, a memorial was unveiled Monday to Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant, the French engineer to whose prophetic vision Washington owes its broad avenues and its symmetry of design.

President Taft, Ambassador Jusserand of France, and Senator Root of New York spoke in eulogy of Major L'Enfant. The ribbons of red, white, and blue that bound the American flag to the marble face of the memorial were lifted by Miss Eleanor Carroll Morgan, great-granddaughter of William Dudley Digges, in whose home L'Enfant found refuge when he was dismissed from the service of this Government. Mgr. Russell of St. Patrick's Catholic Church made the invocation and pronounced the benediction.

Senator Root declared that Washington was being extended more in accord with the ideas of real estate men than in accord with those of lovers of art.

"It would be much better now," said the Senator, "if we were to follow the ideas of L'Enfant in extending Washington. Extensions are made on the basis of real estate operations, instead of a basis of art. No plan is followed, no adequate provision made for those vistas and points of vantage for which L'Enfant so carefully arranged. A true memorial would be an imitation of his plan. While we pay him honor may we not forget the lesson he taught."

"L'Enfant died obscure. According to the prevailing standards of life, he died a failure. He went to an unknown grave. But a century has now passed away, and his name marks the renaissance among a great people of the principles of art for which he stood."

STATE TAKING INSANE FROM MONTEVUE HOSPITAL

Dr. Hering Visits Institution and Sixteen Able Bodied Negroes Will Be Taken to Crownsville.

Dr. Arthur P. Hering, secretary of the State Board of Lunacy, and Dr. Robert P. Winterode, superintendent of the insane hospital at Crownsville, Anne Arundel county, on Sunday visited Montevue Hospital, this county, and made an inspection of the institution. At the same time the doctors designated 16 of the more able-bodied of the insane Negroes from other counties, whom they desired to have and put to work on the buildings which the State will erect at Crownsville to care for the colored insane of the State.

These Negroes cannot be released until the order comes from the proper authorities of the counties from which they were committed to Montevue. These orders will probably come in about two weeks. At Montevue there are about 180 inmates from other counties, and Frederick county is paid \$150 for the care of each person.

The last Legislature appropriated money for the erection of buildings for the care of the insane of the State, and the hope is to eventually have the State care for all the insane within its borders. The buildings at Crownsville are being erected with the end in view of caring for the colored insane there, and these buildings will be erected with insane labor so far as possible. The white insane will be cared for at Springfield Hospital.

No Hotel License For Carvel Hall.

Carvel Hall, the one big hotel in Annapolis, will hereafter dispense "wet goods" as an ordinary saloon, for the city council refused to grant it a hotel license. No drinks may be sold in the hotel between the hours of midnight and 6 o'clock in the morning and none to bonifide guests on Sunday. This action was taken because the Security Land Company, of New Jersey, owner of the hostelry, has no regularly established headquarters in Maryland. Some time ago Miss Jessop, the local manager, was convicted of selling to minors and midshermen, although it was conceded that she knew nothing of the matter at the time.

No Popular Demand for Direct Election.

No popular demand exists for a change in the Constitution so as to deprive Congress of the right to supervise the election of United States Senators. So asserted a minority of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Thirty persons died of the heat in Pittsburg in four days.

DIAZ GOES OUT PEACE COMES IN

PRESIDENT TO DROP REINS OF GOVERNMENT

Formal Act Decided Upon by Council of Ministers Held in Mexico City on Monday

CHURCH PARTY EAGER TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT

Would-Be and Actual Leaders Addressing the People in Preparation For an Electoral Campaign.—Creator of Mexican Nation to Return to Private Life Broken in Health and Over Eighty-One Years Old.—Began Life as a Lawyer But Took Part in Several Revolutions.

The Council of Ministers held in Mexico City on Monday decided on the formal act of resignation of the aged and afflicted Diaz, President, regenerator and protector of Mexico. The diplomatic representatives held a meeting and in concert with Senor de la Barra have decided that opportunity must be given them to express their feelings of personal esteem for the resigning President.

Diaz and Corral, it is thought, presented their resignations yesterday.

Just when Diaz will leave Mexico is not generally known, but it is certain not many days will elapse between his resignation and his departure. With him will go his entire family, including his son, Porfirio Diaz, Jr. It had been thought that the journey to France would be made in an ordinary steamer, but the French Legation, acting on the request of the French colony, asked its government to place a cruiser at the Generals disposition. There is one now at Jamaica.

Almost coincident with the resignation of President Diaz it is expected that there will be offered the resignation of numerous army and federal civil officers, who prefer to retire with their chief instead of awaiting possible elimination by the Madero government. Among those who have presented their resignations is Gen. Garcia Cuellar who commanded the Federals at the battle of Casas Grandes. Since then he has been at the head of the presidential staff.

There is much activity in Mexico in preparation for the electoral campaign that is to follow the retirement of President Diaz and Vice President Corral and the temporary installation of Senor de la Barra as President. The people are being addressed in print by leaders and would be candidates.

The Catholic Party, which has always met the opposition of President Diaz, is busy seeking control of the country.

The Church prelates and landed aristocracy with \$200,000,000 of capital behind them have a very strong political position and will make every effort to

FR. MCGILL, ONCE PROVINCIAL OF VINCENTIANS, DEAD

Retired Head of Eastern Province of Congregation of the Mission, Ends His Days at Germantown, Pa.

Very Rev. James V. McGill, C. M., former provincial of the Congregation of the Mission, Eastern Province, died on May 18, at Germantown.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Emmitsburg is part of the Congregation of the Mission and as such knew Father McGill rather intimately. The aged priest had lived two days longer would have been 84 years old. He was educated at the Irish College, Paris, beginning his studies in 1847 and was received into the Congregation of the Mission in 1850.

Carnegie Corporation Created.

The New York Assembly passed the Frawley bill, incorporating the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The incorporators mentioned in the bill are Andrew Carnegie, Elihu Root, Henry S. Pritchett, William N. Brew, Robert S. Woodward, Charles L. Taylor, Robert A. Frank and James Bertram. Its purposes are defined as follows:

"To promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States, by aiding technical schools, institutions of high learning, libraries, scientific research, hero funds, useful publications, and by such other agencies and means as shall from time to time be found appropriate therefor."

Uncle Joe Cannon at Frederick.

"No, I am the old rascal you have been hearing about." This was the characteristic reply of Representative Cannon, former Speaker of the House, to a remark made by a citizen of Frederick on Monday morning when the former Speaker passed through that city on his way to Washington from Harper's Ferry. Uncle Joe, when recognized, was asked by a citizen "So you are the man about whom we have been hearing so much good in the papers?" His reply was immediate.

RIDICULED MIRACLES

Charges Against Dr. Grant in Heresy Trial

DENIED JONAH'S ADVENTURE

Extraordinary Interpretation of Scripture Heard by the Presbyterian General Assembly

Extraordinary interpretation of the Scripture was heard by the Judicial Commission of the Presbyterian General Assembly in the trial of the Rev. Dr. William D. Grant, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Northumberland, Penn. Testimony taken by the Judicial Committee of the Northumberland Presbytery, which acquitted Dr. Grant of heresy, showed the minister scoffed at the idea of the whale swallowing Jonah and proposed that a prayer service be transformed into a debate upon the topic "Did Jonah swallow the whale?"

In his former trial, witnesses alleged that Dr. Grant laughed at the Biblical story of Adam and Eve, that he spoke of the story of the serpent as a fable, saying that Eve could not be tempted by the devil since no devil existed. Witnesses said Dr. Grant believes that Eve was not tempted by a serpent but by the evil within her.

That it was a "physical impossibility for Christ to have stood on the pinnacle of the temple at Jerusalem and been tempted by Satan," as related in the Testament was another of his statements. He is charged with having declared the topmost pinnacle was entirely too small for any one to stand on.

The passage of the Red Sea by the Israelites was held by the accused minister to be no miracle, because, it is said, he held that the waters of the Red Sea part in the natural course of events every year.

Another count charges that Dr. Grant said Moses had a severe attack of blues, when he wrote the Ninetieth Psalm, and that he would "allow no man under the spell of the blues" to influence his views of God.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST WARNER TO GO HIGHER

D. W. Baker Has Taken Steps To Carry His \$100,000 Suit to The Supreme Court of The United States.

D. W. Baker, former United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia, has taken steps to carry his suit for \$10,000 damages against Brainard H. Warner to the Supreme Court of the United States. In Circuit Court No. 2 Mr. Baker got a judgment for \$10,000, but Mr. Warner appealed, and this appeal was sustained by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. On Monday Henry E. Davis, Mr. Baker's attorney, submitted to the judgment being entered before Justice Barnard in Circuit Court No. 2 and Mr. Davis then noted another appeal to the Court of Appeals, it being understood that it is the intention to carry the case to the highest court in the country.

The suit grew out of the congressional campaign of 1908 in Montgomery county, Md., when Mr. Warner opposed Col. George A. Pearre for nomination for Congress. Mr. Baker, who was a supporter of Colonel Pearre, was district attorney at the time, and Mr. Warner was said to have published in a local newspaper an article in support of his own candidacy in which it is alleged the failure of United States District Attorney Baker to prosecute the race-track gamblers was criticized. Mr. Baker brought suit for \$10,000 damages for alleged libel and was awarded the full amount he claimed, but as stated above the Court of Appeals reversed the judgment.

Stimson Takes Oath of Office.

Henry L. Stimson, the Republican nominee for Governor of New York, who notwithstanding Col. Roosevelt's ardent support was defeated by Gov. Dix, was sworn in Monday as Secretary of War to succeed Jacob McG. Dickinson, resigned. The oath was administered by John B. Randolph, Clerk of Records, who has performed the same office for many of Mr. Stimson's predecessors. Mr. Stimson will not assume active direction of the War Department until next Monday, Gen. Oliver meanwhile acting as Secretary.

Chinese Killed in Mexico.

In Torreón 206 Chinese were killed following the rebel occupation of that city last week. A three-day battle was followed by the sacking of the city and incidents of extreme cruelty were plentiful.

Senator Cullom has been devoting the leisure moments of his eighty-second year to the preparation of a volume of reminiscences, which will be published early next Fall.

MEXICO'S WAR WOUNDS

BUSINESS PARALYZED

Many Business Men on the Verge of Financial Ruin

FOREIGNERS LOSE CONFIDENCE

Generation Will Not See the Last of the Scars of Fighting and National Stability Injured and Many Leave For Other Lands.

Business in almost every part of Mexico is paralyzed. The rebellion has already cost the business interests of the country millions of dollars. The falling off of sales in the stores and other establishments amounts to almost a complete cessation of business. The war has already brought a great number of men to the verge of financial ruin even in towns and cities outside of the turbulent zones. Those within the fighting localities have suffered even more.

Aside from the loss of life and the hardships and sufferings entailed by the stoppage of business and industry and the operations of the belligerents, there is the lasting damage to confidence in the stability of government—national state and civic—from which it will take some years to recover.

The sympathizers of the revolution say if the war brings real independence and liberty to the people of the country and if peace is permanently established the good that will have been done will be well worth the price that is being paid. This is a patriotic way of looking at it, perhaps, but Americans and other foreigners who have large investments in the country can not see the situation exactly in that light.

War is just what General Sherman described it as being—when it is over its effects remain for a long time. Eventually the government may be fully restored and private fortunes rehabilitated, but a generation will not see the last of the scars, and the lives that have been sacrificed cannot be recalled. It is sometimes necessary to resort to extreme measures to accomplish great purposes, and it may not be denied that nothing short of a revolution could have brought about the reforms in government which the citizens who have rebelled regard as essential to the welfare of the republic. But now the necessity for the reforms demanded have been conceded on all sides, it ought to be possible to argue on a basis of peace and to end the strife before conditions become such that unconditional surrender will be the only alternative.

The Hegira of non-combatants from the disturbed portions of the neighboring republics has begun and is likely to increase as the sphere of activity of the insurgents is enlarged and the dangers to life and liberty become more alarming. The situation is becoming more critical all the while and the fear of an uncontrollable brigandage is beginning to haunt foreign residents, who have felt secure from the federal or insurgent forces under proper discipline. It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts the administration now, and the sooner it is properly appreciated the better it will be for all parties concerned.

