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## LOWER PARCEL POST RATE

### ASKED FOR BY LEWIS

#### Says Present Charges Are Exorbitant

#### WANTS WEIGHT LIMIT INCREASED

#### He Has Been Named by the Governor as a Member of Commission of Five to Study Workingmen's Compensation.

As principal speaker at the public meeting that marked the opening of the telegraphers' convention in Baltimore, Congressman David J. Lewis made a rousing appeal for a broadening of the scope of the parcel post.

Leading up to his theme by an attack on the express companies of the country, Mr. Lewis made the prophecy that "within five years there will be no express company in the United States, and the Stars and Stripes will float over every express wagon."

He dwelt upon the intricacy of American transportation facilities, and declared that common carriers, particularly the express companies, helped increase the cost of living.

The solution of the problem, he said, lay largely with the Government, which can "afford to make the parcel post rate a half cent a pound for 100 miles, with three cents added for the original pound." The present rate he characterized as exorbitant, and the weight limit as ridiculously inadequate. One hundred pounds, not 11 pounds, he said, should be the maximum.

By the parcel post, he said, the consumer should be able to buy necessities directly from the producer and thus avoid transactions through middlemen.

Mr. Lewis has subsequently made public a 25,000-word brief, in which he advocates that immediate steps be taken to reconstruct the present system so that it may become a popular transportation conduit for the retail package.

In brief some of Mr. Lewis' recommendations are:

Increase the weight limit from 11 pounds to 100 pounds on all packages to be collected and delivered.

Have no weight limit on packages which are delivered and will be called for at postal terminals.

Establish a simple system of zones, with 100 miles to each zone.

Establish a rate about 20 per cent. the cost of services—i. e., a rate of three cents for the first pound, plus half a cent for each additional pound in the first zone, and for subsequent zones an additional half cent per pound for each additional zone of 100 miles; no charge to exceed 12 cents per pound.

One of the most sweeping recommendations of Mr. Lewis is that of the rates. He has investigated the cost of postal transportation and finds that a half cent a pound will carry a package 250 miles. The rate of three cents for the first pound he proposes is arbitrary, and the half cent for each additional pound and for every hundred pounds

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## WOULD TRAIN COLLEGE MEN FOR OFFICERS IN THE ARMY

### War Department Will Establish Experimental Camps for College Students This Summer.

The War Department has on foot a scheme to train college men for officers in the army. The plan was worked out by Major General Wood, who entering the service as a surgeon, was appointed a general officer by President Roosevelt. It provides for the training of university and college students in the duties which an officer in the Army would have to perform, particularly in time of war. The War Department will establish experimental camps this summer for that purpose. The main object is to increase the number of military reserves that can be called upon in time of war. It is stated that already over 2,000 young college students have volunteered for the training. Many of the young men who will be sent to the experimental camps this summer will eventually become officers in the Army. They can enlist and in two years after passing the required examinations, receive their commissions.

One of the universities named by the War Department from which students are to be received is the Johns Hopkins, of Baltimore. One experimental camp will be stationed at Gettysburg, Pa., and another in California. The President of the United States has the power to recommend young men from civil life for commissions in the Army. Should any of the young men be so fortunate as to secure an appointment from civil life, they will not be compelled to serve a two-year enlistment.

## ROAD MAINTENANCE

### State Should Keep Up Improved Highways

#### A TENDENCY TO NEGLECT THEM

#### Former Road Engineer Thinks This Phase of the Work Should Receive More Attention.

"To my mind there is no matter more important to the State of Maryland than that of the proper maintenance of its roads, especially those recently improved under the various State laws," said Major W. W. Crosby, formerly chief State roads engineer, just before sailing to London as representative of the United States at the International Road Congress.

Major Crosby went on to say "that there are at present grounds for serious criticism of the maintenance accorded our improved roads is evident, not only from the personal knowledge of all of us who ever travel over to see any of them, except possibly one or two of the most important, such, for instance, as some sections of the Baltimore-Washington road and of the Park Heights avenue, but also from the complaints that have reached me many times this winter from people coming in from outside the immediate locality of Baltimore.

"It seems as though, having completed the improvement of a particular road, the road authorities generally have almost immediately lost interest in the road and have turned almost their entire attention to further new work. This is to some extent entirely natural. The problems of construction have a novelty and fascination which are not possessed by the drudgery and minute details—important as they are—of maintenance. Furthermore, the natural anxiety of any new road authority is to 'make a showing' in any definite period of its existence.

"Hence the tendency again to neglect the maintenance and to apply all one's energies and thoughts to the construction. Practically the only way to secure proper attention to the maintenance is to have special men, or a special branch or department of the road board, or other authority in charge of this work and thereby relieve their minds of the distraction or construction problems. Then it is simply a question of the faithful and intelligent performance of a specific duty and of the supply of the necessary funds for the work.

"As to the funds, I believe that at present there are sufficient moneys provided in one way or another for the proper maintenance of the improved roads of the States. The automobile license fees now amount to a considerable sum, the county levies are generally sufficient and there are other means of securing any balances now needed by an efficient administration.

"Those who contribute to these funds for maintenance are entitled to proper results from them and to the utmost economy and efficiency in all the operations of road improvement and maintenance. It is for discussion and co-operation in the important matter of maintenance that much of the time of the London Road Congress will be devoted."

## RAILROADS TOLL OF LIFE HEAVY DURING PAST YEAR

### Thousand Persons Were Killed and More Than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Were Injured.

The past year has been far above the average in the matter of deaths and injuries due to railroad accidents. During twelve months ten thousand five hundred and eighty-five were killed, while the number injured reached one hundred and sixty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-eight.

Of the total casualties 400 railway employees were killed and 92,363 injured in so-called "industrial accidents," which include all not connected with the movement of locomotives or cars on rails, such in fact as would be common to any industry. The employees killed on duty numbered 2,920 and the injured 49,120, while the casualties of employees not on duty aggregated 815 killed and 959 injured. Passengers to the number of 139 were killed in train accidents and 9,391 were likewise injured, while other causes were responsible for 170 killed, and 6,995 injured. Trespassers to the number of 5,434 were killed, 91 of them in train accidents, and 5,687 were injured, 151 of these suffering in train accidents. Persons, other than passengers and employees aggregated 1,198 killed and 2,023 injured, of whom 13 of those killed and 277 of the injured suffered in train accidents.

The damage to property in the British Isles caused by the militant suffragettes during the past three months amounts to more than \$5,000,000.



## Friday

Fifty-six electric runabouts were destroyed by a fire that gutted a four-story building on the South Side of Chicago.

State's Attorney MacLay Hoyne, of Chicago, asserts that the so-called "Clairvoyant Trust," which has been operating in Chicago for 18 months, originated in New York City, where its principals had swindled their victims out of \$1,000,000.

McVicker's Theatre, Chicago's most historic playhouse, which has passed through five fires, including the great fire of 1871, and which has been rebuilt or remodeled after each fire, passed from the "legitimate" when it was sold to a moving-picture firm for \$500,000.

The 10-day campaign to raise Washington's share of the additional half-million-dollar endowment fund for Washington and Jefferson College came to a close. The reports show that the campaign had yielded a total of \$203,805, the sum of \$20,100 being pledged in the closing 12 hours.

Lieut. Richard Hill, U. S. N. was found in his room in a boarding house in Annapolis with a bullet wound through his heart.

Pope Pius X., recovered sufficiently to perform a part of his former routine, received in audience the entire apostolic delegation that attended the recent Eucharistic Congress at Malta.

## Saturday

A bill providing for the admission to the United States, free of duty, of exhibits at the San Diego Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915 was passed by the House.

The House passed the Emergency Appropriation Bill of \$600,000 for the Postoffice Department to meet deficiency occasioned by rapid growth of parcel post.

The Ohio State Board of Health took full control of the city of Canton in an attempt to check an epidemic of tonsillitis the peculiar manifestations of which have puzzled the authorities. Thirteen deaths have so far resulted.

Farrington Hall, a magnificent old mansion at Dundee, Scotland, was burned by suffragettes.

Three are dead and about 50 injured, some of them fatally, the result of an explosion of dynamite at Mastontown, Pa.

Chuck Connors, known from coast to coast as King of Chinatown, died in New York. Connors' real name was George Washington Connors, and he was one of the most picturesque characters the Bowery ever produced. For years Connors made a living by acting as guide for parties of tourists, and his route lay through carefully staged opium dens and saloons frequented by "bad men."

Professor Hector Denis, rector of the University of Brussels, died today.

## Sunday

Ismail Kemal, provisional president of Albania, says that Colonel Roosevelt would be highly acceptable for the job of king of Albania and if he will accept he can have the crown.

Cardinal Rampolla celebrated a solemn Te Deum in St. Peter's in Rome in thanksgiving for the recovery of the Pope.

Part of the crater of Mount Vesuvius collapsed, showing that a funnel 250 deep had been formed.

One man, three women and a child were killed by an explosion in a fireworks factory in Rome.

## Monday

A bill to make it unlawful for any employer in any way to attempt to influence the political activities of his employees, was introduced in the House

## Where Millions of Dollars Go Yearly.

Here are the figures which tell a large part of American yearly expenditures: White slavery, \$3,000,000,000; intoxicating liquors, \$2,000,000,000; tobacco, \$1,200,000,000; jewelry, \$800,000,000; automobiles, \$200,000,000; church work at home, \$250,000,000; confectionary, \$200,000,000; soft drinks, \$120,000,000; tea and coffee, \$100,000,000; millinery, \$90,000,000; patent medicines, \$90,000,000; chewing gum, \$13,000,000; foreign missions, \$12,000,000.

by Representative Pepper, of Iowa.

Representatives of the Progressive forces of the Republican party, meeting in Chicago, voted to ask the Republican National Committee to call a convention at as early a date as practicable to clear matters of party reorganization.

Militant women burned the building of the Nottingham Boat Club, on the Thames, in England, damaging a number of boats. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Officials of the Street Cleaning and Health Departments removed 9,000 loads of rubbish from cellars and attics of New York in the first municipal "housecleaning," which was inaugurated today. After a tour of the districts where his men were at work, Commissioner William H. Edwards, of the Street Cleaning Department, said he thought it was about the best thing that ever happened to New York.

Former Congressman John S. Wise, of Virginia, died at noon today at the summer residence of his son, United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise, near Princess Anne, Md. Mr. Wise had been an invalid for the last six years. He was in a hospital at Bryn Mawr, near Philadelphia, for six months. He left the hospital on May 6 for his home, Kiptopeake, in Northampton County, Va.

## Tuesday

Secretary McAdoo has ordered the new "Buffalo" nickel withdrawn, because the words "five cents" are too faintly outlined. New ones will be issued.

Dr. Gartner, of Weisbaden, Germany, left all of his \$150,000 fortune to found a home for the mothers of illegitimate children.

Oscar Bider, a Swiss aviator in a monoplane, flew over the Alps at an altitude of 10,560 feet.

Fifteen horses were burned to death and the East Toronto stables of the Lake Simco Ice Company, of Toronto, were completely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$20,000, mostly covered by insurance.

Dr. Mawson, the Australian explorer, forced to spend the winter at Adelie, in the South Polar region, announces by wireless the establishment of the Blizzard, the first newspaper printed in the Antarctic.

Dr. Charles P. Neill, recently made commissioner of labor statistics, resigned to organize the labor department of the American Smelting and Refining Company.

Fired by lightning, the tower of Knox Church, Stratford, Ont., collapsed, and Police Chief McCarthy, Fire Chief Dunken and a policeman were killed.

It was announced that the Turkish government is negotiating with the Rothschild financial group for a loan of \$100,000,000.

## Wednesday

Militant suffragettes today burned an unoccupied cottage at Sand Gate, London, causing \$2,500 loss.

The Atlantic Turpentine and Refining Company, a Georgia corporation, and the National Turpentine Company, incorporated in Delaware, were placed in the hands of a receiver in the United States District Court at Philadelphia.

