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## ONE TERM FOR PRESIDENT

### CUMMINS RESOLUTION

Will be First Measure Taken Up By Senate

WILL LIMIT TENURE TO SIX YEARS

House Also Thought to be Favorable to Bill Which Makes a President Ineligible for Re-Election.—May be Adopted.

The first legislative business that will come before the Senate when it meets next month will be a joint resolution, offered by Senator Cummins of Iowa, providing for submitting to the States a proposed constitutional amendment fixing the terms of President and Vice President of the United States at six years, and making persons who have served in the office of President ineligible for re-election. This resolution was reported favorably by the Senate Judiciary Committee. It is carried on the Senate calendar as the unfinished business of that body.

There are indications that an active effort will be made to have the Senate adopt the resolution. From present prospects, those in favor of the measure are hopeful of success. A similar resolution, presented by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, has been reported favorably to the House by the Judiciary Committee of that body, of which Mr. Clayton is chairman. It was predicted that if the Senate should adopt the Cummins resolution, the House would follow suit.

The chances are that when the Cummins resolution is debated in the Senate there will be much discussion as to whether, should the required number of States favor the proposed amendment, thus making it part of the Constitution, it could be held to apply to Woodrow Wilson's term as President, or would not become operative until 1917. Although there are many Republican and Progressive Senators who are in favor of the Cummins resolution, it is probable that some of them, perhaps most of them, would insist that the proposed amendment should be so changed as to prevent Woodrow Wilson from getting the benefit of a six-year term, when he was elected for four years only.

Whether sentiment will develop in Congress for or against including in the proposed amendments a provision that would prohibit ex-President Roosevelt or President Taft from serving again as President has not been discussed by Senators or Representatives now in Washington who are interested in the subject.

One of the arguments advanced in favor of the one-term resolutions pending in Congress is that the principle involved was endorsed by the overwhelming Democratic victory this year. It is believed that the House, with its present large Democratic majority will accept the resolution because of the declaration in the Democratic National platform. The Democratic Senators, it is contended, will accept the measure for the same reason, and with many Republican and Progressive Senators in favor of the idea, the chance of its adoption is believed to be excellent.

No Anxiety About Tariff Changes.

The recent Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress were keenly interested in a plan for helping the American farmer to secure loans on terms more nearly approaching those granted to commercial houses which had been drawn up by George Woodruff, President of the First National Bank of Joliet. Mr. Woodruff has not only worked out a theory of farm loans on a basis which will make it possible for the agriculturists to get money on less onerous terms, but he has established the Woodruff Trust Company of Joliet to put his plan into effect.

Taft Shies At His Boom.

President Taft has quietly informed friends that no matter how active his participation in a reorganization of the Republican party may be, he is not to be regarded or perfectly referred to in political speeches by Republicans as a possible candidate of the party in 1916. The President has made it plain that he does not wish to be considered as in any way having an eye on the first place on the Republican ticket four years from now. He intends to do all in his power to help rejuvenate the party and even thinks he can do this by making political speeches before March 4 and after he re-enters private life.

There are 10,010,304 depositors in United States savings banks, averaging \$444 each.

## A SPLENDID RECORD

County's Branch of Children's Aid Society

WILL CONVENE IN FREDERICK

An Attractive Program Provided.—All Are Invited.—William F. Cochran the Principal Speaker.

The Frederick County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society has completed its second year. The annual meeting will be held on Monday, December 2nd, at 8 P. M., in the Woman's College, Frederick, Md., to which not only the members of the Society are invited, but everybody who can possibly come. The managers are providing an attractive programme. The principal address will be made by William F. Cochran, who is widely known through his close connection with the Layman's Missionary Movement, the Men and Religion Forward Movement, the World in Baltimore, and other philanthropic activities aiming at religion and civic betterment.

During the fiscal year—November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912—the local worker, Miss Bentley, has dealt with 315 needy children in our county. The practical and efficient manner in which the problems of these children have been solved is not merely helpful to the individual child or family, but to the county at large. Of 52 children placed with families, 15 have been adopted in good foster homes, who otherwise would have become a direct expense to the county for many years to come. Hospital treatment and medical care has been provided for nine children whose parents or guardians were not in circumstances to help these children. After pleading with their relatives, two homeless mothers, with babies in their arms, were returned to their families. Five others were provided with employment at domestic service or trades in which they had sufficient skill to be self-supporting. Eight families were prevented from breaking up and burdening the community with the maintenance of their little ones, and in twelve families the living conditions and standards were raised so as to insure proper environment for growing children. The annual report, soon ready for general distribution, is full of interesting information and local data. The illustrated lecture at the annual meeting on Monday night will give a comprehensive and vivid account of our dependent children and the prevention of their dependency. Not only the members of the Society, but everybody interested in this important factor of Frederick County is urged to attend. There will be no charge for admission. All are welcome.

NO WONDER THERE'S BEEN A DEFICIT IN P. O. DEPT.

Abuse of the Franking Privilege for Political Purposes Has Brought it About.—Should Be Abolished.

In the primary and pre-convention campaign last Spring nearly 4,000 tons of political pamphlets were sent through the mails as first-class matter without payment of postage, claims the New York Times. Of course, much of this matter, including undelivered speeches which appeared in the Congressional Record under the "leave to print" rule, would not have been mailed if postage had been charged. But the matter was carried and delivered at an enormous cost to the Government, and the loss is fairly estimated at \$3,250,000. The Postmaster General has promised a surplus of \$2,000,000.

In the last fiscal year 3.8 per cent. of the domestic mail was franked. The amount thus carried weighed 61,400,000 pounds, the regular postage on which would have been nearly \$20,000,000. Nominally the franking privilege was abolished in 1873, but the laws still permit the free mailing by members of Congress and other officers of public documents and the Congressional Record, packages of seeds, and correspondence on official or departmental business. Under such loose provisions no member of Congress needs postage stamps, unless he is too high-minded to follow the custom.

Praises American Press.

In a recent address on "National and Individual Reason for Gratitude to God," the Rev. John Compton Ball said: "We should be thankful for the spiritual awakening of the American press," said Mr. Ball. "Never before in the history of this country has the newspapers devoted so much space to religious news. The press is doing a grand work, and the people should thank God for what the newspapers have done and for what they can do."

Kansas City, Mo., has 1,800 pupils in night schools.



Friday.

The State Department at Washington received word from the consular agent at Nueibits, Cuba, that the Ward Line steamship Commodore had been sunk and was a total loss. All the passengers and crew were saved but one. The dispatch gave no further details.

President-elect Wilson has been forced to give up his daily bicycle rides and his long walks, in which he took keen delight, and either stay at home or ride in a closed carriage, to avoid the tourists and the natives, of Bermuda, who have made it a practice to halt him on his solitary jaunts for the purpose of offering congratulations.

Reports received by the minister of the interior from the districts of Mexico, getting the full shock of Tuesday's earthquake give the disaster a far more appalling extent than was at first indicated, and the death list is now placed at 1,200.

Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, was appointed minister to Belgium to succeed Larz Anderson, recently promoted to be ambassador to Japan.

The greatest battle of the Balkan war was raging Friday along the Tehtatalja lines, both Bulgarians and Turks resuming hostilities with savage fury following the rejection by the Porte of the Allies' armistice terms.

Because a bevy of high school girls, intending to play a joke, went to school at Marshalltown, Iowa, wearing hosiery of gaudy patterns 13 of them were politely excused from the schoolroom and sent home to change them for shades of less pronounced hue.

The board of delegates of the Presbyterian Brotherhood met last night at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, in Madison avenue, New York, and decided to make a thorough search for 25,000 Presbyterians who have come to New York from out-of-town churches and failed to affiliate here.

Prince Arsene, brother of King Peter of Serbia, was badly wounded in the battle which preceded the capture of Monastir, it was learned at Uskub.

The Turks' greatly lessened influence in Europe will be reflected in the styles of women's clothes during the next six months. The harem skirt is doomed. In its place will come the Serbian skirt. It will be full at the top and drawn closely around the bottom.

King Peter has created the Order of "Dushan the Mighty" for soldiers who distinguished themselves against the Turks. Dushan was a Serbian Czar who once subjugated most of the Balkan peninsula.

Saturday.

A bankers draft for £40,000 was found on Saturday morning on the Sir Francis Drake, one of the Great Western Railway tenders, which was used to land the passengers and mails from the White Star liner Oceanic, at Plymouth.

A riot was caused among the superstitious inhabitants of Boulac, a suburb of Cairo, by a strange light which played for a time on the red glass window of a new Greek church.

The besieged garrison of Adrianople attempted a general sortie Saturday afternoon, according to dispatches received at Sofia. The Turkish troops, however, were thrown back into the fortress after a battle which lasted throughout the afternoon. They lost heavily.

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president, left Terre Haute for St. Lewis Saturday.

It is believed that the world's legitimate matrimonial record is held by Mrs. Thelia M. de Beer, aged 78, living in Pretoria. First married at the age of 18 she recently became a widow for the tenth time. She is the mother and stepmother of 49 children and the grandmother of 270.

The \$500,000 appropriated by the last session of Congress of Washington for the improvement of roads will be distributed equitably among the States that co-operate with the Federal Government in this work.

A new claimant to the earldom of Newburgh and estates in Derbyshire and Sussex worth £6,000,000 has appeared in the person of Mr. Wymford Brierley, of New Malden Surrey.

Information given by an angry husband whose wife spent her time and money in an illegal gambling resort led

to a raid on a handbook on the South Side in Chicago. The keeper of the place and eight women, five of them gray-haired were arrested.

The marriage of Raymond Belmont, a second son of August Belmont, to Ethel Helen Lindner, a show girl, formerly of the Winter Garden, New York and known to the stage as Ethel Lorraine, was confirmed by Rev. Edward F. Crowen, a retired Baptist clergyman who said that he had performed the ceremony on the afternoon of November 14, between 4 and 5 o'clock, at his home, 58 Boyd avenue, Jersey City.

Declaring that he will kill President-elect Wilson if he ever gets a chance, John Cohan, a one-armed man, arrested at Colorado Springs, Cal., on a charge of disturbing the peace, is held by the police pending word from Secret Service operatives.

Sunday.

What is regarded as the forerunner of a great strike in the mills of the Steel Corporation started Sunday in Pittsburgh when 800 trainmen employed in the yards of the corporation plants walked out. At the Homestead and Edgar Thompson plants and the Carries Furnaces about 1,000 men are on strike demanding an increase of 70 cents a day.

The opening session of the Socialist International Congress, which is being held in Brazil, Switzerland, in opposition to war, was attended by 500 delegates, representing all nations.

Deputy sheriffs of Boone county captured Bill Tompkins and Grover Jarrell at Dorothy, Raleigh county, and they were taken to Madison, the county seat of Boone county, Monday.

Attainment of a \$4,000,000 foreign trade by the United States in 1912 will be one of the most noteworthy facts for historians to record of the American nation at the beginning of the new year.

The bodies of 200 persons killed in the earthquake Tuesday have been recovered from the ruins of the little town of Acambay, in the northern part of the State of Mexico. Delayed reports from other towns and villages indicate that the loss of life is greater than at first reported.

Hundreds of insane and feeble-minded persons of both sexes in a group of institutions at Amityville, L. I., were thrown into a great excitement by a fire Sunday.

The Turkish Government reported great decrease in the number of deaths from cholera during the last few days, but this statement is not widely credited among foreign residents of the capital. Some attempt is being made at last to house the soldiers suffering from the disease.

Headlights on street cars and other vehicles had to be lighted at 9 o'clock, when Philadelphia was enveloped in darkness by the passage of rain and hail storm from the Middle West. At an altitude of less than 1,000 feet, according to the local weather observers, the wind was blowing with a velocity of more than 200 miles an hour. This drove the inky black clouds close to the housetops and covered the city with a nightlike pall. The storm lasted but a short time.

Monday.

Lotta Crabtree, the actress, offers to provide overshoes to poorly shod Boston horses the coming winter to lessen the number of mishaps befalling them on ice-covered streets. The overshoes are to be of a type insuring the best possible footing.

The complete destruction of Los Angeles and explosions on nonunion contracts at the Panama Canal were projected by J. J. McNamara, according to Ortie McManigal, the informer, who was unexpectedly recalled to the witness stand in the dynamite conspiracy trial.

A vague rumor that hostilities actually had begun between Austria and Serbia caused a heavy stock market slump in Berlin. Whence the rumor originated could not be learned.

The one hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of the dedication of Saint Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Barclay and Church streets, the oldest Catholic Church in New York, was observed with solemn high mass at the

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## THE RED CROSS SEALS

Eighty Millions of Stickers Offered To-Day

TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN OPENS

One Hundred Thousand Persons Will Help The Fight.—Agencies In Nearly Every State.

