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R. PINDELL TO THE RESCUE

WILL BOOM MARYLAND

Settlement, Development Movement Here

COLONIZATION ALSO PUBLICITY

Over Two Million Acres of Land in Maryland Either Not Cultivated or Far Below Point of Productivity.

Robert M. Pindell, Jr., a member of the Pindell family of Anne Arundel County, one of the oldest families in the State, has been appointed Maryland State Manager of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, with headquarters in the Continental Building, Baltimore. He was born in Pindell, is a registered voter there and owns a farm. He graduated from the Maryland Agricultural College in 1889 and at the time won the gold medal for proficiency in agriculture. Later he entered the Federal service and rose in the service until he became the chief clerk of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

As State Manager of the Organization he will have charge of the Maryland work and activities of that body, which was granted a special charter by the Maryland Legislature and which has for its sole purpose, the settlement and development of the South.

It will surprise many Marylanders to learn that there are more than 2,000,000 acres of land in the state which either have never been cultivated or else have fallen so low in point of productivity that the crop yield is far below the average. In the work of helping to "build up" the soil Mr. Pindell will have the active co-operation of Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, the famous soil expert, who is well known to Maryland farmers. Dr. Hopkins has made a tour of the system of permanent agriculture based on the scientific upbuilding of the soil, Maryland's non-productive acreage can be brought to a high state of fertility and productiveness.

Mr. Pindell will seek to create a lively spirit of co-operation among the many forces and organizations which are working for the welfare of the state. At the same time he will be organizing the state along the lines of agricultural and industrial development, colonization and publicity. In this he will be backed by the administrative machinery of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization.

Concerning Farms of United States.

Figures concerning the farms of the United States for 1913 and emanating from the statistical bureau of the agricultural department talk to us again in billions, says the Cumberland Allegan. The aggregate value of farm products for the year is put at \$10,000,000,000; the aggregate cash income of the farmers of the United States is put at \$5,000,000,000. Crops proper, reached a value of \$6,100,000,000, the value of cereals alone running to \$2,896,000,000; the animals sold brought \$3,650,000,000. It is difficult to grasp the full meaning of these enormous figures; much easier will it be to take in the astonishing statement that the value of the crops of the United States in 1913 is twice as great as that of the crops of the country in 1899, and \$1,000,000,000 greater than the value of the crops of 1909.

Fine Record of the Pennsylvania.

Reports to the general office indicate that not a single passenger out of 111,000,000 carried by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in 1913 was killed in a train accident.

Reports for the past six years show that almost 600,000,000 passengers—more than one-third of the whole world's population—have been carried by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and but sixteen of them lost their lives in accidents to trains; nine were killed in one accident. In six years, out of approximately 5,000,000 trains operated—about 1,370 a day—only five have suffered wrecks which caused the death of any of the passengers carried on them. Three of these years were entirely free from train accidents causing the death of passengers.

More Ships For Mexican Waters.

A division of battleships of the Atlantic fleet numbering four great dreadnoughts, it is learned on good authority, will soon proceed to Mexican waters, bringing the total of big battleships there to eleven and thus constituting the greatest American naval force ever concentrated in what might be considered hostile waters.

A healthy horse eats nine times its weight in food a year, a healthy sheep six times.

REUNION AND BANQUET SURVIVORS OF COLE'S CAVALRY

One Hundred And Twenty-Five Survivors Of The Original Sixteen Hundred Are Expected To Attend Meeting.

The annual banquet and reunion of the survivors of Cole's Cavalry, Maryland Volunteers, will be held on Saturday evening, January 10, at the Hotel Junker, Baltimore. At the same time the fiftieth anniversary of the Midnight Battle in the Snow, at Loudon Heights, Va., will be celebrated. Although the members of the gallant body are now scattered all over the United States, and although the ranks have been thinned from an organization of 1,600 to less than 125 men, many of the old soldiers have signified their intention to attend the banquet and reunion.

The annual election of officers will also take place. Col. George W. F. Vernon, the president of the Volunteers, as usual, will be toastmaster. A number of city officials will be present, and it is expected that Mayor Preston will be there to address the veterans. The officers of the Volunteers are: Colonel George W. F. Vernon, president; Geo. O. Burke, vice president; Joseph Brooks, secretary; Capt. J. J. Kahler, treasurer, and Joseph R. Boyd, chaplain.

More Than 1,000 Arrests Made.

During the year more than 4,000 cases involving schemes to defraud were investigated by postoffice inspectors; in two years more than 1,000 persons were arrested for swindling through the mails, the estimated losses to the public through the fraudulent operations represented by these arrests amounting to more than \$129,000,000.

It is proposed to enforce the statutes concerning these violations of the law vigorously and with impartiality, with a view of ultimately stamping out the use of the mails for fraudulent purposes.

During the last year orders were issued against seventy-four concerns abroad, prohibiting the use of the mails of the United States for advertisement in this country of foreign lotteries. An equally vigorous prosecution was undertaken against offenders located in this country.

Efforts to sell or advertise through the mails "raffle cards," "punch boards," slot machines and similar devices used for gambling purposes, are still being made in all parts of the country, and much has been done and is being done by the authorities to curb these efforts and to prosecute the offenders.

Realize Value Of Newspaper Space.

Every line in a newspaper costs its publisher something. If it is to benefit some individual he may fairly expect to pay something. You do not go into a grocery and ask the proprietor to hand you ten pounds of sugar for nothing even though the grocer may be a personal friend and even though the gift might not be a large one.

If the beneficiary of advertising does not pay for it the proprietor has to settle the bill. Nevertheless many people cannot seem to learn that a newspaper pays its expenses by renting space and that it is just as much entitled to collect rent for every week that space is occupied as you are for the house you rent to the tenant.—Granville Ohio Times.

Lower Express Rates Feb. 1.

Lower express rates throughout the country will become effective next month. By the terms of the recent Interstate Commerce Commission order, not only will the rates be reduced materially, but the companies will comply with regulations for improved methods of service.

Experts of the commission and the companies estimate that the average reduction in charges will be approximately 17 per cent. One official of a large express company informed the commission that the holiday express business for 1913 was quite 25 per cent. less than it was in 1912. He attributed the loss to the parcel post.

Comptroller Harrington Distributes Education Fund.

A quarterly distribution of funds for educational purposes in the city of Baltimore and the several counties, has been announced by the Comptroller of the State Treasury. The total amount apportioned is \$368,575, and represents the usual school tax for free book fund and the appropriations for accredited high schools. Frederick county's share is: public school tax, \$12,591.96; book fund, \$1,783.28; approved high schools, \$2,075.

There were 662 decrees of divorce granted in Baltimore during the past year—absolute and partial.

ELECTRIC LIGHT IN EMMITSBURG

The Streets Aglow and Many of the Houses and Business Places Wired and Ready for Service.

The long expected electric lighting and power service of the Emmitsburg Electric Company was inaugurated on Dec. 30, and the street lights were switched on—the evening of New Year's Day.

This is the end and object of several years of "agitation" in the matter of supplying the citizens of this community with electric light and power.

Four years ago the subject was first seriously brought up and after much discussion and examining of the problems involved, plans were formed for the construction of a small power plant to be operated by a producer gas or fuel oil engine. While the expense and limitations of this type of small plant—such as risks of break-down and expenses, repairs, and the cost of attendance, etc.—were well recognized, still it seemed the only way to get any electric service at all and preparations were being made to open a subscription list, and get bids on the construction of the plant, which if built for about 30 kilowatts, or 40 horsepower capacity, was estimated to cost about \$7,500 including the necessary distributing circuits for street—and commercial lighting.

With this small local plant it was proposed to furnish electric power for lighting and other purposes at about 17½ cents per kilowatt hour or ½ cent an hour for an ordinary 20 candle power tungsten lamp. This service could only be furnished at night as a continuous and reliable day service could not be maintained with one engine.

Just at this time plans for the construction of a large new joint power plant for the purpose of replacing the worn out and antiquated plant of the Frederick Railroad Company and the Hagerstown Railway Company and supplying light and power to both of these cities and many towns between, were being considered. At that time it looked as if the new plant would be constructed within a year or so at the utmost.

Farsighted officials of both the Frederick company and the one at Hagerstown realizing that with such a plant at their command and its power once transmitted to Thurmont for operating the Thurmont—Frederick line of the Frederick Ry. Co., they would be in a position to offer power at Emmitsburg over a transmission line, much cheaper and more continuously than a small local plant could possibly do. They therefore got into touch with those who were projecting a local plant.

"Wait," said they, "don't build a local plant. 'Within a year or so we will sell you power at Thurmont at a price that will enable you to retail it at Emmitsburg at a lower figure than you could from a local plant, and you will have it on hand all day and practically every day in the year."

As all well informed people know the inexorable law of economy is ever forcing the consolidation of smaller concerns with larger, this is also true of electric plants, both a transmission line to deal with instead of a small plant and a cheap and reliable source of power at the sending end of the line. Emmitsburg would have a service as good, as constant, as reliable and practically as cheap as towns of ten times its population. So it was decided to await the construction of a new plant.

Circumstances not in the scope of this story delayed the building of the joint new plant for several years, finally located at Security, two miles east of Hagerstown, where the Western Maryland Ry., could furnish the necessary coal and the Antietam Creek the necessary quantity of condensing water, it was built at a cost of several hundred thousand of dollars and put into service slightly over a year ago. The output of the plant representing the above relatively enormous assortment is today lighting the streets of Emmitsburg and is at the disposal of its citizens at a price which light for light is cheaper than the coal oil so long served them by the green delivery wagon of the Standard Oil Co.

It was not until February of last year that the power from Security was regularly put in service over the transmission line to Thurmont.

Some months previous to this, a contract with the owners of the new plant had been closed in which were substantially embodied the propositions made over two years before.

As soon as a proper container can be found it is the purpose of the Housekeepers' Alliance of Washington to interest the housekeepers of the National capital to get fresh country milk by parcel post.

Last spring the necessary money for the construction of the plant was pledged but owing to various delays beyond the control of the Company, it was not until August that the necessary permission from the Public Service Commission was secured, and the Company enabled to call in its subscriptions and begin construction.

