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REBELS REPULSED FROM TAMPICO

Are Driven Back by Fire of Mexican Gunboats.

EXPECT ANOTHER ATTACK

Are Said to Have Lost 800 Men Killed, United States Warships Protecting Foreigners.

Firing has ceased in the vicinity of Tampico, Mex., the rebels having retired evidently to avoid the continuous cannonade of the Federal gunboats.

This was the report sent to Vera Cruz by Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American war vessels in the Gulf of Mexico. The distance to which the rebels had withdrawn was not stated.

Military men regard it as probable that the rebels discontinued firing on the outskirts of Tampico pending the arrival of artillery from Victoria.

The Mexican gunboat *Progreso* received orders to hurry to Tampico with reinforcements for the garrison at that place.

Unofficial messages corroborate the government's report of the rebel defeat at Tampico as a result of a heavy and sustained bombardment by two Federal gunboats and Federal field artillery. The dispatches do not bear out the government claim that the rebels were a rout.

In possession of the railroad yards throughout the battle, the rebels, when they retired, remained sufficiently cool in the face of the furious fire to take away with them every locomotive and most of the rolling stock.

That the rebel loss was great is emphasized in these advices, which add that the buzzards which inhabit the Mexican coast and which for generations have been protected by law, hovered over the battlefield in numbers so great as to present the appearance of low-flying black clouds.

According to the Federal report 800 rebels were killed before they could get out of range, and this would mean many other hundreds wounded and possibly left on the field.

It is regarded as probable that the relief of Tampico is only temporary, and that before many days the rebels will resume the attack in great numbers, although the long battle has materially cut down their supply of ammunition. This may delay operations for a time.

Reports do not indicate that the property loss was large.

The transfer of American refugees to the battleships while the fighting was at its height was attended with considerable difficulty. Rear Admiral Fletcher's temporary flagship, the *Tacoma*, was run alongside the customs dock. The scout cruiser *Chester* proceeded one mile below.

Admiral Fletcher gave orders that all Americans should withdraw from the city. Even the German consul abandoned his residence and went on board the steamship *Kronprinzessin Cecile*. The British admiral, Sir Christopher Cradock, took up his temporary headquarters on a merchant vessel at the dock.

The Mexican gunboat *Bravo* was at the bend of the river below the city, firing westward over the town. The rebel general, *Candido Aguilar*, crossed below the *Bravo* from Tuxpan with 2000 men and heavy guns. He controlled the mouth of the river and attacked the *Bravo* from behind, sweeping the gunboat's decks with rifle fire. Shrapnel burst over the outskirts of the town and stray shots killed and wounded civilians. Bodies could be seen hanging from telegraph poles.

The situation became so dangerous to non-combatants that Rear Admiral Fletcher decided to send the refugees to the three United States battleships lying off La Barra, five miles from the fighting zone.

Until conditions improve the Americans will be cared for on the battleships. Many of the children, some of them infants in arms, suffered severely from exposure upon the crowded decks of the little gunboat, but now they are receiving attention from the naval surgeons.

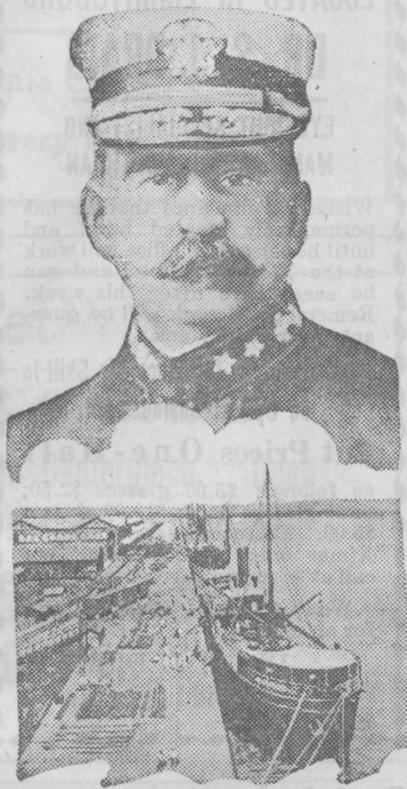
MAN IN SHEET HUGGED GIRLS

Police Think They Have Person Who Kissed Hundreds.

Several hundred girls living in various parts of Shamokin, Pa., have been hugged and kissed the last month by a man attired in a sheet. A man wearing the same kind of garment was caught trying to embrace a girl on her way home.

Citizens pursued him and were held at bay with a revolver and a stiletto. Police finally overpowered him. He gave the name of Charles Bruccho, and it is thought he is the person who terrorized so many women lately.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER.
American Lives and Property at Tampico Guarded by Warships.



Dispatches say that Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American warships at Tampico Bay, forbade the Federal gunboats to open fire on the town, as this would endanger the lives of non-combatants.

WILSON WINS CURRENCY TEST

Hitchcock's Amendment Defeated in Senate by Vote of 40 to 35.

Senator Hitchcock's proposed substitute for the second section of the administration currency bill was laid on the table by a vote of 40 to 35.

The substitute related to the regional banks and limited the number to four, and provided for public ownership and government control of the stock of the regional banks.

The vote indicates that the administration has a clear majority for its bill. This was a test vote on one of the most important issues in the bill. It was a party vote strictly, except that Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, voted with the Republicans.

WORKMEN UNEARTH SKELETON

Police Believe Man Was Murdered and Buried in Quarry.

The finding of a human skeleton by workmen employed at the Potomac Valley Line and Stone company's plant at Pinesburg, eight miles west of Hagerstown, Md., threw the employees into a state of excitement as the bones were uncovered.

One of the workmen found a leg bone protruding from the ground, and excavations revealed more bones, and when they were assembled the skeleton was found to be that of a young man, six feet tall. His skull behind the ear was fractured, as if made by a blunt instrument.

The police believe the skeleton is that of a man who was murdered by a blow on the head and that the murderers buried the corpse.

Killed by Fall From Window.

Devere Hall, a prominent lawyer of Bay City, Mich., who has been stopping at the Hotel Marie Antoinette, in New York city, either fell or jumped from the window of his room on the ninth floor and was instantly killed.

Aged Woman Murdered.

Mrs. Mary Gould, sixty years old, of Bayville, N. J., was found dead in the woods at Barnegat Park.

A searching party had been looking for her since Sunday morning. Money and jewels which she is known to have had were gone. Part of her clothing and her shoes had been torn off.

The coroner, David Parker, says Mrs. Gould died from exposure after being attacked.

Heirs of Fair Asphyxiated.

Mrs. L. B. Hart, seventy-one years old, was found dead in her home in Worthington, a suburb of Columbus, Ohio, and her two nieces, Misses Barbara and Rachel Hart, are in a dying condition as a result of being overcome by gas. Mrs. Hart and the two nieces were left \$500,000 by the late United States Senator J. G. Fair, of California, who was an uncle of the two young women.

1,750,000 Acres Open For Entry.

Secretary Lane designated 1,750,000 acres of dry lands in western states as suitable for entry under the enlarged homestead act. The lands are in Montana, North Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico and Idaho.

Pittsburgh Mansion Burned.

The mansion of the late Captain Samuel Brown, in Pittsburgh, Pa., was burned. Loss, \$125,000. Five servants narrowly escaped.

POISON PEN NOTES ATTACKED WOMAN

Anonymous Letters Term Social Worker "Knave."

Mrs. C. J. Wallace, member of the Luzerne county visitation board, a prominent social worker, and wife of Dr. C. J. Wallace, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is called a "knave" and a "tool" of prison officials in the "poison pen" letters circulated among society folk of Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Kate Davis, superintendent of the National Legal Regulation League, who has been held under bail as the author of these letters, denies that she wrote them and declares that she will have some surprises to spring at the next term of criminal court when her case is called.

Two of the dozens of letters circulated through the mails have been given out by Attorney Abram Salsberg, who represents Mrs. Wallace.

One of these letters was to F. C. Kirkendall, editor of the *Wilkes-Barre Times Leader*, and another was to Mrs. C. J. Long, prominent in society and in the Parents' and Teachers' League of the Wyoming Valley.

The letter to F. C. Kirkendall is as follows:

"Oct. 13, 1913.
"Mr. F. C. Kirkendall—The prison officials are exploiting that Wallace woman. She is a knave and a tool to keep their good work in the public eye. She has left an odorous trail behind her. It makes me angry to see you let the *Times Leader* serve them in their dirty work.

(Signed) "A READER."
The letter to Mrs. Long follows:

"Oct. 13, 1913.
"Mrs. Charles J. Long—Mrs. Wallace is trying to undermine you with the court and jail officials. Protect yourself.
(Signed) "A FRIEND."

Dynamite Used to Poison Miner.

Leo Gedwilla is in a critical condition at his home in Shamokin, Pa., as the result of an attempt by unidentified persons, it is charged, to kill him by poisoning his coffee with dynamite while he was at work in the mines.

When physicians first attended him his legs and arms were paralyzed and he was unable to speak.

Although unable at first to determine the cause of his illness the doctors administered remedies and after two hours succeeded in reviving him sufficiently to say "Dooley," which he repeated over and over.

It was surmised that he referred to dynamite, which is termed "dualin" by the miners, and that in some mysterious way the deadly explosive had something to do with his illness.

Investigation revealed that some one had put a piece of the explosive in his canteen, and that he had drunk the contents.