The camp here still presents a deserted appearance, the troops all being away at Leon Springs, Texas.

I notice some of the papers report that a great number of the men are deserting from the camp. There has been something like 150 men who took French leave, but that is a small amount considering the number of men here and the ones who left are mostly recruits who got cold feet as soon as a little trouble loomed up. Many of them are not really deserters, but men absent without leave. The 13th Infantry has not had a single desertion since we came here. The conditions here are far from agreeable but all of the members of the 13th are sticking it out and are standing the hikes, drills and battles with an imaginary enemy better than any other of the regiments in camp. I do not make this statement because I am a member of the 13th, but it is an actual fact. The days here now are very hot. I like warm weather, but it is just a trifle too warm here and I like to see Spring come first. With me I jumped out of winter to summer when I came from Kansas to Texas.

Charges Against Cox Quashed.

Judge William E. Dickson on Saturday quashed the indictments against George B. Cox, Boss of Cincinnati. The case will likely be appealed.

The big lumber companies have agreed on a curtailment of production and have fixed prices.

ODDS AND ENDS

The Delaware Du Ponts have given \$500,000 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Pierre Vedrine, competing in the Paris-Madrid races covered 279 miles in three hours and 43 minutes in his aeroplane.

The estate of Tom Johnson is valued at \$135,000.

Judge George A. Carpenter in the United States District Court granted an extension of time to attorneys for the indicted Chicago beef packers to file briefs in the latest attempts to void the Sherman anti-trust statute as to their cases.

Joseph M. Huston, architect of the Pennsylvania state capitol, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the state, lost an appeal to the Supreme Court and must serve a term in prison.

The New York Public Library, which cost \$10,000,000, was dedicated by President Taft.

Nine of the largest furnace manufacturing concerns in the country have formed a merger.

According to a German official statement, the German government has received with sympathetic interest a proposition from the United States to become a party to the arbitration agreement.

Blair Lee Also Knows The Road Law.

"If Senator Blair Lee is a candidate for Governor he starts in with the advantage of being probably the only man in the State who understands his States' primary election law."

"This in itself is a qualification not to be disparaged. But it may be remarked, in passing that if there is one man who is thoroughly conversant with the history, the laws, the best traditions and the greatest needs of his State, that man is Blair Lee. Senator Lee has always stood for the people and for every measure that had for its object the welfare of Maryland and the Democratic party would make a very wise move in asking Senator Lee to be its nominee."

To the qualifications of the Montgomery county Senator, above referred to, might be added his knowledge of the methods of constructing roads in Maryland. Dissatisfied with costly and unsubstantial Shoemaker roads, Mr Lee at the last session of the legislature, caused a special road law for this county to be enacted, and under its provisions about five miles of highway have been built, two to four feet wider than the Shoemaker roads, and about twice as thick with stone, costing much less than the Shoemaker road.

If we are to have another democratic governor, let's have Blair Lee.

Most Expensive Misprint on Record.

Here is a story which has a serious lesson for authors, compositors and proofreaders. Mr. Tornieux, cabinet maker, on Dec. 16 last, returned home at noon "in a condition of inebriety."

It was a curious hour, both for returning home and for being in this state. He said to Mme. Tornieux: "I am drunk. Go to the chemist and get something to sober me."

The good wife looked up her family medicine book and ordered this mixture: Water, 100 grams; peppermint tincture, 15 grams; ammonia, 15 grams.

Mr. Tornieux drank the potion and was sobered instantly, but he died that day. His widow brought an action against the author of her family medicine book.

The latter was a new edition of an old work. The original prescribed fifteen drops of ammonia for a drink cure. In the reimpression, by an oversight, grams had been printed for drops. The widow won her case.

The widow won her case. The author of the book was convicted of "not having read the proofs of the new edition with sufficient care" and sentenced to three months imprisonment with the benefit of the First Offenders act, and a fine of \$20.

The chemist was also sentenced to one month, with the same benefit and the same fine, for having supplied a medicine without a doctor's prescription. Finally, both were jointly ordered to pay the widow \$200 damages down, an income of \$60 during life, and \$60 a year to each of her children till they came of age.

New York's Great Library Opened. The New York Public Library was opened on Tuesday. Erected at a cost of \$10,000,000 on ground worth just double that amount, its contents worth \$18,000,000, it stands as the greatest library on this hemisphere.

LOYDS AND VICINITY.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittinger is spending sometime with his uncle, Mr. Daniel Pittinger, of New Windsor.

Mrs. Eyer and son, of Thurmont, visited friends in this place on Monday evening last.

Mrs. Charley H. Fogle, of Creagers-town, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charley N. Hoffman and family.

Mrs. William H. Martin visited Mrs. Geo. W. Hoffman on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Martin spent Tuesday last with Mrs. C. Hoffman, of Sunny Side.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittinger spent Tuesday evening in our town.

Mr. William G. Kalb, of near Creagers-town, spent Wednesday evening with friends in this vicinity.

Quite a number of our people attended the Sunday School Convention during the past week in Creagers-town.

Miss Susan Deberry spent Thursday morning with Mrs. George W. Pittinger and family.

Miss Daisy Gruber, of Rocky Hill, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Washington Pittinger, and family at Lloys.

Mrs. Nettie Martin and two daughters, Ida and Catherine, spent Friday last with Mrs. Harriet Moser.

Mr. V. R. O'Toole, of Thurmont, was a visitor in this place on Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Martin spent Friday evening last with Mrs. Washington Pittinger and family.

Miss E. Eyer, of Wakefield, Carroll county, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Minnie A. Hoffman and family of this place.

Miss Daisy Gruber spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Wilhide, in Thurmont.

Mrs. Robert Calbert, of Graceham, spent Friday with Mrs. William V. Miller.

Mr. C. C. Pittinger was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet Moser, of near Sunny Side, is ill.

Mrs. William Crum is also indisposed. Mr. Elmer Hoffman is very ill at this writing.

Miss Elsie Robinson spent Friday evening with Mrs. John W. Loy of Lloys.

Miss Mary Trussler, of Westminster, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin.

Mrs. Howard J. Martin and two daughters, Ida and Catherine, spent Saturday with Mrs. Dora Martin and family of Loy's Station.

Mr. Clarence Smith and Edgar Liday spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. C. Smith.

Mrs. Herbert Martin, of Sykesville, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoffman, and other friends in and near this place.

Mrs. Annie Martin, of Sykesville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dory Martin and family of Lloys.

Don't miss the Gettysburg-Emmitsburg ball game, to-morrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Show your loyalty and root for the home team.

Fairfield Wins in Good Game.

(Special to The Weekly Chronicle.)

As stated in last week's CHRONICLE the local ball team opened the season here on the 13th with the Sophomore team from Gettysburg College, losing to them by the score of 3 to 7. The loss of this game was due in a great measure to want of practice, as many of our players had not been on a ball field since last season.

On the following Saturday, May 20th, we had as our opponents the "Prep" team from the same college. They came feeling confident of victory, owing to the fact that they had twice this season defeated the Sophomores. However, there was a surprise in store for them since the local boys showed a complete reversal in form from that displayed the week previous, in that they played a snappy and almost perfect game in every position, the result being a well-earned 5 to 3 victory for Fairfield.

The visitors also played well, making one of the most interesting and well played games seen here in a long while. Aside from the pitching of Swope the feature of the game was the all-around work of second baseman Horner who fielded most brilliantly, accepting every one of thirteen chances. He also excelled in batting, making the longest hit ever made on the local grounds. Mention should also be made of the first-class backstopping and pegging of catcher Hoofnagle of the locals. In one inning he retired the side by three perfect throws to second.

On Saturday, May 27th, the Sophomore team will again play here. Game called at 3 P. M.

On Wednesday, May 31st, our boys go to Gettysburg for a return game with the "Prep" team.

G. M. NEELY.

Portugal on Verge of Trouble.

There is considerable apprehension felt in Lisbon and elsewhere in the new republic of Portugal over the discontent under present conditions. A dockman's strike at Oporto may lead to another outbreak that will overturn the present government.

Don't spend all your life splitting hairs.

TANEYTOWN

Mrs. Ernest Angell and Mrs. Will Wagner are visiting their mother, Mrs. Martin Buffington.

Miss Margaret Englar has returned from Atlantic City, where she has been since the first of February.

Miss Ellen Crapster has returned from her visit to Gettysburg.

Miss Leilia Elliott is visiting her brother, Mr. Lewis Elliott. Later in the summer she will resume nursing at Hahnemann Hall, Atlantic City.

Mr. R. S. McKinney is attending the meeting of the General Assembly.

Mrs. Hans Kemp had a sudden attack of dizziness while standing on her front step, resulting in quite a serious fall.

The Misses Anders and brother, Luther, purchased the property owned by Mr. Ed. Adelsberger.

Mr. Ed. Harman recently purchased from Mrs. McCollum the property adjoining his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roelkey and Dr. C. T. Sappington spent Sunday in Unionville and Liberty.

Beginning with the first Sabbath in June services will be held at Piney Creek Church in the evening of alternate Sabbaths instead of in the afternoon.

Miss Mary Shriner, of Hanover, and her brother, of Philadelphia, spent a day with Miss Dora Jones.

Mrs. Susan Buffington, who died at Frizzleburg last Friday, was buried in the cemetery of Grace Reformed Church on Monday.

Miss Marian Hess graduates as a nurse at the Frederick Hospital this week.

Misses Elizabeth Annan and Isabella McKinney have been elected as delegates to the C. E. Convention at Westminster, June 1 and 2.

Mr. John Leister has resigned his position with the P. R. R.

Baltimore Police Case Dismissed.

Governor Crothers considering that he has done enough to waken up the Baltimore police force to needed improvements in its efficiency has dismissed the police board case. The trial has cost the State \$7,000 which will be paid out of the Governor's contingent fund.

Denies Pardon to Walsh and Morse.

President Taft has refused to either pardon or reduce the term of imprisonment of Charles W. Morse and John R. Walsh, imprisoned bankers.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, May 25.

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Spring Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Dried Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Lard, Beef Hides.

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Steers, Butcher Heifers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows and Bulls, Hogs, Sheep, Spring Lambs, Calves, Stock Cattle.

BALTIMORE, May 24.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, HAY, STRAW, MILL FEED, POTATOES, CATTLE, POULTRY, PRODUCE.

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WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

- At 12 1/2c. Women's Ribbed Vests—low neck and short sleeves and low neck and shield sleeves. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. At 15c, 25c and 50c. Women's Extra-size Vests—low neck and sleeveless and low neck and short sleeves. At 17c. Women's Lisle-finish Richelieu Ribbed Vests, with mercerized tape. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. At 25c. Women's Plain and Fancy Ribbed Vests, of lisle and cotton. Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

MEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

- At 25c. Men's Jersey Athletic Shirts, that slip over the head, no buttons; very comfortable. At 29c. Men's nainsook Athletic Underwear, athletic shirts and knee-length drawers. Cut extra full. At 39c. Men's White Gauze and Balbriggan Underwear, short and long sleeve shirts, long drawers to match, with double seat. At 50c. Men's Balbriggan Long Sleeve Shirts; short sleeve shirts; athletic shirts, knee drawers, stout drawers and regular size drawers. In white and ecru. At \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Men's Ribbed Union Suits—all styles. At \$1.00 and \$1.50. Men's Union Suits of madras and nainsook; cut in athletic style.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

- At 12 1/2c. Children's Knit Waists; well taped; with garter attachment; two rows of buttons; all sizes. At 25c. Girls' Vests—low neck and sleeveless; sizes 4 to 12 years. At 25c. Infants' Gauze Vests—high neck and long sleeves and high neck and short sleeves. At 25c. Nazareth Waists; well taped; with garter attachment; two rows of buttons; all sizes. At 25c. Boys' Balbriggan Shirts—high neck and long sleeves and high neck and short sleeves. At 25c. Boys' Poresknit Underwear—high neck and long sleeves and high neck and short sleeves. At 39c. Boys' Balbriggan Shirts—high neck and long sleeves or short sleeves. At 50c. Children's Nazareth Union Suits; sizes 3 to 12 years.

