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BIG BATTLE RAGES AROUND TORREON

Villa Hurls His Army of 12,000 Against the City.

LOSSES ESTIMATED AT 1200

This Fight May Prove the Crucial Struggle of Revolution Against Gen-

Unofficial reports received in Juarez say that Torreon was taken by General Villa. General Manuel Chao has not been able to confirm this report, but says he is inclined to believe it is

General Francisco Villa's rebel army is storming the very gates of Torreon. For eight hours a terrific battle has raged, with the stronghold of the Federals under direct attack.

The victory thus far is with the army of General Villa, and the fall of Torreon seems imminent.

Two of the Federal cuartels in Torreon fell into the hands of the rebels. Palacio that a panic was setting in suicide by shooting himself with a among the Federals and that the loss had been fearfully heavy on both sides.

Federal reinforcements sent out from Torreon to help the troops attempting to hold Gomez Palacio have been driven back in utter rout.

Villa's forces are starming Torreon under cover of a heavy artillery fire directed by General Felipe Angeles, minister of war in the Constitutionalist cabinet.

It is believed that more than 1500 men have been killed or wounded since the battle began, though accurate figures are unavailable at this time. Several of the Federal trenches around Torreon have been taken by the rebels.

All of General Villa's 12,000 men are assailing General Velasco's troops, which number 9000. General Villa is in personal command of the attacking troops.

The rebels suffered heavy losses when they attacked the retreating Federals as they crossed the Nazas river to get hehi nd the fortification of Torreon. Trying to outflank General Argumedo's troops, the rebels were guns stationed on the south bank of mowed down at this point. The Federals got across with slight loss.

Heavy smoke could be seen arising from Torreon. It is believed several buildings were set afire there by the rebel shells. The rebels are using explosive shells that cause great destruction.

A terrific explosion was heard just to have been a Federal mine, set off pred. by the Torreon defenders when a force of rebels approached

A desperate battle continued five miles south of Torreon between the possession of Gomez Palacio, the strategic key to Torreon, five miles further south. The Federals were driven completely out of it.

The rebel forces of General Villa Gomez Palacio. Fighting of the most sanguinary character followed in the to the Howard hospital. streets of the town.

The rebels captured the big Britthe water tank on Cerro de la Pilar. Cerro de la Pilar is a huge mountain, forming the main defense of Gomez Palacio.

born resistance at Gomez Palacio was prohibited by the constitution. unexpected and constituted a serious check to Villa's march upon the city of Torreon.

the wounded, who streamed into EI ed rates, but this is explicitly warturned from the front. Receiving emer. interstate commerce act as amended gency attention at El Verjel, the seriously wounded were hastened on to anti-discrimination clause of that act the general hospital at Bermejillo.

Woman Killed by Elevator. Cornelius B. Smith, D. D., rector emeritus of St. James' Protestant Episcopal of Pennsylvania contains an explicit church, New York, was killed in an provision prohibiting common carriers elevator accident in an apartment from granting free passes or passes at house in New York, where she had gone to dine with friends.

German Aviator Killed.

Another German military aviator, Lieutenant Von Gard, was killed while making a landing at Metz, Germany. The aeroplane turned sideways and of 200 feet.

Busch Left \$40,000,000. An inventory of the estate left by Adolphus Busch, the brewer, shows it

to be worth about \$40,000,000.

ANTHONY FIALA.

Roosevelt Companion and Scene on Amazon River.



Kills Himself Before Brothers. In view of his three brothers, John B. Gallagher, forty-four years old, liv-At that time the report reached Gomez | ing near Federalsburg, Md., committed shotgun.

Shortly after breakfast Gallagher walked out toward the barn, his three brothers following a short distance behind. Procuring a shotgun, which he had borrowed from his sister, Mrs. Victor Dean, and secreted in the barn. he stepped across a little ravine and fired a shot into the air.

His brothers thought he had fired at a bird, but he turned to them and said: "Brothers, I am going to commit suicide, and if you interfere I will kili

The brothers were horrified, but tried to persuade him not to commit the act. Placing the gun on the ground with the barrel pointing upward he placed his face at the muzzle and pressed the trigger with a cane, the load splitting his head open.

Gallagher was subject to extreme nervousness, which he contracted dur ing a six years' stay in Mexico, and to this is attributed the despondency that resulted in his suicide.

Houses Fall; Five Dead.

Caught beneath rafters, piles of checked by a heavy fire from machine brick and other debris, five persons them to Wellsburg, W. Va., in an auwere killed and four injured when the the river. More than 300 rebels were dwelling house at 731 South Iseminger to go through a marriage ceremony at street, Philadelphia, collapsed with a the point of revolvers. crash.

The dead were on the first and sec ond floors. They were killed instantly. Those who were pulled living from the ruins were on the top floor of the building when the walls gave way. Flames started in the debris, but they were spedily extinguished. All the northeast of Torreon. It is believed occupants of the building were col-

The dead are: Major Purnell, aged seventy-four years; Martha Purnell, his wife, seventy-three years old; T. Wesley Goldboro, twenty-six years of Mexican rebels and Federals for the age: Levi Henry Waters, thirteen fears old, and Howard Scott, twentyone years old.

The injured were: Mrs. Mary Waters, whose legs were badly crushed and bruised; John Toffman and Clara

tingham soap factory, the cuartel and No Reduced R. R. Roates For Ministers The Pennsylvania public service commission in Harrisburg issued an administrative ruling that the furnish-

ing of intra-state transportation to Despite his final victory the stub- ministers free or at reduced rates is The statement says: "Common carriers may lawfully

transport ministers of religion be-Verjel as fast as they could be re- ranted by the provision of the federal by way of express exception and the of congress.

"Transportation of passengers wholly between points in Pennsylva-Mrs. Mary H. Smith, widow of Rev. nia is governed by the provision of the law of this state. The constitution a discount to any person other than those within the meaning of the exception therein expressed."

New Nose Made From Rib.

his ribe, strapped to his face, which ment until the police arrived. crashed to the earth from an altitude had been denuded of features in a sawmill accident three years ago, Ross Allen, a young Canadian, is recovering at a hospital in Baltimore, Md. A series of skin grafts have given him new lips, and now a new nose, covered with skin taken from his forehead.

ROOSEVELT IS SAFE:

Colonel's Party Well, Exploring Brazilian River.

A cable message, confirmatory of previous reports that Theodore Roosevelt had met with no mishap in Brazil, was received at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, in response to an inquiry sent by the museum to United States Consul Pick-Nationalist Leader Declares Parliaerell, at Para.

"Roosevelt all right. Arriving at Manaos by way of Papagaio river," said the consul's message.

The following cablegram was received from Anthony Fiala: "I have house of commons in London that he received a wire from Colonel Roosevelt from Bonafacion, Matto Groso terial and written documents having province, reporting all in good health. He has been exploring the Duvida troops in Ireland, which would clear river, and expects to reach Manaos early in April.

"I left Roosevelt, as part of the expedition plan, for the exploration of when he was asked by a member to the Papagaio river. I was accompan- confirm or deny the statement that a ied by a Brazilian cavalry lieutenant and seven men in three canoes. Two Brigadier General Hubert Gough that of the canoes sank with all our equip- the troops would not be used to force ment and food in the Rapids of the

"We had a thrilling escape with the lives of the lieutenant, five men and myself, and continued with short supplies along the Papagaio, Juruena and Trapajos rivers. We ran thirty or more rapids, including Antemandioca and Mians, catching fish for food.

"I expect to meet Colonel Roosevelt at Manaos, for which I am leaving to-ANTHONY FIALA."

FORCE PRIEST TO WED GIRL

Brothers Claimed He Wronged Her and Compelled Him to Marry Her.

One of the most remarkable affidavits that ever came to light was made public on Tuesday in Pittsburgh, Pa., at the request of Bishop Canevin, concerning the alleged marriage of Father M. M. Sweeney, pastor of the Catholic church at Sewickley, and Miss Mary C. Moran, one of his par-

The sensational charge was made by the three brothers of Miss Moran, but

was denied by both parties. At the request of the bishop, Miss Moran made an affidavit in which she declares that both she and the priest ers, who charged the clergyman with wronging their sister, and whisked tomobile, where they were compelled

CARS DASH INTO MINE

Four Men Were Badly Hurt In the Accident.