Physicians said there was enough nitroglycerine in the can to kill a team of horses.

Mine In School Cellar.

Two veins of rich anthracite coal were discovered under the site to be occupied by a new \$150,000 high school building in Shamokin, Pa.

The fact that the larger vein runs directly through the cellar of the proposed new building led to the springing of a novel idea by Superintendent Joseph W. Howarth, which will likely be adopted by the board of education.

Howarth proposes leaving a portion of the vein exposed, and cementing the cellar in a manner to prevent persons from falling into the vein. Expert mining men will be asked to timber the vein and make miniature breasts, headings and gangways to show how coal is taken from the earth.

The exhibit would be used as a practical demonstration of mining methods for the students.

Two Dead In Auto Smash.

Mrs. Harry Pearce, forty-five years old, of Wilmington, Del., and L. J. Moore, forty-two years old, a cigar salesman, of Salisbury, Md., were found dead under an overturned automobile on the road a few miles from Newark, Del.

Mrs. Pearce was the widow of a cigar salesman, who killed himself in Wilmington with gas last August. Moore is survived by a wife and one child. No one saw the accident, and how it happened is unknown.

Woman Kills Man on Dare.

While he was seated with a woman at a table in a restaurant in Baltimore, Md., Joseph Meyers, known in sporting circles as "Buffalo" Meyers, took a knife from his pocket, bared his chest, and, handing the knife to the woman, dared her to stab him.

The woman drove the knife into the man's heart, helped him to the street and then fled. Meyers died shortly afterward in a hospital. It was said the couple had quarreled previously.

1913 CROPS NOT UP TO AVERAGE

The Shortage Was Caused by Heat and Drought.

TOTAL IS \$9,000,000,000

The Corn and Cotton Crops Are the Most Valuable Ever Produced in the United States.

With the most valuable crops of corn and cotton ever produced and the second most valuable oats crop, the value of the nation's fourteen principal farm crops this year aggregate the enormous total of \$4,940,301,000.

This was the announcement of the department of agriculture in its final estimates of acreage, production and value. This is an increase of \$128,958,000 over the value of the same crops last year, and of \$350,772,000 over those of 1911, based on the prices paid to farmers on Dec. 1.

The acreage of these crops is equivalent to a farm one-seventh the size of the United States. The exact acreage planted to these fourteen crops, which is more than 95 per cent of the total of all crop area, was 299,433,000 acres, an increase of almost 5,000,000 acres over last year's area and of more than 2,000,000 over the 1911 area. More than one-third of the total acreage was planted to corn.

Approximately \$9,000,000,000 is the grand total of wealth production on farms through the soil and farmers' live stock during the year.

For the crops as a whole the average production per acre was valued at about \$16.50. The corn crop averaged \$15.96 per acre; cotton, \$22.19; sugar beets, \$59.64; wheat, \$12.14; oats, \$11.14; sweet potatoes, \$68.60; rice, \$26.68; potatoes, \$62.10; tobacco, \$100.39, and rye, \$12.84.

"The production of crops in the United States in 1913 was materially below the average," the secretary of agriculture, David F. Houston, announces, "the yield per acre of all crops combined being smaller than in any year of the past decade, with the exception of 1911."

"This shortage was caused by a severe drought, accompanied by excessive heat during the summer months, in an important portion of the agricultural district of the United States, and particularly in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and adjacent states.

"Inasmuch as crop production of 1912 was unusually large, a greater proportion than usual has been carried into the present crop year, which should mitigate somewhat the effects of the shortage of this year's crops."

U. S. Court to Rule on Thaw's Sanity.

Judge Edgar Aldrich ruled in Concord, N. H., that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw must be determined in the federal courts. The court's announcement was made at the hearing on Thaw's petition to be admitted to bail.

"The constitutional questions involved in this case," said Judge Aldrich, "are of such importance that I shall not pass upon them myself, but shall forward them as promptly as possible to the supreme court of the United States."

The constitutional questions are concerned with Thaw's extradition, his status in New York and his status in New Hampshire.

Bandits Make \$1700 Haul.

Robbers blew the safe in the general store of the Buxton and Land Street company, at Weaver, a mining hamlet nine miles from Elkins, W. Va., and stole \$1700.

They also procured a quantity of stamps from the postoffice in the same building. The explosion awakened the residents, who chased the bandits into the mountains, but they escaped after a running battle, which lasted several hours.

Woman Fined \$2000 as Smuggler.

Mrs. Ella Fleming, of Los Angeles, Cal., was fined \$1000 Wednesday in the United States district court at Trenton, N. J., for smuggling \$3500 worth of wearing apparel. Mrs. Fleming arrived at Hoboken on Nov. 24 on the steamship *George Washington*. The fine paid.

Prizes For Young Growers of Crops.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston presented diplomas of merit to the eighty-two prize winning boys and girls from all parts of the United States who raised high crops of corn and potatoes and canned the largest quantities of tomatoes.

Baby's Fatal Play With Stove.

Little one-year-old Caroline Rother was burned to death in New Haven, Conn., when she put a broom into a stove and then pulled it out, setting fire to her dress.

THE "MONA LISA."
Famous Picture That Was Stolen and Recovered.



MEAT AND POPULATION

Supply Kept Pace With Growth, But Price Nearly Doubled.

Although the meat supply kept pace with population growth in the decade from 1899 to 1909, the price soared to nearly double the 1899 figures, according to a census bulletin.

"Meat on the hoof" went up 75.5 per cent. The dressed product showed a slightly smaller increase, 73.8 per cent. Americans were eating 105 pounds of beef, veal and mutton per capita in 1909, as against 106 in 1899, although the total per capita meat production in 1909 was 107 pounds.

Sixty-five per cent of the meat supply was furnished by the packing houses. The country's total product in 1909 was 88,358,815 animals.

NO TAX ON "MUTUALS"

Supreme Court Upholds Decision on Mutual Dividends.

The supreme court of the United States refused the government's request to review the decision of the circuit court at Philadelphia that the corporation tax was not collectible from "dividends" of mutual insurance companies, consisting of dividends returned or otherwise invested at the option of the policy holder.

As a result the government will be required to refund about \$1,500,000 already collected and to forego any such collections under the present income tax law.

Beam Saves Man's Life.

By catching a cross-beam as he fell into a blazing lime kiln at Grove's, near Frederick, Md., Solomon Fogle a workman at the kiln, saved himself from being burned to death. His clothes were burned off his body, and his face and hands were fearfully seared. Fogle's cries for help were not answered and he finally drew himself to the level of the cross-beam and crawled to the side of the kiln.

New Steel Plant For Easton.

The Taylor Wharton Iron and Steel company, of Philadelphia, whose main plant is at Highbridge, N. J., has just purchased through the Board of Trade of Easton, Pa., a tract containing fifty acres adjoining the city and will erect a plant at a cost of \$2,000,000, in which it will carry on the work now done at its subsidiary plants in Philadelphia, namely, the Tioga Iron and Steel company, the Philadelphia Roll and Machine company and two plants of the William Wharton, Jr., company.

Fined For Hugging His Own Wife.

Gilbert Little was fined \$10 by Judge Naarx in Trenton, N. J., for kissing and hugging his own wife.

The man admitted that he was drunk when he did it. He pleaded his good intentions and the wife pleaded for him, but inasmuch as he had hurt her and she cried out from pain during the hugging, coupled with the fact that Little threw his father-in-law out of the house when he objected to his boisterous love making, the court had to impose the fine.

Eloped to Escape Church Wedding.

To avoid the church wedding being planned by the parents of the bride, Miss Marie Joyce, a Baltimore society girl, daughter of Thomas Joyce, and Edward McDowell, a New York artist and former Baltimorean, eloped to Elkton, Md., and were married.

Mines In U. S. Killed 449 In October.

Coal mine accidents in the United States in the month of October resulted in the death of 449 men, according to reports from state mine inspectors to the United States bureau.

MONA LISA FOUND, THIEF ARRESTED

Priceless Masterpiece, Stolen Two Years Ago, Recovered.

WAS TAKEN FOR REVENGE

Italian Who Stole It Says He Took Painting to "Avenge Thefts Napoleon Committed In Italy."

Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece, "Mona Lisa," the mysterious disappearance of which from the Louvre, in Paris, in August, 1911, threw the art world into consternation, was found in Florence, Italy.

The man who stole it was arrested. He is an Italian.

It was found when the picture was offered by an Italian resident of Paris to an antiquary of Florence.

Both the picture and the Italian are now in the custody of the police of Florence. "I stole the picture," said the man, "in order to avenge the thefts Napoleon I. committed in Italy."

"Mona Lisa"—more properly known as "La Jaconde"—is one of the world's most famous paintings, and is regarded as priceless. Leonardo Da Vinci took as his model for the picture Lisa Del Giocondo, a woman of Florence. He worked on the picture for four years, from 1500 to 1504. It was bought for France by Francis I.

The value of the work can only be imagined, since all offers to buy it were refused, among them one reported to have been made by the British government of \$5,000,000. Since the disappearance from the Louvre of the picture the search has been worldwide. It has been reported found in Germany, Russia, England, Spain and even in the United States.

It was widely believed in Paris and throughout France that the picture was not taken by thieves, but rather by some demented art lover, who wished to be able always to gaze upon it.