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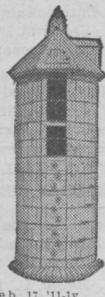
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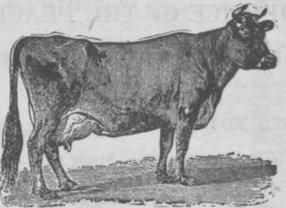
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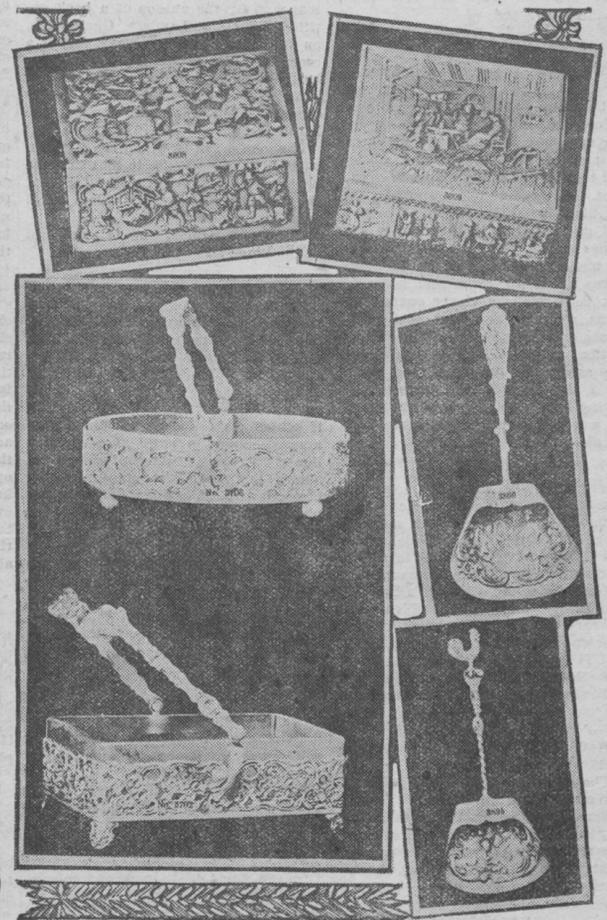
Mrs. Leeder—Norah, do you ever repeat anything you hear my husband and myself say to each other when we have a slight difference of opinion? Domestic (crossing herself) — The saints forbid, mem!

OLD SILVER SPELLS ARISTOCRACY

IN the vast army of "collectors" there is none more enthusiastic just now than the connoisseur on old silver and pewter. And, as Rudyard Kipling says, "he pays," but he generally gets his money's worth. Some of the articles shown in the accompanying picture are reproductions by modern jewelers, but it is impossible to deny that they look as well and will wear as well as the originals from which they were designed.

And these art specimens have the advantage of being useful. They are not merely things at which to look. The condiment trays, jewel boxes, powder boxes, mirrors and the like are "not too good for human nature's daily food."

In the old country attic may frequently be found charming specimens of old pewter work. In colonial days pewter candlesticks, teapots, sugar bowls



and cream pitchers were much favored, and in many old houses great-grandmother's pewter candlesticks still adorn the old mahogany dresser.

Fortunate are those who have indulgent relatives willing to contribute such treasures to their latter day collections.

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

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat. The area of this great county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of German, English and Scotch-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is mostly of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Lingonore Hills and the Catoctin Mountain. This splendid valley is drained by the Monocacy river, and is one of the best farmed and most highly improved and productive areas of the Union. The great crops are wheat and corn.—*Maryland Manual issued by Board of Public Works.*

HENRY STOKES.

"It matters not at what hour of the day The righteous fall asleep; death cannot come

To him untimely who is fit to die."

In the death of Mr. Henry Stokes Emmitsburg has lost a good citizen in every sense of the word—a noble type of that older generation, now passing rapidly away, to whom this community owes so much for wise counsel, high Christian example and the best civic spirit. A gentleman of the old school was Mr. Stokes; modest in private life, courtly and kindly in manner, considerate of and deferential to women, tolerant in controversy, yet firm in his convictions, and just and upright in his dealings with everyone.

To know what manner of man he was one need only inquire from those who came in contact with him either in his judicial capacity or in his role of private citizen. The friendless, the widows, the poor, the unfortunate could tell—for he, himself, would never have divulged it—of the generous acts he did, and many a one to whom he gave sound and wholesome advice, with never a thought or hope of remuneration, will speak of him in highest terms as a counsellor and a citizen.

Mr. Stokes was known to and esteemed by men the county over. All respected him as a justice for

his gentleness, his firmness and his unvarying conscientiousness in the discharge of his public duty, and all of his intimates and friends loved him as a friend for his excellent qualities of mind and heart.

It is a consolation to know that "When good men die their goodness does not perish, But lives though they are gone," for the example left by this upright Christian man cannot fail to leave its impress on the community in which he dwelt and make it the better because he lived therein.

THE FISHERMAN.

The fisherman bold from the city, gets down all his lines and his hooks, his rod and his reel quite the finest, described in the best sporting books. With care and precision he handles his costly elaborate kit, preparing to show country bumpkins, that he is decidedly IT. He hies him up into the country, engages a ten dollar team, and has himself hauled with belongings, right down to the edge of the stream. He takes lots of time in undoing, his fancy equipment and such, but the process to him is enchanting, the gay sport to him means so much. At last he is settled and ready, and forthwith begins to cast out, but somehow he fails him in getting one strike from a bass or a trout. Up and down the long creek he goes prancing, then sits he upon the green shore, while the bumpkin with string, pin and earth-worm, pulls out the big fish by the score.

THE METROPOLITAN CLUB.

It is the prerogative of any club or organization to restrict its membership in any manner it desires, and no one can take exception to the action of the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C., in excluding from its membership a senator, a diplomat, a Congressman or any other person. Nor is it necessary for the board of governors of that or any other club to give its reasons for such action. But when the governing body of the Capital's exclusive social organization volunteers a reason for black-balling several Congressmen and bases it on the plea that they are "self-made men," it is not to be wondered at that Mr. Taft administered a rebuke to that club (of which he is a member) in a public speech; especially in view of the fact that a very large percentage of the membership of the Metropolitan Club is representative of that very class which it, in a very un-American spirit, seeks at this late day to taboo.

LET IT BE LEE.

The friends of Senator Blair Lee want him to become a candidate for Governor and they are anxious to have this stalwart representative of the masses announce his candidacy. People all over the State—and Blair Lee has very many admirers and followers outside of his party—are eager to have him consent to run, particularly as, with the exception of Mr. Baker, of Frederick, they find it hard to enthuse over the other Democratic candidates whose names have been mentioned. Senator Lee's fitness for the place is unquestioned. He would make an ideal governor and his term would undoubtedly be characterized by a "square deal" to everyone.

The good people of Emmitsburg have not adopted any special

date for "clean-up day," but there are everywhere evidences of a determination on their part to make Emmitsburg look as fair as any town of its size. A great many improvements have been made recently and it is understood that in the near future there will be quite a number of new cement pavements laid and much exterior painting done. This is the season for it and this is the spirit that should actuate all who take pride in their home town.

MR. DIAZ steps aside and gives place to his successor of the opposite faction. He does this in deference to the will of the majority and to prevent bloodshed and riot if possible. But it looks as if the real trouble was in reality just beginning for Mexico. Diaz has been an anchor to windward and his firm hand and executive ability will be missed when the heads of the various insurrecto divisions begin to divide the spoils of office.

STATE SENATOR Arthur Pue Gorman, Jr., said, among other things, in an interview the other day: "I tried to absorb statecraft and naturally I wanted to become a champion of the people." Which forcibly reminds one of Burns' lines, "The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-gley."

The Old Time Senators.

A recent overhauling of a desk in the office of the District of Columbia health officer brought to light a small volume entitled "The Medical Register of the District," which contained a complete list of the senators of the Thirty-ninth congress, giving their weight, height and head and chest measurements. The author of the book, Dr. J. M. Toner, says in explanation of the table:

"It shows that in all the points observed our senators exceed the average of mankind in all parts of the world as well as the average of our own country." From the figures given it appears that the tallest senators at that time came from Kentucky, the shortest from New Hampshire and West Virginia. The average height was five feet ten and a half inches, and the senatorial heads, "measured a little lower than the hat is generally worn," showed an average circumference of twenty-two and a half inches. Fourteen of the forty senators were six feet tall.—*Washington Star.*

Travel at Home.

"Whenever I get the wanderlust," says the philosopher, "I get the cook to burn the steak and serve me some coffee that tastes as though it had brown pepper in it. Then I sit in the most uncomfortable chair in the house and try to read a newspaper in a poor light. I then go outdoors and let a cinder blow in my eye, then go back in and go to bed on a cot that is four inches too short and a foot too narrow for me, with covers that gather themselves about my waist and leave my feet bare, while a clever contrivance sends alternate hot and cold blasts across me. Next morning I have indigestion, a sore eye and a cold and a fine assortment of aches and pains, but I also have all the sensations of having been on a trip and am spared the worry of getting home again, for I am already there."—*Life.*

The Fleur-de-lis.

The fleur-de-lis, the well known emblem of France, is said to have been brought from heaven by an angel to King Clovis, he having made a vow that if he proved victorious in an impending battle with the Alemanni near Cologne he would embrace Christianity. It was the national emblem until the revolution of 1789, when the tricolor (white, red and blue) was adopted. The royalists in 1871 tried to restore the old emblem to the flag, but without success.—*New York American.*

Spoiled His Sport.

"How many ducks did you shoot, Pat?" "The devil a wan." "Weren't there any there?" "Sure th' lake was full av thim, but ivry foime I'd point me gun at wan, d'ye mind, another wan w'd get betwixt me an' him an' spoil me a'm!"—*Toledo Blade.*

After Midnight.

Wife—I'm sorry to see you come home in such a state as this, Charles. Husband—I knew you'd be sorry, Carrie, and that's why I told you not to sit up.

Scruples and Drams.

Although there are three scruples in a dram, the more drams one takes the fewer scruples one has.—*New York Tribune.*

Shopping For a Railroad. Strict economy in buying is the only qualification that can insure a position as shopper for a railroad.

"The woman who can be talked into paying a cent more a yard for cotton or woolen goods than is absolutely necessary need never apply for the job," said a woman who holds a railroad job. "It is my business to buy clothes for people who have been injured on our road. Pending recovery the road pays all expenses, and when patients are ready to leave the hospital they are provided with a complete set of clothing, even to rubber overshoes. Unless the patients are unreasonable in their demands we provide the kind of clothes they ask for, and no doubt many of them leave the hospital better dressed than they have ever been in their lives. Since those outfits have to be duplicated a good many times in the course of the year it is obvious that needless extravagance cannot be tolerated. The railroad insists upon purchasing all supplies, and it is imperative that the woman who does the buying knows to a thread the kind of material she wants and what she ought to pay for it."—*New York Sun.*

Toothless Saws.

Toothless saws have been in use cutting armor plate for a number of years. The theory of the action is abrasion by local fusion, due to the very high speed of the disk, causing so many thousand inches of surface to impinge on the metal undercut that the material acted upon is heated at the point of contact to a temperature approaching, if not equal to, the fusing point. It appears as if a very small portion of the metal being cut immediately in the neighborhood of the point of contact is first melted and at once rubbed off, thus exposing a fresh surface to the frictional action, and that this process goes on continuously while the disk is working. The temperature of the disk must necessarily be much lower than the work in contact with it, owing to its large surface area, and when it is considered that all the frictional energy of the rotating disk is concentrated on an extremely small area of contact in the material subjected to its action the results obtained are not so surprising as appear at first sight.—*Thomas R. Shaw in Cassier's Magazine.*

Home Only in Name.

A young teacher who has substituted in the lower districts of the city tells this little story of one of her pupils:

There had been an entertainment at the school at which the child had received a picture from the principal. The next day the little girl appeared with the picture under her arm. Quite regrettably she laid it upon the teacher's desk.

