The Weekly Chronicle.

STERLING GALT, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

ESTABLISHED OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

TERMS-\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

VOL. XXXIII

EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911

NO. 32

TREATY TO END IN A YEAR

TAFT SERVES NOTICE

Pact With Russia the Subject of Message to Senate

PRESIDENT IGNORES THE HOUSE

Forwarded Notice to Czar Last Week. -He Asks the Senate to Ratify and Give Effect to His Action. - Protest Against Haste.

Ignoring the House of Representatives, the President sent a message to the Senate announcing that on Friday last he had caused notice to be forwarded to St. Petersburg that the United States desired the treaty to end January 1, 1913. This notification was officially handed to the representatives of the Russian Government Sunday. Mr. Taft asked the Senate to ratify and give effect to his action.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate voted unanimously to report a resolution of ratification, couched in diplomatic terms, and Senator Lodge offered it later in the Senate.

There was every reason to believe that the resolution would be rushed through, inasmuch as the Senate committee, as an act of courtesy to the House, had decided that the lower branch of Congress should be asked to concur in the Senate's action. Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, however, took the floor, and, after protesting vigorously against hasty action, asserted his right under the rules and by formal objection threw further consideration of the mat-

He contended that there should be a full explanation of the Senate's purpose of departing from its usual custom in abrogating treaties and criticised the expedition with which he said the Senate was attempting to dispose of this most important matter.

In his message to the Senate President Taft transmitted a copy of the letter which American Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg had handed to the Russian Foreign Office. In it was expressed the view of the United States that the old treaty no longer met the political principles or commercial needs of the two nations and should be terminated. The American Government, with marked courtesy, suggested further that it would be most agreeable to this country if a new treaty, along more modern lines, could be negotiated to replace the ancient and out-lived document.

The importance of effecting a new and satisfactory treaty with Russia involves a great deal more than the casual observer has probably thought.

The exports from Russia in one year amount to \$14,000,000 and the value of exports from the United States aggregate \$24,000,000; leaving a balance in favor of the United States of \$10,000,-

Should the present treaty be broken and a new one not negotiated American shipping could be excluded from Russian ports, American consuls would be without powers and any American of any religious faith whatsoever could be excluded from Russian territory.

This is a serious matter and one which Congress should be quick and careful in settling advantageously for the United States and to the best interests and protection of her citizens and the business in which they are engaged.

Origin of the Christmas Stocking.

ROM Italy comes the legend from which we are supposed to get the time-honored custom of hanging up the Chistmas stocking.

Good old Saint Nicholas, of Padua, used to throw long knitted purses tied at both ends into the open windows of the very poor people; these purses were of yarn and not unlike a footless stocking. Finally it became the custom of the people to hang these empty receptacles out of their windows on the night before Christmas, so that St. Nicholas would put a gift into them as he passed by. Later, when the coin of the realm became scarce, toys were put in for the children and useful presents for the grownups. In the north country, where it was rather chilly at Christmas time, the purses were hung on the mantel piece, and it was believed the good old saint would come down

Dr. W. W. Keen, of Philadelphia, has in his possession a petition signed borhood of \$50,000. by 275 leading medical men urging the passage of a bill restoring the canteen in the Army.

Nevada Courthouse Dynamited.

Two explosions of nitroglycerine or dynamite in the new Lyon County Court House in Yerlington, Nevada, the chimney and fill them. When these wrecked the upper part of the building purses went out of fashion, stockings on Monday and so damaged the lower were substituted, and have been used part it may be impossible to repair it. The building is of reinforced concrete, with it all let us not forget the first and one of the most up-to-date struc- great Christmas gift, which came from The more of your heart's possessing retures in the State, costing in the neight the Father of Lights with whom there

> A Rhodes student at Oxford is secre- for all time but for all eternity as well. tary of the Union society.

HRISTMAS giving has long been and will probably continue a chief characteristic of the day's observance. By such means do love and friendship

LET US NOT FORGET.

is neither variableness nor shadow of turning-a gift which is ours not only -Adams County Independent.

year through,

OR somehow, not only for Christmas, but all the long

ers, is the joy that comes Railroad Company. The receivership back to you;

is friendly. find happy expression. But And the more you spend in blessing the the poor and the lonely and sad, turns to make you glad.

> It is estimated that 4,000,000 Christmas trees are used annually in the United States.

Receivers of Wabash Railroad. On the application of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company receivers The joy that you give to oth- have been appointed for the Wabash

> Explosion and Fire in Chicago. A fire and explosion in the Board of \$300,000 worth of damage beside being

Taft is urging a cut in wool rates.

the cause of the possible death of three

RAYNER'S CALL TO REASON

TREATY WITH RUSSIA

Night of Barbarism Must Close Says The Senator

HOUR FOR NEGOTIATION PASSED

Day of Religious Inquisition is Over. -It is Useless To Talk of Negotiations.-Treaty Must Be Abrogated Without Delay.

"This is the land of religious liberty, so ordained by the wisdom of God and so created by the genius of man. These are the opening words of a speech by Senator Rayner made in the Senate on Tuesday, continuing he said: "We cannot permit any autocratic government to visit this iniquity upon our citizens. The day of religious inquisition is over. It is useless to talk of negotiation. The Russian Government cannot be negotiated with.

"Without criticising the State Department or anyone else, I cannot understand why this Government has not long ago demanded of those in authority in this despotic land that if they do not amend their code of religious persecution and become proselytes at the altars of reason and humanity they will no longer be tolerated to retain friendly contact and intercourse with our free institutions.

"What is the cause of this intolerance? Have these people committed any crime against the laws or institutions of Russia? Yes, they have. They have committed the same crime which their forefathers committed and which their posterity will continue to commit to the remotest generation. They have worshipped God according to the traditions of their faith and the dictates of their conscience.

"I have read its Draconian code, which has been translated into every language, and what wounds me to the heart is that this Iliad of a people's woes echoing from place to place has never yet struck a responsive chord upon any of the highways and centres of civilization.

"If the Emperor of Russia, who is at the head of the Ecclesiastical Church of the realm, by some supreme act of humanity directed against the prostrate victims of his intolerance would offer them the alternative of either acceptting the faith of their persecutors or the imposition of any additional servitude, I think I know what the result would be. They would never abandon the altars of their fathers.

"Senators, take this as you will. It is nothing but persecution directed against citizens of the United States. You ask for other methods of relief. There is no other method of relief. Do we propose to keep treaties and allow other governments with whom we have made them to break them at their will? No other civilized nation on this earth would assume such a humilating position. The heart of this compact has been pierced and raising as it does with us the question of religious freedom, its most sensitive feature, has been mutilated and trampled upon. We deserve the contempt of mankind if we reel at the blow and submit to this degrading indignity. There is no way out of it except the abrogation of this treaty.

"For 40 years the pleading voices of these helpless victims of religious intolerance have gone across the water for their rights. It has all been in vain. Now they look to us, as their ancestors for 40 years in the wilderness looked to the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, to lead them to their deliverance. The hour for negotiation has passed."

A CHRISTMAS SONNET.



TIR up the fire, and bring the Yule-log in, And let the blaze roar welcome, while without The grand old day is hailed with song and shout;

And let us hope in all this festive din, Mercy shall now a glorious victory

And self and meanness find inglorious route.

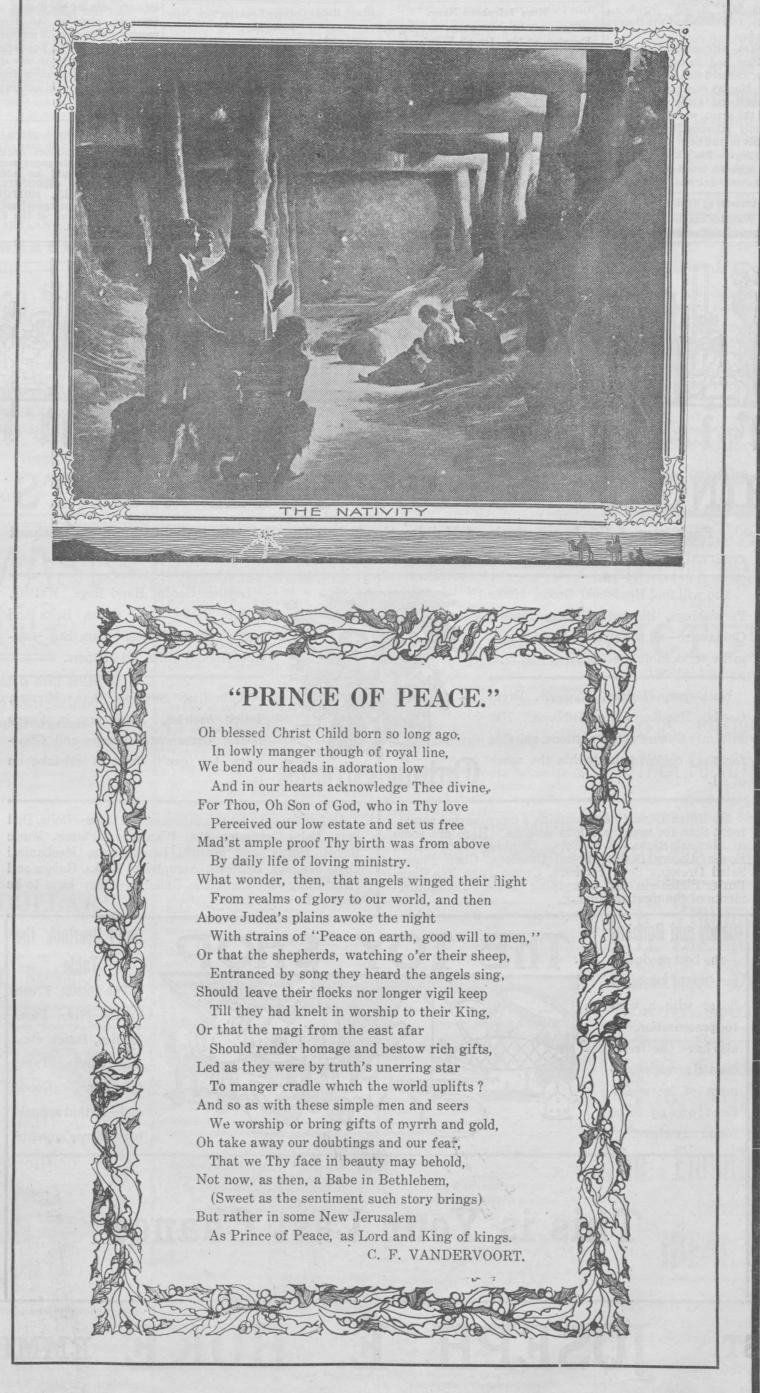
On wintry winds I fling this banner out: Good will to all as God doth pardon

Let the poor laugh for once in all their lives.

Let pinched-up faces wear for once a smile, Let him who after gain so fiercely

strives Trade Building Chicago on Tuesday did Forget his master-passion and beguile This sacred, merry, joy-inspiring day With generous words and deedslove's roundelay.

The Emperor of Austria is very ill.



MIDDLEBURG.

ago, is slowly recovering.

the mumps.

not be necessary.

Mrs. Mollie Miller left last Friday to spend the winter with her daughter. day and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Miss Carrie Harbangh is improving Mrs. John Roop at New Windsor. and hopes to take charge of her school the first of the year. Miss Edna Buck- nie Chambers, Prof. H. H. R. Brechey, of Union Bridge, has filled her place bill, and Mr. Robert Smith, of the last two weeks.

The M. E. S. School will hold their home Sunday. Christmas entertainment on Thursday

husking corn and expect to have more than a Christmas job.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

All business letters, and all communications intended for this paper should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE. Mail addressed to Sterling Galt will be considered PERSONAL and in his absence will remain unopened.

Blair was forceful, virile, graphic, nothing effeminate about him as much out of the beaten path as we know. His occococococococococococo presentation was truly unique. We Mrs. George Delphey, whose finger could easily see evidences of the tell tale was mashed very badly several weeks experiences arising only on the rough borders of the battlefields of journalism. Miss Virgie Humbert is quite ill with From that homely face came, as it were, nuggets of pure gold. Being a noted jour-Miss Louise Rinehart, daughter of nalist, and having possession of the Mr. A. Reinhart, who was taken to the real inside workings of yellow journalhospital two weeks ago, is improving ism, his expostulation of these evils and it is thought that an operation will was one of the remarkable features of his lecture.

Miss Leah Lindsay spent last Satur-

Miss Mabel Sneckenberger, Miss Lin-Woodsboro, took dinner at the Bonsack

Prof. Wine, wife and daughter Mary, Misses Kline and Benchoff, Messrs. Some of the farmers are still busy Kauffman, Bernard and Bear were entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Bonsack and family.

> One of the great western Universities recently informed Prof. W. I. T. Hoover that he had been elected to receive the degree Ph. D. Dr. Hoover naturally wears a broad smile as a result of his good work and good fortune.

Postmaster at Sabillasville.

Guy R. Wachter has been named as postmaster at Sabillasville.



"The frosted pines, responsive, laugh and sing, The sparkling snows, that lie so fair and still, Break into song, and their glad tribute bring, The vibrant air in tuneful cadence thrills.'

More Telephone News.

There will be a telephone meeting at

Fairplay, at Mr. Joseph Felix's store, Blue Ridge College, under the care of next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Church of the Brethren, now situfor line between Emmitsburg and Fair- ated at Union Bridge, on account of also establish the grade in front of the late of said county, deceased. All perline between Emmitsburg and Harney. buildings and land near Emmitsburg for At these meetings final arrangements sometime, but as yet have made no will be made for the respective lines, definite choice. Thurmont, too, is anx both of which will be built in the very jous to have the college located there.

near future.
The Emmitsburg Pioneer Telephone Company, George J. Zimmerman, President, voted in two new subscribers this Messrs. J. W. Winegardner and Charles Ecker.

Blue Ridge College Looking For New Location.