The famous painting had hung in the place of honor in the Louvre in a room which was supposed to be always watched. It disappeared on the morning of Aug. 22, 1911, and its absence from its accustomed place was not noticed by its guardians until some hours later.

At first a quiet search was made in every nook and corner of the museum, and discreet questions were asked of the hundreds of copyists and photographers who daily crowd the museum. The questioning was all without result. It was impossible even to establish which of the museum employes had last seen the picture.

When the police authorities had been informed they immediately ordered the museum closed. A thorough search by detectives followed. They found the empty frame lying on a stairway in the museum building. Telegraphic information of the disappearance was sent to every town in France and to the police headquarters of many nations. Ships were searched as they left French ports and trains as they crossed the frontier, while every package taken out of France and looking anything like a picture was closely scanned.

Hired Man Shoots Farmer.

Lewis Snyder, a prosperous farmer, of Howertown, near Allentown, Pa., died in the Allentown hospital from the effects of gunshot wounds inflicted when he was attacked, it is alleged, by Clinton Steinmetz, a farm hand in his employ. Steinmetz was arrested.

It appears that Snyder and Steinmetz engaged in a conversation after returning from Siegfried, where they had gone for two horses which the farmer had purchased.

Steinmetz, it is reported, started a quarrel when they reached the Snyder farm. Snyder told him to wait at the barn until he went into the house to get a lantern.

When Snyder came from the house he found Steinmetz standing about ten feet away, with a double barrel shotgun in his hands. The farmer asked his hired man what he wanted to do with the gun.

Steinmetz answered in a loud tone, "You owe me a quarter." Snyder replied, "I know I do," but the words were scarcely uttered before Steinmetz, it is alleged, fired, the charge of shot blowing off Snyder's left thumb and part of his hand.

Snyder staggered toward his assailant, and the latter fired a second load, which tore a large hole in Snyder's abdomen, and probably punctured the intestines.

Wilson Frees Counterfeiter.

Because of ill health, John C. Roberts, convicted at Louisville, Ky., in 1909 of counterfeiting Mexican bank notes, was pardoned by President Wilson. Roberts was serving a term of six years in the Atlanta Ga. penitentiary.



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ODDS AND ENDS

The New Haven road may be probed. John Redmond says home rule will become a law.

China is now importing nearly 200,000,000 gallons of kerosene a year.

There are 4500 students enrolled in the Frederick County schools.

The Knights of Columbus of Baltimore will this year provide for the twelve hundred orphans of that city.

Colorado sugar beet crop this year is estimated at \$30,000,000, or \$5,000,000 more than last year.

There will be fewer retirements during the coming year in the Army than in a similar period for many years.

In New York City prominent hostesses are throwing their houses open for Christmas sales, and entertainments galore are being given for sweet charity's sake.

Root Wins Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel peace prize for 1912, worth \$40,000, was conferred on Senator Elihu Root, of New York, and that for 1913 on Senator Henri La Fontaine, of Brussels, Belgium, who was formerly president of the Permanent International Peace Bureau of Berne, Switzerland.

The Nobel peace prize was not awarded in 1912. It was the first time since the establishment of the Nobel Foundation, the first award of which was made in 1901, that the committee of the Norwegian parliament had found no person worthy of this award. The committee, in explanation of its action at that time, stated that it had decided that there had been "no work deserving of the prize."

It was recommended that the prize, approximating \$40,000, shall be retained for the benefit of the Foundation fund. The award now indicates a change of mind on the part of the storting.

Urges Frozen and Dried Eggs.

Dr. Mary E. Pennington, in charge of food research work of the department of agriculture, told the house agricultural committee that frozen and dried eggs would solve the problem of high prices and cold storage corners.

"Frozen and dried eggs," said Dr. Pennington, "soon will be marketed in small packages so as to be available to every household instead of for the bakers and other manufacturers, as at present. Hard frozen eggs will keep a year, and there is no question but what dried and frozen eggs will ultimately displace the cold storage variety."

Eggs cannot be kept in cold storage and be fit for food longer than ten months, she asserted, and added that dried and frozen eggs did not lose any of their nutritive value.

Temperature of the Body.

The heat of the body varies at different ages and different times of the day. Except when you are suffering from fever you are never so hot as when you are born. The temperature of a newborn baby is about 102 degrees, but during the first day it rapidly goes down to 97½ degrees, rising again to a little above the average temperature of a grownup person, which is about 98½ degrees. The heat of your body varies as much as two degrees in twenty-four hours. The minimum is reached about 4 o'clock in the morning, when your vitality is at its lowest, and the maximum about 4 in the afternoon. People who work by night and sleep during the day, however, are coldest in the afternoon and warmest in the early morning. It is a remarkable fact that we nearly always die if our blood varies more than a few degrees either way. A temperature below 95 degrees or above 106 degrees is generally fatal.—Pearson's.

Hunter Kills Self.

While returning from a hunting trip with two companions in Berkeley county, near Hagerstown, Md., Raleigh Myers, son of Robert Myers, of North Martinsburg, was accidentally shot and killed.

Law Maker Arrested at Cock Fight.

Among the sixty-five men arrested at a cock fight in an old mill north of Milwaukee, Wis., was State Representative Jacob Litza, author of the law which makes cock fighting a criminal offense.

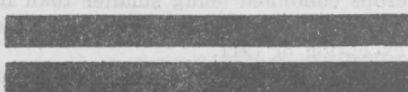
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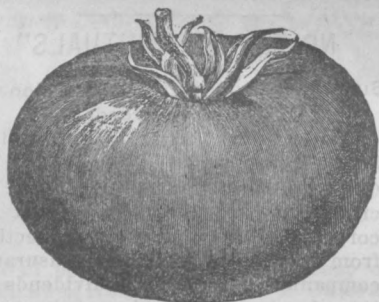
INTERESTING LECTURE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. B. F. Clarkson Speaks On Battle Of Gettysburg In Which He Fought.—Members of The Local G. A. R. Present.

Rev. Dr. B. F. Clarkson, Chaplain Maryland Department Grand Army of the Republic gave a very interesting lecture on Tuesday evening at the local M. E. Church. The subject was "what a young man saw during the three days battle of Gettysburg."

Dr. Clarkson is one of the few survivors of that battle and he also saw active service at Antietam, Spottsylvania Court House and other engagements of equal importance. He enlisted in 1861 and served throughout the entire strife between the States. He spoke entirely from experience and as a result held the undivided attention of the large audience assembled to hear him, for nearly two hours.

The members of the local G. A. R. were present in a body and occupied the front seats. Dr. Clarkson is the oldest minister of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist church and the present pastor of the local M. E. Church, Rev. Hamilton P. Fox is the youngest. Dr. Clarkson also lectured at the Toms Creek Methodist E. Church on Monday evening.



This Week's Puzzle.

Look at shaded lines on left of cut—holding it upside down in the left hand. Draw a line from stem to edge of column and find General Huerta shaking hands with Christopher Columbus.

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8.15 a. m.	9.05 a. m.
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12.00 M.	12.50 p. m.
1.50 p. m.	2.40 p. m.
4.00 p. m.	4.50 p. m.
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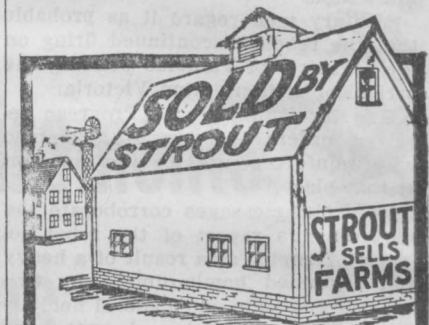
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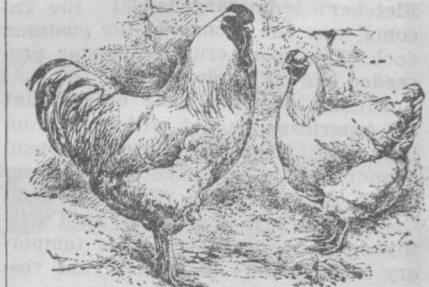
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In the matter of the estate of Rowe K. Shriver, Absentee. On Application. In the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland.


October Term, 1913.
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, passed on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1913. Notice is hereby given that Ella M. Shriver, of Frederick County, Maryland, on the 8th day of December, 1913, applied to the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, for Letters of Administration upon the estate of her brother Rowe K. Shriver, absentee, who is supposed to be dead, on account of interrupted absence for above seven years from the place of his last domicile within this State, and having been for such time unheard of, and that on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1914, the said Orphans' Court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the supposed decedent, Rowe K. Shriver, and the circumstances and duration thereof.

JOHN C. CASTLE.
ALBERT W. ECKER.
JOHN W. MUMFORD.
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
ELLA M. SHRIVER, Applicant.
EUGENE L. ROWE, Attorney.
True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL D. THOMAS,
Register of Wills for Frederick County, Maryland.
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Hard Year for Gamblers.
The police of New York during the last two years have destroyed gambling apparatus which had cost more than \$125,000. During that period the police closed 819 gambling places, made 1,916 arrests and procured 561 convictions for gambling. Of those arrested 1,190 were discharged, 90 got suspended sentences and 382 were fined amounts aggregating \$9,246. The cases of 165 are still pending.

Colorado's Rich Beet Crop.
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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.