"Mom says thank you for the picture," she imparted, drawing up her ragged little form, "but we ain't got no wall to hang it on."

"No wall!" cried the horrified young substitute. "Why, Molly, what do you mean?"

"There's five families of us in our room," Molly explained carelessly, "and we live in the middle."—*Philadelphia Times.*

The Bloodletting Branch.

Not every pun is as good as one credited to a Dublin gentleman of long ago by the author of a book entitled "In Many Lands," George IV., on his visit to Dublin in 1821, met at a reception Sir Phillip Crampton, Ireland's greatest surgeon.

"In what branch of the service is that magnificent looking man?" asked his majesty.

The gentleman to whom the question was put was too polite to hint that the king was mistaken in supposing that the distinguished surgeon was a naval or military officer.

"Sir," he replied, "he is a general in the lancets."

Reprimand For Tennyson.

On one occasion when Tennyson was on a visit in Ireland with Aubrey de Vere a sullen mood overtook him, and he sought out his hostess and began to inveigh against the inanity of dancing, but the lady cut him short, saying: "How would the world get on if others went about growling at its amusements in a voice as deep as a lion's? I request that you will go upstairs, put on an evening coat and come down and ask my daughter Sophia to dance."

She Knew Him.

Husband (excitedly)—My dear, this ladies' tailor you employed says in this note if I did not settle your bill he will bring suit promptly. Wife (carelessly)—Don't worry, dear; that man makes you wait weeks. He never did bring suits promptly.—*Baltimore American.*

The Recompense.

"Men are so hideously lacking in self control," a young girl once said to her mother.

"Well, don't find fault with that," the mother answered. "If they weren't most girls would die old maids."

Friendship.

In the hour of distress and misery the eye of every mortal turns to friendship. In the hour of gladness and conviviality what is your want? It is friendship.

Protecting Its Appearance.

"What are those hideous cards pasted all over that wall?" "They're 'Post No Bills' signs."—*New York Telegraph.*

A great man is made up of qualities that make or meet great occasions.—*Lowell.*

First Flying Ambulances.

A valued servant and friend of the great Napoleon, Dominique Larrey, first established that system of "flying ambulances," which carried the wounded to the rear almost as soon as disabled. The staff numbered about 340 men with four heavy and twelve light two and four wheeled ambulances to each division. Napoleon reviewed this arm of the service with the greatest interest and once exclaimed to Larrey: "Your work is one of the most important conceptions of our age. It will suffice for your reputation." For the Egyptian campaign Larrey secured the services of 800 qualified surgeons in addition to the regular force. At Alexandria General Fighieres was severely wounded, and on his recovery wished to present Napoleon with a splendid Damascus saber. "Yes," said the emperor, "I accept in order to give it the surgeon in chief, by whose exertions your life has been spared." This saber, engraved with the words "Aboukir" and "Larrey," was taken from the great surgeon by the Prussians at Waterloo.—*Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.*

The Horrors of Thirst.

In the oasis of Mogara, says L. Dow Covington in the *Wide World Magazine*, we had a first experience of the desert traveler's great enemy—thirst. We were seated in front of a Bedouin chief's tent, our two baby camels enjoying their first drink of water since they had left Cairo, when, from across a sand dune, a Bedouin came staggering and tottering toward us. His eyes were bloodshot, his lips twice their natural size, while his tongue, blue and dry, hung out of his mouth. Evidently he had lost himself, had wandered around for days in search of water and had stumbled upon the oasis in the very nick of time. To allow him to drink would have been his death. In spite of his frantic struggles, he was held by four men, while a fifth allowed a few drops of water to trickle down his throat. It was as though he were a redhot boiler which would have to be allowed to cool off before being filled if an accident was to be avoided.

Objected to Publicity.

Old Brother Brown had been approached several times by the colored deacons of his church and asked to pay his church dues. He had promised to "pay up" just as soon as he sold a calf which he owned. Several months later he sold the calf. The next Sunday morning at service the congregation sang the old familiar hymn:

The calf has never been sold
Of life so full and free.

Brother Brown, somewhat deaf and conscious of his failure to pay his dues, understood the words to be:

The calf has never been sold
But when it's sold he'll pay.
When the hymn was finished the old colored man, very indignant, arose and said:

"Bredren and sistahs, I has sold dat ca'f and he's yo' ten dollahs! But I didn't ca' yo' de whole chu'ch singin' about it."—*National Monthly.*

A Costly Tuft of Feathers.

On the apex of the crown worn by the Prince of Wales on special occasions is a curious feather, or, rather, tuft of feathers, the top of which is adorned with a gold thread. The value of this feather is estimated at \$50,000, and it has the distinction of being the only one of its kind in human possession. Twenty years passed after the first hunter set out to procure the feather before it was attained, and during that period more than a dozen hunters had lost their lives in the quest. The costly tuft is of periwak feathers, and the extraordinary danger incurred in procuring it was due to the fact that the periwak, for some unknown reason, is to be found only in dense jungles in which tigers make their lair.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Turning the Turtle.

Turtle hunting is not without excitement. The method of capture consists of the simple act of turning the turtle on its back. Once in this position it is quite helpless. Its only defense is to cover its cap with sand thrown up by the powerful front legs or flippers. These are brought into action in an instant, and woe betide the captor who has his eyes and mouth open at the moment, for the sand is hurled with great force. When turned over the captive is dragged up the beach to above high water mark, and this is no easy task, for it weighs about four hundredweight.

Premeditated.

"And why do you claim that it was with malice aforethought that the automobile defendant ran down the complainant?"

"On the morning it happened, your honor, I heard him say that he was going to take out his new auto and see if he could not run across a few people he knew."—*Houston Post.*

A Giddy Girl.

"Is your daughter of a practical turn of mind?" "No; she is very frivolous. Wants to take cooking lessons instead of perfecting her game of bridge."—*Exchange.*

His Honest Face.

"Anyway he has an honest face." "Honest? You surprise me." "Yes; it's the only honest thing about him. It shows how dishonest he really is."—*Life.*

Not Misplaced.

Backer—You got trimmed bad. I thought you said you were confident of the result. Puglist—I was. I knew I'd get licked. Puck

Drilled to Perfection.

From drill man gets accustomed to doing under any circumstances what has been hammered into his brain time after time till it becomes second nature to him. Charles XII, of Sweden, "the madman of the north," ripped most of Europe up the back again and again because his soldiers were drilled to perfection before he let them take the field at a time when there was great neglect of drill in other armies. He valued 1,000 well drilled fighters above 10,000 not so well drilled, and, madman or genius, his judgment was vindicated repeatedly in terrible battles. One night Charles XII. was surprised in Poland by an attacking army of 8,000 when his scant force of 600 was sleeping like the dead from the exhaustion of a hard march. Before his outposts and sentinels could be driven in his small band was aroused, mounted, formed in battle line—all in pitchy blackness—and swinging into a fierce charge upon the enemy. By daylight the Russians and Poles, who had thought to eat him up, were virtually annihilated.—*New York Press.*

Dr. Johnson's Revenge.

Tom Osborne, the bookseller, was one of "that mercantile rugged race to which the delicacy of the poet is sometimes exposed."

Osborne, irritated by what he thought an unnecessary delay on the part of Johnson, went one day into the room where Johnson was sitting and abused him in the most liberal manner. Johnson heard him some time unmoved, but at last, losing all patience, he seized a huge folio and, aiming a blow at the bookseller's head, succeeded in sending him sprawling to the floor. Osborne alarmed the family by his cries, but Johnson, placing his foot on his breast, would not let him stir until he had exposed him in that situation and then left him with this triumphant expression: "Lie there, thou son of dullness, ignorance and obscurity."—*From Kearsley's "Anecdotes."*

No Room For Him.

Several relics of exceptional value and of unusual interest to archaeologists were discovered in a small town near Nuremberg, and as soon as the news reached him the director of the Nuremberg Historical museum went to the village and introduced himself to the mayor, saying:

"I am in charge of the museum at Nuremberg, and I'd like to—"

"You're too late, my good sir," interrupted the mayor. "We've already got here several merry-go-rounds, a bearded woman, a theatrical company composed of apes, a troupe of trained dogs and a band of Hungarian musicians, so you can readily see that we've got no room for your museum."

And with these words he nodded to the director and went away.

Greenland's Exclusiveness.

Greenland, with its icy mountains, is very exclusive, and, so far from inviting visitors, it even makes it inconvenient for tourists to land on the little bit of occasionally green land that surrounds its great heart of perpetual ice. Permission must be had from Denmark. Denmark is, indeed, very careful and conservative in the management of Greenland affairs. The trade there is monopolized by the state, and only government vessels are welcomed to Greenland waters. This is to protect the Greenlanders from unscrupulous merchants. The state also fixes both the price they shall pay for food and the price they shall sell at.

Saves Time For His Wife.

They were discussing their husbands, neither of whom was distinguished for his domesticity.

"My husband amuses me," said the hostess, "by the excuses he has for being detained downtown of evenings. Sometimes I can almost hear his brain working out an excuse as he tiptoes up the stairs."

"My husband," said the caller, "is different. He is a very systematic man, you know, and some time ago he wrote out a list of various excuses and numbered them. Now, when he comes in he just calls up the stairs, 'No. 4,' or 'No. 20,' or whatever the number may be."—*Judge.*

Why He Remained Home.

Model Husband (boastfully)—Yes, gentlemen, I've been married ten years and never spent a night away from home yet.

Doubting Thomas—Large and interesting family, eh?

"Only three of us."
"Have one child, eh?"
"No; the other is my wife's mother."

Up to Them.

Newedd (showing house)—This is the place we're to live in. My father-in-law furnished it. Friend—Furnished it? Why, I don't see so much as a kitchen chair. Newedd—You don't understand. He furnished the house, but he expects me to furnish the furniture.—*Boston Transcript.*

Tears That Tickle.

If you are feeling downhearted tell your sad story to a fat man and get him to crying about it. If the tears rolling down his vast expanse of cheek fail to make you laugh you know where the river is.—*Atchison Globe.*

Well Known.

Blobbs—Is Harduppe pretty well known in your town? Slobbs—I should say he is. He's so well known he can't even borrow an umbrella.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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WOMAN FIRST TROUSERS OWNER

Man Stole Them, Says Mrs. Harper, and All He Gave Women Back Was the Right to Wear Long Hair.

THIS worldwide hue and cry of mankind over the adoption by womankind of the trousers, or, at least, the trouserette, is particularly amusing to Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, a noted advocate of the rights of women, who "speaks her mind" plainly.

"Why," she says, "every student of history knows that man stole trousers from the woman. Man originally wore skirts and long hair. One has only to look at the pictures in one's Bible to realize that. But when man began to realize that skirts were hampering to his activity and that long hair was too hard to keep tidy he pushed these inconveniences, along with others, on his long and still suffering wife.

"It's a queer thing that, having put aside both skirts and long hair, man should make them the symbols of femininity. Today when he refers to a woman as 'short haired' he uses the

A Reversal

By SAMUEL E. BRANT

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A fair haired, blue eyed young officer of the United States army knelt in a narrow canyon in the far west. Before him was an improvised fort about the size of those made by boys out of snow, though Lieutenant Osborne's redoubt was composed of loose stones gathered from the dry bed of a creek in which it was located. In its center an opening had been left, through which protruded the muzzle of the officer's rifle, the butt of which rested against his shoulder.

There was no sound save the rustle of the leaves of the trees, no motion save a slight swaying of the branches and the hopping about of a chipmunk which finally stopped on a limb, sat upon its haunches, looked at Osborne out of the side of its head with one of its bright little eyes and seemed to say:

"What are you doing there?"

This was what the lieutenant was doing there: He was one of the garrison of a fort not many miles distant. Rosa Hammond, who had been visiting her married sister, had that day left the fort to return to the east. Osborne had the evening before offered her his heart and hand. Not being certain of her feelings for him—she was a conscientious girl—she had taken the benefit of the doubt and refused him.