Senator Mathias is deeply interested

W. J. Bryan is reported to have his his hand outstretched for the plum.

Since the recent decision in the Middletown pavement case, in which the journed until after the holidays. Sevcourt ruled that the burgess and com- eral important cases were heard before missioners of Middletown have the the adjournment. right to establish grade lines, cause most vitally interested in the disputed nounced against William Eton in an asbank pavement, have entered into an sault case. Eton is from Thurmont. agreement with the Middletown Savings Bank. Mr. Weaver agrees to lay a concrete walk in front of his property in the spring of 1912 and the bank agrees to pay \$27 toward this pavesult of the bribery graft investigation. ment and allow the old bricks to remain the property of Mr. Weaver. This pavement is to be upon a uniform grade from the eastern end of the bank pavement as the same is now laid, to the western end of Mr. Daniel C. Derr's THIS is to give notice that the subwestern end of Mr. Daniel C. Derr's property, provided the burgess and

Middletown Grade Compromise Asked.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

commissioners pass an ordinance estab-

lishing the grade in front of said bank

publication in this paper and all busi-THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE, or to Given under my hand the STERLING GALT, EDITOR, otherw. J. Bryan is reported to have his wise they will be considered personal eye on the presidential nomination and and in the absence of the Editor will

Court Adjourned Until Next Year. The Frederick county court has ad-

Frank Staub, of near Creagerstown. pavements to be laid thereon and to accused of forgery of notes, was found cause new sidewalks to be made, Mr. guilty and will spend one year in the and Mrs. A. C. Weaver, the citizens penitentiary. Sentence was also pro-

> Eugene E. Schmitz, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, will be brought to trial sometime next month on one of fourteen indictments against him as a re-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the

MARIAN F. EICHELBERGER

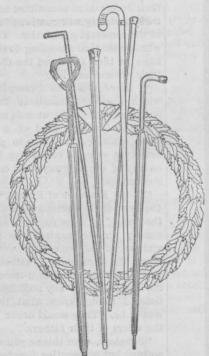
as the pavement there now stands and play; and on the same day at 7.30 P.M. the seeming undesirableness of its presameting will be held at Mr. Rowe ent location is anxious to move. The Chler's on the Harney road, for the authorities have been acquainted with ly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of July, 1912 they may otherwise by All communications intended for the property of the state of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to

Given under my hand this 27th day of

MARY E. EHREHART,



UPPLY YOUR



Each year I think my stock of Holiday Goods is better than the last, but I can say without reservation that this year's selections are the Best Ever. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

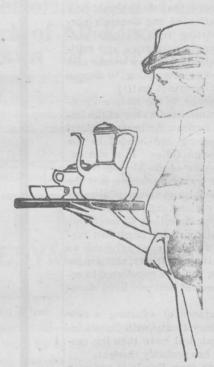
You will find Household Goods, Home Furnishings, Blankets, Sheets, Towels, Chinaware—all the practical things that make serviceable presents.

Neckwear, Hosiery, Lingerie, Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Hat Pins and Gown Ornamentations, suitable for every occasion and within the reach of all.



Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Wallets, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Belts and Leather Bound Boxes, Folios, Etc. -sensible Holiday Gifts, all of them.

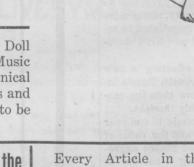
Umbrellas, Shaving Sets, Mirrors, Toilet Articles, Stationery in Fancy Boxes, Ornaments, Lamps and Glassware—you can't make a mistake on



ments of the most fastidious.

My China Department contains a more varied assortment than for many previous seasons. Here are some of the selections. Tea Sets, Drinking Sets, Salad Bowls, Celery Dishes, Bread Coasters, Chop Plates, Salad Dressing Sets, Pitchers, Cream Jugs, Tea Cups, Butter Plates-in fact everything to meet the require-

As for Toys, there are thousands of them—Dolls, Doll Sets, Baby Carriages, Doll Wardrobes, Pianos, Music Boxes, Horns, and Musical Instruments, Mechanical Toys, Wagons, Balloons, Aeroplanes, Books, Games and Everything to delight the Children-They have to be seen to be appreciated.



Christmas Trees, Holly, Wreaths, Tree Ornaments, Tinsel, Candles, -you'll find a plenty to make the tree attractive.



Gandy and Bonbons

-the best produced, put up in beautiful boxes with a view to presentation. I also have the freshest and nicest assortment of loose confectionery to be found anywhere.



Don't Overlook the Table

The Finest Fresh Fruits, Nuts, Figs. Raisins, Dates, etc., and Olives, Table Oil, Canned Goods and-all that appeals to the Xmas appetite

Every Article in the Store Properly Priced and Everything as represented.



This is Your Last Chance

WEST MAIN ST.

JOSEPH E. HOKE EMMITSBURG, MD



MATTHEWS BROTHERS

Call and see Santa. He will be at our store on the Saturday before Christmas. Now is the time to see our beautiful display of

CHRISTMAS BOXES AND NOVELTIES Also fine line of

POST CARDS AND STATIONERY MATTHEWS BROTHERS

ECONOMY SILOS

MANUFACTURED IN

Frederick City, Frederick County, Md.

We are close to you which makes the freight very low on the Economy Silo as compared with others. The Economy Doorway is a Marvel of Simplicity and Perfection. Any boy can take them out or put them in,

fection. Any boy can take them out or put them in, and yet they are perfectly air-tight, entirely preventing possibility of spoiled ensilage.

The Economy is the best hooped silo that is manufactured. Easy to put up. The best of material used in its construction throughout.

Every silo fully guaranteed.

Write for Free Illustrated Catalogue with proof of claims from delighted users.

The Economy Silo & Manufacturing Co. FREDERICK, MARYLAND.

See Us First For Xmas Shopping

LOTS OF NOVELTIES

China Plates, Cups and Saucers, Dishes in German and Japanese China, Pictures, Ladies' Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Sweater Coats, Special Men's Four-in-Hand Ties in Boxes, 25c. OVERCOATS AND SUITS FOR XMAS GIFTS

Toy Books, Stuffed Animals and Dolls for Children.

CHARLES ROTERING & SONS

PUBLIC SQUARE EMMITSBURG, MD.

Feb 26-11-1y

STRICTLY CASH

Pounds Sterling for Great Britain and Ireland Francs for France, Belgium and Switzerland. Kroner for Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

Rubles for Russia and Poland.

Finmarks for Finland.

Marks for Germany.

Rupees for India.

Lire for Italy.

Yen for Japan.

And last, but not Least,

"THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR"

We Sell Exchange for Them All.

ANNAN, HORNER & CO., Bankers

This Store of PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER Policy Extends the "Season's Best" to all its Friends and Friends to be,



BY THE WAY!

If you haven't selected your winter suit or overcoat, we extend to you an invitation to visit us in our New Store, and if you have already selected them, we extend to you the same invitation, and we feel sure you too will GET THE HABIT of Paying LESS and Dressing BETTER, by dealing

HARRY G. DORSEY & CO.

HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES POPULAR PRICE OUTFITTERS FREDERICK, MD.

Letters To The Editor.

[The Editor would have it understood that he not responsible for the views expressed in ommunications addressed to him and published in The Chronicle.]

¶ No attention will be paid to anonymous ommunications.

To the Editor.

Give me some information regarding the Emmitsburg Pioneer Telephone Co.? Who are its members and how long has it been in existence? These questions have been asked time and time again. Without going into details as to the origin of this little company, I will say the Emmitsburg Pioneer Telephone Co. was built by the following members, selecting for their President and General Manager. Mr. Coorgo Jimpagrand eral Manager, Mr. George Zimmerman who has proven himself very capable and efficient. Secretary, Mr. Charles F. Smith, Treasurer, Mr. J. Frank Besides these the following compose

the company and have the 'phone installed in their houses since the middle of November: Messrs. D. H Guise, William Golden, Maurice Topper, S. B. Florence, E. A. Seabrooks. Ernest Shriver, W. H. White, G. E. Bell, Geo. Gingell, Harry Wagerman and J. Lewis Topper. As stated in last week's CHRONICLE the members of this company have signed a fifteen year contract with the C. & P. at \$5.00 per year for the use of their exchanges General satisfaction is expressed by all at the out-come of this new venture, this being the first rural line in the vicinity of Emmitsburg, owned by subscribers.

Too much praise cannot be given Mr. R. W. Stake, well and favorably known here, who was really the inspiration of the project and who was tireless in his and 26. efforts in working up this new line. Were it not for him the Emmitsburg Pioneer Telephone Co. would never be in existence. So here's where I ring off. "Good Bye."

SUBSCRIBER.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

The Equal Franchise League of Emmitsburg assumes responsibility for all statements, facts and arguments published under this heading.

Coming on the heels of a declaration by Mrs. Tullidge, a leading Philadelphia suffragist, that antisuffrage women are parasites, comes a declaration from New York that some of the suffragists themselves are of that class. Mrs. Tullidge, while stopping at the Hotel Emerson a few days ago, said the antis are those who live on money earned by others and are too indolent and useless to become useful members of society.

And now a New York dispatch says

that the clerks employed at the Women's Political Union were thrown into confusion yesterday, when, in filing away the pledges sent in by suffragists who will march in the parade next May they discovered that one of them had filed in as her occupation that as "par-

The pledge bore the name of Mrs. L O. MacDaniel, wife of a millionaire manufacturer, of Syracuse, and cousin of Mrs. John Winters Brannan, an officer of the Women's Political Union, Mrs. MacDaniel, who is visiting her cousin, later explained it.

"It is not a joke," said Mrs. Mac.

"It is not a joke," said Mrs. Mac-Daniel, a handsome and fashionably gowned woman. "I mean just what I wrote," she said. "I call myself a for society is a parasite. This country has thousands of them. The most regrettable part of such an existence is that she does nothing to improve her-

benefit no one.

"Remember," cautioned Mrs. Mac-Daniel, "I do not say all rich women are parasites. A rich woman may have a family of children to look after. If she does this, she does her duty by society, and is entitled to her livelihood. The number of women devoting themselves to serious work is rapidly themselves to serious work is rapidly increasing.

Rooms on 817 N. Charles St. Baltitimore, Md., belonging to the Baltimore League are open to all members of the Equal Franchise League of Emmitsburg.

ODDS AND ENDS

The New York Sun is now owned by W. C. Reick, who bought the property

In his message to the General Assembly of Maryland Governor Crothers will discuss the State Banking Department, the state tax commissioner, the state auditor and irrigation.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh sent his annual report to Congress, in which he made a plea for immediate reform of the banking and currency system of the banking and currency system. tem and scientific tariff legislation.

Twenty-five damage suits, aggregating in claims \$82,400 were filed against the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company, of Austin, Pa, as a corporation, and against President George C. Bayless, individually, to recover for loses, caused by the going out of the mill company's dam at Austin on September 30 lest

That the deeds of the navy and their spring Lambs importance in determining the results Calves, per 1b. of the two wars with Great Britain, have never been adequately recorded in history is the contention of Rear Admiral C. M. Chester.

Roland B. Harvey and J. H. Stabler, both of Maryland were nominated by President Taft to be secretaries respectively of legations at Lima, Perv, and

Mediation in Chinese Civil War.

It is unofficially stated that Japan and Great Britain have offered to mediate between the Chinese government and the rebels, and will adopt further measures if this is refused. \$15.00@ . wheat block \$10.00@\$10.50 POULTRY:—Old hens, ens, large, @11; small, ens, Turkeys, 14@16.

Shuster Retained; Russians Advance. 20 @ 23 Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania

The Persian National Council has re- prints, 21@23 fused to accept the proposals regarding the banishment of Mr. Shuster. The Deputies insist on his retention and they declare they will not yield.

Ex-mayor Thos. G. Hayes, of Baltimore, is not an applicant for the Supreme Bench, declaring that the salary is not halt enough.

President Taft, the diplomatic corps and 800 guests will attend a peace dinner to be given in New York December

Will be in Emmitsburg Tuesday of each week from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Office at Public Library Room. Frederick office telephone number 30. june 3-10-tf

Special Meeting -OF THE-

County Commissioners.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 18th, 1911. The January session of the County Commissioners will commence at their office in the Court House, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1912. The first three days will be devoted to general business and appointment of County Constables.

Road Supervisors will be settled with and new appointments made in accordance with the following schedule.

trict, No. 19. Saturday, January 6th, Ballenger District, No. 23.

Friday, January 5th, Linganore Dis-

SECOND WEEK. Monday, January 8th, - Woodsboro

District, No 11. Tuesday, January 9th, -Burkittsville District, No. 22.

Wednesday, January 10th, -Mt. Pleasant and Walkersville Districts, Nos. 13

Thursday, January 11th, -Mechanicstown District, No. 15.

Friday, January 12th, -Jefferson District, No. 14. Saturday, January 13th, -Jackson

District, No. 16. THIRD WEEK.

Monday, January 15th, -New Market District, No 9.

Tuesday, January 16th, -Urbana District, No. 7. Wednesday, January 17th, -Emmits-

ourg District No. 5. Thursday, January 18th, -Middletown

District, No. 3. Friday, January 19th, - Creagerstown District, No. 4.

Saturday, January 20th.-Catoctin. District, No. 6. FOURTH WEEK.

Monday, January 22nd, - Woodville District, No. 18.

Tuesday, January 23rd, -Johnsville District, No. 17. Wednesday, January 24th, -Peters-

ville District, No. 12. Thursday, January 25th, -Hauvers District, No. 10.

Friday, January 26th, -Lewistown Saturday, January 27th, -Tuscarora

FIFTH WEEK. Monday, January 29th-Buckeystown

District, No. 1. Tuesday, January 30th - Frederick parasite. Any woman who lives off the wealth of her husband and does nothing wealth of her husband and does nothing Wednesday, January 31st-Liberty District No. 8.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Supervisors are hereby notified not "Women of the parasite class are to bring their accounts before the day not confined to the rich. Such a class includes all idle, useless women. Take, for instance, the woman of moderate port all road machines, tools, lumber, all of which should engage your atmeans, who plays away her afternoons tiling, or other materials on their or in tention when making your list of at bridge or at similar pastimes which benefit no one.

their possession belonging to the Counpresents. By order,

LINCOLN G. DINTERMAN, MARKWOOD D. HARP, Clerk.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, Dec. 23. Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter Chickens, per b ... Spring Chickens per D..... Turkeys per tb..... Ducks, per Ib Potatoes, per bushel..... Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... Raspberries Beef Hides.....

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per 100 b 4.50@ 5.25 Butcher Heifers..... Fresh Cows..... Fat Cows and Bulls, per Ib..... Hogs, Fat per Ib Sheep, Fat per b..... Spring Lambs 31/2@41/2 BALTIMORE, Dec. 22

WHEAT:-spot, @931/2 CORN:-Spot, @691/2 OATS:-White RYE:-Nearby, \$1.01@\$1.02 bag lots, . @

HAY:-Timothy, \$23.50@ \$24.00; No. 1 Clover \$22.00; No. 2 Clover, \$19.00@\$21.00. STRAW:-Rye straw-fair to choice, \$18.00@ \$18.50No.2, \$16.50@\$17.50; tangled rye blocks \$14.00 \$15.00@ . wheat blocks, \$10.50@\$11.00; oats

POULTRY: -Old hens, 10@11; young chick-@11; small, @ Spring chick

PRODUCE:-Eggs, 30; butter, nearby, rolls

POTATOES: - Per bu. \$.85@\$1.00 No. 2, per bu. New potatoes per bbl. \$. @\$. CATTLE: -Steers, best, \$. @\$. ; others \$. @\$.; Heifers, \$ @\$;Cows, \$.@. The Red Cross Society complains that Fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, 4½@5; Pig the suffrage stamps are the cause of decreasing the sale of Red Cross seals. | 75@\$1.50, Shoats, \$1.75@\$2.75 | Fresh Cows decreasing the sale of Red Cross seals. | 8 9 per head.,

GUY K. MOTTER

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

You Want The Guarantee

WE WRITE Fidelity and Surety Accident and Health Burglary Plate Glass

> Auto' ORGANIZED 1890 ASSETS \$6,904,365.36 HOME OFFICE: BALTIMORE MD.

