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## STRAUS FOR THE LONG TERM

OPPOSES JOHN W. SMITH

Announces His Candidacy In a Hot Broadside

WILL CANVASS THE WHOLE STATE

Smith Replies in an Easy Manner Attributing Straus' Charges to Political Disappointment, and Claims He was Misrepresented.

Former Attorney-General Isaac Lobe Straus has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate for the long term to succeed Senator John Walter Smith.

Mr. Straus takes a position squarely as a progressive Democratic candidate for the long term. He declares that he takes up the fight as the representative of the true principles of Democracy and of the progressive cause in Maryland, and reviews in detail the chief features of the Senatorial record of Senator Smith, whose course in the Senate, Mr. Straus asserts, has been that of a Republican, a reactionary and a part of the Aldrich-Penrose power and organization there.

Mr. Straus' statement, which is vigorous and aggressive, contains among other things the following:

"I am a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Hon. John Walter Smith, and I shall enter at once upon an active canvass among the Democratic voters of the whole State for the position.

"I make this fight impersonally and as the exponent of a cause which I deem as momentous and vital as any political contest could present. That cause is the cause of true, genuine Democratic principles, as they have been understood and proclaimed by the Democratic party from the time of Thomas Jefferson to this day.

"Senator Smith's position, as illustrated by his votes in the Senate of the United States, on the cardinal and radical principles of the Democratic party, is that of an enemy and opponent of these principles. It is the attitude of an out-and-out Republican. His position as a Federal Senator, as exemplified by the votes he has cast in that office, and also by his distinct antagonism to all progressive legislation enacted and passed during the administration of Governor Crothers, shows him to be, beyond all question, an absolute and unyielding reactionary.

"One hundred and twenty thousand tariff-for-revenue-only Democrats should not be represented in the United States Senate by a protectionist and a supporter of the Republican organization there.

"A party pledged to a war for the people against the trusts should not reelect a senator who has stood over and over again in the Federal Senate as a representative of the Lumber Trust and the railroad combine and the money power.

"A Democracy which has just elected a Progressive Democrat should not take the chances of a protectionist and reactionary in the Senate embarrassing him and his administration.

The most significant political effect which Mr. Straus' announcement appeared to have was that it is generally believed by the members of the progressive element of the party that it will unavoidably lead to a combined fight by Mr. Straus and State Senator Blair Lee, who is an avowed candidate for the short term. These two Democrats are regarded as standing for the

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## TWENTY MILLIONS WILL BE BENEFITTED BY PARCELS POST

Senator Bourne, of Oregon, Gives Idea of What the New Department Will Do.—Reduce Cost of Living.

If the parcels post is utilized to its fullest degree a decided decrease in the cost of living will result, according to the prediction of Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon.

Senator Bourne made the following statement:

"To the extent that the parcels post adds practically 1,100,000 miles of new transportation facilities to the United States in its application to the rural routes, the comforts of the citizens will be increased and the cost of living to the 20,000,000 of people served by our rural routes decreased.

"The ability of the farmer to send 11 pounds of his farm's produce, when properly contained so as not to injure the rest of the mail, over points on his rural route for 15 cents, should be an incentive for increased production. The parcels post affords a medium of transportation between the producer and consumer at a less cost than individuals themselves could furnish, and results in mutual benefit to all people within the scope of the activity.

## MARYLAND'S FARM PRODUCTS

Census Bureau Gives Statistics on Live Stock and Crops.—Total Value of Crops in 1909 was \$43,920,000.

According to a bulletin issued by the Census Bureau, giving statistics of livestock products and farm crops for Maryland for the year 1909, it appears that the total value of dairy products of the Maryland farms was \$5,481,000. The butter made on farms in Maryland was valued at \$2,010,000. The total number of sheep of shearing age on April 15, 1910, was 126,000, an increase of 13.2 per cent., as compared with the number on June 1, 1900—112,000. The approximate production of wool during 1909 was 122,000 fleeces, weighing 705,000 pounds, and valued at \$200,000. The average value per pound was 28 cents, as compared with 23 cents in 1899.

The total value of crops in Maryland in 1909 was \$43,920,000. Of this amount 90.4 per cent. was contributed by crops for which the acreage as well as the value was reported, the remainder consisting of the value of by-products—straw, garden and grass seeds, etc. The combined acreage of crops for which acreage was reported was 1,931,972, representing 57.6 per cent. of the total improved land in farms—3,354,767 acres.

Strawberries are by far the most important of the small fruits raised in Maryland, with blackberries and dewberries ranking next. The value of the strawberry crop in 1909 was \$1,070,072.

## Centenarian Works Six Days a Week.

Charles Ashford Shafer, a farm hand in the employ of Abram S. Silker, near Newton, N. J., was 100 years old on Monday. He works six days a week, swings an ax as well as most men of 40 and one morning recently cut and piled 175 shocks of corn.

His first trousers were dyed with the juice of walnut hulls. His teeth broke down early in life, but he has never used glasses. He was never sick until 1902, when he had an attack of the grip. For over 75 years he has worked on a farm. When he was 85 he walked five miles from Johnsonburg to Newton in 65 minutes, and a few weeks ago he walked three miles in a little less than an hour.

Evidence taken before the tax appraiser at Utica, N. Y., indicates that the estate of Vice President James A. Sherman will be \$400,000.

## For the New Year.

The old year hath come and gone and left with us the gift of another harvest. Each man hath garnered his share of golden grain, of weeds, of wild oats, and experience withal. But now the planting time returneth. This year is thine and mine. Choose well thy field; work it with energy; water it with faith and sow with a right good will. And whether the gain be great or small, if here and there thou droppest a humankindness, thy labor shall not have been in vain.



## Friday.

President Taft's ultimatum to Mexico was telegraphed to the American charge d'affaires at the Mexican capital. The note was addressed to Francisco I. Madero personally and was couched in language as vigorous as anything short of a declaration of war would permit. If the reply from Madero is not either immediate or satisfactory, the United States will probably back up its threat by action.

George W. Fitzgerald, former assistant treasurer in the United States Subtreasury at Chicago, charged with the theft of \$173,000 from the government, was found not guilty.

J. H. Logue, a diamond merchant, was murdered in his store in the center of the shopping district of Chicago. Logue is said to have been responsible for the sentencing of some diamond thieves to prison in 1905 and the police think that they, having regained their freedom, are implicated in the killing.

John S. Huyler, son of the late John S. Huyler, millionaire candy manufacturer, was fatally injured by falling beneath a train. Huyler was 19 years old and a student at Princeton University. He was returning to his home in New York after a brief visit to friends in Morristown when the accident occurred.

The federal government entered suit in the United States District Court at Los Angeles, Cal., against the Southern Pacific Railroad, involving title to \$250,000,000 worth of mineral-bearing lands in Fresno county.

The government arrested in New York six officials of the Sterling Debenture Company on indictments alleging a gigantic fraud by which \$10,000,000 was obtained on inflated stock.

President Taft granted a full and absolute pardon to John H. Hall, former United States district attorney of Portland, Ore., convicted June 1, 1909, of conspiracy in connection with unlawful fencing of public lands in Eastern Oregon. The President's action was based on the ground that Hall is innocent of the offense.

Sunday. Referee Federal soldiers who arrived at Juarez, reported that the 250 Federal irregular troops garrison Ascencion practically were annihilated Wednesday when rebels attacked the town, about 75 miles southwest of Juarez.

Protest from almost every pulpit in Chicago was made as a result of Chief of Police McSweeney's order that on New Year's Eve cafes might sell liquor until 3 A. M., two hours after the usual closing time.

Over a dozen persons were killed and more than a score injured when a film caught fire during a cinematograph performance near Brussels, Belgium.

Twenty-two sailors lost their lives last Friday when the freighter Florence of the Furness Line, was driven ashore

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## BULL MOOSERS ANNOUNCE PLANS TO ELECT A PRESIDENT

Chairman Dixon Tells of Organization To Wage Battle During The Next Four Years.

After a two day session in New York of the executive committee of the Progressive party, it was announced that publicity headquarters would be established in Washington with the appointment of various committees to forward the work of organization.

"We have mapped out a programme, through which we expect to hold not only the 4,000,000 votes cast for Roosevelt, but add enough to elect a President in 1916," said Chairman Joseph M. Dixon, of the Progressive national party, at the conclusion of a two-day's conference of the executive committee.

"Whether our candidate will be the colonel again or one of a dozen others," continued Chairman Dixon, "we confidently believe that through our campaign of education and publicity we shall carry the country four years hence.

"The heads of bureau and divisions I have named will have capable assistants. As for myself, I shall go back to Washington and serve out my term. Then I shall return to my Montana home and run a ranch for a while. I shall, however, be quite as active as ever in Progressive party matters during the next four years, and expect that the party will win the next election easily."

## AUTOMOBILE BANK IN BALTIMORE

German-American Bank Inaugurates Unique Method of Collecting Deposits In Rural Districts.

In order to contribute to the convenience of depositors who, living on the outskirts of the eastern and northeastern sections of the city and in the eastern section of Baltimore county, find it difficult to come to the bank to make deposits, the German-American Bank of Baltimore City, has inaugurated an automobile system to collect such deposits.

This automobile is really a bank on wheels, the first movable institution of its kind in Baltimore. The system has been in vogue in a number of the larger cities on the North, New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and has met with success there.

The Baltimore automobile bank is different, however, from the one used in the cities of the North, inasmuch as it is really a bank on wheels, while those in other cities are nothing more than collecting agencies.

The one in use by the German-American Bank was built specifically for the purpose for which it is used. It has windows, corresponding to those in regular banks at which depositors may hand in their money. It has safe deposit vaults and drawers for the storing away of valuable papers and bank books, etc. All these drawers and the vault are of steel with wood covering, and each drawer has its individual key.

## Plan To Dethrone Mad King.

The Speaker of the Bavarian Diet and the leaders of the various parties were notified on Saturday last by the Bavarian Premier that an amendment to the Constitution will be submitted to the Diet providing for the abolition of the regency. If the amendment is adopted Prince Ludwig, the new regent will be crowned King in place of the mad King Otto.

Both the transmitter and receiver of a new French loud-speaking telephone can be concealed in a vase of flowers, a table ornament or any other inconspicuous object in a room.

## INAUGURATION COMMITTEE

MUCH HEADWAY MADE

Chairman Eustis Still Busy Naming Men

SUBSCRIPTION FUND TO \$20,000

New Problems Are Met With and Disposed of Daily.—Lot of Work Providing Accommodations.—Chairman Prominent Socially.

With the festivities incident to Christmas out of the way the work of the chairman and officers of the inaugural committees has been renewed with vigor. Secretary Vick has returned from New York and many new developments have come up, and quite a few officers chosen by some of the committees heads.

It is understood that the officers of the important committee on civic organizations, of which Robert N. Harper is the head, have been selected as follows: Alvin G. Belt and Thomas P. Morgan, vice chairmen, and Edmund S. Wolf, secretary.

Chairman M. I. Weller, of the committee on public comfort, made known the following appointments to his committee. Capt. James F. Oyster, first vice chairman; James F. Hood, second vice chairman, and Henry K. Simpson, secretary.

On this committee will fall the work of finding lodging and boarding places for the visitors to the inaugural. Probably as large a part of this work as any will be in making provisions to prevent extortion on the part of people renting rooms and feeding the guests, and Mr. Weller states that he will exert every effort to see that reasonable prices are maintained all over the city.

The various officers of the inaugural force are pleased with the way the work has progressed up to date. The subscription fund has now reached about \$20,000 and the heads of all the committees have been named.

"We feel that things have gone very well so far," said Corcoran Thom, chairman of the finance committee. "It must be borne in mind that the naming of the chairman was almost three weeks behind the usual time this year. Heretofore the chairman has usually been named by November 25, and it has usually been ten days or so later before all of the committee heads have been chosen.

"Now, although we did not know who was to be general chairman until Saturday, we find ourselves with all of the chairman picked out and only the inaugural committee yet to be named before we can start in earnest. That will come shortly, and I believe that we will be able to hold a regular meeting of the committee about January 1."

Chairman Eustis, whose full name is William Corcoran Eustis, is a grandson of the late William Corcoran, the millionaire philanthropist of Washington, and a nephew of the Senator James P. Eustis of Louisiana. Mr. Eustis married the daughter of Levi P. Morton and has always been a leader of the exclusive society set at the National Capital.

It is not generally known that almost the entire expense of an inauguration is borne by the people of Washington City. This does not mean that outsiders do not contribute but it does mean that the government furnishes no funds wherewith to defray the cost of the inaugural ball and the festivities incident thereto.

Taft sailed for home yesterday.

## THE SILENT WINTER.



AND now are come the silent days of inward living, the profitable hours of meditative peace. Without, white fields are full of snowy silences; within, the welcome warmth of hearth and home; the open book, where march great thoughts to lead us far afield through legend, song and story. Now, if ever, should our summer dreams come true, our hearts attain their aspirations, our hands fulfill their long-awaited duties; now should our faith renew its hold on God and Truth and our very souls climb upward to their Heaven. For lo! the silent winter is the Spirit's spring.

—EDWIN OSGOOD GROVER.

## DYING.



SILENT and slow—silent and slow, Over the hills in the glistening snow, The old year goes to his final rest; The moon looks down with a pitying eye. The winds sweep past with a quivering sigh, And moans in the leafless tree tops high Like a wandering soul distressed.

