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## EXPRESS MEN DEFENDANTS IN GOVERNMENT SUITS

### Inter-State Commerce Commission Investigating.

#### LOWER RATES QUICKLY FILED

Concessions Believed to Have Been Put Forward in a Vain Attempt to Stop the Inquiry.—All Big Companies Hit.

In response to petitions filed nearly a year ago by many prominent commercial organizations throughout the country, the Inter-State Commerce Commission has ordered a sweeping investigation of practically all the express companies operating in the United States and of the "natural persons" engaged in the corporate names cited. Not only is complaint made as to the rates charged by the companies, but their general business methods are sharply criticised, and the investigation ordered by the commission will go into every nook and cranny that can be explored.

In the list of companies named as parties defendant in the proceedings appears the names of the Adams, American, Southern, United States and Wells Fargo express companies. The filing of new and lower rates by most of the express concerns is thought simply to be a tardy effort to ward off the commission's investigation. It can be stated that the rates filed will have no effect and the investigation will proceed as planned. It is understood, too, that the changes volunteered at the last minute by the express companies merely affect "joint rates" at best, and in effect would make little difference to the shipping public.

Express combination rates long have been figured on a graduated scale of weights, based upon 100 pounds. If the rate on a hundred-pound package is \$1, for instance, by the Adams Express service to a junction with the United States Express service, and \$1 from that junction point to the shipment's destination, the combined rate would be \$2. By the terms of the proposed tariffs the combined rate would be \$1.60, a reduction of 15 per cent.

By reason of varying distances and varying weights of shipments the percentage of the reduction also varies between points of destination, but the average reduction on combination of graduated rates is approximately 17 per cent. So far the examination of the new tariffs filed with the commission discloses no reductions in straight rates by single companies except in isolated instances where manifest injustice apparently heretofore has been done.

The proposed tariffs, which are to become effective Aug 1, will be included in the inquiry by the commission. Because of the fact that they are reductions, no efforts probably will be made to suspend them, but if the inquiry should show that the reductions are not, in the opinion of the commission, sufficient; they undoubtedly will be further reduced.

In its order the commission says that complaints have been made against the express companies that their rates, classifications, &c., are in violation of the Inter-State Commerce act. The inquiry is ordered "to determine whether such rates, classifications, regulations, or practices, or any of them, are unjust or unreasonable, or unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential or prejudicial, or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of said act, and to determine the manner and method in which the business of said express companies and each of them is conducted."

#### Series of Mishaps on Fourth.

Quite a number of accidents occurred in Emmitsburg on Tuesday. There were several prostrations, principally among children on the picnic grounds, due to the intense heat of the day. Wilbur Moser was severely burned on the hand by the premature explosion of a Roman candle. A lady with a baby in her arms leaped from the merry-go-round while in motion and landed on Miss Margaret Hays who as a result is confined to her home with a badly crushed ankle. The shock threw the baby to the ground but it was not injured. Mr. Jere Overholzer, returning from town, overcome by heat, fell from his buggy near his home and was badly injured.

#### Sun Explodes Firecrackers

Rays of the sun focussed on the fuse of a package of firecrackers in a store window at Washington, Pa., through a bubble in a window pane, caused an explosion of the entire window full of fireworks. About \$500 worth of fireworks were destroyed and the store was completely ruined.

## Taft Talks of War While Thermometer Stands at 100

Had England Been Wisely Advised There Would Have Been No War Following the Declaration.

With the temperature in his private car up above the 100-degree mark for hours at a time, President Taft hurried through Ohio and Indiana Monday. He began speaking from the rear platform of his car at Cleveland just after breakfast and did not get through until 6 o'clock.

In his speech to the old soldiers at Marion, the President declared that all of the foreign wars waged by this country, except the Revolution and possibly the civil war, could have been settled without bloodshed, through arbitration. No fewer than five times, said the President, had the United States intervened between South and Central American countries that felt beligerent and by peaceful persuasion averted war.

"I am far from saying that war has not in times past accomplished much in the progress of the world. Whether the same progress might have been achieved in a more peaceful way, it is unnecessary to discuss. Probably not. It was by war that this country gained its independence of Great Britain. If England had been better advised probably war would not have followed the Declaration of Independence, and we might now be, as in the case of Canada, cherishing attachment to the mother country without exercising complete independence.

"Certain it is that the lesson which we taught England she took to heart and in her colonial policy she continued to lighten the burdens which she had laid upon her colonies until now they have no weight, and are merely nerves of affection from a mother to children, evincing an authority that, however great in form, is in fact in the wisdom of the mother country one of only nominal restrictions."

## PHYSICIANS AMAZED AT SUPREME COURT DECISION

Patent Medicine Vendors May Make Any Claims They Choose as to Curative Qualities of Nostrum.

Physicians throughout the United States are amazed and chagrined at a decision of the United States Supreme Court, which holds that, if manufacturers of patent medicines properly indicate the ingredients on the labels of the containers, they may in addition declare that the preparation is a sure cure for such and such diseases.

The decision was recently handed down in what is known as the "Johnson cancer cure case." The suit was brought by the Federal Government. "Under this decision," says The New York Medical Journal, "nostrum vendors may make all sorts of extravagant claims regarding the curative value of their wares without coming under the law, provided that statements made on the label regarding the composition of the remedy are not false."

"The suit was brought under Section 8 of the Act of June 30, 1906, which declares that food or drugs shall be deemed misbranded the labels of which shall bear any statement regarding the article or ingredient which shall be false or misleading in any particular. The Government contended that the statement made by the vendors that the remedy in question was a cure for cancer was false and misleading and came within the meaning of the act."

"The first case came to trial in the United States Circuit Court in Missouri, where judgment was given for the defendants. The Government took an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, which upheld the decision of the lower court, taking the ground that the law contemplates only misstatements regarding the character of the ingredients and not regarding their curative qualities."

## Case of Cholera in New York State

Tomasco Birardi, an Italian immigrant, who arrived at Auburn, N. Y., three weeks ago from Italy, died in his boarding house of cholera on Saturday. He was ill one day. A detachment of police immediately surrounded the house by order of Mayor Neal and the State health officers were notified. All Birardi's effects were burned. Sixteen inmates of the house who were exposed to the disease are in rigid quarantine.

## District Guards Select Frederick

The National Guard of the District of Columbia will hold its camp this summer near Frederick, Md. The soldiers will camp about the middle of July and officers of the guard are considering the wisdom of using the same site, several miles outside of Frederick, which was selected for the guard camp of several years ago.

## FIREMEN'S SUCCESSFUL DAY

### TWO INTERESTING GAMES OF BASEBALL PLAYED

Emmitsburg Presents a Game To Gettysburg With Compliments of The Day and a Score of Four to Three

### PICNIC ENJOYED BY CROWDS WAS GREAT FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Old Timers Indulged in National Game To The Amusement of Their Children and Grandchildren.—Brilliantly Illuminated Dancing Floor and Fancy Booths Occupied The Attention of the Visitors Until After Eleven O'clock.—Full Account of the Big Affair.

Independence Day with its chief attraction, The Firemen's Picnic, was very pleasantly observed in Emmitsburg. The street decorations were particularly pleasing.

At nine o'clock the Firemen formed in parade in front of their hall and with the Emmitt Cornet Band leading followed by the Hose Company and the Monocacy Valley Band paraded down Green street, across to Main street, to the Emmitt House, counter marching to the Square, thence to Firemen's Park, and the day's celebration was begun.

Vincent Sebald, Esq., in a short speech welcomed the guests and wished them a pleasant day.

The day could not have been better. It was hot but fair and taken all together it was an ideal Fourth of July. Early in the morning the people began to come into Emmitsburg from all points and all day long automobiles and carriages and buggies brought many happy crowds to Firemen's Park. After the game of baseball in the afternoon the grounds were comfortably filled and everything was going full tilt.

With twilight the dancing began and the commodious floor was always crowded. The hawkers hawked and the people spent their shillings freely. It was knock-the-baby-down, ring-the-knives, get a cane, ice cream tickets, here for your sandwiches, etc., until the tearful strains of the merry-go-round quavered out and one by one the lights were put out and it was over.

The proceeds of the various booths and other places of amusement amounted to \$493.23. This amount is much in excess of that of the picnic of 1910. The expenses have not all been handed in but the treasurer of the Vigilant Hose Company says that he feels confident that the company is about clear of all debt. Which means that the public play ground, Firemen's Park, belongs to the Firemen, or in other words Emmitsburg has been supplied with such a place for sports and public use without any expenditure. The work of the Vigilant Hose Company in acquiring this valuable property deserves and will receive the highest commendation from the town's people.

In the morning as well as in the afternoon the chief attraction was a game of ball. That of the forenoon was between the stars of another age. On the one side were Vincent Sebald, Charles Rider, Oline Moser, R. Zacharias, E. L. Annan, J. S. Annan, Samuel Rowe, John Rosensteel and Clarence Rider. Charles Rider did the pitching.

Opposing this galaxy of prehistoric giants stood Galt, Stone, Hemler, McGreevy, Charles R. Hoke, (imported from Appold's for this occasion and the only hired professional in the game), Thaddeus Maxell, Albert Patterson, Harry Hopp, and Ed Moser. Doctor Stone handled the pill.

The plays and players were encouraged in their efforts under the torrid sun by their children and children's children (the fourth generation was not in evidence). The play continued for three innings and when the men were finally persuaded to desist from their exertion the score stood 5 to 3 in favor of the team led by Sebald in spite of the hired player on the other side.

After the game the lemonade counter was attacked.

The game in the afternoon between Emmitsburg and the Gettysburg Y. M. C. A. was lost. Probably it would be more accurate to say it was given away to the visitors. The score was 4 to 3.

Sellers pitched for Emmitsburg and had been given the support he deserved. Errors in the fifth and seventh gave the wrong side of the score its four points. Three hits and one base on balls is the best the visitors could do with his delivery. In the first four innings he retired the side in one-two-three order.

All of Emmitsburg's runs were earned. In the first inning Sellers hit safely. Kerrigan's hit advanced him and Joseph Rowe batted them in.

The run in the third followed a hit by Sellers and Frailey's two-bagger. Aside from one hit in the 4th Hartzell settled down and there was nothing doing with the bat.

It was in the fifth inning that the hair spring broke. Muff Oyer made a hit, the first off Sellers. This seemed to have broken the combination. He then proceeded to steal second, also the first stolen base by Gettysburg. This was too much of a shock. Swisher struck out and Sachs was out to Kerrigan. Mondorff's error put Appler on first. Sebald made a bad throw to second and Oyer scored. An error by Morrison and Appler scored. Still another error at third and Hartzell came home.

In the eighth an unfortunate throw by Sebald to second allowed McDonnell to score the winning run.

Doped out it looked like this:

Gettysburg AB R H SH SO BB SB O A E

|              |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |
|--------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| Skelly L. c  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8  | 4 | 0 |
| Oyer L. ss   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1 |
| Kimple 1b    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Oyer P. 3b   | 3  | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5  | 3 | 1 |
| Swisher 2b   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4  | 1 | 1 |
| Sachs lf     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Appler rf    | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Hartzell p   | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| McDonnell cf | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals       | 32 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 27 | 8 | 3 |

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|-------------------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Emmitsburg AB R H SH SO BB SB O A E |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Sellers R. 1b                       | 4  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 7  | 0 |
| Kerrigan ss                         | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 0 |
| Frailey cf                          | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Rowe J. lf                          | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Sebald c                            | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9  | 2  | 2 |
| Morrison 3b                         | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3  | 6  | 4 |
| Sellers C. p                        | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Rowe C. rf                          | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Mondorff 2b                         | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5  | 1  | 3 |
| Totals                              | 33 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 11 | 9 |

Gettysburg 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0-4  
Emmitsburg 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 7-3

Earned runs Emmitsburg 3. Left on bases Emmitsburg 4, Gettysburg 3. Wild throws Sebald 2. Two base hits Frailey. Double play Morrison and Mondorff. Umpire Mr. Green. Time of game 1:55.

## Postal Banks Grow in Favor

In announcing Monday the addition of fifty more postal savings depositories situated in thirty-two states, Postmaster General Hitchcock noted with satisfaction that the opposition of banking institutions to the establishment of these depositories had almost completely disappeared. Application for authority to receive postal funds are being received from banks at the rate of about forty a day.