Beginning to-day over 80,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals will be placed on sale in almost every large city and nearly every state of the United States, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement in the community where the seals are sold. This announcement was made to-day from headquarters of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis which is directing the sale from its New York office.

So carefully has the sale been organized throughout the country that with the exception of the states of Florida, Oklahoma, Nevada and Idaho, Red Cross Seals will be on sale in almost every city, town, village and hamlet of the United States and even in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone.

The seals will be sold from drug stores, department stores and other kinds of stores and shops, from post offices, railway stations, booths on the street, hotel lobbies and in numerous other places. The number of agents handling the sale in this way aggregates over 25,000, while the actual number of individuals engaged in the sale, almost entirely volunteers, will reach well over 100,000. Society leaders in almost every large city of the country, notably in Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, San Francisco and elsewhere are taking a leading part in this campaign.

The American Red Cross has already printed for the work over \$5,000,000 seals and probably the edition will number 100,000,000 before the end of the campaign. Fully 10,000,000 pieces of advertising literature have already been sent out and several million more are being distributed from local and state agencies throughout the country. It is planned so make the campaign this year the largest that has ever been held. If the anticipations of the anti-tuberculosis workers are realized, no less than \$400,000 will be obtained from the sale of Red Cross Seals. Practically all of the money remains in the state or city where the seals are sold, only a very small percentage of it is going to pay for the cost of the printing and distributing the seals and for the expense of running the campaign.

Red Cross Seals may be obtained at the Emmitsburg Postoffice. They cost but one cent each and every seal sold is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

POPE RECEIVES STUDENTS OF AMERICAN COLLEGE AT VATICAN

Visits of Men From America Representing Nearly All the Dioceses in the United States.—Pope Surprised.

Every year, after the summer vacation is over, the Pope expresses the wish to receive the students of all the ecclesiastical colleges in Rome, one after another. The other day was the turn of the American College, and with Bishop Kennedy, the rector, the students, at the appointed time marched up the Vatican staircase and through the court of San Dammaso into the Consistory Hall, where the audience took place. The students almost filled the historic hall, a thing which was never known before in the case of a single college.

The Pope was pleasantly surprised when he learned that this year the students number 160, representing nearly all the dioceses of the United States. He admired their looks and smart appearance and congratulated Bishop Kennedy on having a fine set of young men, who promised great work in the Catholic Church in America. Not only has the American College this year the greatest number of students in its history, but it surpasses in number all the other English-speaking colleges put together—the English, Irish, Scotch, and Canadian.

General Grant's Son.

Old soldiers will be greatly interested to learn that the U. S. Grant, Jr., who is a resident of San Diego, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Exposition, owner of the palatial U. S. Grant Hotel, and one of the most influential citizens of San Diego, is a son of the famous General and former President of the United States. It is expected that the very interesting exhibit of Grant relics in the National Museum will be loaned to the Exposition in part out of compliment to the distinguished son who is one of the chief officials of the Exposition.

## ISIDOR RAYNER IS DEAD

A GREAT STATESMAN

Senator Finally Succumbs To Long Illness

FUNERAL HELD IN WASHINGTON

High Official and Leading Diplomats Attend.—Simple Services at the Home.—Senators and Congressmen Act as Pallbearers.

Isidor Rayner, of Maryland, one of the leading Democratic members of the United States Senate, and a man whose name was offered to the Baltimore convention by William J. Bryan, as a suitable candidate for the presidential nomination, died early Monday at the end of a long illness, resulting from continued attacks of neuritis.

Senator Rayner had been in a comatose state since last Wednesday, with only one or two slight rallies. His severe illness covered a period of about six weeks, dating from the efforts made in the joint political debate with Burke Cockran at Baltimore last September. Physicians compelled him to retire from the campaign immediately after that, and he returned to his Washington home, where he died.

The death of Senator Rayner creates a vacancy in the upper house of Congress, which will be filled for about a year by a Republican, through appointment by the Republican Governor of Maryland. The appointment will be effective until the State Legislature meets, more than a year hence. The Legislature is Democratic.

Senator Rayner was one of the strong figures in the Senate. He had been a member of that body for almost eight years, and was one of its strongest debaters and a recognized authority on constitutional law.

Before he entered the Senate he had attained a national reputation because of his vigorous conduct of the late Admiral Schley's case before the naval court of inquiry that investigated the action of American officers in the battle with Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet.

Senator Rayner was a native of Baltimore and was sixty-two years old. He was a member of the Maryland Legislature when twenty-eight years old and served three terms in the national House of Representatives in the period from 1886 to 1892. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1904, after having served a four-year term as Attorney-General of Maryland.

Senator Rayner's career as Congressman and Senator is one that his friends and his constituents may well look upon with pride, says the Baltimore News. His action on measures of large importance was always dictated by, and known to be dictated by, regard for the public interests. In Washington he was one of the all too few who could always be counted upon to stand firm in support of whatever course a conscientious devotion to public duty prompted him to take.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rayner residence in Washington. President Taft, Charles D. Hilles, his secretary and Major Rhodes his aide, were present. Attending also were men high in official life political associates of the Senator, Cabinet officers, jurists, diplomats and personal friends of the household.

Flanking the casket on either side were members of the Senate and House of Representatives. They were the official representatives of Congress and served as pallbearers at the house and at the vault.

The remains were taken to Rock Creek Cemetery where they rest in a mausoleum overlooking the beautiful valley of Rock creek. They will remain there until the family determines definitely whether or not they will be buried in Washington or in Baltimore. The funeral cortege was the longest Washington has seen in many years.

To Head Bull Moose Bureau.

Oscar King Davis, former Washington correspondent, who was identified with Col. Roosevelt's campaign, will have charge of the new permanent headquarters of the Progressive party, to be opened in Washington about the beginning of the new year. The plans for the national organization and the ways and means for carrying on the propaganda of the new party will be perfected at the national conference of the Progressive leaders, which has been called by Chairman Dixon to meet in Chicago December 10 and 11. It is not unlikely that Western headquarters will be established also at Chicago, and Mr. McCormick may be identified with the work of this national organization.



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## STATE MISCELLANY

Bits of News About People and Events  
Throughout The State.

Folger McKinsey, the Bentztown Bard, has accepted the invitation of Frostburg Lodge of Elks to deliver the address at the annual memorial services of the lodge to be held in the Frostburg Opera House Sunday, December 1.

The Ajax Coal Company, of Cumberland, of which James G. Pugh, of Baltimore, is president, has purchased and taken over the property of the Upper Potomac Coal Company at Hubbard, W. Va. On account of the increased activity at that point which will result from the large shipments to be made daily, a postoffice will be established, with Howard W. Michael as postmaster.

While playing in the yard with his elder brother, William Sirman, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sirman, of Salisbury, was struck in the face by a piece of wire, inflicting serious wounds. The wire entered the boy's cheek just under the eye and caused a fracture of the bone, which brought on a hemorrhage of the brain. This caused the other side of his face to become paralyzed and he is in a critical condition.

It is thought the forest fire which has been devastating timber on the south side of Dans Mountain, in Alleghany county, from Rawlings to Cressaptown, was gotten under control Sunday. For two weeks 150 men, under the direction of L. S. Murphy, of the Federal Forestry Service; Chapin Jones, assistant State forester, and G. M. Mayer, of Frostburg, patrolman, have been fighting the blaze, which burned over 10,000 acres, causing at least \$500,000 damage. The fire is supposed to have started through the carelessness of hunters.

Former Mayor Abraham C. Strite, of Hagerstown, political treasurer for Charles D. Wagaman, Republican candidate for Congress, and the Republican county central committee, has filed his report. Expenditures were \$770, receipts \$774.

Entries for the annual poultry show, to be held in Antietam Hall November 28 to 30 by the Hagerstown Fanciers' Association, have closed. There are more than 100 exhibitors and about 1,000 birds will be on exhibition. Silver cups and other prizes will be awarded the winners. The judges will be J. H. Mehring, of Littlestown, Pa., H. H. Brish, of Frederick, A. E. Warner, of Virginia, and Harry R. Rudy, of Hagerstown.

George E. Anderson, United States Minister at Hongkong, China, has decided to make Port Deposit his home and has removed his family to that place. His son George is a student at Tome School, and, though only 12 years of age, has taken the entrance examinations for Oxford University.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Cumberland will ask the City Council to pass an ordinance providing for half the purchase price of an automobile truck and pumping engine combined, the other half to be provided by the association and citizens generally.

The report of M. Finley Seibert, treasurer of the Wilson, Marshall and Lewis Campaign Club of Washington County, was filed, showing receipts during the recent campaign of \$1,262.27 and expenditures of \$1,258.78, leaving a balance of \$3.49.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Poolesville, was accidentally shot Friday by her sister while the latter was shooting at a target with a rifle. The bullet passed through Miss Jones' right lung, but her recovery is expected.

The first annual meeting of the Church Sunday-School Commission of Montgomery County was held in Christ Episcopal Church in Rockville, Sunday. Canon De Vries, of Washington, was among the clergymen present and addressed the meetings in the morning and afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown, lifelong residents of Montgomery county, celebrated at their home in Barnesville on Monday the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. A family reunion and dinner were followed by an informal reception. Mr. Brown will be 86 years old next Thursday and Mrs. Brown was 83 October 10 last.

Fire Sunday night destroyed the barn and granary on the farm of Fred Wright between Federalsburg and East New Market, with a loss of \$6,000. Eight horses, nine mules and eight cows were lost in the fire, the origin of which is unknown. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Galen L. Tait, treasurer of the Roosevelt and Johnson committee of Montgomery county in the recent campaign, has filed a statement showing the receipts to have been \$482.05 with the following contributors: J. R. Baldwin, treasurer of the Roosevelt and Johnson committee of Maryland, \$150; D. W. Baker, \$150; Galen L. Tait, \$62.05; A. Bingham, \$80, and A. Horn, \$40.

Articles incorporating the Columbia Park Realty Company of Montgomery County have been filed at Rockville. The incorporators are Robert E. L. Yellott and Charles D. Cagle, of this county, and Charles D. Drayton, Daniel K. Jackson and Charles H. Hillyer, of the District of Columbia. The capital stock is \$25,000. Its principal office will be at Chevy Chase.

William E. Crutchley, of Clarksburg, a skilled mechanic, while at work Monday on the new Bureau of Engraving and Printing Building, in Washington, had his skull crushed by being struck by an iron beam swinging from a crane. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Elliott Boston, a piano salesman and man of family, was arrested in Cumberland and held in \$1,000 bail for the action of the grand jury on a charge of sending obscene and threatening letters to a young married woman of Cumberland. Boston did not use the mails, but slipped the letters under the door, it is alleged. He was trapped by a detective from Baltimore, and, it is alleged, signed a confession. Boston was fined \$250 by Judge Morris in Baltimore several years ago for sending obscene letters through the mails. It is probable official inquiry will be made into his mental condition.

Miss Marion Cottrill, of Philadelphia, applied at Hagerstown police headquarters for a warrant for her landlady for slander, but no warrant was issued. Miss Cottrill, who is a demonstrator in a local department store, alleges her landlady is holding her trunk for a board bill and she requested that relevant proceedings be instituted under which she could regain possession of her personal effects.

The forest fires that ravaged acres of land on South Mountain about Edgemont and Pondsville, have been effectively checked. Showers materially helped to extinguish the flames and come like providential relief to the gangs of men who had been fighting the fires for several days and nights.

The Bull Moose, according to the report of the treasurer of the Washington county Roosevelt-Johnson committee, got into debt in the sum of 50 cents during the recent campaign. The receipts amounted to \$385 and the expenditures to \$385.50. The contributions ranged from \$1 to \$50.

Owing to a recent break in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, near Seneca, Montgomery county, at one of the locks the canal in part is dry and hundreds of German carp, weighing from 5 to 30 pounds, have been thrown out to those who want them every day. The bass are thrown back into the Potomac river. The canal will close for winter December 15.

The report of Franklin B. Beall, treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee for Allegany County, shows total receipts for the late campaign of \$1,202.20, in which the larger items were: D. J. Lewis, \$131.17; Woodbury Blair, \$100; Murray Vandiver, \$100; balance from fund of \$190.03. The expenditures amounted to \$1,152.17. The report of Thomas B. Lashley, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for Allegany county, shows receipts amounting to \$948.78, of which amount \$203.78 had been carried over as balance from 1911. The largest contribution was \$50, and all the fund was expended.

J. Dawson Williams, treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee for Montgomery county in the recent campaign, has filed a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the committee. The report shows the receipts to have been \$1,741.71, and the expenditures \$1,731.51, leaving on hand \$10.20. The principal contributors were Blair Lee, \$200; J. H. Worthington, \$250; Clark Worthington, \$250; Charles G. Mantz, \$250; Arthur Peter, \$50; Glenn H. Worthington, \$70, and David J. Lewis, \$76. The remainder was contributed by 50 persons in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$30.