A sidehook pulled away from its resting place as two cars were about to be landed at the Susquehanna Coal company's Pennsylvania colliery No. them to break loose and dash 900 feet | Ireland: to the bottom.

Leo Labuski, John Petyusky, Allen and Samuel Workeski, of Mount Carmel, weer so badly hurt it is believed they will die.

They were employed as bottom men and did not hear the cars until it was too late to get out of the way. All the victims were hurled into a ditch as fought their way into the outskirts of Hoffman, his wife, and Jerome John- the big wagons broke into many pieces son, three years old. All were taken and scattered coal in every direction.

A first aid to the injured corps was called, and after dressing the wounds Lad Found In Gun Shop Fights Until of the injured men took them to the State hospital.

\$28,000 For a Salt Cellar.

A silver salt cellar from the collection of the late Lord Ashburnham was sold for \$28,000 at Christie's auction house in London. The treasure, which dates from the period of Henry VII., is believed to be the oldest stand-The field hospital is crowded with tween the states free free or at reduc- ing salt cellar in existence. Its height with the cover is 121/4 inches, but it weighs only thirty ounces.

> College Professor Falls Dead. Dr. W. T. Dutton, sixty-two years

civil engineering at Allegheny college in Meadville, Pa., fell dead in the street from heart disease. Dr. Dutton served as president of Allegheny college in 1909-10.

Negro's Head Is Bullet Proof. During a heated argument over payment for a meal, Frank Griffin, a restaurant proprietor in Paterson, N. J. shot at Alphonso Price, colired. The bullet bounced off Price's head, he With a new nose made from one of blinked and then continued the argu-

Sues Indian School Clerk as Embezzlei S. J. Nori, chief clerk of the Car lisle Indian school, was arrested in Carlisle, Pa., Friday on a charge of embezzling \$1000 from the school. Mr. Friedman, superintendent of the In dian school, brought the suit.

TO DIVULGE CAUSE WASN'T WITH FIALA OF IRISH CRISIS

Orders For Troop Movement to be Produced in Commons.

HOME RULE SURE--- REDMOND

ment Will Not Dissolve Until Bill

Colonel John Seely, British secretary of state for war, promised in the would lay on the table all the mato do with the recent movement of up the whole mystery of the crisis among the officers of the army.

Colonel Seely gave this promise written assurance had been given to home rule upon Ulster.

Premier Asquith announced that the documents would include the written instructions to General Sir Arthur Paget, commander-in-chief of the royal forces in Ireland.

This action, said Premier Asquith, would give the members of commons an opportunity to discuss the army situation from all angles. The ministry, it is asserted in some quarters, is preparing to make General Paget the 'scape goat" to save as far as possible the prestige of the government.

An attempt will be made, these critics expect, to show that the Irish commander-in-chief acted ill-advisedly in his military movements in the Ulster crisis, and that the home government was not responsible for the resignation of officers.

"There certainly will be no dissolution of parliament until the home rule bill for Ireland has been passed."

This statement was made by John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalist party. Mr. Redmond added that the second reading of the bill would be taken by the house of commons on March 30, and that the bill would be proceeded with until it be-

The outlook now in Ulster is much brighter. Threatened civil war in the north of Ireland, it is believed by government authorities, has been averted. The Unionists agree with the Nationalists that danger of an armed clash has passed for the present at least, and they attribute the pacific conditions to the wholesale resignations of army officers.

King George has assumed a role of activity and authority in the present situation unknown in the limited monarchy for many decades. It is reported that the king has placed the following program before the cabinet for slope, at Shamokin, Pa., causing the concentration of all factions in

> That Ulster counties be given an additional six years, making twelve in all, during which they might be excluded from the operations of the home rule bill.

> That all army officers who resigned when civil war in Ulster seemed inevitable be taken back without loss of

BOY BATTLES WITH POLICE

Badly Wounded.

After a battle with the police, during which more than fifty shots were exchanged, Ernest McWilliams, aged fifteen years, of Terre Haute, Ind., surrendered when his clothing was saturated with blood from his many wounds.

The boy was caught in the gun shop of Edward Hazel, and when he was called upon to surrender replied with shots.

While the police armed themselves McWilliams barricaded himself in an automobile in the store and kept up a continuous fire. All the window. panes in the store were broken and old, professor of mathematics and the automobile was riddled with bullets from the policemen's riot guns.

After being wounded many times, McWilliams screamed that he would give himself up, and staggered out of the store. He was sent to a hospital and his condition is serious.

Five loaded revolvers were found in the boy's pockets and he had placed a number of loaded rifles and shot guns in the automobile.

20 Years For Weman's Assailant. Mervine W. Elzey, the seventeen year-old colored boy, who was charged with attempted assault on Mrs. Hor ace Messick, a white woman, of Nan ticoke, last October, pleaded guilty to the court in Salisbury, Md., and was sentenced by Judge Stanford to serve twenty years in the Maryland peni PROF. HARRY T. PECK.

Who Killed Himself at His Home In Stamford, Conn.



Professor Peck Commits Suicide.

Harry Thurston Peck, a former professor of Columbia university in New York city, who was sued for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise by Miss Burton ducked behind the counter. Esther Quinn in 1910, committed suicide in Stamford, Conn., by blowing out his brains with a revolver.

Professor Peck, who was formerly an authority on the romance languages and literature, had been living in Stamford for some time.

ly after luncheon. His landlady heard cellar, while Burton lay concealed in a shot and upon investigation found a corner. the educator lying in a pool of blood,

wihta revolver at his side. subsequently separated from his wife, with a bullet through his thigh. but the latter joined him when he be-

brooded deeply over his disgrace. Miss Quinn, the plaintiff in the the street. breach of promise suit, was a stenographer. Shortly after the bringing of time. They were thrown into a panic the suit Dr. Peck filed a voluntary pe- when the robber opened fire in every tition in bankruptcy, giving his assets direction, chasing everybody to cover.

was discharged as insufficient. Later appearing before any attempt could he filed an other action. This action be made to stop him. was pending in court at the time of his death.

Eight-Year-Old Boy Shoots Mother. With a revolver, rusty and dirty,

his mother that may result fatally Mrs. Clancy lay down to sleep and dinner. told Arthur to awaken her in several hours. The boy played about the house and in rummaging through a box of

He played with it for some time, and when the time came to call his held the pistol in her face, called to

bullet struck the woman just under conscious condition the woman was spot. hurried to a hospital.

Grief-stricken, yet realizing fully what he had done, the boy refused to be comforted, and clung to the still form of his mother as she was taken to the hospital, his moans and sobs broken only by his pleadings: "Please speak, mamma! I didn't mean it; I didn't know it would hurt you!"

N. Y. POLICE BILL BEATEN

Col. Goethals' Suggestion Meets With Crushing Defeat In Assembly. The New York police bill was defeated in the assembly in Albany by

a vote of 94 to 49. The measure was designed to increase the power of the New York police commissioner.

The measure was introduced at the request of Mayor Mitchel after he had asked Colonel George W. Goethals to senatorial fight and in other state cept the commissionership, and the campaigns this fall. plonel had replied that he could not onsider the office unless given wider ever, that he would not interfere in uthority than allowed at present.

To Prevent Baby Blindness.

The Wisconsin board of health has sent 3000 packages of nitrate of silver to all physicians in the state to prevent blindness in infants.

Under a law passed by the last legis lature ehe eyes of children at birth must be washed in a silver solution to prevent blindness.

A recent investigation at the state supreme court for the blind showed that at least 25 per cent of the chil dren would not be blind had they been norly treated at birth.

BANDIT ROBS **ALTOONA BANK**

Youth Shoots the Cashier and a Gustomer.

GETS AWAY WITH

Scatters Crowd With Fusilade From Revolver and Escapes In Stolen Automobile, Which He Deserts In an

A lone automobile bandit held up the Union bank, in the center of Altoona, Pa., shot the cashier and a patron of the bank, terrorized the people passing by and escaped in his car

with \$2882. It was at the noon hour, when scores of people were on the streets, that the bandit, a young man, rode up in an automobile and entered the bank. There was no one at the paying teller's window, and he walked up to it as though to cash a check.