Feeble and frail, feeble and frail, Swayed and bent by the northern gale, Yet he falters not by the way; His beard is white as the driven snow, Off his forehead the scant locks blow, Ah, me! and it was not long ago He was young and blithe and gay.

Now let him rest, now let him rest, The snow for a blanket to cover his breast, And the winds to murmur a dirge. We'll never forget him though brief was his stay, He brought us much sunshine to brighten the way, And taught us that all things must soon pass away And into eternity merge.



## STATE MISCELLANY

Bits of News About People and Events Throughout The State.

The fine barn on the farm of William C. Watkins, two miles from Rockville, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning together with its contents, including a large quantity of hay, straw, grain, feed and other things, entailing a loss of \$4,000. The building was insured for \$1,500 and the contents for \$350. The fire was probably caused by a spark from an engine which was at work near the building.

Crushed so badly that they died later in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Frederick Fite and William McFadden, were struck by a shifting engine in the yards of the Northern Central Railway at Parkton. The crew of the engine did not know of the accident. It is thought that the bodies lay near the track for an hour. Dr. Robert R. Norris the company's physician hurried them to the hospital where they died a few minutes later.

It is stated automobile owners in Cumberland, will refuse to pay a tax on their machines for the maintenance of a city park, as suggested in the report of the Park Commission to the City Council. At 50 cents per horsepower, the proposed tax on the 400 machines in Cumberland would amount to about \$6,000 a year.

After having been missing for a week, the body of Samuel J. Jones, aged 41 years, a Consolidation Coal Company miner, was found within 150 yards of his home, at Vale Summit, Frederick county, on Friday. There were no marks of violence on the body and \$69.44 pay drawn last Saturday was found intact. It is thought Jones fell down the hill and was stunned, death following from exposure in the high altitude. He is survived by his widow, a son and a married daughter.

The Washington Trust Company, of Ellicott City at the meeting of the board of directors held here Saturday, declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of \$50,000, payable in January, and added \$1,000 to the surplus fund.

Dr. G. R. Grapp of Rising Sun, has been appointed State Live Stock and Sanitary Board's dairy Inspector for Cecil county.

The Star Mutual Fire Insurance Company has filed an affidavit of defense in the suit brought by Mrs. Ellen S. Hentz to collect \$2,000 fire insurance, on account of the burning of the Riverside Hotel, at Garrett, some months ago. The defense is that the fire was not of disinterested incendiary origin.

Judge Keedy ordered the case of Theodore A. K. Hummelsine against the Cumberland Evening Times, a libel suit for \$10,000 damages, removed to Frederick county. The case had been removed to Hagerstown from Allegany county. The defendants are John W. Avirett and Sarah W. Avirett.

J. R. Francis, of Oakland, has been awarded a contract by the State Roads Commission to build 4½ miles of macadam from McHenry toward Accident in Garrett county, and will at once begin the work. It is understood that if the contract is completed by August next the work will be continued on to the village of Accident.

The jury in the case of Miss Marie Harris, who sued the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for \$10,000 for injuries sustained in Cumberland, returned a verdict for \$1,000 for the defendant on Saturday. The case was removed from Allegany county to Hagerstown and consumed several days.

The Susquehanna Lodge of Masons, of Havre de Grace, attended divine service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. Alfred L. Taxis, the pastor, officiated and preached the sermon.

The assurance is given that the proposed new hotel for Cumberland, which will be seven or eight stories will be built by local people, with local capital. An option has been secured on the lot at Washington and Water streets. It is the plan to purchase additional ground in the rear of the proposed site from the Western Maryland Railway.

Rev. Charles A. Eaton, of Monroe City, Mo., has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, North East, Rising Sun.

While en route from Betterton to Chestertown early Friday morning, Edwin Selap was attacked on the public road by two men and his money demanded. Selap shot one of the men. The fellow fell under the team moaning while the horse broke away from the highwayman who held him.

The automobile of Dr. George C. Webb turned turtle near Hurlock Sunday. Dr. Webb's leg was broken and he was bruised badly. Horace Gambrill, who was riding with him, had his arm severely sprained. The machine was badly damaged.

John Lizar, who escaped from the Chambersburg Jail in October, was arrested in Hagerstown, his former home Saturday night. He had a year to serve when he broke out.

Rev. Charles V. Ellis, of Brunswick, Md., has notified the trustees of College Avenue Baptist Church, Annapolis, that he has accepted their call to the pastorate of the local church. He will succeed Rev. Thomas C. Bird, who accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Tioga, Pa.

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same principles of progressive Democracy. Before the campaign progresses much further it is thought that through their mutual friends an alliance will be formed by which they will work hand in hand in the campaign.

Senator John Walter Smith, in reply to the charges made by Mr. Straus, said in part:

"I do not think it worth while to say very much in reply to Mr. Straus. He is an able and very ambitious young man who yearns to go to the United States Senate. I do not blame him either for his youth or his ambition, or even his desire to be a Senator from Maryland. Youth, ambition and a longing for high honors are all fine things to have—in moderation.

"Mr. Straus, however, apparently conceives that the way for him to get to the Senate is by misrepresenting me before the people of the State and holding me up to scorn as an ogre of protection and a Republican. I do not believe Mr. Straus can get to the Senate that way. I do not think the people believe what he says. I do not even believe that he, himself, believes it. Nor do I think the general public, which is pretty hard to fool, will credit him with the lofty and pure motives and the unselfish patriotism to which he lays claim.

"The violence of his personal attack on me and the severity of his denunciation, however, do surprise me a little, when I contrast them with his very friendly attitude and the extremely kindly feeling toward me that animated him before the Democratic State Convention, last summer, at which delegates to the National Convention from this State were chosen.

"At that time Mr. Straus desired to go to the National Convention as a delegate. That was his ambition at the time. He sought my support. He was most cordial, most friendly and approving, almost effusive in his expressions of regard toward me.

"It was, unfortunately, not in my power to gratify Mr. Straus' ambition to be a delegate.

"After the convention Mr. Straus appeared to lose all his regard for me. He seemed to blame his failure to go to the convention wholly, and, very unjustly, upon me.

"So far as my votes on the tariff and on other matters in the Senate, which Mr. Straus has set forth in his statement, I do not intend to reply at this time to them in detail. All I care to say now is simply to repeat my former statement: That I have cast no vote in the Senate of which I am ashamed now—in which I do not feel, both as a Democrat and a Marylander, I was entirely justified.

"Mr. Straus concludes his declaration by contending that it will be a crying shame to re-elect me—a reactionary—because of the embarrassment I might cause the administration of President Wilson. I would rather have Governor Wilson's own view of this matter than that of Mr. Straus, and I am inclined to think that Governor Wilson will not agree with him. To be entirely frank about it, I do not believe Mr. Straus speaks for or represents Mr. Wilson in this State. Also, I think Governor Wilson fully understands that I am in entire sympathy and accord with him and with my party's platform, both on the tariff and on every other vital question, and that, whether I am re-elected or not, in the two years that still remain of my present term I shall do all in my power to uphold his hands and aid him in the carrying out of his policies."

Mr. Straus and his friends characterize Senator Smith's reply as evasive and misleading and demand that he answer the charges specifically.

## French Styles Tabooed.

The crusade for "American styles for American women," which was begun four years ago by Alexander M. Grean, of New York city, founder of the American Dressmakers' Association, is on in earnest, and from now on the campaign against the eccentric styles turned out by Paris and the use of fake French labels on American-made goods will be waged relentlessly.

Among the latest advocates of the new cause are Mrs. William J. Hughes, wife of the United States Senator-elect from New Jersey, and Mrs. Thomas J. Scully, of New York.

"It certainly cannot be that our dressmakers haven't brains and sufficient creative ability to please American women," said Mrs. Hughes. "I believe the fault lies greatly with the women and not with the dressmakers. It is a form of snobbery that we should do away with. There are dozens of shops in New York, I understand, where American-made clothes bear fake French labels, because there would be no sale for the garments otherwise. This 'made in France' form of snobbery is getting to be a bigger nuisance than 'made in Germany' is, for the German-made goods are not advertised as such. Even our big stores are so impressed with the demands of American women for French merchandise that they actually advertise their goods in French wording."

Bananas are the chief source of wealth in Costa Rica.

## OUR NEW STYLE PAPER MONEY

Will Be Smaller Than That In Present Use and Each Denomination Will Bear Different Portrait.

As a result of a successful experiment in connection with the paper money he prints for the Philippines, Uncle Sam has decided to remodel his own currency, writes Jonathan Winfield. Instead of greenbacks a little over seven inches in length and a trifle more than three inches in width, we are to have bills six inches long and two and a half inches wide. The proposed changes also include new designs and other important modifications.

A tremendous amount of paper is used by the government in manufacturing money. Paper of all kinds, as is generally known, costs more than ever before in the history of the country. Reducing the size of the bill will mean the use of less paper and, of course, a big saving for the government on that item alone. Being of a more convenient size and shape than the present currency the new bills will require less folding than those now in use, and, therefore, they should last longer, which will mean still another reduction in the cost of production.

Artists are now perfecting a set of designs recommended by experts. After the designs have been given official sanction, plates will be made, and 20 tons of the new paper money manufactured. Some time during the next two years, when it is expected the old supply will be exhausted, the new bills will be placed in circulation.

Washington's face will appear upon every one of the new dollar bills, regardless of whether they are United States notes, gold certificates, or national bank notes. The face of Lincoln will be printed on every bill of a five dollar denomination. So that in the near future it may not be unusual to hear a laborer say he gets "two Washingtons" a day, or for one man to say to another, "Will you lend me a Lincoln?"

The \$1 bill is our most popular piece of paper currency, which explains why it will contain an engraving of the Father of our Country. The next bill most commonly used, the \$5 denomination, was selected to bear the picture of Lincoln, the experts having reasoned it out that he is the second greatest American in the popular mind. Third on the list, the \$2 bill, was assigned to Jefferson. The \$10 bill will contain the countenance of Grover Cleveland; the \$20 bill goes to Jackson and to the \$50 bill has been assigned the features of Grant. Benjamin Franklin will adorn the \$100 bill; John Marshall, representing the judiciary, will be honored with a place on the \$1,000 bill; and Alexander Hamilton, the creator of our monetary system, has the distinction of being reserved for the \$10,000 bill, which is the largest piece of paper money printed by the United States government.

## PUT IT IN THE CHRONICLE.

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

To prevent eating too rapidly an Oregon man has patented a feed bag that permits only a small amount of grain to reach an animal's mouth at a time.

## Daddy's Bedtime Story—

The Chicks

Took a Sail

On the Pond



Chicks Went Sailing Over the Water.

MOTHER BIDDY had a new flock of chicks, and she was as busy as she could be.

"The little chicks don't mind Biddy very well," Evelyn told daddy.

"Hens are stupid things, anyway," Jack added.

"Once Mother Wyandotte had a beautiful family of young ones. Ten of them there were and nice and soft as little chicks could be," said daddy.

"When the ten went out walking with Mother Wyandotte every one admired them. Mother Wyandotte was very vain of her family, and some of the hens said she put on airs about them.

"As they grew older the chicks sometimes wandered off by themselves. They seldom went far, and as they always came safely home Mother Wyandotte did not bother much about them.

"'Clever chicks like mine can take care of themselves,' she would say.

"Indeed, madam, your chicks are not half so clever as mine," Mrs. Bantam once said. "My chicks are clever enough to stay with me, where they won't get into trouble."

"And no doubt Mother Wyandotte would have had a quarrel right then and there with Mrs. Bantam, but little Bright Eyes Wyandotte came squawking to her mother.

"'Oh, come, hurry, quick!' she cried. 'Come to the pond!'"

"Mother Wyandotte was so frightened that she ran off to the big pond.

"When she got there what a sight there was for a mother chicken's eyes. Little Bennie, who lived in the big house, had been sailing his boat. It was a small one, with masts and sails, and Bennie had thoughtlessly left it at the landing. Fluffy and Sharp Bill had strolled on board to see what it was like. Before they could get off a breeze blew the boat away from shore, and there they were floating around over the water.

"The cries of Mother Wyandotte brought Bennie and his mother out to the pond.

"It didn't take Bennie long to bring the ship to shore, and the two chicks were set free.

"Mother Wyandotte meant to scold them at first, but when she saw Mrs. Bantam standing beside her with a smile of triumph on her face she turned to Fluffy and Sharp Bill very sweetly:

"Ah, my dears, it was very kind of Master Bennie to leave his boat there for your use, wasn't it?"

"But of course when she got them safely home she said:

"Don't do it again."

## Jack Johnson Buys Swell Home.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, who is at liberty on a \$30,000 bond on a charge of violating the federal white slave act, has purchased as a Christmas present for his white wife, formerly Lucille Cameron, a home in the heart of the exclusive Lake Geneva summer resort. Nearly all of the houses in the neighborhood are owned by Chicago millionaires.

The property was purchased from Judson E. Sherman, a grain dealer, it is said. The price was \$30,000. It has a frontage of 125 feet on the lake. Among the well-known Chicagoans who own property near Johnson's new home are Julian Ramsey, John J. Mitchell, Samuel Allerton, S. B. Chapin, J. H. Moore and Edward Bosley.