### Knapp Agricultural Day.

To commemorate the great services of the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp it is proposed to observe Knapp Agricultural Day in the schools of the South. November 27 is the official date selected for the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee and South Carolina. In Texas the exercises will be held November 22; in Florida December 6; in Mississippi December 12; in Virginia December 20; in North Carolina the date is yet to be selected.

Dr. Knapp was the founder of farm demonstration work and the originator of the boys' corn clubs. It is hoped that the observance of Agricultural Day will grow into an annual custom, not only in the South, but in all the States of the Union. One of the immediate purposes of the meetings in the South is to secure contributions toward a fund of \$150,000 to be raised for establishing Knapp Farm and School of Country Life at Peabody College. When the \$150,000 shall have been collected the General Education Board will add \$250,000 for the endowment of the school. There is no other such institution in existence and its plans are far-reaching. Ultimately it will have demonstration schools in every State and in every county and will hope to reach and help every farm and every school in the South.

In the closing years of his life Dr. Knapp accomplished a great work. He revolutionized farming methods in many parts of the South and the results he secured attracted the attention of the civilized world, so much so that many foreign countries have sent representatives to the United States to study his demonstrations with a view to their adoption. He has been called appropriately "the missionary bishop of American agriculture." It is most fitting that the States of the South should honor his memory and should aid in the still greater work contemplated by the Knapp Farm and School of Country Life.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### American Indian Another Caruso.

Carlisle Kawbawgam, a full-blooded American Chippewa Indian, and son and heir of the late chief of the tribe, is hailed by the critics of Berlin and Vienna as the latest star on the operatic horizon.

Kawbawgam, who is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school and the Yale School of Medicine, will abandon vaudeville in which he now is appearing, at the end of nine months.

Before taking up the career of a singer, Kawbawgam practiced medicine in Washington, D. C., and did some singing privately to provide an additional source of income. Once, while filling an engagement at one of the South American legations in Washington, he met and fell in love with the beautiful Chilean girl of distinguished Aztec ancestry who is now his wife, and with him in Europe.

### Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCleaf in honor of the 18th birthday of their son Frank. The evening was spent in dancing and playing various games. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCleaf, George Sanders, Charles Shorb, Edwin Wachter, Misses Blanche McCleaf, Ruth Overholtzer, Ida Harbaugh, Ruth Ashbaugh, Elsie Baker, Ruth McCleaf, Anna Sanders, Mary Adams, Bessie Topper, Lillian Brown, Luella Sanders, Fanny Rose, Blanche Sprengle, Mary McIntire, Fannie Baker, Ester Wachter, Naomi Hardman, Mable Ashbaugh, Emma Shorb, Mary Bishop, Alice Florence, Margaret, Alice, Lucy and Pauline McCleaf; Messrs. Alvey Shorb, Riley Stine, Edgar Sprengle, Hoy McCleaf, Clarence Cromer, Arch Eyler, Earl Stine, Eston White, Raphael Stahley, Frank McCleaf, George Rose, Harry Rose, Barr Stoops, Joseph Topper, Roy Shorb, Romanus Florence, Quinn Florence, John Eyler, Carroll and Russel McCleaf, Ernest Dubel, Guy Plank, Eugene Plank, Newton Sentz, John McCleaf, Paul Seabrooks, Stewart King, Ralph Fox, Gerald Shorb, Frank and David Creps, Ernest Wagerman, Thomas Giggell, Arthur McCleaf, Martin Newcomer, Donald McCleaf, Quinn Topper, Chas. Shorb, Jr., Ellis Baker, John McIntire, Andrew Florence, James Bouey.

### House Inquiry Into Trusts

The House Committee on the Judiciary will begin a general investigation of the trust question as soon as the trial of Judge W. Archbald of the United States Commerce Court has been concluded in the Senate. The committee filed the charges and its members will be engaged in the Senate proceedings as long as they last.

Thirty years ago the value of natural gas produced in the United States was less than \$500,000. In 1911 there were nearly 30,000 wells which produced 508,353,241,000 cubic feet of gas, valued at nearly \$75,000,000.

A certain variety of duck, called the Indian Runner, will produce more eggs than a Leghorn hen, according to a writer in the Country Gentleman, and the young ducklings grow four times as fast as chickens.

To enable a person to leave a sunken submarine, a New Jersey inventor has patented a buoy which can be entered within a coat and set free to float to the surface of the water.

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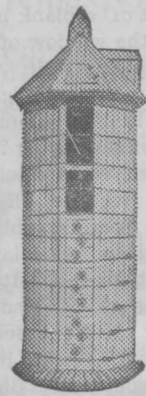
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## PARAGRAPH NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

morning service. The Rt. Rev. James H. McGrean, rector of St. Peter's was the celebrant.

Blind from her birth, 29 years ago, Miss Leila Cameron, a music teacher, of Marion, N. C., Sunday underwent a slight surgical operation which gave her sight. Hysterical with joy, she embraced the oculist, Dr. E. Reid Russell.

After hurling herself out of the ninth story window of the Orleans apartment house at 100 West Eighteenth St. New York, in a nightmare shortly before 6 o'clock Monday morning, and crashing down upon a heavy iron screen and two half-inch panels of plate glass, Mrs. Ida Radt, 50 years old, picked herself out of the wrecked lobby roof, walked into the elevator, was taken to her floor by a wild-eyed elevator boy, rapped on the door of her apartment and now fully cognizant of what had happened, awoke her husband, Max, and her son, Frederick, told them what had occurred and then calmly crawled back into bed and went to sleep.

Mrs. Aimee Givins "Kirkman" Boehm was married for a second time within a week at midnight in Crown Point, Ind. This time Mrs. Boehm was married to Edward Boehm under his right name, and not as "Edward B. Kirkman," Kirkman being the name of Boehm's former employer for whom he was chauffeur.

Forty members of the domestic science department of the Woman's Club in Nutley, N. J., were given instructions by William Searle, a butcher, in the art of carving beef.

President John Grier Hibben of Princeton University left Princeton, N. J., for a weeks visit in Colorado, his first official Western trip since his election.

Alfred Hudson, Jr., an actor, 27 years of age, was found dead in bed at 340 West Forty-fifth street, New York. His father, Alfred Hudson, Sr., broke in the door of the young man's room after an expressman, delivering a trunk had told him that the odor of gas was coming from the son's apartment. The younger Hudson was lying on the bed. Two gas jets were turned on.

Two or three earthquake shocks of brief duration but of sufficient force to be distinctly felt at Seattle, occurred Sunday night from 7 to 9.05 o'clock. Vibrations were from north to south.

A week's armistice was concluded by the Bulgarian and Turkish plenipotentiaries at Hademkeui.

**Tuesday.**  
With the courtroom guarded by deputy sheriffs, policemen and detectives, all heavily armed to prevent any outbreak or attempt at rescue, Harry Horowitz, alias "Gyp the Blood," Louis Rosenberg, alias "Lefty Louie," Frank Muller, alias "Whitey Lewis," and Frank Cirofici, alias "Dago Frank," were sentenced to die in the electric chair in the week beginning January 6, for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The men were fully prepared for what was before them and received their sentences calmly.

The Duke of the Abruzzi may become the reigning Prince of Albania, according to the Secolo.

Lucile Cameron, the girl whose acquaintance with Jack Johnson precipitated the pugilist's recent troubles, was given her liberty on \$1,000 bond by Federal Judge Carpenter. The bond, which was reduced from \$25,000, was signed by the girl and her mother, Mrs. Falconet.

King Albert's mother, the Countess of Flanders, Princess Marie of Belgium died Tuesday morning. She had been suffering for some days with pneumonia. She was in her sixty-eight year. King Albert and Queen Elizabeth remained at her bedside till the last.

Three deer crossed the golf links in front of William Eilenberger's residence in Stroudsburg, Pa., and running into William H. Truslow's hen yard, when chased by dogs, two of them broke their necks by dashing against the wire fence.

James Morrissey, a watchman at the Hotel Jefferson, who was stabbed by a negro, lived for six hours after the wound, which penetrated his heart, had been sewed with 10 stitches at the City Hospital in St. Louis. In an effort to save Morrissey's life, Dr. Willis Young of the visiting staff of the City Hospital, performed the rare cardiac operation while the heart, held by forceps, palpitated outside the chest cavity.

**Wednesday.**  
The Minister of Customs of Wellington, New Zealand, announces that a tariff bill will be introduced at the next session of Parliament taxing foreign goods in favor of those of British origin.

The solemn ceremonies that marked the funeral of United States Senator Isidor Rayner of Maryland were held at the home of the dead statesman, 1320 Eighteenth street northwest in Washington.

Fire on the Boardwalk at Atlantic city Wednesday afternoon threatened serious damage. It started on Georgia avenue, in the lower part of the city, and swept along to the Boardwalk and up toward Mississippi avenue. Most of the buildings in the path of the flames were small frame affairs.

The finest bridge spanning the Ohio River was put in operation when the double-track steel bridge of the Kentucky and Indiana Terminal Railroad at Louisville was opened for traffic. The bridge has just been completed and its dedication was celebrated with fitting ceremonies. A number of prominent railroad officials were present.

Morris Lavail, aged 19, of Chicago, a private in the Hospital Corps at the Columbus Barracks, is in a critical condition in the barracks hospital as the result of two attempts to commit suicide because of a reprimand from a superior officer.

Snow fell over an area of the Southern States extending from the panhandle of Texas to Central Georgia and the South felt the effects of a sudden drop in temperature, with prospects of colder weather. At Vicksburg the snowfall was the first ever recorded there in November and at Jackson, Miss., it was the heaviest on record.

The big Homestead mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, the scene in 1892 of the shooting down of strikers by armed private detectives and deputies, were again transferred into armed camps Wednesday.

**Thursday.**  
The Cabinet decided to abrogate the Turkish constitution at Constantinople, declaring that, after nearly four years' trial, it has proved wholly unsatisfactory.

The Federal Tribunal, the Supreme Court of Switzerland, has upheld the will of a wealthy Swiss woman who for the last 20 years has been an inmate of a lunatic asylum. The sum involved was over \$150,000, and all the mad woman's relatives contested the will, but the Court refused to admit that absence of will and privation of reason, the conditions of incapacity provided by law, applied to the case, and declared the will valid.

A "good-by" dinner to "Uncle Joe" Cannon, former Speaker of the House, is being fostered by former Representatives Tawney, of Minnesota, and Kennedy, of Ohio. They will invite President Taft, President-elect Wilson, Colonel Roosevelt of Washington and other distinguished politicians late this winter as a farewell testimonial upon the completion of 38 years of public service by the former Speaker, is contemplated.

Through driving sleet and rain came wireless messages to the Washington Navy Yard, radio station telling of a hurricane off the Virginia-North Carolina coast.

It was Thanksgiving Day in Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., the same as everywhere else in this country, and while the penitentiary scullery was busy with the preparation of chicken and mince pie Lawyer Albert T. Patrick went unconcerned about his daily duties as clerk in the prison hospital.

### The Style.

Oh, how I love the old plush hat  
I bought four years ago!  
I poked it into some new shape  
It ne'er before did know,  
And then it is in vogue again,  
Quite swell and up-to-date;  
It is the best investment that  
I've chanced to make of late.  
This year I jumped on it a lot,  
And beat it up a pile.  
I let a car run over it,  
And lo! it's right in style.

France leads the world in the exportation of automobiles. For the first six months of 1912 the total French exports of motor cars amounted to \$19,564,330, an increase of 25 per cent. as compared with the exports for the same period of 1911.

### He Did a Good Work.

In pondering over the results of the recent election and the influences which brought forth the splendid victory of Governor Wilson, one cannot over estimate the services rendered the party and the nation by Hon. William Jennings Bryan.

For many years Mr. Bryan has been waging a tireless fight for principles and reforms which are fast getting a grip on the American people. He has been educating the country up to those standards and beliefs which were represented by Governor Wilson and which played so important a part in the landslide for the Democratic party.

The nomination, too, of the President-elect was brought about in no small measure by the efforts of the great Commoner, indeed if there was any one man to whom that selection could be charged it was Mr. Bryan, himself. He made a great fight in convention, a fight for the people and he won, and now that man who was also making a fight for the people, has come forth from one of the greatest political battles ever waged in this country, a victor.

The Nebraskan has been prominently mentioned as a member of the new President's Cabinet, and there is no appointment that could be made which would meet with more popular approval, nor is there a greater mind to be secured by Governor Wilson as an aid and counselor in the administration of the affairs of the Government.—Times-Crescent.

### Democratic Campaign Spent \$1,725.

In the presidential election on November 5 the Democrats of the county expended \$1,725.27, which was \$473.20 more than was spent by the Republicans. These figures are shown by the report of expenditures and receipts filed by Treasurer E. Austin Baughman in the local clerk's office.