Suddenly he drew a revolver and shoved it into the face of Teller Burton, and demanded the bank's money. The stranger climbed to the ledge

of the counter, valuted over the iron screen and landed inside. Cashier A. P. Rupert turned in his chair just as the robber fired, the bullet striking him in the abdomen. Rupert and a bookkeeper, Mrs. Oscar Peck retired to his room immediate- Shaffer, escaper through a door to the

The robber was gathering into a satchel the loose bills he found on the Profesor Peck had been ill for a con- teller's counters when Mr. Blackburn, siderable time. He was forced to re- a patron of the bank, came in to have sign from the faculty of Columbia on a check cashed. The robber heard the account of the Quinn scandal. He was door close and fired. Blackburn fell

Apparently fearing to remain longer came ill. Peck embraced Christian in his search for money, the bandit Science and regained his health, but opened the door to the teller's cage from the inside and walked boldly into

Many persons were passing at the Then he jumped into his automobile In March, 1912, Miss Quinn's suit and dashed off up Eighth avenue, dis-

> The robber is described as being about twenty-five years old, of medium height and with a smooth face.

He wore no mask. Prior to his raid upon the bank the eight-year-old Arthur Clancy, the son bandit entered the garage of the of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clancy, of Mountain City Taxicab company and, Towanda, Pa., inflicted a wound upon jumping into a taxicab, drove it out the door while the chauffeur was at

The bank robber deserted the taxicab in an alley in the southern part of the city and disappeared, apparchildren's playthings found the old re- ently leaving no trace for the police

to follow. Rupert, the wounded cashier, is sixty-four years old. He was formerly mother he went to her side, playfully an Altoona schoolteacher and has been emploed in the Union bank for her to "get up," and pulled the trig- twenty-two years, the last eight years serving as cashier. He was taken to There was a flash, a report and the the Altoona hospital, where it was said that his injury was not fata!, the the right eye, penetrating so deeply bullet only entering the outer wall of that it cannot be located. In an un- the abdomen and not reaching a vital

Blackburn received only a flesh

wound. He was sent to his home.

Senate Kills Suffrage Resolution. The United States senate went on record against a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage. The vote was 35 to 35 in favor of the resolution, but as two-thirds were required to pass the resolution the vice president announved it had failed to carry.

This defeat is the hardest blow the equal suffrage advocates have received in their campaign to force congress to act favorably on the equal suffrage

Wilson May Speak In Pennsylvania, President Wilson intimated that he probably would accept a proffered invtation to speak in the Pennsylvania

The president made it clear, howthe internal politics of any state. All Only one Democrat voted for the of his speeches will be in the line of strengthening the administration poli-

> Says Husband Put Her "In Soak." Charging that her husband virtually put her "in soak," when he left her as hostage for a hotel bill in Buffalo, and that a sister "redeemed" her, Mrs. Jane Coyle is suing for divorce in Detroit.

McAdoo's New Assistant.

William P. Malburn, of Denver, Colo., took the oath as assistant secretary of the treasury. He will be in charge of the customs.

President Will Present Cup.

King George V of England informs the president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition that he will present out of his private funds a cup to cost \$500 for the winner of the inter-national yacht race to be held opposite the site of the exposition at San Francisco, Cal, next year. President Wilson has agreed to present a cup to the winner of the 12 meter class of the international race.

William P. Malburn, of Denver, Col., took the oath of office as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Tuesday. Mr. Malburn will be in charge of the customs. He is a son in law of Senator

The governors of the 18 states which were in the Union when The Star-Spangled Banner was written have been asked to send troops to Baltimore in

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Six Hundred Prelates Will Go To Ancient City From Here.

About ninety archbishops, bishops sider North America. Hence the large and Sheriff.

of this famous congregation is the Cardinal De Lai, who if the next con- Bells." clave continues present policies and follows what are thought to be the wishes highest rank. The visiting bishop goes more." next to pray at the shrines, and to apanswers any questions that may be ask-

WHAT ELECTRICITY WILL DO

Investment Will Do.

Since electricity has been introduced into Emmitsburg and electric power is being consumed here daily it will be interesting to note what a single cent's investment will do. It will do any of the following things.

Bring two quarts of water to a boil. Operate a twelve inch electric fan for

two hours. Operate an electric griddle for eight minutes.

Make a Weish rarebit in an electric chafing dish.

Keep an electric toaster hot for fifteen minutes. Operate a sewing machine motor for three hours.

Keep a four inch disk stove hot for fifteen miuutes.

Operate a seven inch frying pan for twelve minutes. Make four cups of coffee in an elec-

tric percolator. Keep a foot warmer hot for a quarter

Keep a six pound electric flatiron hot

for fifteen minutes.

Keep an electric curling iron hot once a day for two weeks.

Raise 250 gallons of water 100 feet.

Blair Lee. Mrs. C. V. A. Clagett, of Prince George's county, has announced the engagement of her grand daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, to Mr. E. Brooke

Lee, of Montgomery county. Miss Wilson is a daughter of the late Senator Joseph S. Wilson, of Prince to daily changes. George's county, and Mr. Lee is a son of United States Senator Blair Lee. The wedding is expected to take place about the middle of next month in the Episcopal Church at Upper Marlboro. The couple will live at Silver Spring,

Letters With Parcel Post Now.

the home of Senator Lee.

To further add to the popularity of Potatoes, per bushel..... the parcel post, Postmaster General Dried Cherries, seeded) Burleson signed an order which will Blackberries. permit the attaching of a letter to a Apples, (dried)..... package when both bear their respec- Lard, per D...... tive rates of postage and are addressed to the same individual. The sending of a communication with a parcel post package heretofore has not been permissible.

The letter or communication, however, is not to be inclosed in the package, but is to be tied or otherwise securely fastened to the outside in such manner as Hogs, Fat per b to prevent its separation from the pack-

Dr. Scott Re-elected Mayor.

For the third time Dr. J. McPherson Scott, Republican, was elected Mayor of Hagerstown. He defeated his opponent J. Winger Draper, Democrat by 484 votes. Mayor Scott carried four out of the five wards, but his majority this time was less than he obtained in either of his two preceding victories. The water problem was the main point. The water problem was the main point \$11.50@\$12.00. at issue. The City Council will be made up of three Democrats and two Repub-licans, with a Republican in the City

Brunswick for Athletics.

Citizens of Brunswick prominent in social and business affairs are organizing a glee and choral society. The or-ganization will form a baseball club, day later announced.

MARYLAND DAY EXERCISES

Essays Read by J. Albert Saffer and Harry Scott.

The 280th anniversary of the landing and monsignori, with their secretaries in Maryland of the English Catholics and suites, numbering in all some six under Cecelius Calvert, was celebrated hundred prelates, will go from the in St. Euphemia's Hall on Wednesday United States and Canada this spring morning. The programme was varied and summer official visits to Rome, says and interesting. The entrance march the Boston Transcript. The number was well rendered by Misses Lillian includes two of the three American Long and Marguerite Saffer. This was cardinals, Gibbons and Farley, and eight immediately followed by "'Tis Lady of the thirteen American archbishops. Day" in chorus by the entire school. Under Pope Pius X. a new order has Other features were the Fairy Song by been followed. Instead of bishops of the Third and Fourth Grades, the Guilemany countries visiting Rome at the less Witness, a ludicrous dialogue in same time, dates have been agreed upon which Masters Charles Troxell, Frank for individual countries, so that the Vati- Baker, Roy Wivell and Joseph Wivell can considers Catholic outlook and inter- played the respective comedy roles of a est by countries. This year it will con- dull witness, an Attorney, the Judge

number of prelates attending to make A very beautiful instrumental selection, "Angelus at Twilight," was ren-A bishop arriving in Rome at once dered by Miss Lillian Long. A Senior hands his official report to Sacred Con- Chorus, "Far From the Old Folks at sistorial Congregation. The secretary Home," was well received as well as a musical recitation, "The Story of Some

The chief features of the entertainment were the two Biographies excepof Pope Pius X. will be the next pope. tionally well written and read by J. He has been rapidly promoted by Pope Albert Saffer and Harry Scott. The Pius X. until he is now the most influen- subject for the Cardinal's contest this tial of the Italian members of the col- year, was "Archbishop Carroll, First lege, and, with four others, holds the Bishop and First Archbishop of Balti-

J. Albert Saffer's essay was considerpear in the parish church to which he is ed best among those submitted by St. officially assigned if a cardinal. In each Euphemia's students. This will be forcase he sees that his visit is registered, warded for judgment together with that he may prove his visit if need be. others from the parochial schools of the Lastly he visits the pope, makes verbal Baltimore diocese. There are two report of conditions in his diocese and prizes, the first of twenty-five and the second of ten dollars in gold. It will be ed of him. Here the official visit ends. remembered that last year Master Harry Of course many dinners and social func- Scott's essay ranked eleventh among tions take place, and sometimes, if there those sent from parochial schools be any delay with the papal audience throughout the State, ten prizes being date, trips are taken to various parts of offered. The exercises were concluded by the singing of "America" by the

It is Surprising What a Single Cent's FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh, of Rocky Ridge, spent last Tuesday with her father, Mr. Luther Pryor.