Her refusal did not make any difference in her lover's feelings for her. He had his doubts as to the safety of her journey to the railroad terminal. Rumors were current that Indians whom the garrison was intended to keep in order were meditating rebellion. Rebellion meant murder and scalps. The colonel commanding pooh-pooed. Nevertheless on the morning of Miss Hammond's departure Osborne arose long before reveille, took his rifle and a belt of ammunition, mounted his horse and started alone to act as a skirmish line over the route the girl he loved would pass. She was to travel in an ambulance with an escort of half a dozen mounted outriders and to start at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Osborne had ridden over the route Miss Hammond was to travel along a ridge looking down on to the plains. Not caring to put too great a distance between himself and the ambulance, he turned to ride back when below on the open ground he saw a band of not less than fifty warriors huddled together looking up at the ridge on which he stood, but at a point between him and the fort. With the quick instinct of one used to such a life, he inferred at once that they were looking at the ambulance containing what was dearer to him than his life.

Osborne was peering through foliage and consequently invisible to the Indians. As he looked they dashed off, making straight for the mouth of a canyon leading from the plain up to the ridge, their purpose evidently being to come up through the canyon and ambush the party with the ambulance when it came along. Osborne hesitated for a moment between two plans. Should he ride back and warn the party, or should he go down the canyon, fortify himself in a narrow gorge and delay the Indians till the party had passed? A move of the Indians decided him. A dozen or more bucks broke away from the body of the savages and rode toward the mouth of a canyon leading up to the rear of the travelers. Osborne dismounted and tied his horse to a tree. He could not use the animal in the canyon, and when the travelers came along the horse would serve as a warning to them. Then the lieutenant dropped down into the canyon.

The route up the canyon from its mouth was difficult, and though the distance was not great, the Indians made slow progress. The point chosen for the improvised fortress commanded an open space widening downward. Hearing the breaking of underbrush at the farther end of the open, Osborne put himself on the alert and when a redskin broke through fired. The buck pitched forward on his face. Two or three more Indians broke into the open at brief intervals, and Osborne dropped every one of them as he appeared.

Indians are not prone to fighting what they have no knowledge of, and not another one of them came into the open. They were reconnoitering the toy fort with one man in it, though they could not see the man, and he might be one or a dozen, besides more to come.

It was about this time that the ambulance approached the point where the young officer had taken to the canyon. The first of this second series of shots came up to the travelers. The driver drew rein. One of the escort rode ahead, saw and recognized Osborne's horse. Riding back, he called to the other armed men:

"For heaven's sake, come! Lieutenant Osborne is down there fighting!"

Osborne had dropped several of the redskins, who were trying to divide his fire, when another batch emerged and behind them another. He believed that ten minutes more would end the fight and his scalp would grace the girdle of one of the warriors when he heard sounds as of men or animals breaking through brush above him. He shouted, and his voice was answered by halloos.

The Indians, ignorant of what force they had to contend with, beat a hasty retreat. The party, including Rosa Hammond, was saved. She proceeded on her journey, but her answer to Osborne's proposition was reversed.



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"Still," says Mrs. Harper, "woman doesn't pay as much respect to the dictates of mere man as she did, and if she wants the trousers she'll have them.

"What will the man do then? Well, he needn't go back to the toga. He can just adopt knickerbockers. Then he'll simply have to throw away his high hat, which is the most atrocious article of apparel in the world's history.

"But woman won't bother dictating to him about what he shall wear. In the first place, she doesn't care, and, in the second, she is too busy either with babies or suffrage study to notice whether hubby's trousers are cut on the bias or draped with a straight front effect."

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When washing colored articles for the first time steep them for about ten minutes in cold water in which a handful of common salt has been placed. This prevents the colors running.

To cool butter place it on a large soup plate with a clean garden flower-pot over it and place a wet cloth on the latter, allowing the corners of the cloth to rest on the plate. The cloth must be kept damp.

To renovate black silk take a quart of rainwater and in it soak overnight two ounces of soap bark. Pour off the water from the bark and sponge over both sides of the silk with it. The iron when pressing need not be very hot. The silk will look quite new when finished.

To clean white felt hats first remove all trimmings and brush the hat thoroughly with a soft, clean brush. Then take some flour that has been well dried in a slow oven, mix it with breadcrumbs and rub on the felt with the hands until all the marks are removed. Then brush all off, and unless the hat is very badly soiled it will look like new.

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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.

Mr. Guy Nunemaker, of the General Electric Company, is visiting his parents. He leaves to-morrow for Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Nunemaker had just completed a big job in Mexico and returned on the ill-fated Merida, which was sunk off the Atlantic coast.

Col. W. F. M. McCarty, of the Hydrocarbon Products Company, Pleasantville, N. Y., spent a few days with Mr. Jesse Clagget.

Mr. David Rhodes and Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck are attending the sessions of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church at Silver Run, Carroll county.

Mrs. E. L. Higbee and her two children returned on Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Higbee's parents in Brookline, Mass.

Mr. Milton Kefauver, of Frederick, spent several days here with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Stokes.

Mrs. Henry Stokes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Motter, in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hospelhorn visited in Fairfield last Sunday.

Mr. Robert L. Annan went to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Miss H. H. Motter has returned from a visit to Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Ora Brown leaves for Lancaster, Pa., to-morrow.

Mrs. T. K. Worthington and son, Thomas, who have visited in town for a week, leave for their home in Lancaster Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Smith, of Gettysburg, spent a few days in this place.

Mr. McNair Speed spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. Wm. Colliflower was in Thurmont on Monday.

Howard Freeze, of Thurmont, was in Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. C. A. Davison, of Baltimore, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. H. L. Harbolt, of York, was in Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mr. Plank, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Irene Snook, of Rocky Ridge, visited Miss Ella Mae Caldwell last week.

Mr. Joseph Hays, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell last Sunday.

Mrs. William Fuss visited Mrs. J. D. Caldwell on Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Alleman and daughter, Miss Louise Alleman, of Hanover, are visiting Mrs. Alleman's brother, Dr. J. McC. Foreman.

Cumberland Feels Rabies Epidemic.

Fear that Cumberland may experience a rabies epidemic is responsible for an order issued by Mayor Young to enforce the ordinance to muzzle all dogs. Two residents are taking the Pasteur treatment, one in Washington and one in Baltimore. The dogs that bit these victims are said to have bitten other dogs. Dr. Francis H. Harrington, city health officer, in a communication to the council, urges that action be taken to ward off a possible epidemic. It takes three weeks or longer for rabies to develop.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The annual convention of the Frederick County Union, will be held in the Reformed church, Middletown, on June 8th and 9th. Extensive preparations have been made and it is expected that this will be the largest and best convention in the history of the Union. Leading speakers from this state have been secured, and an exceptionally interesting musical program will be rendered. Day and night sessions will be held on both dates.

Wolfsville Man in Montevue.

Perry Draper, a resident of Wolfsville, was taken to Frederick by Sheriff Grimes and placed in Montevue Hospital until he becomes rational. Draper became crazed and threatened to assault several persons and burn down buildings. He was taken before Justice Hoover, who, not thinking it wise to leave such a character at large, sent him to Montevue.

Odd Fellows Annual Gathering.

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual reunion at Pen Mar on August 10. Instead of several speakers one orator will address the gathering. Former Governor Warfield will be asked to preside.

Mrs. Diamond On Her Way to Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Diamond and son, George, of Baltimore, who left May 2 for Athens, Greece, have arrived safely in Paris, France. They sailed on La Lorraine from New York City.

Notice of Annual Election.

The annual election of 7 directors of the Emmitsburg Water Company, will be held on Monday, June 5th, at the office of the Company, at the banking house of Annan, Horner & Co. may 5-4ts A. A. HORNER, Secy.

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Emmitsburg wanted a baseball team for the season of 1911 and this desire has been met by several of our business men in a way to make the patrons of the sport sit up and take notice. A board of these gentlemen has been given control of the situation and the outcome of their efforts is that a team of players will represent this town as it has never before been represented.

Everyone at all conversant with the situation here knows that we have plenty of material of the best kind but heretofore organization has been the stumbling block, if it can be said that we stumbled. This year any alarm on that score need not be felt for there is concerted action by those who understand the game with those who can and will manage its affairs. With such an outlook the season opens next Saturday.

The opening game will be played with the champions of Adams county, the Gettysburg Y. M. C. A. team, on Firemen's Field at 2 P. M. and Emmitsburg on that day will have one of the strongest teams that has played here for some time. This being the case it is natural to suppose that every fan in the neighborhood will be on the grounds to do their part towards winning the game for the home aggregation.

On Decoration Day a fine game will be played on the same field and as this is a holiday a big crowd will undoubtedly be present. The opponents will be the strong Taneytown team.

M. S. M. Class Banquet at Frederick.

The annual banquet of the graduating class of Mount St. Mary's College was held at the City Hotel, Frederick, on the 17th.

The president of the class, J. Edmund Cammack, of Washington, D. C., acting as toastmaster, called upon the members of the class to respond to toasts, which were given as follows:

"Our Teams," John L. Flannigan, New Philadelphia, O.; "The Alumni," John R. Gloninger, Pittsburgh, Pa.; "The Faculty," Peter A. Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa.; "The Cardinal," John J. Fagan, Athens, O.; "The Class 1911," James J. Mooney, Somerville, Mass.; "The Seminary," Walter J. Tobin, Mobile, Ala.; "The Absent Ones," Thomas J. Burke, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; "Alma Mater," William H. Sheridan, Troy, N. Y.; "The Undergraduates," Norbert A. Driscoll, Connellsville, Pa.; "The Rt. Rev. President," Louis A. Giroux, Somerville, Mass.; "Our Sisters of St. Francis," Frank J. McHugh, Scranton, Pa.

Zora Defeated Rouzerville.

The Zora baseball team defeated Rouzerville last Saturday 13 to 17. One of the features of the game was a triple play by Zora which won the applause of the many spectators. Zora feels very much elated over this first game of the season and is very grateful for the courteous treatment given the boys by Rouzerville. A return game will be played on June 3 at Zora, and as it promises to be a very close match a big crowd is expected to help the boys win. The game will be called at 2 P. M.

Frederick Y. M. C. A. Wins at Baseball.

The Eagles Club, of Hagerstown, was defeated in a one-sided game of baseball at Frederick by the Y. M. C. A. team on Saturday. Malone and Myers figured largely in the scoring by their timely hits. Myers had two two-baggers to his credit. The score was 13 to 3.

Mr. Hoke Hurt in Runaway.

On Sunday a horse driven by Mr. John Hoke took fright at a passing automobile and both Mr. Hoke and his wife, who was with him, were thrown out, Mr. Hoke being rendered unconscious for a moment. A physician was summoned and it was found that aside from some bruises and scratches neither occupant was seriously hurt.

Odd Fellows Annual Gathering.

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual reunion at Pen Mar on August 10. Instead of several speakers one orator will address the gathering. Former Governor Warfield will be asked to preside.

Mrs. Diamond On Her Way to Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Diamond and son, George, of Baltimore, who left May 2 for Athens, Greece, have arrived safely in Paris, France. They sailed on La Lorraine from New York City.

Notice of Annual Election.

The annual election of 7 directors of the Emmitsburg Water Company, will be held on Monday, June 5th, at the office of the Company, at the banking house of Annan, Horner & Co. may 5-4ts A. A. HORNER, Secy.

FOUND.—Small gold bar pin with initials E. M. C. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. at CHRONICLE OFFICE.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending May 26.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	89	94
Saturday	77	86	92
Monday	77	89	90
Tuesday	80	91	91
Wednesday	66	75	80
Thursday	74	80	84
Friday	68	—	—

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending May 27, 1910.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	74	72
Saturday	70	81	78
Monday	62	67	76
Tuesday	70	79	83
Wednesday	70	75	68
Thursday	64	71	70
Friday	61	—	—

The lumber for the addition to the High School building has been delivered.

The Board of County Commissioners were here to inspect the new culvert at the west end of town.

Rain on Tuesday and Wednesday relieved the situation here as regards both the heat and the drouth.