Chairman Pittman, of the Senate Territories Committee, introduced a bill to annul former President Roosevelt's proclamation of 1907 creating the Chugach National Forest of 11,000,000 acres and to restore it to the public domain.

Four men were killed and three mortally hurt at Hamburg, Germany, by the explosion of a cylinder on board the German torpedo-boat destroyer S 149 during maneuvers off Heligoland.

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## How to Make the Bryan Rickey.

Take half a glass of grape juice, pour over cracked ice, add a dash of lemon juice and some carbonated water and you have a "Bryan Rickey," the drink that made the new Secretary of State's first official dinner famous.

The United States has been exporting merchandise at the rate of almost \$7 a day so far this year, according to figures announced by the Department of Commerce.

## GLOVER REPRIMANDED

### For Assault on Representative Sims, of Kentucky

#### REBUKE GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER

#### Defendant Millionaire Bank President of Washington—Case Attracted Much Attention.

A rebuke by the Speaker of the House, given pursuant to a resolution of that body, is a proceeding that does not often take place. Yet this is what happened to Charles C. Glover, millionaire president of the Riggs National Bank, of Washington, last Friday.

Glover was arrested on a warrant issued by the Speaker, was brought before the bar of the House, where he was submitted to the following reprimand:

"Charles C. Glover, the House of Representatives, after thorough and patient investigation of both the law and the facts, made by a special committee of five eminent lawyers of the House, appointed by the Speaker, brought in a resolution declaring that you had violated in a manner derogatory to the dignity of the body; and after a full debate the House almost unanimously adopted that resolution. The freedom of speech and the immunity from being questioned elsewhere for words spoken in debate on the floor of the House and also of the Senate lie at the very root of our free institutions. You violated both by your conduct.

"From time immemorial, from the very inception of Parliamentary government among English-speaking people, the principles that I have stated have been universally adopted and practised.

"This is not a case of a member of Congress against the prisoner at the bar. It is House of Representatives in its assembled capacity asserting the freedom of speech and the dignity of the House. It is not to punish an individual, but for the public good, that the republic may endure.

"Not only that, but to assault a Representative or a Senator for words spoken in debate on the floor of either House might compel a good man who does not want to kill anybody, to perform that very act.

"The Chair, therefore, reprimands Mr. Glover, in the name of the House of Representatives, and directs the Sergeant-at-arms to remove him from the House and discharge him from custody."

Mr. Glover's act of contempt involved an attack upon Representative Thetus W. Sims of Tennessee, in Farragut Square last month. Mr. Sims had several times, in debate on the floor of the House, made statements concerning Mr. Glover's attempt a number of years ago to dispose of an option on a big tract of land between Rock Creek and Wisconsin Avenue to the government for park purposes.

## COUNTRY QUICK RECUPERATING FROM LOSS BY FLOOD

### Marked Public Confidence in Credit and Renewed Business Activity Throughout the World.

"It has been extremely gratifying and most reassuring to me to note how the various sections of country have quickly recuperated from the severe losses occasioned first by frost and then by flood," said a prominent man of affairs the other day. In all sections of the United States and in the world at large there is general activity in business, good prices for commodities, and a perfectly serene state of public confidence in credit. For several months past the renewed business activity has led to a very great demand for money throughout the entire world, and the banks have been put to the test to furnish readily the credit which this large business extension has made necessary.

The end of the Balkan-Turkish war, with the dissipation of fear, which has hung over the civilized world like a black cloud, that the great powers would be drawn into a vast conflict, has done much to brighten the general outlook. The collapse of the Mexican insurrection, or rather its reduction to a vanishing point, has also had a good effect.

The Panama Pacific Exposition will be the greatest the world has ever seen New York has made an appropriation of \$500,000 for a similar purpose, and Illinois cannot afford to appropriate less than \$500,000."

That a person may bring suit and recover property after it has been in the possession of others for fifteen years, providing the original owner still holds a legal title, was the decision of Judge G. W. Clark, of the Oklahoma City District Court.

Thirteen States now have laws pensioning mothers.

## ALL AMERICAN LAW CODE

### WORK ALREADY BEGUN

#### Leading Lawyers Have Subscribed to Movement

#### SOME OBJECTION TO THE PLAN

#### The "American Corpus Juris" to be Published Twenty Volumes; in Scientific Form.—Value of Such a Work.

The organization of a national body comprising the leaders of the American bar, whose purpose is to compile and publish a set of books to be known as the "American Corpus Juris" containing "a complete and comprehensive statement in adequate perspective of the entire body of American law, according to the New York Sun, is to be announced shortly by Dean George Kirchwey, of the Columbian Law School.

The new organization is to be known as the American Academy of Jurisprudence, and the preliminary details are in the hands of Dean Kirchwey, Lucie Hugh Alexander of the Philadelphia bar, and Dr. James De Witt Andrews, author of "Andrews' American Law." Although the leading lawyers of the country have already subscribed to the movement, Dean Kirchwey will not announce their names until he makes public his statement.

A plan announced over two years ago by Dean Kirchwey, Mr. Alexander and Dr. Andrews, suggested that an endowment fund of \$1,000,000 be raised to finance the work of publishing twenty volumes containing the whole body of American law, in scientific form. At that time Mr. Alexander wrote a memorandum in which the views of himself and his colleagues were expressed, and in which he stated the need of a publication of the body of American law in concrete form, which should be removed from the sphere of commercialism by the proposed endowment fund.

The current issue of the American Law Review contains an editorial attack on the proposed publication of the "American Corpus Juris." In the memorandum by Mr. Alexander he said that the work which he and his colleagues are suggesting was started over a century ago by Justice Wilson, of the United States Supreme Court, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and a member of the Constitutional Convention, "who undertook the task as purely individual enterprise, but did not live to complete it." He said that Justice Wilson was the only one who had attempted such an undertaking. The American Law Review said:

"This statement is rather startling in view of the fact that, as every lawyer and judge in the land knows, two different private corporations have at an expense of several million dollars, each produced an encyclopaedia of law which also covers the entire body of American law and 'under a logical system of classification,' not as digests or encyclopaedic digests, but stating what the law

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## KINDEL WENT TO CONGRESS IN SELF-DEFENCE, HE SAYS

### A Manufacturer and Business Man Entered Politics to Make His Message Heard.—Stands for Fair Rates.

"I did not come to Congress through preference," said George J. Kindel, of Denver, "I am a manufacturer and business man, not a politician, I had to come in self-defence."

Mr. Kindel has interested the President in his fight for equitable freight rates, he has laid his plans before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and he expects to see something done.

Here are some of his ideas: "Uniform freight rates is the only way to break up combinations between manufacturers and railroads against the producers of raw material and the consumer.

"Fair transportation, like free circulation, means life; discriminative transportation, like impeded circulation, means death."

"I wanted to get to a place where I could make myself heard. My position as a member of congress gives me a club, the club of publicity. Publicity is conducive to good morals. A scamp will not bask in the glare of an arc light.

"I don't want to stay here any longer than I must to accomplish what I fought for for twenty years—equitable freight rates. That is the only fight I intend to mix in. I know my facts there and, in the words of Scripture, I would rather speak five words with my understanding, than by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue."

LOWER PARCEL POST RATE

(Continued from page 1.) will reduce the present rates more than one-half. As an illustration a 11-pound package within 100 miles of Baltimore under the present system costs 46 cents; by express it costs 40 cents. Under the new Lewis rate it would cost 8 cents. Within 200 miles of Baltimore the present rate is 57 cents; by express, 55; proposed new rates, 14 cents. A market basket weighing 50 pounds from within 100 miles of Baltimore would cost 28 cents; by express 74 cents.

Mr. Lewis declares: "Our present parcel post does not produce the results expected because it is not permitted to do so, because of restrictions upon its free operation, which can be administratively removed. The restrictions upon the parcel post which prevent its achieving its great function are:

"The weight limit, 11 pounds, which prohibits it from moving a worth-while market basket or normal shipment.

"The pound rate, which, except on the first pound, are prohibitively high and many times as high as the cost of the service. Even on the local and rural routes the pound rates are twice as high as the cost of service."

Incidentally, Congressman Lewis has been named by Governor Goldsborough for his commission to study employers' liability and workmen's compensation with a view to submitting an administration bill to the general assembly of 1914. Mr. Lewis is an authority on labor questions. The commission, which is made up of five of the best-known Maryland authorities on workmen's compensation and wage and labor questions, will start to work at once.

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(Continued from page 1.) is as it has been decided and citing all of the cases. It is not our purpose to advertise these works, and if the promoters of the 'Corpus Juris' can improve upon them the profession will wish them godspeed, but it would seem that they should not entirely ignore the existence of these works and ask a million dollar foundation for the ostensible purpose of entering a virgin field in the interest of the legal profession and producing 'that for which the call has gone out now at intervals for more than a century, but which never has been answered.' The 'memorandum' throughout seems to be written with the purpose of conveying the impression that the 'Corpus Juris' is to be a work of an entirely new and distinctive character for which there exists an imperative demand whereas a careful study of the plan reveals nothing of value which is new or original, but merely a purpose to do over in a less complete and comprehensive manner something which has already been done."

Reference to Mr. Alexander's memorandum shows that the plan was approved by the late James C. Carter, who said "A statement of the whole body of American law in systematic language and in a concise and systematic form, at once full, precise and correct, would be of priceless value. It would exhibit the body of the law so as to enable a view to be had of the whole and of the relation of the several parts and tend to establish and make familiar a uniform nomenclature."

PARAGRAPH NEWS.

Continued from Page 1 Thursday. With the mystery of the stolen plans of the dreadnought Pennsylvania still unsolved, Secretary of the Navy Daniels today called a secret conference of high navy officials. Fire broke out in the Erie elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., today and gained so rapidly that its total destruction appeared inevitable. The elevator had a capacity of 700,000 bushels. The loss, it is estimated, will reach \$500,000. The Maryland Children's Aid Society is conducting a statewide campaign in the interest of defective, delinquent, neglected, dependent, tubercular and crippled children. Franklin Pierce, the only President of the United States from New Hampshire is to have a fifteen thousand dollar statue to his memory at Concord. EVERY CITIZEN should have a copy of the Ordinances of Emmitsburg. They are printed in clear type and the size is most convenient. The booklet fits the pocket. Price 5 cts.—at the office of the WEEKLY CHRONICLE.



BARBARA FRITCHIE.

The remains of Barbara Fritchie, whose name has been immortalized by Whittier, and the body of her husband are to be removed from their present place of burial to Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Frederick, where they will be placed in a stone vault, which will be covered with concrete. Over this large mound will be built to give a commanding position for a memorial raised by the Bar-

bara Fritchie Memorial Association. Many Frederick people still cling to the pleasant fiction about Barbara Fritchie, so beautifully versified by Whittier and, probably, in the course of time it will become established history until some iconoclast in perhaps far future centuries may have the hardihood to investigate the story and discover the flimsy character of the foundation upon which it rests.

Mt. St. Mary's is Defeated.

In Wednesday's game, at Annapolis Mt. St. Mary's College was defeated by the Naval Academy. The score being 12-0. Higgins twirled a fairly creditable game. The maddies hit him safely only eight times, only a few of which were of the timely order, but aided by the error of the visiting infield men they had little difficulty in piling up the runs.

Two singles and a double with the aid of two errors and Higgins' wild pitch gave the maddies a quartet of counts in the opening stanza and after that they found plain sailing.

In the eighth inning when two hits off Kennedy helped them, they almost got Laughlin around the bags, but he was caught trying to come in on Costello's single. There was also reckless running in the ninth when chances of a score looked good. The score:

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Mt. St. Mary's, Naval Academy, and individual player statistics.

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FREDERICK COUNTY LEADS STATE IN FARM PROPERTY

Value During the Last Ten Years Has Increased 23.3 Per Cent.—Produces One-Sixth of Total Output.