The little twin daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyler is on the sick list. Mrs. William Dewees, who has been

seriously ill for sometime, is improving. Among those who are moving this spring are: Mr. Ross Wilhide to Thurmont, Mr. Blickenstaff, of Wolfsville, to the house vacated by Mr. Wilhide, Mr. Howard Eigenbrode, to Deerfield, and Charles Adderson, of Thurmont, on the farm vacated by Mr. Eigenbrode, owned by Miss Florence Demuth.

Among those who called on Mrs. William Dewees this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stull and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dewees and children, Mr. Samuel Dewees and children, Mr. Martin Grushon, of Thurmont, Mrs. Marshall Favorite, Mrs. Harvey Finneyfrock, Mrs. Alphus Firor and Mrs. Julia Fox.

Mr. Charles Eyler, of Thurmont, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. John Ambrose.

Richard E. White, son of Howard White, of the Green Spring Valley, has prices. been appointed secretary to Governor Goethals of the Panama Canal Zone, Miss Elizabeth Wilson o Wed Son of succeeding William H. May, recently appointed Marshal of the Zone.

MARKET REPORTS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Thursday morning, are subject

EMMITSBURG, Mch. 20. Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

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Calves, per Ib Stock Cattle..... 61/2071/2 BALTIMOBE, Mch- 20 .

WHEAT:-spot @1.001/4

CORN:—Spot, @68
OATS:—White: 443/4@45 RYE:-Nearby, 68.@69. bag lots, 60@68

HAY:-Timothy, \$19.50@19 00; No. 1 Clover \$16.00@\$16.50 No. 2 Clover, \$13.00@\$15.00. STRAW :- Rye straw-fair to choice, \$15.00@ \$15.00 No. 2, 14.00@\$14.50; tangled rye blocks

wheat blocks, \$7.50@\$8.00; oats \$10.50@\$9.50 POULTRY :- Old hens, 18 young chickens, large, 21@22; small, 13 Spring chickens, Turkeys, @25
PRODUCE:—Eggs, 28; butter, nearby, rolls

20@21 Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 19@21 POTATOES:- Per bu. \$. 65@70 No. 2, per

bu. 70@75 New potatoes per bbl. \$.@\$. CATTLE:-Steers, best, 7@71/2; others football and marathon teams and will provide for other outdoor sports. A spark will be fitted up and an opening Fall Lambs, @ c.spring lambs 71/4 @ 8c. Shoats, 2.00@3.50; Fresh Cow

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are quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment. Lay it on—no rubbing. Trv it.

Ankle Sprain and Dislocated Hip. Antie Sprain and Dislocated Hip.

"I sprained my ankle and dislocated my hip by falling out of a third story window. Went on crutches for four months. Then I started to use your Liniment, according to directions. I must say it is helping me wonderfully, We will never be without Sloan's Liniment anymore."—Chas. Johnson, Lawton Station, N. Y.

Kills Pain

Splendid for Sprains. "I fell and sprained my arm a week ago and was in terrible pain. I could not use my hand or arm until I applied your Liniment. I shall never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment."—Mrz. H. B. Springer, Elizabeth, N. J.

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The longer the drouth the more rain is required to water the earth. The longer a building goes without painting the dryer it gets and more paint is required to keep water out.

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1st—"John Bear" Tomato produces large, eautiful solid Shipping Tomatoes in 30 ays from Plants grown in Veneer or aper Bands with roots undisturbed, 2nd—"John Bear" Tomato produces the nost perfect High Crown Tomatoes ever rown.

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3rd—"John Bear" Tomato produces an enormous crop of Tomatoes, 50 to 100 fruit to each plant.

4th—Every "John Bear" Tomato ripens evenly, right up to the stem.

5th—No cripples, no scalds, no blight, no cracked, no wrinkled, no one sided, uneven, scarred fruit. When dead ripe "John Bear" Tomato will not burst.

6th—John Bear" Tomato has a wonderful glistening bright red color.

7th—"John Bear" Tomato has a mild deliciously sweet flavor.

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8th—"John Bear" Tomato has just enrult in first cluster, solid and meaty, 9th—"John Bear" Tomato has just enough follage—will stand plenty of manuring without going to vine. Set plants 2½ by 3 feet.

10th—"John Bear" Tomato is the most perfect. Shipping Tomato cover recommend

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10th—"John Bear" Tomato is the most perfect Shipping Tomato ever grown—24 fruit exactly fill a six carrier basket.

11th—Each Beautiful "John Bear" Tomato weighs about 6½ ounces.

12th—"John Bear" Tomato Seed was saved only by John Bear, the originator, who personally picked and selected every Tomato from which he saved the seed. selecting only the most beautiful perfect fruit of the early Stem Set Clusters.

13th—"John Bear" Tomato is the offspring of two marvelous Tomatoes—one great specialist having devoted 10 years in selecting and improving one parent and another expert devoted five years in selecting and improving one parent. The "John Bear" Tomato is, therefore, the result of Fifteen Generations of Improvement and selection for Earliness, Quality, Shape, Fruit, Color and Shipping Quality.

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You cannot afford to let another year go by without trying this wonderful New Early Tomato. Owing to the heavy demand and the short supply, we advise you to secure your requirements at once. If your local merchants cannot supply you—drop us a postal and we will tell you from whom you can secure your supply.

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Choicest, Hand-Picked Selected Stock. Our Mr, Roszell J. Bowen, has just returned from Aroostook County Maine, where he personally selected the Purest and Truest Stocks of the Choicest, Soundest, Hand-Picked Seed Potatoes that Aroostook County Maine produces. We all know that Aroostook County Maine produces the Best Seed Potatoes in the World. In Any Quantity

We can supply you from a bushel to a car-load. We keep a large supply always on hand in our immense Baltimore Warehouses.

Prices Will Be Higher Prices will be higher. The Government reports a sho tage in potatoes this year of 96 million bushels. We advise you to place your order at once for Bolgiano's Personally Selected Pure Maine Grown Seed Potatoes. If your local merchant cannot supply you, write us direct and we will tell you from whom you can obtain them.

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That's all the friendly counsel we have for you now. Better adopt our method.

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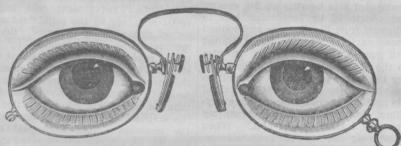
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Padlocks, 5c. to 23c. 6 Lever Locks, 15c. Pocket Knives 5c. to 25c. Knife and Fork Sets, 38c. per set and up. Scissors 10c. and up. Tea and Tablespoons. TINWARE

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Congressman J. Harry Covington, of Elkton, has announced himself a candidate for re-election.

PUBLIC SALE. OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND FARM MACHINERY AT TANEYTOWN, MD.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his place of business in Taneytown, on Saturday, March 28, 1914,

at 12 o'clock, the following new and second hand farm mechinery, buggies, etc.

NEW COLUMBUS WAGONS, from 1-horse to 4-horse; one new Eli 1-horse wagon; lot second-hand wagons all sizes.

LOT OF BINDERS AND MOWERS. 7-ft. Walter A. Wood, and 6 ft. Deering binder both in good running order; 2 Deering's and 1 Milwaukee mower, second-hand in good run

NEW HOOSIER PLANTERS,

second-hand Black Hawk corn planter, second hand Spangler grain drill, new wood-fram harrows, new Deering and McCormick 15, 17 23, and 25-tooth spring harrows, new 10 and 1 double disc harrows, new and second-hand corn plows, new and second-hand barshare plows International No. 3 manure spreader in good shape, one new Iron Age barrel spray pump.

NEW BUGGIES AND SURREYS,

Falling-top, 2 are rubber tire, and two surreys, 12 to 15 sets new single and double harness, several second-hand buggies.