## Bandits Hold Up Train.

Last Friday a band of men held up an express train on the Erie Railroad. Detectives declare they know the men and their arrest is only a matter of time. The hold-up was a failure as the fight put up by the trainmen was too hot for the would-be robbers.

Twenty-six persons were hurt in a falling grandstand at a ball game in Reading, Pa., on the Fourth.

## Y. M. C. A. ESTABLISHING COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS

Program of Mental, Physical, Social and Spiritual Activities Appropriate to Country Conditions.

The Young Men's Christian Association is addressing itself to helping young men and boys in communities too small for the city type of organization in a very aggressive and systematic way. The communities of a county, exclusive of the cities of sufficient size and financial strength to maintain a city association with expensive building equipment and employed officers, constitutes the unit of the County Association, employing a high grade experienced County Secretary to direct, supervise and promote association work along lines commensurate with a community's available equipment and leadership among its young men. The methods are intensely practical; instead of trying to force the country young men and boys into a city mold, it conducts a program of mental, physical, social and spiritual activities which are appropriate to country conditions.

But the County Association does other activities than those within the confines of its county;—it follows the individual leaving his home in the country to the city and elsewhere, whether for school, business or whatsoever, through its corresponding membership system which secures in each country community, as far as practicable, a Christian business or professional man as a corresponding member of the Interstate Committee who advises that office of the departure of the young men of their respective communities, the place where they are going, and what would probably interest the young man or boy. The office of the Interstate Committee, in turn, places this information with the Association in the city to which he goes,—and if there is no Association, in the hands of some Christian man who will find pleasure in giving whatever help possible to the young man.

## DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT \$100 BILL DISCOVERED

Bears Portrait of Benton and Is Lithographed on Government Money Paper.—Has Many Defects.

A new counterfeit \$100 gold certificate as well made in many details that the Secret Service agents regard it as highly dangerous, was found in a shipment of money from a National bank in Louisville to its correspondent in New York.

The new bill is a lithograph, and although it has many defects is printed on the Government's money paper, which the counterfeiter must have obtained by bleaching a genuine note.

It bears the portrait of Benton, which is very flat. A careful examination of the back is likely to betray it.

## HOT WAVE LEAVES TRAIL OF DEAD IN ITS WAKE

Many Fatalities From All over the Country, Especially in Big Cities. Boston's High Temperature

Boston, Kansas City, and Albany head the list of hot places on Tuesday. At these cities the official temperature was 104. At Portland, Maine, the record was 102 as it was also at Chicago, Louisville, and Oklahoma. Junction City, Mo., holds the record with 109 degrees.

The list of heat fatalities was as follows: Chicago, 9; Kansas City, 5; Philadelphia, 9; Detroit, 4; Pittsburgh, 15; New York, 26; Boston, 3. Baltimore while not so warm, lost three lives by reason of the heat.

## Cheaper Fares to Frederick.

At a meeting of the directors of the Frederick Railroad on Saturday, the reduction in fares on the Thurmont division was ratified. Beginning last Monday the round trip tickets from Thurmont to Frederick will be 50 cents and from Lewistown, 30. The old prices for these distances were respectively 70 cents and 40 cents. It is believed that these low fares will attract considerable trade to Frederick from the vicinity of Emmitsburg and Thurmont, which has heretofore been directed to other places.

## Col. Baughman Again a Fan

If his plans work out Col. Baughman will give Frederick a taste of high class baseball this fall. He proposes to get a team of leaguers and play a series of games with Philadelphia Athletics, McAleer's All Stars and Dunn's Orioles. These games would be played during the latter part of September before the world's championship games come off.

Floods in Bulgaria are responsible for \$20,000,000 loss.

## UNION POWER HOUSE PLAN

### OF LOCAL INTEREST

Frederick and Hagerstown Join Hands in Project

### WILL SELL EMMITSBURG CURRENT

Structure and Machinery To Cost \$200,000.—Will Deliver 2800 Kilowatts.—Renewal of Interest in Local Project.

For many months the electric light proposition for Emmitsburg has been in abeyance. It will be remembered that the first plan called for an expenditure of some seven thousand dollars for a power plant, wires and so forth. Upon advice from interested persons, after the subscription books had been closed, the matter was laid aside for further developments elsewhere, which it is supposed would save the town about three or four thousand dollars.

The news was given out early this week that the plans for a union power-house for electrical current for the Frederick railroad and the Hagerstown railroad were ratified at a meeting of the directors of the former railroad. The matter has been pending for over a year, and although it has been brought up several times, it was not thought that anything would be done in view of recent expenditures of the Frederick Company.

It is planned to form a Company to be called the Western Maryland Power Company, which will have charge of the plant. It will cost about \$200,000, which money will be raised by bonds and stock. It will deliver 2800 kilowatts of electrical energy. The probable location of it will be at Security, near Hagerstown.

The idea is that Emmitsburg will be furnished by power from this plant either brought across the mountain to Thurmont and then here or from Frederick via Thurmont.

When this plan is fully developed Emmitsburg, at very little expense will be supplied with night and day current always available and at reasonable rates.

According to the latest information the new plant will be under roof next December and its erection completed it will be but a short time until Emmitsburg can get in line for its most necessary improvement—electric power.

## SMALLPOX CASES FOUND AT LARGE IN BRUNSWICK

Strict Quarantine Established by State Health Officer.—Both Cases Married Railroad Men.

At the time it thought that it was through with smallpox, Brunswick finds that it has another epidemic. After wandering around for a week, two Baltimore and Ohio trainmen, Lutman and McCormick, have been placed in strict quarantine. The men worked between Brunswick and Cumberland. Their condition became so bad that they called in a physician, who at once pronounced the trouble smallpox and ordered a quarantine.

State Health officer Marshall L. Price was notified and came to Brunswick to look the situation over. Both of the men are married and have children. Brunswick has had a time with smallpox this summer, there having been four or five cases before the present ones. As a result of this epidemic there has been a wholesale vaccination going on in the town for the past few days. The cause of the outbreak has not been traced. Local physicians have been trying to learn the source but have not yet been successful.

## LESS FATALITIES THAN EVER FOLLOW CELEBRATION OF 4TH

"Safe and Sane" Campaign Brings Results That Are Pleasing.—Only 881 Injured and 24 Killed.

Figures show that the "Safe and Sane Fourth" movement resulted in the smallest number of casualties ever recorded.

Only 24 persons were killed and 881 injured, compared with 131 dead and 2,729 injured in 1910 and 466 dead and 3,983 injured in 1903.

In nearly every town and city where the use of explosives by citizens, privately, was forbidden there were no accidents reported.

## Martinsburg Dry and Hot.

For the first time in 200 years Berkeley county, W. Va., is dry. No disorder or excitement attended the closing of the saloons on Saturday night although crowds availed themselves of this last chance.

125 degrees in fields at York Tuesday.



ANOTHER GAME ON RIGHT SIDE OF THE BOOK

Thurmont Defeated Six to Four.—Root Pitched Superior Ball But Support Weakens.

Emmitsburg won from Thurmont last Saturday in a nicely played game by the score of 6 to 4. Root pitched for Thurmont and had 14 strikeouts to his credit.

Table with columns AB, R, H, SH, SO, BB, SB, O, A, E for Emmitsburg and Thurmont players.

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Earned runs, Emmitsburg, 1. Hit by ball, Mondorff. Wild throw, E. Creeger. Passed ball, E. Creeger. Left on bases, Emmitsburg, 7; Thurmont, 5. Time of game, 1.45. Umpires, Dr. Teeter and Mr. Foreman.

THE TEXAN A GRAND SUCCESS

Senator J. P. T. Mathias Addresses the Swastika Club.

The Texan, the great western melodrama, which was presented in St. Anthony's Hall on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the parish school, was a grand success. The play was conducted by the members of the Swastika Dramatic Club, a newly organized club of St. Anthony's parish.

The members of the troupe all deserve praise and credit. William Seltzer as "Buck Sapello," the accused horse thief, played his part most excellently. Miss Mabel Warthen as Elsie Inman, the heroine in the play, deserves special mention.

In the address of Senator Mathias he said to praise one more than the other would be a mark of injustice for each and every one have taken their respective parts as professionals. The Senator expressed his great pleasure of being with the Swastika Club, at their first entertainment.

The success of the play is greatly due to the untiring efforts of Mr. James Seltzer, the club coach, and Miss Annie Corry, the club directress. These two with the co-operation of the members, made The Texan a grand success.

The acetylene foot-lights added much to the attractiveness of the setting of the play. Many requests have been made for the repetition of the play. We understand that if it is not repeated at St. Anthony's, it will very likely be presented in Thurmont the latter part of July.

J. E. S.

Eugene F. Ware, "Ironquill" in the literary world, died near Colorado Springs on Saturday.

PUBLIC MONEY MUST BUILD TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS

Already 39 States and 114 Local Sanatoria Provided, But These Only a Beginning.—New York Leads.

In spite of the fact that state sanatoria and hospitals for tuberculosis have been established in 31 states, and 114 municipal or county hospitals in 26 states, vastly more public provision is needed to stamp out consumption, says the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Every state east of the Mississippi River except Vermont, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi and Illinois have provided state sanatoria. In Vermont, a private sanatorium is partially used as a state institution, and in Florida, an indefinite provision for such a hospital has been made.

New York State leads in municipal and county hospitals for tuberculosis, having 34, while Ohio, the second on the list has 17, and Massachusetts the third has 9. In these twenty-six states, which are the only ones having any municipal or county care for tuberculosis, there are 114 hospitals, including special pavilions and almshouses.

In addition to the state, municipal, and county hospitals, the federal government provides for certain selected classes in the United States Hospital at Fort Bayard, N. Mex., the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service Sanatorium at Ft. Stanton N. Mex., the United States Navy Hospital at Las Animas, Colo., and in five special hospitals for Indians on different reservations in the West.

Apart from these institutions, and a few special pavilions at prisons, hospitals for the insane, and some other public institutions, a grand total of hardly 200, the institutional care of the consumptive is left to private philanthropy. With 200,000 deaths from consumption every year, and more than that number of living cases, too poor to pay for their care in private institutions, the National Association says that unless the cities, counties and states realize their duty and provide adequate local hospital accommodations for these consumptives, the disease can never be stamped out.

Lee Strong in Western Counties.

Senator Blair Lee of Montgomery county, Democratic candidate for Governor, has opened headquarters in Baltimore in the Union Trust building where he will be glad to confer with any of his friends visiting that city. He is fast gaining in popularity among the city and country leaders and is now considered the strongest candidate in the field. He is especially strong in the western counties and the regulars are fast finding out that their man Gorman has too much to overcome to win against so formidable a candidate.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE HAS \$15,000 FOR CAMPAIGN FUND

Money To Be Used For Advertising and Literature, Beside Helping to Elect Temperance Candidates

The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland has received subscriptions in sufficient amount to complete the special campaign fund of \$10,000, and thereby secures the \$5,000 offered by five friends of the cause.

The money will be used for advertising and the circulation of literature by mail. Part of it will be spent before the primaries to arouse the people to insist upon the nomination of local option candidates by both parties. The rest of it will be spent in helping elect temperance candidates against those controlled by the liquor interests, regardless of party.

This is the first time in the history of Anti-Saloon League work in the country that so large a campaign fund has been raised so long before election.

The league has not and will not enter into any deal or alliance with any political party, but deals solely with individual candidates. Even in the unlikely event that some party should put the local option question into its platform the League will not support any candidate of such party who has not made a satisfactory personal declaration, and where candidates of both parties are equally satisfactory the league will remain neutral.

ODDS AND ENDS

C. T. Weymann, American aviator, won the international cup for travelling 94 miles in 71 minutes. The race was held in England.

Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since the big shake of 1906, and separated by only a few seconds, jarred the central portion of California and Western Nevada Saturday.

Fifty-two of the leading railroads of the United States operated agricultural instruction trains for the benefit of farmers along their routes using 239 cars and spending more than \$99,000 in the service, during the twelve months ended June 30, 1910.

Eleven aeronauts crossed the English Channel in an international race on Monday. One of them carried a passenger.

The Lick Observatory was badly damaged by the earthquake of last Saturday.

From July 1 to 5 it is estimated that 500 persons succumbed to the heat. Philadelphia's record for the 5th was 29.