Johnson will make the house his future home, it is understood, not merely residing in the colony during the summer months, as is the custom of the majority of Lake Geneva social leaders.

Tar and feathers and a horse whip were suggested as a remedy for the offensive situation when members of the Lake Geneva colony learned that the negro pugilist had bought the house and lot and proposed to reside in close proximity to some of the splendid residences.

## SEND A COPY

of "Souvenir Views of Emmitsburg" to your absent friend. The price has been reduced one half.

5 cents delivered over counter—7 cents by mail, postage prepaid.

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## Virginia Leads in Wood Product.

Virginia makes 90 per cent. of the wood paving blocks used in the United States. Virginia leads the world in the manufacture of conduits used by telegraph and telephone companies of fruit and vegetable boxes, of trunk boxes, and of wooden shuttles. Mere figures are not always so impressive, and yet it is of interest to know that no less than 42,000,000 feet of lumber is used in this State every year in the building of cars and tenders. The total forest product of the Old Dominion is estimated at 2,690,000,000 feet, valued at \$25,000,000. This is equal in value to the wheat and tobacco crops of Virginia combined. About one-third of the products of the forests is manufactured at home, the remainder being shipped elsewhere.

Virginia is fourth in the United States in the value of wood products.

## Wilson Will Not Accept A Cow.

The President-elect Wilson and his family, so far as now appears, will obtain their milk from the dumbwaiter instead of their own specially selected cow, or from whatever takes the place in the White House of the usual source of apartment-house milk bottles. There will be no gift cow for Mr. Wilson. The offer of a cow made to him by a Middle Western farmer has been rejected by Mr. Wilson on the ground that he has set a rule against accepting valuable gifts.

Mr. Wilson enforced this rule last winter when a whole host of safety razor manufacturers on reading that he had cut himself with one of the old-fashioned blades, while each safety razor man obtained back his offering by the same process that is to keep the next President from having a White House cow.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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BY RUSSEL E. SMITH.

**I**F YOUR business doesn't "go," and the sales are mighty low, And things begin to look a trifle bad; While the things that looked "immense" now resemble "thirty cents" Just try the "stunt" of putting in an "ad." You will find that it will pay, you can see it every day—

And you'll admit it was the proper caper. So get a pad and chalk, work out a line of talk. And put an advertisement in the paper.

**P**UT it to 'em good and hard, whether selling gems or lard, And try and hit 'em plumb between the eyes; Make your "copy" good and strong, and you'll see 'fore very long That it really pays for you to advertise. Play your main points up in style—then hustle for a while, And you'll find this talk is more than idle vapor. The orders will flow in and you'll always wear a grin. If you put your advertisement in the paper.

**S**UCCESSFUL men to-day will endorse all that I say, "That much is truth and all the rest is lies"— You will not sell goods and you'd best take to the woods Unless you hurry up and advertise. It simply can't be done and the race will soon be run—

Whether you be banker, cook or draper— Till you find out what it means to dig down in your jeans And put an advertisement in the paper.

## PARAGRAPH NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

In a heavy fog near Cape Race, Newfoundland. The only survivors were the second mate and four sailors, who were brought in here after suffering great hardship in an open boat.

Gen. Domingo Diaz, widely known in Central American politics as a soldier and patriot, died in New York of double pneumonia. Gen. Diaz arrived in New York a few days ago from Paris, where he had been living recently, in company with his wife, his daughter, and her husband, Gen. Juan Jimenez, on his way to Panama. He was ill when he reached his hotel, and physicians who were summoned at once pronounced the case hopeless. The general was seventy-one years old.

**Monday.**

Dr. James A. Heneije, of Harvard Medical School, Boston, announced that he had found a parasite which practically destroys the germs of leprosy.

A message from Hakodate said that 200 men were killed in an explosion near there today, only three miners escaping.

J. Frank Hickey, the slayer of little Joseph Josephs and other boys who fell victims to his homicidal mania, was sentenced to "not less than 20 years nor more than his natural life" by Justice Brown. Hickey was taken to Auburn Prison.

Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, was wounded and an attendant of his killed by a bomb hurled at the Viceroy from a house-top as he was entering the new capital in state, in Delhi.

Mme. Bloch, a novelist, who on July 31 last, shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Bridgeman, the wife of James E. Bridgeman, an employe of the Paris branch of an American life insurance company, was acquitted in the Assize Court in Paris of the charge of homicide.

President-elect Wilson and his associates in the New Jersey Court of Pardons considered today the matter of presenting Christmas presents to three murderers under sentence to die. Two were to die during Christmas week and the third was to die in the first week of the new year.

**Tuesday.**

Fire completely destroyed the plant of the Standard Glass Company causing a loss of \$250,000. Crossed electric wires are believed to have been the cause.

Edouard Detaille, the famous painter of battle scenes and once commander of the Legion of Honor, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Paris.

Aviator Edward Petre was instantly killed when his monoplane crashed to earth in Yorkshire, near Marske-by-the-Sea, England. He was attempting a flight from Brooklands to Edinburgh.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, Manchester, Conn., received a Christmas gift valued at \$50,000 or more today, when Mrs. Arthur Cheney, of Boston, announced that she had given the society her residence and the large grounds surrounding it.

President Taft and his party arrived at Colon, Panama on board the United States battleship Arkansas.

As a mark of appreciation of the colleague, a committee representing the New York State delegation in Congress called on Governor-elect Sultzer and presented him with an immense punch bowl, a Christmas gift from fellow Congressmen.

The John B. Stetson Company, of Philadelphia, in its annual role of Santa Claus, showered something like \$300,000 worth of prizes, bonuses and gifts upon its 5400 employes. The Christmas celebration was held in the Stetson Auditorium, in Montgomery avenue at Fifth street, and the big room was filled to overflowing with happy men and women and apprentice boys.

Speaker Champ Clark visited Governor Wilson at Princeton and talked over many nation topics with the President-elect.

With the compliments of the Christmas season Governor Cole L. Bleas of South Carolina, pardoned, paroled or commuted the sentence of seventy-nine convicts, of whom seventeen were serving life terms for murder.

**Wednesday.**

More than 200 patients—shot, cut, bruised, burned and injured otherwise—were received by the hospitals in Atlanta, Ga., as a result of the celebration of Christmas with fireworks, pistols and other noise-making devices. None of the injuries were serious, according to the hospital authorities.

Pulmotors, the newly invented machines which withdraw all poisonous gases from the lungs of suffocated persons and refill the air passages with pure oxygen, brought back to life seven firemen who were pronounced dead when taken from a burning Westinghouse warehouse in Pittsburgh. The seven were hurried to the Homeopathic Hospital, where last week the state mining institute held demonstrations showing the uses of the pulmotor in resuscitating coal-diggers overcome by gas. The firemen owe their lives to the fortunate circumstances that placed the pulmotors within two blocks of the fire. All seven are reported out of danger.

President Taft at Colonel Goethals' home at Culebra offered to the Colonel the Governorship of the canal. It is stated that Colonel Goethals will accept.

Governor Wilson spent Christmas Day in bed suffering from a heavy cold, contracted while motoring in a storm.

Fifteen minutes after President Taft had passed on his way to the ball in his honor at the National Theatre, a kiosk near the station on Central Avenue, Panama, the principal street of the town, was blown up with dynamite while the street was still lined with police. One man was badly injured. Several arrests were made.

**Thursday.**

Employees of the Pullman Company of Chicago are to receive an increase in pay of 6 to 12 per cent. January 1, totaling \$300,000 in the pay rolls for 1913.

Worrying over the first complaint against him, John Kelly, of New York, a letter carrier for 25 years, committed suicide.

The Government charged the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company with violating the Sherman law, in a petition in equity filed in the United States District Court by order of Attorney General Wickersham to settle for all time the extent to which a manufacturer may control retail prices.

## LATE SPORTING NEWS.

The Baltimore Orioles will train at Fayetteville, N. C., next spring. The squad will leave about March 10 and remain until about April 1. A number of big league teams will be met at the training camp.

Yale wants to get back her football supremacy as soon as possible. So it is probable that Sanford will be engaged as coach in the near future. It is said that he will be offered a contract for three years, calling for \$16,000 per annum.

In two more months the big league teams will begin to travel South. Thousands of dollars are spent annually by the major organizations in preparing their men for the season. Some will train in California, Texas, Georgia and other Southern States and the New York Yankees will go to Bermuda to prepare for their campaign.

Brickley, the famous Harvard football player, is working his way through college. He kicked thirteen field goals during the 1912 season, and has two more years to star for the Crimson.

Richard F. Nallin, who umpired in the International League last season and who has been re-engaged for 1913 by President Barrow, is managing the Giffin Theatre in Belleville, Ont., during the off season. Nallin married Miss Alice Houck, of Frederick, last fall.

T. Truxton Hare, the famous guard of the Pennsylvania football team of '98, '99, '00, has been elected chairman of the football committee. He is in favor of a change in the schedule, so a contest with Dartmouth or Princeton may be arranged.

Ellis Ward, the famous Pennsylvania rowing coach, will be at the helm again next season. There was a possibility of his being removed until recently.

The new White Son Park at Chicago will undergo a change before the 1913 season is under way. President Comiskey announces that \$200,000 will be spent in improvements, and when completed the seating capacity will be 45,000.

The male members of the Dunn family, of Baltimore, Jack, owner and manager of the Orioles, Jack, Jr., and Bill, spent last week hunting at Jack's reserve at Newton, N. C.

Mount St. Joseph's College, of Baltimore, winner of the State intercollegiate title in 1912, will play Mount St. Mary's two games next season. One of the contests will be played on Echo Field.

## The Czar.

The czar has written the following ode for consumption by the dear public; Nothing to do but dodge the bombski, Or else to be blown into kingdom comeski,

"'Twould make most any guy feel glumski

How would you like to be the Czar?

Afraid to set his royal feetovitch

Outside his home in the city streetovitch,

Nothing but corn meal dares he eatovitch.

How would you like to be the Czar?

Afraid to go to bed at nightski,

For fear some loyal subject mightski

Toss him a large bunch of lydditeski.

How would you like to be the Czar?

When of this life you're wearyowski,

And nothing looks quite cheeryowski,

Just hand yourself this queeryowski:

How would you like to be the Czar?

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

JOSHUA W. MILES ENDORSES  
LEE FOR THE SHORT TERM

Says Personalities Should Be Forgotten And a Man That Will Uphold Wilson Elected.

Former Congressman Joshua W. Miles of Somerset county, has come out strongly in favor of State Senator Blair Lee for the short term. Mr. Miles declared that Maryland Democrats should forget all personal and selfish considerations and elect as Senator Rayner's successor a man who will hold up the hands of President-elect Wilson.

Mr. Miles and his friends are in control of the Democratic party organization in Somerset, and his support means much to Lee, not only in that county but in other sections of the State. In the Presidential primaries Mr. Miles supported Governor Wilson, who carried Somerset.

In declaring for Senator Lee and expressing his views on the situation in Maryland Mr. Miles said:

"Since Senator Lee has publicly announced his intention to become a candidate for the United States Senate to serve out the unexpired term of the late Senator Rayner, I think the time has come for all Democrats in Maryland who desire in the most effective way to promote those policies of government for which Woodrow Wilson stands to get promptly behind the candidacy of the Senator from Montgomery. I have no hesitation in doing so.

"There are certain personal phases entering into this matter, involving old political ties and friendships, which under ordinary circumstances, would make one hesitate, but the conditions are not of the ordinary kind; on the contrary, they are most extraordinary, and if Senator Lee's candidacy is to be contested by any counter movement or political forces in Maryland at all likely to prove serious, the issues involved in the contest will be so far-reaching and of such transcendent importance to the Democratic party in the State and nation as to make it of the very highest importance that all Maryland Democrats who desire to hold up the hands of Woodrow Wilson should forget all personal and selfish considerations.

"I say these things because I believe Blair Lee, by reason of his record in the Maryland Senate and his entire career in the politics of the State, is more thoroughly associated in the public mind and from the viewpoint of the average voter with those great popular reforms the advocacy of which have brought Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency than any other public man in Maryland."

## Hatrack Attendant Buys Hotel.

Manley M. Rice, hatrack attendant at a St. Louis hotel has collected enough tips to purchase the Forest Hotel in the exclusive West End. He says smiles have won him a fortune, and that he has been dependent entirely on his tips, as the hotel position does not pay a salary.

Among others who have helped him build up his fortune are Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and he is a friend to all the traveling men who make Jefferson their headquarters while in the city. For eight years, at breakfast dinner and supper, his face has been familiar around the door of the main dining room.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

## FREDERICK COUNTY.

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Register of Wills—Samuel D. Thomas, Deputies, J. Fenton Thomas, C. H. Kreh.

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

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## FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

## A NEW YEAR WISH.

**T**O all its friends—and they are indeed many and loyal—THE CHRONICLE

sincerely wishes a happy and prosperous New Year. May 1913 be to them the best of years, and may their fondest wishes come to full fruition.

## WHAT OF THE NEW YEAR?

Only a few more days and 1912 will be numbered with the past; and before the last stroke of the dying twelve-month has echoed away many, perchance, will have looked backward over the happiness, the sorrows, the failures and successes it brought with it and the things accomplished and the many tasks begun and left unfinished.