Liability

Fidelity and Deposit Co.

OF MARYLAND EDWIN WARFIELD, President. We Do Business Everywhere

HALLER & NEWMAN General Agents for Frederick County FREDERICK, MD. Aug 12-'10-1yr

Paint----Drouth

The longer the drouth the more rain is required to water the earth. The longer a building goes without painting the dryer it gets and more

paint is required to keep water out. A ten gallon Job this year is a eleven gallon Job next year-you will save money by using the best

DEVOE'S

J. Thos. Gelwicks, Agt.

Nothing Makes a More

TRACTIVE XMAS GIFT Than a

(WELL FRAMED)

ROCKERS, CHAIRS AND OTHER FURNITURE

SEE ME FIRST

Furniture Dealer

ON THE SQUARE

THE OLD RELIABLE Mutual Insurance Company

OF FREDERICK COUNTY

OFFICE-46 NORTH MARKET ST. FREDERICK, MD.

ORGANIZED 1843

A. C. MCCARDELL O. C. WAREHIME Secretary

SURPLUS \$25,000

NO PREMIUM NOTES REQUIRED

INSURES ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE AT RATES 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN STOCK COMPANIES CHARGE

Home Insurance Company for Home Insurers



..VISITS..

MARYLAND

Every Two Months

Next Visit January, 1912

EMMIT HOUSE

At Dukehart's Carriage Shops

== CARLOAD OF THE ==

Famous Studebaker

Drop in and inspect this line before you buy, it will pay you

Repairing and Repainting Work Made to Order

Very Respectfully,

J. J. Dukehart.

Feb.10-'11 1yr.

Compounded Every Six Months

Emmitsburg Savings

IDEAL BANK FOR YOU

-regardless of the size or nature of your account. You will find satisfaction in its sound and liberal policies, and you will be assured of courteous and competent service at all times.

The Emmitsburg Savings Bank is Growing Every Day Why Not OPEN AN ACCOUNT AND GROW WITH IT

DR. D. E. STONE, JR., President. J. LEWIS RHODES, Vice President. H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier.



DR. D. E. STONE, Jr., GUY. K. MOTTER. P. F. BURKET. STERLING GALT. J. LEWIS RHODES. J. R. OHLER. E. R. SHRIVER. J. C. ROSENSTEEL.

DIRECTORS.

Under Supervision of The State Banking Department Open Saturday Nights from 7 to 9

Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

WILL PROVE TO BE THE

STERLING GALT, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR,

TERMS:-One Dollar a year in advance: Six nonths, 50 cents. Trial subscriptions, Three AVERTISING RATES made known on applica-

THE PROPRIETOR reserves the right to decline advertisements which he may deem objection-

NO ATTENTION whatever will be paid to MANUSCRIPTS offered for publication will be eturned if unavcilable, when accompanied by CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC PHONE.

Entered as second-class matter January 1, 1909, at the post office at Emmitsburg, Md., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right. Its columns will always be open for a dignified discussion by the people of any subject that may seem to them interesting, or that may in anywise be a benefit to the community at large.

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

1911 DECEMBER 1911						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					passage	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	-	A		14		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	2 8,8				W D D	22.0

¶ Communications intended for publication in this paper, letters of a business nature in relation to the Chronicle, it with serenity and great aims." and all orders for Job Printing to be An ideal should be a better self done at this office should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

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 Scoth-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 Linganore Hills and the Catoctin Mountain. This splendid valley is drained by the Monocacy river, and is one of the best farmed and most highly improved and productive areas of the Union. The great crops are wheat and corn.-Maryland Manual issued by Board of Public Works.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

good feeling there is in that dear can we? We'd like to, but we boy. old greeting, "Merry Christ- can't. mas." How much it means to both young and old; and how ary of the birth of the holy does credit to him as a man, a sion that belongs to no caste, to intolerable. She has persistently king. Its universality instead of United States has by delayed acmaking it common, seems to lift tion already tarnished that fame it to the plane where it belongs for defending the rights of her and to make it the common car- citizens of which it has been her rier of man's good will to man.

But what lies back of it-the cause from which it springs is the essential thing, Why should not Christmas be a happy occasion, commemorating, as it does, the greatest event in the history of the Christian world? What joy could be greater than that arising from the assurance that under the sod" in very de luxe by the intercession of that little style—according to the statement Babe, born in a manger two of some undertakers—for \$49; thousand years ago and by the but when the Orphans' Court be-

Merry Christmas? Yes more joyous day of all the year. Let the Washington Post, "plans to gifts be given as they were of locate a new naval station at old; let glees of joy and songs of Narragansett. The social status adoration fill the air; let thank- of our admirals must be main-

day--be the centre of it all.

speaking from the heart in say-sett being a "dry" seaport. ing it, we wish every friend and acquaintance, - we wish everyone a merry Christmas.

CLING TO YOUR IDEALS.

with your hands, but like the help some. seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and following them, you reach your destiny." It is true that we may not always reach them, we may not be able to follow them without faltering, without even falling though we should mentally succeed in placing our keep our hopes and aspirations alive and active and wholesome only when we are striving towards something good, something noble, something worth while. Our ideals are the bright lights that shine through life's dark clouds, and the more we cultivate them and make them a part of ourselves the happier will our daily existence be. "The by Raymond Crawford. day is always his who works in —a detached embodiment of the true, the gentle, the decent and the honorable—ever at our elbow or looking over our shoulder to indorse or censure our every thought and act.

"REMEMBER the Maine? How can anyone forget it? We had a war over it; we pilfered a lot of territory because of it; we have been told that it was blown outside and from both sides, inside and out. It has involved deceit."-"The Dangerous Age," broils in both the Army and the Navy; it has cost the United States several millions, more or less; it has furnished discussion Man-Dshu dynasty (4,000 years ago) for every newspaper in the world; the napkins were already in general time, they are going to raise it paper napkin "higher 'an meetin' house." What a fund of good cheer and Forget the Maine-never. How

SENATOR RAYNER'S speech jam III. of England. they'd miss it if on the annivers- anent the Russian treaty episode Christ-child one failed to greet Senator and a citizen, and the them with that hearty, hallowed State of Maryland should be salutation. All the world makes proud to own him as a son. The use of it. It is the one expres- attitude of Russia has long been no class. It is universal—the broken faith with the first power language of the pauper and the of the enlightened world and the

wont to boast. THERE has been a great deal of discussion concerning the high cost of living. The magazines and newspapers are full of it, but no one, in this State at least, seems to have taken up the high cost of dying. It is true that in certain localities one may be, "put following of His precepts all gins to get in its work its a dif-mankind may have eternal life? ferent matter.

than merry. Let it be the most "SECRETARY MEYER," says

The Weekly Chronicle fulness and kindly feeling be tained." In choosing that loca-PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT EMMITS- child—for it is the child's own seems to have been given the Following the old custom, and for our sad sea dogs, Narragan-

> "THE girl who is thin," remarks a writer on hygiene and diet, "needs four things-air, record. sleep, absence from worry, and We cannot afford to be with- exercise." Of course we are not out ideals. Carl Schurz said, up on the finer points of this "Ideals are like stars; you will science, but we humbly suggest not succeed in touching them that perhaps a little food would

Sun Acts as Timepiece. There is no need for clocks on the Aegean sea any day when the sun is shining. There nature has arranged her only timepiece, one that does not vary though the centuries pass. This natural time marker is the largest sun dial in the world. Projecting into the blue waters of the sea is a large promontory which lifts its head 3,000 feet above the waves. As the sun swings round, the pointed shadow of the mountain just touches one after the hands within theirs, but we can other a number of small islands, which are at exact distances apart and act as hour marks on the great dial.

> Superstition of "The King's Evil." 'James I., when he was brought to England, had strong theological objections to the old superstition of the royal gift of healing, and requested to be spared from performing the traditional ceremony. His English advisers, however, were well aware of the peculiar value set upon it in the southern kingdom, and urged that to relinquish it would rob the crown of a portion of its dignity. James prudently resigned himself."-"The King's Evil,"

> > Tones of Insects.

An investigator, given to the collection of curious data, has observed that there are at least three different tones emitted by insects; a low one during flight, a higher one when the wings are held in such manner that they do not virbrate, and a yet higher tone when the insect is held so that none of its limbs can be moved. This last, it is pointed out, is the "voice propis produced by the stigmata of the

Femininity Analyzed.

"If a woman took infinite pains to reveal herself to a husband or a lover just as she really is, he would think she was suffering from some incurable mental disease. A few of us indicate our true natures in hysterical outup from the inside and then the breaks, fits of bitterness and suspicion; but this involuntary frankness s generally discounted by some subtle Karin Michaelis.

Napkins Known to the Ancients. The napkin, in its primitive state, found its origin in China. During the use; they were of silk or certain kind -and now, for the eighty-ninth of linen and canvas; later came the

> Victory Not for the Sluggard. The privileged boy must wake up, or he will be left behind by the poor

Always Unpopular Bachelor. Bachelors were taxed under Will

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

AN ILLUSTRIOUS ARAB.

By A. W. MACY. Among the illustrious patriots of history no name shines with greater luster than that of Abd-el-Kader, an Arab and a Mohammedan. His life was one long series of magnificent struggles and crushing defeats. His chosen work was to reform the political and social system of his native country, Algiers, but his hopes were cruelly frustrated. For fifteen years, at the head of the little Algierian army, he fought heroically against France, one of the great military powers of the world. He yielded only when every possible defense had railed, and was held a captive four years. Through it all he preserved an exalted character, and set a fine example for the Christian world. His closing years were spent at Damascus, in study and good works. In 1860, when a terrible Moslem outbreak occurred in that city, he helped to repress the uprising, and saved the lives of thousands of Christians. For this, and in honor of his exalted character, France conferred upon him the order of the Cross of the Legion of Honor; Russia, that of the White Eagle; Prussia, that of the Black Eagle; and Greece, that of the Savior. England sent him a magnificent gun, in-

(Copyright, 1911, by Joseph B. Bowles.) 201

laid with gold; and the United

States, a fine brace of pistols

with like adornments.

prevalent everywhere and let the tion, however, little consideration been invented. It is provided with A remarkable new safe lock has phonographic mechanism, so that it question of liquid nourishment the owner. A mouthpiece like that of a telephone takes the place of a knob on the door, and this is provided with the usual style or needle, which trav els in a groove in the sound record of the phonograph cylinder. Before the safe can be unlocked the password must be spoken into the original cylin der by the one who made the original

Fires of Buffalo Chips.

On the plains where wood was unknown buffalo chips supplied the camp fire that cooked the meals of the plainsmen. The old time prospector with his wagon and mules, carried with him on the plains a store of blocks sawed from a 2 by 6 pine plank. When meal time came he chopped a block into many small pieces, lit his fire, cooked his bacon and boiled his tea or coffee, all of which he succeeded in doing successfully by proper

Way to Oil a Clock.

When a clock does not run continucusly, or stops frequently, the cause is often due to a lack of oil. This may be remedied by saturating a piece of absorbent cotton with kerosene oil and placing it inside the clock, below the pendulum. When the cotton is removed a month or so later it is found to be very dirty. This shows that the fumes of the kerosene oil have not only oiled the clock, but have also cleaned it.—Pictorial Review.

Fireless Cooker Improved. A decided disadvantage of the fireless cooker is that it is not entirely fireless, for the heat of a stove or gas jet is necessary in order to bring the food to be cooked to the proper temperature where the cooking process continues after being placed in the interior of the cooker. A new form of the fireless cooker makes use of the electric current for the purpose of imparting this initial heat, and the combination is said to represent a

Something From Nothing.

great convenience and economy.

Some children were once asked by an inspector at a school examination whether they knew the meaning of the word "scandal." One little girl, holding her hand up attracted the notice of the inspector. He desired her to answer the question, upon which she gave this definition: "Nobody er" of the insect. In some cases it does nothing, and everybody goes round telling it."

Proper Way to Dry Umbrella. Umbrellas when wet should be halfopened and set to dry with the point upwards; they will last much longer if dried in this way; when they are put wet into a stand in the ordinary way, the water settles in the top and rusts the ribs, which in time causes the silk to become rotten, and easily crack into holes.

Had Tested Them.

One evening grandma sent Johnny to the store to buy matches and told him to hurry, for she wanted to light a lamp. One hour later Johnny returned with the matches. Grandma said: "Johnny, the matches are not good." "Yes, they are," answered Johnny, "I have tried every one: they were all good."

Sleep for the Little One.

Twelve hours' sleep is the right of every child under seven years of age, ten hours until ten or twelve years. Many a pale, washed-out looking child of this age owes his ill health to lack of sleep. - Woman's Home Com-

Spiders Aid Scientists.

Certain species of spiders are cultivated by scientists on account of the fine but durable thread they weave. the thread being used on delicate astronomical instruments.

Two Classes.

The people of this world are divided into two classes—those who are able to have drawing-rooms when they start on their wedding journeys and those who are not.

Pineapple for Diphtheria. Pineapple is declared to be one of

the best known remedies for diphtheria. It has been tested, we are told, with good effects in cases of great severity. All Are Alike.

The late Professor James is no exception to the rule: "Messages" from

in enthusiasm.—Kansas City Star. No Cause for Hilarity Sweet potatoes are exposed to the

the spirit world are uniformly lacking

Undoubtedly.

laugh at, either.

The man who is "never at his best until he has a few drinks in him" must be very poor at other times .-Exchange.

Country's Farming Population. Classed according to color there are 5,422,892 white farmers in this country and 917,468 others.

Ideal Womanliness. True womanliness consists in women adapting themselves to the world's greatest need.

Hard to Bear.

It is always painful to see somebody else fooling the public.

IRISHMAN'S WORK IN CHINA

Late Sir Robert Hart Served Celestial Empire for Forty-Nine Years.