If you have anything to sell; If you want to buy anything; If you want help; If you want employment; If you have lost anything; Advertise the fact in The Weekly Chronicle.

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Raising Artificial Pearls.

At the biological Station at Fairport is being conducted a series of experiments, which, if successful, will greatly reduce the value of fresh-water pearls. Artificial production of the gems is now being attempted by Dr. W. P. Herrick of New York City.

Dr. Herrick has made an exhaustive study of the growth of pearls, and has several theories which he thinks prove that the mussel may be so treated that the growth of pearls may be controlled by science.

The Japanese, Dr. Herrick states, say they have solved the problem. He is loath to believe that they have been successful.

The pearl, he states, is a growth which results from the presence of a foreign substance in the mussel, and he believes that introduction of a foreign article can be so controlled that the growth will be facilitated. The dense shelly concretion is composed of nacre deposited in thin concentric layers about some foreign article such as the dead body of eggs of a parasitic worm, and may be within or beneath the mantle or attached or unattached to the shell.—New York Herald.

Story With a Moral.

"Don't wait for me at dinner this evening, dear," said Mr. Flippson when his wife answered his telephone call: "I shall be detained on business."

"Very well," she replied. "I'm sorry you can't be with us, but business is business, I suppose. Where are you now?"

"Where am I? In my office, of course. I have had a very busy day." "It is too bad that you have to work so hard. But, tell me something, George."

"Yes, dear; what is it?" "How can you keep your mind on business with the orchestra playing 'Every Little Movement'?" Then he decided to go home and let business suffer.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Put your ad in THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE where it will be seen. CHRONICLE ads. bring results.

RESULTS OF NEW ASSESSMENT

Lower Rate Based on Higher Property Value.—State Rate Tilted.

As announced in last week's CHRONICLE the tax rate for 1911 has been fixed at 88 cents on the \$100. This with the State tax for this year, 22 cents, will make a total of \$1.10 instead of \$1.32 of last year.

The basis this year will be \$29,125,445 compared with \$23,621,808. The net gain in the basis this year was \$5,503,637.

The items going to make up the basis this year follow: Real property, \$22,753,901; personal, \$4,710,574; stocks and bonds, \$655,970.

Last year the same items in the basis were: Real, \$18,468,771; personal, \$3,447,188; stocks and bonds, \$1,705,849.

The taxable basis for the several districts in Frederick county for the years 1911 and 1910 follow:

Table with columns 1911 and 1910 for various districts like Buckeystown, Frederick, Middletown, etc.

Totals, \$29,125,445 1911; \$23,621,808 1910

This year the county contains three more districts than in 1896, and these districts when created were taken from the territory of others, so that in the districts so affected the proper increase cannot be told. Ballenger and Braddock districts were taken from Buckeystown, Frederick, Middletown and Jefferson districts. Walkersville district was taken from Woodsboro and Mt. Pleasant.

To Launder Old Bills.

A Philadelphia woman, who several months ago washed and ironed a dirty dollar bill so neatly that bank and United States Treasury officials pronounced it a counterfeit, was indirectly responsible for experiments which have convinced Treasury officials that the Government can wash paper money instead of always issuing new bills for the old. Quite a saving thus would be effected. As one of the results of this woman's ingenuity, contracts have been let for one laundering machine, and the Government will construct one in its own shops. The problem of laundering money long ago was given up as almost hopeless.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, July 6. Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Table with columns Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Spring Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Dried Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Lamb, Beef Hides.

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Table with columns Steers, Butcher Hefers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows and Bulls, Hogs, Fat per lb, Sheep, Spring Lambs, Calves, Stock Cattle.

BALTIMORE, July 5.

Table with columns WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, HAY, STRAW.

Table with columns MILL FEED, POULTRY, PRODUCE, POTATOES, CATTLE.

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Feb. 10-11 1y.

**A PROFESSIONAL VISIT**

By A. TOMLINSON FORD

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Tom Murphy was a lusty lad not long from the Emerald Isle. He could never see any work going on but he must be in it. His fort was emergencies. If a man needed to be dug out from under a pile of bricks or earth Tom's pick and shovel were always in the advance of others. Did some one tumble in a well Tom was the person to go down and rescue him. Indeed, Tom was always about when an accident occurred and the principal man in the salvage gang.

But great strength in one direction is usually at the expense of strength in another. Let Tom get sick and he was the veriest coward and whimperer in the land. At the slightest ailment he would take to his bed and groan and fret and wonder why the doctor didn't come, keeping his mother and his little sister Nora waiting on him. Then the moment the pain left him he was covered with shame at his timidity. He kicked off the cover, bounded out of bed and seized upon any method convenient or otherwise to show those about him that he was, after all, a man.

One afternoon Tom was seized with a griping. As usual, he got into bed, dispatched his younger brother for the doctor and roared for restoratives. His mother brought hot water, dipped a towel in it and clapped it on Tom's bare stomach. Tom howled with pain, for the water was near the boiling point and took the skin off. His mother ran to the water cooler with another towel, soused it in and, running back to the bed, put it where she had put the other one. A terrible chill ran through the invalid, and the griping increased fourfold.

"If the doctor don't get here within five minutes," he cried, "I shall be a dead man."

But before the five minutes were up the pain suddenly left him. He sat up in bed and looked about him.

"Lie down," said his mother. "The doctor is coming and if he finds you able to sit up he will be very angry. We've been hurrying him, telling him that you were at death's door."

Tom lay back on his pillow and covered himself up. Presently he heard a commotion without and fragments of sentences. "Holy mother, he'll be drowned!" "Run quick."

"What's the matter?" and such like phrases. Jumping out of bed, Tom ran into another room where he could look for half a mile down the road. There was the doctor's automobile rolled down the bank beside the road till it hung on the margin over the river. The chauffeur was swimming, while the doctor was holding the auto to keep it from sliding into the water.

"Give me me clothes," cried Tom. "Quick, the doctor's auto will be lost!" "Bad luck to you, Tom," said his mother, "for an idyot. We've been tellyphonin' an' sendin' for the doctor to save yer loife, an' now yer goin' to lift his automobile."

"Me clothes, me clothes!" was all the reply they received. They brought them, and while he was putting them on he cried:

"Nora, go to bed." "What for?" asked Nora. "So we can tell the doctor that a mistake was made."

By this time Tom had got into his shirt, his trousers and his boots and dashed down to where the doctor was holding the auto. Tom grabbed it and with the strength of a young bull tugged at it until he got it to a place where it was safe from further injury. Then the doctor looked at him surprised.

"I thought you were dying," he said. "Ye'r mistaken; it's Nora. Hurry, doctor. She's got rumatiz and pneumonia and stomach ache all at the same time."

The doctor went on up to the house, leaving Tom to look after the auto while the chauffeur went to dry himself. As soon as the physician reached the house he was hurried into Nora's room. A pompous, opinionated old fellow, he would not brook a suggestion from any one. He felt Nora's pulse and put his ear down to her heart.

"I think it's a bad cold, doctor," said her mother. "I hope it won't turn into newmoney."

"A cold be hanged!" said the doctor savagely. "She's got no cold, but palpitation of the heart. I must check it or she'll die."

Poor little Nora! She had been so excited over the recent events, especially the turn they had taken in her being the invalid instead of her brother, that it is no wonder her heart beat wildly. She did not know what terrible remedy the doctor would employ.

"It's in me side, doctor," she said faintly, hoping to ward off any heart remedies.

"You need something warming," said the medical man. "Bring a redhot poker."

"Holy mother! Doctor, are ye goin' to warrum me wid that?"

"I'm going to mull some liquor with it," said the doctor.

But Nora was not convinced, and, while the physician turned his back to get some pills out of his medicine case, she jumped out of bed and ran for dear life.

The doctor, angered beyond measure, stalked out of the house, found his auto at the door and, jumping in, chugged viciously away.

Tom was afterward on one occasion very sick and sent for the doctor again, but he wouldn't come.

**Broadway and the Strand.**  
 Broadway, New York, is the more or less exact counterpart of the London Strand. It is actually broader, but it appears more narrow because the houses are so much higher, and it is a little straighter because it is a made road, not a road evolved from what was once a path along river mud. The general effect is identical. There are the same kinds of shops and a crowd of the same type passing to or from the business quarter of the city. But, as I have said, one rubs one's eyes looking out at the crowd upon the sidewalk. It is the Strand crowd—cosmopolitan, varied, people touching one another so closely that the tops of their heads appear to form another tier on the street, a tier paved with hats instead of wood blocks or granite sets. There it is, the crowd. But it appears to stop still. In one's first astonishment one thinks that all these people are waiting for a procession to pass. One cannot believe that they are the procession. Nevertheless as the slow trolley passes onward one realizes that the crowd is actually in motion—that it is the thing itself, not the procession. It is an extraordinary shock, this first impression of the land of hurry.—Ford Madox Hueffer in Atlantic.

**Victor Hugo's Golden Gift.**  
 A Paris chiffonnier makes a living of a sort, and he sometimes in overhauling the dust bins comes across a find. In this respect a Paris contemporary relates a capital story of Victor Hugo. A little silver gilt souvenir spoon which the poet valued very much disappeared. Through the carelessness of the maidservant it had found its way into the ash bucket and in due course into the hands of the chiffonnier who practiced in the district. This worthy succeeded in getting the poet to awake from his reveries and to descend from the lofty heights of Olympus—in other words, his study—to receive back the lost spoon. Hugo was delighted to get back his souvenir. The author of "Hernani" was never a prodigal, so he rewarded the chiffonnier by presenting him with a copy of his "Les Chansons des Rues et des Bois," saying, "There, my man; you will find in it as much gold as is contained in any jewel case in the world."—London Globe.

**Guarding the Bank of England.**  
 The Bank of England's nightly guard is drawn from the guards stationed in the Tower of London. The custom of providing a little garrison of guards for the Bank of England every night dates back to 1780, the time of the Gordon riots. The troops are made very comfortable in the bank, and the officer in command is provided with a dinner for himself and two friends. Of course an allowance of wine, satisfactory from both points of view, is made. The vaults of the Bank of England would make fine robbing. They frequently contain fifty millions sterling. Several keys are necessary to open the lock to the whitewashed vaults, and each key is in the possession of a different person. The gold lies piled on trucks to facilitate removal or is heaped against the walls in sacks.

**Legs That Hear.**  
 One of the strangest and most unexpected of the uses to which we could imagine a leg as being put is that of an organ of hearing. Yet such seems to be one at least of the functions of the fore legs in the cricket. On the outer side of the tibia a small oval space may be seen, in which the strong armature which covers the rest of the body is reduced to a thin and membranous condition, making thus a sort of window or drumhead. Communicating with this, inside the leg, are the ends of a nerve, and it can hardly be doubted, therefore, that he whole apparatus constitutes an auditory organ.

**A Curious Boat.**  
 According to a Chinese legend, there lived in Canton 200 years before Christ an artist named Lim Kao Pong, who won an immortal reputation owing to the fact that he was able to fashion out of a bean pod a boat, complete with rudder, sails, mast and all other necessary appurtenances. Moreover, on the exterior of the boat were engraved various maxims by Confucius. For this masterpiece, it is said, the Emperor T'si Fou paid him 1,000 taels.

**A Manager.**  
 "And what right have you to call yourself a manager?" asked the eminent and irate actress after a stormy rehearsal.  
 "I suppose," was the deferential reply, "it is because I have managed so long to escape with my life."—Washington Star.

**Business.**  
 "How shall I prove the sincerity of my devotion?" asked the young man who had been so long coming to the point that doubt had begun to accumulate against him.  
 "Call the parson in as a witness," suggested the young lady, who meant business.

**A Little Way Off.**  
 Tommy—What does the paper mean by calling Mr. Bugghaus an eight by ten business man? T's Father—I presume it means he is not exactly square.

**Fort and Fortress.**  
 Wife—Is there any difference between a fort and a fortress? Husband—Not much, except that a fortress must be harder to silence.