In that same month poles were delivered along, the transmission line and the necessary apparatus for both the Thurmont and Emmitsburg end of the line were ordered from the manufacturers. In September the line men erected—304 of them.

Nearly all the month of October, which was so stormy that only about half the days were fit for outdoor work, was consumed in trimming and guying the line, which, following the State and County roads, as it does, has more than its share of bends. Seventy-five poles on the west side of the State road were surrendered to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., in exchange for their old poles and a clear right of way on the east side of the road. The last telephone pole on the east side between the limits covered, was vacated on November 26th.

On December 8th, the work of stringing the transmission with its 3 wires was begun. More than 16,000 pounds of wire and 1,000 high-tension insulators were required for the work, which consumed about 10 days. Meanwhile the Hagerstown & Frederick Railway Co., completed the work required at the Thurmont end, to deliver the stipulated power at 6,600 volts.

On Dec. 22, the first power was sent over the line and on the 29th full voltage was turned on and has been maintained as required at all times since.

There will be available in Emmitsburg, when the present plans are completed about 45 horsepower in transformers and an indefinite amount from the transmission line by the use of additional transformers as they may become necessary.

The street lighting service now in operation covers only a portion of the town and consists of twenty-five 40-candle-power tungsten "Mazda" lamps. The extension of the lighting system to include the outlying portions of the town which are as yet relying on the time disordered oil lights, is contemplated at an early date.

At this writing several private consumers are connected up and more are being reached as the service lines are extending.

Electric power for lighting and other purposes is now offered and being sold in Emmitsburg at 11.6 cents a kilowatt hour or about ½ of a cent and hour for a common 20 candle power lamp, a rate lower than that obtaining in any other town of its size in the county, having a continuous all day service,—a vote below that obtaining in Gettysburg, Hanover or Littlestown. This is true of both public and private lighting. The aim of the company is to serve the greatest possible number of people at the lowest price consistent with good service. Not only in town, but also along the transmission there are numerous inquiries for service and the Company's prospects are regarded as very bright.

All but six of the more than 40 stockholders are residents of Emmitsburg. This insures the interest of the Company and the town remaining the same.

The foregoing results have been obtained by a very moderate investment. The Company is capitalized under the laws of this State and has the rights to issue 750 shares of common stock, par value \$10 a share. All of the stock has been subscribed since the first announcement, showing the confidence of the public in the future of the electric light and power business in and around this place.

It is hoped that now that cheap and constant power is available at this point small manufacturing industries may be located here, and that the improvements usual to the taking of a forward step of this kind will come to the benefit of the old town.

The Company takes this opportunity to thank its many friends in town who have lent it not only financial but moral support. It hopes and believes that they will always be glad of the part they played in getting the electric service started in Emmitsburg.

Bob Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, now a member of the old men's class as far as public opinion is considered, stepped into the squared circle in New York and challenged the world.

GRAFT IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN THE EMPIRE STATE

Contractors, Politicians and Asphalt Companies Figure Conspicuously in Big Scandal Investigation.

A special from New York says that the state is in the throes of an airing of a political scandal fully as important as the impeachment of former Gov. Sulzer. The whole Tammany, political system as it touches the building of highways, is under impeachment proceedings. Present investigations are showing up shamelessly the widespread grafting which has taken place in the expenditure of a large portion of the fifty million dollar highway fund which was voted by the people to improve the state's highways. Contractors, politicians, and asphalt companies figure largely in the scandal.

It is being clearly shown by the investigators that the state has been miserably cheated, and that the great road appropriation was nothing more than an excuse for million-dollar grafting on the part of Tammany officials. The clearing up of this miserable scandal indicates New York state is progressing rapidly politically, and that it is preparing to have its public money spent honestly for public works.

Congressmen Will Feel Income Tax.

Now members of the Senate and the House will begin to feel on their own shoulders the weight of a law they have spent months in drafting, and the Congressional pay check will be eloquent testimony this month to the start of the operation of the new income tax law, says a Washington dispatch.

Not only will the solons on Capitol Hill have to look back on hours and weeks of tedious work on the income tax bill, but they will have the more substantial reminder in the form of a decrease of from \$35 to \$45 in the monthly pay.

"Single blessedness" comes high these days, unmarried Senators and Representatives will have to stand for the larger deduction, while the benedicts will get off with the loss of only \$35 per month.

Big Sum to Cardinal Under Will.

Cardinal Gibbons may receive between \$200,000 and \$300,000 absolutely under the will of Miss Eliza Andrews. Bond for \$600,000 was given by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, trustees and executor of the will. This was for the estimated value of personal property belonging to Miss Andrews. It was said that her holdings of real estate would be found to be of equal value.

Specific monetary legacies in the will for religious and charitable purposes aggregate \$21,100. Among relatives and friends \$347,000 was distributed. Subtracting these specific legacies from the total value of the estate will leave the residue which the Cardinal is to get after expenses have been paid.

Eleven Figures To Sum It Up.

The investment of the two chief telegraph companies in cable lines is not included in Mr. Stevenson's calculation. He also omits the investment in 20,000 independent telegraph lines and the investment in railroad wires. Twenty-two billion telephone conversations take place in the world in a year. Of these no less than 14,500,000,000 fall to the share of the United States. In proportion to the population the United States has 90 telephones to each thousand inhabitants, while there are only six European countries which have more than 10 telephones to every one thousand inhabitants.

A Thousand Greet Cardinal Gibbons.

Cardinal Gibbons conducted his annual New Year reception Sunday, and greeted more than 1,000 guests at his home in Baltimore.

Hundreds in the gathering, including non-Catholics, have made it a point to attend the reception year after year, but few were there who have been present from the first, as many of those who have taken pride in their unbroken attendance upon this event have passed away. The theme of the Cardinal's sermon was "Sabbath Observance."

Improvements And Changes At Gettysburg.

Gettysburg College authorized the raising of \$133,000 for additional buildings at the college.

Henry Robinson Shipperd, Harvard, 1908, recently of Chicago, was elected to succeed Dr. John Andrew Himes for 43 years Graeff professor of English literature, resigned. Dr. M. Stuart MacDonald of Cornell was appointed professor of economics and political science.

Ninety per cent. of the stenographers today are women.

SAFETY OF U. S. IN FARMERS

COALITION NECESSARY

Southern Commercial Congress is Arousing Interest

DR. OWENS OUTLINES THE WORK

Federal Legislation Contemplated as President Wilson Called the Attention of Congress to Agricultural Credits.

The main effort of the Southern Commercial Congress is directed toward the condition of rural interests. On the organization of farmers, according to Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Congress, depends the safety of the United States. In an address delivered at Washington Dr. Owens said:

"The American Commission on Agricultural Co-operation represents one of the three great forces within our democracy. A second force is labor; the third is capital. The experiment of democracy has been carried far enough to establish these facts—that for the development of strength, self reliance and resourcefulness within the individual there is no other form of government comparable to our own. But, secondly, that democracy demands, not only a high standard of citizenship, but a poise and balance among the social forces of the republic.

"It is with the maintenance of this balance that the commission is concerned. The balance to be maintained within our republic is between the radical and the conservative, I speak in favor of the sane conservative, the American farmer.

"The movement in which this commission is engaged seeks added strength for our farmers. You will say that they are strong. That is true, but there have come changes in the organization of civilization today which our farmers have not adopted. It is the principle of coalition. Among capitalists it is called combination; among laborers unionism. For the farmers we speak of it as co-operation.

"But the farmers have not yet learned this lesson of coalition. Obviously, our democracy cannot maintain that balance essential to its existence if our rural forces continue in this state of disorganization as opposed to the astounding organization of the forces of capital and labor. This commission seeks first to better the financial standing of our farmers. It seeks to increase their production through the expending influence of capital. Then it seeks to increase the control of the producers over the marketing of their products. It seeks to strengthen the position of the farmers as buyers. All of these matters, however, are but means to an end. That end is to weld the farmers of our country into a coalesced force. Whether you see it or not now, this problem is of direct and vital importance to you—to every American."

Calamity Howlers King Off.

The total wealth of the United States exceeds that of England by \$50,000,000, and is twice as great as that of France or Germany. The per capita wealth in the United States is exceeded in France alone and by only ten dollars. The amount of money in the United States is \$1,000,000,000 more than in the United Kingdom and Germany combined. In the production of corn, wheat, oats, tobacco, cotton, petroleum, pig iron, steel and copper we lead the world. The balance of trade between this country and all other countries for the fiscal year ending June 30 amounted to \$653,000,000 in our favor. Nowhere else is labor so well paid or the standard of living so high as with us. That the United States still offers opportunities not presented by any other country is abundantly evidenced by the constant stream or immigration to our shores.

An Impetus For Future Business.

"There is no plausible reason for any business reaction, inasmuch as business has been conducted along conservative lines in the last 12 months, and the principal retarding influences have been eliminated, says F. S. Chavannes, president of the Chesapeake Iron Works. With the gradual return of confidence which must ensue, and the settling of present disturbing influences, such as the railroad situation, the Mexican disturbance and the financial conditions in Europe, there is nothing to prevent a great impetus in business during the coming year."

Ten billion dollars' worth of products, \$5,000,000,000 of cash income—a bumper year in spite of droughts and other setbacks—is the 1913 record of 6,000,000 American farms.

IT WILL PAY YOU

To look for the announcement which will appear in this space in a short time.

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AFTER X'MAS

With Custom Tailored Suits at Special Prices—

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Come and look at the patterns. Ask your friend as to fit and satisfaction.

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Going up—the number of Fords in world-wide service. Going down—the cost of motor car transportation. More than three hundred fifty-five thousand Fords now in use are keeping transportation cost at a minimum the world over.

Five hundred dollars is the new price of the Ford runabout; the touring car is five fifty; the town car seven fifty—f. o. b. Detroit, complete with equipment. Get catalog and particulars from Emmitsburg Motor Car Co., Emmitsburg, Maryland, also agents for the Overland.