Irishmen have made careers for themselves in the most unlikely quarters throughout the whole period of modern history. While the distinction won by Irish noblemen in the service of Spain and France and the exploits of the Irish Brigade, who turned the day at the decisive battle of Fontenoy, are familiar to the world, and Irish names are found prominent among the soldiers and sea fighters and statesmen of the South American countries. it is not so well known that they have played their part in Russia and in eastern lands. Peter Lacy was a trusted lieutenant of Peter the Great and employed by him in constructing and training the Russian army. Some of the highest nobility in Russia today are of Irish descent, though their names are so Russianized as to give no hint of their origin.

winning success in a foreign land received another notable illustration in the case of Sir Robert Hart, who died after serving China for forty-nine years. This keen little man had wonderful constructive ability. might be objected that his family had been settled in Ireland for only a couple of hundred years. His ancestor was a Captain De Hardt, an officer who received a grant of land from William III. after the battle of Boyne. If 200 years do not nationalize a family then surely nationalization becomes impossible if a remote ancestor can be traced to another country,

COCHINEAL IS NEAR END

Soon to Become Thing of History Like Tyrian Purple of Antiquity.

It is the opinion of M. Leon Diguet who has been studying the state of some time, that before many years have passed cochineal scarlet will have become a thing of history only, like the Tyrian purple of antiquity How many people are aware of the method of manufacture of this well known dye. It is made from the dried female of the cochineal insects (coc cus cacti). They are gathered by brushing the branches of the nopal cactus, on which the insects feed as soon as they begin to lay their eggs They are then dessicated in ovens or killed with boiling water. It has been estimated that one pound of cochineal contains no fewer than 70,000 distinct insects. The color is brought out and fixed by chloride of tin. The Indians had cultivated the coccus cacti in pre Columbian days, but the commercial possibilities of the insect seem to have been first realized by the Spaniards in 1518. It was introduced into Europe about 1523, and into India in 1795 The city of Oazaca was the center of the cochineal country in the days of of the nopal cactus now remainhence the fear that the dye will soon become a thing of the past, at any from the dignity of the sport.—Gentlerate unless some other substance is found on which to feed the insects.

Believed Doctors Poisoners.

the medicine by giving some of it to sey country bumpkin." the cat. Of course, the mixture, while inocuous to an adult male, was fata. to the cat, and the report was at once spread that all the doctors in conse quence of the increase in the population of Italy, had received orders from the government to introduce poisons It was only with difficulty that the me. townspeople were calmed, and, in time to come.

That End Seat.

The season for the "end seat hog" is passed, so far as the trolley cars are concerned, but it is just begin ning elsewhere—shall we say it, and we hate to say it, in the churches? Is it possible that there is where the comes from? People see it in th€ church, and of course justify it in the street car. It may not always be so but insisting on holding an end seat a single lovely rose will do? and making others push by or climb over has a tinge of selfishness in it that looks very strange in a church whose gospel is unselfishness. There attacks of a dozen serious insects, is no place where the Christian spirit says an exchange. We see nothing to shows up more finely than where one moves up and gives his brother or sis ter a choice seat. It is a way of "pre ferring one another" that the Scrip tures speak of .- Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Bars Sawdust From River.

Sawdust contaminates water, according to the decision of a Virginia court in the case brought by residents along the banks of a stream to prevent the owners of a sawmill from dumping the dust from their mill into the water. The farmers testified that the sawdust gave the water such a color and offensive odor that the cattle could not drink it. On the strength of this testimony and other facts brought out the court ordered the sawmill people to make other disposition of their refuse.

LEI GAUGE OF NERVOUSNESS

III-Fitting and Badly Made Shoes Are Responsible for Many Troubles.

Nervous troubles frequently come from ill-fitting and badly made shoes, in the opinion of Dr. Irvin O. Allen. He thinks them accountable for much

matrimonial haggling and discord. It is a mistake, he says, to teach the child—as is commonly done - to toe out. In the beginning the boy or the girl, in obedience to an unerring instinct, points the foot straight ahead, which is the proper way for walking. All shocless peoples walk with parallel feet-Indians, for exam-

Dr. Allen explains that the sole of the shoe should be the shape of the foot. To determine the shape, one must stand barefoot on the ball and toes upon a sheet of paper, allowing the great toe to assume its normal position—separated somewhat from the other toes. Make a mark around This capacity of the Irishman for the toes with a pencil and then let the heel come down to the paper. Now place the weight of the body upon the outer side of the foot and complete the outline in that position.

A shoe made with a sole of this shape, and with a reasonably high vamp, will certainly be comfortable and will insure a healthy foot, incidentally doing away with "shoe nervousness." If worn in winter, however, it should have no metal nails in it The feet are not easily kept warm during cold weather in shoes with metal nails, because they tend to conduct the heat out of the body.

OUEER NAMES FOR HORSES

John-Willie-Come-On and Would-You-Believe-It Samples of Equine Nomenclature.

How much truth there is in the story I know not, but it is told that when Captain Boyd told Lady Lillian the cochineal industry in Mexico for that he had bought a yearling she re-

plied, "What a senseless thing to do." "Senseless! Good," reiterated the captain, and forthwith gave the colt that name. It was appropriate, for this good-looking gray horse, which now belongs to Major McLaughlin, is by "Grey Leg," and out of a mare

called "Senses." considerable difficulty in naming their race-horses, and it is said of the late Earl of Glasgow that his friends had quite a task to get him to christen them. The testy Earl used to say that a horse should prove itself worth a name before one was given to it. One evening he was induced to christen three, and the following were

the names under which they ran:

"Give-Him-a-Name," "He-Hasn't-Got-a-

Name," "He-Isn't-Worth-a-Name." There are not a few horses which have run in recent years with equally foolish and much more meaningless nomenclature. For instance, "John-Willie-Come-On" and "Would-You-Be-Humboldt, but only a few plantations lieve-It." There ought to be a censor of racing nomenclature, for some of the titles chosen for horses detract

Seeing the Bright Side.

There are compensations for living An extraordinary story of popular in New Jersey, even where the mosignorance is reported from Apricena, quitoes hang like clouds over the resia small town in the south of Italy. A dents. At least, this is the mental attradesman was found to be suffering titude of a six-year-old boy, whose from gastric enteritis, and his doctor home is in Montclair. His brother of prescribed a mixture containing a pro | nine was born in New York city, but portion of morphia. The tradesman he was a Montclair baby. One day he and his wife, however, decided to test was being teased about being a "Jer-

The youngster's eyes were flooded with tears for a moment and then his face brightened and he smiled. "I like New Jersey better," said he,

proudly. 'Why?" queried the teaser

"Because I can have turtles as pets into their prescriptions, in order that in New Jersey? If I lived in New the poorer people might be got rid of York they would be taken away from

The teaser soon learned that it was spite of all the official explanations, it against the New York law to keep turseems evident that the doctors will be tles in captivity, but in New Jersey avoided by the poorer classes for some it was not. The boy was very fond of his turtles, of which he had three, and they were his consolation for being a "Jersey country bumpkin."

Try a Single Rose.

"We read," said Lucinda, "about how Adolphus brought Luella a great bunch of roses, and we can imagine their beauty, we are left to guess at warrant for the practice in the trolley their cost, but do you know it isn't really necessary in order to make home beautiful to have a bunch of roses as big around as a barrel; that

"Try this: If you have spent all your money for hats and gloves and Adolphus hasn't come-my brother Claude would say hasn't come to the batstop at the florist's and buy a single rose, it will cost very little, and take that home and set it in the proper vase, its red petals and green leaves to please the eye and its fragrance to fill the room, an individual flower of grace and beauty and joy.

"If you can't have a bunch try a single rose."

From Two Points of View. The king, who was in attendance at the cat show, was looking at the prize cat.

"He shows the result of careful breeding," commented his majesty. The cat, in pursuance of the ancient

prerogative, was looking at the king "His pedigree is twice as long as mine," reflected the cat, "but he must be of a common sort of strain. He doesn't look half as majestic as a po-



even between trains—be

Diamond Alleys

The Finest in the State Something Going On All The Time

I Finest Brands of Wines, Liquors, Cigars SHERWOOD A SPECIALTY



Match Games of Duck Pins EVERY WEEK JOHN H. FRAZIER feb 17, '11-1y

The Emmitsburg Realty Co. Real Estate Brokers

Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland. Farms, County Residences, Houses and Business Property for Sale or

J. ROWE OHLER, Manager.

Mountain View



Beautiful Location, Lots Carefully Attended To, Perfect Drainage, Grounds Well Kept. LOTS AT PRESENT \$25.

HALF LOTS - \$15.

For Information Apply to J. HENRY STOKES.

One man says my ads look as if didn't want work.

Guess again. I want it and am getting it.

If you need me let it be known.

THOMAS LANSINGER,

CONTRACTOR and CARPENTER

R. Q. TAYLOR & CO.

Umbrellas, Canes, Hand Bags, Steamer Rugs, Rain Coats, Men's Walking Gloves, AGENTS FOR Dunlap & Co., New York.

HATTERS

Christy & Co., London. 11 N. Charles St., BALTIMORE, MD.

CLARENCE E. McCARREN ===LIVERYMAN====

EMMITSBURG,

MARYLAND.

- I First-class teams furnished for private use.
- ¶ Satisfactory arrangements guaranteed commercial men.
- I Horses boarded and vehicles cared for by the month.
- I Heavy and light hauling of any kind and for any distance.
- ¶ Buggies, surreys and large pleasure vehicles available at all times.
- Gaited riding horses—perfectly safe.
- ¶ Prompt service and moderate prices.

CHARLES M. RIDER

Monuments, Memorials and Cemetery Work of All Kinds ARTISTIC WORKER IN CUT STONE

CONCRETE EXPERT

My yards hold exhibits of beautiful work. These and photographs are always open for inspection. C, & P. TELEPHONE-26-4 RESIDENCE.

WEST MAIN STREET, - -

EMMITSBURG, MD.

Mount St. Mary's College and Ecclesiastical Seminary

Conducted by secular clergymen, aided by lay professors

¶ Classical, Scientific and Commercial Courses. New Laboratory for the practical teaching of Physics and Chemistry.

 \P The latest modern improvements. Beautiful grounds. New athletic field. Fine gymnasium and swimming pool.

¶ Separate department for young boys.

3-11-'10

Address, VERY REV. B. J. BRADLEY, A. M., Emmitsburg, Maryland.

A FAIR EXCHANGE

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

Better sell or trade off things you don't want. Advertise them and you will find that there are people ready to take them and pay cash, or trade for them. You will find it easy through the Columns of

THE CHRONICLE

LINGERIE NOTES.

Empire Design Favored For Night-gowns—Laces Used.

The kimono sleeve has invaded the realm of underwear, and the smartest and finest nightgowns show sleeves, shoulders, sleeves and yokes or sleeves and bodies cut in one

The petticoats this season are free from stiffening. They are fitted as smoothly as possible over the hips and down to the top of the deep flounce, which is usually of embroidery or trimmed with rows of lace insertion edged with a valenciennes ruffle.

Irish and cluny laces are the varieties seen on the handsomest lingerie should think Mrs. Tilletts would simmodels, combined with hand em- ply ruin her oriental rugs! The girl

A lovely set of lingerie imported right!' from Faris for a fall bride is covered "I g from Paris for a fall bride is covered with eyelet work. All the edges are worked in fine embraidered seellens



above which appear embroidered eyeleted bunches of grapes, and scattered bove these are singly worked eyelets. The vogue of the empire modes in

ostume has led to the introduction of the empire nightgown, a lovely confection of lace and ribbons and in-Such a frock is in demand at the be-

ginning of the school season. It is pretty, but simple and smart. The combination of plain and plaid goods is particularly attractive.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes for girls of eight, ten and twelve years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 7118, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

VANITY'S VISIONS.

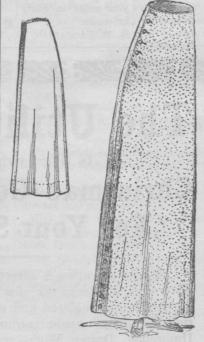
Evening Frocks With Four Trains. Children's Coats.

One of the recent novelties from Paris is the evening frock with four trains. In shape they resemble broad scarfs hemstitched at one side and at the base and upon the other edge trimmed with fine Irish, guipure and

While the kimono sleeve is meeting with favor this fall, the set in sleeve with kimono cut is newer and

In buttons the latest for trimming tailored suits are of enameled wood. Another novelty is of metal pressed

n imitation of serge weave. Rough materials will be used for hildren's utility coats in fancy mix-



TWO PIECE SKIRT.

lures and stripes and broken checks. Velvet coats for best will take the place of breadcloth for such use.

The two piece skirt is a favorite one. The skirt illustrated is of moderate width, and it is trimmed with buttons, and let me say in passing that buttons are going to be prominent features of the coming modes. The skirt may be finished either at the wtural waist line or a trifle above it. JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 21 to 30 inches waist measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 7123, and it was be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures water prompt delivery. insures more prompt delivery.

Excitement for Two

From her upstairs sitting room window Mrs. Winklespoon gazed down into her neighbor's back yard with her needle in the air.

"My goodness!" she remarked. "I

is beating them! Still, maybe it's all

worked in fine embroidered scallops, peering out shrewdly. "They look it. I do believe if that woman ran across a bargain sale of coffins she'd outfit the family! Well, I must be going!" Out on the street Mrs. Speecher re-

membered that she wanted a cake recipe from Mrs. Tilletts, so she turned in at the gate. "I know you're cleaning house," she

apologized, "but I thought you wouldn't mind me! Oh, your girl is just bringing in the rugs! How nice they look! Ha! Ha! Excuse me, but I just thought of something funny!"

"What was it?" demanded Mrs. Tilletts, sitting down on a stepladder and shaking out a dustcloth.

"Oh, it wasn't anything much," said Mrs. Speecher. "Only it made me laugh. I was over next door this afternoon, at Mrs. Winkelspoon's, and she looked down into your back yard and said it was too bad you didn't know enough to know you couldn't beat oriental rugs and that you were simply spoiling them!"

Mrs. Tilletts dropped the dustcloth and gave her hair an angry pat. She surveyed her caller with indignant eyes. "Did she say that?" she demanded in the repressed tone that stage heroines employ when making known the fact that there are immense areas of bottled emotion within them. "Well, if I don't know as much about oriental rugs in two miutes as Gertrude Winklespoon does in two months I-I'll cut 'em up into scraps and make rag carpets of 'em! The idea! I'd thank her to stop prying into my affairs! J guess if we haven't a touring car that is mortgaged like some people's we aren't precisely benighted heathen! Oriental rugs, indeed! Why, I was brought up on oriental rugs!"

"Now, you mustn't let it worry you," said Mrs. Speecher, soothingly. wouldn't pay a bit of attention to any thing she said!"

"Well, I guess not!" said Mrs. Til letts emphatically.

The day after that Mrsr. Speecher dropped into Mrs. Winklespoon's again 'You really don't know how to take some women," she mourned. "I always thought Mrs. Tilletts such a nice sensible person and yet when I happer to tell her in the kindest possible way that we had seen her beating her rugs and were afraid she would spoil them she actually lost her temper! You ought to have heard the things she said! You couldn't bribe me to re peat them!"