Mr. Charles Rider has finished 800 feet of concrete work for Dr. D. E. Stone.

The "Success Wagon," the motive power of which is supplied by a pair of oxen, drove through town last Saturday. Some time ago the wagon passed through town on its way south; this was the return trip.

Don't miss the Gettysburg-Emmitsburg ball game, to-morrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Show your loyalty and root for the home team.

First Game Goes to Emmitsburg.

Yesterday afternoon the newly organized baseball team that will represent this town on the diamond defeated the St. Anthony's team in a rapid though one sided game. Rowe's pitching and the excellent support given him proved too much for the visitors. A. Kreitz led for St. Anthony's at the bat. The splendid playing of Kerrigan at short and Topper at first were features of the game. The score was as follows:

R. H. E.
St. Anthony's—0 0 0 0 0 0 2—0 4 9
Emmitsburg—1 3 0 3 0 1 0 x—8 8 3

Record of Real Estate Deals.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:
Thomas C. Hays, trustee, to John H. Matthews, property in county, \$1,210.
John H. Matthews to Francis S. K. Matthews, property in county, \$605.
Mary A. Wagaman and husband to Victor E. Rowe, real estate in county, \$100.
John I. Long and wife to Adam Tressler, real estate in county, \$95.
John M. Bell and wife to Joseph B. Tressler, real estate in county, \$250.
D. E. Stone and wife to Lenore O. Boyle, real estate in Emmitsburg, \$2,000.

High School Commencement.

Beginning on Monday evening the High School will usher in its annual commencement exercises. These will continue on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A splendid programme has been prepared.

Anti-Saloon Newspaper.

It is reported that the Anti-Saloon League is negotiating for the purchase of an afternoon newspaper in Hagerstown. The price asked is between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

County Copper Mines Working.

The Linganore Copper Company's mines at New London, this county, are now in active operation. The machinery was tested last week and started early this week.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Social Help Society of the Lutheran Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on the lawn adjoining the church, Saturday afternoon and evening, June 3rd. may 19-2ts

PUT IT IN THE CHRONICLE.

"Put your trust in the vigorous character of the publication that has a policy and stands for something—not your policy, perhaps, but, nevertheless, an earnest appeal to a living constituency." Put your trust and your advertisement in THE CHRONICLE and you will get more than you pay for.

Gettysburg and Franklin and Marshall Colleges have each been given \$50,000 by the General Education Board.

Metal Shingles for sale at 5-26-2t J. M. ADELSBERGER & SON'S.

Everybody turn out and see the Big Game to-morrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Gettysburg Y. M. C. A. vs Emmitsburg.

HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTED BY STATE OFFICIAL

Public to Decide on Nature of Extra Course to the Curriculum.—Agriculture or Commercial Studies.

Mr. Purdman, assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, visited the local High School on Wednesday. The call was in the nature of an inspection to determine the feasibility of introducing an agricultural or commercial course into the curriculum. Mr. Purdman was most favorably impressed and it is now proposed to put the question before the public at a town meeting later on, whether they desire the course in agriculture or commercial studies.

Mr. Michael Jenkins at St. Joseph's.

"Coming events cast their shadows before" finds no favor in this instance, for nothing either in or about the Valley gave the slightest inkling of the glorious surprise in store for us. Diligent study, uninterrupted work as preparation for the ordeal in progress, the dreaded examinations that decide the fortune, good or ill, of sanguine students, seemed our destiny until the proverbial "day after tomorrow" should usher in for some the closing hours of college life. Nor shall we ever again be caught in the idle superstition that thirteen is not a lucky number. On the contrary, henceforth we shall believe that it holds a charm, for we have registered May thirteenth as an ever-to-be-remembered date in our pleasure season at Saint Joseph's.

On Saturday evening the school duties of the week ended, all assisted at Benediction, and after supper came the invitation to hasten out to the lawn to meet distinguished visitors. These proved to be Mr. Michael Jenkins, of Baltimore, and his three friends, Messrs. Thomas and James, also of Baltimore, and Mr. Kernan, of Utica. Mr. Jenkins did not seem a stranger to us, for we had long been familiar with his name as one of the donors of the superb Carrel Medal, founded by him and his two sisters to perpetuate the memory of their beloved Mother, Louisa Carrell, who had been a pupil of Saint Joseph's in Mother Seton's time. The Misses Jenkins were also pupils of their Mother's Alma Mater. Our youthful curiosity soon changed to admiration, although as yet no holiday dream had awakened an intense interest, as is wont to be the case with busy students the world over. Mr. Jenkins' genial courtesy at once won all hearts and when, true to the olden traditions of the Mountain and the Valley, he suggested a day of recreation, we were quite enthusiastic in our appreciation. Before leaving, Mr. Jenkins deposited with the Directress a substantial check to be used for the enjoyment of the pupils.

The secret being out, speculation ran high for the coming Wednesday, May seventeenth, but a wave of disappointment blighted our hopes when on that morning the bell for rising sounded almost fifteen minutes later than usual. Struggling with our doubts, we descended to prayers, thence to the refectory where our fears were at once dispelled by the signal for talk. Shortly after, came the order for the Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores to be at the front door at eight fifteen; Freshmen, third and fourth Academic classes, at ten fifteen, the rest at one fifteen. None were missing at the appointed time and place. Of course, we were deeply interested in several large mysterious looking boxes marked, Pen Mar, Gettysburg, Thurmont. The boxes having been stored away in the waiting carriages, the girls gaily followed. A genuine holiday had begun. The weather was ideal and as each set drove to its destination the picturesque scenery along the route grew more and more attractive to the noisy tourists, with no end to their merriment and good cheer. After their "journey of a day" most delightful to recall, the last returning crowd, wonderfully refreshed by the twice thirteen-mile ride, reported about half-past seven P. M. at Saint Joseph's. Meeting on the lawn again, all united in a vote of praise and grateful appreciation to Mr. Jenkins. Thanks were also tendered the Directress, who had so faithfully fulfilled the wish of our kind friend for a high day holiday, with an excursion to crown it all.

Memory records another unusual privilege—late sleep next morning till eight o'clock. Breakfast was over about half-past nine; truly a fashionable hour. Provisionally, it being Thursday, we were not expected nor waited for in the class rooms until Friday morning, so we had the rest of the day to enjoy the reminiscences of the surprise that came to us with the visit of Mr. Michael Jenkins on May thirteenth, 1911.

C. I. C., A. B.

Frederick Entertains Medical Club.

The Medical and Surgical Club of Washington held a meeting last week at the home of Dr. Charles F. Goodell, the County Health Officer, in Frederick. A banquet followed the meeting. The club has been in existence for 22 years. Its last meeting in Frederick was held 13 years ago.

All trespassers on my property, both farm and dam, are cautioned against such practice. I will proceed against them. D. A. HARTMAN. 2t

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

LUTHERAN
Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m.
Senior " " 6:45p. m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

REFORMED
Sunday, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:00 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.

Come see the display of Dry Goods in my window. Shirt Waists white and Black. Full line Shirts and Underwear. may 19-3ts HELMAN.

DIED.

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

STOKES.—On May 20, 1911, Henry Stokes, aged 86 years, 4 months and 3 days. Funeral at the residence on Monday afternoon. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery. Services conducted by Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck, pastor of the Reformed Church.

WEDDING
Invitations, Announcements, Visiting Cards and Engraving for all Society Purposes.
Embossing, Lithographing and Color Printing.
All Work Properly Done and Promptly Delivered.
Estimates and Samples submitted.
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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. HEAGY.
Office: No. 112 Court St.
Frederick, Md.

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.

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.

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.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

To the Republicans of Frederick county, Md. At the request of my many friends, I hereby announce myself for nomination as a candidate for State's Attorney for this county on the Republican ticket at the approaching primaries, and respectfully solicit your support.
WILLIAM H. HINKS.

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.
I respectfully solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.
Very truly,
JOHN C. CASTLE,
Middletown, Md.

FOR ORPHANS' COURT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of the Orphans' Court for Frederick county subject to the Republican primaries. I respectfully solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.
JOSEPH W. SHAFER,
Middletown 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. WILPP,
Burkittsville District, No. 22.

HARDWARE

Come one, come all and see my line of Hardware. I have built a store and put in a nice line of goods such as

Cream Separators
Tools of All Kinds
Paints, Oils
Plows and Repairs
and a Full Line of
Hardware

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Yours most respectfully,

H. M. ASHBAUGH,

EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND
may 19-5ts

FINE NOTE PAPER

One pound of Fine Linen Note Paper—eighty odd sheets—with envelopes to match

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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.
H. MILTON KEFAUVER.

FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Judge of the Orphans' Court for Frederick Co., subject to the primaries of 1911.
Your earnest support is respectfully solicited.
GEORGE H. WHITMORE,
Liberty District No. 8.

FOR JUDGE OF ORPHANS' COURT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of the Orphans' Court for Frederick county subject to the Republican primaries. I respectfully solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.
WILLIAM H. HORMAN,
Urbana 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,
GEORGE T. ROBERICK,
Frederick 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 SHERIFF.

GETTYSBURG

The annual convention of the Postmasters of Pennsylvania was held in this place last Friday and Saturday, the business sessions being held in Walter's Theatre. The address of welcome was made by Hon. George J. Benner.

Postmaster Beales, who secured the convention for this place, is to be congratulated on the entertainment provided for the visitors. They were given a trip over the Battlefield, and on Friday evening a reception was held at Round Top. A neat souvenir was given each delegate in the shape of a miniature letter in a gilt frame, bearing the postmark "Gettysburg, Pa., 1911."

Suspended from this was a Red, White and Blue pennant from which dangled a bullet, a real souvenir of the Battlefield. Friday morning as Lawrence Aughinbaugh, son of George Aughinbaugh, near town, was preparing to put a cow belonging to Samuel Spangler in the stable in the alley to the rear of York street, the cow started to run.

The young man lost his footing and with his arm held fast by the rope which was fastened around his wrist, was dragged out the alley to Stratton street up that street to York street and then toward the east end of town. The piercing shrieks of the terrified youngster brought out a number of people but the cow was running so rapidly that all efforts to catch it were fruitless.

Mr. Spangler happened to see it coming, however, and ran out in front of the animal, and was knocked down. A little farther on the cow ran into a telephone pole and stopped, when the boy was rescued and carried into the house of E. P. Miller and Dr. Hartman was summoned, who found the injuries to be principally scratches and bruises.

Mr. Spangler who has been ill suffered very much from his experience. Following is the program for the College Commencement which will open June 4th:

Sunday June 4th.—10.30 A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, LL. D.; 7.30 P. M., Address before the Y. M. C. A. by Rev. A. E. Wagner, D. D.

Monday, June 5th.—8.00 P. M., Concert by the Combined Musical Clubs.

Tuesday, June 6th. 8.00 A. M., Meeting of the Board of Trustees; 10.00 A. M., Junior Oratorical Contest for the Reddig Prize, in Brua Chapel; 2.30 P. M., Senior Class Day Exercises on College Campus; 8.00 P. M., President's Reception at his Home on the Campus.

Wednesday, June 7th.—10.00 A. M., Oration by the Rev. F. H. Knobel, followed by the Graduating Exercises, Conferring of Degrees, etc., in Brua Chapel; 12.30 P. M., Alumni Collation in Examination Hall.

Thursday morning Irvin Reynolds who lives along Hancock avenue near the Round Top siding heard some one crying in the bushes nearby, and upon investigation found William Kelly, a demented tramp, with a large gash in his throat and the blood flowing freely, a broken razor lying by his side. The attempt was unsuccessful because the razor he was using came apart and he was too weak from loss of blood to repair it sufficiently to finish the job.

District Attorney Neely was notified and he sent Dr. H. M. Hartman and Detective Charles H. Wilson to the scene. They removed the man to the County Home where Dr. Hartman gave him preliminary treatment. Examination showed the windpipe to have been partly severed. No large arteries were cut. A gash about three inches long was made and the wound had bled profusely. Dr. Hartman sewed it shut and the man will likely recover.

Kelly refused to give any reason for his rash act and says he would have finished the job if the razor had not broken.