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THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE EMMITSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In submitting the following reports of the Treasurer and Librarian of the Emmitsburg Public Library the Executive Committee desires to call attention briefly to the facts of interest in the history of this public institution;

It has been a little over seven years since the library was first opened to the public. In that time its usefulness has been increased, and its permanency, we may say, assured.

Mr. Galt, editor of the WEEKLY CHRONICLE, on August 1st, 1906, appointed the committee that drew up the plans that four months later ripened into the Emmitsburg Public Library. Over fifty charter members were secured, a room rented and furnished, and with donations of books and money the doors were opened.

There are at this time some 800 books in the library, but this figure does not include those books which in the years past have been discarded and thrown out of circulation.

At the beginning of the year just closed the services of an assistant librarian were secured and it was found possible to greatly increase the efficiency of the library by having it opened to its patrons three times a week: Wednesday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon. The yearly and monthly members of the library during this year numbered 111, an increase of over 100 per cent. in seven years.

As this is purely a local institution, maintained by our own people, it should be and is a matter of personal pride to every resident of Emmitsburg. On this ground appeals are made for financial and moral support. The increased cost of maintaining the library, due largely to the increased cost of books, and the larger service it gives, makes it impossible to keep a balance in the treasury without augmenting the income by entertainments, gifts and cake and candy sales. By these means the charge for membership, one dollar, has not been increased, as the cost of maintenance has grown.

Membership in the library entitles the holder to a book and magazine twice a week. In conclusion we call attention to the fact that the following magazines are being subscribed to by the library: World's Work, Ladies' Home Journal, McClures, McCall's, Literary Digest Good Housekeeping, Cosmopolitan, Lipincott's, Ainslies.

We hope that the library will continue to serve its patrons and this community in even a greater degree than ever before, this of course is a plea for a larger membership.

H. M. WARRENFELTZ,
President.

Annual report of Librarian of the Emmitsburg Public Library for the year ending December, 31, 1913.

Number of volumes added during the year and classified as follows: Fiction 50, Juvenile 11, Travels 1, History and Biography 2, total 64. Of this number 26 were donated and 38 purchased. Number of volumes in Library: Fiction 478, Reference 26, Juvenile 76, History and Biography 57, Essays, Travels etc., 98, total 735. Two books were lost but replaced. Traveling Library was secured from the Maryland State Library Commission and kept four months. Number of annual subscribers 28, number of monthly subscribers 77, total number of subscribers 105. Average weekly circulation 34.

MADELINE FRALEY,
Librarian.

Treasurer's report for 1913: Total receipts \$148.92. Expenditures \$129.69. Balance on hand \$19.23. Grand total \$148.92.

Respectfully submitted
E. L. HIGBEE,
Treasurer.

The value of Canada's milk and its products consumed at home amounts to \$104,000,000. The value of her exports are \$22,000,000, making the value of her total production of \$126,000,000 a year.

A new Hotel in Chicago will give a bed and bath for 5 cents.

TITULAR ARCHBISHOP TO RESIDE AT EMMITSBURG

Rt. Rev. Robert Seton, Archbishop of Heliopolis, Will Reside at Mount St. Mary's College.

For the first time in the history of the Catholic archdiocese of Baltimore, it is to have two archbishops of the Catholic Church residing within its borders. They are the Cardinal Bishop of Baltimore, James Gibbons, and the Rt. Rev. Robert Seton, titular Archbishop of Heliopolis, who is coming to this country to make his home at this place.

He is an elderly man and plans to spend his remaining days in the quietude of Emmitsburg and Mount Saint Mary's College, where he has a host of friends. Cardinal Gibbons is also an intimate acquaintance of the venerable prelate and had much to do with the rise of Mgr. Seton in the hierarchy.

Archbishop Seton is coming to the United States primarily to take part in the golden jubilee celebration of his ordination, which will be held in the near future in Jersey City, N. J.

Archbishop Seton's residence in Emmitsburg will bring him back to the place made famous by his grandmother, the famous Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, foundress and first superior of the Sisters' of Charity in the United States the site of their headquarters being at Emmitsburg. It was in June, 1808, that the community of Sisters, Mrs. Seton had founded in Baltimore moved to Emmitsburg. William Seton, the present Archbishop's father, joined the United States Navy, became a captain and died in 1868. The Archbishop's brother, William Seton, who died in New York in 1905, was a distinguished author, lawyer and Civil War veteran.

Mgr. Seton is also an author of note, having written the memoirs of his grandmother, "Roman Essays" and many contributions to the American Catholic Quarterly and other reviews. He was created archbishop in June, 1903. It is likely that he will do much writing and investigation into the affairs of his ancestors, most of whom are buried at Emmitsburg.

In a drive covering only two square miles, the farmers of Oregon killed 1,200 rabbits, which have destroyed much fall-sown wheat. The rabbits were shipped to Portland and other cities for distribution among the poor.

The annual report for the Episcopal Church in the United States shows that the year's gifts to the church in this country total \$20,000,000, or an even \$20 per member.

The number of cases of suicide in the 1913 showed an increase over last year, the number being 13,106, as compared with 12,981 in 1912.

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. 28.

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 17.—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.-19-13.

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1.50 p. m.	2.40 p. m.
4.00 p. m.	4.50 p. m.
6.20 p. m.	7.10 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	10.50 p. m.

Leave Thurmont Arrive Frederick.

6.07 a. m.	6.55 a. m.
7.30 a. m. Except Sunday	8.20 a. m.
9.15 a. m.	10.05 a. m.
11.20 a. m.	12.10 p. m.
1.00 p. m. Except Sunday	1.45 p. m.
2.55 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
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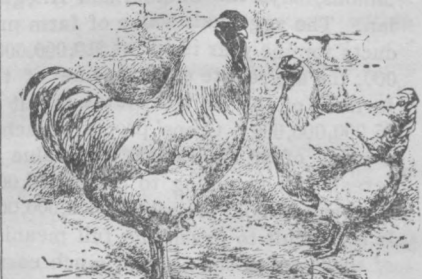
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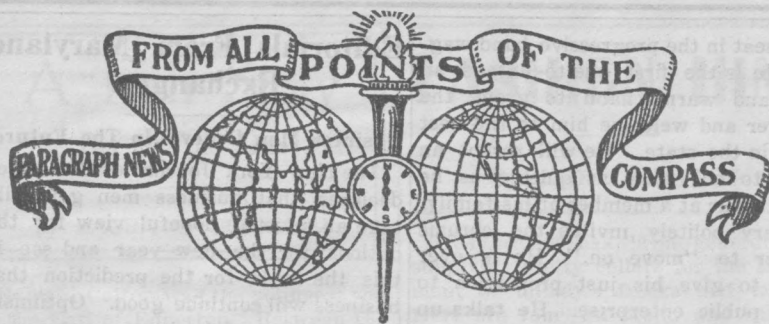
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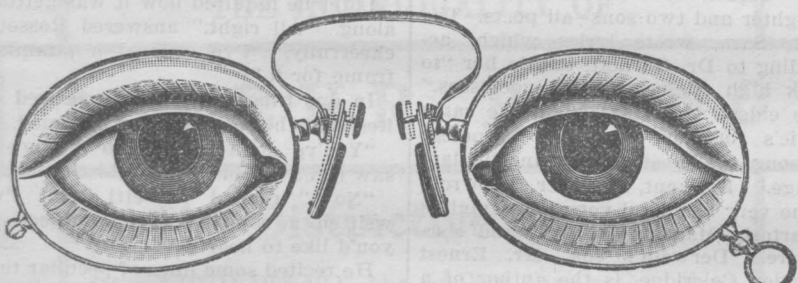
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Thursday.

Queen Eleanora of Bulgaria cabled to the American Red Cross asking relief for thousands of refugees left destitute by the Balkan war.

Discovery of a test whereby it is possible to ascertain whether or not a person has eaten contaminated food was announced by Dr. Charles W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, in an address before the zoology section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Atlanta.

Friday

Rev. S. G. Ohman, of New Britain, Ct., was indorsed to the President and Secretary Bryan for the post of minister to Sweden.

Members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., resigned from a large number of corporations, including railroads, banks and industrial concerns.

Charles E. Ways, assistant to the general freight traffic manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and oldest railroad man in the United States died at his home in Baltimore.

The program of trust regulation prepared by the legislative committee of the national Progressive party was completed today.

Saturday.

President Wilson declared that his conference with Mr. Lind would not result in any change in his policy toward Mexico, and that he still believed the Huerta government was being slowly crushed.

Enver Bey, formerly Turkish military attaché at Berlin, was appointed Turkish minister of war, a move that may rouse the anger of Russia.

Pope Pius appointed Cardinal Ferrata Secretary of the Congregation of the Holy Office, and Cardinal Bisletti Grand Prior of the Order of the Knights of Malta. Both these offices were held by the late Cardinal Rampolla.

Sunday.

Dr. Silas Weir Mitchell, famous both as neurologist and author, died in Philadelphia after a week's illness with grip.

Secretary Daniels made public his plans for instruction aboardship for enlisted men of the Navy.

This mystery surrounding the disappearance of Jessie Evelyn McCann from her home in Flatbush, Brooklyn, December 4, was dispelled when the body of the missing Sunday school teacher and settlement worker was washed ashore on the beach at Seaside Park, Coney Island.

John E. Reyburn former member of Congress and former Mayor of Philadelphia died at his home in Washington.

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, Feb. 28, at 10 A. M., Chester Shoemaker, 2 1/2 miles east of Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Monday, March 2, at 12 o'clock, Felix Florence, 2 miles southwest of Littlestown, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Tuesday, March 3, at 11 o'clock, Charles Stonesifer, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 4, at 10 o'clock Bernard Hobbs, near Four Points, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Thursday, March 5, at 10 o'clock, Mark Valentine, 2 miles north of Harney, live stock and personal property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Friday, March 6, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Ella B. Newcomer, Administratrix, near Harney, live stock, farming implements and household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Saturday, March 7, at 11 o'clock, Albert Claybaugh, on road between Emmitsburg and Bridgeport, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Monday, March 9, at 10 o'clock, sharp, Frank Keiser, near Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 11, at 11 o'clock, John W. Ohler, near Bridgeport, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Thursday, March 12, at 10 o'clock, Frank Wantz, 2 miles south of Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Friday, March 13, at 11 o'clock, at Maxell's Mill on the road leading from Motter's to Taneytown, 3 miles Southeast of Emmitsburg, personal property, stock and implements. B. P. Ogle, Auct.