The easiest way to outwit a liar is to tell the truth.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EMMITSBURG SAVINGS BANK**

THE EMMITSBURG SAVINGS BANK COMMENCED BUSINESS JUNE 12, 1909

THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT OF ITS GROWTH:

|                        | ASSETS     |
|------------------------|------------|
| June 12, 1909.....     | \$         |
| December 31, 1909..... | 80,893.91  |
| June 30, 1910.....     | 153,242.98 |
| December 31, 1910..... | 174,210.42 |

At the Close of Business June 30, 1911

| RESOURCES:                            | LIABILITIES:                                 |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Loans and Discounts..... \$127,813.39 | Weekly Deposits (Capital Stock) \$ 25,000.00 |
| Overdrafts..... 31.18                 | Surplus Fund..... 1,000.00                   |
| Bonds, Securities, etc..... 49,352.50 | Undivided Profits..... \$2,029.36            |
| Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,800.00  | Contingent Interest..... 2,253.81            |
| Cash on Hand and in Bank.... 8,487.95 | Deposits (Demand)..... 25,299.45             |
|                                       | Deposits (Time)..... 131,902.40              |
| Total Resources..... \$187,485.02     | Total Liabilities..... \$187,485.02          |

I, H. M. Warrenfeltz, cashier of the above named Bank, do most solemnly declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of July, 1911.

P. F. BURKET, Notary Public.

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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 Catocin 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.*

## THE PEOPLE'S CHANCE.

The time has at last arrived when the people can express their own and not the bosses' convictions, and express them in such a practical manner as to insure the legal recording of those convictions. The direct primary system is now in vogue—a system that has been tried and not found wanting in other states—and independence in thought and action is within the grasp of every voter in the counties.

With the echo of Independence Day and all that it stands for still ringing in their ears it will be strange indeed if the people of Maryland do not quickly become aroused from their former lethargy, resultant from the arbitrary power swayed over them by rings and political bosses, and begin to think soberly and earnestly about the stand they will take in the present campaign for the nomination of candidates for Governor and for State and county officers.

In recent years the people have been taking their political rights and privileges more seriously than ever before. They have awakened to the realization of the fact that one-man or one-clique dominance has been possible only because they, the people, did not take that interest in politics which it was their duty

to take. There was too much of that "what's the use" supineness in their make-up. They allowed the professional politicians, who always set their course by the compass of self-interest, to do as they pleased and fatten from the spoils which voters, indifferent to or unmindful of their own power, literally handed over to the "machines."

As Senator Rayner put the matter, in a recent speech in the U. S. Senate, "a peaceful revolution is taking place in this country and political independence is the order of the day in both parties."

The effect of this revolution, if we mistake not, will be felt in the coming primaries, and nominations and elections will depend upon thoughtful, intelligent and independent voters who are determined that bosses or party leaders shall not obstruct or overthrow the cause of the people.

It is reasonable to assume that these thoughtful and intelligent voters will, in the choice of their nominee for governor, for instance, cast about for a man who is not weakly the tool of other men, or of a domineering organization or corporation, or of a ring of any kind, but a man who stands upon his own feet—upon his record of service to the State and to the people. If to find such a man is their intention and desire they will not have far to look. That man has already declared himself; he is in the field—that man is Senator Blair Lee, of Montgomery, whose record for constructive and progressive legislation is not paralleled by any candidate, avowed or as yet considered.

It has been very justly said of Mr. Lee that he is "a progressive of the Woodrow Wilson type;" that "his career in the State Senate at Annapolis has brought him before the State as a champion of advanced legislation" and that "he bases his claim for the governorship on his record there." This, then, leaves very little to be said, for to be of the Woodrow Wilson type is to be clean and honorable and fearless and progressive and constructive, and at all times the champion of the people. This characterizes Blair Lee—and his record substantiates it.

## THE FOURTH IN EMMITSBURG.

The good people hereabout proved conclusively that they believe in a safe and sane Fourth of July, for every resident of the town and great numbers from neighboring places celebrated the day at Firemen's Park. Nor did they regret it. The park was a veritable Coney Island of amusements. There was something to give pleasure to people of every age, and every man, woman and child who took the "day off" and attended the big picnic had that fill of enjoyment that comes from no other source. There was a big crowd, and it was a liberal crowd, all on pleasure bent, and seemingly with one desire—to show its loyalty to the Vigilant Hose Company and its real appreciation of the splendid property protection guaranteed by that excellent organization. And well it might as this volunteer company, as a glance at its history will show, has not only been noted for its activity in extinguishing innumerable fires, preventing many serious conflagrations and doing its part in every public movement but also in mak-

ing the insurance rates in Emmitsburg much lower than in many another place. If it were a paid fire department loyalty and good will would have not been withheld, but as the Vigilant Hose Company is a volunteer company, that is known to gladly, freely and at all times, do even more than is expected of it, the public, equally as gladly and freely, patronized the big entertainment on Independence Day and did its full part in helping to make it a great success.

But another factor in that success must not be overlooked. We refer, of course, to the various committees that worked, as they always do, so faithfully and with such good results. The ladies of the town, without whom nothing in Emmitsburg ever succeeds (and little wonder), were at their posts early and late. Their energy and perseverance, their tact, their good judgment and their practical and gracious handling of details made the picnic a "go," and in the good graces and highest esteem of the Vigilant Hose Company will they ever remain. A health to them and congratulations to the Firemen on the banner event of 1911.

THE man who comes into close and constant contact with nature and humanity will eventually—if he is normal—become an optimist, or at least not a pessimist. He will find suffering and trouble and sorrow and evil and much that is in shadow; but he will also discover and perhaps experience much of the good that comes out of these. He will find that after all there is a great deal to be thankful for in life, and that notwithstanding the shadows are many there is much more of the sunshine and light, and also much more from which to produce happiness for others.

"BETTER not go without your ear warmers," says the Bentz-town Bard. Imagine a man with ear warmers being invited to have one of those delectable tall mint juleps served in a frozen glass and decorated with a California fruit shop and not being able to hear the invite. Such advice is cruel.

HERE is a good one worth following: "Spend something with your neighbors besides your time." If you do, you will not need to send so much money out of your own town, and both you and your neighbor will feel better over it.

HERE is another: "It is better to wear out than rust; it is better to boost than to bust." Try it. Use your energy in building up your own business and your neighbor's in your community and on all occasions say the good word or keep quiet.

Now that the Government has discovered a method to launder its greenbacks maybe some of the over-scrupulous church societies, using the same recipe, will hereafter find it possible to accept "tainted money."

Is there any kind of punishment severe enough to do, for the mutton head who hollers "is it hot enough for you?"

THEY may pass all the laws and strict rules that they will, but the kid will hang on to the firecracker still.

Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him.—Franklin

**A Fit of the Blues.**  
It is a hard saying, but "the blues" may generally be traced to one or both of two horrid qualities—greed and laziness. Nine times out of ten the low spirited person is suffering from auto-toxication—from too much food taken into the body and too little attention paid to elimination or to proper exercise. The human mechanism can take care of only a certain amount of food. After that point has been passed it seems to turn sullen in its efforts to ignore what it cannot help, and, although it is a wonderfully conducted chemical laboratory up to the limit of its own needs, it is not at all amiable about working overtime. The result is that all superfluous products sent to it are permitted to lie round and become poisonous. This poison is promptly taken up by the blood and carried to all parts of the body, including the brain. The brain, which needs a plentiful supply of clean blood to enable it to do its thinking, is naturally indignant at finding poor and impure blood supplied to it, and, although not actually going on strike, it refuses to be either pleasant or reasonable.—*Youth's Companion.*

## How They Did Hate Wagner.

Wagner's music was at one time violently opposed in England, and Ford Madox Hueffer, whose father was musical critic of the London Times, gives in his "Ancient Lights" some curious instances of the lengths to which the campaign was carried. "The compositions of Wagner were denounced as being atheistic, sexually immoral and tending to further socialism and the throwing of bombs. Wagnerites were threatened with assassination, and assaults between critics of the rival schools were things not unknown in the foyer of the opera. I have in my possession three letters from three different members of the public addressed to my father. The writers stated that unless Dr. Hueffer abstained from upholding the blasphemous music of the future—and in each case the writer used the word blasphemous—he would be respectively stabbed, ducked in a horsepond and beaten to death by hired roughs."

## Wonder What Tennyson Said.

In his volume of reminiscences Professor E. B. Poulton writes of a visit to Boston, where he met several notables. Holmes spoke of Emerson stamping his foot with rage when he could not remember a name. He mentioned the Corbett-Mitchell prizefight, which had just taken place, and said, "I own to a lurking sympathy with prizefighting, perhaps because I am so unfitted for the ring myself." He told Professor Poulton he would never repeat to any one what Tennyson said to him when he entered his house. William James pressed him to do so with the assurance, "There are no reporters here." But Dr. Holmes replied with emphasis: "I have said that I will never tell any one. It was not a thing that I should have supposed any man would say to a guest he had invited to his house."

## Faithful to Its Meat Pies.

In England one county still resists the encroachments of the sandwich. Cornwall will have none of it. There the pasty reigns supreme—that delectable compound of meat, onion and potato inclosed in a semicircle of rich brown crust. Pilots, fishermen, farm laborers and school children one and all carry their pasties. These range in size from a comparatively minute semicircle priced in confectioners' shops at twopence to gigantic combinations of meat and crust that no ordinary dish can hold. Even the tramp in Cornwall scorns "travelers' diet" of bread and cheese. He, too, seated by the roadside on a heap of stones, will be observed to draw from some recess in his tattered coat a substantial pasty.—*London Globe.*

## First Masked Ball.

France is the universal parent of the ball as we understand it today. The first noted affair of this character was given at Amiens in 1385 to celebrate the marriage of Charles VI. to Isabella of Bavaria. In 1715 le bal de l'opera was organized by the French government to popularize balls, and gradually they entered into the amusement of the general public. The first masked ball was given by the formidable Catherine de' Medici.

## Keeping Cool.

Mrs. Peck—Henry, what would you do if burglars should break into our house some night?

Mr. Peck (vaguely)—Humph! I should keep perfectly cool, my dear.

And when, a few nights later, burglars did break in, Henry kept his promise—he hid in the icebox.—*Lippincott's.*

## Versatile.

"They tell me your boy Josh is very versatile."

"He is," replied Farmer Cornstossel patiently. "I never saw anybody who could do so many fool things without repeatin' himself."—*Washington Star.*

## Then He Lost Them.

A professor of Greek who was noted for self appreciation bought a dozen collars and marked the first one with his full name and the others simply "Ditto."—*Everybody's.*

## A Mystery Solved.

One reason women have so many buttons to button is because they don't have to lose any time at shaving and hunting corkscrews.—*Galveston News.*

It is not every man that can afford to wear a shabby coat.—*Colton.*

## Gems From Pope.

With the exception of Shakespeare, Pope is the author of more familiar phrases than any other writer of modern times. Here are a few of his gems:

"Shoot folly as she flies." "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." "Man never is but always to be blessed." "Whatever is is right." "The proper study of mankind is man." "Grows with his growth and strengthens with his strength." "Order is heaven's first law." "Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow." "Honor and shame from no condition rise; act well your part—there all the honor lies." "An honest man's the noblest work of God." "Thou wert my guide, philosopher and friend." "Every woman is at heart a rake." "Woman's at best a contradiction still." "Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined." "Who shall decide when doctors disagree?" "A little learning is a dangerous thing." "To err is human, to forgive divine." "Beauty draws us with a single hair." "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." "Damn with faint praise." "The many headed monster."

## Sharp Banking.

Everybody is familiar with the little savings banks for ten cent pieces, the kind that holds fifty dimes and cannot be opened until it is full. Such a bank was given to a little girl and her brother, the children of a Washington official. It contained one dime, a nest egg. The day was warm and soon the desire of the joint owners of the bank to convert the deposit into two glasses of soda water became all but uncontrollable. The question was how to get the money out. Finally the boy—destined, his father thinks, to become a Napoleon of finance—hit upon a plan and dragged his sister to the nearest drug store. There he explained the situation to the man behind the counter and broached his plan of operations. In short, he asked the man to lend him forty-nine ten cent pieces for a minute or two. The man was ready for a customer, produced the needed coins, and the little boy and girl went home penniless and happy.—*New York Tribune.*

## The Blow on the Jaw.

A man struck with any degree of force upon the mental area of the jaw, although he may be in perfect physical condition, instantly collapses and falls to the ground, says a medical journal. The attitude assumed in recovery, which may be instantaneous or delayed some minutes, is most characteristic. He squirms about, raises his head and rolls his eyes in an attempt to locate himself. He tries to get on his side and elbow; he endeavors to rise upon his hands and knees. If he regains his feet he staggers like a drunken man, and should he proceed to reopen hostilities he is usually promptly "put out" by his adversary. The blow is practically never fatal; the heart's action is never unduly accelerated; the pulse and respiration are normal; the pupils are normal; there is no headache, no sweats, no cold extremities, no pallor—none of the ordinary signs of shock or concussion.