A heavy thunder storm accompanied by hail passed over Gettysburg and vicinity Friday evening. For about an hour there was a heavy down pour of rain. Hail fell for a short time and damaged a number of gardens. A number of telephones in town and throughout the county were put out of commission.

The following is the programme for Memorial Day: Starting from the Square at 1.30 P. M., the march will be made to the cemetery grounds; ceremonies at the graves, strewing flowers by school children, veterans and others; dirge by Gettysburg Band; taps salute by Sons of Veterans; music at the Rostrom; prayer by Rev. Mr. L. Dow Ott; Lincoln's address by J. L. Williams, Esq.; oration by Col. Emerson, of California; greeting by Rev. Hill, D. D., of New York; music, and benediction by Rev. Mr. George E. Reed, D. D.

All patriotic orders and all other societies in Gettysburg and elsewhere are specially invited to turn out and join in paying tribute and respect to our dead comrades of the Civil War on next Tuesday, May 30th. All those having charge of the orders are requested to report to Major Henry Stewart for assignment in the parade.

The usual Memorial Service will be held in the Post Room on next Sunday at 2 P. M. Services conducted by Rev. L. Dow Ott. All contributions of flowers will be thankfully received at the Post during the morning of Memorial Day.

ACROSS THE LINE

Fairfield.—Mrs. Helen Swab has returned home after spending several weeks with her brother-in-law, Mr. E. C. Wenschof.

A delightful surprise party was given Mrs. Henry Beard last Saturday evening at her home on Centennial street. Mrs. Beard was sixty-five years old on that day.

Mr. John Bream and his sister, Miss Faith, of Cashtown, visited Mr. Preston Musselman on Sunday.

Mr. Guy B. King, a student of theology at Union Seminary, is home on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hospelhorn, of Emmitsburg, spent Sunday with Miss Kate Sample.

Postmaster Moore attended the postmasters' convention in Gettysburg on Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Harbaugh, of Rouzerville, visited her father, Mr. C. H. Riley, last week.

Miss Alice Neely has returned from McSherrystown where she visited her sister.

Mr. John F. Low has had a new roof put on his house.

Fairfield won from a college team from Gettysburg last Saturday in a game of baseball. The score was 5 to 3.

We have to record, with regret, two deaths one of a promising youth the other of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. David McCleaf.

John Samuel Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gordon, aged 15 years, 11 months and 14 days, died at the White Pine Sanitarium Wednesday of last week. The young man is another victim of tuberculosis. The funeral was held on Friday at the home of his parents, Rev. W. K. Flick officiating.

Beatrice Belle McCleaf died of pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. David McCleaf, of Hamilton township on May 17, aged one year, four months and nine days.

Adams county's Commissioners have been spending the past two weeks inspecting the numerous bridges in Adams county for the purpose of ascertaining their condition and arranging for their repair.

ROCKY RIDGE.

Mr. Donald Agnew spent Sunday with W. Dunn Black.

Miss Nettie Engler visited Miss Coral Diller at Detour, on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Renner and Misses Mae Seiss and Flora Welty were in Emmitsburg Sunday evening.

Mr. Chas Angell visited his parents this week.

Mrs. Emma Biggs left for Baltimore Wednesday morning.

Mr. Leslie Fox pitched a game of ball for the New Midway team against Thurmont High School yesterday at Thurmont.

Mr. J. B. Black is attending the Classis of the Reformed Church at Silver Run Md.

Mr. Chas. E. Boothe, of Wakefield, Va., is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Joseph F. Miller. He and his wife expect to return home soon.

Mr. Chas. J. Barrick is having his house painted.

Mr. C. Anders and son, Clyde, were in Thurmont Saturday.

Rev. Thomas Land, D.D., of Manchester, preached here and at Thurmont last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Wastler's baby, which died Wednesday, is to be buried Friday morning at 10 A. M.

Mrs. Chas. Long and daughter, Lucy, spent last Thursday in Thurmont.

Mr. Clate Troxel is suffering from an accident to his foot. It was hurt while he was working on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood visited Mr. John Wood, of Jintown, on Sunday.

The Man Who Turned Not Back.

Senor Don Francisco De Madero, the "man of the hour" in Mexico, is a small, compactly-knit, quiet gentleman. He is known among his associates as a reliable leader, sound and conservative in council and a good listener. Leaving his profession to take up the cause of the revolution, he put everything else behind him and deliberately accepted the risks which such a position involved. He is not a fire-eater at all, but rather of a humane disposition. Just before the attack on Juarez, he sent a message to General Navarro, the Federal commander, advising surrender to save needless waste of life, as the revolutionary forces outnumbered the Federals and he felt confident of the result. There is not a member of General Madero's staff who does not overtop him in inches, but the silent little man is easily the leading and controlling agent among the turbulent spirits that surround him. He is "Provisional President," but should the revolution succeed, as now seems probable, Madero will promptly stand aside for some one of more statesman-like calibre and larger public experience to be President of the Republic after Diaz. However matters turn out, the modest, self-reliant little man who "having put his hand to the plow turned not back," has made history in Mexico, and he will be worthily remembered by its people.—Christian Herald.

MIDDLEBURG.

On Tuesday morning, at 7 o'clock, Mrs. E. A. Seabrooks passed peacefully away. Her death had been expected for more than a week but the end came very suddenly. She had been in failing health all winter and it was only owing to her strong constitution and great vitality that she lived all these months.

She was born and raised near Fairfield, Pa., and about thirty years ago they moved here. Mr. Seabrook died 15 years ago. She is survived by one son and one daughter, James A., of Union Bridge, and Miss Fannie Dukehart, at home; also one granddaughter, Mrs. Carrie Hyde, of near New Windsor. She was 84 years old. Her funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M., service and interment at Union Bridge, Rev. C. H. Hasting officiating.

On Sunday May 28th Mr. and Mrs. David Mackley will celebrate their golden wedding.

On Sunday morning at 10.30, Rev. O. C. Marriott will preach here and administer Holy Communion.

On Saturday evening, June 3rd, the Epworth League will hold a festival on Walter Johnson's Lawn. Everybody come.

Children's Day service Sunday evening June 18th.

GRACEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Jago Colliflower spent Wednesday last with their daughter, Mrs. Newton Six and family, near Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creager and two children spent Thursday with relatives near the Furnace.

Mrs. John Bentzel and child and Miss Myrtle Eighenbrode, of near Hoover's mill, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saylor and two children, of near town, and Miss Mary Saylor, of Motters' Station, spent several hours with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Colliflower on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greshon and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humerick, of near Catocin Furnace.

Miss Emma Fisher, of near Loy's, spent Sunday with her cousin, Belva Colliflower.

Miss Ella Weller and Mr. J. C. Pyles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Six, of near Creagerstown.

Mrs. Jacob Martin and Miss Cardie Pyles spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter, of Thurmont.

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

Miss Nettie Lydie, of Loy's spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Domer.

Miss Bertha Morningstar, of Emmitsburg, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morningstar.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Eisenberg, Rev. Wooly, of Philadelphia, Rev. Hagan, of Lititz, Pa., visited Graceham and held a district meeting among the members of the Moravian Church. It was a very interesting meeting.

Mr. Samuel Yingling raised his new barn on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Boller, of near New Midway, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Yingling.

AROUND BRIDGEPORT

Miss Luella Smith, Miss Lillian Sell and Mr. Charles Baker and brother, Maurice, spent Sunday afternoon in Emmitsburg the guests of Mrs. Bell.

Master Wilmer Nail spent Monday evening with Miss Pauline Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devilbiss, of Keysville, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ohler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Shriner, recently.

Rev. Hammersley, of Thurmont, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ohler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Veant made a trip to Taneytown on Tuesday in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Shorb and son, Edward, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Eckard.

Mr. Jones Ohler, of near Harney called at the home of Mr. Harry Baker on Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Ohler is among those on the sick list at present.

Miss Zona Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hawk, in Taneytown.

Mr. Harry Baker spent a few days this week with Mr. Jones Ohler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, of Gettysburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cameron Ohler.

To Sink the Maine Again.

Unless otherwise directed by Congress, all that remains of the ill-fated battleship Maine after it has been raised from Havana Harbor and stripped of parts of value, will be towed out to sea and sunk in deep water.

SOUVENIR VIEWS OF EMMITSBURG AND VICINITY An Attractive Booklet. 10 Cents. Postage Prepaid. THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE Send One to Your Friend

PUBLIC SALE.

J. Stewart Annan, trustee, will sell at public sale on the premises, on Saturday, June 17, 1911.

at 1.30 o'clock, P. M., the Victor E. Rowe place, consisting of one tract of 88 acres, with good buildings and 250 apple trees, 70 pear and 100 peach all full bearing; tract of 85 acres with necessary outbuildings and trees; another tract of 19 acres—woodland, suitable for fruit; tract of 20 acres, unimproved timberland, good soil; seven acre tract, fine young timber; tract of 40 acres, mountain land.

Terms: One half cash on ratification of sale, the balance in six months from day of sale, with interest from that date, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, to be paid on ratification of sale. A deposit of \$25 will be required of the purchaser of each tract of land and the purchaser to be at expense of conveyancing.

J. STEWART ANNAN, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Annie Long and Charles L. Long, her husband, to Felix A. Diffendal, bearing date the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1908, duly recorded in Liber S. T. H. No. 255, folio 98, &c., one of the land records of Frederick county, duly assigned to the undersigned and default having been made therein the undersigned assignee of said mortgage will sell at Public Sale on the premises on Saturday, June 3, 1911 at 2 P. M.

all that real estate described in said mortgage, situated about one mile north of the town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, Maryland, on the Poplar Ridge Road. A part of said land lies east of said road and a part adjoins the lands of Rt. Rev. John G. Murray, Miss Susan Guthrie and others. The part east of said road was conveyed to the said Annie Long by John T. Glass and wife by a deed bearing date the 20th day of March, A. D. 1902, recorded in Liber D. H. H. No. 13, folio 340, one of the land records of Frederick county, and contains 7 acres of land more or less. The other part was conveyed to the said Annie Long by Frederick A. Welty and wife by a deed dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1908, duly recorded in the land records of Frederick county, and contains 42 acres of land more or less. These properties adjoin each other and will be sold as a whole.

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Farm and Garden

ROMANCE OF THE FARM.

Three Institutions Have Made the Tiller Wealthy, Wise and Comfortable. The story of agricultural education in America, like that of all science, can be traced page after page in the great book of evolution, and the amazing development of the industry in the United States has been due to three factors—first, the state agricultural colleges; second, the national department of agriculture; third, the farmers' institutes.

The American agricultural colleges had their beginning in a revolt against the so called classical education, but it was never intended, as their eminent founder pointed out, that they should be dissociated from a broad and liberal university training. Mr. Justin S. Morrill, the author of the "Magna Charta of Higher Agricultural Education," more than once stated the real purpose of his bill. "It is perhaps needless to say that these colleges were not established or endowed for the sole purpose of teaching agriculture. It was a liberal education that was proposed. Classical studies were not to be excluded and therefore must be included."

The number of agricultural colleges now established is sixty-five; the present value of their permanent funds and equipment is \$100,000,000. A recent census showed 73,813 students, with 6,997 teachers. The rise of the United States department of agriculture is a romance of the last century. As far back as the year 1822 a strong effort was made to transform the mail—some 200 acres of land which surrounded the capitol buildings—then practically a barren waste, into an experiment farm in which to propagate new and rare plants. But it was not until forty years later that the United States department of agriculture was erected on the selfsame spot which had previously been sought as an experiment farm.

The alpha and omega of this great organization is the practical application of modern science to the service of the farmer. It can perhaps best be summed up in a homely remark of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who on assigning new duties to an expert said: "Don't tell me now about your laboratories. Tell me what you are doing for the man at the plow, out in the fields, with his coat on."