And when the retrospective dream is over and the New Year dawns many will be the quasi pledges we make with ourselves—many will be the ideals which, in our then kindly mood, we hold before us for future emulation.

Wise ones tell us that dreams are foolish; the worldly practical laugh at ideals; the half hearted, who have stayed down since the first failure overtook them, scoff at resolutions, while the fatalist looks inward, makes no effort, cares for self and, with a sneer, "takes it as it comes."

Yet, after all, is it not the "dreamer" who blazes the trail? Is it not the idealist who lifts the world out of its sordidness? And is it not the man of retrospection and resolve who, though he often fails, wins out at last and proves to the world that the effort is worth while?

To those to whom 1912 has been kind—has brought much of cheerfulness and success, we say, "Be thankful and plod on." To those who have taken much out of life for self and who have never learned to give of self or substance, we say, "Change! awake to the fact that the world is what you help to make it, and in it all men are your brothers." To those brave souls who have striven against odds and who still retain faith in their fellowman, we say "Take heart, keep up the fight, and—well, your own courage and the support and encouragement of those like minded will see you through." And to those whose sorrow has for a time obscured the brighter vision,—whose load has seemed too heavy to bear, we offer the only consolation we know—true sympathy. Earthly consolation 'tis true, but such as is born of tender regard and that comes from a full heart.

But what of the New Year? This question will come to each of us as the old one wanes. Let's answer it today and make the answer this: Each one of us will try to profit by the record of 1912. If we have faltered and stumbled and fallen we are on our feet at present and there we'll stay. If failure has come to us we will not let it dishearten or rob us of the sweetness of our lives. We'll take another hold and plug away. We'll let the tender influence of our sorrows pervade our characters and open our hearts to the sorrows of others. Our successes we'll not let run riot over our judgment or take away our poise. We'll share them with others and thereby earn them in reality. Each one of us will keep our faith and strengthen our belief in the brotherhood of man, and do the best we know how.

If any little word of mine May make a life the brighter,  
If any little song of mine May make a heart the lighter;  
God help me to speak that little word And take my bit of singing,  
And drop it in some lonely soul To set the echoes ringing.

If any little love of mine May make a life the sweeter,  
If any little care of mine May make a friend's the feeter—  
If any lift of mine may ease The burden of another;  
God give me love and care and strength To help my toiling brother.

That will each one of us try our hand at. We'll take the lesson of the little poem to ourselves, individually, and withal we'll be optimists.

## SANITATION AND HEALTH.

There is an argument that is going on among leading sanitarians as to whether disease is communicative by infection in the atmosphere—in other words whether the spread of those diseases called infectious are communicated by the air. Many of our readers may remember that the late lamented poet of the South, James R. Randall, held that there was no such thing as *malaria*; or the disease, he maintained, is not due to the air as a vehicle; he believed it was the result of impure water. The experiments made in Cuba some years ago by a prominent doctor proved that yellow fever was neither infectious, nor even contagious, for patients that slept

in screened rooms in the very beds in which earlier victims had died, escaped the contagion, although the bedding was that used by former patients. Whereas those that occupied clean rooms with the strictest regard to sanitation, but where no screens were used to keep out mosquitoes, caught the fever and some cases proved fatal, the mosquito being the carrier of the virus.

Many years ago, when the theory of microbes was unheard of, a celebrated physician of Budapest who had attended many sick during a fatal prevalence of scarlet fever, at his death left his instruments and even his heavy fur overcoat to a young nephew who had been practising medicine in a neighboring town. The young doctor during a severe winter after he came into possession of his uncle's estate began the practice of medicine in Budapest. He used the overcoat to make his calls, and shortly after beginning work in that city he was taken down with scarlet fever and many of his patients developed more or less violent forms of the fever which soon became epidemic. These facts are borrowed from the Dictionary of Medicine edited by Dr. J. B. Beaudé, of Paris.

This and many other facts which are vouched for go to show that air is a negligible factor in sanitation. We need look no further than in the wondrous results of Dr. Wm. Gorga's system of sanitation as applied to the Panama Canal Zone. By thorough, systematic and scientific sanitation, yellow fever has been nearly stamped out from that region.

Let every home be kept clean; it is not the air, but the dirt-laden germ, the dust-carrying microbe, the filthy garbage, the soiled linen, the towels, every article of domestic use that is contaminated by the presence of the microbe invader that constitutes what the doctors call the *fomes* of disease; in other words these and congenious filth are the hotbeds of disease. Keep your houses, the alleys along them, the gutters, the back yard, the cellar, and, above all, your own body clean and you will be immune against the invasion of the microbe that deals the death blow.

## 'T WAS EVER THUS.

This is the season of the year when men their resolutions make, and many a chap doth volunteer the water-wagon route to take. He starts all right, and picks his seat upon the aqua van, all things look bright and to refrain from "life" he knows he can. But soon the wagon hits a snag, the wheels o'er rocky places rumble, and our good-intentioned friend wakes up—he's had a tumble.

You'll write it 1912 many times before you get the 1913 habit—see if you don't.

## Elephant a Paris Dish.

Elephant pate figured on a menu for Christmas Eve dinner at all the principal restaurants of Paris this year and was looked forward to with rather mixed feelings by Paris gourmets. The appearance of the new dish was the result of a chance supply rather than a popular demand being due to the death a week or two ago of a large elephant. The owner of the elephant had several butchers kill him and mince him into pate, which sold for nearly the price he paid for the animal when alive. The pate is said to have a delicious flavor but its digestive qualities are not insisted on, and this suggested that Agra's influence may not have ceased with death.

## Editorials From Maryland Exchanges.

## Journalism and Politics.

The death of Whitelaw Reid will revive an old debate whether a journalist is wise who quits his profession for public office or who seeks to combine the advocacy with the administration of public policies.

That a newspaper suffers when its active head accepts office or candidacy needs no proof, at least in the case of one so important as the Tribune. That there is no compensatory personal gain is the firm belief of the New York World.

With singular unanimity the newspaper accounts of Mr. Reid's life agree in devoting close attention to the period between 1872 and 1876, inclusive, when he was verging toward his fortieth year. Within that time Mr. Reid conducted the Tribune through the disastrous campaign of 1872; secured control of the paper, raised it again to a place of power in his party; erected for it a sumptuous home, the first tall newspaper building, and played a master role in the political drama of the counting out of Samuel J. Tilden. For a man who had done all this before he was forty, and who held such power in the dominant party in a great Nation, what was there in being Vice President to a Benjamin Harrison, even if he had been elected?

The Ambassadorships, coming at a time when Mr. Reid was no longer physically able to do hard work in a newspaper office, were a different matter; but the cable has taken from diplomacy most of its importance and left as the most discussed function of an ambassador the manner in which he entertains a society which has not always much to do with government problems. The name of Whitelaw Reid may have been more often spoken in other countries in the later period, but it meant more power in his own land in the storm and stress of the seventies than ever again.—*Cumberland Allegan.*

## Who Pays For Advertising?

Skeptics about advertising have been known to raise the question as to who pays for all this publicity, and even to allege that its cost is loaded on the consumer.

This is logic of about the same correctness as to say, when a store makes an addition to its sales force in order to handle its growing business, that the cost of the new salespeople is added to the cost of the goods.

For advertising is simply a form of salesmanship, and the most efficient kind.

The growth of business that a store gets through advertising works to the advantage of the public. In every business are certain fixed charges, usually called "overhead costs," for rent, salary of manager, if one is employed, interest on capital invested and borrowed money, insurance, etc.

It is usually the case that when a business is increased, the overhead costs do not increase very much. Consequently they become a smaller charge on every dollar of goods sold. The cost of advertising is paid through this increase of business that reduces the overhead charges.

Furthermore it tends to reduce the proportioned expense of salespeople. Good advertising should double the work the salespeople have to do, but the force of clerks is not necessarily doubled. Much of their time before was unoccupied, and spent in listless loafing, as tiresome to the clerk as it is unprofitable to the employer.

If a merchant doubles his business and increases his salespeople 50 per cent. to get the work done, a fourth of the expense of clerk hire that has to be charged up to each article sold is saved. That will pay for a very big advertising bill, and leave a profit over.—*Democrat and Journal.*

## Secretary Warfield.

The suggestion that President Wilson could wisely turn his head towards Maryland to find his Secretary of the Navy is as timely as it would be agreeable to the people of the state.

Former Governor Warfield is equipped by nature and by experience as well as by an experience enriched by a wide contact with men and measures to serve his country in this capacity. Whether he be considered as a private citizen, a public official or a business man he has always lived up to his exalted standards, and no man could be called to the office who would bring to it higher ideals or a more conscientious service.

Maryland at this time holds a unique position in National politics. It goes without saying that in the coming administration the South, as shown by President Taft in his recent Richmond address, will naturally and properly take a place in national politics from which she has been excluded for the past half century; and in doing so she should look to Maryland, the gateway of the South, a state imbued with an unwavering love of her southern sisters but tempered by a conservatism which is a mature development from contact with the North, to furnish advisers whose love of country and love of their fellow men go hand in hand.

Warfield's recent phenomenal majority for President Wilson is a gauge of the educated sentiment of the nation that a change of governmental policy should be inaugurated, and for the satisfaction of his friends, the good of the party and the welfare of the country the appointment of Hon. Edwin Warfield as Secretary of the Navy would be extremely gratifying.—*Bel Air Aegis.*

## CURRENT COMMENT FROM LEADING JOURNALS.

## The Effect of Music.

That music is not merely "emotional" nor "intellectual," but that it plays on all the harp-strings of consciousness, is the theme of Mr. Arthur Farewell's letter to The Times, appearing elsewhere, based upon Harry Porter Weld's experiments in the Psychological Laboratory of Clark University. Dr. Weld wished to know what really goes on in the mind and body of an individual while listening to music. Four men and four women graduate students representing different degrees of musical culture, but listening to music of the same expression from phonographic records, were the subjects of the experiment. By means of tracings on a smoked drum, it was found that heart beats increased, breathing became exceedingly irregular in depth and in rate, and there was a tendency to rhythmical muscular movement. The excitement varied with the kind of music.

Beautiful pictures arose in the mind of one auditor. Another found his greatest pleasure in muscular reactions to the music. A third who understood musical composition, studied the pieces as works of art. But in every case, while one impression was dominant and usually different from the experiences of others, all the complex factors of enjoyment were present in varying degrees, and by a shift of attention the hearer could easily pass from one typical procedure to another. Of course, the same group of imagery or of ideas was never conveyed by the music into the minds of all the auditors.

Doubtless, Mr. Farwell is right when he contends that music does not simply appeal to the emotions, as Wagner insisted, but stimulates the whole consciousness of a man, harmonizing his powers until he feels a joy in their liberation. Mr. Farwell believes that in this democracy the benign influence of music should be brought more directly upon the masses, exalting their consciousness and enriching their lives. There is no question that this is a music loving city. It is equally certain that provision has not been made for supplying good music to its people at prices within the reach of all.—*New York Times.*

## Don't Call Them "Mister."

Representative Edward W. Townsend, of New Jersey, sometimes otherwise known as the creator of Chimmie Fadden, proposes that the House of Representatives shall discontinue the use of "Mister" when calling the roll. He is certain that his plan is one of economical importance and one of moment to the health of the members; that there is no use in prefixing the names of members of the House with "Mister"; that it adds no dignity to a member; that to eliminate the custom would save much valuable time.

In the next House there will be 431 members, and Townsend has calculated that if the word "mister" were not used in calling the roll, it would mean that 832 syllables would be dispensed with in one roll call. This would save twenty minutes on every roll call, an economy in time that would be considerable, because often there are two score roll calls each day. This might save \$500,000 in a single Congress, thinks Townsend. Then, again, "it would relieve a lot of the members of a good deal of nerve tension, and might save them in doctor's bills a couple of million dollars."

The reform that Townsend urges is commended for congressional adoption. Carry the principle to its logical extent, and months in time and millions in money might be saved for the greater good of the country. Let no titles of any sort be used in Congress. Why not number the Congressmen, and let them simply answer to their numbers?—*Richmond Times Dispatch.*

## Some Pertinent Observations.

The New York World, which is never hide-bound or party bound, and is pretty often right as well as vigorous, publishes an editorial that ought to be well weighed by Democratic members of Congress.

The World says, in part: "How are Democratic members of the United States Senate to explain their support of the Panama Canal act? By permitting American coastwise ships to use the canal free of tolls it violates our treaty with Great Britain, which says that there shall be no discrimination. By conferring this advantage upon an interest that is already a monopoly it repudiates Democratic platform pledges against special privilege, adopted over and over again for a generation.

"Bills providing directly for ship subsidies have been voted down or pigeonholed in Congress with great regularity, but here is a measure carrying an indirect subsidy which receives the votes of a majority of the members of both parties. If the coastwise monopoly had been determined to assert its demand for favor in the most offensive way, it could not have improved upon its present policy.

"Perhaps some of the Democrats in Congress who have gone wrong in this matter will not be challenged at home, but many of them will be, and all ought to be."