## When the Time Comes.

Man little knows what calamities are beyond his patience to bear till he tries them. As in ascending the heights of ambition, which look bright from below, every step we rise shows us some new and gloomy prospect of hidden disappointment, so in our descent from the summits of pleasure, though the vale of misery below may appear at first dark and gloomy, yet the busy mind, still attentive to its own amusements, finds as we descend something to flatter and to please. Still, as we approach the darkest objects appear to brighten and the mortal eye becomes adapted to its gloomy situation.—*Goldsmith.*

## When the World Is Full.

The mean decennial rate of increase in the population of the world is 8 per cent, and at this rate the 28,000,000 square miles comprising the fertile regions of the earth, which Ravenstein computed can only support 207 persons per square mile, will have their maximum population of 5,994,000,000 persons in the year 2072. This estimate allows fourteen persons per square mile in the 18,000,000 square miles of steppes and deserts.

## Cautious.

"Spending the night railway traveling doesn't improve one's personal appearance, does it?" said a haggard looking man to a barber.

"Well, I don't know what you looked like when you started," responded the knight of the razor, "but perhaps you're right!"—*London Mail.*

## The Real Struggle.

"I suppose, now that you are married and settled down, life is a struggle for bread."

"Not exactly. It's more of a struggle with bread."—*Judge's Library.*

## Proved His Innocence.

"Prisoner, you are accused of having stolen a gold watch."

"It's false. In the first place I never stole it, and in the second it wasn't gold."—*Pele Mele.*

## Too Willing.

"Say, Frost, lend me your razor, will you?"

"Gladly."

"Oh, if it's as dull as that I don't want it."—*Housekeeper.*

## Not Edible.

Him—Are you fond of "La Boheme?" Her—I don't know. It depends altogether on what kind of dressing you put on it.—*Toledo Blade.*

## Libeling Old England.

According to General Pillet of France, the author of "L'Angleterre vue a Londres et dans ses Provinces," published in 1815, wife murderers a hundred years ago generally went scot free in England. In this engaging work the author says that "the murder of a married woman by her husband is hardly recognized as a crime. If by some rare chance the guilty husband is brought to justice he is bound to be acquitted. This accounts for the heavy death rate among women in England. Most Englishmen of fifty have been married at least three times." Pillet had been a prisoner of war in England and published this work in revenge. It was so full of libelous statements that its circulation was forbidden by the French government, and the few copies available brought very high prices.

Apparently the English did not consider the work very dangerous, as a copy was secured for the British museum.

## A Well Deserved Snub.

On one occasion an English gentleman called to see Lord Westmoreland on particular business. He was at breakfast and, receiving him with his usual urbanity, asked the object of his visit. The gentleman said that he felt somewhat aggrieved, as he had brought an official letter of introduction to him from the foreign office and, having learned that his lordship had given a great dinner the night before, was surprised and hurt at receiving no invitation. Lord Westmoreland exclaimed, with his usual heartiness: "God bless me, sir, I am really quite distressed. I think I received the letter of which you speak. I will send for it." Accordingly the letter was brought to him, and on reading it he said to the stranger: "Ah, I thought so! There, sir, is the letter, but there is no mention of dinner in it." On which the gentleman rose and backed out of the room in confusion.

## How He Won the Votes.

A physician in a small town wanted to be mayor. Politicians told him he had no chance—the machine was against him. A few days before the election he printed the following card in the paper:

"To the People of Bingham—I am getting old and have decided that before I die I would like to be mayor of Bingham. I have no particular platform to run on except that I want the office. I have lived here forty years, have paid my taxes without a murmur, collected what I could and forgiven and forgotten many omissions. If I am not elected I will publish in the Bingham Herald what I know about people in this community."

When the votes were counted the old doctor received all but three, and those three were cast by people who had moved into the town that spring.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

## The Property Man Knew.

An English actor tells a good story of the old days of the touring fitup companies. They were at Oldham playing a melodrama called "Current Cash." One of the properties essential to the piece was a light rowing scull, with which the hero had to push himself off into the stream. When the company reached Oldham the oar was missing, but the property man promised to have one ready for the evening's performance, says the Pall Mall Gazette. That afternoon, with evident pride, he produced from the sacred recesses of his room a real human skull, and when it was pointed out to him that it was hardly what was required he declared in haughty tones:

"If that skull's good enough for 'Hamlet' it ought to be good enough for a piece like 'Current Cash.'"

## Thanking the Bishop.

A vicar in England was taken suddenly ill, and his church warden was in great difficulty about getting a substitute when the bishop of the diocese, hearing of the circumstance, offered to take the Sunday services himself. The church warden, wishing "to do the right thing," at the close of the service went up to the bishop and after thanking him stammered out, "A poorer preacher would have done for us, your lordship, but we were unable to find one!"

## The American Temperament.

"You observe," remarked the host, who was showing the distinguished foreign visitor around Newport, "that we Americans devote ourselves to pleasure regardless of expense."

"I'd hardly put it that way," retorted the witty foreigner. "Rather you devote yourselves to expense regardless of pleasure."—*Boston Transcript.*

## His Comparison.

"Footlite is a good actor," said a playwright who was criticizing a New York production wherein the hero's part was very badly cast, "and in this part he does his best; but, by Jove, doesn't he remind you of a man trying to play a Tschalkowsky symphony on a typewriter?"

## Hopeless Case.

"Why don't you make hay while the sun shines and?"

"Huh! If I tried to do that it'd just be my luck to get sunstruck."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

## "Cat!" She Exclaimed.

Nan—Anyways, I don't like his looks. Fan—That's because he looks in my direction rather oftener than he does in yours.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Honesty is the best policy, but he who is governed by that maxim is not an honest man.—*Whately.*



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## A LOVER'S TEST

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In Constantinople there once lived a young girl whose father and mother, dying, had left her a snug fortune. Moreover, her parents being dead, she was at liberty to choose a husband for herself.

Now, Fatima—that was the girl's name—was very particular about one thing in the man who should be her husband. She wished him to be a brave man. Superstition at that time hung like a pall upon the Turks as well as the Christians. But Fatima was more enlightened than others and had a contempt for any young man who would be terror stricken at a supposed apparition.

Three lovers sought her hand. To the first she said: "My father last night appeared to me in a dream and told me that if I would send one whom I thought of marrying to the sepulcher in the cemetery where his body and those of others of our family lie he would appear to the suitor and give me to him. Go there and receive me from my father, and in the morning return to me. Then I will marry you."

The young man, whose name was Abdallah, reluctantly accepted the situation and said that he would go to the sepulcher as soon as it was dark and wait for the ghost's appearance.

Then Fatima told the second lover, Hamid, what she had done, adding that if he would go to the sepulcher and appear to Abdallah as a ghost and scare him away she would accept Hamid for her husband. Hamid was quite pleased at what he considered an easy way to get a rich wife and agreed to abide by the result of his effort.

The third suitor, Bismillah, was an independent fellow, and Fatima preferred him to either of the others. She told him of the arrangement she had made with them and said that she would also give him a chance for her hand. Whoever of the three was found in the sepulcher in the morning she would marry.

"Nonsense!" replied Bismillah. "I'm not going to make a guy of myself by sleeping in a tomb."

"Oh, I thought you loved me," replied Fatima.

"So I do, but not well enough to risk my life by remaining all night in a cold sepulcher. What good would it do me to win a wife and die?"

"It is very plain," said Fatima, "that you do not love me."

"I don't call love giving way to a whim."

"It is not a whim; it is a test."

"Very well, test these other men. I have no mind to enter such an absurd competition."

He turned on his heel and left her. She was very much disappointed. She had given her word to the other two to marry the one who should fulfill the conditions, relying on Bismillah, whom she knew to be brave and free from superstitions, to occupy the sepulcher and thus win her. His refusal upset all her plans and would give her a husband she did not wish to marry.

She lay awake all night bemoaning the miscarriage of her plan and thinking how foolish she had been to undertake it. She knew Bismillah would not fear to remain all night in any uncanny place, and she respected him for not being willing to win her in such fashion. Besides, his indifference only made her more anxious to have him for her husband.

She fretted over the matter till just before dawn, when she determined to go herself and try to frighten away the suitors she did not wish to marry. Dressing herself, she wound a sheet about her and hurried to the cemetery. Approaching the sepulcher of her ancestors, she heard a sound and stopped to listen. Could it be a snore? Surely it was a snore. One of the men she had sent there had got rid of the other, gone into the sepulcher and fallen asleep.

All now depended on Fatima's frightening away the man in the sepulcher. The moon had risen, and there was light enough from this and the coming of dawn for her to be distinctly seen, though it was too dark for her to see the man in the sepulcher. Standing before the door, which was open, she gave a shriek. There was a sound as of some one turning, the creaking of some sort of a bed, and a voice came: "Go away from here and cease to disturb my slumber."

"Leave this abode of the dead," said Fatima in a sepulchral voice, "or I will drag you with me to Tartarus."

"That would please me greatly," replied the voice inside. "By coming here I have put myself in an unpleasant position. A girl told me that if I would occupy this place till morning she would marry me. I refused; then, lest she should think me cowardly, I came. I brought my bed with me and drove away two fools I found here. Now I suppose I shall have to marry this girl. I would prefer going with you to Tartarus."

There was silence for a few moments, then Fatima gave a sob, then a laugh, and Bismillah, who knew from the first it was she, sprang from the cot he occupied, took her in his arms and checked her sobs and her laughter with kisses.

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PERSONALS.

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

Miss Eleanor Hack, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with Miss Elizabeth Horner.

Mrs. A. E. Horner and Miss Elizabeth Horner have returned from Easton, Pa., where they attended the commencement exercises of Lafayette College.

Mr. O. A. Horner is home from Easton for his vacation.

Miss Julia Wardsworth is attending the Catholic Summer School now being held in Washington, D. C.

Miss Margaret Boyle has returned from a visit to Liberty and Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hess, of Hagerstown, visited in Emmitsburg on Saturday last.

Miss Rhoda Gillelan, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her parents in this place.

Mr. Luther Whitmore, of Baltimore, was here this week.

Messrs. Charles and Allen Gelwicks and Harry Wantz, of Waynesboro, spent the Fourth at their homes in this place.

Misses May and Frances Sweeney, of Chicago, are here for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Burket spent last Sunday at Pen Mar.

Miss Stella McBride is visiting friends at Lake Roland, Md.

Mrs. F. G. Whitmore and two children, Klee and Lester, and Mrs. Roush, all of Martinsburg, W. V., spent several days this week with Mrs. Thomas C. Hays. Mrs. Hays' guests went to Gettysburg on Wednesday.

Mr. Levigne Zepp, of Westminster, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimmel, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Dr. Carson P. Frailey, of Baltimore, was home for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoppe, of New York City, spent a week with Mr. Hoppe's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Hoppe. Mrs. Hoppe now has as her guest her grandson, Mr. Earl Hoppe, of Philadelphia.

Among the guests at "Thornbrook," the home of Mr. J. C. Fox, of near Mt. St. Mary's, are: Mrs. Anna Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. William Mann and three children, Mrs. F. G. Whitmore and two children, Klee and Lester, and Miss Irma Grace Stollifer, all of Martinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winebrenner, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday here.

Miss Rebecca Houck, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Madeline Frailey.

Miss Nina King, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Hoke.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Musselman, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with the Misses Hoke.

Mr. Harry Quinn, of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Mr. Edgar Moore, of Omaha, Neb., are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. D. Moore.

Miss Bessie Neeley, of Fairfield, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. McIlhenny, of Gettysburg, was among the visitors in Emmitsburg on the Fourth.

Messrs. Cecil Taney and Lucas, of Philadelphia, spent a few days at "Tanglewood," the home of Mr. Taney's parents.

Mr. Nace, of Hanover, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dubel and daughter, Anna, of Hagerstown, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Hospelhorn.