Saturday, March 14, at 10 o'clock, at the Jacob Hoke farm, 1 mile West of Emmitsburg, live stock, farming implements and lumber. Edgar T. Mercer, Auct.

Monday, March 16, at 12 o'clock, James A. Peters, at the old Matthews place, off the Gettysburg road, about 1 1/2 miles from Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Tuesday, March 17, at 10 o'clock, William E. Lohr, near Zentz's Mill, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Monday.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston approved the disposal of 1,000,000,000 feet of western yellow pine timber from the Kaibab national forest in Northern Arizona.

James H. McLeary, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, died after an illness of several months.

Thirty-two men perished when the American steamer, Oklahoma, went down 65 miles off Sandy Hook.

Count Stanislaw Sokolowski and Countess Maria Stahleuski who eloped from Krakas last May were arrested in Detroit, Mich., after a world-wide search.

A body, which the police believe to be that of Albert J. Jewell, the aviator who vanished while attempting a flight from Mineola to Staten Island on October 13, was washed up by the sea at Edgemere, Long Island.

Tuesday.

Duke Louis de Rohan, Prince de Leon died in Paris in his seventieth year.

The British Foreign Office authorized a flat denial of stories published in the United States that Sir Lionel Corden is to be removed as minister at Mexico City and transferred to Rio de Janeiro.

Col. Robert P. Crawford, 90 years old who graduated from Jefferson College in 1844 with Joseph R. Wilson, father of President Wilson, died at Pittsburgh.

Twelve firemen were injured and one thousand men, women and children were driven from their homes by a fire which destroyed the Paterson Opera House at Paterson, N. J., causing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

Wednesday.

Dr. Claude Stoncipher, who is serving a two-year term in the House of Correction, is in a critical condition at the institution, suffering from Bright's disease. His physicians say that he cannot live over two months.

"General" Rosalie Jones and her suffragist "hikers" reached Albany and made their plea to Governor Glynn and their assemblymen.

President Wilson distributed candy to children along the route from Pass Christian to Gulfport, Miss.

Secretary McAdoo asked Congress to appropriate \$47,000 for a pellagra hospital in some Southern city.

Baltimore was favored for one of the regional banks by witnesses before the Federal Reserve Organization Committee at the concluding hearing in New York.

The Incorporadora Company of Sao Paulo, Brazil, failed, involving 46 banks in the State of Paulo.

Wednesday, March 18, at 12 o'clock, Geo. Warren, near the Tract, live stock and personal property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Saturday, March 21, at 1 o'clock, William A. Devilbiss, near Keysville, live stock and personal property. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Saturday, March 21, at 12 o'clock, at "Penola" three-fourth of mile North of Emmitsburg on the Gettysburg road, Mrs. Catherine M. Welty, household goods, carriages. James M. Kerrigan, Auct.

Thursday, March 26, at 1 o'clock, Albert Valentine, between Martin's Mill and Bridgeport, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Saturday, March 28, at 10 o'clock, Geo. Valentine, near Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Pennsylvania leads also in the production of cement, lime, mineral paints, sand, slate and stone and in the manufacture of coke and pig iron.

In the matter of the estate of Rowe K. Shriver, Absentee. On Application. In the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland.

December 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 uninterrupted 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 19th day of February, 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
jan 2-5ts County, Maryland.

Bank clearings in Frederick for 1913 show an increase of \$1,255,931.16 over the clearings of 1912, the total for the year being \$16,197,976.49, the largest in the history of the local Clearing House Association. For the last three years the clearings have been as follows: 1910, \$17,995,539.76; 1911, \$14,383,735.23; 1912, \$14,942,045.49.

The total receipts of the Baltimore Postoffice from the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, wrappers, etc., for the year ending December 31 were \$2,470,507.03, an increase of \$30,334.12.

The large frame building located at Pen-Mar Park and used as a skating rink, bowling alley and garage, owned by Owen D. Sherley, of Hagerstown, was burned late Sunday night, with all its contents. The loss is between \$7,000 and \$8,000. The fire spread to the frame stable in the rear of Park View Hotel, owned by Benjamin Shockey and the stable, with contents, was destroyed. There was no insurance on the stable.

Capitalists from Washington, New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia are behind a company which proposed to build an electric line which will traverse one of the agricultural sections of the United States. It is planned to run the road northward from Harrisburg, following the Shenandoah valley pike to Winchester, thence to Harper's Ferry and on to Frederick, Md., where it will connect with a line already built to Hagerstown and another line now under construction between Hagerstown and Martinsburg. From Frederick the line is to again run into Virginia, crossing at Great Falls, Fairfax county, and thence into Washington. The routes have been surveyed so as to touch practically all the important towns. The Martinsburg Power Company's plant will be enlarged so as to provide electricity for the new road.

Talbot, Anne Arundel, Somerset and Baltimore counties sustained losses as a result of Saturday night's severe storm.

H. Hamilton Maxim, the eleven year old grandson of the late Governor Hamilton, of Hagerstown has mastered the code and operation of the wireless apparatus and recently passed the examination required by the Government, making a perfect mark. Young Maxim was the youngest person to take the Federal examination in wireless telegraphy recently held in Boston. He ranks as the youngest wireless operator in the country.

The tomato pack in Talbot county this year was 600,000 cases, corn pack, 125,000 cases, and the pea pack, 70,000 cases, a total of 795,000 cases, making a total of 19,080,000 cans of vegetables put up in the county this year.

At Highland, about 12 miles west of Frederick, there was snow to the depth of nine inches on Monday. On South mountain, in the section near Hagerstown, and from Blue Ridge Summit to the lower end of Washington county there was snow from six to 15 inches.

At Smithsburg the damage from Sunday's storm was quite serious. Roofs were torn from buildings, including the Peoples' National Bank and the residences of L. C. Brenner and others. The rainfall since Saturday was over

SOME EXPERT ADVICE ON
IMPROVEMENT OF SOIL

Special News Letter On Winter Soil Treatment By Karl Langenbeck.

Every season on the farm has its duties, for in no business does work interlock to the same degree, and what is neglected today influences profits next year. By this time, the mechanical outdoor work of the fields is done and nature is left to her own devices. Freezing, thawing, leaching, action of carbonic acid gas; weathering, all the forces of mechanical and chemical action on the soil are most active now. It is well to stop and consider what this means and what the frosts and snows and thaws do for the land. Understanding opens the door for improving. The last crop and the fall rains have taken so much of the plant foods out of the soil as was in condition for solution and absorption by the rootlets. This has to be restored for the coming season's growth.

The soil contains the necessary elements in abundance, but not in soluble, or as we may truly say, in digestible form. The cracking by frost of the soil particles letting in the water and acid of the air renders them so. Whatever work has been done on the land in breaking it up is so much to good in aiding these natural agencies. This much every man understands, that work on land, plowing, breaking clods, harrowing, draining, helps fertility by helping Nature's mechanical forces unlock plant food.

What the farmer is seldom or never reminded of in simple unmistakable terms, is, that he can also aid Nature's chemical forces for without these, plant foods are not made digestible or soluble in the soil in sufficient amount to pay. To remind ourselves of what chemical

three inches.

R. M. Pindell, Jr., of Pindell, Anne Arundel County, has been appointed Maryland State manager of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization. Mr. Pindell has opened an office in the Continental Building, Baltimore, and has begun the work of organizing the State.

Frank Otto Knabe, star second baseman of the Phillies and for seven years considered one of the best infielders in the National League, Monday night signed a contract to manage the Baltimore Federal League Club for a period of three years.

The Washington County Water Company, which supplies Hagerstown, added to the litigation now pending between the city and company on Monday by filing a suit against the Mayor and Council for \$6,450 for water for fire purposes.

A number of changes in the rectorates of Protestant Episcopal churches throughout the state were announced Friday by Bishop John Gardner Murray in Baltimore. Some of the changes are as follows: Rev. Lewis B. Browne, of St. Stephens, Thurmont, and St. Ann's at Smithsburg, goes to St. John's Hagerstown, to succeed Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, and Rev. D. W. Hoff goes to Saint Stephen's, Thurmont, Dr. Tyler resigns as arch-deacon of Cumberland and Rev. D. W. Huff takes that post. Bishop Murray announced that Bishops Tuttle, presiding officer of the church in this country; Thurston, of Oklahoma, and Rowe, of Alaska, would arrive in Hagerstown to arrange for the consecration of Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, which will take place in St. John's Episcopal church Tuesday.

Monday morning thieves entered the postoffice building at Mount Rainier, Prince Georges county, blew the door of the three-ton safe off and extracted money and stamps aggregating \$200.

Eight cars of west bound freight, in charge of Conductor King, were derailed Sunday on the Western Maryland railroad near Loy's interrupting traffic on the eastern division for 16 hours. A journal in one of the cars broke, causing the wreck. The track was torn up.

With impressive ceremonies, Rev. John Poyntz Tyler, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, was consecrated missionary bishop of North Dakota in St. John's Church Tuesday in the presence of 16 bishops, about 60 clergymen and a congregation that filled the edifice to overflowing.

The moving picture theater at Pen-Mar is in ruins as the result of the storm Saturday night and Sunday. The building was operated during the summer as a moving-picture palace by William Bowers, of Baltimore.

In the presence of more than 100 of his school-mates at the High School at Elkton, Paul McCall, 9 years old, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by George Short, 13 years old, another student at the school. Before the fatal shot was fired the McCall boy had been ordered by Short to go downtown and purchase more cartridges for the 32-caliber revolver with which the shooting was done. When he refused Short pointed the pistol at him and fired at close range.

forces are and how they work, smelt a bottle of ammonia, put some lye or caustic on the skin or take a taste of sharp vinegar. Then, think how ammonia cleans lye cuts grease and vinegar will dissolve marble and other hard stones.