Democrats may not be challenged at

home for their position in such a matter. Some of those from the Gulf States are not challenged at home for undemocratic leanings as to ship subsidy. But it must be borne in mind that the Democrats are making a record that will be subject to Republican attack. It will not be sufficient to enact a suitable tariff law—if that great work should be so accomplished as to leave the majority of the voters in a good humor. There ought to be a spirit of consistency. A disposition to increase the privileges of coastwise shipping is just as undemocratic as an inclination to protect the manufacturers from competition.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

## A Tribunal Without Judges.

A speaker at the closing session of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, in this city, pointed out the chief obstacle which must be removed before the world can expect any great progress toward the acceptance of compulsory arbitration. Thomas Reaburn White, in making clear the distinction between the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague, which already exists, and the International Court of Arbitral Justice, recommended by the last Peace Conference, but not yet called into being, came very near touching the root of the opposition which has developed in our country to the practical application of judicial methods for the settlements of international disputes.

It is inevitable that there should have been among the active opponents of the arbitration treaties advocated by President Taft those who deliberately declined to contemplate the submission of questions of national policy to any outside tribunal for adjudication, and who rejected any approach to compulsory arbitration.

But there were sincere opponents of the treaties which failed of confirmation by the Senate, as there are to-day sincere men who doubt the expediency of submitting the canal tolls question to an international tribunal, who based their opposition on higher grounds, and Mr. White has indicated one difficulty. The present Court at the Hague is a body of delegates representing two score or more of nations from which an arbitration tribunal may be chosen, with the probability that any issue submitted to such a tribunal would finally be decided by one man, the umpire between the honest partisans of the respective litigants. As Mr. White expresses it:

Very few persons would be willing to submit an important difference with another to the irrevocable decision of one man, of whose identity they were ignorant. It is no wonder that nations still decline to submit all disputes without reservation to arbitration. I doubt if any of us would agree to submit all our private disputes to a similarly constituted tribunal.

The obvious course would be to give the proposed international tribunal that permanency and its members that standing which would insure for it the respect and confidence of the world. What is wanted, if the reign of law is to be extended to nations as it has been to the relations between individuals within the civilized nations, is a judicial determination of disputes, not a mere series of compromises dictated by consideration of policy. Had there been in existence a tribunal, the members of which included men like James Bryce and Lord Alverstone, for Great Britain, and for us the Chief Justice of our Supreme Court and jurists of like standing for integrity and impartiality, much of the unwillingness to submit all international disputes to arbitration would not have manifested itself.

The second Peace Conference agreed upon the principle of such a permanent tribunal, but the failure to organize it is, next to militarism, the greatest obstacle to the attainment of the judicial settlement of international disputes.—*Washington Herald.*

New York has done wisely to set aside \$6,000 for the purchase of Edgar Allan Poe's cottage at Fordham. In the estimation of the world, he is a bigger glory than any millionaire the metropolis ever produced. Moreover, he enabled New York to have a Hall of Fame. It was the exclusion of Poe that called attention to the inclusion of anybody else in that futile institution. A genius big enough to indorse a Hall of Fame by his defeat might reasonably be worth expending \$6,000 on.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

Woodrow Wilson is becoming a diplomat. He has also made a phrase. The tale runs thus:

"Senator Overman came with a generous lot of representations in support of Mr. Daniels for the postmaster-generalship," said the Governor, and added abruptly: "Then Sam Gordon cut my hair."

"Then Sam Gordon cut my hair" is homely, but efficient. It is democratic, but subtle. A man getting his hair cut cannot do much but think. Therefore, he was thinking it over. We gotchu Steve!—*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

President Taft will make New Haven, Ct., his permanent home when he becomes Kent professor at Yale.



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**SONG OF THE WHALE.**  
The Humpback is a Little More Musi-  
cal Than the Bowhead.  
Whales are rarely thought of as vo-  
calists, yet according to Miss A. D.  
Cameron in "The New North" they  
really have a distinctive song of their  
own.  
A certain Captain Kelly was the first  
to notice that whales sing. One Sun-  
day, while officers from three whaling  
ships were "gamming" over their after-  
noon walrus meat, Kelly started up  
with "I hear a bowhead!" There was  
much chaffing about "Kelly's band,"  
but Kelly weighed anchor and went to  
find the band wagon. Every sail fol-  
lowed his, with the result that three  
whales were bagged.  
Among bowheads this singsong is a  
call that the leader of the school, as he  
forces a passage through Bering sea,  
makes in order to notify those that fol-  
low that the straits are clear of ice.  
Walrus and seals and all true mam-  
mals that have lungs and live in the  
water have a bark that sounds strange  
enough as it comes up from hidden  
depths. Every lookout from the mast-  
head notices that when one whale is  
struck the whole school is "galled" or  
stampeded at the very impact of the  
harpoon; they have heard the death  
song.  
The sound that the bowhead makes  
is like the long drawn out "hoo-hoo-oo-  
oo-oo!" of the hoot owl. A whaler  
says that the cry begins on F and may rise  
to A, B or even C before slipping back  
to F again. He assures us that with  
the humpback the tone is much finer  
and sounds across the water like the  
note from the E string of a violin.

**JEFFERSON'S BONES.**  
He Prized Them Highly Until Dr. Wis-  
tar Saw Them.  
It is said that when Thomas Jeffer-  
son journeyed from Monticello to Phil-  
adelphia on his way to take the oath  
of office as vice president he carried a  
lot of bones in his baggage. The bones,  
alleged to be those of a mammoth  
had been found in Greenbrier county,  
Va., and sent to Monticello, where  
they were set up by Jefferson, who,  
it appears, entertained a somewhat ex-  
aggerated notion of his attainments in  
natural history and who stood sponsor  
for the bones as those of "a carniv-  
orous clawed animal entirely unknown  
to science."  
It was not until after Jefferson  
reached Philadelphia that he was un-  
deceived, for at a glance the learned  
Dr. Wistar saw that they were the  
bones of the common sloth, several  
specimens of which he showed the  
Virginian. Jefferson, it is related, was  
greatly chagrined, especially as his dis-  
covery became known as Megalonyx  
jeffersonii.  
It has been pointed out that indi-  
rectly no less a naturalist than the  
great Buffon may have been responsi-  
ble for Jefferson's error. It was the  
Virginian's practice to send Buffon  
specimens and information, and with  
the subtle flattery of a courtier the  
French naturalist wrote:  
"I should have consulted you, sir  
before publishing my natural history,  
and then I should have been sure of  
the facts."—New York Sun.

**The Foster Mother.**  
There is a story told about a hen  
which was intrusted with a sitting  
of ducks' eggs to hatch. When the  
young brood went down to the water  
she was frantic with anxiety, but the  
second year, when her next brood of  
ducklings went to swim, she was  
scarcely troubled at all, and the third  
year she would fly to a stone in the  
middle of the pond and from her coign  
of vantage watch the ducklings swim  
round her with evident pride. The  
fourth year she was allowed to hatch  
her own eggs, and when she discovered  
that the infant chicks had no in-  
tention of taking to the water she  
flew to the stone in the middle of the  
pond and clucked frantically to them  
to swim out to her.

**Cheerful For Him.**  
Not long ago a stock of crockery was  
sold at auction, and Mrs. Wilson at-  
tended the sale. When she returned  
her face was radiant with joy.  
"You must join the cremation so-  
ciety," were the first words she said  
to her husband.  
Mr. W.—What for?  
Mrs. W.—I've bought such a lovely  
vase to hold your ashes! You have no  
idea how it will set off the mantelpiece

**Her Gentle Hint.**  
Borem—Some one must have been  
joking Miss Suburbs about me and told  
her I owned the street railway system  
here. Porem—What makes you think  
so? Borem—Why, I was out to call on  
her last night, and every time she  
heard a car she said, "There comes  
your car, Mr. Borem."—Judge.

**The Laws.**  
"I care not who makes the coun-  
try's laws," said the "sharp" lawyer  
"if"  
"If what?" his colleague asked.  
"If they continue to put in verbiage  
that may be variously interpreted,"  
Chicago Record Herald.

**Especially.**  
The Preacher. We never realize the  
full value of anything until we lose it.  
The Bereaved Widow—That's so, es-  
pecially if the lost thing is insured

**Poor Opinion of Papa.**  
Little Elsie, after being punished—  
think papa is dreadful. Was he the  
only man you could get mamma?—Ros-  
ton Transcript

When the heart says "Give" the gift  
will never be too small.

**PEASANTS OF RUSSIA.**  
They Can't Read and Have to Be Aided  
by Signs and Symbols.  
All Russian shops have signs indicat-  
ing the business carried on within  
them. Most of them have paintings  
describing the articles sold. For ex-  
ample, outside the fishmonger's is a  
large picture of fish; outside the butch-  
er's, of meat; outside the poultryer's,  
of chicken and game; outside the tea  
shop, of teapots, glasses and saucers.  
Houses are painted red, green, yel-  
low, blue, so that the peasants may  
easily differentiate them or explain  
the way. Trains are sent off by bells  
at the station because the peasants  
cannot read the time tables. The first  
bell, one chime, is a quarter of an hour  
before the train starts; the second, two  
chimes, is five minutes before, and the  
third, three chimes, means the train is  
starting.  
At postoffices men are employed to  
write letters for peasants or read them  
at a fixed tariff: For addressing an en-  
velope, one farthing; for writing a post-  
card or a short letter, penny farthing;  
for writing a long letter, twopenny  
halfpenny, and for reading a letter  
aloud, one penny. Every pillar box has  
a picture of a letter on it, so that the  
peasant may know it is the place in  
which to drop his postcard or his en-  
velope. Russia is, as a rule, free from  
billboards, because the peasant cannot  
read.—London Family Herald.

**ENGLISH INN NAMES.**  
Some of Them Are as Quaint as Their  
Origins Are Queer.  
Many explanations have been given  
of curious signboards for inns. The  
Goat and Compasses is supposed to be  
a corruption of a motto set over inns  
during the Puritan period, "Good en-  
compasses us;" Bag of Nails of "Bac-  
chanals." Why Not and Dewdrop inn  
are described as invitations to the  
wayfarer; Bird in Hand and Last  
House, or Final, suggestions that he  
should not waste his opportunities to  
imbibe.  
The Bull and Mouth is said to be a  
corruption of Boulogne Mouth, cap-  
tured by Henry VIII. Bull and Gate. It  
is suggested, may possibly be a similar  
vulgarism for Boulogne Gate.  
Great battles fought and fortress  
taken are commemorated by Gibraltar,  
Waterloo, Battle of the Nile, and Tra-  
falgar. Admirals range from Blake to  
Napier, generals from Marlborough to  
Wolesley, Wellington, Nelson and Ke-  
pel being the most common.  
It is surprising how many of the Nel-  
son inns are buildings three or four  
centuries old, "showing that the inn-  
keeper was prepared to sacrifice the  
sign under which he had hitherto done  
business and trusted to make a new  
reputation under the aegis of the popu-  
lar hero."—Westminster Gazette.

**Fell Four Thousand Feet.**  
A tragic balloon experience was that  
of Brownlow. Accompanied by another  
balloonist, he made an ascension  
from St. Louis in 1902. The balloon  
rose rapidly to a height of about 4,000  
feet. At this point Brownlow leaned  
over the side of the car to adjust some  
rigging. A sudden change in the wind  
a lurch of the car, and Brownlow fell  
over the edge of the basket and, with  
a cry that his aerial comrade said  
would haunt him to his death, shot  
downward toward the earth. The bal-  
loon, thus lightened, sprang upward  
with a great leap, and Brownlow's com-  
panion lost consciousness. When he  
recovered the balloon was in full de-  
scent, and he managed to find the valve  
cord and so deflate it as to make a  
safe landing. Of Brownlow no further  
trace was ever found.—New York Trib-  
une.

**Wanted to Be Prepared.**  
A congressman tells of a little shoot-  
ing party which he attended.  
"More than one of the party," said  
the congressman, "felt a trifle nervous  
about a certain young Englishman as  
he and his gun seemed strangers.  
Nothing occurred, however, until I felt  
something poking me in the side as we  
went along. Turning quickly, I found  
the novice prodding me with the muz-  
zle and fumbling with the hammers of  
his gun.  
"Hi, Gus," he whispered, 'before we  
get on to the birds you might just  
show me 'ow you let these 'ere trig-  
gers down!'"—Boston Traveler.

**Onion Soup and Fame.**  
Membership in the French academy  
the hoped for reward of Gallic writers  
was once closely associated with onion  
soup. During the restoration in France  
a club was formed under the title of  
"Diner de la Soup a l'Onion." This or-  
ganization contained twenty members.  
It met every three months, when the  
dinner was opened with an onion soup.  
The club was to endure until every as-  
sociate was elected to the academy.  
This was accomplished in 1845, when  
the last banquet was held.

**The Usual Way.**  
"Papa," said Jacky, "would you like  
to have me give you a birthday pres-  
ent?"  
"Yes, indeed."  
"Then now is the time to double my  
weekly pocket money, so's I'll have the  
money to buy it when your birthday  
comes"—Pearson's Weekly.

**Nicely Turned.**  
Mrs. Peck. We have been married  
twenty years today, John. John (with a  
sigh). Yes, for twenty years we've  
fought"—Mrs. Peck scowling. What  
John quickly. Life's battles together  
Maria

Every age has its problem, by solv-  
ing which humanity is helped forward  
Heine.

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

Mr. Francis S. Topper, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Topper.

Mr. Maurice Baker, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker.

Mr. Charles Rowe, of Maryland University, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rowe.