The Democrats received contributions amounting to \$1,726.87 leaving them a balance of \$1.60 as against the balance of the Republicans, which amounted to \$9.93.

### Pardoned After Twelve Years.

Gov. Dix on Wednesday issued a pardon to Albert T. Patrick, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Houston (Tex.) millionaire.

Rice was murdered in 1900, and Patrick his valet was sentenced to death for the killing. Ever since that time the case has been up before the Court. In 1906 sentence of death was commuted by Governor Higgins, and Wednesday Patrick was freed.

### Our Wheat Production.

According to the Crop Reporter, every state west of the Mississippi, except California, Iowa, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, produces more wheat than it consumes. On the other hand, every state east of the Mississippi, save Delaware, will this year consume more wheat than it produces. The surplus wheat crop for the whole country amounts to 134 1-3 million bushels. Last year the surplus was only 45 million bushels.

### The Silent Drummer.

Did you ever think what your ad in the newspaper is doing for you? When you close your store in the evening and go home to your family and fireside, not thinking about your business at all, then it is that the paper is being poured over in hundreds of homes—the homes from which your trade is drawn. And there is your ad doing its work silently, but surely. This is repeated over and over again, and is no doubt what inspired some writer to call newspaper advertising a "silent drummer."—Garrett Journal.

## THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE TO HAVE A MONTHLY MAGAZINE SECTION.

The December issue of the magazine section, which will accompany this paper December 6th, will be by far the most interesting of any number of the magazine section. It will be filled with a variety of stories of interest to each member of the family.

Louise Parks Bell for fifteen years has been trying to write magazine stories that would sell. In "The Confession of a Literary Aspirant" she relates her experiences. According to Miss Bell, the first story she ever sold was her confession, which is to be used in the magazine section. Frank L. Hubbard illustrates the story with three of his delightful comic drawings.

Eli Moffett Millen, a regular contributor to the Munsey publications, in "A Matter of Ownership" tells a corking good business story. In it the captain of finance has the tables turned on him by a clerk. Do not miss this story. It is illustrated by Edward Grueninger, whose work has not been seen previously in the magazine section.

Gladys Hyatt Sinclair contributes the final number of "The Fairy Godmother." It is illustrated by Frank L. Hubbard.

James H. Moody begins a remarkable series of articles which he has called "The Real Temperance." Mr. Moody's previous articles on temperance and reform have provoked a tremendous amount of interest. In his new series Mr. Moody handles the problem of temperance with the gloves off. Anyone interested in this tremendous question should not fail to get and keep every copy of the magazine section in which these articles appear.

There will be the usual page of patterns and book reviews and a beautiful cover in red and black by Glen Tracy.

### Sodality Presents Play.

It was in its truest colors that the Junior Sodality of the Children of Mary showed itself in St. Euphemia's Hall on Wednesday afternoon, and those who helped make the play a success are truly worthy of praise.

Dorothy the musical play presented is a story of a true, noble girl's struggle between the love she bears for her little step-sister and the outrageous worldly principles of the child's mother. Because Dorothy has given the child a small medal of the Blessed Virgin, she incurs the great displeasure of the irreligious Mrs. Ormsby who orders Edith not to wear it. The child refuses to part with it however. That very night she is stolen through the plotting of a nursemaid and a money loving accomplice. So the first act ends. The second introduces the audience in the seashore cottage of an inhabitant of Staten Island and his wife who have rescued and adopted Edith to whom they gave the name Deborah. The Ormsbys visit the seashore for the summer, meeting that unknown darling. In the meantime Robert Wescott, blind, unkempt and villainous, appears unknown upon the scene with another child whom he claims to have rescued from the sea seven years before. Dorothy believes the girl to be her little sister and promises the rogue an immense amount of money upon her father's return from the wars. In the end however by the interposition of Pinkerton, the Staten Islander, the real truth is made known, Edith is recognized by Dorothy's medal and is restored to her loved ones.

The part of the pretty Dorothy was taken in a most excellent manner by Miss Mary Welty while as her step-mother, Miss Ruth Harner, gave the true type of the society-loving unthinking, woman of the world. The part of Edith, the little girl of four in the first act was presented by Miss Francis Kerrigan, while in the second act Miss Mary Felix produced it. The acting of both of these deserved special notice for it was good in every sense of the word. Miss Lillian Long as Mrs. Ormsby's sister and Miss Rose Gelwicks as Miss Mansfield, a friend, were both good. Special mention should be made of Miss Rose Hopp in the excellent black comedy part of Chloe. Her action was perfect and as the mischievous "coon" or the faithful servant she showed all the characteristics of her part. As Robert Wescott, Miss Alice Dukehart, made a good showing with Miss Marguerite Saffer "the little strolling musician."

Another comedy part of good presentation was that of Sarah Ann played by Miss Agnes Cotillus. Others who showed to great advantage in Dorothy were Misses Madeline Frizell and Carrie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton, Edith's adopted parents, respectively. Miss Mary Bowling gave a good representation of the village "borrower," Priscilla, her daughter, was presented by Miss Rose Cotillus. This play was greatly appreciated by those present and to the entire sodality is due much commendation. Between the acts instrumental solos were rendered by Misses Marguerite Mitchell and Lillian Long.

After this the semi-annual banquet was held in the hall and an abundance of good things served. The Pastor, Father J. O. Hayden, honored the young ladies by his presence.

### Cast of Characters.

Dorothy' Mary F. Welty, Gen. Ormsby's daughter; Edith, Francis Kerrigan, Dorothy's step-sister; Mrs. Ormsby, Ruth Harner, General Ormsby's wife, and Mrs. Lorimer, Lillian Long Mrs. Ormsby's sister; Deborah, Mary Felix, name given to Edith when stolen; Chloe, Rose Hopp, Colored Maid; Mabel, Alice Dukehart, Cecile, Mary Felix, Dorothy's cousins; Sarah Ann, Agnes Cotillus, Maid from the country; Miss Mansfield Rose Gelwicks, Proprietor of a Villa; Mr. Ezekiah Pinkerton, Madeline Frizell, and Mrs. Ezekiah Pinkerton, Carrie Baker, residents of Staten Island; Matilda, Carrie Baker, nurse who steals Edith; Mrs. Seabury, Mary Bowling, Neighbor; Priscilla, Rose Cotillus, Robert Wescott, Alice Dukehart; Margaret, Marguerite Saffer; Sally, Rose Hopp. Instrumental solo, Ilma, Miss Marguerite Mitchell.

### Col. Brien Dies Aged 84 Years.

Col. Luke Tiernan Brien, for a number of years assistant general manager of the Illinois Central Railroad and one of the oldest and best known citizens of Frederick county, died Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Besant, after a lingering illness of about a year, aged 84 years, 1 month and 3 days.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he joined the Confederate army and was made chief of the staff of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart. Later he was made lieutenant-colonel of the First Virginia Cavalry, of which Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was colonel, and was afterward made colonel. In 1864 he was promoted to chief of the staff of Gen. W. H. Lee, which position he retained until the close of the war. He figured in many important engagements and was known as a gallant soldier.

He has resided at Tyrone, near Urbana, one of the handsomest estates in the county. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in St. John's Catholic Church, Frederick. Interment in St. Ignatius Cemetery at Urbana.



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Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat. The area of this great county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of German, English and Scotch-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is mostly of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Lingular Hills and the Catoclin 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.*

## SENATOR RAYNER.

The recollection of one single, noble act—his valiant defense of the late Admiral Schley—would be sufficient to keep the name and high character of Senator Rayner in the minds of Marylanders and of all who respect and love justice and fair play, no matter to what state they owe allegiance. But there is much else of credit attached to the record of Maryland's senior solon by which he will be kept in constant remembrance.

His patriotism, and the service to his country and his state, evolving out of that highly developed spirit, was unquestioned; his rare ability conceded by all. By his manly, straightforward and conscientious career he had reached a most prominent place in his party and in the Nation.

Senator Rayner was a true advocate of the people; he ever took their side against the supporters of special interests, and in oratory and debate he "upheld the best traditions of his State that has given many eloquent men to the country."

To quote another, he was "in the best sense a progressive" and "he sought ever to follow the path charted by the fathers."

Of him the New York Times says:

"He had come to be recognized as a Senator of real power in de-

bate and in constructive legislation. The retirement in the last few years of so many of the elder statesmen had somewhat weakened the reputation of the Senate as a body where the principles of the Constitution were expounded with authority, but this lack Senator Rayner has in no small measure repaired. His reputation as a sound Constitutional lawyer has been greatly enhanced by the many debates in which he has taken part, and by his sturdy defense of the fundamental law against all sorts of adventurous assailants.

"Senator Rayner occasionally strayed into paths of advocacy where some of the older Democrats found it difficult to follow him, but in the main and upon most of the great questions he was sound, able, illuminating, and effective."

Senator Rayner's death has taken from the Democratic party one of its ablest leaders, and from this State one of its ablest public men.

## SENATOR LEE'S FUTURE.

Ever since the election in which a divided Democracy placed Governor Goldsborough in his present position, speculation has been rife as to State Senator Blair Lee's political future. Some folks have predicted what course he will take, some, in their own minds, have decided the case for him, while the larger majority, having Maryland's weal at heart, have finally determined to place him in the governor's chair, where they are assured he belongs.

One thing is certain: there is no office within the gift of the electorate of this commonwealth that Senator Lee cannot ably fill; nor is there to-day a more unselfish man in the political arena of Maryland, nor one who, by reason of his honest, straightforward, persistent, consistent and tactful course is more justly entitled to public recognition.

The dominating question of Blair Lee's life, private as well as public, seems to be this, "Is the thing I want to do or that I am asked or urged to do by others or by my party—is it right? is it square? is it going to benefit the people?"

This has been the principle on which he has acted—his record shows it—and by this principle Blair Lee may be depended to guide his course in the future.

If he desires to enter the Senatorial list he will be heard from; the people will be apprised at first hand of his motive and his platform. If he consents to be the nominee for the governorship in 1915 they will be informed of that fact by Blair Lee himself.

But whether it be for United States Senator, for Governor or for any other important position Blair Lee, let it be understood, can furnish the equipment commensurate with the office he would fill.

## RED CROSS SEALS.

There is nothing in the nature of fad about the use of Red Cross Seals. The sale of these little reminders of the Holidays means that a very serious and a very practical charitable work is being thus financed. In what one way can man's good will toward man be better exemplified than by helping the crusade that has accomplished so much toward the stamping out of one of the most insidious and virulent diseases

known?—a disease so widespread, so infectious and deadly that it depletes our population yearly by hundreds of thousands.

All who have the desire to make the Christmas spirit real; all who believe in the brotherhood of man; all who cherish the memory of Him whose life was spent in the alleviation of disease and in making lighter the burdens of those whose cross was too heavy to bear alone—all these, no matter how straightened their circumstances may be, have an opportunity to fulfill their desire. And the opportunity is right at hand. Buy as many seals as you can—they cost but a trifle—and use them.

## THE FRANKING ABUSE.

As long as the government allows every Congressman to unload in the Congressional Record what he thinks about the "Effect of Stewed Tripe on the Nervous System of the Female Indian" or on some other fool subject, and gives him the right to send thousands of copies through the mails, postage free, there will continue to be a deficit in the Post Office Department. Who but a few of his personal friends cares what the Hon. Micajah Slush, from Punk Center, thinks about the amount of creosote contained in a japalac cocktail? or the percentage of butter fat in a well developed snowball? If all the members of the lower House would stay on the job and vote on measures that affect the welfare of the nation and the people there would be fewer brain storms recorded, and fewer scrambled pipe dreams printed in the Record—and the country would be much better off.

## MURDER ON THE WANE.

The football season's over and the list is nearly filled; there were twenty-seven wounded and just ten good fellows killed. What's the use to raise a protest? college sport we know comes high, and for college rep. somebody's got to suffer or to die. And it's scientific murder—not the butchery of yore—; they've done away with wholesale death, 'tis popular no more. They've got to keep their hand in, and that's why each year or two, the victims are selected and they slaughter just a few.

## MR. CARNEGIE'S CHANCE.

Mr. Carnegie—if he really wants to do something practical with his surplus millions—might establish an endowment fund to buy a few galligaskins and a loaf or two of bread for some of the indigent but deserving clergy throughout the United States instead of pensioning ex-presidents. To be perfectly frank about it, he could greatly ease the sufferings of many a congregation if he would apply a part of that fund toward teaching some of them the advantage of being dead.

## POOR OLD DAD.

Alfalfa seed and burlap thread and bits of musty rope, have all been gathered up to make poor Dad his Christmas dope. Rolled tight in onion wrappers, perfumed, branded "Alcazars," this crazy junk is sold to wives for husbands' gift cigars. With these and frog-green neckties striped in yellow, drab or dun, is it any wonder poor old Dad loads up with a Christmas "bun"?