"You tell me this minute!" com manded Mrs. Winklespoon, excitedly "What on earth was there for her to get mad about?"

"Not a single solitary thing!" as serted Mrs. Speecher, aggrievedly "She certainly has an awful temper She said you couldn't tell an oriental from a home-made rag carpet and that every one was talking about your automobile being mortgaged.'

Mrs. Winklespoon sat down and breathed hard. "I'd never have be lieved it of her," she got out. "I never thought she had such a tongue! Just let her say again that our car is mort gaged and I-I'll sue her! The idea! She is green with jealousy because they haven't one, and goodness knows I've taken her out in ours often enough! This is my thanks! And wasn't I on the committee to buy rugs for the parsonage and doesn't that prove that my judgment is considered good? I don't want anything more to do with her!"

"I'm glad you have some spirit," commended Mrs. Speecher. wouldn't stand it, either!"

On her way down the street Mrs Speecher met Mrs. Tilletts. "It's just a shame," she said, "that Mrs. Winkle spoon is so touchy! I just happened to say that I was in your house and she burst right out and said you were so envious of her car it made her sick and she'd never take you riding again after hearing somewhere that you'd said her car was mortgaged! She even threatened to sue you!"

"Sue me!" echoed Mrs. Tilletts clutching the fence. "Why-why that's scandalous. I'll tell my husband!"

"Mrs. Tilletts is going to sue you!" gasped Mrs. Speecher, bursting into Mrs. Winklespoon's house ten minutes later. "You'd better do something quick! I thought I'd give you warn

Fifteen minutes later Tilletts and Winklespoon, each summoned by a hysterical telephone message, rushed to their stricken homes. Half an hour later over the back fence they concluded their arbitration meeting and turned their backs to their houses to conceal their ribald grins.

"Come over to the corner and have a cigar," said Winklespoon. "Then, after wiping Mrs. Speecher off the map I guess there's nothing more for this session to do, is there?'

"Search me," agreed Tilletts. "Say, what was the row all about, anyhow?" "Blamed if know!" said Winklespoon, cheerfully. "But think what a good time they'll have making up!"

The Citizens' National Bank OF FREDERICK, MD.

CAPITAL \$100,000 SURPLUS \$300,000

J. D. BAKER WM. G. BAKER H. D. BAKER WM. G. ZIMMERMAN SAMUEL G. DUVALL

President.

GEO. WM. SMITH, JOHN S. RAMSBURG, WM. G. BAKER, C. M. THOMAS, D. E. KEFAUVER, JUDGE J. C. MOTTER,

- Cashier. THOS. H. HALLER, DANIEL BAKER, C. H. CONLEY, M. D. C. E. CLINE,

P. L. HARGETT,

NOTICE.

On November the 1st, 1909, this Bank increased its interest rate to Four (4%) per cent. per annum on all its special interest bearing deposits, said deposits to remain in all other respects subject to the provisions of the contracts under which they were made.

Referring to the above notice, it is not necessary for any depositor to present his or her book to have any change made. The 4% rate, will, of course, and be paid on new deposits made of the same class.

This bank offers first-class facilities for the transacting of your

New Tailored Suits.

Suit selling has been unusually active with us—not surprising for we are showing some of the most satisfactory values for the money ever produced. Each day the express brings us something new—Brown is looking up considerably. To-day brings us the Model which has all the ear marks of a \$25.00 Suit. Splendid Quality, Correctly Tailored, very effective. Price \$16.00. Plenty of other splendid designs, \$8.50 up. Suits for Large

Polo Coats.

are holding the center of the stage—A wonderful variety of personal notions. New garments to-day—\$5.75 up. Handsome styles a little higher up.

Underwear.

If an abundant Chestnut Crop does indicate a cold winter, it will be wise to get ready. The makers of our underwear have established the highest standard of excellence in this product, guaranteeing to each customer the most satisfactory comfort, fit and wear. Children's, 15c. up, Misses', 25c. up, Boys' 25c. up.

Ladies', 25c. for a good garment. Superior qualities at 37½c. 50c. up to elegant garments of Silk and Wool.

Solid comfort for men at 50c. Fleece-lined, English Ribb. Better grades 75c., \$1.00 up.

Union Suits For Everybody.

New Shirts and Neckwear For Men.

THOS. H. HALLER,

Central Dry Goods House

17 and 19 North Market Street - - FREDERICK, MARYLAND.

You are Invited to Inspect My

LINE OF FALL AND

Lot of Sample Shoes and Boots Latest Styles. Moderate Prices.

M. FRANK ROWE. EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

กากกากกากกาก THAT MAN

Who leads in anything that is worth while being leader in, is nearly always dressed in the fashion that leads. The

Lippy Made Clothes

has the certainty of good fashion and of being among the leaders in good fashion, because they have INDIVIDUAL-ITY and are made from the Newest Fabrics.

J. D. LIPPY, Tailor,

AT HOTEL SPANGLER Emmitsburg, Every Wednesday.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Peoples Fire Insurance Company of Maryland

occurrence

H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Agent. EMMITSBURG, MD. HOME OFFICE, FREDERICK, MARYLAND A STOCK COMPANY DR. D. E. STONE, Local Director.

A PERSONALS.

óoooooooooooooo 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.

Rt. Rev. John G. Murray, of Balti-Prof. John T. White, Superintendent, appeal: visited the public schools of this place on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles J. Rowe, who is taking a course at the University of Maryland, is home for the holidays.

Mr. F. M. Kilmer, of Brookline, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Higbee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Higbee and family are in Lancaster for the holi-

Newman, of Frederick, spent a short time in town on Wednesday.

Miss Helen McNair, of Baltimore, Employment obtained for 10 very merry Christmas and a happy and Placed in boarding homes...... prosperous New Year.

Mr. Felix Diffendal left on Saturday for Baltimore, where he will spend the Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schnure, of Selins Grove, Pa., are visiting Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

Miss Louise Beam, who is attending Powhatan College, Charlestown, W.

Va., is home for the holidays. Mrs. Jessie Downey, is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. D. E. Stone. Miss Maria Helman, who has been

visiting in Cumberland, has returned. Mr. Roland K. Hoke, who is at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. Clarence C. Hoke, of Baltimore, will spend Christmas with his parents. Messrs. Robert and Charles Sellers are home from Bucknell University for the holidays.

Miss Fannie Hoke leaves today to spend the holidays in Carlisle, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. S. R. Minnick and Mrs. Louis Dorner. Miss Hoke will attend the Elk's Christmas dance in Harrisburg.

DUCK PIN CONTEST GUES TO EMMITSBURG

Thurmont Loses to a Local Team on Wednesday Night. - Gelwicks Had The Highest Average.

The duck pin team from Thurmont journeyed to Emmitsburg last Wednesday evening for a return game with our boys. The result was a clean victory for Emmitsburg. The contest was spirited with plenty of good humor on both sides. Quite a good sized audience gathered to witness the contest and cheer the home boys to victory; whenever a good play was made a generous applause followed. Gelwicks for the home team stood out prominently as a champion, his first game showing 135 pins, with an average for the three games of 115. Peddicord for Thurmont had the best score for its team, with an average of 95 pins. This is only the beginning of what promises to be a livelowing is the tabulated score:

Sefton	77	92	80	Average	83
Peddicord	112	93	81	"	95
Tenny	101	68	91	. "	86
O'Toole	81	100	94	"	92
Albaugh	83	78	97		86
	I	Emmitsl	ourg		
Moser	80	95	92	Average	89
Bowers	78	91	93	"	87
Hemler	104	80	96	"	93
Whitmore	81	86	94		87
Gelwicks	135	111	100	66	115

Thurmont

Mr. H. G. Beam Succeeds In New Bus-

iness. The many friends of Mr. Harry G. Beam, formerly of this place, who had the pleasure of seeing him in Frederick this week were delighted to note his health and to hear of his bright pros- Boyle. pects. For the past year Mr. Beam has had charge of the stove department of the City Furniture Co., Altoona, Pa., and has succeeded well in the business. Mr. Beam was in Frederick paying a visit to his father who is undergoing treatment at the Frederick City Hospi-

REV. DAVID H. RIDDLE, D. D. Rev. David Hoge Riddle, D. D, in Falls Church, Va., on December 11, awarded to Mrs. J. Stewart Annan. after a long illness. Dr. Riddle's health broke down while serving the congregation here and he was forced to give up his pastoral work. He was sixtyfive years old.

All to the Good.

of \$47,000,000.

Orders for ice cream for Christmss of said Bank for the ensuing year. should be left with me to-morrow morn-R. M. ZACHARIAS.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

> Report of the Agent of The Frederick County Branch of The Maryland Children's Aid Society.

At this season of the year, hallowed could make a stronger appeal to us than those innocent ones, born, to parents not prepared or not worthy of the resposibility of their upbringing. Orphans, abandoned children, or children of abandoned parents, these little ones are the particular care of the Maryland Children Aid Society whose Frederick more, was in Emmitsburg on Tuesday. branch makes the following report and

January, 1st to November, 1st, 1911. Number of children reported and

Homes where conditions were im-Children returned to relatives..... Women with babies helped..... Mothers with babies returned to

parents..... Mothers with babies referred to Baltimore City office..... Families held together..... Messrs. W. Harry Haller and Frank Number of children committed to society 15

Surgical treatment given.....

The foregoing report of the work accomplished by the Frederick County Society warrants its Managers to conpendent children of our county. During Society, Miss Bently, has been in Frederick 22 children have been placed in free foster homes. Some of these were orphans; others had been deserted by their parents, or had been abused and exposed to vicious influences under wretched home conditions. While the society has more homes on their lists desiring to adopt children, than children for such homes, no child is taken from his parents or guardians unless efforts have been made to influence the parents to lead a sober, industrious and moral life for the sake of their children. Only when such efforts fail are the children transferred to carefully selected foster-homes, where they have the chance of growing up to be happy and useful members of the community, instead of swelling the criminal and degenerate classes. Recently the Society has acquired many new members but more are needed to complete the organization which is to consist of 500 active residents of our County. All present members are urged to invite their friends to join the society, or send in monies. names of prospective members. Each father and mother, all persons interested in children, and who have the welfare and prosperity of our County at heart are cordially asked to become members. The annual membership is \$2. Contributions and membership fees may be sent to the Treasurer, Dr.

R. M. ZACHARIAS.

necessary care and treatment.

complished, or explain the aims of this

MRS. STONE ENTERTAINS.

Hensley, Mrs. Albert Patterson, Mrs. took charge of the musical program in Miss Helen Annan, Miss Julia Zeck, a most pleasing number. Mrs. Luther Zimmerman, Mrs. Meade The cost of the recent improvements

refreshments. The game of the evening was "A Cat Puzzle," Miss Sue Guthrie winning first prize. Each guest was given scissors and requested to cut a cat from black tissue paper, and as WAYNESBORO STEAM LAUNDRY. each cat was finished to pin it upon a The Branch Office of the Waynesboro

Church in this place, died at his home for the most artistic animal was finally Scoured. Quick returns.

ELECTION NOTICE.

EMMITSBURG, MD., Dec. 8th, 1911. The stockholders of the Emmitsburg Possession after April 1, 1912. Apply to Savings Bank will meet at their Bank- 12-22-3t ing House, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, being the For the first time in 28 years the 2nd day of January, 1912, between the ing the holidays. A Christmas Gift Postoffice Department is self-support- hours of one and three o'clock, P. M., For All. ing and the United States has a surplus for the purpose of electing directors 12-8-5ts for the Emmitsburg Savings Bank of Frederick county, to manage the affairs

H. M. WARRENFELIZ,

LOCAL BREVITIES

δοοοοοοοοοοοοοοοο Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standby the Child of Bethlehem, nothing ard Thermometer for week ending

Filluay Dec.	- 44.		
	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M
Friday	-	45	49
Saturday	44	48	49
Monday	38	40	40
Tuesday	34	39	39
Wednesday	25	37	38
Thursday	35	40	39
Friday	35	_	_
	7 Miles - 200		

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending December 23, 1910.

La Parting pad	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. I
Friday	d Marie By	25	25
Saturday	5	27	32
Monday	37	39	40
Tuesday	32	31	28
Wednesday	20	25	24
Thursday	19	29	33
Friday	28	_	-
The second of the second			

The Public Library will not be open on December 23rd.

Mr. Charles Gillelan, who was injured in a fall last week, is up and about

runaway sometime ago. The posts everything they possessed. the ten months, since the Agent of the have been covered with galvanized iron.

> The local shops have this year been more profusely decorated for the holidays than during any previous season.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

All business letters, and all communications intended for this paper should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE. Mail addressed to Sterling Galt will be considered PERSONAL and in his absence will remain unopened.

Be sure to have your order in early for ice cream for Christmas.

R. M. ZACHARIAS.

ROCKY RIDGE CHURCH REDEDI-CATED.

Last Sunday morning the Mount Tabor Church of the Reformed and the Lutheran Congregations at Rocky Ridge was rededicated with impressive cere-

The church has recently undergone extensive improvements. A handsome metal picket fence has just been completed around the cemetery, with three driveways and small gateways. Messrs. James M. Kerrigan & Son, of Emmitsburg, have finished frescoing and painting the interior of the church. Their Thos. B. Johnson, 11 E. Patrick St. or work is much admired by all who have to the secretary, Eugene Harrison, of seen it and speaks well for the artisans. Brunswick, who will cheerfully furnish An all-wool carpet will cover the entire any information regarding the work acones, and a new large 14-light chande-

child-saving organization. Any case of The services commenced in the mornchild neglect, desertion, abuse, or other ing when the cemetery was rededicated difficulties involving the health, happiness and proper care of children will be and an interesting sermon preachcarefully investigated and receive the ed by Rev. R. S. Poffenberger, of Woodsboro, Mr. Tozer, of Union Bridge who followed him gave an address and Orders for ice cream for Christmas an appeal for contributions which was ly season between the two teams. Fol- should be left with me to-morrow morn- met with a cheerful response, the amount of the collection being \$204.