Frederick county leads all the counties in the State in value of farm property, according to the United States census report just received. The value of Frederick county farm property has increased 23.3 per cent. in ten years, advancing from \$21,056,585 to \$25,952,722. The number of farms is 3,804, containing 374,653 acres, valued at \$13,927,410. The value of buildings is \$7,500,321. There is \$1,061,563 worth of implements and machinery and \$3,280,886 worth of domestic animals.

Last year \$4,210,853 worth of crops was raised. The county produces one-sixth of the entire output of the State. The average value of farm land, including all farms, is \$61.16 per acre.

Frederick county has an area of 633 square miles, being next in size to the largest of the counties of Maryland. It is second only to Baltimore county in population and wealth, and ranks among the first in the country in the fertility and productiveness of its soil.

How it Will Be in 2913.

I dreamed a dream—methought I saw A great procession grandly draw Its serried length along the way Upon a merry morn in May. And every face was bright and fair, And hope was present everywhere, Uplifting, stirring, moving strong The hearts of all who marched along. Gay banners fluttered in the breeze, And bright attire that could but please The eye of those who saw, while all Responded to a common call, The call for Equal Rights, for laws To equalize the human cause. And only men were in that throng, No one but men had suffered wrong, And mighty cheers ascended when They swung their slogan: "Votes For Men!"

W. J. LAMPTON.

The annual income of the King and Queen of England is said to be \$2,300,000.

Fire at Rocky Ridge.

Fire destroyed the poultry powder manufacturing plant of I. J. Valentine and Company at Rocky Ridge, and the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Valentine adjoining, on Wednesday evening. The loss will be from \$7,000 to \$9,000 partly covered by insurance.

Snails are ruining the tobacco crop in Pennsylvania.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Table of market reports for Country Produce Etc. in Emmitsburg, May 9. Lists items like Butter, Eggs, Chickens, etc. with prices.

LIVE STOCK.

Table of live stock prices in Baltimore, May 8. Lists items like Steers, Butcher Heifers, Fresh Cows, etc. with prices.

Table of grain prices in Baltimore, May 8. Lists items like WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, HAY, etc. with prices.

Table of poultry and produce prices in Baltimore, May 8. Lists items like POULTRY, PRODUCE, POTATOES, CATTLE, etc. with prices.

Wood's Seeds.

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More Japanese entered the country during the nine months than during the entire previous year.

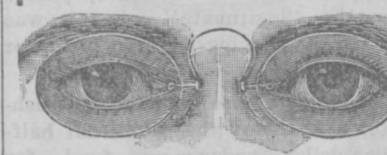


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FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court—Chief Judge, Hammond Urner, Associate Judges, Glenn H. Worthington and Edward C. Peter. Court meets at Frederick City, first Monday in February and September, for Grand Jury Terms, December, petit jury term; second Monday in May, non-jury term.

Clerk of the Circuit Court—Harry W. Bowers. Deputy Clerks, Adolphus Fearhake, Charles B. Groff, I. N. Loy, M. N. Nusz, Eli G. Haugh, Harry E. Chapline and John H. Martz.

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

Orphans' Court—John C. Castle, Chief Judge; John W. Mumford, Albert W. Ecker. Orphans' Court meets every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

County Treasurer—F. W. Cramer.

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EMMITSBURG.

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Studebaker advertisement featuring an illustration of a Studebaker wagon and text: "Nearly all those Wagons and Buggies are Studebakers". Includes list of dealers and contact information for Studebaker in South Bend, Ind.

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And "The Worth While Five Steps" leads to the Best Stock of Up-to-Date Merchandise in Emmitsburg

whether it be for Ladies', or Gent's, or Children. We suggest that you give us an occasional call or two. SPECIAL VALUES IN MERCHANT TAILORED SUITS.

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Feb 25-11-17

"Oh! my isn't it hot." "Yes, that's what they all say, and what's the use in getting all fussed up about it, because its just what we want in Summer time. Everything has a remedy and hot weather is not excluded in this case.

MATTHEWS

are the boys who hold the remedy and its cool refreshing Coca Cola; the only liquid that actually has a character.

We also Sell Ice Cream Soda, Confections, Etc. dec 1-17.

The Emmitsburg Savings Bank advertisement featuring an illustration of a person with a magnifying glass and text: "PLANT A BANK ACCOUNT". Includes list of officers and interest information.

**Paint---Drouth**

The longer the drouth the more rain is required to water the earth. The longer a building goes without painting the dryer it gets and more paint is required to keep water out. A ten gallon Job this year is a eleven gallon Job next year---you will save money by using the best paint.

**DEVOE'S**

J. Thos. Gelwicks, Agt.  
april 24-1y

John E. Wilkie, chief of the special customs agents of the Treasury Department, will resign to become connected with a large business firm in Chicago.

**ALBERT ADELSBERGER**  
**LIVERYMAN**  
HOTEL SPANGLER  
Emmitsburg, Maryland  
Fine Horses and First-Class Carriages.  
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**IN MEMORIAM**  
**C. H. JOURDAN**

**WINDOW IS PROPOSED**

In The New College Chapel at "The Mount"

FUND IS BEING SUBSCRIBED NOW

Donations Limited to Five Dollars in Order That Memorial Will Represent Popular Sentiment.

A fund is being subscribed in New York city to place a memorial window in the College Chapel at Mount St. Mary's College to the memory of the late Prof. Chas. H. Jourdan. It is assured that the alumni of Mt. St. Mary's everywhere, who were students of the late Professor will take an earnest interest in the matter. There are many in the country who, will be most willing to contribute to this fund, let their offering be ever so modest.

Herewith will be found the letter of Mr. Linus Keating, of the class of 1907, New York City, asking the cooperation of the CHRONICLE by making public the movement which was set apart for the accomplishment of this purpose and well-merited memorial. The CHRONICLE most cheerfully extends its help to make the response to this appeal as general as it is certain it will be generous.

Mr. Keating's letter follows:  
Dear Mr. Galt:

Thinking that you may be interested I write to tell you of a fund being subscribed to here in New York to place a memorial window in the College Chapel to the memory of the late Prof. Jourdan. The Mountaineers here who have it in charge are Mr. John F. Cogan who is Treasurer; Mr. James W. Prendergast and myself. The idea is to have as many contributions as possible and in order to insure the fund being general individual subscriptions are limited to Five Dollars or less. This we think will enable all to do their share and thus have the window represent the popular sentiment.

My object in calling this matter to your attention is, that if you sympathize with the movement, to have you give notice to the readers of your good paper of our endeavors.

Yours very sincerely,  
LINUS KEATING.

**Ancient Battle-axe Found.**

About 118 years ago there lived near Emmitsburg, Balomatsox, brother-in-law of the famous Indian "Tom" after whom Tom's Creek was named. Not being able to pronounce his name readily the people hereabout called the old Indian "Mat," and they were very fond of him, so the story goes, on account of his many fine traits of character.

Tradition has it that "Mat" was the possessor of a fair amount of wealth; also of a very peculiar battle-axe made of wood in which was embedded a large stone.

One day last week in making an excavation a club answering the above description was found and presented to THE CHRONICLE Museum by Mr. J. D. Caldwell of this place.

Near the battle-axe were found two very old coins one dated 1787 and the other 1788. These it is supposed formed a part of the treasure which was buried by the old Indian for safe-keeping.

**Paint-Wise**

is to paint when your property needs it. Paint-foolish to wait for the price to go-down.

But so many are foolish, they'll wait a good while.

The whole rise in the cost of a job is 10 percent. The first year's drop won't be more than half that, more likely a quarter.

Waiting for 5 percent, more likely 2 1/2.

The average job (with Devoe) is \$50; 5 percent, \$2.50. Put it off for \$2.50? Guess not.

You think of that job as \$100. So it is with inferior paint.

Paint Devoe; do it now, if your property needs it.

DEVOE

J. THOMAS GELWICKS sells it.  
**EARLY CORPORATION CURRENCY VARIED IN DESIGN**

Another Interesting "Shinplaster" Brought to The Chronicle Office by a Lady from Bridgeport, this County.

Variety seems to have been the aim of the designers of Emmitsburg's early currency. Four notes or "shinplasters" of various denominations, have been shown or described to THE CHRONICLE each having different ornamentation. The latest note, brought to this office by Mrs. M. E. Cornell, of Bridgeport, this county, is dated December, 1837. It is numbered 302, and is for one dollar.

At the top is the wood cut of a sheaf of wheat, near which is a rake, a sickle and a pitch fork. At each end is a smaller picture in the foreground of which appears another sheaf of wheat, a plow and a rake while in the background may be seen a merchant vessel under full sail.

This note like the previous one was signed "Joseph Danner, Ass't Clerk."



HON. DAVID J. LEWIS, Father of the Parcel Post, who is working for reconstruction and lower rates for the system.

**St. Euphemia's Wins.**

St. Euphemia's defeated a team from the High and Public School yesterday in a five inning game, the score being 3 to 2. Because of the lateness of starting it was agreed that five innings should decide the contest. Batteries were: St. Euphemia's--Baker and Wivell; Public School--Stokes and Hays.

Carrying concealed weapons is now a felony in Ohio, penalty being a penitentiary term of three years.

**Two More Citizens.**

Judges Worthington and Peter have granted citizenship to James George Burke, of Mt. St. Mary's, and to Meyer Sachs, of Brunswick. Thomas Jarboe Rohrbach and Charles Rohrbach were the witnesses for Mr. Burke, who is a native of Ireland, and William Schnauffer and J. Emory Nelson were witnesses for Mr. Sachs, a Russian.

After July 1 next there will be no saloons in the Panama Canal Zone.

---CALL ON---  
**GEO. T. EYSTER.**

---AND---  
See his splendid stock of  
**GOLD & SILVER**  
Key & Stem-Winding  
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**DR. O. W. HINES**

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**CARRIAGE WORKS**

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**Buggies**  
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Come early and inspect  
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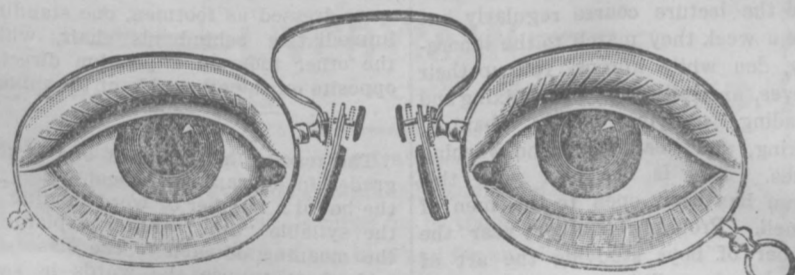
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[Editorial from The Chronicle June 8, 1906.]

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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.*

## THE JAPANESE PROTEST.

The California Alien Bill has much agitated Dai Nippon, the "Land of the Rising Sun," and the people who, since 1854, have seen their rulers elevate the nation from a life of complete isolation to be a world power, are chafing when any obstacle is put in the way of their wonderful ethnic metamorphosis.

Finding that their brothers who have gathered on the shores of the Golden State have succeeded not only in leasing but actually purchasing and successfully operating extensive fruit orchards and truck farms, and beating the native American in raising the products of the soil, they send their protest against the intended expropriation. Go slowly, says Ambassador Chinda to Secretary Bryan, and you will see that we are entirely with you in the measure which so many think is intended to deprive the Japanese of the rights which are reserved to the white races of the earth. Give us time and we will show that our family tree grows out of the same stock as that of the whitest Caucasians of the world. We do not belong to the yellow race. Wait and you will see.

While Ambassador Chinda is hunting up family records, let us see what ethnology has held so far. In point of fact the Japan-

ese is a puzzle as to his origin. Learned ethnologists have referred his source to different types of mankind. Latham says he belongs to the Turanian race, an Asiatic tribe of the Peninsular stock, which by the name belongs to the Land of Darkness as the Aryan belongs to the Land of Light. Pickering says he is a Malay. Pritchard, who has written so learnedly on the affinities of languages, says he is of the same stock as the Chinese; while our own Commodore Perry, in the report of his expedition in 1854, called the Jap a Tartar.