THE RECALL AND REFERENDUM

In a speech at the banquet of the Southern Society recently Professor Raleigh Minor, of the Law Department of the University of Virginia, took occasion to deprecate the tendency towards the adoption of the Law of recall and the referendum.

shaping of the destiny of the world as our own.

The republican form of Government, as it is established in the U. S., is recognized by all publicists, who are not prejudiced, to be a just form of government.

We claim that, in a government of the people, by the people, resting on the scriptural idea of government, all authority comes from God.

But not all of the people are equipped for government, and it is only through their representative character that the power which their representatives exercise for the greater good of the greatest number, is safely vested.

Sec'y Bryan tells us that "great progress has been made of late in coercing legislators into obedience to the popular will." If the people are supreme, disobedience to their will would be wrong; but unless we take the shibboleth of rampant Democracy as a law, vox populi, vox Dei, there can be no wrong in disobeying the undefined will of the people, it is only because a higher authority than the people as a body, commands obedience that the legislator must obey.

In a Land which is not Theocratic the only authority that emanates from the people can not but be vested in the most experienced and best equipped of the people, which without tending to aristocracy, made our government a Representative Democracy, by which the best of the people became the interpreters of their mandate.

Like Prof. Minor, we hope the day may never come, when a decadent Democracy will become the conservator of our rights; and that the source of those rights will be found in primitive Switzerland.

The people as such are not equipped with the Judicial faculty which will enable them to reverse the decisions of learned jurists and while the people may instinctively discover the perjurer or the bribe taking Legislator, they have no standard but a leveling self interest by which to test the justice of a Law outside of the touchstones which the Fathers of our Government have prepared for us.

TO LIVE IS HIGH—TO DIE IS CHEAP.

To read big undertakers ads. in the papers of Baltimore, is enough to encourage a fellow to long for a trip to the "other shore." For "bucks," say, fifty, or for the limit of seventy "bones" and five, they'll plant a person with pomp enough to make him regret he's alive.

more—mere living's exceedingly high, and the only cheap thing in the dear old town is when you lie down and die.

LIGHT UP YOUR HOUSES.

In a recent issue of THE CHRONICLE a letter to the Editor, signed "Fiat Lux," very appropriately suggested that during the Holidays, say from Christmas Eve until after New Year, the people of Emmitsburg raise their front shades at night and allow the glow and warmth of the interior of their houses to shed brilliance on the streets.

The Holiday season is naturally a season of cheerfulness, of brightness, of warmth of hearts. How in keeping, then, with the spirit of the time to let that brightness radiate! Why not let the passer by—the stranger it may be—catch this radiance of these happy homes? No one would presume to stop and gaze within—there would be no annoyance, while on the other hand, the whole town would be gleaming with a mellow friendly glow, emblematic of good will, and present a picture long to be remembered.

A pretty custom it is to hang holly in the window, and a pretty sight 'twould be if every pane reflected the joyousness of the Holy anniversary.

THEY used to engross bills for the Legislature and many an "error" beneficial to those who were opposed to some of the provisions of certain bills, crept in during the engrossing.

Senator Blair Lee succeeded in having a law passed providing for the printing of bills, The Senator—now U. S. Senator—is much in favor of having adopted the numbering of bills as they do in Congress, whereby legislative consideration may be had on each bill according to the order of its introduction.

DURING the rush, incident to Holiday preparations are you forgetting Red Cross Seals? Every seal you buy and put upon a letter or package carries, not only good will, but substantial help to the unfortunate.

YOUR Christmas will be the happier if you join with others in contributing towards the fund for the upkeep of the Emmitsburg Public Library.

"THE Roycroft Inn will be open all winter," says Elbert Hubbard. The pocketbooks of the guests will also be open all winter if they stay there.

Do not forget to contribute to the Library fund—for maintenance and new books.

ALWAYS on the job: the W. M. wrecking crew.

Handmade Ragtime.

"Of course," said the salesman, "any thing handmade is sure to be superior to what is made by machinery."

Slight Omission.

"I thought you said he was a man of means?" "Excuse me, I left off the adjective."

Blunders of Authors. The late Guy Boothby, in his novel "Bride of the Sea," makes a curious blunder. The period of the story is the year 1670, and the scene is laid in Devonshire.

He speaks very fittingly of Drake and Hawkins and Raleigh and all the other Devonshire worthies, but he comes a dreadful cropper when he makes his hero talk of Sir John Franklin, who did not appear on the globe until more than a century had elapsed, and even then it was in the fens of Lincolnshire.

Rider Haggard has a good deal of trouble with the moon. In one case he causes that satellite to be full at a time when it could not possibly have been more than a crescent, and in "King Solomon's Mines" he introduces an eclipse of the same luminary, very convenient for his plot and for the impression of awe which his heroes wish to produce upon the natives, but quite unknown to any astronomical textbook.—Stray Stories.

Steel Pens.

The great objection to the steel pen when it first came into general use was its stiffness. There was not that "give" and spring in the metal pen which characterized the old fashioned goose quill pen.

This was remedied, however, by the side splits which we see in pens today, and for many years the method of slitting the pens by means of a press was kept secret by those famous penmakers, Gillott and Mason.

Briefly, the method of manufacture of a steel pen today may be described as follows: The blanks are pierced and the slits cut, after which the pen requires to be softened by annealing. Then they are raised and hardened, scoured with acid, colored, varnished and dried, girls afterward looking over the pens, throwing aside the faulty ones and packing the good ones into boxes ready for sale.

Tiny German States.

While it is well known that some of the German states are of lilliputian size, few persons are aware that it is quite possible to visit seven of them, including two kingdoms, two duchies and three principalities, in an easy walk of four and a half hours.

A good walker, starting from Steinbach, in Bavaria, will arrive in half an hour at Lichtenanne, which is situated in Saxe-Meiningen. Thence the road proceeds in one and one-half hours to Rauschengesees (Reuss, Elder Branch), after which in a few minutes Gleima, in Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, is reached.

Half an hour's walk brings the pedestrian to Altengeesees (Reuss, Younger Branch). An hour farther on lies Drognitz, on Prussian soil, and the last stage is another hour's stroll, finishing up at Saalthal, Saxe-Altenburg.—Harper's Weekly.

Good Train Service.

Talk of trains and one is reminded of the perfect line. Read of this service and applaud: "The trains come in to the minute and go out to the minute. The officials are intelligent and polite. The carriages are good. Every station has its waiting room, where you may sit and read and drink a cup of coffee that is not only hot and fresh, but is recognizably the product of the berry. It is impossible to travel in the wrong train. It is very difficult not to get out at the right station. The fares are very reasonable. The time tables are models of clarity." No, the reference is to no railway in the south of England. It is Mr. E. V. Lucas' summary of the good points of the train service of the happy Hollander!—London Spectator.

Parisian Street Barbers.

The French capital, like that of China, has its street barbers. In Paris the perambulating tonsorialists carry a little box containing the usual outfit of their calling. Their chief patrons are laboring men. The street barber of Paris usually places his customer upon the banks of the Seine or in some spot aside from the crowd, covers his knees with a newspaper and proceeds to work. For only 1 sou he will shave a man, cut his hair and generally impart to him a more or less smart appearance. These barbers are said to make quite a respectable sum even at the small fee they charge.

Complimentary.

"The idea of dozing while I was singing!" "You were singing a lullaby, weren't you?" "Yes."

Unnecessary.

"This lady is worth \$400,000. Would you like to see her photograph?" "Worth \$400,000 and compelled to advertise for a husband? No, you needn't show me her photo. I can imagine what it must be."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Naturally Dark.

History Professor—Why are the middle ages known as the dark ages? Wise Freshman—Because there were so many knights.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

Beards Were Barred.

The ancient Romans considered it effeminate to wear beards. All their busts representing the famous men of olden times are without beards.

A cynic knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

Chum Saved Himself.

A little dog, unlicensed, had been found in the streets and taken to the pound. He was an affectionate animal and greatly endeared himself to all about the place. They called him Chum, and he joyfully responded whenever his name was spoken. As the days passed, other poor, homeless dogs were put to death. Finally came Chum's last day of grace, and no one had come to claim him. The next morning dawned, and the man who was to kill Chum called him into the yard. Chum danced and wagged his tail, no doubt thinking something good was in store for him. The man then said: "Well, Chummy, your time has come. You'd better say your prayers." Immediately the little forepaws were crossed, the little head bowed, and Chum said his prayers. As the little body was still in this attitude of reverence a step was heard. The attendant looked up and saw the superintendent standing there. There were tears in the eyes of each. Chum is still living, but instead of being nobody's dog he is now everybody's.—St. Louis Republic.

Proved His Profession.

In "Pierre Garat, Slinger and Exquisite," is this story of the Parisian favorite: Out alone one evening in 1792 Garat was arrested by a patrol of national guards because he was unable to produce his card of citizenship, as decreed by the convention. And so he, Garat, "whose larynx was said to be a whole opera," was taken to the section house, and the officer in command began his interrogation as follows:

"Your profession?" "I sing." "That," retorted the officer, "is not a profession. I also sing." "Possibly," drawled our hero, "but I sing better than you. The case is not the same." "Oh! You will have to prove that!" Garat, always fond of an innocent coup de theatre, immediately attacked one of the most florid romances of his repertoire—a thing of trills, roulades and "dying falls," a performance so astonishing in that grimy guardhouse that his captors not only released him, but escorted him home in triumph.