Terms—All sums of \$5 and under, cash. On sums above \$5a credit of six months will be given, the purchasers to give their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for. J. N. O. Smith, Auct. L. R. VALENTINE,

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to go West near Oak Gove school house, on

Tuesday, March 31st, 1914 at 1 o'clock, the following real and personal property: Small farm adjoining farms of Pecher Bros. and Daniel Frey, containing 28 ACRES, 109 perches, improved with a log weatherboarded dwelling house, bank barn, 2 chicken houses, hog pen and other buildings; about 20 acres clear and in good cultivation, balance timber and well fenced for pasture; never-failing water and fruit of all kinds, this place is well suited for fruit, truck or poultry or general farming, im-mediate possession given. 2 HORSES, one dark bay horse, 18 years old, good farm horse, works anywhere, weighs larm horse, works anywhere, weights 1250; bay mare 15 years old, good offside worker and family driver. 3 HEAD of cattle, one Jersey cow will be fresh by May, fine red heifer coming 2 years old will be fresh last of May, one good cow carrying her third calf, be fresh by last of April, 140 chickens of different hird. kinds, these are good chickens in good condition, light 2-horse wagon, down wagon, 4-in tread, good 1-horse wagon, barshare plow, Wiard No. 80, springtooth harrow, 15 teeth, good as new, corn fork, double shovel plow, widing corn plow, which the street in the street of the street wagon, but the street of the s riding corn plow, double tree, single tree, forks, shovels, hoes, mattock, scythe and snathe, some posts and lumber. Household goods: sideboard, old fashioned bureau, sink, cook stove, chunk stove, tables, chairs, beds, rocking cradle, tubs, churn, butter tub, stone jars, crocks, glass jars, tin cans, buckets, dishes, pans, cooking utensils and many articles not mentioned.

Terms on personal property—All sums under \$5 cash; all sums of \$5 and over months time by giving note with apapproved security, 4 per cent. off for cash. Terms on place made known on day of sale. For further information

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

List of Those Who Hold Office in County Elective and Appointive.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Grand Jury Terms, December, petit jury term; May, non-jury term.

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Mr. George Neely. manager

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

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

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

County Treasurer-F. W. Cramer.

Rohrback, Attorney.

School Commissioners—John S. Newman, president; P. F. Lee, William P. Morsell, Dr. C. L. Wachter, A. W. Nicodemus, Jr., and Cyrus Flook; E. L. Coblentz, attorney.

Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner—John T. White; Assistant, G. Lloyd Palmer

State's Attorney-Samuel A. Lewis. Sheriff—J. D. Conard, Jr. Deputies, Wm. S. Haller, Office Deputy; James A. Jones, Riding Deputy, Charles W. Smith, Turnkey.

Supervisors of Elections—Garrett S. DeGrange, President; William B. James Republican and Joseph F. Eisenhour, Democrat; Clerk, Claggett E. Rems-

Surveyor-Emory C. Crum.

EMMITSBURG.

Burgess-John H. Matthews. Commissioners - Charles M. Rider, Oscar Frailey, H. C. Harner. Clerk of Commissioners-C. M. Rider. Chief of Police-Victor E. Rowe.

PARENTS KNOWN HERE

A Very Difficult Operation on Their Child's Eye.

A remarkable operation was performed at the Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat of Frederick, Md., December 31st, 1913. Hospital this week on David Kane, the three month old son of Herman and Agnes Kane, now of Gettysburg, but formerly of Emmitsburg. The child was born blind but it is expected that sight will be restored.

The corner of a pig's eye was sewed Real estate owned by in place on the child's eye. An extraordinarily fine needle and fine silk were used to hold the cornea in place until it had grown onto the eyeball of the child. The eye was then bandaged up and will remain that way for about a week.

Col. J. R. Rouzer Dies Suddenly At Thurmont.

Col. John R. Rouzer, of Thurmont, died suddenly at his home Wednesday morning. He was known throughout the State as Frederick County's "Grand Old Man," and as one of the county's best known and progressive citizens. He was at one time Register of Wills of the county, and for many years prominent in state politics.

Two years ago Colonel Rouzer was strongly urged by the State leaders of Losses and claims the Republican party to be the party's candidate for State Comptroller on the ticket with Governor Goldsborough. He could have had the nomination upon his statement that he would accept it, but he stated then that his health was in such condition that he could not accept the nomination. The condition of his health also caused him to retire as the president of the Thurmont National Bank in January last.

During his lifetime he was postmaster of Thurmont, Register of Wills of Frederick County, several times was elected to the Legislature and was a commissioner of Thurmont and a trustee of the school board. He is survived by three children living, Mrs. Leister Armacost, of Thurmont, Mrs. Harry Brown, of Norfolk, Va., and Horace Rouzer, of Washington, Col.

ARBOR DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd The governor has designated Friday, April 3rd as Arbor Day in this State.

The State Board of Forestry recommends the planting of useful trees on that day. But Arbor Day is not alone a day for tree-planting, important as that is in itself. It is a day when children should be made better acquainted with our native trees and their use to us, not ways, but the forest trees and the for- 3-13-3ts est itself. The great importance of Maryland's woodland should be a modifier of climate, and the source of industries which are worth millions of dollars to the State each year, not alone in valuable products, but in the employment they give to thousands of her men and Emmitsburg, Maryland

Do your chicks thrive well? Your dealer owes it to you to supply you with the best feeds obtainable. Rein-o-la Poultry Feeds are the best.

REINDOLLAR BROS. & Co.

Pen-Mar League Prospects Good. The plans for a four-club baseball cir-

cuit to include Gettysburg, Fairfield, Emmitsburg and New Oxford have gain. ed much headway and it is understood Circuit Court-Chief Judge, Ham- that an organization of the clubs on a mond Urner, Associate Judges, Glenn H. Worthington and Edward C. Peter. Court meets at Frederick City, first Monday in February and September, for Crowd Jury Describer, for Crowd Jury Describer, for the court meets at Frederick City, first may be that the league will include two more towns. Why not Taneytown, may be that the league will include two

Mr. George Neely, manager of the Fairfield team would like to hear from the managers of the several teams named and arrange for an early conference to fix up a schedule.

The idea is a splendid one and should meet with hearty co-operation both on the part of players and citizens gener-

For New Capitol in Cuba. The act of Congress approved by the

President on March 4 appropriates \$1,-000,000, to be expended in installments County Commissioners — John W. Holter, President; T. M. Mohler, Frank M. Stevens, John W. Humm, J. Stewart Annan. H. L. Gaver, Clerk. Jacob committee of five, composed of four Board of Charities and Correction—David Cramer, president; Jacob B. Flook, Secretary; John B. Tyson, treasurer; Samuel U. Gregg, superintendent; Millard F. Perry, Clerk.

members of Congress and the Secretary of Public Works. Foreign and nonresident architects are invited to compete, but it is specifically provided that projects of resident Cuban architects. that projects of resident Cuban architects shall in equal circumstances be preferred.

SALE REGISTER.

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions 50c; each additional insertion 10c.; entire term \$1.00.

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

Saturday, March 28, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at her residence on West Main street, Emmitsburg, Miss Margaret Bell, household and personal goods. James M. Kerrigan, Auct.

Saturday, March 28, at Clairvaux, near Mount St. Mary's College, D. F. Roddy, household goods.

Tuesday, March 31, at 1 o'clock, Lewis Overholtzer, at his farm in Liberty township, near Oak Grove School, farm, live stock and farming imple-ments. A. W. Crouse, Auct.

Condensed Statement

Showing the Condition of the PEOPLES' FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF MARYLAND,

Total income during the year \$47,843.85

ASSETS

company......
Mortgage loans on real estate..... Loans secured by 16,000.00

pany.... Cash in Office and in Banks and Trust Companies

Agents' Balances. nterest and rents due and accrued... 1,458.42

157,236.66 ASSETS NOT ADMITTED Book value of ledger assets over market value......

Total admitted assets... LIABILITIES.

Total unearned Commissions, brokerage, etc. erage, etc. Return premiums and reinsurance

premiums..... Total liabilities, except capi-.... 25,798.22 Capital actually paid Surplus over all liabilities

bilities 30,500.94 Surplus as regards policy hold-

Total liabilities..... 156,299.16 Amount at risk in United States Dec. 31, 1913.... 5,500,275.00 Risks written in Maryland 2,601,862.00 during 1913. Premiums on Maryland

Losses paid in Maryland in 1913. 21,336.21 Losses incurred in Maryland in 1913..... 20,875.43

STATE OF MARYLAND. Office of STATE INSURANCE DEPT. Baltimore, Md.,19...