There is no question that the test of Pritchard is the sure and unerring one. It is not the frontal angle nor yet the oblique eye alone that will serve as guides here; but that most elusive source of the homogeneity of the races of man—his speech. Although languages may mix in their vocabulary, they never mix in their structure. Take our own glorious form of speech, the language which will be spoken after the crash of modern states and empires, "in the Parliament of Man and the Federation of the World" what is its vocabulary but a patchwork of languages? So while the language of Japan may give evidence that the people are of a mixed race, made up of the various races that invaded the Island before the Christian era, the linguist shows that their written language is based on the ideographic system of Chinese hieroglyphic symbols, and though the principle of diversity of ethnic origin pervades the life of the Japanese, and that as a means of simplified writing the advanced scholars have introduced a phonetic alphabet, yet the Chinese ideographic symbols retain their ascendancy and are adopted almost exclusively for diplomatic documents and the higher products of literature, while the Chinese written language is in familiar and constant use.

The true monuments of a language are not in the poetry or the sacred annals of the people that speak it, but they are found in the daily use and practice of that people. As the Saxon is the basis of our language, which Byron calls the "sputter all" tongue, so is the Chinese the basis of the language of the Ainos, the aborigines, who, though but a fragmentary portion of the people of Japan, may yet be found in the island of Yezo.

Let the Japanese imitate western ways; let him, by the duality of his life, co-ordinate himself to the march of modern progress, his Chinese origin will not disappear until some new invading nation will have destroyed both him and his language.

In the meantime let us not forget the words of Commodore Perry; "the Japanese are proud, revengeful, suspicious and mistrustful," and moreover, judged by their own code of honor and their idea of self importance they may go to extremes, and policy and prudence should guide us in dealing with them. Some will cry out, Let us observe treaty stipulations! Treaties among the nations of the earth bind only so far as they are convenient; and as the two powers entered into a treaty, they may abolish it to make room for another more conservative and in keeping with the exigencies of peace.

## A SUGGESTION FOR THE W. M. (WORST MANAGED) R. R.

A western railroad is about to equip its line with the most improved safety devices obtainable. One of these is a signal which makes it impossible for one train to approach within a certain distance of the other without receiving notice.

"A broken rail or an obstacle on the track will have the same effect on the signal as a train, thus preventing accidents."

We respectfully recommend an examination and the subsequent adoption of these devices by the W. M. (Worst Managed) R. R.

If communities half as large as Emmitsburg can afford to oil their streets during the summer, it is quite reasonable to suppose that the outlay for this boon to health and pleasure would not be too great for the residents of our town. A number of enterprising citizens are agitating the subject and it is to be hoped that a season without dust will be the result. If every property holder were to contribute in proportion to property frontage the desired end would be accomplished forthwith.

The annual tramp parade has begun. By twos and threes and in small detachments these "gentlemen of the road" are again invading Emmitsburg. Gettysburg, by the way, is solving the problem by putting them to work on the streets. This plan serves a double purpose: it first rids the borough of dirt and afterwards of the tramp himself.

The Pennsylvania House passed a bill permitting the use of voting machines in any county of that State. They've been in common use there—the human kind—for years. Does this then mean the legalizing of machine rule in this banner of machine ridden commonwealths?

BEFORE the gaze of thousands came the suffragette parade, and what a show these gentle folk (?) in quiet costume (?) made! In sheath frock and in split skirt and in very low necked gown, they marched and shocked the moral sense of even Gotham town.

Lots of men have been pitched out of prominence, but here is Walter Johnson, of the Washington baseball team, who has pitched himself into the very centre of the spotlight of publicity.

How about ice this summer? Very few ice houses are full, owing to the effect of the open winter, and the demand will be heavy later on. Here is a chance for some one to reap a profit.

WE are satisfied that the best work done by Charles Dickens was inspired by the huge mint julep, his first, which the famous novelist drank in Baltimore back there in 1842.

Hopes He Has Seen Last Great War. Said William Jennings Bryan at the banquet in honor of the delegates arranging for the celebration of the treaty of Ghent.

"I made up my mind before I accepted the offer of the Secretaryship of State that I would not take the office if I thought there was to be a war during my tenure.

"When I say this I am confident that I shall have no cause to change my view, for we know no cause to-day that cannot be settled better by reason than by war.

"I believe there will be no war while I am Secretary of State, and I believe there will be no war so long as I live. I hope we have seen the last great war."

Our penny postcards will be green hereafter.

## Bountiful Crop Prospects.

This country never has harvested a half billion bushels of Winter wheat but the official figures which have been published promise this year 513,571,000. This is the result of sowing almost the largest breadth on record, and of losing by the crop's greatest enemy Winter killing, only 1,449,000 acres. Last year the loss from this cause was 6,469,000 acres, and was the greatest known. There have been smaller losses than this year's, but they are few. There are 4,367,000 more acres of Winter wheat now standing than were harvested last year, with a condition which has been surpassed, but not much more or often.

There were those unreasonable enough to expect something better even than this, and who now are grumbling at indication of a gain of only 113,000,000 bushels in this single crop, whose conditions are largely those of crops in general. Grumblers like that had a bad time of it last year. They indulged in a luxury of woe about this time, and never had a chance to be equally happy hereafter. The crops steadily improved from that bad beginning, and there is no reason why they should not this year at least hold their own. The seed has gone into the soil with sufficiency of moisture, and that is the most uncertain factor in American agriculture. We oftener suffer from lack of rain than from too little heat, but that is not likely in this flood year. Nothing but a calamity, of which there is no sign, can spoil this year's crops. The present prospect is so good that the usual seasonal deterioration would leave us all the farmers could sell and be satisfied with the price they got.

There is no danger of there being too much Winter wheat, owing to last year's shortage in that variety, but there may be danger of discomfort to holders of grains in general through the enormous reserves still on the farms. The Winter was so mild that there was less than usual consumed for fodder, and the farmers held when Winter was almost half an ordinary crop of corn and 300,000,000 bushels of oats, besides unusual stores of oats and barley. It takes an active imagination to suggest that there will be this year a lack of filling for freight cars, or stomachs of man or beast, at prices which it will be easier than recently to pay.

It is a mistake to reckon the crops in dollars merely. The farmers profits are not satisfying to those who do not realize them. It takes bulk to satisfy the hunger of 100,000,000 eaters, and of other millions of "feeders" for human eating, and to fill the freight cars now empty on the sidings. The decrease in their numbers reported yesterday may a sign that the farmers are moving their surplus before they are swamped by the new abundance, whose signs they would be first to see.—*New York Times.*

The trouble with most of those who advocate "Votes for Women" is that they live in an atmosphere so thick with feeling that they see nothing very clearly and only one side of that—a state of mind bordering on emotional insanity—habitually mistaking the discussion of the question, however, considerate as personal assault.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

## A Model Husband.

James Henry Bilkins was a man who loved the simple life.

Domestic duties he would never shirk. He took his pay right home each week and gave it to his wife.

And never missed a single day of work. He bore with patience all the ills and woes of household strife

And met all other troubles with a smirk.

He carried baby all night long and took it out to ride.

And pushed the little cab without a sigh.

He built the kitchen fire and cooked the breakfast food beside,

And always kissed his better half goodby.

Then ran to catch his street car with a smile extending wide,

A model for all husbands far and wide.

He hooked his wife's dress up the back and never made a kick.

He paid his bills and never said a word.

He never called the household down when he chanced to be sick;

To think of him as peevish was absurd.

He never stayed out late at night or worked the "sick friend" trick.

In fact, James Henry Bilkins was a "bird."

It's pretty hard for any one to credit all this guff,

And you will think there must be some mistake,

That any living man could be made of that kind of stuff;

And we have an apology to make,

James Henry Bilkins, you must know, is nothing but a bluff,

This little yarn of ours is just a fake.

—*Times-Dispatch.*

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has abandoned, temporarily at least, her ambition to become a sculptress and will return to the stage. She has signed a contract with the Marinell agency to tour music halls and vaudeville theatres of England and America. Her salary is given at \$5,000 a week.

## Editorials From Maryland Exchanges.

## Extravagant Road Building.

The Shoemaker road law may be all right but we can't see it. Up at Braddock Heights, for instance, one and four-tenth miles of road was made under the Shoemaker act, six years ago, at a cost of \$9,367.04. Of this sum, the county paid \$4,683.52 and the State the same. Now the road is sadly in need of extensive repairs. After only six years of moderate usage, (except by automobilists) the road must be repaired, which will likely cost \$1,000. Instead of costing \$9,367 for only one and four-tenth miles, there should have been three miles of good road for this sum.

The roads now being built by the State, at enormous cost per mile, are also not worth half they cost. Take for instance the narrow stretch of State road already completed between Middletown and Braddock Heights. Instead of doing nothing more to this solid and wide roadbed than resurfacing it, the road is dug up, is made much narrower, a side of clay is added where solid stone once existed and then it is called a State road. Already loose places are showing, after only half a year's usage.

What the farmer wants is cheaper roads and more of them. What he gets is speedways for automobilists and heavy taxes and unimproved roads, unless he is fortunate enough to live along one of these speedways. It is about time for the taxpaying voters to get their eyes open and demand cheaper roads and more of them.—*Middletown Valley Register.*

## Suffragist Suicide.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont sends word from London, says the *New York World*, that she "meant what she said" before sailing—that "if New York fails to awake, we shall introduce militant methods of the type used by the Women's Social and Political Union."

Whether or not Mrs. Belmont speaks for the equal suffrage organization with which she is connected, or only makes the threat for the sake of a little more personal notoriety, one thing is certain: For the woman's suffrage movement in this country to adopt militant methods would be party suicide. It would jeopardize the gains made by a generation of earnest and dignified campaigning, defeat all immediate prospect of a constitutional amendment and set back the cause of woman suffrage thirty years.

America is more or less chivalrous to its womankind, but it recognizes no benefit of sex in the matter of crimes against the public peace. If suffragists in New York or elsewhere take to arson and personal violence they will pay the penalty. They will go to jail, regardless of the fact that they are women, and they will stay there, hunger strikes or no hunger strikes.—*Cecil Democrat.*

## College Men Are Learning the Art of Home-Making.

Probably realizing that if the coming woman is going into politics the coming man must learn to manage the home, nine Cornell University men have entered the course in domestic science and are ardent students in the home economics class. Not only do these men take the lecture course regularly but once a week they march to the laboratory, don white aprons, roll up their sleeves, and toil for an hour mixing and kneading, studying recipes, baking, cooking, and cleaning up and washing dishes. This is the first year this course has been open to the men of Cornell. Probably another year the number of boys studying the art of home-keeping will be largely increased. And they will make a success of it, whether or not their sisters make a success of voting. Wouldn't it be sad if the new woman should fail in politics and lose her employment at home at the same time?—*Montgomery Press.*

## Radical Changes in Maryland Enterprise.

Congressman Lewis, of Maryland, who is considered the "Father of the Parcel Post," is busy at work on a bill making radical changes, which he proposes to introduce in Congress making a substantial reduction in the parcel post rates. The operation of the parcel post which is much lower than the express rate, is nevertheless, yielding an immense profit to the Post Office Department. As it is not the object of this system to wring a profit from the public, the rate should be lowered at once, and the bill by Congressman Lewis will probably be passed during the present extra session.—*Aberdeen Enterprise.*

## Emergency Bill for Army and Navy.

The Secretary of War is preparing a deficiency estimate calling upon Congress for one million dollars to reimburse the Army and Navy for food, clothing, shelter and medical service supplied by both branches of the service to the flood sufferers in the Ohio and Mississippi valley. The secretary says that this amount should be allowed during the present session as the army funds have been so depleted that unless they are supplemented the entire military service will be tied up until July 1.

## The Ruling Passion.

It is an evident fact that the body when it has long been a slave to evil passion finds it next to impossible to break its chains. The mind may passionately desire righteous living, but the abused nervous system, fallen into iron habits, refuses the soul's behest.