Now, as physical and chemical forces act together in Nature, particularly in winter, to make available a new supply of digestible plant food, so must the farmer supplement the work of tillage by the solvent or digestive treatment of chemical agency. European farmers, who well understand this and average 35 bushels of wheat to the acre as against 15 bushels in America, and other crops in proportion, use the one chemical agent for the purpose, which can alone be applied. This agent is lime. Its sharp or caustic property makes it cut the insoluble silicates of potash and phosphates of alumina and iron, making potash and phosphates soluble. Burned lime can do no harm in winter to growing things. Where clover and legumes have been plowed under, it furthers their decomposition correcting the first souring stage and making good humus by Spring. Manure, which is vegetable and animal matter that has gone through this initial decomposition, should be applied some weeks after the lime. In this way, and at any rate at this season, humus destruction by quick lime is a negligible factor. For these reasons, use lime now. It can be put on the frozen ground or on the snow. It will at once begin to work downward and get in its work. Winter and fall enable it to exert its benefits bringing out what is in the soil itself, thereby cheapening next season's fertilizer bill.

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A Fish Story
But a True One
By LAURA C. BURNHAM
Edward Cotton was the youngest son of the Earl of Edgerton. Between the years of fourteen and eighteen as a member of a noble family he had his full enjoyment of life. He was a tall boy, strikingly handsome and a great favorite. During this period a love affair sprang up between him and Laura, daughter of Sir David Hinchelwood, an impetuous baronet as proud as he was poor. Sir David's main object in life was to marry his daughter to a man who would be able to lift the family to its condition of former years. Edward Cotton, being a younger son in a family all of whose property was entailed on the oldest male heir, must of necessity, as soon as he had grown to manhood, shift for himself.
There was absolutely no hope of his possessing the girl he loved. When he was twenty years old he bade her farewell, being about to sail for Australia. He looked the matter squarely in the face, but the girl with feminine faith would not admit but that something would happen to turn their present condition.
"That's the loveliest thing about a girl," said the lover; "she's an optimist in the very face of calamity."
Cotton went to Australia more to break away from associations that would thereafter be impossible for him than the hope of making a fortune. He had not inherited business instincts and had no taste for a business life. He found a position in the counting room of a wool merchant named Oldershaw, but did not retain it long. Building himself a hut beside the ocean, he contented himself with a small remittance sent him quarterly by his father. He was naturally fond of fishing and supplied his table with fish caught in the ocean.
Cotton went to Australia in 1868. One day while out for large fish he caught a shark on his line. There was something in the fish that he needed—possibly a little oil for his lamp. At any rate, he cut it up. A number of articles undigested were in the stomach, among them a folded newspaper, which, though soaked, left the inner sheets in tolerable condition. Quite likely it had been thrown from some ship the shark was following for food and picked up by the voracious fish. Cotton took it to his hut and spread it out before a fire to dry. In the evening after his supper he took up what there was of it to read, and the first heading that met his eyes was, "France Declares War on Germany."
There were two important facts concerning this first news in Australia of the breaking out of the Franco-Prussian war. First, there was then no cable connecting the island with the mainland; secondly, the shark is a very swift swimmer. Cotton had not heard of the breaking out of the war and did not believe such news had reached Australia. He sat thinking about the matter in his cabin, and it occurred to him from his knowledge of the wool business that a European war would advance the price of wool.
Early the next morning he went into the city, saw Oldershaw and told him that an important event had occurred that would affect the price of wool. Oldershaw agreed that if Cotton would tell him what it was he (Oldershaw) would give him half the profit on any wool he bought or sold on account of it. Cotton then produced his newspaper.
Wool was selling at 18 cents a pound, and Oldershaw bought all there was at hand. He had scarcely completed his purchases before a ship came in with the news of the declaration of war between France and Germany.
The wool that Oldershaw had bought in pence he sold in shillings. He made a fortune for himself and one for Cotton. The war was of short duration, and fortunately the wool was sold near the highest point. Cotton received his profits within a few months after he had caught the shark that had brought him his luck and a few days later sailed for England.
He found his love still disengaged, but resisting her father's efforts to induce her to marry the son of a rich brewer. There had been no news received in England of Cotton having suddenly made a fortune, and when he appeared no one dreamed that he was a very wealthy man. He refrained from telling of his wealth, fearing that his explanation as to how he had acquired it would not be believed.
Laura Hinchelwood was delighted with his return, though she had no idea that it meant any change in their relationship. When Cotton told his fish story she thought that something had happened to turn his brain, but when he showed her his bank account as evidence she was staggered. At last he induced her to believe that he was really rich and had made his money by this streak of sheer luck.
Having convinced her, he was not afraid of any one else. Sir David Hinchelwood when he was assured of the truth, having found the fortune he was looking for, was nothing loath to give his daughter to the young man. Edward Cotton purchased an estate near that of his oldest brother, who had by this time inherited the family title, and he is now the financial mainstay of the earl and Sir David Hinchelwood.
The Rothschilds of London made a large fortune by receiving news in advance of the eventful battle of Waterloo.

FASHION HINT
By JUDIC CHOLLET
This season has been generous in supplying pretty collars for the adornment of milady's frocks and waists. Here are four—all pretty and easy to make. No. 1 is designed to be made of two contrasting colors. It is rather high, with turned back points at the front, and there is a plaited portion across the front. Black satin, with lining and front portion of white or any pretty color, would be good for the making. No. 2 is a high turned over collar open at the front and finished on each side by a lace jabot. No. 3 is a rather wide, turned over collar and is finished at the front with deep falls of lace. In the illustration the edges are finished with a tiny picot edge and the points are trimmed with buttons, and the effect is most attractive. No. 4 is very high, but is turned back at the top in front to give a glimpse of the throat. The upper edge is finished by an upstanding frill that increases the effect of height without discomfort.
This May Manton pattern is cut in one size only. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 7668, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage. When ordering use coupon.
No. Size
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3-11-10

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This is one of the prettiest and at the same time serviceable school frocks of the season. When made of plaid material either in a washable or woolen fabric it is very smart.
The dress is drawn on-over the head, and there is just a slight opening at the front. The wide belt is extremely fashionable this season, and this one of patent leather gives a smart touch.
FOR AUTUMN SCHOOL DAYS.
but the dress could be worn loose if preferred or with a belt of any sort.
For the ten-year-old size the dress will require four and three-quarter yards of material twenty-seven inches wide, with three-eighths for the collar.
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NOTICE.
On November the 1st, 1909, this Bank increased its interest rate to Four (4%) per cent. per annum on all its special interest bearing deposits, said deposits to remain in all other respects subject to the provisions of the contracts under which they were made.
Referring to the above notice, it is not necessary for any depositor to present his or her book to have any change made. The 4% rate, will, of course, be paid on new deposits made of the same class.
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Are open and selling freely. More beautiful than ever before, all say. Never has so much individual style been developed in a Top Coat. Designers have excelled themselves—telling compliments have greeted them on every side. The variety of ideas as well as materials will be most pleasing to buyers. The popular cloths will be Baby Lamb, Matalesse, Fancy Vicunas, Chinchillas, Mannish Cloths, Plushes, priced from \$5.00 to \$30.00.
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That will appeal to every lady who wants a becoming costume. The graceful lines of the coat coupled with the modern characteristics of the skirt offer a combination that will spell style in capitals. And MORE, certain figures that in other seasons could not be given the fullest opportunity will have full rein this season.
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Is daily winning and retaining friends. Some say, "After the Hospital" a Gossard. A friendly tip—A Gossard might help to avoid the Hospital. Wear a Gossard and be happy. All styles in Brassieres. New Sport Coats in all colors.
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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 are interested in what is going on "at home," and for that reason, if for no other, this column should be filled every week. It is of course understood that anonymous contributions will not be published. Names of persons furnishing items will be withheld.

Mr. John Pryor has returned to his home near Sabillasville, Md.

Miss Nettie Englar, of Rocky Ridge, is spending a few weeks at the home of Miss Margaret Bell.

Miss Ruth Patterson returned to Baltimore on Saturday.

Miss Frances E. Rowe returned to Sabillasville, Md., on Saturday.

Mr. N. Z. Hoke spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Wade Stonesifer returned to Pennsylvania College on Monday.

Mr. Quincy Rowe has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. William Sellers is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. John F. Brady, of Hanover, Pa., spent several days in Emmitsburg last week.

Miss Mary Chrismer has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mr. Harry Rawlings and children returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with Mrs. John Tyson.

Mr. Charles N. Baker and children returned to Baltimore on Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Emmitsburg.

Miss Julia Tyson has returned to Baltimore.

Master Lewis H. Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stoner spent the holidays in Emmitsburg, the guest of his parents. Mr. Stoner holds a position at St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. Dwen Adelsberger has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. Cecil Taney returned to Germantown after spending some time here.

Mr. Bennett Sebold is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Jack Sondheim, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Mantz Besant, of Frederick, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Topper spent sometime visiting relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Topper spent several days visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. William Hartzell, of Gettysburg, spent Wednesday with his father-in-law, Mr. John A. Bollinger, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burton, of Philadelphia, are visiting here.

Mr. William McLean Stewart, of Rock Island, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan.

Mr. Russell Hartman and family, who have been visiting in Ohio, have decided to spend nearly the entire winter in the west.

Mr. Isaac Bowers, of Dayton, O., is visiting in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Grant Winters, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his father, Mr. Harvey Winters, of near this place.

Mr. Charles Sellers has returned to Lewisburg, Pa. where he will attend school at Bucknell.

Mr. Samuel L. Rowe was in Gettysburg on Monday.

Messrs. F. M. Reynolds and C. L. Leber, of Baltimore, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Roger Cook, of Hagerstown, visited here on Wednesday.

Mr. A. P. Caldwell, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday at this place.

S. N. Ryder, of Mercersburg, Pa., spent Tuesday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. H. C. Shafer, of Frederick City, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Slagle left on Thursday for New York city where she will spend a week.

Mr. R. W. Stake, manager of the C. & P. Telephone Co., spent several days here this week.

Mr. E. Sworting, of Waco, Texas, is spending the week at New Slagle Hotel.

Prof. Lynn Stevens, of Frederick city, was here on Monday.