Miss Nola Chipley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Motter Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hoke, of Motters, were in Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

The Misses Motter were in Frederick yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Reeder, of Baltimore, spent several days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Hoke and daughter spent Sunday in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoke and Mr. and Mrs. Rosensteel. They left in the morning, making the trip in an automobile.

Messrs. Sidney and James Sappington, Hotsie Thomas, Josh Albaugh and Dr. O. B. Stone, of Liberty, spent the Fourth in Emmitsburg.

Mr. S. P. Roddy, of Palatka, Fla., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George W. Miller, at "Fairview."

Miss Gertrude Lancaster, daughter of Senator S. S. Lancaster, of Charles county, Md., is spending a part of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jenkins.

Miss Maggie Rowe, of Cumberland, is visiting Mrs. Maggie Arnold, at the home of Mr. E. L. Frizell.

TANEYTOWN IS A POOR LOSER

Same Old Hard Luck Tale and Without Foundation in Fact.

The Taneytown baseball club, minus Jenkins and two other regular players, went to Emmitsburg on Thursday expecting to play the "Whitewashed Willies," but instead found a composite made up of three Emmitsburgers and the rest from Frederick, Mt. St. Mary's and Fairfield. As was to be expected, the composite won against the made-up team, 15 to 5. The game is said to have abounded in unusual incidents, but press of other matter, and lack of time, prevents our giving the event the space that under other conditions, we would be pleased to give. Let the Chronicle do it.—Carroll Record.

The game referred to above has already been written up at length and it is only necessary, therefore, for the edification of the Carroll Record to say that the Emmitsburg nine on the date mentioned was composed, with the exception of Legore and Malone, of Emmitsburg boys all of whom have lived here the most of their lives.

Looking over the line-up of the Taneytown nine, some of whom had to be paid to play, which can not be said of any of the Emmitsburg players in that game, we find the Messrs. Mehning, Littlestown, Pa., Davis, Uniontown, Md., Tracey, Union Bridge, Md., total four. There certainly can be no objection to Taneytown having the whole nine composed of foreign or professional players; any town is at liberty to select the nine that is to represent it. The interesting fact remains that Emmitsburg has defeated Taneytown two times and the "Whitewashed Willie" business has little to do with the game.

Frederick Short on Water.

With the large reservoir out of commission while repairs are being made, apprehension is being aroused over a possible shortage of water at Frederick. The reservoir which is in commission is the smaller of two, and loses considerable water during the day, which it partially recovers during the night. Steps are being taken for pumping water from the Lakin spring, near the reservoir, to avoid a shortage. Work on the new pipe line was commenced. A 12-inch pipe will be laid for some miles up the mountain to give the city a high-pressure service in the high portions.

Exceptionally Beautiful Lilies.

The Misses Smith have in full bloom at their home on West Main street a bed of Ascension lilies, which are now over thirty years old. These are without doubt the finest specimens of this variety of flower in the neighborhood. The Misses Smith are very successful cultivators of roses, and have no less than fifty different kinds of these plants in their well ordered and beautiful flower garden.

Entertained at Gettysburg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Musselman entertained at their home in Gettysburg on Thursday evening of this week the following guests from Emmitsburg: Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hoke, Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger, the Misses Bessie Hoke, Nina King, Rebecca Houck, Madeline Frailey, Helen Hoke; Rev. Mr. A. M. Gluck; Dr. Joseph E. Rowe, Messrs. Edwin F. Ohler and Thomas Frailey.

Hurt in a Runaway.

On Sunday afternoon Dwen Adelsberger had his leg broken in a runaway accident on the Keysville road. A part of the harness broke coming down a hill and the animal got beyond control. The vehicle was broken and the other occupants slightly bruised. Dr. Jamison set the broken limb.

Primary Election Day Fixed.

Chairman Hanna, of the Republican State Central Committee, and Chairman Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, agreed upon Tuesday, August 29, as the day for the state-wide primaries of both parties.

Mgr. Flynn Dying.

Just before going to press this morning it was reported from the College that Mgr. Flynn, president emeritus of that institution, was in a dying condition.

Free School Fund Divided.

By the annual distribution of the free school fund Frederick county will receive from the State \$2,751.94. Carroll gets \$1,895.24 and Washington \$2,157.94.

Downtown thermometers in Washington registered 107 degrees on Sunday.

A dog, supposedly mad, was shot this morning on the Taneytown road near Mr. Meade Fuss' place.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday July 7.

|           | 8 A. M. | 12 M. | 4 P. M. |
|-----------|---------|-------|---------|
| Friday    | —       | 78    | 83      |
| Saturday  | 77      | 84    | 87      |
| Monday    | 83      | 99    | 102     |
| Tuesday   | 84      | 95    | 98      |
| Wednesday | 85      | 93    | 96      |
| Thursday  | 85      | 93    | 98      |
| Friday    | 86      | —     | —       |

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

|           | 8 A. M. | 12 M. | 4 P. M. |
|-----------|---------|-------|---------|
| Friday    | —       | 90    | 91      |
| Saturday  | 79      | 85    | 86      |
| Monday    | 81      | 84    | 82      |
| Tuesday   | 70      | 79    | 82      |
| Wednesday | 72      | 81    | 83      |
| Thursday  | 70      | 78    | 81      |
| Friday    | 78      | —     | —       |

Mrs. Charles Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Saffer, of this place, who lives near Littletown, has been seriously ill the past week.

Mr. Robert Troxel was successfully operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday morning. He had been ill but a short time. Drs. Jamison and Snively were the surgeons.

Mr. George Springer brought to town on Wednesday a fine apple of his last year's crop. With it was one of this year's.

Seven or eight men, some of them celebrated booze artists, mixed it up on the Square on Tuesday afternoon. One man had his jaw broken. The police escorted them out the Pike. Local physicians repaired the injured.

The condition of Mrs. Harry Rowe, who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, continues to improve.

A fine horse belonging to Mr. Robert Long and suffering with cholera had to be killed.

STONE—HUMERICK.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday, July 3rd, at Nuptial Mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, by Rev. Father Tragger. The bride was Miss Emma Humerick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Humerick, of Emmitsburg, and the groom Mr. James A. Stone, of Washington, D. C. The bride was tastefully dressed in a cream empire gown trimmed with white satin. Mrs. Robert Topper acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Robert Topper as best man. Shortly after the wedding the couple were given a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. Only members of the immediate families and a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stone will reside in Washington.

Daniel Miller Shot in Harrisburg.

Daniel Miller, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Gettysburg, was shot at the Dauphin Hotel, Harrisburg, on Tuesday of last week by a Negro waiter, Leon Gilbert, whom he had discharged during the evening. He sustained four bullet wounds but only one of them was dangerous. A telephone message from the Harrisburg Hospital stated that Mr. Miller was getting along well, considering the seriousness of the injury, and that his condition was favorable.

A Card of Thanks.

The Vigilant Hose Company wishes to thank its friends and patrons for their generous support which made its 4th of July celebration such a splendid success, and particularly wishes to thank the ladies who labored so earnestly and faithfully in its cause.

VINCENT SEBOLD, J. BROOKE BOYLE, CHAS. M. RIDER, A. A. HORNER, THAD. ZIMMERMAN, General Committee.

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7-7-5t G. E. F. ANDERSON, Supt.

New Smelter at Charmian.

Excavations for the foundations of the new smelter plant at the Eagle Copper mines at Charmian, near Blue Ridge Summit, have been completed. The excavations were through solid copper or rock. At present the mine consists of an inclined shaft from 300 to 400 feet in depth with auxiliary shafts.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

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

PRESBYTERIAN  
Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
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 " " 6:45 p. 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.

The Pen Mar Presbyterian Reunion will be held on Thursday, August 3rd. The address will be made by the Rev. John Ellery Tuttle, D. D., pastor First Presbyterian Church, York, Pa. His subject will be "The Church and the Hour." The Aeolian Quartette, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Pen Mar Orchestra will furnish the music.

MISS EMMA BAUGHER

Word was received here of the death of Miss Baugher Tuesday morning at Takoma Park, D. C. To her many friends in Emmitsburg who did not know of her declining health, the news of her death will come as a sad shock. For many years active in the social, charitable and church work of Frederick, her home until recently, she will be greatly missed. Quiet, unostentatious, self-denying, she had made for herself a warm place in the hearts of many who now mourn her. All her life she was a loyal member of the Reformed Church, interested even to the day of her death in its welfare. A lovely, devoted Christian character "her life was one sweet harmony and her memory sweeps over those who knew her like a benediction."

Miss Baugher was the youngest child of the late Isaac and Ann Elizabeth Baugher, formerly of this place, where Miss Baugher was born. She is survived by a brother, Charles H. Baugher, of Takoma Park, and a sister, Mrs. J. G. Butler, of Washington, D. C.

The funeral took place Thursday morning from the B. and O. station, Frederick, on the arrival of the train from Washington. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

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Student Drowned at Union Bridge

Milton Ridgley, a student at Western Maryland College, was drowned at Union Bridge Sunday afternoon. During the vacation he was engaged in selling aluminum ware and other articles to assist him in defraying the expenses of his college course, and was at Union Bridge on that mission. He was sitting on the bank of a pond or stream watching some young men taking a swim, when the bank gave way and he slipped into the water. He was unable to swim and drowned. He was 20 years old and a promising young man. He was a son of Charles Ridgley, a grocery merchant of Manchester.

Interesting Collection of Relics.

Mr. Kester Reifsnider has in his possession a very valuable and interesting collection of relics of the Civil War picked up at various times and points on the Battlefield at Gettysburg. The assortment comprises bullets, buttons, belt buckles, shot, Indian arrow heads, spurs, a crucifix, pocketknife, bayonets, cannon balls and Confederate coins, and is tastefully arranged on an easel made from wood cut from the battlefield.

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CRAWFORD—BOWERS.—At Frederick, Roy R. Crawford, Hagerstown, and Cora E. Bowers, Motter's Station.

STONE—HUMERICK.—On Monday, July 3, 1911, at St. Anthony's Church, Mt. St. Mary's, Mr. James A. Stone, of Washington and Miss Emma Humerick, of Emmitsburg. Rev. Father Tragger performed the ceremony.

Blair Lee Has Clear Field.

Mr. Blair Lee has a clear field thus far for the democratic nomination for governor. The leaders of the old guard are evidently afraid to come out in the open, single handed, and contest the nomination with him, but they are likely hatching up a scheme to defeat him on August 29th.—Montgomery Press.

Seventeen persons were drowned in the waters around New York City on Tuesday.

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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. WHIPP, Burkittsville District, No. 22.

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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. RODERICK, 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.

To the Democrats of Frederick county. As a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Frederick county on the Democratic ticket, I most respectfully ask the support of my many friends in the Primary.  
CHAS. T. FAGAN, 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.  
CLARENCE G. BOLLER.

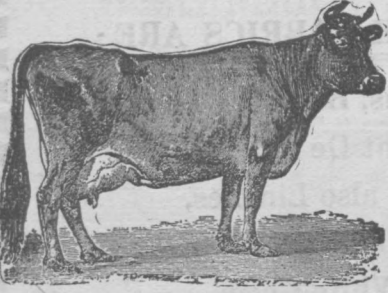
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican



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**ROCKY RIDGE.**

Mrs. E. C. Valentine and Miss Margaret Shorb spent a few days with Mrs. John Loy, of Loys.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Mrs. P. F. Burket and Mrs. Frank Rowe and children, all of Emmitsburg, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. George R. Geiselman.

Miss Helen Ogle, of Littlestown, is visiting her grandparents.

Mr. Raymond Gosnell, of Baltimore, visited his parents here this week.

Mr. W. F. Beitler, of New York, is visiting his brother, Mr. Allen Beitler.

Mrs. Florence Snook, Mrs. E. C. Valentine and Miss Margaret Shorb are spending a few days in Hagerstown, the guests of Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Quite a number from this place attended the Firemen's Picnic at Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Anders and son, Vernon, were in Thurmont Monday evening.

Miss Eva Gosnell is visiting her uncle, Mr. Abbott, of Union Bridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black and son spent the 4th at Pen Mar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmer and Miss Goldie Sharer spent Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Allen Beitler and Mrs. Ervin Valentine.

The house owned by Mr. S. S. Springer and occupied by Mr. Charles Whitmer was burned to the ground Tuesday night. The origin of the fire is not known.