AND soon alas dear 'Pauline Wayne,' the Prexy's valued cow, will chew her cud in some other

place than the clean, warm White House mow. For a bovine christened "Nona," gift to Wilson, will adorn, that stable and supply the milk for Woodrow every morn.

MR. TAFT—now that he is about to say adieu to the White House—thinks that members of the Cabinet ought to be in Congress. Why didn't he think of that when Congress was trying to get some of his own Cabinet before that body?

## Editorials From Maryland Exchanges.

## The Future of the Republican Party in Maryland.

It is idle to ignore the set back which the Republican party received at the recent election. Mr. Roosevelt was in a position to strike it a severe blow and he did it. For years he has been the leader of the party and had been President for over seven years. His virtues and fighting qualities had been lauded until his fame was world wide. His name was familiar in every household in this land. What the Republican party had done for him and its advocacy of his leadership could not be undone in a few months. It is therefore evident that he could do no more to help or hurt the party than any other individual. His followers idolized their leader and had worked themselves into a firm belief that he could win. He lost. He was able to defeat the Republican party but also went down in the wreck. He is no longer the invincible leader and there isn't a man among his supporters who does not realize that Mr. Roosevelt is the Alpha and Omega of the Progressive party. If he should die, the movement would disintegrate. President Taft suffered a severe defeat but the sacrifice was worth while. He has prevented the laying of violent hands upon the Constitution. He has preserved to future generations the bulwarks of our liberties just as President Cleveland stood valiantly in defense of the gold standard while his party under Bryan was clamoring for free silver. Encouraged by their success the Maryland Progressives are organizing for future contests. They claim that the Republican party is a back number and that it is in control of reactionaries. The Republican party in Maryland has been the party of progress. In every campaign for years it has been fighting to loosen the strangle hold of the Democratic party. It first favored a law against corrupt practices at elections. It has fought the "lobby." It has battled for fair elections. It has beaten disfranchising schemes. It has been in the forefront of every battle in the legislature for all progressive legislation in the interest of the people and not a single act of that stamp has passed in years that the Republican party did not give enough votes to accomplish it. How did the anti-monopoly gas bill get through? Only by the aid of Republican voters. How did the regulation of public utilities come to pass? By the aid of Progressive Republican leadership. How did a preferential primary get through? By the aid of Republican votes and the approval of a Republican Governor. It is one thing to talk progressivism but it is much more important to act that way. With such a record of achievement the Republican party in Maryland will not lower its colors. They will still float proudly from the mast and no amount of bluff or bluster on the part of the self-styled progressives will deceive honest men familiar with our political history. It may take some time to regain the lost ground and it may be easy for the man careless of the facts to go along with those who loudly call themselves progressives but if the Republican party in this State remains loyal to its previous record for doing helpful things and keeps the faith with its eyes and ears open to enlighten public opinion, it need have no fear for its future. Thousands of those who preferred Roosevelt to Taft know what the Republican party has done for Maryland, they also know of the years of patient toil and courage and sacrifice that have been necessary to wage the fight against the entrenched forces of the dominant faction of the Democratic party which has been and now is in league with the malign influences. To give encouragement to a third party in Maryland will mean at home just what it meant in the nation—the Democratic party entrenched more firmly than it has been for years.—*Bel Air Times.*

## Disappointed People.

The world is full of them. Many deserve pity. Their early training was a mistake. They were forced into lives for which they had no aptitude or they had aspirations for positions for which they lacked qualification, it may be, of brain or education. Then, again, they may have been unfortunate. It cannot be denied that the fates seem to work against some men.

Granting all this, nevertheless it must be affirmed that the bulk of the disappointments comes from the faults of

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## CURRENT COMMENT FROM LEADING JOURNALS.

## Fertility of Bottom Lands.

It has been a popular belief that Ohio River bottom lands which are overflowed annually are sufficiently fertilized by the inundation to grow bumper corn crops every year—to produce, in fact, to the limit of production.

Such lands undoubtedly do bring good crops, but Prof. Charles A. Mahin, the agricultural expert who has been assigned to Henderson county, thinks it possible to secure better results by assisting the land with cow peas or some kindred fertilizer. Prof. Mahin has been looking over the corn lands in the Horseshoe Bend, a famous stretch of Ohio River bottom land north of Henderson. This land has been producing corn for a hundred years without rotation and without fertilization other than such afforded by the annual floods. Last year one of the farmers in the Horseshoe Bend determined to try an experiment of planting cowpeas on a portion of the overflow land. When it became time for "laying by" the corn crop he planted the peas. He anticipates that this particular section of his field will show fifteen bushels more corn to the acre than will be gathered from the ordinary overflow land.

Prof. Mahin believes that the Ohio River has not as much rich soil to bring to the bottom lands as it once had. He concedes that the river does wonders for the land, but the removal of timber from the hills leaves nothing "to hold the soil and to let the fertilization come down gradually." In addition, "all the lands up the river have been cropped hard for many years and have not so much fertility to yield up to the river in flood time." Some tests will be made along this line later on which will be of interest and value to owners of bottom lands.

Parts of the Ohio River bottom are as fertile as the valley of the Nile, but in these sections as elsewhere it appears to be worth while to give the land some assistance.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

## Roosevelt, Tell Us of the Night.

What will Roosevelt do, and what is to be the future of the Progressive party? Save for the grave problems of economic progress and social adjustment that must be faced and answered by the Democrats and Woodrow Wilson, these are the two most interesting questions in the minds of the American people. The strength shown by the Progressive party was not what its leaders hoped, but some 4,000,000 votes gained for a new political organization, not yet a year old, can only mean that, for some time at least, this movement and its head will exert a real and widespread power on national life.

Theodore Roosevelt has ever proved himself such a creature of conditions, so quick to see their superficial meaning, and so prompt to seize every event and twist it to his own service, that to predict what course he will follow requires almost prophetic gift. As fate and the Democracy shape immediate history, he will be guided to make the most of the resulting public opinion. As the winds of sentiment blow, he will be found with spread canvas to use their favoring impetus, and claim that he, Eolus, caused the very breezes. Inasmuch, therefore as the events of the next four years are veiled, so is the new creed of Roosevelt.

But the inexorable logic of fact will force one of two courses. He will either try to absorb the old Republican bosses and machinery in some hodge-podge of Progressive Republicanism; or he will become more and more radical, seeking to gather to him all the forces of unrest, put forward more propaganda to catch the poor man the humanitarian the near Socialist and the turbulent, and probably end by advocating a new form of government control of everything, with the simple proviso that he be made the government. He must go backward or forward. He cannot stand still.

He can still claim to be a Republican in essential principles. On the tariff and other economic issues, he was safe and sane. The privileged interests may follow the lead of Perkins and meet him half way, remembering that at bottom he is a "practical man." His present ominous silence shows how deeply he is pondering whether he who fights at Armageddon and runs away may not wisely live to fight another way. What simpler than to say he will be a good conservative Republican, if the party is made honest, and seven stand-pat Governors claim his knightly service? He would have taken the nomination from Taft at Chicago; why should he not take it from the interests who see in him the last bulwark of privilege? He ditched La Follette. What would be easier than to ditch Jane Addams and Judge Lindsey?

It would take the supreme and pinnacled sophistry of the centuries to join the hectic left wing of the embattled bandanna crusaders with the sullen hosts of Mammon on the crumpled right, and lead them back to some strange Armageddon than madmen ever dreamer, but are we not speaking of the arch-sophist of all time? It would be worth missing all the other historic adventures of history just to be alive on that day when he might read a second Confession of Faith whose anointed insincerities will call forth another Machiavelli to write another "Prince."—*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

## A Place For Mr. Bryan.

The yellow press, with its retinue of penny-trumpets, are filling their columns daily with luscious compilations of the offices to be filled and the good things to be had when "de Jubilo" has actually arrived the coming Fourth of March, whilst the expectant million stand about with lively fancies and outstretched dippers to be filled with post-offices, pension agencies, "an' the like o' them, an' s'ich."

As for the higher appointments there are individual forecasts. Every Statesman gets of the newspapers his whack at the plum-tree. Mr. So-and-So is to be Attorney General and the Honorable This-and-That is to go as Minister Plenipotentiary to Timbuctoo or Patagonia. The President-elect has declared that he has made no promise or sign; that his mind is as a page out of a blank book; that he looks from the window of his Bermuda retreat into the wide, wide world of tropic verdure and mystic sea, murmuring with little Paul Dombey, "What are the wild waves saying?"

One thing, however, we are told is certain: Mr. Bryan will be offered, and will accept, the Secretaryship of State. Although but a speculation, there is good warrant for this. It has been the fashion time-out-of-mind for the First Best to put the Next Best at the head of his Cabinet. Vide Lincoln and Seward; Harrison and Blaine; Cleveland and Bayard; and away back of them, Pierce and Marcy; Buchanan and Cass.

Mr. Wilson could not ignore Mr. Bryan if he would and would not if he could. In a way, he owed his nomination to Mr. Bryan, who made the deadlock that brought it ultimately to pass. Thrice Mr. Bryan has been the Democratic nominee for President, receiving a greater popular vote than Mr. Wilson. It was into the southwest corner of the Bryan camp that Mr. Wilson took his way and found a welcome early in canvass for the nomination. So, to leave Mr. Bryan's name out of the pot is not to be thought of.

But will the Administration be big enough to hold the two of them? They are men of rather positive opinions and pronounced peculiarities. Even as Mr. Harrison did not get on very well with Mr. Blaine, might not Mr. Wilson find it hard to get on with Mr. Bryan?

For Secretary of State Mr. Bryan has two handicaps first, a series of personal grudges—notably those with Mr. Champ Clark and Mr. Oscar Underwood, leaders in Congress upon whom Mr. Wilson must largely rely and an indisputable following of hero worshippers a la Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan has "views." Right ahead is 1916 with a crossbar placed by Mr. Bryan himself upon a second term for Mr. Wilson. What is Mr. Wilson to do?

A free fight is predicted by the common enemy; even friends have their doubts about a wholly happy union. Yet is there a place for Mr. Bryan. The British Embassy has ever been a post of foremost dignity. Mr. White-law Ried has raised somewhat the standard of official living in London. Unless Mr. Wilson chose Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, or Mr. August Belmont, Dorchester House would have to go empty. But Mr. Bryan, too, is a rich man. He is said to have an income of at least one hundred thousand dollars a year—the salary for pin money—and might few English Dukes spend more than twenty thousand pounds sterling a year.

Mr. Bryan is a gentleman of travel and culture. The notion that his appointment would be a concession to the hay-seeds is no longer true. On twenty-thousand pounds sterling per annum, with the salary for pin money, Mr. Bryan could trip it with old Tripides and cant it with old Cantharides, along with the best that the Court of St. James turned out, six-abreast, outsiders and all, so that in a little while even the Smart Set would cease to mourn.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan might find the "absent treatment" even more effectual than the "faith cure." In 1853 the English Mission was offered by President Pierce to Mr. Buchanan. Old Buck accepted it as an honorable interment. He was to be sent to exile never to hope again. Like Saul the son of Kish, who went out to hunt hogs and found a kingdom, Mr. Buchanan's sojourn in London proved the making of him. It took him out of the country during the queer politics of 1854 and 1855 and made him the one available nominee for President in 1856.

The Courier-Journal, out of its consuming love for both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan, nominates Mr. Bryan for Ambassador to the Court of St. James. It will cut the Gordian Knot, solve the problem, lift the veil and remove the pressure. There need be no friction or thought of friction. That "long jaw" and that "bulging bald spot" will be segregated by miles and leagues of the multitudinous seas in a cable never to be heard of again. Oscar can come and go through the White House and the Capitol without hindrance or disguise. Beside, we do so much want to see Mr. Bryan in knee-breeches and silk stockings.

Not long after Gen. Jackson had been seated in the Chief Magistracy, he was advised that John Randolph, of Roanoke, was likely to come back to Congress and to make himself troublesome. Old Hickory put on his thinking cap. The "gentleman from Roanoke" was still capable of raising as much hell to the square inch as—well, let us say as Mr. Bryan!—and the Jacksonian talent for tactics and common sense, which supplemented the Jacksonian genius for fighting—came to the rescue. Next day Mr. Randolph was appointed Minister to Russia.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*



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## EDITORIALS FROM MARYLAND EXCHANGES.

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the people themselves. Not to reckon  
those who fail through dissipated hab-  
its, the haste to be rich, by gambling,  
or wasteful devotion to billiards, golf  
or even athletics, it is certain that a  
great many men miss prosperity  
through their own folly and perverser-  
ness.