Miss Frances Rowe is spending the holidays in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wentz, of Baltimore, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Catherine Hyder.

Miss Anna Dell Melburn, teacher at St. Anthony's, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Leonardtown.

Miss Anna Long, of Farmville, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Long, of "Mountain View Farm."

Mr. Joshua Gillelan spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Ida Gillelan.

Miss Elsie Bennett, of Baltimore, spent Christmas at Mt. St. Mary's.

Mrs. William Roddy and daughter Evelyn, of Baltimore, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. McGrath.

Miss Louise Beam, of Powhatan College, Virginia, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Beam.

Misses Louise and Tabitha Beam are visiting in Waynesboro.

Mr. R. J. Halm, of Hagerstown, is visiting his brother, Prof. Frederick Halm.

Miss Annabell Hartman, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Miss Belle Rowe.

Miss Naomi Harbaugh, of Hagerstown, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James O. Harbaugh.

Mr. James Dotterer, of Hagerstown, was here over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith are spending a week in Philadelphia with their son Mr. Roger Smith who is in the Seminary in Germantown.

Dr. and Mrs. Reinwald were in Gettysburg on Christmas day.

Mr. Joseph Shuff, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shuff.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krise, of Fairfield, spent Wednesday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddles, of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

Miss Rhoda Gillelan has gone to Baltimore.

Mr. Guy Nunemaker, of Tennessee, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

The Misses Moran, of Hagerstown, are spending the holidays with Misses Lottie and Lillie Hoke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hospelhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Q. G. Shoemaker, spent Christmas in Waynesboro.

Mrs. James Hospelhorn is visiting in Hagerstown and Sharpsburg.

Mr. Robert Sellers is visiting in Williamsport, Pa.

Prof. Greene is visiting his sister Mrs. James Helman.

Miss Grace Favorite, of Hagerstown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Favorite.

Mr. Edward Coyle, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Coyle.

Mr. Roger V. Mitchell, of Hagerstown, spent several days with his mother Mrs. Margaret Mitchell.

Mr. William Bowling, of Waynesboro, spent Christmas day in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Charles Edward Sparrow, assistant sporting editor of the Baltimore Sun, was a visitor in town Friday. He spent several days with Colonel E. Austin Baughman, of Frederick, en route to his home in Scranton, Pa., for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Charles Sellers, of Bucknell University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers.

Miss Ruth Patterson, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson.

Mr. Joseph Topper, of Syracuse, N. Y., is home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Burdner, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burdner.

Mr. Daniel Gelwicks, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his family.

Col. E. Austin Baughman, of Frederick, was in town Friday and on Christmas day.

Mr. Robert Cook, of Hammon, N. J., is visiting relatives in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Dwen Adelsberger, of St. Joseph's College, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Adelsberger.

Mr. Alexander Colliflower, of Altoona, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colliflower.

## CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. G. Meade Patterson Entertain 80 Guests Monday Night.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. Meade Patterson received at their hospitable home. The occasion of this reception was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The decorations of the house were in keeping with the season and consisted largely of holly, pines, ferns together with carnations. The pleasure of the reception was greatly enhanced by the music furnished by the Lansing Orchestra and by Miss Ruth Patterson.

Those attending numbered about eighty and among them were not a few who attended the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Patterson as bride and groom. Regrets were received from a number of those invited among whom must be mentioned Rev. Mr. Johnston, who as pastor of the Lutheran Church here made for himself many sincere friends. Rev. Mr. Johnston was the officiating clergyman at Mr. and Mrs. Patterson's wedding which was solemnized in Frederick. His absence was greatly regretted.

Each of the ladies attending the reception was presented a small silver basket of confections as a souvenir of the evening and each gentleman a carnation. The refreshments were of such a nature and served with such exquisite taste that they added greatly to the already high reputation of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson's hospitality. The lunch was served in three courses: chicken salad, lettuce and warm biscuits; ice cream and cake; and nuts and coffee.

As this was a silver wedding the gifts were in accord with the occasion and they were many and splendid, numbering 120 pieces. Those attending were:

Dr. and Mrs. Reinwald, Rev. Beard and Miss Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hammaker, of Thurmont; Mrs. Harry Essig, Miss Stella Essig and Mrs. Ptolemy Hiltner, of Taneytown; Master Harvey Routzahn, of Waynesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landers, Miss Ella Shriver, Mr. Robert Gillelan, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, of Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Ohler, Mr. Basil Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. John Hospelhorn, Miss Belle Rowe, Miss Helen Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Maxell, Mr. Clarence Hoke, Mrs. Mary Stansbury, Mr. Edgar Stansbury, Mr. E. L. Frizell, Miss Ida Zimmerman, Mr. Eugene Zimmerman, Mr. Elmer Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle, Dr. and Mrs. J. McC. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Annan Horner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan, Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, Miss Grace Byers, of Fairfield; Dr. D. E. Stone, Mr. Peter Bollinger, Mr. Colliflower, of Graceham; Miss Loretta Gillelan, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Munshower, of Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Helen Shuff, Mrs. Joseph Welty, Mr. Thomas Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Fuss, Rev. Mr. Hensley and Mrs. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kugler, Miss Bertha Munshower, of Thurmont; Miss Grace Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowe, Mrs. Albert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Stonesifer.

ATTACKED BY CATAMOUNT WHILE HITTING HIS TEAM

Two Men Have Narrow Escape From Large Catamount Driven To Barn By Hunger.

Last night about eleven-thirty as Francis Garner was harnessing his horse in Greg Schweikert's barn about a half a mile from Emmitsburg, preparatory to his return to town, a large catamount pounced from the hay loft above him and attacked Garner and Schweikert. The animal fought in the proverbial wild cat fashion and would undoubtedly have borne Garner to the ground, and inflicted serious injuries had it not been that Schweikert, grabbing a pair of heavy hames, felled the animal, breaking its forelegs. Even while on its back the catamount fought furiously, until killed by the lucky and well directed stroke from a single tree in the hands of Garner. The noise and excitement of the scuffle for a moment stampeded the other horses in the stable, one of which kicked several boards out of its box stall, but by the efforts of the two men and the assistance rendered by the inmates of the house, who quickly came to the rescue, they were finally quieted.

The catamount was weighed this morning. It tipped the beam at 42 pounds and measured thirty inches in length. It is supposed that the wild cat, driven towards civilization by hunger, came down from the vicinity of Rocky Gap, near which place several of the animals have been seen. This makes the second appearance of catamounts in this neighborhood this season.

The Large Christmas Offering.

The Christmas offering at St. Joseph's Catholic church was the largest offering ever received in this parish. It was in response to an appeal made on Sunday the 22nd, the purpose being to defray the cost of installing the new heating plant in St. Euphemia's school.

Mr. Hensley Declines Call.

The Rev. L. B. Hensley, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, received a very flattering call to a pastorate in Clarion County, Pennsylvania. Mr. Hensley, though fully appreciating the honor, has declined the call.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, December 20, 1912.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	44	41
Saturday	—	44	—
Monday	42	40	40
Tuesday	26	34	38
Wednesday	15	—	—
Thursday	8	28	34
Friday	36	—	—

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Dec. 29, 1911.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	38	40
Saturday	48	—	—
Monday	32	39	45
Tuesday	40	43	48
Wednesday	46	52	47
Thursday	28	27	26
Friday	22	—	—

Hon. Cornelius Buckingham received hundreds of presents this Christmas and he attributes it to the fact that he is the best looking man in the district.

Uncle Jerry Overholtzer says that Dr. Dan Shorb's eyesight might be very good but is not in it with him. The sage of the Tract wants it distinctly understood that he can sit on his porch any day and see them dancing the "Chicken Flip" at Pen Mar.

People in Emmitsburg are not particular about waiting for snow to get out their sleighs. As the season is here for sleighing they are content to put them in a wagon. The first sleigh of the season was seen Friday driven by Master William Frizell.

Zero weather was experienced in Emmitsburg on Thursday.

Mrs. Isabelle Baker fell and sprained her arm on Wednesday night.

Christmas is not Christmas in Emmitsburg unless it is ushered in by the singing of Carols. On Christmas Eve night on the stroke of twelve a number of young people carried out that time-honored custom serenading residents on every street.

On Christmas afternoon following the custom inaugurated several years ago racing was indulged in on the streets of Emmitsburg. Several owners including Mr. Mead Patterson, Mr. Harry Bollinger and Mr. Lawrence Mondorff, were out in their sleighs. Quite a number of people enjoyed the speeding which lasted for about an hour.

The Emmitt Cornet Band gave a very enjoyable concert on the Square Wednesday night.

Quite a commotion was occasioned on Main St. Thursday afternoon. A sleigh driven by three men overturned in front of Zacharias's throwing the horse to the ground. Although no serious damage was done it took some time to get the animal to its feet.

Mr. Eugene L. Rowe has had the wood work on his house repainted.

Miss Helen V. McNair, of Baltimore, in a letter to the CHRONICLE asked that her compliments of the season be presented through the columns of the CHRONICLE to all her friends in Emmitsburg.

Fire Destroys Large Barn in County.

Fire on Sunday night destroyed the large bank barn on the farm of Frank Stottlemeyer, who lives at Link's Bridge, between Utica and Creagers-town. The blaze could be seen plainly from Emmitsburg. The barn, together with all its contents, excepting the stock, was destroyed, and the loss will probably amount to between \$4,000 and \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. The total amount of grain lost in the fire is nearly 1,000 bushels. The origin of the fire is not known.

The barn was a good one, and was 72 feet long and 45 feet wide. In less than two hours after the fire started the structure and its contents had been reduced to ashes.

Much Sought For Picture Unearthed.

A Vesquez picture, the portrait of Canon Juan da Fonseca, painted in 1623, has been found in excellent condition in the garret of a London house. It had been vainly sought by experts for years.

## DIED

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

TANEY.—On December 22, 1912, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Covington, Ky., Mr. Robert Thomas Taney, of Emmitsburg, aged 34 years. Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Christmas afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Father Traggerer officiated.

DEATH OF MR. ROBERT TANEY  
A SHOCK TO COMMUNITY

Died In Hospital In Covington, Ky., Funeral Held In Emmitsburg on Christmas Day.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Robert Thomas Taney on the 22nd instant, came as a severe shock to the people of Emmitsburg. Mr. Taney was on a business trip to Covington, Kentucky, when he became seriously ill and his death, previous to which he received the full rites of the Church, occurred at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in that city. The funeral service was in St. Joseph's church, Emmitsburg, Maryland, on Christmas Day at 5 P. M., Rev. Father Traggerer of St. Anthony's parish officiating and Rev. Father J. O. Hayden being in the sanctuary. The interment was in the family lot in the cemetery adjoining the church.

In 1904 Mr. Taney accepted a position with the Midvale Steel Company, Philadelphia, and was later promoted to a post of greater responsibility in that company's Cincinnati office. On account of ill health he was granted a leave of absence of several months and spent the whole of last summer and part of the early fall with his devoted family at "Tanglewood," near Emmitsburg—the old homestead where on April 18th 1878 he was born. Mr. Taney was not in the best of health when he left here to resume his duties and his death was but the outcome of a former ailment.

Everyone here knew Mr. Taney. Everyone was his friend and he in turn a friend to everyone. Never a man had a more genial nature and few, if any, a more magnetic personality. He was in every sense a gentleman, dignified, courteous, affable, sympathetic and sincere, and he had a host of warm friends to whom his death has been a decided blow. From all sides have come the most genuine expressions of the high esteem in which he was held and the sincere sympathy for the family to which this second loss within so short a time has brought bereavement.

Mgr. Tierney Preaches in Baltimore.

Mgr. John J. Tierney, vice-president of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., preached Sunday at the 10:30 o'clock mass at St. Philip and James' Catholic Church, Baltimore, of which Rev. John E. Wade is pastor.

Dr. Tierney took as his text the words of St. Paul, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make straight His path." Dr. Tierney declared that he believed that the prophet had in mind the roads of the old Romans when he spoke the words, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make straight His path." He told of the wonderful construction of the old Roman roads, many of which are still in use, and pointed out that the roads of to-day are not nearly so substantially built. He compared the strict faith of the olden times to the often wavering belief of the modern times.

Wants President-Elect To Adopt Her.

A little girl in Maryland wants to be the daughter of Governor Wilson. The Governor received this letter from her. "Dear President—I thought I would write to you and ask if you want to adopt me. I am a poor little orphan and I have to work for my living. I heard you was so nice and kind, and by all your children being grown I thought you might want me."

"I am 13 years old and I would love very much to be your daughter. I hope I would not insult you by writing this. Excuse writing. Please answer. From your little friend."

The name of the child was not made public.

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## ELECTION NOTICE.

EMMITSBURG, Md., Dec. 13th, 1912. The stockholders of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank will meet at their Banking House, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, being the 7th day of January 1913, between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the Emmitsburg Savings Bank of Frederick county, to manage the affairs of said Bank for the ensuing year.

H. M. WARREN FELTZ, Cashier.

12-13-4ts

## DENTISTRY.

Dr. H. C. Anders is permanently located at Thurmont for the practice of dentistry, and will visit Emmitsburg regularly once a week, notice of which will appear later.

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One carload of Portland Cutter Sleighs now on exhibit, in great variety. All kinds of upholstery—Red, Blue, Plush, Blue, Green, Whip Cord and Fancy Figured Velour. Come and look them over. Attractive prices till Jan. 1st, 1913.