In the evening the church and repairs were dedicated by Rev. O. E. Bregen-Mrs. Daniel Edwin Stone entertained zer, the local Lutheran minister; while Thursday evening in honor of her mother, Rev. J. B. Shontz, the Reformed pas-Mrs. Jesse W. Downey. The invited tor, preached a forceful sermon followguests were: Mrs. Harry Beam, Miss ed by Rev. Martin Schweitzer, of Un-Sue Guthrie, Mrs. Millard Shuff, Mrs. ion Bridge. The music for the morning James Helman, Miss Mary Elizabeth service was in the hands of the Luther-Helman, Mrs. Harry Stokes, Mrs. an Choir. The Reformed congregation Arna Horner, Mrs. Edgar Annan, Mrs. the evening. Mrs. Beachley, of Thur-Andrew Annan, Mrs. Jesse W. Downey,
Miss Helen Annan Miss Julia Zook
Miss Helen Annan Miss Julia Zook

Patterson, Mrs. Higbee, Mrs. Sterling amounted to \$874, while the amount Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gross, Mrs. subscribed was \$975, leaving a suplus Brooke Boyle, Mr. Warrenfeltz, Miss of almost \$100, which will be used to-Belle Rowe, Miss Elizabeth Horner, wards the purchase of modern pews. Mrs. Thaddeus Zimmerman, Mrs. Harry Great credit for the splendid work is due to Rev. O. E. Bregenzer, whose untiring work as Miss Helen Shuff and Miss Louise tiring work as a promoter made the un-Beam assisted beautifully in serving dertaking such an unqualified success.

Different colored card board for displaying embroidery work—5 cts a sheet at THE CHRONICLE Office.

white sheet to await the verdict of the Steam Laundry, Mr. R. M. Zacharias, agent, solicits your patronage. Per-Many fine results were obtained and fect satisfaction at reasonable rates. formerly pastor of the Presbyterian much laughter evoked, but the prize Dyeing, Cleaning, Clothes Pressed and ssed and 12-15 4t

FOR RENT.

Eight-room weatherboard house, and garden, 3 mile north of Emmitsburg. CATHERINE M. WELTY.

A reduction in price of all wares dur-J. M. ADELSBERGER & SON.

If you want apples phone or write 12-8-tf D. H. Guise D. H. GUISE.

To-day is the shortest day in the

000000000000000000000000000 WILLIAM SCHNAUFFER

FURTHER EXONERATED

Brunswick Bank Cashier Acquitted on **Embezzlement Charge That Grew** Out of His Bank's Trouble.

Having previously been declared not guilty of a charge of attempting to conceal papers and information from Bank Examiner John C. Motter, William Schnauffer, treasurer and manager of the defunct Brunswick Savings Bank, was acquitted Monday of the accusation of embezzlement. This disposes of the last of the charges pending against Mr. Schnauffer under whose direction the affairs of the institution had drifted into a badly tangled state.

When called to take the stand as a witness in court Mr. Schnauffer declared that he did not have a dollar in the world and that he was being supported by his brother-in-law.

He was cross-questioned as to his standing with the J. B. Reich Baking Company, a concern which overdrew its accounts in excess of \$3,000. As agent for the concern Mr. Schnauffer signed checks upon which the money was drawn. It was shown, however, that he had no interest in the busines, but was merely assisting the establishment of a new enterprise.

The case was submitted without argument.

The belief has been general from the beginning that Mr. Schnauffer did not profit by the failure. Visably affected, The firm of James M. Adelsberger & he testified that not only had he turned Son has had repaired its awning, sever- over to the bank all his private means. tinue their efforts in behalf of the de- al posts of which were damaged by a but his wife and children had given up

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR MOUNT ST. MARY'S

Manager Tenan Congratulated by Faculty for Splendid Series of Games Many Away From Home.

basketball team has announced the list him the congratulations of the students age. players and faculty. Beside three games for this week in New York and Brooklyn the schedule is as follows:

January 10-Catholic University at January 11-Gettysburg College at Gettysburg.

January 15-Lebanon Valley College,

January-17 Manhattan College, at January 20-St. John's College, at

January 22-Baltimore City College January 24-Gettysburg College at

January 26-Albright College, at February 2-Susquehanna University

February 5-Maryland Medical College, at home.

February 8-St. Joseph's College at February 13-Catholic University, at Washington.

February 17-University of Maryland at home. February 20-Loyola College, at

February 22-Mt. Washington Lyceum, at home February 24-Drexel Institute at

February 27—Pennsylvania State Forestry, at Mont Alto.

March 5-University of Pittsburgh, March 8-Bucknell University at

Be sure to have your order in early

for ice cream for Christmas. R. M. ZACHARIAS.

The Utility Shop

Is Overflowing With

Christmas Goods Ready

For Your Selection

plete stock of Neckwear-for Men and Women-Hand-

kerchiefs-embroidered and plain-Kid Gloves, Neck-

ties, Handbags-suede, corduroy and velvet-Mufflers,

Umbrellas, Drawn Work-scarfs and centerpieces-

Hand Decorated China and Jewelry and Cut Glass,

Christmas Tags, Cards, Seals, Ribbons and Holly Box-

es all sizes, Framed Pictures, Gift Stationery in fancy

boxes, and innumerable articles appropriate for the

FURS, MUFFS, BOAS, COATS

and DRESS GOODS in various materials should not

Table Cloths, Napkins, etc.—and Blankets escape your

be overlooked, nor should the line of Linenware-

RUTH B. GILLELAN

Special attention is directed to an unusually com-

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg ŏoooooooooooooooŏ Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

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

bury clied, seized and possessed, consisting of a farm containing 112 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situated in the 5th election district of Frederick county and State of Maryland, along and near the public road leading from Howard K. Martin's Mill to Motters Station on the Emmitsburg Railroad, about four miles south of the town of Emmitsburg and about one mile east of Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, 9.00 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2

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

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

METHODIST

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Service, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6.30 p. m.

The Sunday School of the Reformed Church will hold its Christmas service desirable in the neighborhood. on Sunday morning beginning at 9:30. Court:—One-third of the purchase monogramme on account of the special programme ey to be paid in cash on the day of sale. given by the Sunday School the regular or on the ratification thereof by the church service will begin at 10:45 instead of 10:30. A special Christmas or their notes with approved security eve praise service will be held on Sunday evening beginning at 7 o'clock, sale, or all cash at the option of the Service also on Christmas morning at the regular hour. The offering at the Sunday School service and the loss.

When all the purchasers.

When all the purchase money has been paid the deed will be executed but the loss. Manager Finton Tehan of the 1911 Sunday School service and the loose all the expenses of conveyancing to be asketball team has announced the list collection taken on Sunday morning borne by the purchasers or purchasers. of games and his schedule brought on will be devoted to the Hoffman Orphan-

The present growing crops of grain are-reserved, with the right to cut, gather-and thresh the same when matured. The said farm will be sold subject to Put The Chronicle on your Christ mas list. Take a subscription for an absent friend or relative—one dollar is all it costs for 52 weeks.

The said farm will be sold subject to the dower right and estate therein of Mrs. Mary A. Stansbury, widow of the said deceased. A deposit of \$500.00 will be required from the purchaser or purchasers at the time of the sale.

SALE NOTICES.

The chances are you have already determined about when you will have sale. Why not settle upon the exact date *now* and make it DEFINITE? Experience teaches that the man who makes an early choice gets ahead of the other man.

If we do the sale bill printing-and we do it as it ought to be done—we publish the name and date of sale Free of Charge. You may begin now if you like. It is to your advantage to do so.

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices, under this heading, will be published free of charge until the date of sale Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions, 50 cts.; each additional insertion 10 cts.; entire term \$1.00.

T. A. MAXELL,

AUCTIONEER Book Your Dates with me for Future

Sales. Feb. 7, Harry D. Spangler, one mile South of Moritz's on Bull Frog Road, Live Stock, Farming Implements, and Household Goods. Wm. T. Smith,

March 4, at 12 o'clock, W. Tyson Lansinger on Welty farm 1-4 mile Northeast of Emmitsburg, Live Stock and Can promp

Farming Implements. March 16, James W. Sheeley, on Andrew Annan farm near Close farm,
Live Stock and Farming implements.

Interest Allowed On Daily Balance

Wm. T. Smith, Auct. March 18, Charles McCarren, one mile South of Town on Keysville Road.

EUGENE L ROWE,

BUSINESS LOCAL.

HAVE your Watches, Clocks and Jew-

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit

Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in No. 8756 Equity in said Court, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public sale, on the

Saturday, the 30th day of Dec., 1911,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable Real Estate of which Nicholas C. Stans-

Emmitsburg and about one mile east of the said Railroad, adjoining lands of Thomas H. Groshon, Louisa Fuss, Rob-

ert L. Troxell and others, conveyed to the said Nicholas C. Stansbury, deceas-ed, by Abraham Lohr, trustee, by his-

deed dated the 3rd day of January, in the year 1889, and recorded in Liber W. I. P. No. 9, folio 194, one of the Land Records of said Frederick county. Improved by a large BRICK DWELL-ING HOUSE, bank barn, carriage shed, wash bouse and other outbuildings all.

wash house and other outbuildings all in good condition. There are also two apple orchards and two never failing

bury died, seized and possessed,

premises, on

MOTTER BROS. & CO., CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

FREDERICK, MD. We own and offer subject to sale and change in prices: \$15,000 Consolidation Coal

1st & Refund. 5's. 10,000 Tri-City Rwy &

Light 1st & Refund.5's. 95 10,000 Nevada-California Power 1st 6's 100 10,000 Frederick & Middle-

town 1st 5's 93 10.000 Iowa Central 1st & Refund. 4's \$25,000 Kentucky Traction

& Terminal 1st & Refunding 5's at 94 (Stock Bonus.) Post Publishing Co. (Fred-

Can promptly supply securities of any kinds at market prices

Interest Allowed On Daily Balances. Correspondence solicited.

FRUIT TREES FOR FALL

Apple Trees Two Years Old in Different Sizes

SUMMER VARIETIES:

Benoni, Early Harvest, Yellow Transparent, Red Astrakhan.

AUTUMN VARIETIES:

Gravenstine, Maidens Blush, Oldenburg, Rambo, Summer Smokehouse and Weathy.

WINTER VARIETIES:

Baldwin, Black Ben Davis, Fallanates, Gano, Grimes' Golden, Jonathan, Mammoth Black Twig, Missouri Pippin, Northern Spy, North Western Greenings, Paradise Winter Sweet, Rome Beauty. Stayman's Winesap and York Imperial. Hyslop and Transcendant

Also a general list of Peach, Pear, Plum Cherry, Quince and Apricot Trees. Currant and Gooseberry Bushes. Raspberry and Blackberry Plants. Asparagus and Rhubarb Roots. Also a general list of Shade and Ornamental Trees.

J. A. RAMSBURG,

Frederick, Maryland.

3)/28 3)/28 3)/28 3)/28 3)/28 3)/28 3)/28 10-6-tf

Red Cross

Pring a Merry Christmas





Red Cross Seals Provide These Things

Public Education Hospitals and Sanatoria Dispensaries and Visiting Nurses

These Prevent Tuberculosis and Protect Your Home

Last Year \$300,000 Worth Were Sold This Year a Million is Needed from Red Cross Seals

WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?

Red Cross Seals Cost only One Cent each, and should be used on the back of all Christmas Mail

If you cannot buy Red Cross Seals in your vicinity, write to

H. WIRT STEELE, Executive Secretary, 15 E. Pleasant St., Baltimore, Md.



UNIVERSAL PORTLAND CEMENT makes the strongest CONCRETE

FOR SALE BY

E. L. FRIZELL

Emmitsburg, Md.

Apr. 30-09 1 yr.

YOU CAN RAISE

100%.

OF CHICKENS HATCHED



PRAISE WHERE PRAISE IS DUE

I have been most successful with my Incubator Chickens this year—having raised 100 per cent. of Chickens hatched. In former years I was only able to raise about 40 \$\psi\$ to 50 \$\psi\$ then I fed them on home products, but this year I am feeding Bolgiano's "Square Deal" Foods entirely and attribute my success to your nicely balanced foods.

foods.

My hatches were made, with one of your Buckeye Incubators. I tell you this because I believe in giving praise where praise is due.

Written on Sept. 23th, 1911 by Miss Lulu Thomas, of Pearsons, St. Mary's Co, Md.

DON'T BE FOOLED.

If your local merchant doesn't sell Bolgiano's "Square Deal" Poultry Foods, drop us a postal, we will tell you who does.

WE HAVE SOMETHING NICE FOR YOU.

We have just published a book—something every one who raises chickens has been looking for—"POULTRY PROFITS FOR ONE YEAR." The price of this book is 25c. but if you will send us 6c. in stamps and mention the name of this paper, we will send you one free.

A POULTRY EXPERT.

We have associated with us a Poultry Expert, who will gladly answer any question you would like to ask—drop us a letter.

J. BOLGIANO & SONS,

Manufacturers "Square Deal" Poultry Foods. Almost 100 years Established Trade. BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

NOTARY

OFFICE: Banking House of ANNAN, HORNER & CO. EMMITSBURG, MD. may 20-'10-1v

SOLID SILVER

American Lever Watches. WARRANTED TWO YEARS,

> ONLY \$6. G. T. EYSTER

GETTYSBURG

óoooooooooooooooo The Christmas service at the Church of the Prince of Peace will be a midnight service; with a special choir made up of the best voices in the town, with an orchestral accompaniment, and a second service at 10:30 A. M. At both of the services there will be a Celebration and a short address. The offerings at these services will be devoted to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Following is the musical programme of the midnight service: Carol, "Silent Night," choir; processional, "Christmas Awake;" Venite; Te Deum; Benedictus; introit, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" Kyrie; Gloria Tibi; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" bass solo, C. Hartman; short address; offertory, solo with violin accompaniment, Mrs. Zinn; Sanctus, choir; communion hymn, "Bread of the World," choir; Gloria in Excelsis; recessional, "Come Hither Ye Faithful;" carol, "The Shepherds."

Christmas dawn services will be held in Brua Chapel on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. The Chautaqua Choir will

The exercises of the Reformed Sunday School will take place on Christmas evening. A very good program has been arranged, with special music by a Sunday school choir of twenty-five

On Sunday evening the College Lutheran Church will have their exercises in the church at 7 o'clock. A good programme will be rendered.

The United Brethren Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening. The exercises will consist of songs, recitations, etc., closclosing with a pantomime.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Following the custom of the school for many years a donation to be distributed to the poor of the town will be made. On Sunday evening a Christmas service will be given by the Sunday school at the regular church hour, 7 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening the Junior C. E. Society of St. James' church held their Christmas entertainment in Brua Chapel at 6.30 o'clock, and on Friday evening the Infant Department of St. James' Sunday school held their exercises at the same place at 6.30 o'clock. The Christmas services of the Adult Department of the school will be held on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

"Emeralda" is the name of the play to be given in the Wizard Theatre, Jan. 12th by the Gettysburg High School Alumni.

Chas. H. Cobean opened a new cash grocery store on Monday morning, at 157 North Washington street.

The December meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the evening, and was well attended. The new president, Mrs. Seligman, urged Church.