Hosts of young men enter business  
houses with no other thought than of  
doing just sufficient to claim their  
weekly salaries. They are models of  
punctuality—in leaving business. Their  
attire for home is already arranged be-  
fore the clock strikes and they would  
deem themselves derelict if they did  
not emerge from their places on the  
very moment. At the luncheon hour  
they never fail to take every moment  
of the time allowed, and perhaps extend  
the time. They constantly strain  
things in getting to business a little  
late—it may be five, ten or fifteen min-  
utes.

Such men never seek to know any-  
thing beyond the department in which  
their ostensible work lies and will on no  
account do anything beyond just what  
is "in the bond." They are tenacious  
of their rights and have a keen eye for  
anything which augurs imposition on  
them. They never go a hairbreadth  
beyond their appointed tasks.

Is it any wonder that, at the best,  
such people remain in inferior positions  
all their lives? Many of them go down  
instead of rising; and one can scarcely  
walk the streets of our city without  
remarking those who give token that  
they have retrograded in life rather  
than advanced. —Catonsville Argus.

## Our New Judge.

Two years ago, Glenn H. Worthing-  
ton ran for Judge of the Sixth Judicial  
circuit and was defeated by a small  
majority. This Fall he was again a  
candidate and was elected by an over-  
whelming majority.

That he was handicapped two years  
ago by the fact that he was then serv-  
ing on the bench to fill out an unexpir-  
ed term by appointment has been con-  
ceded by all fair-minded people. At  
least, he allowed this fact to handicap  
him.

He felt it beneath the dignity of a  
judge to go around over the country  
stumping in behalf of his own candi-  
dacy. At the time his attitude was mis-  
understood and without a doubt, he lost  
some votes through this misunder-  
standing.

That the voters later came to a real-  
ization of the error of their reasoning  
was evidenced by the returns. And  
now that the campaign is over, it is  
hoped that all of the exaggerated state-  
ments which were published before the  
election for political effect will be re-  
gretted and forgotten, for without cast-  
ing one iota of reflection against his op-  
ponent, the electorate of this circuit  
have chosen a judge who is upright,  
honest, fearless, and above all, not a  
politician. —Brunswick Herald.

## Creditable to the American Citizen.

The Presidential election has come  
and gone and the American people have  
settled down to their accustomed avoca-  
tions, as if nothing of unusual interest  
had occurred.

This is one of the creditable things in  
connection with our citizenship. The  
hearty acquiescence in the result of an  
election shows the innate respect of our  
people for law and order; for the rule  
of majority. Even those of our citi-  
zens who know little about the science  
of government, have never gone deep  
into such subjects, understand perfect-  
ly well that the rule of the majority in  
this country is fundamental, lies at the  
very root of the government and there-  
fore must be scrupulously respected.  
This sentiment is patriotic, and makes  
our government strong and our institu-  
tions secure. The American citizen  
feels, and rightly so, that he is a part  
of the government and responsible for  
its safety, and he therefore yields him-  
self gracefully to all its regulations  
and requirements.

He may be very much disappointed  
in the result of an election. His party  
may have lost, but he submits himself  
like a good citizen to the result, and in  
this he shows his loyalty and good  
sense. —Democrat Advocate.

## The Panic Hasn't Arrived.

The fellow who thought the election  
of Woodrow Wilson, meant panic and  
disaster to business, has another  
"think" coming to him. Has anyone  
heard the wheels of industry stop or  
has all this talk of hard times for the  
laborer been "hot air" pure and simple?

The daily press are just now announc-  
ing the awarding of large contracts for  
steel rails, railroad cars, building sup-  
plies and the markets of the country  
are flourishing with plenty of orders to  
run them for many months. There is  
no indication of panic, stagnation in  
business or stringency in the money  
market and this in the face of the elec-  
tion of a Democratic president, who  
has openly declared for a reasonable re-  
vision of the tariff in the interest of the  
consumer. The cry of Wall street prior  
to the election and heralded by the  
trust and monopoly controlled news-  
papers, that the election of Governor  
Wilson meant panic and hard times did  
not have its effect and every business

interest of the country is now adjust-  
ing itself to the new conditions of a  
tariff for revenue only and no distur-  
bance is contemplated. —Garrett Journal

## Was It Worth While?

Mr. Roosevelt's friends told him that  
the American people were wild to send  
him back to the White House. The  
Colonel listened and verily believed that,  
regardless of former political connec-  
tions, the people were aching to turn in  
and send him back to his old job. A  
little over fourteen million American  
citizens voted. Over ten million voted  
for some one else, Wilson receiving  
about six and one-half millions and Taft  
three and one-half. In other words  
only four out of fourteen millions want-  
ed him back. He did succeed in divid-  
ing the opposition to the Democratic  
party, he did succeed in defeating Taft  
and he did make it dead easy for Wilson  
to win, but he also demonstrated be-  
yond the peradventure of a doubt that  
the American people did not want him  
back again. The mighty Chieftan who  
came from foreign lands and was hailed  
as the most popular man in the world  
has fallen from that pedestal and he  
fell because he listened to false ambi-  
tion and false friends and betrayed his  
old friend Taft and the party that had  
honored him as few men have been  
preferred in this country. Was it  
worth while? —Bel Air Times.

ANCIENT VESSEL FOUND BY  
PRESIDENT LEO W. T. VINCENT

May be the Harry Grace a Dieu Eng-  
lish Battleship Sunk in the Thames  
in 1553. —Built by Henry VIII.

The discovery of an ancient ship em-  
bedded in the Thames mud at Woolwich,  
in England, has been made by Leo W.  
T. Vincent, President of the Woolwich  
Antiquarian Society. It is his con-  
clusion that it is probably the Harry Grace  
a Dieu, the first line of battle ship of  
the British Navy built by Henry VIII,  
which met her fate in the neighborhood  
of the place of discovery owing to the  
carelessness of the mariners, in 1553.

The vessel was built at the Royal  
Dockyard, Woolwich, in 1512, and it was  
on board of her that King Henry crossed  
to the Field of the Cloth of Gold.  
From the size and construction of the  
ship now being unearthed it is believed  
that she was a large man-of-war, and  
the position in which she lies leads to  
the conclusion that she must have run  
ashore in an ancient dock or creek, as  
she lies on an even keel twenty feet be-  
low the surface of the wharf, in which  
an excavation was being made when  
the vessel was discovered. A careful  
survey of the remains is being made by  
the London County Council.

## Bear Acts As Playmate and Nursemaid.

Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, of Ja-  
maica Plain has found a satisfactory so-  
lution of the nursegirl problem in his  
New Brunswick bear, Blitzen. Blitzen  
has taken a decided liking to Mr. Haw-  
kin's 3-year-old son, Robert Boone Haw-  
kins, and will play with him or wheel  
his carriage about the yard all day.

The public safety laws forbids Blitzen  
to take her charge outside of the yard,  
but she manages very well, wheeling  
the carriage up and down the walk be-  
side the house. When the baby starts  
to cry the bear's idea of comforting  
him is to kiss him, but little Robert  
seems to think bear kisses cover too  
much territory and are entirely too  
damp. Mr. Hawkins says that Blitzen  
and her mate, Donner, make ideal play-  
mates and keepers for his little boy.  
They are not at all savage, and he has  
no scruples about leaving the baby alone  
with them for hours.

## The Memorial to Livingstone.

All the civilized nations of the world,  
it is anticipated, according to reports  
from London will join with England in  
celebrating the one-hundredth anniver-  
sary of the birth of David Livingstone,  
the famous Scotch explorer and mission-  
ary, on March 19, 1913, says the Wash-  
ington Herald. The London Missionary  
Society, in whose services Livingstone  
first went to Africa, is making the ar-  
rangements for an international com-  
memoration of his centenary, the prin-  
cipal events of which will be two great  
gatherings in London. Besides this,  
the society will endeavor to raise \$50,-  
000 to found a Livingstone memorial  
station, while the directors of Charing  
Cross Hospital, where Livingstone stud-  
ied medicine, already have started a  
fund, which will be utilized in building  
a new wing to that hospital, as a mem-  
orial to the great explorer whom Stan-  
ley found in the heart of darkest Africa.

## Speech Lasting 46 Hours.

The New York Times says: "A new  
record in forensic eloquence has been  
set up by Solicitor General, in London,  
Sir John Simon, in the arbitration be-  
tween the Post Office and the National  
Telephone Company. His speech for the  
Post Office, which had lasted nine and  
one half days, or forty-six hours in all.  
This beats the previous record held by  
the Attorney General, Sir Rufus Isaacs,  
whose speech in the Appeal Court in the  
famous financial case of Wyler vs.  
Lewis, known as the everlasting law  
case, extended into the tenth sitting.  
In the same litigation Sir Edward Car-  
son spoke for eight days."

Primarily for the use of invalids is a  
chair invented by a Tennesseean, so  
equipped with mirrors that an occupant  
can see what is going on around him  
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On November the 1st, 1909, this Bank increased its interest rate  
to Four (4%) per cent. per annum on all its special interest bearing de-  
posits, said deposits to remain in all other respects subject to the provi-  
sions of the contracts under which they were made.

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Jan. 1-11



## PERSONALS.

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

Mrs. William B. Moore and daughter, Georgia, of Harpers Ferry, West Va., and Mrs. E. S. Swope and two sons, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent a day with Mrs. James Hospelhorn.

Judge Swope and William Hersh, Esq., were in Emmitsburg last Friday.

Mr. William Bowling, of Waynesboro, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gelwicks, son and daughter, of Lemayne, Pa., are visiting Mrs. John Little.

Mr. Felix Diffendall has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Shulenberger and daughter, Eva, of Hagerstown, were the guests of Miss Belle Rowe on Sunday.

Bishop John Murray, of Baltimore, was in Emmitsburg on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Myers was in town on Monday.

Miss Rachael Shulenberger, of Hagerstown and Mr. Boyd Martin, of Louisville, Ky. were the guests of Mrs. Ida Gillelan.

Rev. Dr. Wehler, of Frederick, spent Sunday with Dr. D. E. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Stewart Annan and daughter, Margaret, visited in Baltimore last week.

Miss Estelle Codori has as her guest Miss Helen Alleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kreis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Polly, Mr. and Mrs. John Musselman, of Fairfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Rowe.

Mrs. Millard Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Herring, Miss Marie Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Sebour, of Baltimore, and Miss Lulu Patterson, of Hagerstown attended the funeral of Jack Bollinger on Sunday.

Prof. J. T. White Superintendent of the schools of Frederick County was in Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Motter, of Kansas City, Miss., who for some time has been visiting in Frederick is now the guest of the Misses Annan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, and two children and Mr. John Reynolds, of Hagerstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Maxell on Sunday.

Miss Anna Rowe is visiting in Mercersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landers and Miss Ella Shriver visited in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Bernard Ott, Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ott.

Miss Bernadette Eckenrode is visiting in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonnell and daughter, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Humerick.

Mrs. James McDonnell and daughter, May, are spending a week with friends in an around Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Minnich and two children, Adele and Lawrence, Mrs. Lewis Dorman and two daughters, of Carlisle, and Mrs. William Rosensteel and children, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke.

Miss Ruth Patterson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson.

Prof. DeShon, of Hagerstown, was the guest of Miss Fannie Hoke Sunday.

Mr. Walter Peppeler, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson.

Mr. Robert Horner, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Horner.

Miss Frances Rowe, of Sabillasville, was in Emmitsburg Thursday.

Mr. Frank Kennedy, of Frederick, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Hazel Patterson, of Salisbury, spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Patterson.

Mr. Roger V. Mitchell, of Hagerstown, spent Thanksgiving day in Emmitsburg.

Miss Annabell Hartman, of Baltimore spent Thanksgiving with her Aunt, Miss Bell Rowe.

Misses Edith and Pansy Bishop, of Hanover are visiting Mr. J. D. Caldwell.

Christmas Goods are here at the "Utility Shop"—all sorts of pretty things for gifts. RUTH B. GILLELAN.

## TRESLER-WARNER.

On November 23, 1912, in Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. Luther E. Tresler, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Miss Ada E. Warner, of Emmitsburg, were united in marriage by Rev. Ellis N. Kremer. After an extended trip the young couple will reside in Waynesboro.

TRAINS COLLIDE AT PEN MAR  
ONE DEAD THREE INJURED

Misunderstanding of Train Orders Responsible for Accident.—27 Cars Piled 40 Feet in the Air.

As the result of a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Western Maryland railroad at Blue Mountain at 3.30 Wednesday morning, fireman J. D. Burbage, of Hagerstown, was killed and three were injured as follows:

Engineman William A. Eckhart, Baltimore, arm broken and badly bruised. Engineman O. L. Hendrickson, Hagerstown, bad scalds and contusions. Fireman C. L. Swartz, Hagerstown, cut about the body and badly shaken up.

A train carrying Drs. J. McPherson Scott, Peregrine Wroth and Henry K. Derr was run from Hagerstown to the scene of the wreck. The injured were given medical attention and then taken to Hagerstown to the Washington County Hospital.