Canon Gore wrote that he was once present at the deathbed of a pick-pocket, a man who professed himself to be sincerely penitent and who believed in the forgiveness of sins.

He had said goodbye to this world, and the clergyman sat by his side waiting for his last moment to come. Suddenly the sinking man exclaimed in a hoarse and painful whisper: "Look out for your watch!" They were his last words. He had died in his utterance, and the clergyman's watch was found in his lifeless hand. He had not been able to resist the nearness of an article that could be stolen. His enfeebled will could not prevent the muscles from falling into their old habits, but his mind (his soul, shall we say?) protested to the last.—*London Standard.*

## Too Slow.

A rather diffident young man met a pretty girl last winter in Bermuda. He danced with her, he wheeled with her to a hotel for strawberries and cream, and he bathed with her in the pretty blue pool with its lining of azure tiles.

But he didn't propose. Was he too bashful? The girl one afternoon in a tea garden offered to read his future, and, holding his big brown hand in her slim white one, she murmured as her finger moved delicately across his palm:

"This line indicates that before you lies—happiness."

She paused, with downcast eyes. But nothing followed. The young man sat beside her, grinning sheepishly. Her lip curled in disdain, and she added in a clear, cold voice:

"But this line indicates that you'll never overtake that future. You're too slow."—*New York Tribune.*

## Nelson and Red Taps.

When Nelson returned to England after he lost his eye he went to receive a year's pay as smart money, but could not obtain payment because he had neglected to bring a certificate from a surgeon that the sight was actually destroyed. A little irritated that this form should be insisted on, because, though the fact was not apparent, he thought it was sufficiently notorious, he procured a certificate at the same time for the loss of his arm, saying they might as well doubt one as the other. . . . On his return to the office the clerk, finding it was only the annual pay of a captain, observed he thought it had been more. "Oh," replied Nelson, "this is only for an eye. In a few days I shall come for an arm, and in a little longer, God knows, most probably for a leg."

## Preaching and Practice.

In Gladstone Lady Dorothy Neville found a conversationist after her own heart. She sang his praises many times in her reminiscences, and once she told this anecdote of his methods of self protection at public gatherings: "I remember his talking about the safety of the times and how public men could now go unguarded everywhere, while he was sitting at a dinner table with two detectives provided by Scotland Yard in order to watch over him standing in the room, while another was upstairs ready to mix with the guests at the party which was afterward to be given. The Grand Old Man's two guardians at the dinner were dressed as footmen, one standing immediately behind his chair, while the other took up a position directly opposite on the other side of the table."

## Enough Said.

The teacher in charge of one of the grades in a grammar school wrote on the board a number of words ending in the syllable "tion." After explaining the meaning of each to the class she told them to use the words in sentences. Her pupils wrote busily for a few moments, and then one of them astonished her with the following: "Father's hair is a recollection, mother's is an acquisition, auntie's is a compilation, sister's is an aggregation, brother's is a conflagration, while baby's is a mere premonition."—*Magazine of Fun.*

## The Penalty of Politeness.

"I noticed, dear," said Mr. Markham to his wife, "you didn't say 'thank you' to the man who gave you his seat in the street car this evening."

"No," replied Mrs. Markham; "you see, I once stopped to say thank you and by the time I had done so I found that another woman had the seat."—*New York Post.*

## Presence of Mind.

Show Girl (bursting into manager's office)—Quick! There's a fire behind the scenes. The gang are rushing about like mad and screaming their heads off. Looks like a panic. What will we do? Manager—Do? Ring up the curtain, of course, and let the audience think it is the opening chorus.—*Puck.*

## Noble Boy.

"You ate all your own cake and Mabel's, too, Tommie?" said the mother.

"Yes'm," replied Tommie.

"You'll be sick, child!"

"Well, mother, you see if anybody was going to be sick I didn't want it to be Mabel."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

## Very Different.

"Before I was married a twenty dollar bill looked like a two spot."

"And now?"

"Now, by George, a one looks like a miracle."—*Boston Transcript.*

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**The Final Argument**  
By BELLE STORMS

It was the season when the roses bloom, and they were sitting together in a garden on a rustic bench enjoying the delicious perfume. He had just proposed marriage, and it would seem that their surroundings would induce that fervor which is to be expected at such times, if, indeed, the case was one of mutual love. But the lady was above such influences. She was looking at the step before her analytically. The wherewithal to keep house together did not concern her, for each possessed a fortune. Her mind dwelt rather upon those matrimonial quicksands married persons are liable to fall into and which, though she knew them not, she dreaded.

"I confess," she said, "that I am predisposed in your favor, but"—  
"But what?"  
"It is not marriage with you that causes me to pause. It is marriage itself. Indeed, we hear more and more every day of the disadvantages of two persons binding themselves together for a lifetime. We hear a great deal of divorces, of marriage being a failure and lately of experimental marriage and independent marriage. These things indicate that the world has passed beyond that old fashioned union of the sexes wherein the man provides, the woman takes care of the home and the children, and domestic life is like a field of growing cabbages."

"Not a garden of roses, with their delicious perfume."  
"And their thorns."  
"What do you say to our entering upon independent marriage?"  
"There are many marriage contracts that may be classed under the head of independent marriage. To what particular form do you refer?"  
"Suppose we consent to live together as man and wife; that we may not shock society and for the sake of our children we submit to a marriage ceremony. But to us it will be a form without meaning since we will live together only so long as we both desire to do so. The finances are kept separate."

A silence followed this suggestion during which the lady pondered and the man waited.  
"I cannot see," she said, "that your proposal can alter the case. We will be on the same footing as other married persons."  
"There is this advantage—we will feel an independence, a freedom, that we would not feel if married under the understanding that the contract was till death do us part."

Again the lady maintained silence, turning the matter over in her mind. Stretching out her hand, she grasped a rose growing near her and held its stem so that its waxen petals fell against her lips while she inhaled its perfume.

"I have a counter proposition to make," she said finally. "I will accept your proposal, it being understood that you are bound till death do us part, I to be free, as you have stated."  
It was now the man's turn to consider. He said nothing for a time, though he gave a startled glance at his companion. He was young, and this was his first serious experience with womanhood. The proposition that had just been announced seemed a trifle one-sided.

"Would you consider that an equitable arrangement?" he asked.  
"Perfectly."  
"Why so?"  
"Because if we should not get on together—if you ill treated me, if any of the misfortunes of marriage should come upon us—I would be free to return to my present state."  
"And I? What, in case of these matrimonial misfortunes—what would I do?"  
"These matrimonial misfortunes would not be my fault. Therefore you would have no occasion to exercise freedom."

He was a law student and had the day before listened to a lecture of an eminent jurist on "contracts." Is it to be wondered that this specimen of feminine jurisprudence in the abstract astonished him?  
"I think," he said, rising, "that I would not care to enter upon matrimony with such an understanding."  
"Why so?" she asked, looking up at him reproachfully.  
"It would avail nothing to give my reasons. I do not care to do so."  
"How absurd! Didn't I just give you my reasons?"  
"Reasons!" Do you call them reasons?"  
"Of course. Why not?"  
"Very well. I will give you mine. I am to be an attorney, perhaps some day a judge. What would I do with justice in court and such want of justice at home? Goodby."  
He had taken but two or three steps when he heard a sound. Turning, he saw her holding her handkerchief to her eyes, while convulsive sobs shook her. He went back, drew down the hands and kissed away the tears.  
"You see," she said, still weeping, "that I was right. Just think of being tied to a man who would treat me so!"  
"Sweetheart, I'll never do it again."  
He did in time become an eminent judge. His decisions were always confirmed by the upper courts. But when he went home he left justice in the courtroom. And yet his wife said to him one day:  
"I don't see how a man can be a judge with so little idea of the rights of his wife."

Jarred Into a Laugh.  
Audiences are put in good humor in all sorts of ways, writes Spencer Leigh Hughes, M. P., in "The Art of Public Speaking." On one occasion I was present when John Morley addressed a very large and overcrowded meeting, and when he rose there was much disturbance at the back, not because of hostility to the speaker, but because men's ribs were being crushed almost to breaking point. At last the disturbance ceased, and, as often happens on such occasions, a dead silence fell on the expectant crowd. Mr Morley had just uttered the words "Mr. Chairman" when in a tone of anguish and rage a voice could be heard snapping out, "Who in blazes are you shoving?" and the place rocked with laughter, while even the scholarly and distinguished man on the platform could not forbear to smile. Then the meeting settled down in a most friendly spirit.—Pall Mall Gazette.

**Chinese Nurses.**  
"One thing that you can't find in New York is a professional Chinese nurse," said a doctor. "The town was raked fore and aft for one not long ago. A sick American recently come home from the orient declared that a Chinese nurse was essential to rapid recovery, and the doctors on the case instituted a thorough search for such an attendant. Every person I have met who has ever been attended by a Chinese nurse cannot be satisfied with any other. There are a number of them in Chinese cities. They have been trained by American and European nurses and missionaries, but as soon as they get the hang of the business they go their instructors one better in gentleness and soothing ways. It is common for persons who have known their ministrations abroad to ask for them here, but they cannot be found."—New York Times.

**Hardly Worth While.**  
Eleanor was the little daughter of a musician whose first oratorio, according to a writer in Harper's Magazine, was to be given at a musical festival in a city some distance from their home. Eleanor had never been away from home, and her parents thought that she would regard the journey and concert as the greatest experience of her life and decided to take her. The oratorio was pronounced highly successful. But when Eleanor was being put to bed that night she looked so unhappy that her mother asked her if she had not had a good time. Eleanor looked up tearfully and said:  
"Did you bring me all this way from home just to hear that thing that's been coming up through the register for the last six months?"

**Old Cuckoo Superstitions.**  
In the spring the cuckoo's first call of the season formerly played a great part in love divinations. A common English belief was that an unmarried person hearing a cuckoo call and immediately taking off boots and stockings would find on the great toe of the right foot a hair whose color would be that of the poll of the destined lover. Another idea, mentioned by Milton, and persisting till this day, was that an unmarried man or maid would remain single for just as many years as the number of the cuckoo's calls when first heard in the spring.

**The Counsel of Perfection.**  
"If every one would mend one," suggested a witty parson, with admirable understanding of human needs, "there would be more true Christianity in the world."  
Matthew Arnold took this ennobling counsel for self discipline from Pope: "Make each day a critic on the last." That was the star by which he guided his own difficult course.—Youth's Companion.

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PERSONALS.

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

Miss Marguerite Sebold, who has been visiting Miss Florence Warthen, of Thurmont, has returned home.

Mr. Henry Boyle, of Liberty, is visiting here.

Masters William Hoffman, of Hanover, and Marshal Smith, of McSherrystown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Eckenrode.

Mr. Simon Lohr, of Thurmont, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. L. Rowe and Mrs. W. D. Colliflower spent Tuesday in Gettysburg.

Mr. B. M. Kerschner, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Higbee and Miss Helen Kilmer spent Tuesday in Gettysburg.

Mrs. M. E. Correll and Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Bridgeport, were in Emmitsburg Monday.

Mr. Edward Kerschner, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday here, as the guest of the Misses Motter.

Mrs. Allan Dorsey, of Motter's Station, visited Miss Margaret Bell on Friday.

Bishop John G. Murray, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Harry Finke, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Rev. Charles Reinewald, D. D., attended the commencement exercises of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, held in the College Church, Gettysburg, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan spent last Thursday in Baltimore.

Messrs. Joseph Brady and Thomas Brenner, of Hanover, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Eckenrode on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charles Clutz, of Keysville, was in Emmitsburg Monday.

Mr. William Dickens was in town Monday.

Messrs. Haller and Newman, prominent insurance agents, of Frederick, were in town Monday.

Mrs. L. Victor Baughman, of Frederick, was in Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mr. L. M. Zimmerman, of York, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. Donald Agnew is spending several weeks with relatives in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krise, of Fairfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe.