Mr. John Snook spent the 4th at Pen Mar.

Miss Corrie Engler is spending a few days in Frederick after attending the State Teachers' Association at Braddock Heights.

Mr. W. I. Renner and family, spent the evening of the 4th at Mr. Charles Long's.

Mr. Edgar Smith, of Baltimore, spent the 4th with his brother, Mr. Park Smith.

Mr. William Colliflower, of Emmitsburg, was here on Monday.

Miss Maud Dorsey and Mrs. Allen Dorsey were in town last Friday.

Mr. Clyde Anders attended the picnic at Emmitsburg on the 4th.

Mr. Edwin Schildt spent the 4th at Pen Mar.

Mrs. Harry Yessler, of Chewsville, is visiting her father, Mr. E. Martin.

**NEWS FROM THE TRACT**

Mr. and Mrs. William Goulden spent Sunday near Littlestown, with Mr. Charles Baker.

Mr. Harvey Beard, of Orrtanna, is visiting his uncle, Mr. David Beard.

Mr. Frank Criswell and family and Miss Mabel Kauffman, of Waynesboro, have returned home after spending several days with Miss Laura Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cool spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Elbert Dickens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and the Misses Rosa and Agnes Goulden were recent visitors to Hanover and McSherrystown.

Quite a number of folks from this vicinity attended the Firemen's picnic in Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Motter spent several days in Baltimore.

**Order of Publication.**

ANNA M. MANAHAN, Plaintiff, vs. FRANK T. MANAHAN, Defendant.

No. 8718 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

The object of the Bill of Complaint in the above case is to procure a divorce a mensa et thoro of the Plaintiff from the Defendant. The Bill charges that the Plaintiff and the Defendant were married at Fairfield, Adams county, Pennsylvania, by Rev. C. L. Ritter, a minister of the gospel, on the fourteenth day of September in the year 1909; that they lived together as husband and wife until the year 1910, and on or about the first day of December, in the year 1910, the Defendant abandoned and deserted the Plaintiff and such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly ever since and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that the Plaintiff has always conducted herself as a chaste and affectionate wife, but the Defendant has treated her in a cruel manner and has contributed nothing toward her support since said abandonment; that the Plaintiff is now and has been ever since her abandonment and desertion by the said Defendant a resident of Frederick county, and the Defendant's residence or whereabouts is unknown but he is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon, this 14th day of June, A. D., 1911, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ordered and decreed that the Plaintiff give notice to the said Defendant, Frank T. Manahan, a non-resident of the State of Maryland, of the object and substance of the said Bill of Complaint by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 15th day of July, A. D., 1911, warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 31st day of July, A. D., 1911, and show cause, if any he may have, why a decree shall not pass as prayed, and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed in the premises.

HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk.  
GUY K. MOTTER, Solicitor.  
(Filed June 14th, 1911.)

True copy—Test:  
HARRY W. BOWERS,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for  
June 16-5ts Frederick County, Md.

**GRACEHAM**

Mrs. Oerter, of Philadelphia, spent several days with Mr. A. L. Oerter and daughter.

Miss Blanch Creeger spent Thursday of last week at Thurmont.

Mr. William Wertenbaker attended the teachers convention held at Braddock Heights.

Mr. Michael Smith raised his new barn on Saturday. Messrs. Wastler are the contractors.

Miss Mary Creeger spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Currens, of Thurmont.

Mrs. Susan Fogle, of Thurmont, spent several days in Graceham.

Mr. Daniel Zentz, of Zentztown, paid a brief visit to his brother, Mr. Adam Zentz, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Currens, of Thurmont, spent Sunday with Mrs. Curren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creeger.

Messrs. Edward and William Colliflower and sons, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Six and two children, of Detour, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iago Colliflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and two children, of Martinsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Miller.

Miss Edith Colliflower, of Hagerstown, will spend the summer with relatives in this place.

Miss Ester Firor is visiting Mrs. William Routzahn, of Westminster.

Rev. Heubener spent the Fourth at his home in Lititz, Pa.

Mrs. Amanda Colliflower and sons, William, of Emmitsburg, and Charles, of near Rocky Ridge, and Milton and son, of Altoona, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Howard Colliflower and family.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their festival on the church lawn on Saturday eve the 8th, the proceeds to go towards the repairs on the church.

Senator John Mathias and several ladies, of Thurmont, spent Monday eve with Mr. Oerter and daughter.

Miss Blanche and May Creeger and Florence Burman spent Tuesday near Key Mar.

Mr. Ernest Stoner met with quite a serious accident at the game of baseball at Thurmont on Saturday. He had his collar bone broken by being run into by another player.

Mrs. George Strong and Miss Naomi Grashen spent Tuesday with Mr. Michael Main, of near Creagerstown.

**A New Nitrogen Discovery Useful to Farmers.**

Crops of grains, potatoes, and other food plants, that are not leguminous, are limited by the amount of nitrates in the soil. It has long been known that alfalfa, clovers, peas, beans, and vetches manufacture their own fertilizing nitrates by means of bacteria attached to their roots that extract the nitrogen from the air. Soils have been enriched by sowings of legumes and the consequent crops of grain and other foods have been increased both in quantity and in their percentage of protein, which is the tissue-building substance of food. The Scientific American of July 1 calls attention to the researches T. L. Lyon and James A. Bizzel of the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station, showing that not only may the soil be stored with nitrogen compounds by turning under the leguminous growths for future crops, but "the growth of legumes may also furnish nitrogenous food to other plants growing with them," and "then influence the nitrification of the soil besides."

Enlightened farmers will, hereafter, mix with their sowings of timothy and oats the seed of alfalfa, red clover, and peas. Messrs. Lyon and Bizzel increase the percentage of protein in timothy from 12.75 to 15.56 by sowing it with alfalfa and from 17.19 to 24.56 by mixing its seeds with red clover. Similar gratifying increases in protein content were obtained by mixing oats with peas:

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Once the nitrification begins in the soil it may continue long after the leguminous crop has been harvested. This was shown by testing samples of soil removed from fields where leguminous and non-leguminous crops had been grown, and comparing the rate of nitrification in each. The researches at Cornell seem to have yielded practical results of great value to the country's agricultural interests.—New York Times.

**SPECIAL NOTICE!**

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Speaker Clark is losing \$142.08 a day now. If Congress had adjourned he would be making that much lecturing.

**MIDDLEBURG.**

Mr. Hayden Lynn, of Baltimore, spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Emily Lynn.

Miss Gertrude Straw, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Grace Lynn Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Mackley and cousin, Miss Margaret Mackley, of Westminster, are visiting the former's parents in Frederick.

Miss Clara Mackley spent from Saturday until Tuesday with friends in Thurmont.

Miss Edwina McKinney is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Elmer Eyster and Mr. Samuel Bowman are spending sometime with friends in Detour, Md.

Mrs. Frank Wilson is slowly improving.

Mr. Charles Otto who has been critically ill with pneumonia and pleurisy has made a change for the better and although he is very ill there is hope that he will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otto, of Denton, who have been twice summoned here on account of the serious illness of the former's sister, and had only returned to their home last week, were again sent for and arrived Wednesday evening, this time on account of the condition of his brother, Mr. Charles Otto.

A young son arrived at the home of Walter Johnson last Monday.

Sixty-five invited guests gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield on Tuesday evening to celebrate the Fourth. The lawn was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns and the Orchestra discoursed some fine music while there was quite a display of fireworks. Later ice cream and cake were served and altogether a most delightful time was had by all present.

The Sunday school will hold their annual picnic on Saturday August 19.

**FRIENDS' CREEK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Turner spent a few days with their daughter Mrs. Charles Clem, of Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. W. T. Miller, who was ill, is improving.

Mrs. John Furney was a recent visitor at the home of her brother, Mr. W. T. Miller.

Mr. Lewis Zimmerman and son, Frank, Messrs. Frank Zimmerman and Clarence Hess, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Zimmerman.

Miss Lizzie Hardman is on the sick list.

The dry spell is threatening the crops in this section.

Mr. Harry Hardman and son, Murray, of Emmitsburg, called at the home of Mrs. C. Hardman.

Miss Annie Eyster, of near Motter's Station, is spending sometime with her uncle, Mr. Martin Eyster, Sr.

**LOYS AND VICINITY.**

Mr. Edward Martin is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Minnie A. Hoffman and daughter, Mary, visited friends in this place on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittinger and brother, Elmer, were visitors in Graceham.

Mrs. Bessie Dorsey and family, of Woodsboro, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Shorb, of Loys.

Mrs. William H. Martin, Mrs. Charley H. Hoffman and daughter, Catherine, spent Thursday in Creagerstown, Miss Ruth Fox, of Creagerstown, visited friends in this place on Thursday.

Misses Vallie Miller and Ella Eyster were in this place on Thursday evening last.

Mr. George Hankey, Miss Mary Kolb and Miss Elsie Rhodes, all of Creagerstown, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charley H. Hoffman.

Mr. Charley Domer and family, of Graceham, visited Mrs. C. Smith and family.

Mr. William Eyster, of Baltimore, spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eyster.

Mrs. Howard Martin and daughters, Ida and Catherine, spent Saturday evening with her sister-in-law, Mrs. William H. Martin.

Miss Annie Pittenger and Miss Florence Hahn, both of Littlestown, Pa., spent from Saturday to Monday with Miss Pittenger's parent's Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pittenger and family, of Loys.

Mr. Henry Hankey, of Motter's spent Sunday with Mr. William G. Kolb.

Messrs Calvin Colbert and Roy Frushour were in Thurmont on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Dorsey and family, of near Woodsboro, spent Sunday very pleasantly with her parent's Mr. and Mrs. William P. Shorb.

Mr. George Clem spent Sunday with Mr. Calvin Colbert, of near this town.

Harvard defeated Yale on the four-mile rowing course at New London.

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# Farm and Garden

## STORED CORN SHRINKAGE.

A 147 Day Test Shows Loss of 1,970 Pounds in 500 Bushels.

To those engaged in the handling of grain the natural shrinkage of shelled corn while in storage and in transit is a matter of prime importance and often a source of dispute because of shortage reported at time of receipt at warehouse and a further loss at date of final sale.

In order to determine the amount of shrinkage or loss of weight occurring in shelled corn containing various percentages of moisture while in storage in elevators or during transit in cars the department of agriculture, in cooperation with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company and the Baltimore chamber of commerce, has conducted an experiment with 500 bushels of shelled corn, the test beginning Jan. 5, 1910, and lasting 147 days.

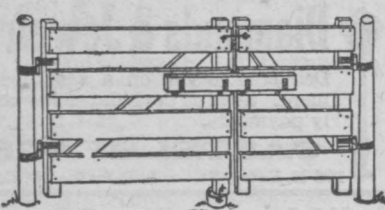
The corn used was taken from regular car receipts and was left in the wooden hopper of a 30,000 pound scale at Elevator B of the Baltimore and Ohio system at Locust Point, Baltimore. At the time of storage the moisture content was 18.8 per cent and at close of the test 14.7 per cent, or a loss of 4.1 per cent. The weight per bushel had decreased from 54.7 pounds to 50 pounds, and the total loss of weight was 1,970 pounds, or slightly more than 7 per cent.

## ALWAYS USE PIECE GATE.

Little More Trouble to Make, but It's Handy and It Lasts.

Mr. C. A. Thomas in the Homestead gives an idea for an up to date two piece gate that should be carefully studied by every enterprising farmer. It is made wide enough to allow a hay rack to pass through. The small section of the gate makes the handling easier when a person wishes to pass through, besides lessening the strain that would come on the gate were it made in one section.

The larger section of the gate shuts against a short post, which is set in



CHEAP BUT INVALUABLE GATE.

the ground and sawed in such a manner as to leave a back for the gate to shut against, as illustrated. The short 2 by 4 is held in place by strap iron clips and holds the gate rigid. In doing chores, when passing through it, the 2 by 4 is slipped back on the larger gate and the hook used to keep the gate closed.

## WAY TO GET RICH QUICK.

A farmer bought a sow and eight pigs over a year ago for \$40. He wintered her mainly on alfalfa, and last spring she produced eleven pigs. He sold the pigs, two litters, when fat for \$414.40, which wasn't all profit, of course. The sow after a summer on alfalfa and blue grass has twelve pigs now. Next!