Miss Zanetta Comer, of Shenandoah, W. Va., is spending a week with her brother Mr. A. M. Comer, clerk at New Hotel Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Welty, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. C. Bowers was in town Saturday.

Mr. Guy Sebold returned to Baltimore, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Diefenbach, who spent the holidays here have returned to Washington.

Miss Louise Beam returned to Hendricks, W. Va., on Saturday.

Mr. Woodson Hundley who visited his sister, Mrs. Lucy Beam, during the holidays has returned to his home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. Ralph Zacharias has returned to Pittsburgh after spending several days here.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Jan. 2, 1913.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	30	24	30
Monday	34	38	38
Tuesday	30	38	40
Wednesday	38	38	38
Thursday	36	44	46
Friday	—	—	—

The V. V. V. Club met at the home of Miss Margaret Zimmerman on Friday evening.

Although the ice was not at its best, quite a number of Emmitsburgians enjoyed skating on New Year's Day.

Mr. F. A. Stoner has sharpened 479 saws during the past year and nearly as many scissors.

Mr. John Matthews, of the firm of Matthews Bros., Emmitsburg, has been ill with pneumonia during the past week.

St. Euphemia's Parochial School and the Emmitsburg High and Public Schools resumed studies on Monday morning.

Mr. W. A. Devilbiss, of Keysville, has purchased the property of Mr. H. M. Gillelan on East Main St., and will become a citizen of Emmitsburg in the spring. Mr. Devilbiss has also sold his property containing forty five acres at Keysville, to Calvin Hahn for \$4,500.

Among those who have subscribed for the electric power are: Mrs. Ida Gillelan, Dr. John McC. Foreman, Messrs. Joseph D. Caldwell, Joseph E. Hoke, George Beam, F. Harry Gross, Cyril Rotering, Michael Hoke, Edwin Ohler, Sterling Galt, J. Brooke Boyle, Guy Topper, barber shop, E. E. Zimmerman, store, Matthews Bros. store, Emmitsburg Motor Car Co., CHRONICLE office, Charles F. Rotering and Son, store, Hotel Spangler, Mrs. J. L. Gloninger. Other contracts have been let, among them being the complete wiring of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Under the auspices of the Civic League fourteen receptacles for trash have been placed at convenient places in the town and are being used to good advantage.

Mr. Harry Rowe has had a new spout put on his residence on West Main street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hardman on Friday.

A spelling bee will be held at the Tom's Creek school house on the evening of January 15, at which everyone will be welcomed and invited to spell.

Officers and Directors Elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank, held at that bank on Tuesday, January 6th, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. A. Devilbiss, Guy K. Motter, Peter F. Burket, Sterling Galt, J. Lewis Rhodes, J. Rowe Ohler, Ernest R. Shriver, J. C. Rosensteel, F. H. Orndorff, Robert McNair, Basil Gilson.

Two thousand of the twenty-five hundred shares were voted, in person or by proxy. The new members of the directorate are, Messrs. Orndorff, McNair and Gilson. Mr. J. Lewis Rhodes was reelected president, Mr. Wm. A. Devilbiss vice president, and the attorney, Guy K. Motter, Esq., and the cashier and teller, Messrs. Warrenfeltz and Burket respectively were reappointed.

Probably Out Of Her Mind.

It has been learned that the May Bailey, who is alleged to have thrown her infant from the third-story window of the home of her sister, in Baltimore, has been in a demented condition for many days. The clothing of the child caught on a nail and its life was saved. The woman whose address is Thurmont, not Emmitsburg, has been taken to Baltimore to answer the charge against her. It is probable that she will be committed to some institution for treatment.

Always Has Emmitsburg In Mind.

Miss Mary M. Keim, of Washington, D. C., but formerly of Emmitsburg, celebrated her seventy-third birthday on the 5th inst. Mrs. Keim spent about forty years here where all her children were born. She left here in 1898 but writes that she always has Emmitsburg in her mind.

Prof. Lagarde Improving.

The friends of Professor Ernest Lagarde—and they are legion—will be delighted to learn that a telegram to THE CHRONICLE, dated Anniston, Ala., Jan. 8th, contained the most welcome news that the Professor's condition is very much improved.

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 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Catechism, 9:30 a. m.

Vespers, 3:30 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.

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Preaching, Alternate Sundays, 10:00 a. m.

The young peoples society of Tom's Creek will meet at Mr. Harry Baker's on Saturday evening, the 10th at 7 o'clock.

ISAAC M. FISHER LOCAL MERCHANT, OF MOTTER'S, DIES OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Mr. Isaac Fisher one of the most prominent business men of Frederick County, died in Emmitsburg in Dr. B. I. Jamison's private hospital, Monday morning from Bright's Disease, aged 61 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Mr. Fisher was at one time tax collector for Frederick county, this being more than 25 years ago, and at a time when the collector of taxes was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Shortly after he retired from the office he was paralyzed, and this left him somewhat crippled for the remainder of his life.

Notwithstanding his handicap Mr. Fisher for many years conducted a hay, grain and feed business at Motter's and Rocky Ridge, and also a general store business. He was regarded as one of the heaviest shippers of the county.

Mr. Fisher was an active member of the Lutheran Church at Rocky Ridge and is survived by one son, William F. Fisher, also of Motter's.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Lutheran Church at Rocky Ridge. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

MRS. ANNIE M. SPALDING.

The people of this vicinity will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of Annie M. Spalding, beloved wife of William F. Spalding, on Saturday, December 27, 1912 at her late residence 5301 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 61 years, 4 months and 23 days.

The deceased left this place about nine years ago for Baltimore where she resided for two years, then removing to Pittsburgh where she has since resided. She is survived by her husband and the following children: James W., Mrs. Dora Lorschbaugh, Mrs. Frank Griswald, Mrs. C. L. Ensor, Mrs. E. A. Siggins, Mrs. John D. Elder, and eight grandchildren. The following brothers and sisters also survive. Walter D. Wilson, of Hagerstown, Md., Clayton, of Altoona, Pa., Lawrence, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, of this place.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, with Requiem High Mass, Rev. Fathers Devlin, Burke and Connors officiating. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

American farms are estimated by the government to have brought to their owners \$10,000,000,000 in the year just closed.

DIED

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

SPALDING.—On Saturday December 27, 1912, at her home in Pittsburgh, Annie M. Spalding, aged 61 years, 4 months and 23 days. Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 31, in St. Stephen's Catholic Church, with Requiem High Mass. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

FISHER.—On January 5th, 1913, at Emmitsburg, Isaac M. Fisher, aged 61 years, 11 months and 24 days. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Lutheran Church at Rocky Ridge. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.

MARRIED.

EYLER.—WILHIDE.—On January 1, 1913, at the United Brethren parsonage by Rev. W. L. Martin, Mr. Joseph E. J. Eyer, of near Emmitsburg and Miss Alva Grace Wilhide, of near Thurmont.

THE WEEK AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Chronicle of Happenings at Frederick City and in the Courts.

More than four hundred people attended the official house warming of the Junior Steam Fire Engine Company on Wednesday.

One thousand persons attended the open house and reception held at the Y. M. C. A. building on Jan. 1. The Braddock Heights Orchestra furnished music for the occasion and an exhibition drill in class work and gymnastics was given by sixteen boys.

Guy Stone, who became blind recently as the result of an accident returned to the Maryland School for the blind, near Baltimore on Saturday. The lad will take up music and manual training. His fund now amounts to \$579.29.

City Register B. T. Nicodemus has made a fine record during the past four months by having collected nearly 75 per cent of the city taxes. The amount collected is \$51,359.35. The whole amount to be collected is \$70,000.

Ten bonds of a par value of one thousand dollars each were paid off by the Board of County Commissioners recently. This makes a reduction of \$10,000 in Frederick County's bonded indebtedness. Appointments of County Constables were made on Saturday morning.

The Frederick County Teachers' Association will present a teachers pension bill for this county at the coming session of the Maryland Legislature. This bill has been drafted by a committee appointed at the latest meeting of the association.

Postmaster Birely will not make any additions to the local post office force as there was no rush after the change in the parcel post system.

It is learned that Auxiliary Bishop George W. Mundelin of the Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn had received an individual contribution of \$75,000 for the Catholic College that will be established in the diocese in the near future.

Dr. Marks has discovered a chemical compound which by an injection cures blood poisoning in small animals, and he says the results indicate its certain eventual success in the treatment of human beings.

Mrs. A. McDonald McBlair, the aged granddaughter of the author of the Star Spangled Banner is reported to be in destitution in Washington, D. C.

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Entertained In Honor of Birthday.

Miss Mary M. Neck entertained a few of her friends at her home on East Main Street, Friday evening, January 2, in honor of her birthday. The evening was very enjoyably spent by all present.

PUBLIC SALE.

Saturday Jan. 10th, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., of horse blankets, stable blankets, fancy plush robes, 2 Portland sleighs, secondhand top buggy, feed cutters, New Holland chopping mill, etc.

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On Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1913 at 9 o'clock Augustus and Maria Kreitz, one mile from Mt. St. Mary's College, known as Kreitz's store, personal property and store goods.

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Report of the Condition OF THE Emmitsburg Savings Bank

at Emmitsburg, in the State of Maryland
 at the Close of Business December 31st, 1913.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$173,458.13	Capital Stock.....\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts.....44.81	Surplus Fund.....7,000.00
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc. 116,099.55	Undivided Profits.....1,664.49
Furniture and Fixtures.....900.00	Dividends Unpaid.....8.10
Mortgages and Judgments of Record.....33,885.41	Dividend No. 5.....750.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks. 16,245.00	Deposits.....276,303.28
	Contingent Interest.....4,877.23
	Due to Banks.....639.30
	Bills Payable.....25,000.00
Total.....\$341,242.40	Total.....\$341,242.40

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF FREDERICK, SS.

I, H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier of the above-named Institution do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1913.
 PETER F. BURKET, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee of the stockholders, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank of Frederick County, Maryland, respectfully report that we have examined the foregoing statement, compared it with the books and vouchers of the Bank and find same correct. We further report that we have examined the securities held by the Bank and believe the funds are safely invested.