Miss Alice Baker, who spent a month at Norfolk, Va., has returned home.

Miss Stella McBride has returned after a visit to New York.

Miss Addie Fogle, of Harney, spent last week with the Misses Mabel and Ruth Ashbaugh.

Mr. Herbert Ashbaugh and son, George, spent last Thursday in Thurmont.

Mr. Arthur Bentzel spent Tuesday in the vicinity of Gaithersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shoemaker, Mrs. Warren Kugler and daughter, Elizabeth, visited Mrs. Bert Hospelhorn, in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Joseph D. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Bishop, Mary, Anna and Lloyd Bishop visited in Hagerstown on Sunday.

Messrs. LeKue, of York, and Helwick, of Hanover, were in town this week.

Mr. Howard Plank, of Harrisburg, is spending some time in Emmitsburg.

Messrs. Homer Hill and Oscar Strine, of Walkersville, were here this week.

Mr. Thomas Seltzer, of Baltimore, spent several days in town.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, May 16, 1913.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	74	72
Saturday	48	54	—
Monday	56	64	66
Tuesday	66	78	82
Wednesday	58	62	68
Thursday	56	70	72
Friday	64	—	—

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, May 17, 1912.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	70	75
Saturday	61	71	69
Monday	63	62	59
Tuesday	53	66	65
Wednesday	52	68	66
Thursday	56	60	70
Friday	62	—	—

All around Middle Creek grape-vines, early vegetables and tender plants of every description suffered from the severe frost on Sunday night. This blight is greater than any that has occurred in thirty years.

The Social Help Society of the St. Elias Lutheran Church met at the home of Dr. Charles Reinewald, the pastor, last Friday evening.

A horse belonging to Mr. Stull, of Fairfield, ran off last Saturday evening about nine o'clock. The buggy to which it was hitched was demolished and when the animal was stopped it carried with it only a piece of shaft. Both Mr. Stull and the horse escaped injury. The cause of the runaway is not known.

The Emmitsburg High School was defeated last Thursday by the Mt. St. Mary's Reserves. The score being 19-4.

The locomotive, No. 4 of the Emmitsburg Railroad has been inspected by a master mechanic of Union Bridge.

Dr. B. I. Jamison is having a garage built back of his residence on East Main St.

The Court decided the Winegardner mortgage attachment case in favor of Annan, Horner & Co. and against Mrs. Amanda Winegardner.

About thirty cyclists of near New Midway, Md., passed through Emmitsburg on Monday morning on their way to Gettysburg battlefield.

The bowling alley and pool room at Matthew Bros. is nearing completion. It is expected that the bowling alley will be ready for use by Saturday but the pool room will not be completed before another week.

MR. WIVELL IS NOT MARRIED.

To the Editor of The Chronicle. In the columns of last week's Chronicle there appeared a statement of the marriage of Frederick A. Wivell, of this place, and Miss Maud Helen Decateur, of Frederick, at St. John's Catholic Church, of Frederick. This statement is not true and I would like to have it corrected through your paper. This appeared I know through no fault of the Editor.

(Signed) FREDERICK A. WIVELL. Emmitsburg, Md.

[The above communication corrects what purported to be an authentic news item. The article referred to was sent to THE CHRONICLE through signed correspondence and was therefore published under the assumption that it was bona fide. The Editor is glad of the opportunity to give the correction as much publicity as was given the item in question.]

WILLIAM E. RIMBEY.

On Monday, May, 5, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Westrope, De Valls Bluff, Ark., William E. Rimbe, aged 79 years.

Mr. Rimbe who was a brother of Mrs. Henry Stokes was born in Emmitsburg, Jan. 7, 1834. At the age of 18 he went West where he spent the remainder of his life employed as a carpenter.

He was married to Miss Angelina Dikis, February 28, 1855 and eight children were born to this union but two died in infancy. The following survive: Mrs. Maggie Code, of Salem, Oregon, Mrs. Emma Westrope, of De Valls Bluff, Ark., Jacob H. Wm. F. of Manchester, Ill., Samuel U. of White Hall, Ark., and Mrs. Anna Belle Lankford, of Olympia, Wash. There are also 21 grand children and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock P. M. Wednesday in the Methodist church Manchester, Ill., conducted by Rev. J. L. Hardesty. Interment in the Manchester cemetery.

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CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m. Vespers, Sunday 7:00 p. m.

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Mass, Sunday at 7:00 and 10:00 a. m. Catechism, 9:00 a. m. Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

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REFORMED

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

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Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Service, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

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The first quarterly Conference will be held at Tom's Creek on Wednesday, May 27, at 3 p. m. Dr. E. L. Watson, District Superintendent, will preside.

The first Vesper service will be held in the Methodist Church on Thursday, May 22, at 7:30.

At the annual congregational meeting held at the Lutheran Church on Whitmonday, Messrs. J. Rowe Ohler and E. E. Zimmerman were elected elders; Messrs. George Kemper and E. R. Shriver, deacons.

Rev. Mr. E. L. Higbee and Mr. Jacob Hoke are in Baltimore this week attending the meeting of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church.

Rev. Dr. Reinewald attended the meeting of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland, of which he is Treasurer, held at Utica, Maryland, from May 12 to the 14th.

Mrs. D. E. Stone Entertains.

Mrs. D. E. Stone entertained at five hundred on Wednesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. Stewart Annan, Ruth Gillelan and Margaret Boyle. Delicious refreshments were served.

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DEATH OF JAMES P. BEAM.

James P. Beam Esq., brother of Mr. G. P. Beam of Emmitsburg, and a highly respected citizen of the community in which he lived, died on his farm near Patapsco, Carroll county, last Friday, May 9, 1912, at the age of 68.

Mr. Beam was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting at Tiffin, Ohio, and served until the close of the strife. Surviving Mr. Beam are his wife and six children, all residing in the immediate neighborhood of Patapsco.

The interment was made in Emory Chapel Cemetery in Carroll county.

DIED

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

RIMBEY.—On Monday, May 4, 1913, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Westrope, of De Valls Bluff, Ark., William E. Rimbe, aged 79 years; Funeral Wednesday at Manchester, interment in Manchester cemetery.

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Forty shares of the capital stock of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank—separate or in block—for sale at \$17.00 per share. Apply at

CHRONICLE OFFICE.

Public Sale of Bank Stock.

I will sell at public sale in front of Hotel Spangler, in Emmitsburg, on Saturday, May 24, 1913, at 2 P. M., Five Shares of the Capital Stock of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank for cash.

J. M. KERRIGAN, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.—Merchandise business at market inventory. Moderate rent, liberal terms to early buyer. Address, "OPPORTUNITY," Thurmont, Md.

WANTED—A good settled and reliable woman, white or colored to live in the home. Apply to

MISS LOLA MOTTER, Frederick, Md. Phone No. 197 K.

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ANNAN BROS. nov. 15, '12-1yr

"TRUE FISH STORIES"

John F. Storm, of St. Louis Addresses the Jim Lewis Fishing and Sporting Club.

The CHRONICLE is in receipt of Mr. John F. Storm's annual edict to the Jim Lewis Fishing and Sporting Club of which Mr. Storm, a valued subscriber to the CHRONICLE and resident of St. Louis is president. We regret that space does not permit us to reprint the entire article, which, together with illustrations covers more than a page of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Every year prior to the annual fish fry Mr. Storm issued an edict to the members of the club. The 1910 edict was an elucidation of the appliances used by the club for catching fish; in 1911 it was a dissertation on fish worms, in 1912 the subject was tadpoles.

This year the paper consists of a short history of the club, including the roster, with a few well-told fish stories, a more entertaining narrator of which cannot be found than Mr. Storm.

The Jim Lewis F. and S. Club is the most democratic and the most unique of its kind in the world. Every member is an officer, except one who is a private and whose duty it is to settle disputes among the officers.

The roster of the club includes the names of some of the most eminent men in the country—eminent in politics, in business and in the professions—among them being Vice President Marshall, United States Senator John W. Kern, and Major Richard Sylvester, chief of Police of Washington.

Mr. Storm has been president of the club since 1899. He cannot be deposed, because the constitution of the club has been so amended as to give the president the right to count the votes at the annual election.

Fish Story No. 1 (there are nine of them) is as follows:

This story was related to me by Mr. Mitchell, superintendent of the United States Express Company, Cleveland, Ohio. He said that his wife had a laundress, a widow who was possessed of a boy about 10 years old. She lived on one of the tributaries to the lake, and quite frequently she indulged in fishing as a matter of necessity. On the particular occasion to which he referred, this widow with her son was fishing, and the boy not being interested in his mother's efforts, was leaning over the side of the boat, playing with the water. The boy suddenly gave a yell and fell backwards, landing himself and a large fish in the bottom of the boat. It appears that while the boy was leaning over the side of the boat, a fish jumped at his face, caught him by the nose, and the suddenness of the attack caused the boy to throw himself backwards, thereby jerking the fish into the boat. Mr. Mitchell says he is prepared to verify this by affidavit.

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Rev. Dr. Herman Will Preach Here.

On next Sunday Trinity Sunday Rev. Theodore F. Herman, D. D., of the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., will conduct the services in the Reformed Church, both morning and evening. Last winter Dr. Herman preached in the same church and the congregation consider it very fortunate that they may have the pleasure of again hearing him. The hours of service are 10 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

There are sixty women lawyers in Boston.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

TO THE VOTERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

Upon the earnest requests of my many friends I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, and sincerely ask your support during the primary campaign and election.

JOHN M. POWELL, Mechanicstown District, No. 15.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner for Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. I earnestly solicit your influence and support.

SAMUEL W. BARRICK, Woodsboro District.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

THOMAS N. MOHLER, Buckeystown District.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

CALVIN L. PUTMAN, Lewistown, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

At the earnest solicitation of my many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries of 1913. Respectfully,

JOHN W. HUMM, Frederick District No. 2.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

JOHN T. JOY, Graceham, Md. Mechanicstown District.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for Sheriff of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, and I earnestly solicit the support of the Democratic voters in helping to secure the nomination.

CLARENCE C. HOLTZ, Frederick District No. 2.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Frederick county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

I will be very grateful to any and all Democrats who give me their support and I respectfully solicit their consideration.

JOHN D. CONARD, JR. Frederick District No. 2.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket.

C. E. VICTOR MYERS, Buckeystown District.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the Primary Election of 1913, and sincerely ask the support of every Democratic voter in trying to secure for me this nomination, promising that if successful in securing the position of County Treasurer, that I will not aspire to succeed myself for another term of office at the expiration of the same, believing in a one term of office, giving other men the opportunity to aspire for the office, if they so desire.

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On July 18, 1912, Mr. Richard Hill of Worcester county, Md. wrote: "The Trust Buster Potatoes that I ordered and received from you in the Spring are simply immense and I am very much pleased with them."

SQUARE-DEAL POULTRY FOODS Guaranteed to make hens lay more eggs than any other food. "Square-Deal" Chick Starter—this food insures healthy strong baby chicks; a trial will quickly convince you Bolgiano's "Square-Deal" Brands of Poultry Foods are scientifically prepared, will produce the best results and the most economical to feed.

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ANTI-WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS SAY

"We are Opposed to Woman's Suffrage Because We Fear the Bad Woman's Vote."

Maryland Suffragists say the "fear of the bad woman's vote" is not only a ridiculous bugaboo, but a foul slander upon the good women of Maryland.

The importance of any voting class is measured by its proportion to the whole electorate and not one woman in two hundred is "bad."

Maryland Suffragists believe that "bad women" are as entitled to vote as "bad men" but that the proportional vote of "bad women" would be so small as to be negligible.

Prostitutes are a migratory class and of all women are least anxious to register and vote.

At a recent election in Denver, Colorado, 30,000 women voted, 130 votes were cast by prostitutes. About 75 per cent. of all church attendants in Maryland are women.