A Novelty in Strikes.

The management of a traveling theatrical company demanded 2 shillings for admission. The visitors did not propose to pay more than 1 shilling and after a hasty consultation outside the entrance formed a "theater goers' union." Pickets were stationed, and within a few minutes 278 people—practically all who were there—had agreed not to pay the 2 shillings.

The manager appeared at the doorway and refused to make the required reduction. "I'll give you till I count twenty," said the newly elected president of the new union, "and after that our price will be sixpence instead of 1 shilling." He counted slowly to nine, and then the manager capitulated.

The strike was declared at an end, the quondam strikers trooped into the hall, and the union was dissolved after an existence of about twenty minutes.—Sydney (Australia) Mail.

The Eskimo Mind.

The difficulty of conveying the true idea of Christianity to the Eskimo mind is related by Vilhjalmur Stefansson: "Now, it seems that in Kotzebue sound, where the Christian doctrines of the Colville people had originated, fishing is by nets only. As fishing is practically the only work done there the missionary had probably said to them, 'Do not put out your fish nets on Sunday,' meaning thereby 'Do not work on Sunday.' However that may be, the prohibition came to our community in the form 'God has said you must not use fish nets on Sunday.' Accordingly the entire community pulled their fish nets out of the river Saturday night, fished with hooks all day Sunday and put the nets back into the water Monday morning."

Uncorker of Ocean Bottles.

It is not many years since the high sounding post of uncorker of ocean bottles was abolished in England. News traveled slowly in Queen Elizabeth's time, and the first news she had of the taking of Nova Zembla by the Dutch was found in a bottle picked up by a Dutch fisherman named Fonfield, who forwarded the message to the lord high admiral. Queen Elizabeth was struck by the idea and decreed that all bottles with inclosures found on the coast should be forwarded to the lord high admiral, Fonfield being appointed uncorker. The post survived for centuries.

Babies and Sleep.

Infants cannot sleep too long, but may be deprived of needed rest if placed in light rooms or awakened by noises. Nothing so unnerves the child as lack of rest, and the health may be permanently ruined if it does not sleep the fourteen hours or more that it should.

Help Expected.

"Your salary isn't enough to support my daughter?" "I'm glad you've come to that conclusion so early, sir."—Boston Transcript.

Just So.

Crawford—To do a thing well, you know, you must do it yourself. Crabshaw—But you miss the fun of seeing the other fellow work.—Judge.

No Rivals.

Nell He says he has never had a rival in love. Belle I suppose not. He has always been in love with himself.—Philadelphia Record.

There is no possible success without some opposition as a fulcrum.—Olliver Wendell Holmes.

"A Very Monstrous Great Ship."

In her "Life of James IV.," Miss I. A. Taylor says that James was untrifling in his efforts toward the realization of a good Scottish fleet. In 1511 the building of the St. Michael, "a very monstrous great ship," was completed. "All the woods in Fife, save one, had been laid waste to build her," and material was also imported from Norway. According to Lindsay, this wonder ship, which was 240 feet long and 36 broad, "cumbered all Scotland to get her to the sea." Her sides were ten feet thick within walls of oak, and she cost the king, all told, some £40,000. He paid her daily visits when she lay in the roads, often dining and supping on board, and exhibiting her to the lords and ladies he brought with him. When Henry VIII. was covetous of her, but when the singular request was preferred that James "would grant Henry the loan of the apple of his eye, the great St. Michael, the king's reply was to the effect that if he would make peace with France he might command all his ships." Six months after their king's death the Scottish government sold this desirable ship to Louis XII.

A Mystery of Diplomacy.

Of disappearances, most mysterious was the case of Benjamin Bathurst, who vanished on Nov. 25, 1899, while engaged on a secret mission for the British foreign office. Vienna was the young diplomatist's objective and, with a friend and valet in a post-chaise, Perleberg, a small posting town in North Germany, had been reached. Here Bathurst supped and slept, awaiting the arrival of fresh horses. Waking, he asked if the horses were ready and passed out of the inn door to make inquiries. Eight people saw him go out, but none ever set eyes on him again. Various theories were set afoot—Napoleon's spies, robbers, illness. About three years ago, in the forest near Perleberg, a skeleton was discovered with a hole in the skull as from a heavy blunt instrument. Was it that of "the English lord," as Perleberg people surmised?—London Tatler.

The Illegible Writer.

A protest which Michelangelo once made to his nephew against his sending letters in illegible handwriting will arouse a great deal of sympathy in the breast of modern sufferers from the same form of rudeness. It is contained in a letter given in the "Life of Michelangelo."

"I never receive a letter from you without being thrown into a fever before I can read it. I am at a loss to know where you learnt how to write! Little love here! I believe if you had to write to the biggest ass in the world you would take greater care. I throw your last letter into the fire because I could not read it. I cannot therefore reply. I have already told you, and constantly repeated, that every time I get a letter from you fever attacks me before I succeed in reading it."

Insurance and Assurance.

They were talking, the little group of agents, about the words insurance and assurance, some claiming that the first and some that the second was the better word to use.

But with a scornful laugh a Boston agent in gold rimmed spectacles said: "You are all very ignorant. Insurance is no better and no worse than assurance. Each has a special significance, and each is equally good in its place. The place for assurance is where precaution is taken against a certainty—against, that is, death. Life assurance, we should say if we spoke with perfect correctness. The place for insurance is where precaution is taken against an uncertainty, such as fire, shipwreck, burglary. Fire insurance, marine insurance, we should say.—Exchange.

When Macaulay Was a Boy.

At one period of his boyhood Macaulay's fancy was much exercised by the threats and terrors of the law. He had a little plot of ground at the back of the house marked out as his own by a row of oyster shells, which a maid one day threw away as rubbish. He went straight to the drawing room, where his mother was entertaining some visitors, walked into the circle and said very solemnly, "Cursed be Sally, for it is written, 'Cursed is he that removeth his neighbor's land mark.'"—From G. O. Trevelyan's "Life of Macaulay."

Considerate.

"Climb up at midnight—My wife is very ill, and the doctor says she must have no sudden shock. Clinton—Then what are you doing here at the club at this hour? Clucligh—I'm afraid to go home before the usual time lest I give her a shock. Boston Transcript.

Thoughtful Husband.

She—Are you wearing those pretty suspenders I gave you for your birth day, George? He—No, dear; I was afraid the nail I'm using as a button would rust em.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Caution.

"Darling, I will tell you in poetry of burning meter that you are the light of my life." "All right, but don't do it with the gas meter."—Baltimore American.

Easy Work.

He (bitterly)—I suppose you consider it quite a triumph to make a fool of a man? She—Oh, dear, no! A triumph is something done that was difficult of achievement.

Making Connection.

Knicker—Life is hard. Bocker—Yes; by the time your mother stops forbidding you to eat jam the doctor begins.—New York Sun.

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TERRACE TALK
Next stop—Christmas?
At a meeting of the Sophomore class Thomas F. J. Brady, '16, of Philadel-
phia, was elected assistant manager
of football.

Edward T. Hogan, '14, was unani-
mously elected to succeed Simon R. Klos-
ky, resigned, as treasurer of the Ath-
letic Association. Joseph McManus
was chosen for vice-president to fill the
vacancy caused by Mr. Hogan's election
to the trusteeship.

The Football Season.
Following is the resume of the Moun-
tainers' football season which closed in
New York on Thanksgiving Day in a
scoreless tie with Fordham University.
When the first call for candidates was
issued on September 16, forty men re-
ported, seven "M" men of the year
previous being among the number. For
the first few days preliminary work was
in order and then short scrimmages
were part of the daily programme. In-
variably the work of the eleven at scrim-
mage was spirited and inspiring.

The opening game played with West-
ern Maryland and the Mountaineers
surpassed the expectations of all by
rolling up a score of 37 points against
their opponents who were held score-
less. On the following Saturday St.
John's was met at Annapolis and the
Cadets were victorious, the score being
12-0. Mt. St. Mary's eleven rushed the
ball almost at will but lacked the final
punch when a score was needed. Twice
during this game the Mountain men had
the ball on the opponents four yard line
but could not score.

The Catholic University opposed the
'Varsity on October 15 and although
they presented a much heavier lineup
the Mountaineers defeated them by a
score of 21-6. Keenan and Sheridan
featured prominently in this specta-
cular game by intercepting forward
passes and making long runs.

The annual game with Gettysburg
was played on Oct. 25 on the Gettys-
burg campus. The lineup of the adver-
saries was heavy and harrying and a
soggy field swamped the Mountain men
who were defeated by a score of 34-0.
It was a day when all the light teams
throughout the country sustained defeat.

On Alumni Day Gettysburg was in-
vited to play on the home field and the
two elevens engaged in one of the best
battles ever witnessed at the College.
The Mountaineers led at the first half
6-0, but the heavy Gettysburg team
proved stronger in the final period and
scored two touchdowns. The final score
was 13-6.

At Delaware, on November 15, the
'Varsity, was in a slump and although
they outtrashed their opponents all dur-
ing the game, they lost it by a score of
20-13.

On the following Tuesday the heavy
Albright team opposed the Mountain
eleven. Nothing daunted by the recent
defeat at Delaware, the 'Varsity fought
like demons all through the contest.
Albright outweighed the Mountaineers
fifteen pounds to a man, but they were
far inferior in football tactics. The
score ended in a seven to seven tie only
when Albright secured an easy touch-
down by intercepting a forward pass.