I hereby certify, That the above is a true abstract taken from the Annual Statement of the Peoples' Fire Insurour native trees and their use to us, not alone the trees which shade and ornament the city streets and country highways but the forest trees and the form Insurance Commissioner.

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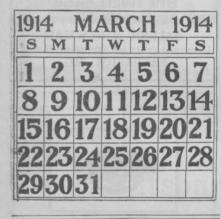
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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1914.

THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right. Its columns will always be open for a dignified discussion by the people of any subject that may seem to them interesting, or that may in anywise be a benefit to the community at large.

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



Communications intended for publication in this paper, letters of a business nature in relation to the Chronicle, and all orders for Job Printing to be THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat. The area of this great county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of German, English and Scoth-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is mostly of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Linganore Hills and the Catoctin Mountain. This splendid valley is drained by the Monocacy river, and is one of the best farmed and most highly improved and productive areas of the Union. The great crops are wheat and corn.-Maryland Manual issued by Board of Public Works.

WHAT'S THE USE IN DYING?

laws of health are being observed, worry is being eliminated and the of the place in which we live. human engine overtaxed.

to-day who years ago was "given ty; it is the outgrowth of comup." Why? Simply because he mon sense methods that have asked vague questions, growing every awakened to the fact that he was been applied with splendid reburning the candle at both ends sults in nearly every city and in the moon complain." "Now, what does and often in the middle, and that every town of any size through- that mean?" asked the harassed student. No replies. "Hoots, of course," to continue was to go under.

mind after all is very closely al- organization of this kind. lied to the physical system and he who "wakes up" in time and physically, alert is going to wait a long time before putting the sad- boys.' dle on the "white horse."

Here you are:

localties have come, during the past week, notifications of the death of citithose dating from the latter days of stock. The oldest reported is Henry Dorman, a native of New York State, who survived to his 116th year.

This world is a pretty good the grave digger.

THE OLD TIME PARLOR.

It used to be the marble table in the parlor prim, with paper weights of glass on mats with roses 'round the rim. Stereoptican and album, they were also on the scene, together with the worsted rest with dog's head done in green. An easel and a whatnot and wax flowers played their part, while from the small fuchsia plant. And every straight their eyes on one another. back rocker had a tidy, round or square, and knitted afghans lay on sofas covered with horse hair. On mantel paper lighters always filled a vase or so, and, lit by one could imagine himself the o'er the room its glow. The stove, a most pretentious one, with nickel trimming bright, vied with that lamp in giving forth both brass, balanced pictures of queer served with plenty of rich cream. any party to stand sponsor for such a cattle browsing on magenta grass. Stuffed birds and jars of soldiers, arms in slings, and (M) ass vote bill passing? bandaged face. All are gone for times have changed since then and things are on the boom, and everything is modern in what's called the drawing room.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE.

Nothing could be more indicative of loyalty to their town than the efforts of the members of the Civic League to start a campaign cate unsightly spots and to pre- minded Cumberland. vent the spread of disease germs. Instead of unfavorable criticism the League deserves the encour-A hundred and sixteen years agement, the hearty support and is a long time to live. To reach the practical co-operation of one hundred is to accomplish every property owner in the something unusual; but in these community. Community interest times ninety is not considered is the keynote of the effort. The old, and at seventy-five a man is motive is an unselfish one. The just "in his prime." Truly is purpose of the League is to inthe race extending its vitality and cite civic spirit; to elicit keener to be a young old man is becom- interest in home affairs and to ing the custom-all because the further every undertaking that has for its basis the betterment

This local civic movement is Many a man is alive and active not a fad, not a cult, not a novelout the country, and the citizens he said, "only they couldn't say 'hoots' The will plays an important of Emmitsburg should feel proud roundabout way."—Educational Times. part in the economy of life. The that in their midst there is an

"A COLLEGE up north somewhere has just added a school of manners to its than verse 3 of Genesis i, 'And God who keeps, both mentally and curriculum. The newly established department is intended to improve the behavior and etiquette of the college

This idea is timely and it is to London Chronicle. be devoutly wished that all col-From half a dozen widely separated leges will adopt it. Maxim silencers for soup spoons will no zens surpassing that age (100 years) by doubt be furnished, and sword of the breezy guests at the dinner para considerable number of years. Among swallowing at table will no long-1700 was one from Missouri and one er be encouraged. Should the from Florida, both of New England rule become general it is not unlikely that the toothpick trust It's so frightfully crowded. Nobody will dissolve forthwith.

STATE OF STATE

place in which to live, if one lives head of the W. M. (Wonderful properly, but the pessimist, the Moving picture) R. R. really deold young man, the candle burner sires economy on this system he and the chap who forms a trouble will include in his list of those to trust and insists on holding a be fired a score or so of indiffer- ed in the Maryland Senate last Wednesmajority of the stock might as ent or inefficient gentlemen who well build a hut near the ceme- are responsible for wrecks that tery and get on good terms with deplete the W. M. treasury to joined hands in giving what they connaturally, and set myself to work makthe extent of thousands of dollars every week or so.

> "No statesman ever said anything ridiculous while firmly the Brooklyn Standard-Union. ing will not be interdicted in the ceive a minority of the popular vote. House and that Senators will take to eating persimmons or marshmallows.

"The painting of Mr. Cobe's melodeon came tunes which eye will adorn a ring on the little such as to inspire confidence among the touched the heart. A print of finger of Mrs. Cobe, while the Lincoln, solemn, sad, gazed at a painting of Mrs. Cobe's eye will support of the mass vote plan naturally print of Grant, and many gaudy be worn in a scarfpin by Mr. blossoms bloomed on mammouth Cobe." Plain case of keeping News.

In his talk before the Press Club in Washington the other day President Wilson said: "No It never had any usefulness. them, the reading lamp shed government of the United in a few localities, and it perhaps oper-

ture will give us its best at the going out of the State have become so heat as well as light. Cow faced last," remarks the Sun. Well, it pansies, placques, in frames of has had a long time in which to house one year in advance in order to done at this office should be addressed to deep red plush and hammered prepare it, and it ought to be win or preserve their right of suffrage

> COULD the people of Baltimore to itself or the State. memory, these things always really have imagined that there had a place, also statues of bold was any probability of that have not even the argument of exped-

> > newest fad in spring ties." Mostly in death wards of penitentiaries, we imagine.

LEGISLATURE and the people coming into the stretch at Anna-

Fresh Water From the Ocean. through which the water rises uncontaminated to the surface.—London Tel-

The science student was giving a criticism lesson in English literature.

Can't "Hoot" In Poetry.

The class was reading Gray's "Elegy." A verse was read aloud, and the student made desultory remarks and moment more bewildered. The phrase was read, "The mournful owl does to that mean?" asked the harassed stuin poetry, so they had to put it in a

Greatest Monosyllabic Sentence. As to the magic of the monosyllable, a correspondent writes: "Is there a finer sentence in the English language said, let there be light, and there was the grandeur of this monosyllabic statement-effort so stupendous flashing out from the mere word of God."-

Irritating.

One of the little irritations of a housewife's life is to borrow the maid of a near neighbor and then have one Plain Dealer.

Clear, but Confusing. She-Oh, don't go there on Saturday. goes there then.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

IF President Gray, the new Editorials From Maryland Exchanges.

County Unit Triumphs.

The mass vote plan for the nomination of United State Senators was killday night by a vote of sixteen to nine. Party lines were not strictly drawn, and county Republicans and Democrats flattered by such a request. I assented, sidered a body blow to the city machines of both parties.

Theoretically the mass vote plan is perfect, inasmuch as it would give every voter in the State an equal say in the nominations of his party. Under the county unit system the vote will be drawing on a cigar," declares taken by counties and legislative districts, and the candidate who has a majority of the delegates in the con-In that case let us hope that smok- vention will win, although he may re-

> In the peculiar conditions in this State, where Baltimore city casts practically one-half the vote of the entire State, the power of the city organizations under the mass vote plan would have been tremendous, and the conduct of those organizations has not been honest voters. The fact that both political city machines were quite active in made the county members wary of supporting the proposition.-Towson Union

Bury This Law Deep.