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## 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.

Mr. McCarney of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg will preach in the Lutheran Church Sunday morning.

## Letters To The Editor.

[The Editor would have it understood that he is not responsible for the views expressed in communications addressed to him and published in THE CHRONICLE.]  
No attention will be paid to anonymous communications.

## "Why Not a Noiseless Passing of 1912?"

To the Editor of the Weekly Chronicle:

As the question of unnecessary noise is being so widely discussed, will you give the space in your valued paper for the question: "Why not a noiseless passing of 1912 in Emmitsburg, as far, at least, as the church bell is concerned?" Has any one ever heard a more horrible sound than the ringing or tolling of a bell at night? We rarely have a tolling bell at funerals, why then at the passing of the year? I believe that if those citizens who are so fond of old customs were to watch by the sick bed of a loved one, and at midnight listen to the tolling of a bell as the old year is passing, they would join with me in saying "Let us have a noiseless passing of 1912."

P. MCN. ANNAN.

## 8,000 Acres For Oyster Planting.

Under the Campbell-Price law passed by the last Legislature prospective planters are gaining their confidence in the practical value of oyster culture, with the result that in the course of the last few months many hundreds of acres have been applied for. The total area now under lease and applied for will approximate 8,000 acres. This is more than half the acreage available to planters in the waters of Rhode Island which in the last few years has grown to be one of Maryland's most formidable rivals in the oyster industry.

It is considered significant of the birth of a new sentiment in favor of oyster planting in Maryland that many of the lessees of depleted and barren bottom are former oyster dredgers and tongs, representatives of a class which, a few years ago, was well-nigh unanimous in its opposition to oyster culture.

## To Secure Best Property.

In Chicago there is a negro organization known as The Lincoln Athletic and Social Club, the purpose of which is to buy property in fashionable sections of cities throughout the country. The scheme includes summer resorts and suburban sections and contemplates the holding of the property for either a bonus or an advance in value.

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## ORDER NISI ON AUDIT

N. O. 8925 EQUITY.

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

NOVEMBER TERM, 1912.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 9th day of December, 1912.  
J. Henry Rowe, Assignee of Mortgage from John Muth and wife to Eugene L. Rowe, on Petition.

Ordered. That on the 31st 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 9th day of December, 1912.

HARRY W. BOWERS,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True copy—Test:

HARRY W. BOWERS,

Eugene L. Rowe, Sol'r. Clerk.

12-13-3t

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of

SARAH J. MILLER

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of July, 1913; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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## ROCKY RIDGE.

Mrs. Charles Stambaugh, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staub spent a few days in Smithsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Late are visiting in Hagerstown this week.

Mr. W. Dunn Black is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Robert Annan, of Emmitsburg, spent Monday here.

Mr. Edward Thomas and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Charles Long.

Miss Nettie Engler, who had been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mrs. B. I. Jamison was here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Valentine spent Christmas in Washington.

Mrs. John S. Long and sister, Marcella, attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Anna Stansbury, on Friday at Thurmont.

Mrs. Maria Valentine returned from York, Pa., on Friday.

Rev. O. E. Bregenzer preached his farewell sermon last Sunday to a large congregation. He has accepted a call to the Lutheran Church at Bridgton, N. J., and begins his pastorate on January 1.

Miss Annie Eigenbrode has returned home.

Mrs. Clay Wood and family, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Mr. John Wood and family, of Jintown, spent Christmas with their parents here.

Miss Beulah Long spent Christmas in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's father at Jintown.

Mr. C. C. Eyler, of Baltimore, visited mother here this week.

Mr. Frank Stevens and family, of Creagerstown, J. H. Walker, W. Dunn Black, Mrs. Eyler and Minnie Tressler spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. J. W. Snook.

Mr. W. J. Snook, of Keymar, visited his brother on Christmas day.

Messrs. Edward Krise and Elmer Speak, of Creagerstown, were here on Christmas day.

Loys and vicinity.

Mr. Levi Huffner, of near Creagerstown, spent Sunday with Mr. Lowell Long, of this place.

Miss Catherine Firoved, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Firoved, of Baltimore, and Mr. Samuel R. Fox, of Woodsboro, were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fisher, of near Creagerstown.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Crist, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Woodsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Fox left on Wednesday for Baltimore, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. G. W. Pittenger and son, Elmer, visited in Thurmont on Thursday.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger is spending the holidays with relatives in Middleburg, New Windsor and Union Bridge.

Thirty thousand books and pamphlets, two-thirds of which relate to electricity have been recently added to the library of the Massachusetts School of Technology.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....22

Eggs.....35

Chickens, per lb.....10

Spring Chickens per lb.....10

Turkeys per lb.....17

Ducks, per lb.....10

Potatoes, per bushel.....50

Dried Cherries, (seeded).....10

Raspberries.....15

Blackberries.....4

Apples, (dried).....10

Lard, per lb.....8 1/2

Beef Hides.....10 @ 11

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per 100 lb.....6.00 @ 7.00

Butcher Hoppers.....@ 5 1/2

Fresh Cows.....30.00 @ 50.00

Fat Cows per lb.....3 @ 5

Bulls, per lb.....4 @ 5

Hogs, Fat per lb.....8 1/2 @ 9

Sheep, Fat per lb.....2 @ 3

Spring Lambs.....5 @ 6

Calves, per lb.....7 1/2 @ 8 1/2

Stock Cattle.....4 1/2 @ 5

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.

WHEAT—spot, @ 10 1/2

CORN—Spot, @ 2 1/2

OATS—White 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4

RYE—Nearby, \$1.00 @ 72 S. bag lots, 56 @ 65

HAY—Timothy, \$19.00 @ \$19.50; No. 1 Clover \$15.50 @ \$16.00; No. 2 Clover, \$14.00 @ \$15.00.

STRAW—Rye straw—fair to choice, @ \$17.50

\$18.00; No. 2, \$15.50 @ \$17.00; tangled rye blocks \$13.00

\$14.00 @ wheat blocks, \$8.00 @ \$8.50; oats \$9.00 @ \$10.00

POULTRY—Old hens, @ 15; young chickens, large, @ 16; small, Spring chickens, @ Turkeys, 21 @ 22

PRODUCE—Eggs, 22; butter, nearby, rolls 22 @ 23 Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 22 @ 24

POTATOES—Per bu. \$ .65 @ 70 \$ . No. 2, per bu. 40 @ 50 New potatoes per bbl. \$ . @ \$ .

CATTLE—Steers, best, 6 @ 6 1/2; others 5 @ 5 1/2; Hefers, 4 @ 5; Cows, \$ . 4 @ 5

\$; Bulls, 3 1/2 @ 4; Calves, @ 10

fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, 3 @ 3 1/2; \$; Shoats, @ Fresh Cows

@ \$ \$ per head.

## HARNEY

Mr. Oliver Hiner and wife, of Taneytown, Md., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Snyder one day last week.

Mr. Robert Thompson, of York, Pa., spent a few days with his brother John of this place.

Mr. Ralph Witherow, of Rochester, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents and friends here.

Miss Grace Shriver, of Charleston, S. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Shriver.

Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson is spending the holidays with relatives in York and Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fuss are spending the holidays with friends in Frederick, Md.

Mr. Edgar M. Staub and wife spent Christmas with the former's mother, near St. James' Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reck, of Taneytown, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Myers.

Mr. John Fleagle, of Bruceville, Md., spent Christmas day with Mr. J. W. Fream.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morelock, of Glenmorris, Baltimore Co., spent the holidays with the latter's parents near this place.

Mr. Lynn Myers is on a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

John Thunderbolt, of Texas, passed through this place Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kane, of Clarksburg, Va., are visiting the latter's parent's Mr. and Mrs. George I. Shriver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shriver spent Christmas with relatives in Littlestown and Hanover.

Mr. J. Maurice Eckenrode, of Oklahoma, City, Okla., who is east to attend a banquet at the Knickerbocker Hotel N. Y., given by the American Tobacco Co., stopped en route to spend a day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Eckenrode.

Mr. J. V. Eckenrode accompanied his son, J. M. Eckenrode to Baltimore on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snider entertained at dinner on Christmas Day, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snider Jr., and children, Herman, Joseph and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koons and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Koons and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snider, Miss Estelle Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mons, of Silver Run, Md., and Dr. and Mrs. Francis Elliot spent Christmas in Littlestown.

The U. B. Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening. Their selections were well rendered before a large and appreciative audience.

The entertainment held by St. Paul's Sunday school on Christmas Eve was well enjoyed.

On Friday, Dec. 20th, the scholars of Harney successfully rendered the following program: Remarks by teacher, Bible reading, portion of 119th Psalm, and prayer by Rev. Stockslager; hymn No. 97, "When He Cometh," by school; address, "The Minstrel," Hilda Null; "Dolly's Dear," by ten girls; recitation, Blanche Hilderbrink; "Christmas Chimes," Mary Hess; recitation, "A Visit from Santa Claus," Olivia Wolf; hymn, No. 17, "Knocking," by six girls; recitation, Virginia Myers; "A History of Santa Claus," by six girls; Recitations—"Christmas Time," Ernest Reaver; "A Christmas Pie," Marion Reck; "A Message of the Holly," Mildred Myers; "Christmas Offering," Alice Fream; "This Happy Christmas Day," Burnetta Fox; "Christmas Carols," Glenn Sterner; "Holly Wreaths," Eleanor Shildt; "Merry Christmas," Alice Cornell; "Little Fairy Snowflakes," Laura Fream; "Christmas Bells," Margaret Eckenrode; Hymn No. 343, "Over Jordan," by seven pupils; recitation, "Christmas Day," Golda Shildt; "Rock-a-Bye-Baby," Nellie Null and Oharo Keefer; recitation, "An Answered Prayer," Edna Shildt; recitation, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," Golda Shildt; recitation, "Jolly Old Kriss," Nellie Null; "Flower" Girls, nine girls; tableaux, Nellie Null; hymn, No. 114.

PART II.

Remarks by teacher; Farm Boys, by six boys; dialogue, "Bashful Boy," three girls and one boy; dialogue, "Good Manners," three boys and one girl; dialogue, "Aunt Prue," Pauline Feeser and Hilda Null; dialogue, "A Family Not to Pattern After," dialogue "Colored Cousins," two boys; dialogue, "Grief too Extensive," Lynn Myers and Harry Feeser; singing, "America," by school and audience.

A large crowd attended and much praise was given Prof. Harry L. Feeser for the excellent entertainment. The P. O. S. of A. having presented a new flag pole to the school, a short service was held on the school ground, with singing and flag raising.

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## ACROSS THE LINE

Fairfield—

Mr. George E. McGlaughlin has sold his property to John Spangler, of Hamiltonban township.

The Whitmore Comedy Co. was here all of last week and gave an entertainment each evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

John F. Low is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Wallace, in Harrisburg.

Miss Grace Byers, of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, and Misses Margaret Cunningham and Sabina Landis, of the West Chester State Normal School, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Carrie Kittinger, of Baltimore, is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. George McGlaughlin, Jr., is visiting relatives in York.

Put Guiding Nearest Sky.

Clerks, brokers, stenographers and other downtown employees in the vicinity of the post-office stopped on their way to luncheon Thursday and gazed at the thin needle-like flagstaff on the roof of the Woolworth building upon which a tiny, black spect was crawling slowly upward. Frequently the watchers saw the pole bend and sway in the sixty-mile gale which was blowing, and the progress of the spect would stop. Then the speck would move slowly upward again.

A few minutes after the speck got to the top of the pole a glint of gold began to appear at the top of the flagstaff almost 800 feet above the surface of the street. Later, as the spect gradually sank downward toward the roof, the flagstaff began to wear a coat of white paint.

Niles Nelson was the speck. He has been engaged by the contractors, who are putting the final touches upon the fifty-five-story skyscraper, to gild the bronze ball at the top of the flagpole and apply a coat of white paint to the staff.

"That's a wholly unnecessary and dare-devil performance," declared a man in the crowd. "Why didn't they paint the pole and gild the ball before they erected the flagstaff?"—New York Times.

Thousands Women Dine Mrs. Wilson.

One thousand women took part in the "victory" reception and luncheon given to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters on Saturday by the Woman's Democratic Club in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria.

American Beauty roses, with the compliments of the various States, were presented to the next "first lady of the land" by 22 little girls, who were costumed to represent the Daughters of the Democracy.

Mrs. Wilson, in accepting the invitation to the affair, asked that the luncheon be simple and democratic. Elaborate preparations, however, had been made, and 14 courses were served.

Prominent among the women who "accepted" were: Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, Mrs. J. Charles Linthicum of Maryland, Mrs. John A. Dix, Mrs. James O'Gorman, Mrs. William Sulzer, the Misses Dolorita and Alice O'Gorman, Mrs. Judson Harmon, of Ohio, Mrs. Eugene A. Foss, of Massachusetts, Mrs. Champ Clark, of Missouri, Mrs. Oscar Underwood and Mrs. William J. Bryan.

Mr. Carrington Getting Out of It.

At the same time that a call was issued by the leaders of the Progressive party of Maryland, E. C. Carrington, Jr., expressed his willingness to retire as a Progressive leader in this state.