The game with Albright encouraged
the hope that victory awaited them at
Fordham on Thanksgiving Day, and
they went to New York confident, and
conscious of their power. The teams
met before a great pouring of people.
They were evenly matched throughout
the contest. Neither side scored and
at no time was either goal in danger.

Captain McManus at quarterback
proved a most valuable leader. At no
time could he be said to let the duties
of his position interfere with his star
playing. Keenan and Hannon at the
wing positions played splendid defensive
football and seldom missed a runner
that skirted in their direction. Dowdle
and Kelly at tackles were whoppers all
last season and their playing was of
an order to attract attention. Dwyer
and Joe McManus at guards held their
part of the line in good shape and often
broke through their opponents and
tackled the runner in his tracks. Car-
roll, who was shifted from tackle to
half-back, proved a tower of strength,
and with a little more experience should
be rated with the best in the state.
Sutton and Mahoney at halfback and
fullback respectively tore repeatedly
through the opponents' line for long
gains and blocked splendidly on end
runs.

There are many second string men
who deserve mention, their work in
some of the games being spectacular
and sensational. "Inter alios," Kane,
Mulhern, Holtan, Long, Cogan, Quinn,
Rodgers, Moran, Cobb, Whittle, Talbot,
and Kelly will be worth watching by
the end of another season. One of the
best and fastest halfbacks has been in-
capacitated this season on account of
injuries; but as he has another year
before completing his academic course,
he ought to make a very valuable addi-
tion to the eleven. That man is Sheri-
dan.

The Annual Debate.
One of the most notable
events of the year took place
on the evening of Monday,
Dec. 8. The Junior-Senior
Debate is always an interest-
ing affair but the contest staged
in the Study Hall on Monday
evening far eclipsed all former
attempts.
It was as the chairman aptly remark-
ed, not only a war of words but also a
contest in which logical reasoning held
the upper hand. There was much spirit
manifested during the progress of the
contest and the representatives of the
two classes were the recipients of pro-

longed applause from the Junior and
Senior contingents.
The all-important question was "Re-
solved, That the Government Should
Own and Operate All Public Utilities."
The topic is most timely and one that
holds the attention of all advocates of
national progress.
The negative side, represented by
Messrs. Hogan, Collier and Boyle, of
the Senior Class, was awarded the de-
cision over the Junior trio, Messrs.
Tierney, Stanton and Hegarty. The
decision was well received by the audi-
ence though it was admitted that the
contest was a close one and the Juniors
covered themselves with glory. The
argument advanced by Mr. Stanton was
masterly and measured up well to the
scholarly attempt of Mr. Leo Collier.
During the intermissions Messrs.
Robert J. Donovan, '16, and John C.
Kelly, '16 delivered elocution selections
and combined with Mr. Joseph Mc-
Manus and his excellent graphophone
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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.

Dr. George E. Shofield, of Baltimore, spent several days in town last week.

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

Mr. Mantz Besant was in town Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Keiper, of Lancaster, Pa., spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bentzel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Springer and Mr. Arthur Bentzel, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bentzel.

Miss Madeline Frailey spent several days in Gettysburg last week.

Mr. Robert Horner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here.

Miss Ella Crowell and Mrs. James Hospelhorn spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Shuff spent several days in Baltimore last week.

The Misses Motter had as their guests Saturday and Sunday, Mr. Richard Kerschner and Miss Grace Tebay, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Lewis Motter, of the banking firm of Motter Bros., Frederick, was here on business Tuesday.

Misses Alice and Gertrude Annan spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Ernest Mims, of Baltimore, was here Saturday.

Mr. L. E. Motter, is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Smith, of Libertytown, Md., is the guest of Miss Ella Shriver.

Prof. Plummer, of near Hagerstown, is visiting here.

Mrs. George MacGlaughlin, of Baltimore, is visiting here.

Mr. Raymond Topper, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topper, of near town.

Miss Ruth Ashbaugh spent Sunday with her friend Miss Virgie Valentine, of Taneytown.

Mr. W. I. Renner, of Rocky Ridge, made a business trip to Emmitsburg Wednesday.

Mr. John Bowers was in Baltimore, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George T. Eyster spent Monday in Baltimore.

Miss May Miller who was visiting in Westminster returned to her home at this place today.

Mr. Paul Sullivan, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Joseph I. Topper.

Miss Bessie Topper and brother, Norbert, spent Saturday and Sunday in Waynesboro, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Topper.

Mr. Cecil Taney, of Germantown, Pa., is spending the holidays with his mother and sisters.

Dr. D. E. Stone, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Holland, of Libertytown, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stone on Wednesday.

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Emmitsburg Wins.

The Emmitsburg Duck Pin Team defeated Thurmont at the Matthews Bowling alleys on Thursday evening by 80 pins. The local bowlers attribute their victory to the fact that they were in practice and were primed for the contest by the yanigans.

This is the first time the Emmitsburg Duck Pin Team has been victorious over a visiting aggregation and as a result another challenge to a neighboring town will be issued. A large crowd thronged the alleys and great interest was taken in the game.

Keefer starred for the visitors with an average of 96, while Eichelberger for the locals surpassed this average by one pin and Pryor and Hardtgen equalled it. The Mechanicstown men did not seem to get on to the idea of procuring marks all through the contest, but their opponents had the little men falling all over the lower end of the alleys, not only once in a while but the pin setters contend it was continual and the scorer confirmed their statement. The general average of the teams in this contest was: Emmitsburg, 94; Thurmont, 87.

Library Notice.

The Emmitsburg Public Library will be open on next Tuesday evening at the regular hours, instead of on Wednesday.

Suffragette is the new name of a cracker.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Dec. 5, 1913.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	38	50	54
Saturday	48	58	—
Monday	48	50	50
Tuesday	36	46	54
Wednesday	48	48	56
Thursday	42	46	—
Friday	—	—	—

Mrs. Andrew McCleaf, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Frederick City Hospital, several weeks ago, returned home Friday very much improved.

Mr. Edwin Chrismer has had a new shingle roof put on his residence on East Main St.

Messrs. Joseph E. Hoke and Annan Horner had new gutters laid in front of their homes on West Main St.

Mrs. A. A. Horner entertained the Bridge Club on Friday afternoon.

Mr. John Mentzer had a new shingle roof put on his barn last week.

Mr. John Zacharias shipped several carloads of Christmas trees to Baltimore during the past few days.

Mr. E. L. Frizzell had had his house on W. Main St. newly roofed.

G. Lloyd Palmer, Esq., Asst. School Superintendent of Frederick County, was in Emmitsburg on Tuesday while on his official visit to the schools in this district. Mr. Palmer is very popular in the community and his many friends regret that his visits are not more frequent.

Messrs. H. M. Gillelan and Son, who have succeeded Messrs. Patterson Bros. in the meat business, have purchased the property of Mrs. Luther Zimmerman on West Main St. After improvements are made this will be the future location of the new firm.

St. Joseph's Church was improved this week by new windows in the sacristy.

Mrs. Sophia Knouff celebrated her 79th birthday on Tuesday. Her many friends remembered the anniversary and she was the recipient of many beautiful handkerchiefs.

Invitations have been issued for a holiday dance to be given in Wagmans Hall, Friday, December 26.

Special services on Christmas Day will be held in the churches of Emmitsburg. A full account of the services will be published in next week's CHRONICLE.

While manipulating a sausage machine Monday, Mr. Clarence Rider severed the tip of his index finger.

For the benefit of the students of Mount St. Mary's College, leaving for the Christmas holidays, the W. M. Railway Company ran a special train from Emmitsburg to Baltimore on Thursday, leaving Emmitsburg at 8.45 A. M. At the Monumental City, the students made connections with trains which carried them to their respective homes. More than 150 made the trip on the special. Students residing in Pittsburg and points in the West, left via the Western Maryland on Wednesday night.

The officials of the railway company arranged for a Pullman car for the members of the Mount Saint Mary's basket ball team, who will go to New York for a game on the 20th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Equal Suffrage League was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Annan December 12, 1913. The program was very interesting. Splendid reports from the different committees were heard. The League is very enthusiastic over the addition of three members. The next regular meeting, Friday, Jan. 9, 1914.

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Christmas Masses At St. Joseph's Emmitsburg.

There will be three masses at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church on Christmas morning. The first mass will be at midnight Christmas eve (Christmas morning) the second at seven and the third at ten o'clock.

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

LUTHERAN

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

REFORMED

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

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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Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Preaching, Alternate Sundays, 10:00 a. m.

The Sunday School of the Reformed Church will hold its special Christmas service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 6.30.

There will be a special service in the Reformed Church on Christmas morning at 6.30.

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MRS. MARY LITTLE.

Mrs. Mary Little wife, of Augustine Little, died early Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Mr. John Little on Frederick street. She was aged 77 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Francis Felix of this place and by the following children: Edward and Mack, of Altoona, Sister Victorine Little, of Buchel County, Ky., Mrs. Charles Starner, of York, Pa., Eugene of McSherrystown, Pa., Mrs. Charles Topper, of near town, Mrs. Albert Humerick, of Altoona and John of Emmitsburg.

The funeral took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. Father Eckles officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the Church.

MRS. M. J. McNAIR.