J. C. ROSENSTEEL,
 J. R. OHLER,
 W. A. DEVLBISS,
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HARNEY.

Mr. Leroy Null, of the U. S. Navy, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Null. Mr. Leroy's visit was a surprise to his parents and the whole community.

Mr. Eyster Heck, of York, Pa., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heck.

Mr. John Thompson and wife, of Reading, Pa., Mr. Joseph, of Gettysburg, Pa., and Miss Maggie, of Littlestown, Pa., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snider, Sr., entertained at dinner on X'mas day the following, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snider, Jr., Joseph, Charles and Herman Snider, Miss M. Ruth Snider, Mr. Samuel D. Snider, Mr. Edgar Meyeley, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snider and daughter, Mr. J. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Eckenrode and daughters, Margaret and Isabelle.

Mrs. Ella Menchey and friend, Miss Anna Menchey, Mrs. Fannie Heubner and Miss Hilda Null spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Null.

Miss Olive Wolf, of Baltimore, Md., spent her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolf.

Mr. Luther Valentine, of Wilmington, Del., spent his holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Valentine.

Mr. Lyon Myers was the guest of his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Eckenrode entertained at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Davis spent Sunday with friends below Taneytown.

Mr. E. L. Hess of the International Harvester Co., is visiting his family.

Mr. Harvey Shriver, left for New Mexico, at which place he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Shriver.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolf and family, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Newcomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shriver spent Christmas day with relatives in Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. John Eyler has moved in with Mrs. John Benner.

Mr. Mervin Benner son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benner was married on Christmas day to Miss Effie Harner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harner.

Mr. Wm. Lightner who has been quite ill is still very sick.

Mr. Ralph Witherow, of Rochester, N. Y., spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Witherow.

A Christmas entertainment was held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Saturday evening. The selections were well rendered before a large audience.

The visitors who spent their Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at this place have all returned to their homes.

Mr. Thomas Lemmon and Mr. J. C. Davis made a business trip to Baltimore, on Thursday last.

Mr. G. C. Fox and family, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. Fox's parents.

Miss Leona Herr, of Moritz's, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Milton Spangler.

Miss Margaret Elliot of West Field, N. J., visited her brother, Dr. Francis F. Elliott, on Wednesday last.

Miss Sallie Slick and Miss Winifred Whitmore, of Taneytown, spent a few days with the former's brother, Mr. William A. Snider, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Witherow and Miss Ruth Snider attended the wedding dinner of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman held at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flemington Hoffman.

The school entertainment which was held on New Year's day in the A. O. K. of M. C. Hall by Prof. H. L. Feaser, and Assistant, Miss Pauline, was well rendered before a packed audience.

AROUND BRIDGEPORT.

Mrs. Abraham Mill spent sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Baumgardner, near Keysville.

Mr. Lester Gough, of Union Mills, visited his aunt, Mrs. Aaron Veant.

Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter Pauline visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baker, of Greenmount.

Mr. Clarence Putman and family, spent New Year's day with his parents near Thurmont.

Miss Lillian Baker and neice, of Hagerstown and Miss Ella May Caldwell, of Emmitsburg were recent guests of Miss Pauline Baker.

Mr. John Cornell spent the week-end with his grandfather, Mr. Jacob Ohler and aunt, Mrs. Harry Baker. Mr. Cornell is a prominent lawyer of Baltimore also counsel of the "Society for the Suppression of Vice. He has just returned from a trip through the west. Having been appointed by the Governor as a delegate to a convention held in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Abraham Naill gave a dinner to their children and grandchildren on New Year's day.

John P. Mitchell became Mayor of New York on January 1st.

THURMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Coblenz, of Middletown, spent last Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Kefauver.

Mr. Roger Heimer, who spent the holidays with his parents, has returned to Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore.

Miss Lillian Kefauver has returned to Goucher College.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rouzer, of Elkins, W. Va., who were visiting Mr. Rouzer's mother, Mrs. E. K. Rouzer, have returned.

Miss Fannie Landers, of East Orange N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Landers.

Miss Edna Baker, of Manchester, visited her sister, Mrs. Sanford Shaffer, during the past week.

Miss Mary Waesche is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Waesche.

Mr. Donald Waesche, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Waesche, has returned to New York.

Mr. Lloyd Mackley has returned to Business College at Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Anders, of Baltimore, who spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Anders, has returned.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Among the little folks that visited Mrs. Aaron Stull on New Year's day were Misses Marie, Edith, Mable and Dorothy Dewees, of Zentztown, and Miss Catherine and Earl Dewees, of near Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh, of Rocky Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Marton Groshon, of Thurmont and Mr. Roscoe Pryor, of York Pa., visited Mr. Luther Pryor on New Year's day.

Miss Elsie Eckler, of Union Bridge, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Glenn Gall.

Mrs. Harvey Finneyfrock and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. George Davis and children, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charley Eyler.

Mrs. Edward Dewees and two sons, Maurice and Ray spent Tuesday with Mrs. Aaron Stull.

Mr. Aaron Stull made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Demuth and Master John O'Conner have returned after spending the holidays with Miss Demuth's mother, of near Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fry spent New Year's day with the former's sister Mrs. Herbert Colliflower, of New Midway.

Little Miss Mable Dewees spent Friday afternoon with Miss Helen Bowers.

Misses Margaret and Lillian Ambrose spent last Thursday with Miss Mary Eyler, of near Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fry spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dewees, of Zentztown.

Miss Mary Eyler, of near Thurmont, spent a few days last week with Miss Margaret and Lillian Ambrose.

Mrs. Samuel Dewees and children, of near Thurmont, and Mrs. Aaron Stull and children, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. William Dewees.

Mrs. Gaver and Mrs. Kate Depel, of Graceham, visited Mrs. Mary Marker, one day last week.

Notes and Remarks Both Personal and Pertinent By "Country Contributor."

Mr. Paul Corry, of Scranton, Pa., spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Corry, and sisters, Misses Annie and Martha, at "Hillside Cottage" near Mt. St. Mary's College.

Messrs. Albert and Francis McNulty have returned home, after spending the Christmas holidays in McKeesport, Pa., visiting their father and other relatives.

Mr. George Burkett and daughter, of McKeesport, Pa., spent the Holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Manley and sister, Mrs. Parks Jennings and family at their home, "Split Rock Cottage."

Mr. John Jordan, Jr., who spent a few weeks visiting relatives in McKeesport, and Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned home.

To Prevent Political Activity.

The Civil Service Commission has distributed copies of an announcement to classified and unclassified employees of the government warning them against engaging in partisan political activity in connection with their jobs. Violation of the law which prescribes a penalty for such activity will not be countenanced by the commission, and that nobody may plead ignorance of the law, a blank receipt is attached to each copy of the printed warning.

Every Federal employe having received the warning will sign a receipt and hand it to his bureau chief, who will forward it to the head of the department to be filed.

There has been a tremendous increase recently in the number of young men offering themselves to the Army recruiting offices for military service. Last month there were 5,000 applications, 2,000 more than ever before recorded in time of peace.

MIDDLEBURG.

Mr. Charles Slagle has recovered from his illness and is able to be in his store to attend to business.

Miss Elizabeth McKinney has returned from a visit to friends in Westminster.

Mr. Theodore Mackley, of Frederick, spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mackley. Miss Mary Ohler, of Thurmont, spent several days at the same place.

Miss Clara Mackley, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Mackley, of Westminster, the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Mamie Humbert, of Mayberry, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Humbert.

Messrs. Thomas & Bennett, of Westminster, have a force of men at work grading the steep hill South of the W. M. R. R. depot. The railroad crosses the county road at the foot of this hill. The old wooden bridge that spanned the creek at this point was torn down and an iron erected further down the stream in a line with the county road.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Clara M. Moser, Mrs. George W. Pittenger and son's Elmer and Harvey and daughter, Miss Annie, spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. B. Pittenger and family of Troutville.

Mrs. Lizzie O. Pittenger was a visitor at Rocky Ridge, on New Year's day.

Mrs. William H. Martin, and son, Elmer, spent a few days of last week with her brother, Mr. John Sharkey and family, of Rocky Ridge.

Fully 30,000 persons in Baltimore will celebrate the birth of the New Year in the hotels of the city this year.

LARGE DONATION TO CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Knights of Columbus Give \$500,000 To Found Fifty Scholarships.

A check for \$500,000 from the Knights of Columbus of the United States for the Catholic University at Washington was presented to Cardinal Gibbons by James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the order. Monsignor Thomas J. Shahan, president of the university and members of the faculty attended the presentation ceremony, which took place at the cardinal's Baltimore residence. The large sum has been collected by the knights in the last four years. It will be used to establish fifty scholarships at the university.

In accepting the gift Cardinal Gibbons thanked the donors through Mr. Flaherty in the name of the Holy See and of the trustees of the university. "I find only one parallel for your magnanimous deed, the building of a great medieval cathedral by loyal and devoted merchants' guilds of those former Catholic days," he said. "In the age of spiritual unrest and despair you have renewed that miracle of faith—the steady and affectionate cooperation of a multitude of men in the fulfillment of one mighty purpose whose immortal influence shall run like a fertilizing river through all time and spread on all sides most welcome benefits."

The war department announces that it is ready to receive applications for campaign badges from soldiers, who can show service in the civil, Indian and Spanish wars, the Philippine insurrection, and the Chinese relief expedition. The badges are in reality medals, coined by the Philadelphia mint.

A portrait of John Marshall, chief justice of the supreme court of the United States in the early days of the republic, brought \$1005 at a recent sale in Philadelphia.

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My Career

By EDNA WOOLWORTH

In these days poor girls fit themselves for a life of labor because they expect to be obliged to support themselves, and wealthy girls—at least some of them—because they don't relish a choice between matrimony and idleness. I belong to the latter class. One autumn not many years ago I, then twenty years old, thoroughly imbued with the belief that all men were selfish and if I wedded the man I married would take me for my fortune and, having spent it, desert or ill treat me, decided to go to the city and prepare myself for a career.