"I do not know who will be elected to succeed me as chairman of the Progressive State Central Committee," he said, "but I have served provisionally for the campaign just closed and have not the time to give to the position. I consented to serve provisionally only because my experience in the primary contest gave me a familiarity with political conditions throughout the state which was useful. I shall ask Chairman Charles J. Bonaparte, of the committee of nine to call a convention for February 12, at which a state central committee and its chairman will be elected."

RUBBER STAMPS.



## SHIPS AS THEY SINK.

Their Trip to the Bottom and What Happens Afterward.

What becomes of the ship that sinks in midocean? If it is of wood it takes, in the first place, considerable time for it to reach the bottom. In a hundred or more fathoms of water a quarter of an hour will elapse before the ship reaches bottom. It sinks slowly, and when the bottom is reached it falls gently into the soft, oozy bed, with no crash or breaking.

Of course if it is laden with pig iron or corresponding substances or if it is an iron ship it sinks rapidly and sometimes strikes the bottom with such force as to smash in pieces. Once sunken a ship becomes the prey of the countless inhabitants of the ocean.

They swarm over and through the great boat and make it their home. Besides this they cover every inch of the boat with a thick layer of time. This takes time, of course, and when one generation dies another continues the work until finally the ship is so laden with heavy incrustations, corals, sponges and barnacles that if wood the creaking timbers fall apart and slowly but surely are absorbed in the waste at the sea bottom.

Iron vessels are demolished more quickly than those of wood, which may last for centuries. The only metals that withstand the chemical action of the waves are gold and platinum, and glass also seems unaffected. No matter how long gold may be hidden in the ocean, it will always be gold when recovered, and this fact explains the many romantic and adventurous searches after hidden submarine treasures lost in shipwrecks.

## EARLY COLONIAL HOUSES.

Some Had Inner Stone Walls to Resist the Indian Raiders.

In America the early colonists had little use for the mason's art, except in the construction of the huge chimney stacks which in any dwelling of considerable size and any pretensions to comfort formed a very considerable part of the structure. The great kitchen fireplace and oven, with smaller hearths in from two to four rooms on each floor, required a very considerable part of the material and skilled labor bestowed upon a colonial homestead in the more northern colonies.

In some sections where the dangers of an attack by Indian raiders were imminent, the wooden walls of the lower story inclosed a stout wall of brick or a kind of rubble masonry. Some of these buildings are still standing and inhabited, although dating back at least so far as the lower stories are concerned over two centuries. A very few brick buildings have wholly or in part come down to us from the first years of colonization, and until within the last half century some that preserved the peculiar features of Elizabethan and Stuart types of dwelling and business structures. Much of the brick and about all the great flooring tiles and ornamental tiling were at first imported from Europe, but lime and brick of good quality were soon produced in almost every community.—Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.

## Love Will Find a Way.

The young couple hastened into the union station. It was very patent that they were not married. They were altogether too chummy for that. They went out onto the platform and stood and talked for a minute, when he took her in his arms and kissed her fondly and again hurried away toward a train.

"What do you think of that?" inquired one of the attaches of the station.

"That looks all right. Why?"

"They do that three or four times a week. They think that everybody else will think that he is going away on a long journey, but he has never got on a train yet. He simply walks around back of the train and disappears. He gets his kiss all right, though."—Louisville Times.

## Minuteness of an Atom.

Sir Oliver Lodge once gave a striking illustration of the minuteness of the atom. The amount of gold in sea water, although very small, seems considerable when stated in atoms, for a single drop of sea water contains 50,000,000 atoms of gold. That figure, however, indicates merely one-fiftieth of a grain in a ton of sea water, and it would take 100,000,000 atoms to be visible under a microscope of the highest power.

## A Bad Spill.

"Here's a young woman left \$500,000 merely for spilling a little sunshine into an old man's life."

"Her experience is more fortunate than mine. I once spilled a cup of coffee into an old man's lap and he cut me out of his will altogether."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Satisfied With Sound.

"The man has a wonderful flow of language," said the impressionable girl.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "He is one of the people who would rather talk than be listened to."—Washington Star.

## She Couldn't See It.

Miss—You earn \$50 a month. Before I marry you you'll have to earn \$50 a week. Mister—B-but with you a month would seem but a week.—New York Globe.

## Sometimes Happens.

Mrs. Whyte—I understand she married beneath her. Mrs. Browne—Yes, the young man in the flat below.—Somerville Journal.

## HUNTING A STILL

By KATHLEEN J. M'CURDY

It was in the days of illicit distilling in Kentucky. A man riding along a road in the eastern part of that state, reaching a snug farmhouse, drew rein.

"I'm looking for a farm to buy," he said. "Do you happen to know of any good bit of land about here with some buildings on it?"

"No; I don't," said the woman, who was both young and comely.

"There ought to be good farming about here."

"Stranger," said the woman, "you hain't looking for farms. You're a revenue man after stills."

The man was astonished. He had supposed he was playing a very successful game.

"If you'd root out the stills the people about here would go to farming instead of making whisky."

"I can't root out the stills," replied the man, "unless you people help me."

"What kind of help do you want?"

"Information."

"Well, come in and have a snack. Perhaps my husband'll be coming along soon, and he may do something for you."

The revenue man dismounted, led his horse to the stable in the rear and entered the house. He chatted with the woman freely about the illicit distilling, said that it helped the few and wronged the many. A district where it was notorious never prospered. It was under a ban; no credit; no production of crops; no comfort for any one. She appeared to agree with him and when he had finished said:

"Did you ever hear of Joe Comstock's still?"

"No, I'm a new man; just put on to this district."

"That's the only one we could get you on to here. If my husband don't come home purty soon I'll tell you all about it."

Her husband didn't come home. She said she supposed he had been delayed. So after supper she said she would tell him where the Comstock still was, and if he liked he could go and clean it out. It was the only one left in that immediate vicinity and most of the people thereabout would be glad to see it shut up. The woman after she had cleaned away the supper dishes sat down beside the stranger and on a piece of paper drew a diagram of the route to Comstock's. It was rather a zigzag course, extending over several miles. The stranger asked if there was no more direct route, and she told him that there was none that could be made plain to one who was not familiar with the country. When it was dark he got out his horse, mounted and, thanking the woman for her hospitality, was about to ride away when she asked:

"You going to take Joe Comstock alone?"

"That's just what I'm going to do."

"You're a plucky one."

The man rode away, following the route exactly as it had been laid down by the woman. He was most of the time climbing a mountain side, and though the distance was but a few miles, he was two hours getting to a point just beyond which he had been told he would find the Comstock still. He was to recognize it by the crossing of two mountain roads, a peculiarly shaped oak tree on the point of one of the angles. From the crossroads he was to pass through an opening between the trees, go over a stone wall, follow a tunnel a short distance down the mountain and he would come upon the still. Leaving the crossroads, he moved on as directed.

He was moving very quietly down the stream when he dislodged a stone that betrayed his approach. He paused, but, hearing nothing, moved forward again. Suddenly he heard the words come out of the darkness, "Hands up!"

He knew that he was on an elevation that showed the sky line beyond him and that doubtless his enemy could see him, while he could not see his enemy. He held his revolver in his hand cocked and, hoping to at least disconcert his opponent, fired into the darkness. The only response was a bitter laugh. It sounded like that of a woman crazed. Then came a voice which sounded distinctly feminine:

"Drop your weapon. I can kill you if I like!"

The revenue man hesitated a moment, then thought it best to do as he had been bidden. Suddenly a bullseye lantern was flashed in his face.

"You're not the coward the other one was to come here and surround the place and kill my Joe. You're a brave one if you are a revenue. I'm Miss Joe Comstock, the woman who sent you here. I knew you were a revenue right off, and since I've been wishing for a chance to get even with you government men I gave you a roundabout way, coming myself straight up the mountains. I intended to kill you, but I couldn't. You're too plucky."

"Well, then, since there is to be no killing, suppose we shake hands and say no more about it."

"You go your way and I go mine. Good night."

The next afternoon the stranger again rode up to the Widow Comstock's house and after a long interview persuaded her to give up a still that she had been running ever since her husband had been killed. There was something persuasive in his makeup, something that took hold of the widow's better side, and instead of hunting stills she hunted for her heart. He captured it in time, and they are now well to do farmers.

## ON THE WING.

Fashions in the New Raincoats and Elaborate Wraps.

Raglan, set on and kimono sleeves are used for the new raincoats, but the severely plain styles are always good.

At the recent English races many vivid colors have been seen, together with the always favorite black and white.

Among silks the ribbed weaves are liked more and more, while pompadour printings are the favorite novelty.

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ing only to the shoulder seam. The collar is frequently made of tapestry or brocade material.

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## SYRIA'S HUGE MONOLITH.

Largest Stone Ever Quarried Is a Relic of Antiquity.

One of the most interesting proofs of the wonderful civilization of the ancients is afforded by the great slab of stone at Baalbec, in Syria. This huge monolith is sixty-nine feet long, fourteen feet broad and seventeen feet in depth. It is said to be the largest piece of stone ever quarried and its estimated weight is 1,500 tons.

It is thought by archaeological scholars that this huge stone was intended by the ancient builders to adorn the Temple of the Sun near by—now, of course, in ruins. Here in one of the walls which still stand are to be seen huge slabs of stone, which careful measurements show to be sixty-three feet long and thirteen feet high.

And, more remarkable still, they are placed in position nineteen feet above the ground level. Moreover, although no sign of any cementing mixture is to be found in these ancient buildings, the stones have been squared and polished so evenly that only after the most minute search can the joints be found and when traced it is impossible to thrust the blade of a pocket knife between them!

How these things were done is a standing mystery to the scientist.—Wide World Magazine.

## THROWING THE DISCUS.

Methods of the Grecian Athletes in Homeric Times.

Discus throwing was a refined form of hurling the stone. In Homeric times, and even at Olympia, a stone or mass of iron was first used for the purpose. This was held by a leathern thong, swung in a circle and hurled as far as possible. A circular or lenticular disk of bronze was used at least as early as the beginning of the fifth century.

A standard weight must, of course, be assumed for the great games. A discus now in the British museum, which seems to have been used, weighs 11 pounds 9 ounces, but whether this was the standard weight or not is not definitely known.

The thrower took his stand upon a slight elevation of limited circumference, where he could have a secure foothold and was prevented from running. Then, with a swing of the arm and a corresponding movement of the whole body, he hurled the discus as far as possible.

The value of the body movement was recognized by the sculptor Myron in his famous statue, "The Discobolus," and is understood by the modern athlete when he swings the hammer or even when he makes a drive at golf.

## The Guest House in Asia Minor.

The guest house is a real institution in Asia Minor. It is sometimes owned by an individual, but is usually the common property of the village. To this guest house, like the travelers' bungalow in India, every traveler has a right, but as all have the same rights one may have more company than he desires. However, the head man of the village will usually arrange matters for the foreign traveler, and the native guest will often courteously make way for him. In the guest house is one large room, in one part of which our horses munch their hay, with the drivers lying beside them, while in the other part we spread our rugs and set up our beds and unlimber our cooking apparatus. Some guest houses have two rooms connected by a wide opening, without a door, in one of which the animals and animal drivers sleep and in the other the pampered guests from abroad.—Dr. Francis E. Clark in National Magazine.

## Proposed by Accident.

Mr. Spooner, the clergyman who became famous for those humorous misplacements of initial consonants that have become known as "Spoonerisms," is said to have owed his marriage to a characteristic slip of the tongue. He was very shy and would never have had the courage to ask a woman to be his wife, but one afternoon in a friend's drawing room he was requested to ask one of the ladies present to make tea. In doing so he blundered as usual. "Will you take me?" he said, instead of "Will you make tea?" Blushing, the lady "took him," and thus he "blundered" into a happy marriage.

## Evident.

"This car," said the demonstrator, "is almost human. Perhaps you have noticed?"

"Yes, I have," said Binks dryly. "It reminds me of several men I know—been smoking ever since we left the garage, and the last hill we climbed it puffed like a porpoise. Haven't you something that is less human and more generally satisfactory?"—Harper's Weekly.

## Why She Thought So.

"Mamma," said the little girl, "sister doesn't tell the truth."

"Why, Jennie," said the mother, "you mustn't say such things."

"Well, last night I heard her say, 'Charlie, if you do that again I'll call mamma.' And he did it twice more and she didn't call."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Strange Youth.

Doctor—What makes you think the boy isn't normal? Mother—Everything. He was sixteen years old last month and yet he doesn't think he knows more than his father.—Philadelphia Record.

For one word a man is often deemed to be wise, and for one word he is often deemed to be foolish.—Confucius.

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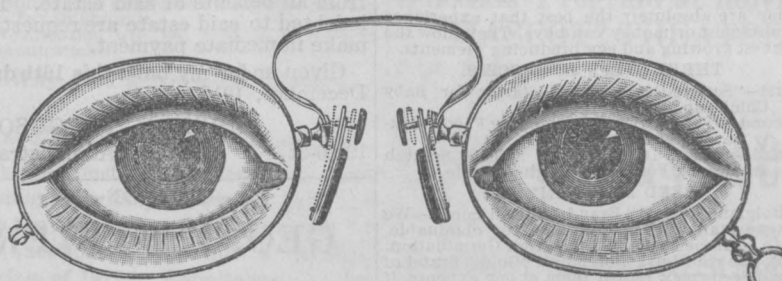
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