Mrs. Mary Jane McNair wife of William B. McNair, of Freedom township, died last Saturday evening, aged 65 years. She was a Miss Eckenrode before her marriage and is survived by her husband, and four children, Mrs. Leo Martin and William of Harrisburg, Samuel living in Cumberland county and Scott on the home farm.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gettysburg by Rev. Father Boyle. Interment in the Catholic cemetery, Gettysburg.

John Hardman Dies at Brother's Home In Toledo.

Mrs. D. F. Peters, Maple St. Waynesboro, received word of the death of her brother, John M. Hardman, in Toledo, Ohio. The cause of his death was Bright's disease. He was aged 25 years 4 months and 6 days old.

Mr. Hardman left Waynesboro, August 1st last and had been ill at the home of his brother, William Hardman since that time.

Mr. Hardman was born in Waynesboro, the son of the late Lewis C. Hardman, formerly of Emmitsburg.

He resided in Waynesboro all his life until August last. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He was a moulder by trade and was a skilled workman. He was unmarried and is survived by three sisters and one brother: Mrs. D. F. Peters, Waynesboro; Mrs. Charles Wenschof of near Gettysburg; Mrs. Joseph Shoop, Philadelphia; William Hardman, of Toledo, Ohio. Interment in Burns Hill cemetery, Waynesboro.

Up to December 1 farmers of western Canada have marketed 143,000,000 bushels of grain for which they have received \$90,000,000. This is the largest movement in country's history.

At a meeting of the anniversary fund committee and trustees of the University of Pittsburgh it was decided to try to raise \$3,000,000 in 10 days beginning Jan. 15, 1914.

John D. Rockefeller has bought 50,000 Red Cross Christmas stamps.

THE WEEK AT THE COUNTY SEAT
Chronicle of Happenings at Frederick City and in the Courts.

The Frederick county Republicans are "fighting mad" because they were not invited to the harmony dinner at Cumberland last week as ex-Congressman Pearre intimated. Not all of the Republican leaders have been interviewed on the matter but several of them have been seen and they treat it lightly. The object of the dinner was to unite the Progressives and Republicans.

Solomon Fogle, a workman for the Grove Lime Kiln Company, near this city, is at the Frederick City Hospital, in a serious condition as a result of burns which he sustained while attempting to fix a kiln.

What will be in the nature of a demonstration farm for Frederick county will be started in Frederick at the Boys' High School in connection with the agriculture department of that school. About four acres will be cultivated under the direction of Prof. Reginald H. Welch.

The Monocacy club of the Evangelical Reformed church contributed \$25.00 for the relief of family No. 3, thus seizing "The third opportunity" in the opportunity campaign of the Frederick Post to help the poor in this city not only at Christmas but throughout the winter. The management of the Post has secured a list of the worthy poor from the records of the Federated Charities.

A very entertaining and unique evening was spent in Chapel Hall at Hood College, when Dr. Joseph H. Apple, President of Hood College, Dr. Derend-

inger, Miss Lantz, Miss Blanchard and other members of the faculty made a general report of the lecture of Dr. Marie Montessori, of Rome, Italy, which they attended in Washington, recently.

The Frederick High School basketball team defeated the Waynesboro quintet at the local Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium on Saturday evening with the score 14-8. The contest was considered the most interesting ever played in Frederick.

While running about fifty-five miles per hour, the B. and O. Train due at this city at 6 P. M. struck and instantly killed two horses. The animals belonged to W. O. Brown.

About three hundred persons attended the conferring of the first, second and third degrees on 91 candidates in the lodge room of St. Johns Council, Knights of Columbus, this city. Representatives were present from Washington, Baltimore, Norfolk, Cumberland Westminister, Waynesboro, and other places.

A divided court is the result of the month of consideration that the Circuit Court of Frederick county has given to the awning-post and hitching-post question. The majority of the court, represented by Judges Hammond Urner and Peters, dismissed the injunction on Saturday morning, while Judge Worthington delivered a dissenting opinion, holding the ordinance unreasonable and discriminating. The attorney for the plaintiff in the suit, is reported to have said that an appeal would be taken.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Messrs. Albert M. and G. Meade Patterson will, on Jan. 1st, 1914, retire from the butchering and meat business and confine themselves entirely to dealing in cattle and live stock.

They desire to publicly thank their patrons for their loyalty during the 32 years of their career in that business and to ask their many friends to extend their patronage to Messrs. H. M. Gillelan & Son who have succeeded them.

Successors to Patterson Bros.

Having succeeded Messrs. Patterson Bros. in the Meat Business we respectfully invite the patrons of the old firm to extend their patronage to us, assuring them that the same high quality of meat and the same good service will be accorded them.

Until further notice we will occupy the old stand in the Patterson Building, dec19-2ts H. M. GILLELAN & SON.

Loses Hand at Sawmill.

While operating a shingle saw at Stouter's saw mill, near town, Mr. Charles Wagerman had his right hand cut off. It seems that the sleeve of Mr. Wagerman's coat came in contact with the teeth of the saw and in an instant the arm was carried into the blade. The accident occurred yesterday morning. The injured man was rushed to Emmitsburg where Drs. B. I. Jamison and J. B. Brawner dressed the wound. Mr. Wagerman is married and has four children.

Bank Examiners Here.

Messrs. G. W. Page and E. C. Hook, State Bank Examiners, were in Emmitsburg Saturday on official business and examined the affairs of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank.

DIED

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

LITTLE.—On December 16, 1913 at the home of her son, John, on Frederick Street, Mrs. Mary Little, aged 77 years. Funeral Thursday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rev. Fr. Eckles officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

McNAIR.—On Saturday December, 13, 1913, Mrs. Mary Jane McNair of Freedom township aged 65 years. Funeral service Wednesday morning, Dec. 17, in St. Francis Xavier Church, Gettysburg by Rev. Father Boyle. Interment in Catholic Cemetery, Gettysburg.



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SALE DATES.

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Dates are already being booked at this office.

If you are wise you will choose your day Now to avoid conflicting with the date determined upon by some one else. tf

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, 3 miles south of Gettysburg along the Emmitsburg road, on

Tuesday, December 2, 1913,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following live stock: 18 head of dehorned cattle, consisting of 5 milk cows, 2 will be fresh by time of sale, one was fresh in September, and one will be fresh in January, 9 heifers, 2 of them are close springers, 4 stock bulls, 60 head of hogs, 9 cheser white pigs will be nine weeks old by the time of sale, 7 berkshire pigs seven weeks old, the rest are shoats weighing from 40 to 125 pounds, also 50 chickens.

Terms—All sums of \$5 and under cash; on all sums over \$5 a credit of 10 months will be given, the purchaser to give his note with approved security, 5 per cent, off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

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GRACEHAM
 Mr. Samuel Boller spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Buhrman.
 Miss Nellie Joy and Mr. Howard Colliflower, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keiholtz, of near Walkersville.
 Appler church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening, December 27th.
 Mr. William Colliflower, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents here.
 Mr. J. Pyles again had the misfortune to have his hay shed burned on Monday afternoon with all the contents which was quite a loss. The cause of the fire is unknown.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rightler, of Walkersville, spent a short time Sunday with Mr. Harry Creager and family.
 Miss Ella Weller and Mrs. May Boller, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pittinger, Wednesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman spent Sunday with friends at Keysville.
 Those who called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pittinger Sunday evening were: Mr. J. T. Colliflower, Mr. and Mrs. George Firor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boller, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Joy and son, Austin, Mrs. Dotterer and daughter, Miss Sarah, Miss Julia Troxell, Rev. Heubener and Mr. Charles Domer.
 Mrs. Bertie Aughenbaugh, of Waynesboro, spent from Thursday till Monday with her mother, Mrs. Katie Doble.
 Mr. Earl Morningstar who is working on the railroad had the misfortune of hurting his foot by letting some lumber fall on it.
 Mrs. Georgia Strong who has been spending some time with her brother, Mr. Michael Main, of near Creagerstown, has returned home.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, and Mrs. Wm. Renner, of Rocky Ridge, and Miss Nona Groshon, of near Creagerstown, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Crawford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barrick, of Rocky Ridge, made a short call at Mrs. Samuel Van Horn's, Tuesday.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.
 A Merry Christmas to one and all.
 The Christmas vacation at the College began yesterday and will conclude on Jan. 8th.
 There will be midnight mass at St. Anthony's this Christmas Eve. Needless to say our old faithful friend Larry and his flute will be heard on the Mountain side on next Wednesday evening just before the midnight mass. Larry for the past few weeks has been preparing for the event. He has had his flute put in good shape and he is to be the first of all to greet us with a Merry Xmas. Larry will also make his usual trip to the mountain side at 4 A. M. Christmas morning.
 Mr. Leonard Bayer, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here.
 Dr. E. B. Sefton, Thurmont, made a business trip to this locality on Monday.
 Many cedars for Christmas trees have already been captured.
 Opposum hunting now seems to be the young folks delight. During the recent beautiful moonlight evenings many of these animals have been captured. One man's tally for one evening was five.
 An order-in-council issued by the British Columbian government, prohibits until March 31 the entry to the province of all artisans and laborers.
 There were 181,200,288 eggs in cold storage in Massachusetts on October 1, held for use as food.