In the Maryland Penitentiary at the close of 1910, 1,032 persons were confined, only 72 of these were women.

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THURMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Chambersburg spent Sunday with Mr. Harry Freeze.

Mr. Albert Gernand, of Crow's Nest, has killed twenty-one snakes this season.

Mr. W. Wertebaker has purchased a new automobile.

The Misses Snook, of Lewistown, spent Monday in Thurmont.

Mr. Philip Rogers has accepted a position at Blue Ridge Summit.

Mr. Clarence Lidia is contemplating purchasing a new Packard automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rouzer spent Sunday with Mr. Rouzer's father.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Beatrice Martin, Miss Jessie Rouzer and sister spent Monday at Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Firor spent Monday at Braddock.

Mr. Frank Willman, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting Col. Rouzer.

Mr. Harry Rouzer visited his father, Col. Rouzer.

Dr. Daymuth is visiting his mother. Mr. Joe Gernand spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

STATE OF MARYLAND STATE ROADS COMMISSION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals for building two sections of State Highway. As follows: Frederick County: One section along the Frederick Pike from Monocacy River bridge to New Market, about five miles in length. (Resurfacing macadam.)

One section along the Frederick Pike from New Market to Plane No. 4, about 5.21 miles in length. (Resurfacing macadam) will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 554 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Maryland until 12 M. on the 19th day of May, 1913, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications, which will be furnished by the Commission upon application and payment of \$2.00 for each section. Blue prints of each section will be furnished at the rate of 25 cents for each half mile.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the State Roads Commission this 8th day of May, 1913. O. E. WELLER, Chairman. WM. MARCY, Secretary.

Attention Farmers!

THE PERCHERON STALLION "ROMEO"

Recorded in the American Percheron Registry Association Stud-book as No. 6920, lately owned by The Thurmont and Emmitsburg Percheron Draft Horse Company now owned by the undersigned, will stand for the season at the following places:

On Monday, during the season at George Kebil's Hotel, at Fairfield, Pa.

On Tuesday, during the season at John Overholzer's, Liberty Township, Pa.

On Wednesday, during the season at Krise Byers' on the Gray Bigham Farm, Freedom Township.

On Thursday, during the Season at Patterson Brothers, in Emmitsburg, Md.

On Friday, During the Season at W. L. H. Zentz's, Thurmont.

On Saturday, during the season at Patterson Brothers, in Emmitsburg, Md.

TERMS:—\$10 to insure a mare in foal to be payable when mare is known to be in foal, and any one parting with a mare will be held responsible for the insurance. The owner of any mare losing her colt can breed mare back the next season free of charge provided the horse be not sold.

Owners, ERNEST R. SHRIVER and PATTERSON BROS. mar 28-3m.

GRACEHAM

Mrs. Charles Boller spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Joy.

Mr. Charles Domer and family spent Sunday with relatives at Loys.

Mrs. Susan Fogle, of Thurmont, is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. C. Fisher.

Mr. Newton Eyer, of Waynesboro, spent several days with his friend Mr. Murray Angell.

Mr. George Firor, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Misses Lottie, Mary and Rea Colliflower, and Miss Margaret Shryer, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Colliflower on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrightler, of Walkersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creeger.

Mrs. Jennie Colliflower, Misses Blanche and May Creeger, Florence Buhrman, Nellie Joy and Esther Firor spent Monday evening with Mrs. Emma Firor.

Miss Catharine Engle visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gall, of Franklinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Williar, of Thurmont, visited Graceham on Sunday and also attended services at the Moravian church.

Mrs. Savilla Boller and daughter, Mrs. Stimmel, of near Thurmont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boller.

Those who attended the opening of Braddock Heights from our place were Messrs. Elmer Buhrman, Ross Firor, Marvin Pyles and Elmer Creeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Six, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krise, and daughter, Anna, of Creagerstown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Firor.

Miss Fannie Ernst, and brother William, spent Monday with Mr. Preston Favourite and family near Thurmont.

Messrs. Howard and Walter Colliflower spent Saturday in Frederick on business.

Mr. Jacob Welty and daughter, and grand daughter, Mary Welty, of Frederick, visited our place on Sunday.

Mr. John Joy spent a few days at Middletown.

Master Freddie Firor was the guest of Walter Colliflower on Sunday.

There will be services at the Moravian church morning and evening, also Christian Endeavor in the evening led by Esther Firor.

Miss Zeppa Troxell and Mr. Allen Sheely, of Four Points, paid a brief visit to their aunt Mrs. Frank Colliflower on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Morrison and family of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. Jacob Martin and family.

Mr. Adam Zentz and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. McCorney, near Thurmont.

Mrs. Henry Humerick and daughter, Lizzie, of near Catcetin Furnace, spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Harry Groshon.

Mrs. John Joy and Mrs. Charles Boller, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Pittenger.

Mrs. Elmer Colliflower and son, Lloyd, of Hagerstown, visited Mrs. Adam Zentz and family.

Mr. Walter Colliflower, of Key Mar, spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower.

Mr. Newton Six and family, of near Detour, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jago Colliflower.

Mrs. Dowin, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colliflower.

Dr. Potzman, of Smithsburg visited our town on Sunday.

Those who visited Mrs. D. L. Seiss on Sunday were Mrs. Heagy and daughter, Mrs. Rouzer, of York, Pa., Miss Bell Seiss, of Biglerville, Miss Mary Heagy and Melvin Sterner, of Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creeger, Mr. and Mrs. Wrightler, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seiss and children, Misses Nellie Joy and Mary Creeger, Messrs. Elmer Buhrman, Raymond Boller and Howard Colliflower.

Mr. Lewis Troxell was taken to the Baltimore hospital where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

MIDDLEBURG.

Mr. Isaac Eyer is able to be up again but is still very much indisposed.

Mrs. J. Irvin Mackley, of Thurmont, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Mackley.

Mrs. Mary Mackley, of Frederick, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Griffin.

Miss Edna Flickinger, of Littlestown, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frock, of Bruceville, visited Mrs. Frock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKinney.

Work on the unfinished State road through town was started last week again.

The heavy frosts of Saturday and Sunday nights did lots of damage to the gardens. Potatoes and beans suffered severely. Grape vines were also injured as was the strawberries. With the exception of apples the fruit crop will be almost a total failure in this section.

Children's Day service in the M. E. Church will be held on Sunday evening, June 15th.

ACROSS THE LINE

Gettysburg:

Miss Harriet Miller has returned to her home after a visit with her uncle, Dr. E. H. Epler, in Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Nicholas, of Middletown, spent several days with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dapp, of Harrisburg, were visitors here last week.

Orville Miller, of Altoona, spent several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller.

Miss Cora Motter, of Littlestown, is the guest of Miss Ruth Faber.

Prof. and Mrs. Harold Lewars, of Harrisburg, visited friends in Gettysburg last week.

Roy Homan is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Homan.

John Dickson, of Lewistown, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Marie Rudy, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Zane.

Mrs. John Schelling left for her home in Cincinnati, after a visit of several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Myers, near town.

Robert Schnitzer, of Westminster, spent several days last week with relatives in this place.

Miss Goldie Widder visited friends in Hanover last week.

Fairfield:

Miss Jessie Missouri Woods died at her home here last Wednesday at 12:15 p. m., from a complication of diseases at the age of 50 years, 8 months and 5 days. Funeral services were held at the house on Friday, Rev. Charles Reinwald, D. D., of Emmitsburg, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. K. Fleck. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg.

John H. Hare has bought the Shertzer property in the west end of town.

Miss Treva Brown, of near Westminster, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Shulley and other relatives in this vicinity.

Marshall E. Brown and A. Ray Musselman, mail clerks, of Harrisburg, spent the past week with their respective parents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Musselman, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Preston Hull, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with W. T. S. Sites.

W. L. Curtis and family, of Philadelphia, have moved into the Presbyterian parsonage.

The memorial sermon will be preached in the Reformed Church on Sunday afternoon, May 25, at 2.30 o'clock, by Rev. Wilson S. Hartzell.

The Decoration Day exercises will be held on Friday, May 30, at 8 o'clock a. m., sharp. Everybody is invited to participate in this exercise especially all children in the vicinity.

FOUR POINTS.

The Misses Julia and Bertie Troxell, of Loys, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Edgar Phillips.

Mr. Vernon Rhoten, of Westminster, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Clarence Baumgardner.

Miss Mary Valentine, of Harney, spent Sunday with the Misses Ohler.

Mr. Andrew Keilholtz who has been on the sick list is able to be about.

Mr. Charles Hahn, of Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, spent a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Ovelman.

Mr. Curtis Fissel and family, of Greenmount, spent Sunday with Mr. Thos. Baumgardner.

Miss Ella Mae Caldwell, of Emmitsburg, spent Friday until Monday with Miss Mary Ohler.

Messrs. Clarence Baumgardner and John Keilholtz spent Sunday with Mr. Lloyd Dern.

Rev. Fox spent several days last week in this vicinity.

Quite a number of people attended the barn raising of Mr. Samuel Troxell on Friday.

Mr. Edgar Stansbury mashed one of his fingers very badly at the barn raising of Mr. Samuel Troxell.

Miss Ruth Eyer took the pupils of Tom's Creek school on their annual walk along Tom's Creek on Tuesday.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Firor and children spent Sunday with friends in Thurmont.

Mr. Samuel Wilhide and Mrs. John Fournay are still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stull and children and Mr. Dewees and son, Maurice, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stull.

Mrs. Charles Eyer spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Herbert Zentz, of Thurmont.

Mrs. William Dewees and daughter, Lula, and Miss Lillie Baker spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Weant of Four Points.

Mrs. Spencer Trask's home at Saratoga Springs is ultimately to be turned over to the town for a museum and a park. The residence is one of the finest in the country and the grounds are most extensive and beautiful.

This Black or White Waist of Japanese Silk, \$1.95 From Baltimore's Best Store

Sent by Parcel Post without extra charge. This waist is of excellent Japanese silk. The open front, three-quarter sleeve and round collar are finished with narrow accordeon pleating. Front is trimmed with covered silk buttons.



All sizes from 34 to 44. BLACK JAP SILK WAISTS, \$2.95. Of good quality silk; an open-front model, tucked in front and back; finished with scallops and trimmed with accordeon pleating and silk-covered buttons; high tucked collar and long sleeves with turnback cuffs. All sizes.

THIS PRETTY LINGERIE WAIST OF FINE WHITE VOILE, \$1.00



An especially good value; the voile is of fine quality and the model an attractive one. It is tucked front and back; trimmed in shadow lace and insertion. Irish insertion and crochet buttons; high trimmed collar and three-quarter sleeves. All sizes. NEW RUFFLE WAISTS AT \$1.00. Of voile; yoke back and open front; white accordeon pleated ruffle down each side of center; flat collar; long sleeves finished with accordeon pleating. All sizes. TAILORED WAISTS AT \$1.00. A splendid assortment of the best styles; of linen, madras and linen-cuffs; with soft or stiff collar and cuffs. Several sizes of neck-band to each bust measurement. Mention the desired sizes when ordering.

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New Summer Dress Goods

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- WHITE GOODS--- Voile, Lingerie, Batiste, Flaxon, Persian Lawn, Nainsook, Madras, Corduroy, Whipcord, Serge. LINENS--- 36 Inch Linens in All Colors, also Ramie Linen. NOVELTY GOODS--- Stiped and Plain Voile, Ratine, Elysian Foulard, Lawn. GINGHAMS--- Fine French Gingham in Plain, Striped and Fancy Check. Beautiful Assortment of All Overs in Ecu, White, Black, also insertion in the New Ratine and Cluny. Mattings Both China and Japanese. Large Matting and Crex Rugs.

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# HOME COURSE IN SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE

## FIFTH ARTICLE — HOME VEGETABLE GARDEN.

By W. R. BEATTIE, Assistant Horticulturist, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture.

BY means of the home garden the production of the vegetable supply for the family is directly under control and in many cases is the only way whereby clean, fresh produce may be secured.