Senator Maloy says that the one-year declaration law for voters, whose repeal he proposes, has outlived its usefulness.

At one time it may have delayed the registration of migratory colored voters States." Did he forget Roose- ates at present to disfranchise some Government employees who live in the Maryland counties adjacent to Washington. But, according to common report, "Maybe the Maryland Legisla- thousands of Democrats coming into or embittered by the nonsense of having to make formal declaration in a courtthat they refuse to register at all. For law cannot be, in the long run, useful

With the Democrats in an overwhelming majority in Maryland, they iency to advance in favor of retaining archaic election methods. It was openly confessed when this law was passed "For men hemp rope effect is that it was inspired by zeal for party rather than for the State. Now that the same reason is given for doing away with it, let it by all means go. - Cecil Whig.

More Hard Roads.

The question of a State road loan of six or seven million dollars has not yet polis, with odds 100-1 against the been disposed of by the Legislature, and a suggestion is made and advocated in many quarters to make more hard roads at a cost of five thousand dollars a mile "HANK" is back with the Cum- rather than the extra cost of ten thousto beautify Emmitsburg, to eradi- berland News. Good news; fair- and dollars a mile. The advantages of of good roads, at the same cost, will appeal to all travelers and reflecting taxpayers. A hard road that horses can Manama, the principal port of the stand on is better than the highly polish-Bahrein islands, the center of the pearl ed surface road on which they can not fisheries, gets its fresh water from the in safety travel. If these kind of roads ocean from springs at the bottom of on which all persons and all vehicles the sea. These springs well up strong- can move with comfort and reasonable ly at a considerable depth, and the en- speed, can be constructed at half the tire water supply of the town is ob- cost of roads on which less than half tained from them. The fresh water is the people who pay more than half the procured in two ways-either in a cost can travel, it would seem to be the goatskin water bag, which a diver part of wisdom for the Legislature to takes down with him and carefully limit the State's expenditure to the closes before bringing it to the surface, construction of the \$5,000 a mile road, or by letting down long hollow pipes that would be more enduring, give more of bamboo weighted at the lower end. mileage and would be of service to the greatest number of people. -Harford Democrat.

Transplanting to the Farm.

The offer of the State Bureau of Immigration to find employment on some Maryland farm for every able bodied man in Baltimore who is out of employment should tend toward a back-to-thefarm movement.

There is a scarcity of labor in the counties while there are about 6000 unemployed in Baltimore city. One would think that this supply would solve the problem of demand of the farmer, but

If the Bureau of Immigration succeeds in placing one-fourth of those 6000, it will rank as one of the most efficient charitable organizations in the State. - Hampstead Enterprise.

The Sun is advocating the holding of an International Peace Congress in light?' Think of the simplicity and yet | Baltimore next November, celebrating the 100 years of peace with Great Britain. The idea is an excellent one and is being endorsed by many thoughtful people. -Berlin Advance.

United States Imports Vegetable Ivory.

The United States is making increased purchases of vegetable ivory nuts for manufacture into buttons. Imports ty loudly recognize her.-Cleveland in the fiscal year 1908 totaled 142 million pounds, in 1912 23 million pounds, and in 1913 29 million pounds. They are nearly all derived from Colombia and Ecuador, the latter country alone furnishing nearly 17 million pounds in

She Missed Queen Victoria. Loie Fuller in her book tells us how she failed to see Queen Victoria, a mis-

fortune due to the exigencies of theatrical contracts.

"One day at Nice some one came and isked me to dance before Queen Victoria. She had just arrived at the Riviera to pass the winter months, as she was accustomed to do every year.

It may well be believed that I was portant event. "There was a knock at the door. A maid brought a telegram. It was sign-

ed by my manager and was couched in the following words: 'Take train this evening, to sail day after tomorrow; destination, New York.' "I replied with a message pleading

for a delay for the purpose of dancing before Queen Victoria. I received simply the following laconic telegram: Impossible. Leave at once. Time is money.

"That's why I did not dance before Queen Victoria."

Rebuked.

The Germans - as all extensively traveled persons know-are great sticklers for titles. One must not only say Herr Cancellarius Bolz, Herr Dr. Baron Meier, Herr Professor Schmidt; one must also say Frau Cancellarius Bolz, Frau Dr. Baronin Meier, Frau Professor Schmidt. Also there are fine distinctions in titles. If one title is higher than another by so much as a hair's breadth, the wayfaring man must not call the rightful owner of the higher title by the lower title. Never!

A certain public schoolteacher who already enjoyed the title of master was promited to head master. Next day young Fritz, quite unaware as yet of the honor that had come to his instructor overnight, greeted him with his usual cheery "Good morning, master."

"Perhaps," said the new head master with dignity-"perhaps you'd rather just call me Adolf."-New York Post.

Opposed to Knighthood.

Coke of Norfolk, who eventually went to the lords as Earl of Leicester was furious when threatened with knighthood. After an attack on the prince regent's life in 1817 Coke was chosen to present him with an address from the Norfolk Whigs. They con gratulated him heartily on his escape, but concluded by beseeching him to 'dismiss from his presence and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves alike enemies to the throne and people." On learning the terms of the proposed address the regent, who knew that Coke valued his position as commoner above everything, declared, "If Coke enters my presence I shall knight him." When this threat was reported to Coke he replied, "If he dare try to knight me I swear I'll break his sword."-London

Eased Her Mind.

Mrs. Simpson-Jones wanted to become a suffragette, but her husband

"But," she pleaded, "if you only knew what a lot one learns at their meetings-all about referendums and recalls and"-

"I've said no, and that ends it!" snapped Mr. Simpson-Jones. "If you women want to find things out why Lane, where he appeared bedizened don't you follow and ask your husbands? You women

This was too much for Mrs. Simpson-Jones' long humbled spirit.

"That's just the trouble," she return-"Women have been 'asking their husbands' for the last 2,000 years, and they're still fools."-New York Tribune.

Won In Losing. She wanted to do some shopping and,

as is the custom of wives, felt the need for more money. She went to her husband and asked for the loan of a sover-

"But you'll never pay me back," protested the husband. "I've lent you money before.'

"I'll bet you 2 shillings I pay you in a month," said the wife. "Right," said the husband, leaping at

this sporting offer. The month passed. One morning the wife came sorrowfully to her husband. "Dear, I've lost that bet. Here's your 2 shillings."-Manchester Guardian.

Posted on Slang. A Chicago boy who is in the eighth

grade at school was speaking at the breakfast table the other morning about the stupidity of another boy. "Gee," he said, "his bean's solid ivory I can hand him bull by the yard and he never gets hep that he's bein' conned at all."

A Game of Chance. "There is nothing more uncertain

than a horse race," exclaimed the man with a tendency to talk loud. And the melancholy friend re-

sponded: "You never worked in a meteorological office, did you?"-Exchange.

Fame or Fortune.

"If you could have your choice," she asked, "which would you take-fame

"Fortune," he replied without a moment's hesitation. "Fame gets a man nothing on automobile row."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Last Resource.

Jinks-Would you marry for money? Blinks-Not until I've exhausted every reasonable means of getting it .- Yonkers Statesman.

Ready money works great cures-Danish Proverb.

Hay In the Middle Ages.

Hay seems to have been little known in the middle ages. Stock was wintered mostly on straw and leaves. Tusser, who wrote in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, gives much advice to the farmer as to the cutting and storing of green branches, which might serve as fodder when pasture failed. He is particular as to the desirability of saving the beech cuttings for the milk cows, whereas for sheep anything would do. A miserable dependence it would appear to us now, but then it seems to have been looked on, if not as a matter of course, at least as a thing practiced by the more forehanded and capable. There must have been some natural meadows in England even then, but perhaps all their produce was saved for the horses of kings. As far as I can recollect, there is no mention of hay in Shakespeare, if we except Bottom's remark, "Good hay, sweet hay. hath no fellow," and even that suggests its rarity. By Milton's time, 100 years later, "The mower whets his scythe" "And the tanned haycock in the mead" were familiar country objects.-From "A Farmer's Notebook."

Strange Timekeepers.

To ascertain the time at night the Apache Indians employed a gourd on which the stars of the heavens were marked. As the constellation rose in the sky the Indian referred to his gourd and found out the hour. By turning the gourd around he could tell the order in which the constellations might be expected to appear.