The following ladies were appointed a committee to visit the schools during Frank Colliflower visited in Thurmont the coming year: Mrs. E. A. Weaver, Mrs. J. H. Holtzworth, Mrs. L. Dow Kissinger, Mrs. E. J. Pfeffer, Mrs. S. E. Swope, Mrs. Samuel Spangler, Mrs. C. Hummelbaugh, Mrs. H. J. Hart- tertainment entitled "Messiah Reigns" Arch McClean.

A committee of men appointed to Holtzworth, Horace Crouse, Dr. E. H. Markley, and Philip R. Bikle.

Mrs. Levi Diehl, Mrs. Horace Crouse, Mrs. Reuben Fissel, Mrs. Samuel Colliflower. Weiser, Mrs. Calvin Hamilton, Mrs. Calvin Nau.

Mrs. Wm. Arch McClean was appointed as the press committee.

fit to the public schools of Gettysburg day. is beyond question. A closer relationship has been established between the Monday in Frederick. patrons, pupils and teacher which is of benefit to all.

Before adjournment votes of thanks Marie Fitz, near here. were given the retiring officers and Mrs. Charles Eyler, of near Loys, is those who show their interest in the very ill. public schools by attending the meeting of the association.

Frederick Is Serious About "That \$200,000."

After weeks of investigation, procuring of information and affidavits, both spent a day with his brother, Mr. original and in copy, and the perusal of George Eyler. records, all data for the appeal of the Mr. Edward Firor, of Baltimore, city of Frederick to the Congress of the spent some time with his sister, Miss United States for the repayment of Kate F. Fisher. \$200,000 paid as a ransom to the Confederate Army, July 9, 1864, has been Clayton J. Martin visited in Thurmont obtained. Some time ago Congressman on Friday David J. Lewis met a number of the citizens of the city and went over the Miller, of Graceham. claim with them, promising to introduce a bill for its payment.

Vandals Ruin Capitol Picture.

Someone got into the Capitol at Washington on Tuesday night and number of post cards on her birthday, mutilated the picture of the "Battle of December 17th. mutilated the picture of the "Battle of Lake Erie." A strip two feet long and Thurmont on Saturday evening. three inches wide was cut from the lower left-hand corner of the canvas. and a Happy New Year.

ROCKY RIDGE.

Mrs. Grose, Mrs. Holtzapple and Pa., visited their cousin, Mrs. George K. Geiselman.

Mrs. Jacob Creeger and son, of Al- dicitis. toona, Pa., visited relatives here last

Mrs. Fannie Valentine, of Key Mar, visited in this place.

Mrs. Emma Biggs spent Friday in Mrs. Sophia Biggs and children spent

Monday in Frederick. Mr. Charles L. Angel has returned

from his wedding trip. Mrs. W. A. Black spent one day in Thurmont.

Miss Elinor Robinson, of Hagerstown visiting here. Mr. Ersie C. Wood and family are

visiting at Key Mar. Mrs. Frank Valentine of York, Pa., visiting her parents.

Rev. R. S. Poppenbarge, of Woodsboro, Mr. Tozer ane Rev. O. E. Bregenzer, of Union Bridge, were entertained at the home of Mr. John W. Snook and Charles J. Barrick on Sun-

Rev. J. B. Shontz, of Thurmont, Rev. Mr. Smitzer, of Union Bridge, Rev. O. E. Bregenzer, Mr. Clarence Ott, of Baltimore, Mrs. Blanche Beachley, of Thurmont, Mr. C. J. Bonnick and Mrs. Grover Bonnick were the guests of Mr. J. B. Black on Sunday evening.

Miss Rhoda Pfoutz, of Ladiesburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Emma Englar.

Miss Nettie Westaway, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Gosnell, has returned to her home at Glen Morris.

church of Hooversville, Pa., delivered a lecture on Temperance in the church here Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snook spent Sat-

urday in Baltimore.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

All business letters, and all communications intended for this paper should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE. Mail addressed to Sterling Galt will be considered PERSONAL and in his absence will remain unopened.

GRACEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. John Joy spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Keilholtz, of near Rocky Ridge.

visited here on Thursday. Mr. Samuel Vanhorn spent Sunday work.

High School building last Thursday with friends at Rocky Ridge and attended the reopening of Mt. Tabor

property of Mrs. William Morrison. Mrs. Howard Colliflower and Mrs. on Tuesday.

On Xmas eve there will be service by Ott, Mrs. C. B. Dougherty, Mrs. J. E. Rev. Huebener, when the little candles will be given out. On Xmas night the Sunday school will hold their Xmas enman, Mrs. W. A. Bream and Mrs. Wm. and on December 30th the ladies will hold an oyster supper.

The Sunday school held their monthly visit the schools consists of Rev. Frank | meeting and the following officers were E. Taylor, Rev. L. Dow Ott, H. B. elected: Supt., Rev. Robert Huebener; Bender, F. Mark Bream, J. Harry 1st supt., John T. Colliflower; 2nd supt., John B. Pittinger; secretary, Raymond Boller; asst. secretary, Warren Pyles; The following were appointed to se- cor. secretary, Frank A. Colliflower; cure new members. Mrs. H. B. Nixon, treasurer, Jago Colliflower; organist, Belva Colliflower; asst. organist, Viola

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Minnie A. Hoffman and daugh-That this organization has bee a bene- ter, Mary, visited in Thurmont on Mon-

> Mr. and Mrs William H. Long spent Miss Flora Welty, of Rocky Ridge,

spent one day last week with Miss

Mr. Edgar Boller was in Loys on Wednesday. Mr. Theodore Martin spent Wednes-

day evening with his brother, Mr. William Martin. Mr. John Eyler, of Westminster,

Kate Firor, at the home of Mr. John

Messrs. Mr. G. M. Robinson and family spent

Mr. Calvin G. Colbert visited in Thurmont on Friday.

Mr. William Miller, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his family,

We wish everybody a Merry Chistmas

ACROSS THE LINE

Fairfield-Mr. Grant Hoofnagle re-Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Batt, of York, turned on Saturday from the York hospital where he was taken September 24th for an operation for appen-

Mr. Charles Hoffman has had his house on Water street weatherboarded. The old cherry tree which stood in the centre of the pavement at Mrs. Pitzer's has been removed.

The Christmas exercises of the Lutheran Sunday school will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Miss Maud Spangler, daughter of Justice of the Peace J. Arthur Spangler and wife, of Hamiltonban township, and Clarence Weikert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Weikert, of Highland township, were married at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. E. W. Stonebraker, last Thursday. They are off to Pittsburgh on their wedding trip.

Mr. Clarence Bream and wife, of Cashtown, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mr. P. H. Riley, of Liberty township, recently visited relatives in Hagers-

town and Greencastle. James C. Sanders, of Iowa, spent several days here last week among his brothers and sisters.

The condition of Miss Helen Cunningham, who was injured in an automobile accident last Tuesday, remains unchanged.

Lloyd Rothhaupt, son of Mrs. H. E. Rothhaupt, was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon by Charles Herr while on his way to the store at Fairplay. Mr. Herr was hunting and while talk-Rev. Blough, of the German Baptist ing to young Rothhaupt the gun was accidentally discharged the ball entering the left arm just below the elbow. Drs. Jamison and Stone removed the bullet near the wrist. At this writing the young man is getting along as well as can be expected.

> Among the jurors drawn for the term of court beginning January 22nd are the following: Grand Jury-William H. Benchoff, of Hamiltonban township and I. G. Reindollar, of Fairfield borough. Petit Jury-John D. Brown, of Hairfield; Charles L. Martin, of Liberty; Harvey A. Scott, of Freedom; and William Singley, of Hamiltonban.

> The Grayson Union Sunday School will hold a Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, December 27th. Special music by an orchestra will add greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers of Liberty township held their monthly meeting at Miney Creek school house on Thursday. Sev-Mr. Irvin Fisher, of Waynesboro, eral excellent and able papers were read on subjects relating to school

SPECIAL TRESPASS NOICES.

To meet a demand on the part of property the necessity of the membership work- Mr. Chester Joy has purchased the owners for a form of trespass notice that does not refer particularly to gunners. THE CHRON ICLE has prepared neat muslin signs reading as

> DO NOT TRESPASS UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS KEEP OFF THESE PREMISES.

WEDDING

Invitations, Announcements, Visiting Cards and Engraving for all Society Purposes.

Embossing, Lithographing and Color Printing. All Work Properly Done and

Promptly Delivered. Estimates and Samples submitted. THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

THE

Perfect Service. Finest Location. **Excellent Cuisine.** Liberal Management. Fireproof Construction.

WASHINGTON PLACE

BALTIMORE, MD.

june 28-1y

ALBERT ADELSBERGER LIVERYMAN

Emmitsburg, Maryland

Fine Horses and First-Class Carriages.

Teams for Drummers and

Pleasure Parties a Specialty may 7-09 1y

-CALL ON-GEO. T. EYSTER.

See his splendid stock of GOLD & SILVER Key & Stem-Winding WATCHES

FINE NOTE PAPER

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

CHRONICLE OFFICE.

EMMITSBURG GRAIN ELEVATOR

-DEALERS IN-

BOYLE BROS.

Hay, Corn, Oats, Rye, Bran, Chop, Clover and Timothy Seed, Chicken Feed, Horse and Cattle Powder, Maryland Portland Cement, Terra Cotta Pipe. A Full Line of

And Repairs for same.

CoalinallSizes

Call and get our Prices before you buy.

BOYLE BROS.

Xmas Gifts gifts that are appreciated— every taste and every purse finds satisfaction here.

Clothing

for Men, Young Men and Boyswhat better gift for a man or boy than one of our guaranteed Suits or

Newest Shades and Shapes. Caps in Fur and Cloth, Prices 50c. to \$6.00

Hats

For Men and Boys who are compelled to be out in the weather—Sweater Coats, All Wool and Fleece Underwear, Feit Boots, Fur Mufflers and Gloves, Wool Hosiery. Shoes

for every Man Woman and Child. Traveling Goods and Umbrellas, Ties, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Waistcoats, Etc.

LOWENSTEIN & WERTHEIMER

We will be pleased to have you call whether you buy or not.

HEAD-TO-FOOT OUTFITTERS

11 N. Market Street, FREDERICK, MARYLAND.

THE INDIVIDUALITY OF

LEHR PIANO

The Distinctive Quality

Of a LEHR PIANO—the quality that makes it so different from other ordinary instruments-

Is Its Pure & Vibrant Tone

This tone is the object, the purpose for which the Lehr instrument is created. But you yourself, without assistance, can judge the tone! Can be seen at

Birely's Palace of Music. FREDERICK, MD.

PROF. LYNN STEPHENS, Representative.



R. W. STAKE, LOCAL MANAGER, FREDERICK, MARYLAND.



Little Mandy's Christmas **JAMES** WHITCOMB RILEY



ITTLE Mandy and her 'S poorest folks you ever saw! Lived in poorest house in town, Where the fence 'uz all tore down.

And no front-door steps at all-Ist a' old box 'g'inst the wall; And no door-knob on the door Outside,-My! but they 'uz poor!

Wuz no winder-shutters on, And some of the winders gone, And where they 'uz broke they'd pas'e Ist brown paper 'crost the place.

Tell you! when it's winter there. And the snow ist ever'where, Little Mandy's Ma she say 'Spec' they'll freeze to death some day.

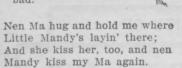
Wunst my Ma and Me-when we Be'n to church, and's goin' to be Chris'mas purty soon,—we went There-like the Committee sent.

And Sir! When we're in the door. Wus no carpet on

the floor, And no fire - and heels-and-head Little Mandy's tucked in bed.

And her Ma telled my Ma she Got no coffee but ist

And fried mushand's all they had Sense her health down so broke bad.



And my Ma she telled her we Goin' to have a Chris'mus-Tree At the Sunday School, 'at's fer All the children, and fer her.

Little Mandy think-nen she Say, "What is a Chris'mus-Tree?" Nen my Ma she gived her Ma Somepin' 'at I saw.



take it,—and She ist maked her keep her hand nen she kiss Her hand-shut ist ike it is.

Nen we comed away . . And nen When its Chris'mus Eve again, And all of us childerns be At the Church and Chris'mus-Tree-

And all git our toys and things 'At old Santy Claus he brings And puts on the Tree; -wite where The big Tree 'us standin' there.

And the things 'uz all tooked down. And the childerns, all in town, Got their presents-nen we see They's a little Chris'mus-Tree.

Wite behind the big Tree--so We can't see till nen, you know,-And it's all ist loaded down With the purtiest things in town!



smile and say: "This here Tree 'at's hid away It's marked 'Little Mandy's Tree!' Little Mandy! Where is she?" Nen nobody say a word. Stillest place you ever heard! Till a man tiptoe up where Teachers' still a- arose.

waiting there.

Nen the man he whispers, so Ist the Teacher hears, you know. Nen he tiptoe back and go Out the big door-ist as slow!

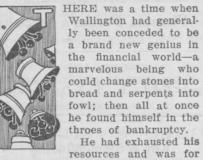
Little Mandy, though she don't Answer-and Ma say "she won't Never, though each year they'll be 'Little Mandy's Chris'mus-Tree.!'

Fer pore children"--my Ma says-And Committee say they guess "Little Mandy's Tree" 'ull be Bigger than the other Tree!

(Copyright, by Bobbs-Merrill Co.)

The Trifle

By HARRY IRVING GREENE



the time being hopelessly insolvent. Day by day his little handful of remaining change vanished in steadily diminishing ratio as his meals became cheaper and further apart, until finally he had but a dime left. This coin he resolved to save for some last and most desperate extremity, and he even determined to fast for days before parting with it. And fast for days he did, while oft times the days came much too fast.

When Christmas eve came he had not tasted food for three days. He



felt that he could endure it no longer, that the last and most desper ate extremity had arrived and that now he must spend his dime. He was plunged deep in meditation when he felt someone touch his arm and turned about.

Beside him there stood a gaunt man with cavernous cheeks, feverish, wildish eyes, and a stomach that curved the wrong way. The apparition addressed him in a croaking voice.

"For God's sake, stranger, buy me something to eat. I am penniless and upon the verge of committing crime I have worn out my shoes looking for work, and while I have a job promised me it will be a week before it is open And meanwhile I am starving, friend, starving. In the name of Christianity spare me enough for a meal out of your plenty."

Wallington stared into the evening dusk as he fingered his last and smoothly worn dime. He knew well enough what this other man was suffering, for had he not been in the same stage twenty-four hours before! And to give a man a dime in such a case was so grossly inadequate. Yet what could be do? He turned about. Close before him was a restaurant where he had spent hundreds of dollars in his palmy days and whose proprietor he knew well. Yet he owed a bill there for his last big after theater dinner party of many months ago, and he had never had the courage even in his semi-starvation to go in and asl for more credit. Yet now it must be And say she must done, for here was a human being starving upon the streets. Wallington shuddered. It was plainly his duty to fill this man's stomach, and Wite close shut, and for the last time he would exert those powers of persuasion which once up-



on a time few men had been able to resist. He took the stranger by the "Come with me," he commandarm.