THURMONT.
 Miss Lilly Maine, of Creagerstown, spent a few days with friends in town during the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alber Rife visited friends in Baltimore and Washington last week.
 Miss Blythe Isaacs who has been spending the summer in Thurmont will return to her home in Baltimore on Sunday to spend the holidays.
 Mrs. J. H. Prudhomme spent Wednesday in Frederick, Christmas shopping.
 Dr. J. H. Prudhomme will visit the New York and Philadelphia Poultry shows, this month.
 Mrs. Dora Weller returned home this week from a visit to friends in Greencastle.

FRIENDS' CREEK.
 Miss Annie Eyer spent Saturday evening with Miss Ruie Kipe.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eyer and twin babies, Clais and Donald, Mrs. Howard Eigenbrode and little daughter, Lena, of Thurmont, Mrs. Wezel, of near Emmitsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hardman.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eyer and little daughter, Eva, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Edward Gorley of near Motters.
 Mrs. W. H. Kipe, and son, Guy, spent Friday evening and Saturday with her sister Mrs. Amelia Eyer, of Franklinville.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kipe and little granddaughter, Helen, of Roadside, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. W. H. Kipe.
 Mrs. S. H. Duffey and Miss Martha Duffey who had been ill with pneumonia are rapidly recovering.
 Miss Lucy Adelsberger, teacher of the Friend's Creek School, will hold a Christmas service at the School house on Saturday evening at 7 P. M.
 The Friend Creek Sunday School will hold their Christmas Service on Sunday evening Dec. 28 at 7.30 P. M. If the weather should be inclement the service will be on the following Tuesday evening.

ACROSS THE LINE
 Gettysburg.—Amos Collins has sold the Globe Hotel, on York street, to John F. Walter on private terms. The deal includes real estate and furniture. Mr. Walter plans extensive alterations.
 Fairfield.—Adam Walter, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pitzer, widow of the late John M. Pitzer, were united in marriage at the bride's home in this place last Thursday evening by Rev. W. K. Fleck.
 There will be services in the Reformed church Christmas morning at 6.30 o'clock.
 A heating system is being installed in the new Catholic rectory and church.
 Christmas exercises by the Lutheran Sunday school will be held Wednesday evening, December 24th.
 The Reformed Sunday school will hold its services on Christmas night.
 Paul Kittinger made a business trip to Gettysburg on Tuesday.
 H. L. Harbaugh and D. H. Rock made a business trip to Hanover on Saturday.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.
 Miss Sarah Dutrow, of Graceham, is visiting Miss Anna Pryor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gall and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stull and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dewees, of Zentztown.
 Mrs. Julia Fox visited William Dewees on Friday.
 Mrs. Wilbert Brown and daughter visited Mrs. Preston Favorite Monday.
 Mr. Alphas Firor and children made a business trip to Thurmont on Saturday morning.
 Alexander L. Jackson, Harvard's speedy negro hurdler, shattered all university records along scholastic lines by being chosen at the senior class elections to act as orator at the Harvard class day exercises next June.

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.
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 Editor.....STERLING GALT
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 Owners (if a corporation, give names and addresses of stockholders holding one per cent. or more of total amount of stock): STERLING GALT, Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland.
 There were 3,500 stop-train devices were brought out in the New Havana, R. R., \$10,000 contest.
 The tango and hesitation dances have the official sanction of the University of Chicago.

Special Meeting of The County Commissioners.
 Frederick, Md., December 15, 1913.
 The January Session of the County Commissioners will commence at their office in the Court House, on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1914.
 The first two days will be devoted to general business, and appointment of Constables.
 Road Supervisors will be settled with and new appointments made in accordance with the following schedule.
SECOND WEEK.
 Monday, January 5.—Lewistown District, No. 20.
 Tuesday, January 6.—Ballenger District, No. 23.
 Wednesday, January 6.—Woodsboro District, No. 11.
 Thursday, January 8.—Burkittsville District, No. 22.
 Friday, January 9.—Walkersville District, No. 26.
 Saturday, January 10.—Mt. Pleasant District, No. 13.
THIRD WEEK.
 Monday, January 12.—Emmitsburg District, No. 5.
 Tuesday, January 13.—Urbana District, No. 7.
 Wednesday, January 14.—New Market District, No. 9.
 Thursday, January 15.—Jackson District, No. 16.
 Friday, January 16.—Jefferson District, No. 14.
 Saturday, January 17th.—Mechanics-town, District No. 15.
FOURTH WEEK.
 Monday, January 19.—Petersville District, No. 12.
 Tuesday, January 20.—Johnsville District, No. 17.
 Wednesday, January 21.—Woodville District, No. 18.
 Thursday, January 22.—Catoctin District, No. 6.
 Friday, January 23.—Creagerstown District, No. 4.
 Saturday, January 24.—Middletown District, No. 3.
FIFTH WEEK.
 Monday, January 26.—Hauvers District, No. 10.
 Tuesday, January 27.—Liganore District, No. 19.
 Wednesday, January 28.—Tuscarora District, No. 21.
 Thursday, January 29.—Buckeystown District, No. 1.
 Friday, January 30.—Frederick and Braddock Districts Nos. 2 and 24.
 Saturday, January 31.—Liberty District, No. 8.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
 Supervisors are hereby notified not to bring the accounts before the day assigned for their district. Also report all road machines, tools, lumber, tiling, or other materials on their or in their possession belonging to the County.
 By order
JOHN W. HOLTER,
 President.
 Harmon L. Gaver, Clerk.
 Dec. 19-15ts.

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

EMMITSBURG, Dec. 19.
Country Produce Etc.
 Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.
 Butter 22
 Eggs..... 28
 Chickens, per D..... 11
 Spring Chickens per D..... 11
 Turkeys per D..... 18
 Ducks, per D..... @12
 Potatoes, per bushel..... 75
 Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 10
 Raspberries..... 15
 Blackberries..... 4
 Apples, (dried)..... 4
 Lard, per D..... 12
 Beef Hides..... 10@11

LIVE STOCK.
 Corrected by Patterson Brothers.
 Steers, per 100 D..... 6.00@7.00
 Butcher Heifers..... 5 1/2@6
 Fresh Cows..... 30.00@30.00
 Fat Cows per D..... 3 @5
 Bulls, per lb..... 5@5 1/2
 Hogs, Fat per D..... 9
 Sheep, Fat per D..... 2@3 1/2
 Spring Lambs..... 6@6 1/2
 Calves, per D..... 7 1/2@9
 Stock Cattle..... 5 1/2@7

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.
 WHEAT:—spot, @96
 CORN:—spot, @71
 OATS:—White @45
 RYE:—Nearby, 72@73. bag 10's, 60@63
 HAY:—Timothy, \$19.00@23.00; No. 1 Clov \$16.50@17.00; No. 2 Clov, \$15.00@16.00.
 STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$16.50@No. 2, 12.00@16.00; tangled rye blocks \$11.50@12.00.
 wheat blocks, \$8.50, oats \$10.00@10.50
POULTRY:—Old hens, 16 young chickens, large, 20@; small, 13 spring chickens, Turkeys, 14@15
PRODUCE:—Eggs, 32; butter, nearby, rolls 20@23 Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 20@21
POTATOES:—Per bu. \$.60@70 No. 2, per bu. 50@60 New potatoes per bbl. \$.65
CATTLE:—Steers, best, 7@7 1/2; others 6@6 1/2; Hefers, 4@5; Cows, 4 @4 1/2
 \$; Bulls, 3 1/2@4 1/2; Calves, 11@11 1/2
 Fall Lambs, @ c.spring lambs 7@7 1/2
 Shoats, 2.00@3.50; Fresh Cows per head.

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 1913

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And at every price. You'll see dolls, big and little, plainly dressed, elaborately attired; musical dolls, crying dolls, laughing dolls, and all that dolls could wish for---doll houses, doll furniture, etc.

Mechanical Toys

Will attract you. Football players, billiardists, tenpin rollers, jig dancers, acrobats--all put in action by winding--these, you'll agree, are very interesting, and the prices will be found Very Reasonable

For the Christmas Tree

There are ornaments galore: stars, balls, candles, tinsel, bags of candy, cornucopias, icicles--every requisite for proper decoration.

Christmas Stationery

Christmas cards, seals, booklets, poems are here; also boxes of gift stationery and gift books.

Toilet Articles

Ebony, ivory, silver---make useful presents. My stock of these is very comprehensive, including every requisite for the dressing table.

Handkerchiefs, Hosiery,

Neckwear

you'll see a line unequalled in point of variety and price.

Chinaware

Should you desire vases, decanters, lamps, or anything for table decoration, you'll not be disappointed in the innumerable designs offered.

Linen for the Table

makes a very practical and useful gift. Ask to see the patterns I have. The word "practical" is applicable to many things shown here---things, by the way, that are too often overlooked in making out your list.

Bed Furnishings

Blankets, Sheets, other bed furnishings.

Sweaters, Gloves,

Underwear

Remember that these are suitable gifts for members of the family. Dress Goods too.

Candy, Conserves,

Fruits and Nuts

You should have no trouble in getting just what you want from my supply---at every conceivable price is unlimited, NOW.

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There are lots of things you'll want; Fruit Cake, Olives, Crackers, Canned Goods, etc. Most every delicacy is put up in sealed jars and cans nowadays, so just inquire for what you think you'd like to have. The chances are it will be found here ready for quick service.

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West Main Street,

EMMITSBURG, MD.