The wreck occurred at the switch just east of Blue Mountain Station. Train 203, westbound, drawn by locomotive 620, pulling 27 cars, collided with eastbound train No. 204, drawn by locomotive 626. The westbound train was in charge of Conductor Isaac King and Engineman W. A. Eckhart. The eastbound train was in charge of Conductor J. W. Nichols and Engineman O. L. Hendrickson. Train No. 204 was being assisted by help engine 956, Engineman Elmer Easton.

None of the crew of this engine was injured.

The crews had orders to pass on the siding at Blue Mountain, the westbound train to take the switch. These orders, it is said were misunderstood. The collision occurred on the main track and both trains were running at a fair speed. Both locomotives, which rolled partly down an embankment, were badly broken.

Fireman Burbage's body, which was pinned under the engine, was not removed until shortly before noon. He was almost boiled by live steam besides being badly crushed.

Fireman Swartz was hurled to the ground as he jumped. Engineman Hendrickson was shockingly scalded, pieces of flesh falling from his body.

Engineman Eckhart, in jumping, sustained a broken arm. It is feared he has also been injured internally.

The track was very little torn up. Passengers were transferred around the wreck, while the crew from Hagerstown removed the wreckage.

MT. ST. MARY'S ALUMNI HOLD  
FIRST BANQUET IN SCRANTON

Graduates of the College Assemble for Opening Reunion at Hotel Casey.—Rev. B. J. Bradley Present.

In their first annual banquet, members of the Alumni association of Mt. St. Mary's College, and a number of guests assembled in the Hotel Casey, Scranton, last week. It was a very enjoyable event. Bishop M. J. Hoban, Judge Peter A. O'Boyle, of Luzerne county; Rev. B. J. Bradley, Rev. E. B. Jordan and Professor Lagarde of the College; James M. Stack, of Wilkes-Barre, and about forty priests from throughout the Scranton diocese were present. The toastmaster was Rev. J. J. Griffin, of Wilkes-Barre, president of the association.

"The Mount" was the toast responded to by Dr. Bradley, who is president of the college. Other toasts were responded to as follows: "The Young Mountaineer," Dr. Jordan, and "Mt. St. Mary's in Law," Mr. Stack. There were also remarks by Bishop Hoban, Professor Lagarde, Rev. C. J. Manley, of Jersey Shore and Judge O'Boyle. Letters of regret from a number of priests were read by Rev. John T. Butler, secretary of the association.

Officers of the association are: President, Rev. J. J. Griffin; vice-presidents, Rev. Edward B. Jordan, Rev. Thomas J. Croghan, Rev. Martin J. Fleming, William F. Boyle, James M. Stack and William T. McHugh; treasurer, Paul J. Corry; secretary, Rev. John T. Butler.

## First Candidate For Sheriff.

John H. Frazier, well-known Democratic worker, of Frederick, has announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff next Fall. Mr. Frazier is the first to enter the field. While there are other prospective candidates for the nomination it is felt that Mr. Frazier would make a very strong candidate. The present sheriff, Charles T. Fagan, a Democrat, is ineligible by law to succeed himself.

Mr. Frazier is a comparatively young man, being but 38 years of age. He was born in this country and has been a life-long resident of this section. Not only in Frederick but throughout the county he has many warm friends and these can be counted on to stick with him through thick and thin. This is his first time that he has come out for public office. However, his friends have been urging him to announce himself for sheriff for some time past and it was generally believed that he would enter the fight early.

## IF YOU OBJECT

—to hunting on your land make your objection known by posting a Trespass Notice where it will be seen. Twenty-five cents will buy six, or you can get one for five cents at THE CHRONICLE OFFICE.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, November 23, 1912.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	66	64
Saturday	36	54	52
Monday	38	44	42
Tuesday	40	52	48
Wednesday	38	44	46
Thursday	33	40	35
Friday	36	—	—

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Dec. 1, 1911.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	44	39
Saturday	31	37	40
Monday	30	50	52
Tuesday	40	48	50
Wednesday	38	39	36
Thursday	34	45	47
Friday	38	—	—

Dr. Glass, Gov. Bouey and Prof. Shorb will be appointed by President-elect Wilson as a special committee to revise the tariff on cod-fish balls. Cornelius Buckingham brother of the Duke of Buckingham will also revise the tariff on dill pickles.

Col. Stonebottle, one of the most prominent citizens of Emmitsburg painted his overalls on Saturday.

A new roof has been put on the millinery establishment of Miss Helen K. Hoke.

Mr. P. D. Lawrence had a new tin roof put on his residence on West Main street.

A cement crossing has been laid across the Gelwicks alley on East Main St. by Mr. Charles E. Gillelan, the cement contractor.

The first "real" snow fell on Wednesday night.

A number of equestrians and equestriennes were out Wednesday afternoon, these being the first to evoke in this sport since last year.

## Two Splendid Sermons.

Last Sunday the congregation of the Reformed Church had the privilege and the pleasure of hearing two excellent sermons by Rev. Dr. C. E. Wehler, Dean of the Woman's College, Frederick. It is not often that a visiting clergyman makes such an unusually favorable impression as did Dr. Wehler. At both morning and evening service his texts were out of the ordinary, and to the pleasing, direct and forceful exposition of his themes his hearers gave Dr. Wehler rapt attention. All who attended the services last Sunday are most anxious to have Dr. Wehler preach here again and it is their hope that he will be able to accept their invitation in the near future.

## Creagerstown to Have Celebration.

Next Tuesday night the people of Creagerstown will have an old time Democratic jollification to celebrate the recent Democratic victory. There will be a big carnival and parade followed by speeches. The town will be illuminated and appropriately decorated for the occasion and it is expected that a large number of people will be present. A very cordial invitation has been given to the Democrats of Emmitsburg and it is understood that a large delegation will attend.

Christmas Gifts in Brass, Cut Glass, China and Silver. Booklets, Holiday Ribbon, Cards and Gift Boxes. The "Utility Shop"—RUTH B. GILLELAN.

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JACK BOLLINGER DIES FROM  
INJURIES RECEIVED FRIDAY

Lives Six Hours After Severe Scalding By Falling Into a Vessel of Boiling Grease.—Loved By All.

Death following a severe scalding in a vessel of boiling grease and water was the fate that befell little Jack Bollinger on Friday last. The little lad had been playing on the pavement in front of Patterson Bros.' butcher shop, where, for the moment, a pan of boiling grease and water had been left.

Not observing the obstruction, he stumbled and fell, nearly his entire body becoming immersed in the scalding fluid. Some of the employees at the butcher shop heard the screams of the little fellow, but before any assistance could be given, he had gotten out.

Three doctors were in attendance and although they did all in their power for the boy he became unconscious about 3 o'clock, in which condition he remained until his death at 5:30 o'clock.

The little fellow was a favorite with all who knew him, and the whole community join in sympathizing with the bereaved parents in their sad affliction. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Chas. Reinewald, D. D., officiating; interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

## Barn Destroyed by Fire.

Early Monday morning the barn belonging to Mr. Bernard Hobb's was completely destroyed by fire. It is not known how the fire started, but it is thought that a piece of corn fodder was ignited as a result of coming in contact with a lighted lantern. Mr. Hobb's succeeded in getting his live stock out safely before the fire had gained much headway. Unfortunately all the grain and farming implements were ruined.

## Miss Mary Welty Surprised.

Miss Mary Frances Welty was given a delightful surprise at her home, "Penola," last evening. A goodly number of friends were present and spent a most enjoyable evening.

## Gross Earnings of F. R. R. Show Increase.

The gross earnings of the Frederick Railroad Co. for the year ending June 30, 1912, were read at a meeting of the directors of the road. The report showed that in the twelve months the road had earned the sum of \$124,447.31, compared to \$102,517.01 for the same period of the year before. It was pointed out that the road now is on a splendid earning basis, when the fact is taken into consideration that the procurement of power from the Frederick and Hagerstown power plant at Security the operating expenses will fall considerably.

## MARRIED.

SELTZER-GRANT.—On Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1912, at St. Anthony's Church, Mt. St. Mary's, Mr. John William Seltzer, of Mt. St. Mary's, and Miss Margaret Florence Grant, of Wilmington, Del., Rev. G. H. Tragger, officiating.

TRESLER-WARNER.—On Saturday, Nov. 23, 1912, at Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. Luther E. Tresler, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Miss Ada E. Warner, of Emmitsburg. Rev. Ellis N. Kremer performed the ceremony.

## DIED

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

BOLLINGER.—On Nov. 22, 1912, at his home in Emmitsburg, Jackson Bollinger, aged 3 years and 4 months. Funeral services Sunday, Nov. 24, Rev. Dr. Reinewald, officiating; interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

## CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

## CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.  
Mass, Daily 6 a. m.  
Vespers, Sunday 7:30 p. m.

## PRESBYTERIAN

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

## LUTHERAN

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

## REFORMED

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

## METHODIST

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

Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Herman, of the Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, will preach in the Reformed Church on Dec. 15.

## YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST

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Good 25c. Jersey Fleece Underwear	19c.	7c. Dress Calico.....	5 3-4c.
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Men's 50c. Sweater Coats.....	44c.	Foleys Honey and Tar 25c. now	19c.
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Ladies' \$4.00 Wool Coat Sweaters	\$2.29	Laxative Cough Syrup 25c. now	19c.
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## ORDER NISI ON AUDIT

No. 8920 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.  
NOVEMBER TERM, 1912.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 20th day of November, 1912.

Peter F. Burket, Mortgagee of Amanda S. Winegardner and Jacob F. Winegardner, her husband, on Petition.

Ordered. That on the 12th day of December, 1912, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 20th day of November, 1912.

HARRY W. BOWERS,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True copy—Test:  
HARRY W. BOWERS,  
Vincent Seboid, Sol'r. Clerk.

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## ORDER NISI ON SALES.

No. 8925 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1912.

In the matter of the Report of Sales filed the 11th day of November, 1912.

J. Henry Rowe, Assignee of Mortgage from John Muth and wife to Eugene L. Rowe, on Petition.

Ordered. That on the 7th day of December, 1912, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by J. Henry Rowe, Assignee of Mortgage in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$250.00.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1912.

HARRY W. BOWERS,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True copy—Test:  
HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk.

Eugene L. Rowe, Sol'r. 11-15-14

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## GRACEHAM

Mr. Benjamin Keilholtz and family, of Rocky Ridge, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Clyde Young.

The W. M. has made some repairs to the bridge near the depot.

Rev. Heubener, will hold service Sunday morning and evening. There will also be a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Mr. John Pyles spent Saturday in Frederick.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting on Dec. 4th at the home of Mrs. Emma Firor.

Mr. Chester Joy and family visited Mrs. Summers, who is quite ill.

Mr. Wm. Colliflower, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jago Colliflower.

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## ROCKY RIDGE.

Commander George Prechtel, Dept. Md. G. A. R., John H. Brandt, Senior Vice, of Baltimore, and Assistant Inspector Joshua Thomas, of Hagerstown, were entertained by Mr. J. B. Black on Friday.

The Misses Barrick, of Baltimore, visited their brother, Mr. Charles J. Barrick on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Black, of Floradale, Pa., spent Monday with Mr. J. B. Black.

Miss Dorothy Biggs is spending her vacation in Baltimore.

Mrs. Emma S. Biggs is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rhoda Schildt and her mother, Mrs. Pfoutz, of Ladiesburg, visited Miss Carrie Engler on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Clem is visiting his father, Mr. J. A. Clem.

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## FRIENDS' CREEK.

Miss Lena Stone has returned to her home in Middletown, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe.

Mr. Howard Turner and niece, Luella, visited Mrs. Hardman on Thursday.

Mr. Charles Reeder, of Indian Spring, spent a few days here last week.

The following spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe: Rev. S. A. Kipe and family, Mr. R. L. Eyer and family, Rev. G. W. Mosser, of Edgewood, Miss Ruth Miller and Mr. James Kipe, Sr.

Miss Ruie Kipe has returned from a visit to Franklinville.

Rev. S. A. Kipe and family moved to Boonsboro on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hardman has improved her property by erecting a new porch.

Mr. Amos Ferguson spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. James Kipe.

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Marvels That Are Wrought Through  
Synthetic Chemistry.

Nature, we may reflect, has a hard  
time in competition with the chemist.  
Her slow, laborious processes are one  
by one being superseded.

Her most delicate perfumes, which  
she dishes to us in drops, are made by  
the gallon in the laboratory. The in-  
finite delicacy of her tints we stimu-  
late from a material so unromantic as  
coal tar. We squeeze a cellulose prod-  
uct through a tiny hole, and we have  
the silk of the silk worm. We trans-  
form trees into paper and educate the  
world. We imitate the precious stones  
which Nature has produced by gigantic  
forces in upheaval, and the only  
difference, as was stated in our courts  
recently, is that the artificial product  
is more perfect than the real. Now  
the chemist takes starch, an unromantic  
material enough, and makes of it  
that rubber on which the wheels of  
the world go round.