They entered the restaurant and Wallington walked straight up to the proprietor. "Bob," said he, "I owe you a pretty stiff bill, but I am going to go to work in a week and then I will begin paying you off. Now I want you to do me a last favor. I owe you about forty dollars, and a couple of dollars more won't make much difference to you. It is Christmas eve and my friend over there is starving. Now I want you to fill him up to the chin on good, solid food and charge it to me. I will not ask you for any favor again if you will do this last thing." The proprietor looked at his old patron thoughtfully.

"All right," he announced at length. "Being's its Christmas eve I'll take a chance on you even if you are down and out. Tell your friend to order what he wants." So Wallington and the stranger sat down together and Wallington watched his companion fill himself with good things until at last with his stomach again curved the right way, the droop gone from his shoulders and the feverish light vanished from his eyes, the gorged one

"My friend," said the stranger. "I could not have endured it another day -but of course you have never known what it is to go two days without food. And when tonight you go home and sit down to your table to your feast, remember that there is an outcast fellow being upon the streets who is blessing every mouthful that you eat. Good-by, Christian."

Wallington held out his hand. "Goodby, stranger, and good luck to you. It was a mere trifle. Happy to have been able to give you a lift." Then he went up to Frenchy's hash house and had his dime's worth of coffee and

By Charles M Cabe

HE club looked just the very thing Gerald Mannersley was craving for -a sense of home.

A few lines read accidentally in an out-ofdate newspaper had made him restless with longing for the old scenes. And so he had traveled two days and nights in a sleeper, vaguely connecting his journev's end with all the love and friend-

When he arrived at his old club on a chill, grey Christmas morning, it was only to find that fifteen years' silent absence had been too severe a test for friendship. The place was empty of all but servants, and they

wore strange, unwelcoming faces.

ship his starved nature was demand-

He stood at the club window, look ing out on the desolate, deserted street which he had always remembered as being thronged, and a great sadness swept over him.

This was not what he wanted. From his pocket he drew out the scrap of paper which had really brought him so many miles, and looked at it bitterly. It was only a death announcement cut from a paper of a year ago. and ran in the usual way-"Michael Townley, at his residence," etc. In fancy he saw a sweet-faced

maiden. who sought her happiness only in the eyes of the youth by her side. There were joyhells there, too, as they left the church with the fragrance of mutual love about them.

> The bells pealed on outside.

and willing fancy led him still further into the realm of "might have been." In an instant he made up his mind to visit once more the old-fashioned which he had hoped fifteen years be cluse. fore to take a bride. He would go and see it, even if its neglected condition only added to his loneliness and pain.

Two hours later he was striding through the crisp country air along a winding path which led to a rambling, ivy-covered cottage.

As the last turn brought him in sight of the house he stopped in surprise. He had expected to see dirt, ruin, and decay, but instead he looked upon a trim, well-kept cottage, and a unlatched door.

Half believing that it must be fancy into the inner room, and stood in the glow of the warm firelight.

The sweet, tired-faced, middle-aged singer turned as his shadow fell lous glance about the room. across the light, and then stood white der where that child can be? I haven't and trembling.

"Gerald!" she whispered. "Gerald! have you come to reproach me? Not today! Not today!"

The strong man's voice broke as he held out his arms.

"Nance!" he cried joyfully. In a moment she was crushed, sob-

bing, to his breast. "Oh, Gerald! is it really you? God

is very good. I thought you must be

For several moments they stood thus, the strong man's tears falling on her greytinged hair. Then he gently put her into a chair.

"You are not alone?" he asked as his eyes caught sight of a little table laid for two, daintily spread with Christmas fare.

"Yes." she answered. "I am quite alone. I have often come down here. "But you are expecting somebody?" he said, calling attention to the table. She flushed prettily, looking almost as young as she had in his dreams of

the morning, as she replied: "I was expecting you, Gerald." He smiled happily at her: then the smile faded, and he sighed as he sank

into a chair. "This is all foolishness, Nance," he said sadly. "You could not live here in the old days, you could do so less now, and I could not live here on another man's thousands.'

A smile hovered over the woman's face as she flitted here and there. busily preparing things for a meal. Then she slipped behind a chair, and leaning over whispered with burning cheeks:

"Perhaps you do not know. Gerald. that—that Mr. Townley's money goes back to his family if-if I marry again."

The man sprang to his feet and took her into his strong arms again. "It is not too late," he cried. "We are still young. Will you let me try

to make you happy?" Her answer was drowned in the burst of Christmas bells that pealed from the village church close by. But he did not need her words; he could see her eyes.

Santa Claus' Treasure Box By J. F. HENDERSON



HRISTMAS was at hand, and Philip Draper's heart was heavy. For a number of years he had seemed to be the particular pet of misfortune. As an art ist his work displayed the magic touch of genius, and he was in a fair way to achieve fame and worldly success when the first of

a series of calamities befell him. Soon after Philip's marriage to pretty Lucille Girard, his father failed in business and died within a month thereafter, leaving nothing but a mass of debts as a legacy to his son.

Philip, who had just been taken into partnership with his father, and whose outlook on the future was tinged with the color of the rose, was crushed by this blow; but with a quixotic sense of duty he set himself the tremendous task of paying off the debts of the firm. To accomplish this he had nothing to depend upon but the sale of his pictures; yet, year in and year out, he toiled on stubbornly and uncomplainingly, while he and Lucille and



their little boy were deprived of many of the comforts of life that the bulk of his earnings might go to his creditors. The house in which they lived was a roomy old mansion on the outskirts of the city, left to Philip by a maiden aunt, who had passed away since the death of his father, and which Lucille had persuaded him not to sell. This house, by the way, had originally belonged to an eccentric old sea captain, Jeremiah Suggs by name, who was reputed to be something of cottage not many miles away, to a miser, and who lived and died a re-

> The crowning calamity came to Philip Draper when the debt was all but cleared off. It was then he was overtaken by a wasting illness, which kept him confined to his bed for almost a year, and leaving him destitute. The butcher and the baker threatened to deny him further credit, and his home was heavily mortgaged. The outlook was gloomy. "And tomorrow is Christmas," he re-

marked to his wife, with a grim smile. "Never mind, dear; let us hold fast soft, crooning song, in a voice which to our courage," said Mrs. Draper, reawakened the tender memories of trying to speak cheerfully, though long ago, came floating through the there was an ominous quaver in her

voice. "What hurts me most is the leading him still, he entered the house thought that Christmas is so close softly, and, following the voice, went at hand and that there will be no Santa Claus for Bobby.

"Poor, little dear!" said Mrs. Draper. Suddenly she started up with an anxseen him for at least two hours.'

"Oh don't be alarmed. I dare say he is rummaging about in the cellar or attic or some out-of-the-way closet, and is wholly absorbed in his investigations."

Mr. Draper had hardly finished speaking when Bobby popped into the room, held out a grimy little fist,



and, as he opened the chubby fingers, revealed a twenty-dollar gold piece lying on his upturned palm.

"Money!" gasped Philip. He snatched the coin and examined it critically. "Where did you get this? What does it mean?'

"I found it in the attic!" explained Bobby. "There are lots more there. Come on, I'll show you where."

The next moment the father and mother, each grasping a hand of the frightened youngster, were hastening up the stairs. When they reached the attic the whole astounding truth was laid bare to them. Bobby had been rummaging, as usual. Finding a loose brick in the crumbling masonry of the big chimney, he had pulled it out and made a startling discovery.

"I wanted to find out how Santa Claus comes down the chimney," said the boy, regretfully. "I didn't mean to do any harm-"

An exclamation from his father interrupted him. Philip, tearing away the bricks to enlarge the opening, had thrust his arm into the cavity and drawn forth two small boxes, accompanied by a shower of yellow coins. Among them was a scrap of paper on which was written:

"I have no heirs, no kith nor kin. This property goes to the finder, and may he enjoy it. It consists of \$30,-000 in gold and government bonds, and twice that amount in gems.

"JEREMIAH SUGGS." Bobby was the hero of the hour, and the rejoicing that followed may better be imagined than described. Was it a merry Christmas for the Drapers? Ask Bobby, who firmly believes he found Santa Claus' treasure | coal!

box.

PICKING A



HEN Harry Platt and that girl friend of the Greens (I forget her name) were married, it was one of those my-goodness - graciousjust-think-of-that affairs, with no one in on the secret except the suburban

minister who tied the knot, the cabman who drive them out there and the girl from the minister's kitchen, who was a witness, and left a thumb-print of grease on the certificate (she was frying doughnuts at the time) and the minister's wife (at least the name was the same). Let's see, where was I? Oh, yes, when the Platts were married, it being that kind of a wedding, there was no chance to send them a wedding gift as I would have liked to do, or to have done, (whichever is proper, or grammatical, though I'm sure I can never tell which). But Mr. Platt is one of the nicest men in the office, that is, he was before this happened. So I felt we ought to do something for him, just to show our good will-and, anyhow, we've dug down for others we thought much less of, so why shouldn't we for him? But the wedding was over, without invitations, or even a reception, and they were housekeeping before we knew it. So what could we do? Well, just then

Christmas came along not just then but two months after the wedding. They were married October 29, so it wasn't quite two months, but that's close enough. When Christmas came that is, along, just before it came along. I suggested that we make up a purse and give them a sort of delayed wedding present, just to show our good will. Everybody thought it

was a splendid idea, that is, of course, except Mr. Platt, whom, of course, I didn't concult. So I got up a subscription paper and went to everybody in the office (except Mr. Platt, of course). I got \$26.60, including ten cents from the janitor, who wasn't expected to give anything but wanted to give something, which shows just how popular Mr. Platt was with everyone in the building, when a janitor even would chip in.

Christmas shopping is hard enough, goodness knows, when you'do it for yourself; but when you do it for a stock company capitalized at \$26.60. with 28 stockholders, with 28 different kinds of ideas and tastes, then Christmas shopping rises above a mere annovance to the dignity of a real trouble. And that's what I was up against. I thought it would be nice to get an expression of opinion. So I went around one morning and asked for ideas. But I couldn't get a word. Nobody could think of anything. I couldn't myself. At noon I went out and looked. I walked miles.

I priced. then I went back to the office. You should have seen my desk. Honest, you would have thought some one had turned in a general alarm. They couldn't wait for me to get back. There they were-28 of them, (that is, 27, or 28 with me). They all had suggestions, and they were all different. The head book



an arm chair would be nice. (He stands up all day). The collector thought a raincoat would best, while Miss Jones suggested a pattern. They all said, of course, that they left it entirely to me; and then each as much as to say wouldn't be so any of those other of "Romeo and Juliet." things that the others posed.

either a thing was too expensive or I able how few things there are in the for forgiveness. world you can buy for \$26.60, no more, no less.

partment store, and marked down was swallowed up in a wave of rebelfrom \$50 to \$26.60! There it was, to lious pride. a cent! A great big, glittering, magnificent Punch Bowl! Nobody had thought of that!

But, to make sure, I sent the sales ticket with it and told the Platts they could exchange the punch bowl, if they wished, for something they liked better.

And what do you suppose those Platts did? In January they traded in that magnificent punch bowl for three tons of

Billy's Christmas Greeting

By EUGENIA RABBAS



O I am a heartless flirt, who doesn't understand the meaning of the word love, am I, Mr. William Dunning?" stormed Marjorie all to herself, in answer tothe final decree of rageand defiance which that gentleman hurled at her by means of a vigorous slam of the front door. "I believe he would

have shaken me, if he hadn't rushed out in time to prevent himself from doing it," she continued, the ever ready dimples venturing out of their hiding places, but she banished them severely. "I'll never, never forgivehim even though he asks me to, which of course, he won't! And he calls me stubborn!"

Next morning Marjorie was tremendously busy wrapping up dainty little parcels, for the next day was Christmas, and her many friends must be remembered, in spite of quarrels and

Still, she seemed very much preoccupied over her work, and quite suddenly she threw aside the piece of



holly she had been toying with, and fairly flew to the telephone.

In answer to her impatient summons, she was quickly connected with Brown & Co.'s book store. "Have you sent out those books that were ordered for Mr. William Dunning?" she asked anxiously.

The answer evidently pleased her, for she breathed a sigh of relief. "That's all right; I'm glad you haven't, for I have changed my mind about them. Please cancel the order."

Marjorie hung up the receiver with an air of triumph. "There, I'm glad I thought of that! Billy would have construed a Christmas present into an abject apology," she said, her indignation rising at the very thought of

such a thing. But when she went back to her parcels and picked up the little twig of holly she had intended tucking away into one of them, her face softened. "I know that isn't the right kind of a Christmas spirit to have, but I can't have Billy thinking that I am admitting I was wrong, when I know I

wasn't," she argued with herself. The joyous ringing of Christmas bells and merry shouts of her younger sisters and brothers, when they discovered their stockings the next morning, only served to emphasize her de-

"Billy never loved me: if he really and truly did he never could treat me like this," she told herself as she stood looking with unseeing eyes at the

snowy Christmas world. Just then a young man, fairly tearing around the corner, arrested her attention. It was no less a person than Billy himself who was coming, post-

haste, to see her. Marjorie looked at him in won-What had come over Billy? der. Why this sudden contrition, when, she admitted it now for the first time, even to herself she had been greatly. if not altogether, to blame for their quarrel.

"O, Billy, I am so glad you came." Billy took some little time to emphasize his appreciation of her welcome,



then "Glad I came? Why wouldn't I come, dear?" he asked.

"Because you vowed you wouldn't unless I apologized," Marjorie explained mischievously.

"You didn't think I'd be so narrow went away sadly, and unforgiving as to ignore your dear little peace offering? I brought one of that he hoped I the books with me to read something to you," he told her, and diving into foolish as to buy his pocket he produced a little copy

Marjorie was surprised for a second, had pro- then it flashed over her what it all meant. Brown & Co. had forgotten to The next day I looked again. But cancel her order and Billy had received the books. Billy had construed would have money left. It is remark- her sending them into a humble plea

He most probably wouldn't have come at all if it hadn't been for that. And then I saw it. It was in a de- She stiffened visibly and all her love

"You are mistaken," she commenced coldly, but Billy interrupted her. "Here, I have found it.

"'My bounty is as boundless as the sea.

My love as deep, the more I give to "The more I have, for both are in-

finite," he was reading, and the simple beauty of the lines awoke something in Marjorie stronger than pride or resentment and she only smiled when he added tenderly: "My Christmas greeting to you, dear."