Then come the farmers' institutes. These wonderful societies are scattered all over America and boast a members' roll of more than a million mature men and women. These institutes may be defined as "societies established for the promotion of agriculture among the farming population," and they came into being in order to make the college teaching more practical and more in sympathy with the needs of the farming community. They have proved a great success and have done much to speed forward the agricultural industry. Lectures are given by agricultural experts and practical farmers, and the meetings last only a day or two at most. In this work the farmers' wives and daughters take a prominent part, and women's institutes are now established all over the United States and Canada for the study of household science.

A Seeder For a Few Cents.
One can make a cheap seeder to drop seed behind the plow in the following manner: Take a tin pan that holds at least a quart. Cut a board round and a little larger than the pan and screw pan A to the round wood wheel B. Near the rim of pan punch in some holes as far apart as you want the seed. Have a stoppered hole in the board wheel through which to put in seed. In center of wheel and pan make a hole to put through a bolt for the axle. Make handles and put axle bolt through at the end and fasten other end to plow. Let seeder run back of plow. The whole affair costs less than 25 cents. It will drop all small seeds—cane, milo, Kaffir corn, broom corn and all the like—and will do as good work as any single row planter except that it will not cover the seed. The next round, however, will cover it with the plow.—Farm and Fireside.

A generous farmer wants others to have the benefit of his experience and is always anxious to assist his neighbor in every way possible. We need more generous farmers and fewer selfish men who care nothing for society further than to get its protection for themselves.

Tim to Spread Gypsum.
Gypsum, or "land plaster," ought to be spread on meadows early in the season, when there is plenty of moisture present, as it requires fully 400 pounds of water to make available 100 pounds of gypsum. It assists materially in releasing the potash and making it available; therefore on lands that are supplied with an abundance of potash which is not very available blaster may be extremely valuable.

HOW TO BLAST STUMPS.

Careful Work With Dynamite Will Rout Them Out at 18 Cents Each. Pine stumps should be considered in two classes—those with taproots and those without. The first part of a pine stump to rot is the taproot, and a field that looks very discouraging will often be found easy to clear.

In blasting pine stumps the important feature is to place the explosive close to the point of greatest resistance, which is in the taproot directly under the center of the stump. This taproot can usually be located by digging underneath the smooth side of the stump. When the taproot is located dig an opening, one to two feet deep, down by the side of the



READY FOR THE EXPLOSION. [From "Increase the Crop."]

taproot; then bore an auger hole two inches in diameter into the taproot at an angle of from 35 to 50 degrees. The auger hole should be bored not less than three-quarters of the way through the taproot, care being taken not to drill entirely through, for by so doing a great deal of the explosive force would be wasted in the back of the hole, which would then be in the ground. Load with from one to three 1 1/4 by 8 inch cartridges (depending on the size and age of the stump), of 40 per cent dynamite, and tamp firmly to the surface with damp clay. The blast will cut off the taproot twenty to thirty-six inches below the surface and turn out the stump in pieces. These stumps can also be blown out without taking the time to bore into the taproot if a little larger charge of dynamite be placed firmly against the taproot a foot or two below the surface and closely confined with tamping. A convenient implement for making the hole in the ground when blasting in this way is a three inch posthole auger.

Careful record was recently kept in order to arrive definitely at the exact cost of explosives necessary to properly blast out pine stumps. Three hundred and twenty-five stumps were blasted, which averaged in diameter twenty-eight and one-half inches, and the cost of explosives, including dynamite, fuse and blasting caps, or electric fuses, averaged only a little more than 18 cents per stump.

To lead people to the life of independence that can be found only upon the farm, to help seekers of healthful country homes in their search for fertile lands that are producing nothing for the lack of cultivation, is to do a service not only to benefited individuals, but to the nation, for agriculture is the foundation of all prosperity, and a happy rural population, healthy, honest, loyal, is the country's greatest asset.—Luther Burbank.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Story of the Great Dipper

THIS is the story of how some of the stars became grouped in the sky in the shape of a dipper, as you may see for yourselves on any bright, starry night," said daddy to Jack and Evelyn one evening after the children had begged him for a story.

"Once upon a time, many, many years ago, there was a great drought in a land far away. No water was to be had anywhere, and all the people and animals became very, very thirsty. It did not rain for a long time, and the ponds and rivers became so low that the water was not fit to use and the wells dried up. Among the people there was a good little girl who pitied the poor sufferers very much. So she went up into the mountains alone to pray for water.

"In her hands she carried an ordinary tin dipper. When she reached the top of the mountain she bent her head to pray for water. When she had finished praying she looked down at the dipper. It was full of fresh water.

"Oh, how glad the little girl was! She went down the mountain as quickly as she could, being careful not to spill any of the precious water. 'I shall take the water to my mother,' she said, 'and if there is any left I shall give it to other people.' Although she was thirsty herself, she did not touch a drop.

"On her way home she heard a low whine, made by an animal in distress. She stooped to see where it came from, and there was a dog dying of thirst. The little girl stooped with her dipper to give him a drink. After the poor animal had drunk a strange thing happened. The dipper was changed to pure silver, and it was just as full of water as before.

"The little girl hurried home. She found that the servant girl had fallen ill and was almost dying of thirst. Although the little girl's mother was also ill, she said to the girl: 'Give some water to the maid first. She needs it more than I do.' The maiden did so, when, behold, the dipper was changed from silver to pure gold, and it was just as full as it had been!

"After the mother had taken a drink the little girl took a little bit of the water. She heard some one moaning at the gate, and there was a poor traveler parched with thirst. 'Drink, poor man,' said the little girl, offering him the dipper. And when he had drunk of the water and had thanked her the dipper was still brimful, and it turned into a diamond dipper.

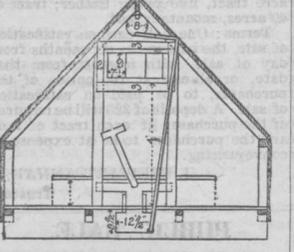
"The little girl went about with her dipper, giving water to all who needed it. And the dipper never failed. It was always full until the rain came and it was needed no longer. The little girl kept the dipper until she died. Then it disappeared, but in the skies appeared a wonderful cluster of stars shaped like a dipper."

GASOLINE HEATED BROODER.

One Holding Two Hundred Chicks May Be Made by Any Farmer For \$36.60. A gasoline heated colony brooder like the one pictured here, holding 200 chickens, can be made complete, including labor, at a cost of \$36.60, or 18.3 cents per chicken, says the Country Gentleman. The house is eight feet square, inside floor measure, and six feet six inches high. The floor sills are of 2 by 12 inch stock cut eight feet long. An opening 9 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches must be cut in the rear sill to admit the burner box.

The floor should, if the house is to be used in winter, be double. In building the subfloor use rough, cheap lumber and lay diagonally to stiffen the building; then over a layer of building paper the finished top floor is laid, which should be of a good grade of matched and planed lumber.

The studs are now put up. These, together with the plates and rafters, are made of 2 by 2 inch clear hemlock stock. The studs are placed flush with the outer edge of the floor. The raft-



CROSS SECTION OF A SHAPED COLONY HOUSE, SHOWING POSITION OF WINDOW, GASOLINE CAN, PIPE AND HEATER BOX IN REAR.

ers are nailed to the ridgeboard before putting them in place, and then the boarding is put on. The boards are put on horizontally when the house is covered with paper and are placed to overlap the floor four inches. The building is inclosed with seven-eighths inch matched siding, planed on one side, which is turned in. The boards for the sides and roof are cut in eight foot lengths and the ends boarded vertically, thus using sixteen foot stock without waste.

The chick outlet is made through a trapdoor cut in the floor at the edge of the front runner and at the outer edge of a middle 2 by 4 inch joist. A runway with cleats, supported at the upper end of the 2 by 4 joist, leads to the ground at the edge of the house. The back of this runway is closed with boards to keep the chicks out from under the house.

No Excuse For Ignorance.
An aged farmer at an extension school of agriculture recently said: "I am glad to be able to learn so much about farming, but it makes me sad to think that it comes too late in life to do me any good. If I had only known these things years ago I would have avoided so many mistakes and done so much better."

It may be sad to contemplate benefits that come too late, but it is sadder still to think of the young men who do not try to avail themselves of knowledge that is placed before them. There is no longer any valid excuse for ignorance of the fundamental principles of farming.

Agricultural experiment stations, extension schools, institutes, bulletins and papers are within reach of every farmer in the land who really wants to learn.

The time the farmer spends over his desk and reading table is often the best time of the year.

THAT OLD SPOTTED COW

By M. QUAD
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The village of Medina had long been at peace. No one could recall when there had been a lawsuit or any trouble in the church. No fires had taken place, and no one had been drowned in the mill pond.

All this was not changed in the twinkling of an eye, but in about a week. The Widow Strong moved over there from Grantville, and one of the things she brought with her was an old spotted cow. She had a moral and legal right to do this. She also had a moral and legal right to let that old cow run at large in the streets. That is the custom in most all villages.

The cow was sized up, but with no critical eye. She was judged to be good tempered and law abiding. She betrayed a becoming modesty and had no quarrels. But the town was deceived in that cow. Deacon Pegram awoke one morning to find her in his garden. She had eaten every stalk of his green corn. He was a good man, the deacon, but he felt it his duty to take a club to that old cow and thump and pound her and run her out of his garden. Within two hours after he had done so he had a lawsuit on his hands. The Widow Strong proposed to stand by her cow at all hazards.

Of course the deacon had to bring a counter suit. That old spotted cow broke into another garden. There was no corn there, but she was not a particular cow. She filled up on beets, radishes and cucumbers and in the morning was found complacently chewing her cud in the onion bed.

The garden of a third citizen was spoiled, then a fourth and fifth. At sundown that cow would be lying in the dusty street with half closed eyes and a look of innocence on her face. Three hours later she would be playing the role of devastator. Most of the fences had stood for twenty years, and she found little trouble in pushing her way through them. When her eccentric conduct became known dozens of citizens sat up nights to get a whack at her. She did not always come off a winner, but with the tater bugs to aid her she did fairly well. Every time she was found in a garden she was thumped; every time she was thumped meant a lawsuit; every time there was a new lawsuit the town was divided again.

Things couldn't go on that way. The selectmen of the village held a special meeting and decided to officially appeal to the Widow Strong to sell out that old cow to the butcher.

"Not if I know myself," was her reply. "I have owned that cow for thirteen years, and I don't propose to see no butcher make beef of her. It isn't the cow, but the fences. Make 'em fix up their fences, and the cow will stay on the outside."

Then the selectmen held a special meeting and resurrected an old ordinance by which a stray cow could be impounded and held for any damage it might do. A delegation waited on the widow to notify her, and she laughed in their faces.

"No such bluff goes with me," she added. "There are thirty cows at large in this town. If you take mine you take the others. Go to grass with your old ordinance."

The minister of the only church in the village had kept clear of the affair up to now, but things were getting so hot that he was dragged in. He was asked to call on the widow and talk cow to her—talk old spotted cow. He didn't fancy the job, but still he called. Of course he had a lot to say before he got around to the cow question, and he had scarcely touched upon it when the widow's chin was in the air and she replied:

"I tell you I won't have that dumb animal abused! She's stood by me, and I'm going to stand by her."

The good man went away disheartened. And yet, after all, it was he who solved the problem. He heard that Elder Comstock, widower, had been seen calling on the widow, and he sent for him and said:

"Elder, are you well enough acquainted with the Widow Strong to form an opinion regarding her?"

"Very set in her ways," was the reply.

"You are alone in the world, elder?"

"Yes."

"You managed your other wife?"

"I did."

"And if you were married to this woman I believe you could manage her."

"I dunno about that; I dunno."

"And you could sell or trade that cow and bring peace to the town. The church is threatened with disruption. Something must be done."

"You don't mean I ought to marry the widow?"

"Well, don't you think you'd be happier?"

"I—I might."

"And if you can settle this cow question isn't it your duty to sacrifice a little?"

"She's a woman that will throw things when she gets mad," said the elder after a long silence.

"But that old cow is devastating the village. Elder, you'd die for your country, wouldn't you?"

The elder took a couple of days to think it over and then called, proposed and was accepted. A month later he and the widow were married. The next day that old spotted cow mysteriously disappeared, and the dove of peace came back and still hovers over the town.

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