In the course of his experiments man  
discovers a cheap method of making  
acetone, an essential of our modern  
high explosives. Somehow or other all  
man's experiments lead ultimately to  
the explosive, which again shows how  
we reverse processes, for, while Na-  
ture begins all her work with an ex-  
plosion, man works up to the explo-  
sion as the highest expression of his  
conquest.—Westminster Gazette.

### BEHEADING IN SIAM.

First the Victim Is Fed, Then Tied  
Into Giving the Signal.

An execution in Siam is an extraor-  
dinary business, according to a corre-  
spondent of the Chronicle Medicale.  
The doomed man, awakened at dawn,  
is led in chains to the temple, where  
candles are lit around him. He is ex-  
horting to think of nothing to disasso-  
ciate his mind from mundane affairs  
and is given the best meal of his life,  
the menu being carefully chosen ac-  
cording to the social status of the crim-  
inal.

There are two executioners. One is  
hidden in some brushwood, while the  
other, dressed in vivid red, conducts  
the criminal to the place of sacrifice,  
bidding him be seated on banana  
leaves "in order to be entirely sepa-  
rated from earth."

The condemned man is then put into  
position, awaiting the ax. Earth is put  
in his ears. For two hours or more  
nothing happens. Siamese law de-  
mands that the criminal shall bow his  
head voluntarily to the ax. This he  
does finally from sheer exhaustion, and  
immediately headman No. 2 rushes  
from his hiding place and does the  
rest. The executioners are then spray-  
ed with holy water and otherwise puri-  
fied from contact with the victim's  
soul.—Paris, Cor. New York World.

### Measuring Nature.

Nature is not benevolent. Nature is  
just, gives pound for pound, measure  
for measure, makes no exceptions, never  
tempers her decrees with mercy or  
winks at any infringement of her laws.  
And in the end is not this best? Could  
the universe be run as a charity or a  
benevolent institution or as a poor-  
house of the most approved pattern?  
Without this merciless justice this in-  
frangible law, where would we have  
brought up long ago? It is a hard gos-  
pel, but rocks are hard, too, yet they  
form the foundations of the hills. Man  
introduces benevolence, mercy, altru-  
ism, into the world, and he pays the  
price in his added burdens, and he  
reaps his reward in the vast social and  
civic organizations that were impos-  
sible without these things.—John Bur-  
roughs in Century.

**An Uncrowned King of France.**  
The president of the French chamber  
enjoys an almost regal state. Every  
time he goes to his official palace in the  
Quai d'Orsay he is greeted by beating  
drums. Whenever there is a minist-  
erial crisis he must be summoned by  
the president of the republic to give  
his advice. He receives what is an ex-  
traordinary salary for a French official—  
100,000 francs per annum. The ap-  
pointment dates from the days of the  
convention. On Sept. 21, 1792, was  
held the debate by which the appoint-  
ment was created. The first president  
was Petion, a violent Girondist. His  
six secretaries were also Girondists.  
It was symptomatic of the times that  
eight months later the seven were de-  
clared to the guillotine by the de-  
puties who elected them.

### Presence of Mind.

Thus she reproached him:  
"Alfred, this is the first time you  
have come to see me for more than a  
month!"

Thus he explained:  
"Kitty, I've decided that when a  
young fellow can't keep from thinking  
of a girl every moment of his life it's  
time for him to quit seeing her."

"Kiss me, Alfred, dear."

He hesitated a moment—and was  
lost.—Chicago Tribune.

### Artemus Ward's Account.

An Ohio man who attended the ded-  
ication of a monument recalled Artemus  
Ward's account of one of these cere-  
monies: "It was a fine parade, a very  
fine parade. The marching column was  
fully a mile and three-quarters long—  
as was the prayer of Dr. Chaplain, the  
chaplain."

### He Got Her.

"Oh," she said, "your conduct is  
enough to make an angel weep."  
"I don't see you shedding a tear," he  
replied, and his ready wit saved the  
day.

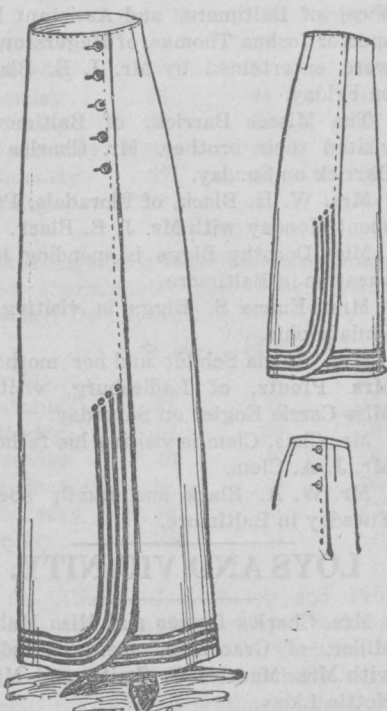
But spends as necessarily as dis-  
ease. Elmer.

### CHIC STYLES.

Linen Collars Once More in Fashion-  
able Favor.

There has been a revival of the fash-  
ion of wearing white collars of linen  
or lace with tailored suits.

White satin vests with crystal but-  
tons are worn with dark tailored suits.



A FAVORITE FALL MODEL.

The skirts of some of the new dresses  
are trimmed with a center row of  
white ball ivory buttons.

The more severe cloths—autumn  
serges and mannish worsteds—promise  
to be the correct thing this fall. Wool  
epouge is also in favor.

The straight, rather closely fitted  
skirt is the best model of the fall sea-  
son, and the skirt illustrated shows all  
these new points. As seen in the cut  
it is made of a wool mixture and  
trimmed with braid.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes  
from 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Send  
10 cents to this office, giving number, 7559,  
and it will be promptly forwarded to you  
by mail. If in haste send an additional  
two cent stamp for letter postage. When  
ordering use coupon.

No. .... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

### MILLINERY MATTERS.

Smart Styles in the Early Fall Head-  
gear.

The tricorne, Napoleon and mush-  
room hats, as well as the conventional  
rolling sailor and Gainsborough shapes,  
are noted among the styles for fall.

Anything along the derby outline is  
taboo, this style having been so over-  
done during the spring and summer.  
The pressed shape at the present time  
bids fair to be more popular than the  
hand made hat. One reason for this is  
the fact of its being much lighter in  
weight. The hand made hat will, of  
course, come in for a large share of at-



MACKINAW COAT FOR FALL.

tention in the higher priced models.  
Smooth felts, both in French felts and  
bright finished wools, promise to be  
particularly good for early fall, while  
the velours in beautiful bright colors  
will be very good a little later on, fol-  
lowed by beavers in long and short  
nap, says the Millinery Trade Review.

The tendency is toward larger hats  
for early use, closely following the line  
of the panama for the summer.  
Every form of belted coat is to be  
worn this fall, but the one known as  
the mackinaw is particularly smart for  
young girls. Plaid materials are espe-  
cially well liked for these coats, but  
stripes are attractive so treated, and  
plain colors are much used.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes  
for girls of sixteen and eighteen years of  
age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving  
number, 7573, and it will be promptly for-  
warded to you by mail. If in haste send  
an additional two cent stamp for letter  
postage. When ordering use coupon.

No. .... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

### TRINIDAD'S CURIOUS LAKE.

Its Mass of Asphalt With Its Islands  
and Its Eddies.

The asphalt lake at Trinidad occu-  
pies a depression of about 114 acres  
and is probably the center of an ex-  
tinct volcano. It is a lake in most  
senses of the word, for there are well  
defined shores and islands scattered  
through it at intervals, and the surface  
is in constant motion. There are also  
movements which may be ascribed to  
currents and eddies. The center of the  
lake is about a foot higher than the  
edges, this relation being maintained,  
although the lake as a whole has been  
lowered by the constant removal of  
material from it.

The depth of the deposit is not ac-  
curately known, but the lake fills up  
quickly when the surface is removed.  
The surface is not level, but is com-  
posed of irregular tumescent masses of  
various sizes. As the spaces between  
are always full of water, these masses  
are prevented from coalescing. The  
softer part of the lake constantly  
evolves gas, which consists largely of  
carbon dioxide and sulphureted hy-  
drogen, and the pitch, which is honey-  
combed with gas cavities, continues to  
exhibit this action for some time after  
its removal from the lake.

The asphalt from Trinidad in its  
fresh state can be picked up and mold-  
ed without soiling the hands. The sub-  
stance is pulled apart on the surface  
with picks, and the pieces are carted  
away to the ships. In the bay of Car-  
denas, Cuba, asphalt is drawn up from  
the bed of the sea through eight or  
nine feet of water.—Harper's Weekly.

### RIDDLES OF THE UNIVERSE.

A Scientist Says Science Really Knows  
Very Little.

I have been asked to define the word  
"energy." I cannot. Suppose that I  
should be asked, "What is the cause  
of light moving with the incessant  
specific speed of 186,333 miles during  
each successive second of time?" I  
would be utterly unable to reply.  
First, I cannot think of the cause of  
this unthinkable velocity. How an-  
swer? The fact is, science does not  
know what anything really is.

Electrons are the vanishing points.  
They are on the limit of knowledge,  
of even hope, of thought. All are  
agreed that they are electricity, but  
that does not help in the solution of  
any riddle of the universe.

It does not seem possible that sci-  
ence will come to an end in any at-  
tempt at explaining. Some new dis-  
covery surpassing all others may yet  
be made. Really, such a discovery  
must be made or science will come to  
an impenetrable wall, for we cannot  
at present think of mind, life or an  
electron. How progress or advance in  
search of anything if we are unable  
to think of it? This is a gloomy out-  
look, but just now it appears to be  
hopelessly impossible to discover any  
fact as to what mind, life and elec-  
tricity are.

I have printed during thirty years  
that the human mind is infinitesimal  
in its powers, but I may be obliged to  
finally admit that it cannot find what  
itself is—Edgar Lucien Larkin in  
New York American.

### An Artist's Feat.

One of the most remarkable and  
most artistic of twenty-four hours' re-  
cords stands to the credit of Sir Edwin  
Landseer, who had promised a picture  
for the spring exhibition of the Royal  
British Institution in 1845. On the day  
before the opening he was found  
standing in front of an untouched can-  
vas. "I shall send that to the institu-  
tion tonight, a finished picture," he de-  
clared to the astonished messenger  
who had been sent by the hanging  
committee to see if the promised pic-  
ture was ready. "and have consequent-  
ly given orders not to be disturbed." True  
to his word, Landseer put the finish-  
ing touch to his canvas and dis-  
patched it to Pall Mall that very even-  
ing, and as "The Cavalier's Pets" it  
was one of the greatest successes of  
the exhibition.

### Antiquity of Gloves.

How early did mankind think of the  
convenience of the fingerless glove?  
Little was said of gloves in ancient  
times, but in most cases it is obvious  
that they had fingers. Those worn by  
the secretary of the younger Pliny,  
used when he visited Vesuvius, so  
that he might keep on jotting down  
notes in spite of the cold, must have  
been fingered, no less than those of  
the glutton in Antheaneus, who wore  
gloves at table so that he might han-  
dle the meat while hot and get in ad-  
vance of his bare banded fellow  
diners.

### Not Right at All.

"Have you anything to say before  
sentence is pronounced against you?"  
asked the judge.

"The only thing I'm objecting to,"  
answered the convicted burglar, "is  
bein' identified by a man that kept his  
head under the bedclothes the whole  
time. That's not right at all."

### Worse Still.

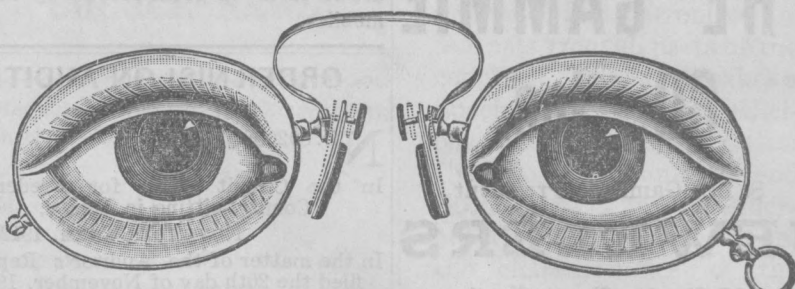
Bangs—How did old Heavyside treat  
you when you asked him for his daugh-  
ter? Acted like a pirate, didn't he?  
Butts—Pirate! He acted like a free-  
booter!—Judge.

### Plain Speaking.

"Why, it's as plain as the nose on  
your face."  
"Well, anyhow, it ain't as plain as  
the face behind your nose."—London  
Tatler.

Slander is the revenge of a coward,  
and dissimulation his defense.

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