The work of caring for a garden is usually done at spare times, and for this reason alone the location should be near the dwelling. Many persons prefer to plant the garden in a differ-



A FINE HEAD OF CAULIFLOWER.

ent location every five or six years. A gentle slope toward the south or southeast is most desirable for the production of early crops. It is an advantage to have protection on the north and northwest.

Good natural drainage of the garden area is of prime importance. The land should have sufficient fall to drain off surplus water during heavy rains, but the fall should not be so great that the soil will be washed. The surface of the garden should not contain depressions. Waste water from surrounding land should not flow toward the garden, and the fall below should be such that there will be no danger of flood water backing up. The garden should not be located along the banks of a stream that will be liable to overflow during the growing season.

A good fence around the garden plot is almost indispensable.

Where the work is to be done mainly by means of horse tools the arrangement should be such as to give the longest possible rows, and straight outlines should be followed. For hand cultivation the arrangement can be quite different. Horse cultivation is recommended whenever possible.

The second matter for consideration is the location of permanent crops and small fruits. The area devoted to the hotbed, cold frame and seed bed should be decided upon, but these may be shifted more or less from year to year or located in some convenient place outside of the garden. If a part of the land is low and moist, such crops as celery, onions and late cucumbers should be placed there. If part of the soil is high, warm and dry, that is the proper location for early crops and those that need quick, warm soil. The land may be occupied at all times.

There are very few soils that are not improved by some form of drainage.

Autumn is the time for plowing hard or stiff clay soils, especially if in a part of the country where freezing takes place. Sandy loams and soils that contain a large amount of humus may be plowed in the spring, but the work should be done early in order that the soil may settle before planting. In the southern states this process must be accomplished by means of frequent cultivations. It is desirable to plow the garden early.

Sandy soils will bear plowing much earlier than heavy clay soils. In the garden greater depth of plowing should be practiced than for ordinary farm crops. Subsoiling will be found advantageous in most cases. Hand spading should be resorted to only in very small gardens or where it is desirable to prepare a small area very thoroughly.

After plowing the next important step is to smooth and pulverize the soil. The pulverizing process should extend as deep as the plowing. Some gardeners prefer to cut the land thoroughly with a disk harrow before plowing, so that when it is turned by the plow the bottom soil will be fine and mellow. After the plow the disk or cutting harrow is again brought into play and the pulverizing process completed. If the soil is a trifle too dry and contains lumps it may be necessary to use a roller or clod crusher.

For garden crops there is no fertilizer that will compare with good, well rotted barnyard manure. Chicken, pigeon and sheep manures rank high as fertilizers. The manure from fowls is especially adapted for dropping in the hills or rows of plants. Market gardeners frequently apply 2,500 pounds of high grade fertilizer per acre each year.

Many of the garden seeds lose their vitality after one year's time. Throughout the northern states it is desirable to start plants of certain crops before the danger of frost has passed. The simplest method of start-

ing a limited number of early plants is by means of a shallow box placed in a south window of the dwelling. After the plants appear the box should be turned each day to prevent the plants drawing toward the light.

The most common method of starting early plants in the north is by means of a hotbed. In the north the hotbed should be started in February or early in March. It is desirable to have a supply of straw or loose manure on hand to throw over the bed in case of extremely cold weather.

During bright days the hotbed will heat very quickly from the sunshine on the glass, and it will be necessary to ventilate during the early morning by slightly raising the sash on the opposite side from the wind. Care should be taken in ventilating to protect the plants from a draft of cold air. Toward evening close the sash.

Hotbeds should be watered on bright days and in the morning only. After watering, the bed should be well ventilated.

In the north the use of the cold frame is for hardening off plants that have been started in the hotbed, preparatory to setting them in the garden. In the south the cold frame is made to take the place of the hotbed in starting early plants.

Good soil for a seed bed, a specially prepared place for starting plants, consists of one part of well rotted manure, two parts of good garden loam or rotted sods and one part of sharp, fine sand. The manure should be thoroughly rotted, but it should not have been exposed to the weather and the strength leached out of it. The addition of leaf mold or peat will tend to make the soil better adapted for seed bed purposes. Mix all the ingredients together in a heap, stirring well with a shovel, after which the soil should be sifted and placed in boxes or in the bed ready for sowing the seed.

Weed seeds and the spores of fungous diseases may be killed by placing the soil in pans and baking it for an hour in a hot oven.

No definite rule can be given for the depth to which seeds should be planted. In all cases the depth should be uniform. The seed bed should be neither dry nor too wet.

Plants grown in a house, hotbed or cold frame will require to be hardened off before planting in the garden. Hardening off is usually accomplished by ventilating freely and by reducing the amount of water applied to the plant bed. The plant bed should not become too dry.

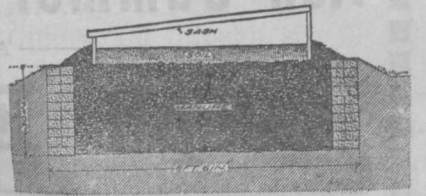
Some plants require protection from the direct rays of the sun in summer or from cold in winter, and there are many that need special protection while they are quite small. Seedlings of many of the garden crops are unable to force their way through the crust formed on the soil after heavy rains, and it is necessary either to break the crust with a steel rake or soften it by watering.

For protecting plants from cold in winter several kinds of materials are used, such as boards, cloth, pine boughs, straw, manure or leaves. There are a number of crops of a tropical nature that may be grown far north, provided they are properly protected during the winter.

Several of the annual crops can be matured much earlier in the spring if they are planted in the autumn and protected during the winter. A mulch of manure, straw or leaves forms a good protection, but care should be taken that the mulch does not contain seeds.

Frequent shallow cultivation should be employed for most garden crops, and during dry weather the depth should not exceed two inches. By keeping the surface soil well stirred what is termed a "dust mulch" is formed, and, while this layer of finely divided soil will become quite dry, it prevents the escape of moisture through the pores of the soil. A mulch consisting of fine manure, clippings from the lawn or any similar material, spread to a distance of ten or twelve inches around the plants, will preserve the moisture, but the mulch should not be so heavy as to exclude the air.

A crust forming over the soil after a rain or watering is detrimental to plant growth and should be broken up as soon as the land can be worked. To



CROSS SECTION OF PERMANENT HOTBED WITH ENLARGED PIT.

determine when the soil is sufficiently dry for cultivation apply the usual test of squeezing in the hand. If the soil adheres in a ball it is too wet.

There are a number of one horse cultivators that are especially adapted for work in the garden. The hand tools should include a spade, a spading fork, a cut steel rake, a ten foot measuring pole, a line for laying off rows, a standard hoe, a narrow hoe, dibbles, a trowel, an assortment of hand weedeaters, a watering can, a wheelbarrow, and if the work is to be done largely by hand the outfit should also include some form of wheel hoe.

In the control of insects and diseases that infest garden crops it is often possible to accomplish a great amount of good by careful sanitary management. In the autumn any refuse that remains should be gathered and placed in the compost heap or burned if diseased or infested with insects. Several of the garden insects find protection during the winter under boards and any loose material that may remain in the garden. Dead vines or leaves of plants are frequently covered with disease spores and should be burned.

## FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

A smart feature of this gown for a little girl is the wide belt that is new. The garment is made of blue linen trimmed with black and white, but the



CHILD'S LINEN DRESS.

design would be very pretty in lawn or pique, with the trimming in some plain contrasting material.

The frock is easy to make, for the front is overlapped, and the little trimming piece is stitched underneath it. The backs are laid in one box plait each and finished with hems.

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## FASHION HINT

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This is the latest Balkan blouse. It has drooping shoulders and a wide belt over the hips. It is becoming to young girls and to small women, and it can be utilized with a skirt to match or as a separate blouse be worn over pique, linen, serge and the like. It is a simple garment, involving little labor in making, and it will be found appropriate



BALKAN BLOUSE.

for serge, linen, galatea and all materials of a similar kind, with the collar in contrast.

The blouse itself includes only shoulder and underarm seams, and the one piece sleeves are sewed to it. They can be made in full or three-quarter length. There is a separate shield that can be made with or without a stock collar and used or not, as occasion requires.

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## A TERRIBLE SUSPENSE

By EDWARD L. BISSELL

How persons whose daily work carries with it the safety of the lives of other persons ever became accustomed to it I don't know. I have been one of them, and I couldn't do it, though I confess I had an experience that took away all my confidence. Those I refer to are engineers' pilots and the like. I was a druggist. I was obliged to put up prescriptions all day and often at night. Most of them were harmless, but in some were ingredients calculated if given in large enough doses to kill. We had a system about the poisons, but I defy any system ever invented to work every time. Sooner or later something will go wrong with it.

I was putting up a poison one day for vermin killing purposes. I had an engagement to meet my wife at a railway station at a certain hour to go to the country with our little boy, who was ill and who we feared was slowly dying. It is such situations as this that will break through systems and cause accidents. I had just so many minutes to reach my train and put up two prescriptions, the one a poison, the other harmless. My mind was preoccupied. If I should not reach the station in time my wife with our sick child would be in great distress. I was thinking of her while I was doing my work and delivering the packages to the two different persons, who were waiting for them. This done, I seized my hat and ran for the station.

I barely reached it in time, and, having put my family aboard the train, sat down beside them, mopped my brow and my mind settled back to what I had been doing before I left the store. A horrible suspicion came to me. I doubted if I had not given the poison to the wrong person. Another suspicion followed on the heels of the first. Had I not neglected to paste the label marked "Poison" on the bottle?

My first impulse was to jump off the train, though it was moving at a rate of fifty miles an hour. This, of course, I controlled. I must remain for no one knew how long in suspense. I had intended to stay a week with my wife in the country before leaving her there, but I now resolved to return the next day. If the blow was to fall upon me I preferred that it should fall while I was at my post than when away. Besides, I hoped that the work would help to relieve me of the burden on my mind.

Not being willing to give my wife an additional trouble, I refrained from confiding to her my horrible suspicion. But I told her that we were so busy at the store that I would be obliged to go back the next day. This in itself was a bitter disappointment to her, and when the time came for my departure my boy was so ill that I lost much of my worry on account of my suspected blunder in my worry about him.

Several days passed, and I heard nothing indicating that any one had taken poison, though I studied the newspapers regularly, seeking for what I feared to find. Then it occurred to me that the poison might have been taken, but the one who had swallowed it saved. The blunder might have been reported at the store; but, owing to my distressing situation, they might for a time withhold the facts.

A week passed. My boy was much better, and I returned to the city. On the way while scouring a newspaper as usual my eye fell on a heading, "Fatal Mistake of a Druggist." I could read no more. I covered my eyes with my hands and groaned. Thrice I tried to muster up courage to read my fate, but was unable to do so and at the end of my journey left the newspaper in the train. Time enough to know all that had happened when I go to the store.

When I went to the store there was no evidence of anything having happened. I didn't dare ask about the case of poisoning I had seen in the newspaper, for the druggist might not have been located, and there was no use in giving myself away. But I worried all the same.

The two customers to whom I had given the medicine were an old man and a young woman. The poison was intended for the man, the ordinary dose for the young woman. I believed I had given her the poison. Her features were firmly fixed on my mind, though I had never seen her before, she being not a regular but a casual customer. I did not suppose that she was getting the medicine for herself, for she was the picture of health.

One morning I heard the store door close, and, looking up, there was this woman coming straight for me. My imagination pictured her with an accusation of murder in her eye. My heart stopped beating. I stood waiting for the blow to fall. She stood before me on the other side of the counter. With an effort I controlled myself, though I am sure I was deadly pale.

"Did you sell me some medicine about two weeks ago?"

"Poison?" I gasped.

"Poison! No, medicine! I want you to give me some more of it—the same kind—I can't recall its name."

Oh, the happiness of that moment! The same afternoon I went to the country, and my little boy, quite restored, came running to meet me. Then I told my wife what a foolish worry I had been through.

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