I belonged to several societies in my native town, one of which was devoted to the cause of temperance. Our badge was a bit of blue ribbon tied in the buttonhole of the men members and somewhere on the corsage of the women. I was an enthusiastic advocate of the temperance cause and always wore my colors.

The day I alighted from the train on my quest for a career a young man with a pleasing face and as pleasing a smile on it stepped up to me and, taking from me a satchel I carried, said:

"Here you are, Cousin Bess!"

Now, my name happened to be Elizabeth. Had it not been so I should have probably told the young man that he was mistaken in the person. As it was, I thought for a moment that some of my numerous cousins living in the city whom I had never seen had got wind of my coming and had concluded to meet me.

"You are"—I asked.
"I'm Ned Olcott. We received your letter mentioning the blue ribbon. Everything is prepared for you. We have succeeded in getting a position for you in the high school. You're to teach history. I believe that's what you wanted, isn't it?"

We were moving with the throng and by this time had reached the station exit. There was something so ingenuous, so kindly, as well as dignified, in the young man's face and manner that my heart went right out to him. I was seized with a curiosity to know what he would do with me. I hesitated a few moments whether I would inform him of his mistake or delay. Meanwhile he called a cab, and the driver came dashing up to the curb.

"Are you sure?" I began and stopped.
"Quite so. Mother said I was to bring you straight home. Get in."

I yielded. After all, was not this a relative? At any rate, I would act for awhile as if he were. Perhaps he was. He drove me to a modest dwelling standing well back from the street, with very white curtains and some well polished brass at the front door. An old lady, with a lovable face and snow white hair, backed by two young girls, received me, welcoming me with a kiss.

"Why, Cousin Bess," exclaimed the elder girl, "how you've changed! You don't look at all as you did when we played together ten years ago."

"Elizabeth must be tired and hungry. Helen, show her to her room. Dinner will be ready in half hour."

I was glad to escape, for that time at least, from my equivocal position. Helen left me to think over what I should do. I had gone so far that any course I might pursue would result in mortification. I would not be able to make these kind persons believe that I had been drawn into their brother's mistake. I was sure there was a mistake, for just before going upstairs I had been asked how I had left my stepmother, and I had no stepmother.

I was too confused to make much of a toilet. I employed my time trying to think of a way out of my dilemma. Not finding any way to suit me, I resolved to await a favorable opportunity to make it appear that I had been taken up by relatives that I had never seen. When the half hour had passed I went downstairs, and there in traveling dress stood the real Bess, the mother, the son and the two daughters regarding her as if not knowing what to make of her. As I entered the room they looked at me, equally dumfounded. I saw that the denouement had come. I noticed that my double wore a blue ribbon.

"Which of you is Elizabeth?" asked the mother.

"Elizabeth what?" I asked.

"Elizabeth Stanton, of course."

"I am Elizabeth Elliot," I said.

"And I am Elizabeth Stanton," said the newcomer.

For a moment I affected to be much puzzled, then said: "I had my doubts about the gentleman being my cousin, but I have relatives in the city I have never seen and supposed he might be one of them. But since my arrival I have come to believe a mistake has been made."

"You took away my escort," said the other Cousin Bess, smiling, "and I have been obliged to find my way here alone. I see you wear the blue ribbon agreed upon."

"That is a society decoration," I informed her.

"Young ladies," said the mother, "dinner is waiting. Come and partake of it, both of you."

That was not the last dinner I took in that house by any means. Indeed, I now go there frequently because the old lady is my mother-in-law and her daughters my sisters-in-law. The real Bess is also my friend. She has followed the career of a teacher, and I was turned from my intention, to become a wife and mother.

FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

Girls fond of motoring and of winter tramps will find this coat practical and warm. It takes fashionable lines and may be made from any suitable modish material. Both backs and fronts are loose, but the back is laid in a box plait that is held in place by means of a pointed strap.

The sleeves are separate; but, being joined on the drooping line, there is the kimono effect.

For the sixteen year size the coat will require six yards of material twenty-seven inches wide, with one-half yard extra for collar and cuffs.



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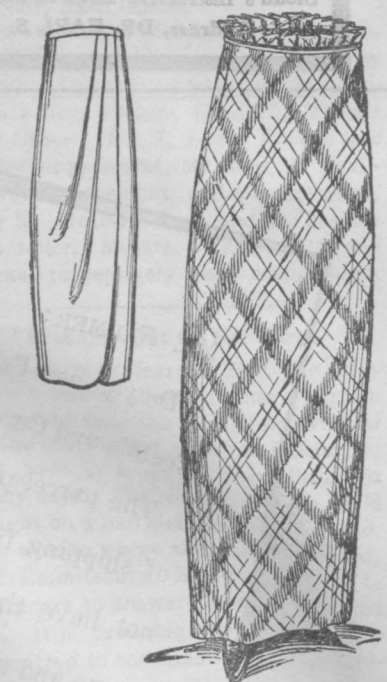
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FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

There are so many variations of the one piece skirt this season that it is difficult to keep track of them. This one shows the very newest drapery at the right edge of the back, while the front is plain. It is very handsome when made up in bias plaid, but it will be found appropriate for many materials.

The frill which finishes the upper edge is a pretty finish when becoming; but, as it is entirely separate, it is optional. Whether the skirt is finished



ONE PIECE SKIRT.

at the high waist line or at the natural line, it is fitted by means of darts over the hips.

For the medium size the skirt will require four yards of material twenty-seven inches wide, with a quarter extra for the frill.

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"Captain Charlie"

By M. QUAD

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To begin at the beginning, Charles F. Thorpe was the son of an innkeeper near Cheltenham, England, and at the age of eighteen had the reputation of being a roysterer. He did not drink or gamble, and no one could say that he was dishonest or unfilial, but he craved adventure and was constantly in trouble.

He accidentally shot a gamekeeper and was sent to the penal colony at Botany Bay, Australia. He escaped from there and became a bushranger. I was herding sheep on the Bogan river when one evening young Thorpe walked in on me. He was in good health, full of good nature, and his convict life had not hardened his heart.

Young Thorpe had no sooner taken to the bush than he was given the title of "Captain Charlie." For the first seven or eight months he had no companions. During this time all his work was on the highway. He held up several stages and half a hundred lone travelers and on three occasions shot men from their saddles. He had the reputation of being brave to recklessness and of being a "square man." He would not rob a poor man, nor would he shoot unless fired upon first. If he stopped a stage and there were women passengers he treated them with the utmost courtesy. He would take nothing from a settler without paying for it, and now and then he gave them warning that the natives were out on a raid and gave them time to prepare for defense.

He would probably have continued to work alone had it not been for an escaped convict named Treat. This man was thoroughly vicious and had not one redeeming trait. In escaping from the penal settlement he killed two of the guards, and he was no sooner in the bush than he gathered around him five or six other hard cases and began a merciless war on all outsiders.

In three months they killed eight travelers, settlers and herders, and, not content with highway robbery, they looted stores, taverns and farmhouses and applied the torch in sheer wantonness. Looking upon "Captain Charlie" as a nabby pambly fellow, who was unworthy of being called a bushranger, they sought to hunt him down. In self defense he organized a band of his own, numbering five, and, though they were pretty tough fellows, he held them well in hand and would permit no violence when it could be avoided. The first meeting between the two bands took place on my range.

Treat had somehow heard that I was friendly to "Captain Charlie." He made a night ride of thirty-five miles with his band to kill me and destroy the herd. The captain heard of his intentions, and just at sunrise one morning both bands rode out of the scrub within fifty rods of my hut. A fight took place at once, and within ten minutes Treat's band was driven off with the loss of three men. "Captain Charlie" had one man killed and two wounded.

An adventure much talked of through New South Wales was the "bailing up" of sixteen mounted police, who had followed "Captain Charlie" and three of his men into the hills. Worn out with thirty hours of hard riding, the entire band fell asleep at night in their camp. The bushrangers crept in on them and ran off their horses and removed every firearm and then vanished. Every one could have been killed while he slept, but no one was harmed.

On another occasion "Captain Charlie" learned that two bushrangers who had lately set up in business in his territory had made prisoners of three men and their wives, who were traveling by stage, and were holding them in the hills for ransom. He made a ride of forty miles with his men, hunted through the hills for two days and finally found the captives. As the bushrangers refused to give them up without ransom, the captain paid over to them the sum of \$2,000 in gold and escorted the grateful people to the nearest farmhouse. He then returned and warned the two trespassers to leave his territory, and while making their way north they were captured by the police.

In only one instance did the chevalier of the bush betray a spirit of revenge. A settler whom he had several times befriended put the police on his track, and in escaping pursuit he rode his favorite horse to death. Later on he captured his betrayer on the highway and tied him to a tree and gave him a terrible whipping.

For a period of two years and a half "Captain Charlie" held full sway in the district, hotly pursued most of the time, but always escaping, but at last his time came, as it came to all others of his ilk. There was a quarrel in his band, and it divided. He came to my hut with a companion one night at midnight, and after I had prepared them a meal they lay down and slept till daylight. Meanwhile the men who had broken away got word to the police, and at daylight the bluecoats were in ambush around the hut. As the two men stepped out they were shot down in their tracks, and both were dead when the officers got them. Somewhere among the hills "Captain Charlie" had planted plunder, believed to amount to \$50,000; but, though it has been searched for by scores of men for the last thirty-five years, it has never been found.

FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

There is always need for an attractive dressing jacket. This one is very natty. It is made with a deep plume that is smart and with rolling collar.



DRESSING JACKET FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT.

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Flowered chaille is the material from which this one is made, but there are many other fabrics equally good and inexpensive. A jacket of this kind makes a mighty nice Christmas gift, and the work of making it is simplicity itself.

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By JUDIC CHOLLET

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CHILD'S PETTICOAT.

skirts and of course simplifies the labor of making, but for very hard usage plain materials are better.

It can be finished with a plain hem or with hemstitching, or the edges can be scalloped to be pretty and dainty. Many mothers think handwork the only appropriate finish for the little children, and the scallops are not difficult.

For the four-year-old size the petticoat will require five-eighths of material thirty-six inches wide for the body portion, one and five-eighths of flouncing ten inches wide or one yard and three-eighths of plain material to make as shown in back view.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

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