## Let Children Make Money.

Why not give the boys—yes, and the girls, too—a little spending money patch? Let them have all they raise on it and you help them to dispose of their crop. This kind of treatment goes a long way toward content and happiness.

## Live Stock Notes.

Nine times out of ten "slobbering" is caused by rough or sharp edges of the teeth irritating the sides of the mouth. Many horses after reaching fifteen years are bothered by their teeth.

An English remedy to prevent horses from gnawing mangers and feed troughs is to give the wood a coat of tar, put on with an old broom while hot. It is claimed that this is a sure cure for an annoying and destructive habit.

Boys and girls should be taught to milk the cows, separate the cream and churn. It is a great handicap to children to rear them ignorant of such necessary work around the home. Let them have care of the cows and teach them to treat the animals kindly.

The mysterious actions of a horse which whirrs and bites himself savagely are due undoubtedly to the presence of worms in unusual numbers. The rubbing of the tail is another symptom. A wise course of treatment is to give a pint of raw oil or four drams of aloes in a ball. After it has ceased to act give a vermifuge.

The milk house or milk room should be separate from the barn, so that no odors from the barn will penetrate it. It need not be expensive, but should be built so that sunlight and ventilation are not obstructed. It should be provided with plenty of cold water and also with some method of providing hot water or steam for cleaning the utensils. It should have smooth walls and ceilings, such as can easily be kept clean. The milk house should not be used as a general storeroom.

## HEALTH ON THE FARM.

Four Generations of One Family Work Together in Field.

That health and long life are found on the farm has long been known. Life in the open air, with sound sleep and wholesome food, means health, and a busy body means a contented mind and little wear and tear on nerves.

The accompanying picture shows four generations of one family at work



FOUR GENERATIONS AT WORK.

in a field on a Long Island farm. All are sturdy and happy. It is seldom indeed that four generations will be found engaged in a gainful occupation in a city.

## Country School Spoils Good Farmers.

Vocational training is enlisting its never before the interest and effort of business men and educators in several western states. For two years certain bankers in Minnesota have promoted it very actively, their commercial interest in farm properties and people leading them to do so. They have found that of 435,000 school children, educated at a cost of \$14,000,000 annually, fewer than 1,800 attend agricultural schools. In a state which has only one-third of the tillable land within its 84,000 square miles under cultivation over 90 per cent of the children are being trained to be consumers and only four-tenths of 1 per cent to be producers. The present school system, even in the country, was thus found to be educating children away from the farms, "spoiling good farmers and not making good city men."

The bankers offered prizes for the best answer to the question, Why am I going to leave the farm? The boy who won first prize laid stress on the fact that "most of the 'schoolmarm's' are town girls or girls from town schools and don't like country life. Their attitude helps to sow dissatisfaction among the pupils."—Survey.

## Long and Short Division.

Teacher—Tommy, how many is the half of eight? Tommy—On top or sideways? Teacher—What do you mean by on top or sideways? Tommy—Why, half from the top of 8 is 0 and half of it sideways is 3.—Exchange

## Adirondack Animals.

There are no venomous snakes or beasts in all of the great Adirondack forests section, although there are deer in abundance, eagles, pheasants, bears and beavers.



Djek Getting Ready to Crown the Real King

# Daddy's Bedtime Story

Good Elephant

Was Also a Bad Elephant

"Do you want a great big story tonight?" asked daddy. "Yes, sir," said the children. "Well, then, I'll tell you one about an elephant," said daddy. "Will that be big enough?"

"Is it about a circus elephant?" asked cautious Jack. "Yes, sree," answered daddy, "and she—her name was Mile. Djek, which you can say in English almost like Jack—was the most intelligent and yet the cruellest animal that ever was exhibited to the public."

"She was the principal actor—or, I should say, actress—in a play that ran in England for more than two years. She was first seen taking the dead king of Siam to his grave. Then she found that her favorite, the real prince, was being buried alive so that his cousin could be king instead of him."

"So she nosed about with her great long trunk, found the coffin in which her prince had been put, took him out tenderly and brought him back to his throne. Then came the question of punishing the bad persons who had tried to hurt the prince."

"And that was easy. All she did was to go to the cell where they were locked up, pull off the iron door and sit on them."

"That is, of course she didn't really sit on them, for that would have been wholesale murder every night, but she pretended to so cleverly that everybody in the audience would gasp and fish around for their pocket handkerchiefs."

"Then came the crowning of the king, and Djek marched over to where the golden ring was placed and brought it over and put it on her prince's head. "Now, you'd think an animal as nice as that would be nice to anybody, wouldn't you?"

"Surely," said the children. "But she wasn't," went on daddy. "She was so bad that in spite of her cleverness the people demanded that she be killed."

"She crushed three of the keepers who had been most kind to her, and her owners knew that she must be put out of the way."

"So they rolled up a great big pill about the size of a baseball filled with all sorts of poisons and put it in her evening meal of bran mash. Then everybody got out and waited."

"A few minutes later Djek tore all her chains loose and gave one trumpet call from her long trunk and then fell over with a crash like an earthquake."

"Served her right," said Jack. "She was a mean thing anyhow." "Well, I don't know," said Evelyn. "I'll bet you'd like to see her in a circus tomorrow."

## Stringing Gold Beads.

"We used to string gold beads on a slender gold chain," said the jeweler, "but now we don't unless ordered. The gold used in the chain is harder than that of which the beads are made, and so the chain wears the beads in their perforations and channels out little worn places at the ends of the perforations in the circumference of the beads and so makes them less perfect. And, however slender the chain may be, beads strung on a chain do not fall and lie in curves always smooth and graceful. So now usually we string gold beads on a silk cord, a material of perfect smoothness, flexibility and adaptability; on a silk cord the string of beads falls gracefully. To be sure, the silk wears out sooner than a gold chain would do, and if strung on silk the beads should be restrung once or twice a year, according to how much they are worn, but for stringing gold beads a silk cord seems to answer the purpose most perfectly."—New York Sun.

## A Paradise For "Old Women."

Talk of growing old at sixty and one recalls a society in which to acquire age was to acquire recognition and social happiness. Lady Mary Montagu discovered this haven for the elderly among the Viennese nobility of the early eighteenth century. "I can assure you," she wrote home to Lady Rich in 1716, "that wrinkles or a small stoop in the shoulders—nay, gray hair itself—is no objection to making new conquests. \* \* \* A woman till five and thirty is only looked upon as a raw girl and can possibly make no noise in the world till about forty. I don't know what your ladyship may think about the matter, but 'tis a considerable comfort to me to know there is upon earth such a paradise for old women, and I am content to be insignificant at present in the design of returning when I am fit to appear nowhere else."

## High Winds and Skyscrapers.

Speaking of the effect of high winds upon the skyscrapers, the superintendent of buildings in New York city said: "Observation has been made on several tall buildings from time to time as to the effect of wind. We find there is a slight movement to almost every building. In the case of some of the tallest this movement frequently amounts to as much as eight or ten inches horizontally, as shown by the plumb lines. However, there is no noticeable vibration, and whatever movement there is gradual and cannot be felt. This does not affect in any way the safety of the structure, as these buildings are designed to withstand the necessary effects of the wind as well as to support the weight of the building itself and its contents."

## The Food That Plants Want.

There are ten essential elements of plant food. Five of these are provided by nature in abundance—viz. carbon and oxygen, secured by the growing plant directly from the air; hydrogen from water absorbed by the earth; iron and sulphur supplied by the soil.

The remaining five elements are nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, magnesium and calcium. The supply and liberation of these five constitute the foundation of permanent agriculture on all cultivatable soils in humid sections. Nitrogen exists in the air in absolutely inexhaustible amount, and for general farming can be secured from the air most economically by the growing of legume crops.

If these crops are plowed under, nitrogen is thus increased and additional organic matter supplied, which, as it decays in the soil, helps to liberate or make available the other four important elements.

## Gems In Verse

### OLD FAVORITES.

#### LITTLE BREECHES.

I DON'T go much on religion, I never ain't had no show, But I've got a middlin' tight grip, sir, On the handfol' o' things I know. I don't pan out on the prophets And free will and that sort of thing, But I b'lieve in God and the angels Ever since one night last spring.

I come into town with some turnips, And my little Gabe came along. No four-year-old in the county Could beat him for pretty and strong. Feat and chippy and sassy, Always ready to swear and fight, And I'd larnt him to chaw terbacker Jest to keep his milk teeth white.

The snow come down like a blanket As I passed by Taggart's store. I went in for a jug of molasses And left the team at the door. They scared at something and started. I heard one little squall, And hell to split over the prairie Went team, Little Breeches and all Hell to split over the prairie!

I was almost froze with skeer, But we roused up some torches And searched for 'em far and near. At last was struck hosses and wagon Snowed under a soft white mound, Upsot, dead beat, but of little Gabe No hide nor hair was found.

And here all hopes soured on me Of my fellow critter's aid. I jest flopped down on my marrow bones Crotch deep in the snow and prayed. By this the torches were played out, And me and Isrul Parr Went off for some wood to a sheepfold That he said was somewhar thar.

We found it at last and a little shed Where they shut up the lambs at night. We looked in and seen them huddled thar, So warm and sleepy and white, And thar sot Little Breeches and chirped As peart as ever you see, "I want a chaw of terbacker, And that's what's the matter of me."

How did he git thar? Angels— He could never have walked in that storm— They just scooped down and toted him To withe it was safe and warm. And I think that saving a little child And fetching him to his own Is a durned sight better business Than loafing around the throne. —John Hay.

#### SEVERED FRIENDSHIP.

LAAS, they had been friends in youth! But whispering tongues can poison truth, And constancy lives in realms above.

And life is thorny, and youth is vain, And to be wroth with one we love Doth work like madness in the brain, And thus it chanced, as I divine, With Roland and Sir Leoline. Each spake words of high disdain And insult to his heart's best brother. They parted ne'er to meet again, But never either found another To free the hollow heart from paining. They stood aloof, the scars remaining, Like cliffs which had been rent asunder. A dreary sea now flows between, But neither heart nor frost nor thunder Sha' wholly do away, I ween, The marks of that which once hath been —Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

#### NO LINES HAVE I.

NO lines have I as fine as those That Petrarch wrote to Laura fair, My sonnets have no golden glows That came along from genius rare,

Yet when I gaze upon her eyes Who hath become the heart of me I hold for all my own a prize That Laura ne'er could hope to be

No inspiration deep is mine As Dante's when he rined his praise And sang the loveliness divine Of Beatrice and golden days, Yet when I look upon her face Who hath become the soul of me For all his everlasting lays No Dante would I wish to be.

Immortal lines? "Twere sweet to pen Such lines to thrill a future time, To have them sung and sung again Till heaven echoes to their chime, Yet when I see that wondrous love That hath become the life of me I seek no laurels from above Nor dream of immortality.

To pen immortal verse—ah, well, It is not my appointed part! Elusive is the poet's spell, Elusive is the singer's art, But e'en as Dante wrote, and he Who limed fair Laura for the throng, So hath a gift come down to me If not to write to live my song! —John Kendrick Bangs.

#### LONGING.

Of all the myriad moods of mind That through the soul come thronging, What one was e'er so dear, so kind, So beautiful, as longing? The thing we long for, that we are For one transcendent moment Before the present, poor and bare, Can make its sneering comment.

Still through our paltry str and strife Glows down the wished ideal, And longing molds in clay what life Carves in the marble real. To let the new life in, we know, Desire must open the portal. Perhaps the longing to be so Helps make the soul immortal. —James Russell Lowell.

#### WILL.

O H, well for him whose will is strong! He suffers, but he will not suffer long; He suffers, but he cannot suffer wrong.

For him no moves the loud world's random mock, Nor all calamity's hugest waves confound, Who seems a promontory of rock That, compassed round with turbulent sound,

In middle ocean meets the surging shock, Tempest buffeted, citadel crowned.

But ill for him who, bettering not with time, Corrupts the strength of heaven descended with crime, And ever weaker grows through acted crime,

Or seeming genial venial fault, Recurring and suggesting still! He seems as one whose footsteps halt, Tolling in immeasurable sand, And o'er a weary, sultry land, Far beneath a blazing vault, Sown in a wrinkle of the monstrous hill, The city sparkles like a grain of salt. —Tennyson.

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