The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betel nuts chewed. It will be remembered how, according to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Governor Wouter Van Twiller.

A Montagnis Indian of Canada will set up a tall stick in the snow when traveling ahead of friends who are to follow. He marks with his foot the line of shadow cast, and by the change in the angle of the shadow the oncoming party can tell, on arriving at the spot, about how far ahead the leader is.-Johannesburg Times.

Bessemer's III Luck.

Sir Henry Bessemer was one of those nventors that ill luck pursued and from whose clutches he finally escaped by indomitable perseverance. In 1833 the British government was losing \$500,000 a year by the fraudulent misuse of embossed deed stamps. Bessemer rendered this impossible by the use of perforated dies which dated the stamps. He presented the invention to the government, which forgot its promise of a permanent appointment, but thanked him. His great invention in the manufacture of steel so impressed the ironmakers that they paid him \$135,000 for licenses and "wanted their money back." He had forgotten the proportion of fools to wise men. It took him two years to render the process "foolproof," and he pressed his point home by the setting up of his factory in Sheffield.

Turned the Tables.

In his reminiscences Henry Holiday tells a story of a Londoner. "Romeo" Coates, who thought he was a born actor. Coates paid a large sum to be allowed to play Romeo at Drury the advice of St. Paul with jewels and was received with vociferous applause by a public who appreciated the joke. Some of the young men who were the favored associates of the prince regent concocted a practical joke at the expense of Coates. They got a sheet of the prince's note paper and sent him an invitation to dine at the pavilion. The prince got wind of the trick, and when Coates was ushered in and the jokers were looking to see his discomfiture he turned the tables on them by receiving his visitor with great politeness and giving him a place of honor.

Can't Drink a Bit.

When Young America scents a joke even the Humane society is not immune. A few days ago a boy rushed into a police station and demanded to see a Humane officer. He excitedly reported gross cruelty on the part of a driver. When he got his breath he explained that the man was watering his horse without removing the bit. "And why should he do' that?" asked the officer. "Why," said Young America, "the horse can't drink a bit."-Indianapolis News.

A Spartan Youth. It was raining hard one Sunday and

the little boy asked his mother if they weren't going to Sunday school. "No, not today, dear," she answered, "it's too muddy and it's raining too

hard.' "Well, mamma," said the little Puritan, "it was raining yesterday and we

went to the circus." The mother immediately made prep-

arations to go.—Ladies' Home Journal. Didn't Fool Her.

"Sorry I'm sho late, m' dear," began Tippler when he arrived home along about midnight. "Couldn't get a car

before.' "So the cars were full, too, were they?" returned his spouse as a startoff.-Boston Transcript.

Fashion Note.

Wife-Any fashions in that paper. Jack? Jack (who has just settled a dressmaker's bill)-Yes, but they're no use to you, dear. It's yesterday's paper!-London Opinion.

Not Just What She Meant.

Mrs. Whittler--What delightful manners your daughter has! Mrs. Biler (proudly)--Yes. You see, she has been away from home so much .- Smart Set.

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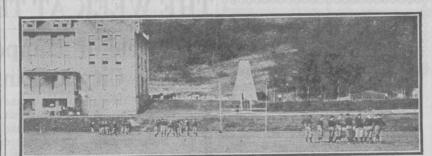
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Terrace Talk

arations for the baseball season. The Bunting practice has been held all first official call for candidates was made week in the gymnasium with the battery last Monday and within two hours fifty men working outdoors. It is expected men had reported to Coach John L. Day. that the entire squad will be out on the Six Mountaineer veterans were among diamond on the first of the week. Practhem, Costello, short stop, Pauxtis and tice will be held twice daily until the May, first base, Rice and Sutton, right opening game of the season with Galand left field, and McCoy, pitcher. The laudet College, March 28, on Echo field. work of these men last season was sure and skilful, and it is likely they will be assigned to the same positions again. All of them stand high in their classes. Among the battery men who have been working in the gymnasium for the last month, several are developing good form. A trio of southpaws that display plenty hard to find a suitable substitute. The of speed and control, are Wineke, POINTS OF OUR Madden, and Epperson. Competing for coveted places as regular slab artists are Groceries are known only to cus- Moran, Stohlman, and Hogan. McCoy tomers who have bought them and Sutton have both had varsity experience in the box, and the form they have

> are a stimulus and spur to the entire On the receiving end Brady and Eck are the only candidates of experience. Brady was substitute catcher last year, viable position in the baseball world and, and in the several games he played gave from year to year, one of the best colample evidence of his ability as a backlege nines in the country. This is all stop. Cobb and Long are the other canthe more noteworthy from the fact that didates trying for this position, although only amateurs and students have played they have not had experience.

For the positions left vacant in the infield, McMorris is the strong candidate for second place. Last year he played on the reserve team, and if his wielding of the willow was sometimes wanting, his fielding was always exceptionally good. Camino, of Porto Rico pride, is a promising candidate for third base. He is remarkably fast, covers much ground, and the fact that he works beside Costello will doubtless tend to bring possibility not altogether remote, out the best that is in him.

Coach Day finds a wealth of promising material at his disposition for the out- ive, and the progress of those that take field position Quinn, Hogan and Hickey it, admirable. Dr. Ernest Lagarde will have all had some experience in the outer be surprised at the ease and abandon garden, but they will be hard pressed by with which Messrs. Fritts and Gorman, the new candidates to retain their posi- for example, employ the idioms. And tions. Worthy of note is a late arrival their intonation is perfect and picturfrom New York, Frank Barry, who is esque.

the special board on personnel.

O'Shaughnessy Will Stick.

said I would resign or that I intended to

resign is false, "said Mr. O'Shaughnessy,

Supreme Court to Decide.

The Supreme Court may pass upon a

service. A subscriber in Little Rock,

against the Southwestern Telegraph

her service for 63 days. The Company

reversal and the Court has taken the

filed a brief prepared by herself.

The House Fly Spreads Disease.

Of late the college has had some diffi-

culty in selecting suitable pitchers. For

upwards of twenty-eight years the base-

ball men and students have relied almost

entirely on the prestige of their former

stars. When Engel won him a place

with the Washington Americans, it was

Mountaineers were not slow to appreci-

ate the loss of their valuable man, and

set about retrieving it by developing

themselves with all possible care and

speed. The result is that several players

have reached the stage of exceptionally

good form, and their successful efforts

Mt. St. Mary's has always had an en-

on her teams. No professional or tuition 1

men have helped to wield the mallet

that has chiselled a niche for Mt. St.

Mary's in the hall of baseball fame.

The schedule for the coming year is a

hard one, but indications are that the

college will continue to hold her own in

the series, and add a goodly number of

victories. Manager Goldsborough says

that even the State championship is a

Italian seems to be the favorite elect-

To Academy From the Ranks. Investigation shows that the fly car-Secretary of the Navy Daniels-who has come to be known by the men be- ries even worse germs than had before hind the guns as the "enlisted men's been believed. The fly has the habit of Secretary"-has set his heart upon his walking on dirty material and carrying bill for the appointment of enlisted men away on its feet and body noxious and to the Naval Academy, which has been unclean matter. It habitually eats unfavorably reported by the House Com- clean material which contains bacteria, mittee on Naval Affairs. The Secre- and deposits them in the common fly tary has been given assurance by Chair- specks. The fly habitually over-eats man Padgett and others that the bill and then re-arranges his food in a man will go through both houses. It pro- ner akin to that followed by Roman poses to appoint 25 enlisted men to the gourmands. Academy each year. Many officers are It needs no argument to show that by opposed to it, but the Secretary has such processes the insect may carry in-

prohibited officers or others in the ser- fection, if there be any in its food, for vice from trying to influence legislation. some distance. Half a mile is the fly-He, of course, has the entire enlisted flight. The fly may continue to regurstrength behind him, and he is backed gitate during two whole days. Such by the officers in the Navy Department facts as these show the danger of the who are his immediate advisers, and by fly in places where the citizens are so uncleanly as to preserve rotting material in which the flies can breed and furnish them with garbage and human wastes with which to infect the neigh-"The report that I have resigned or borhood.

A National Suffrage Day.

May 2 will be National Suffrage Day, American charge d'affairs. "I could not resign without my government's to be celebrated in every town in the permission, and that I have not asked United States. Every Governor will be nor will I do so. My resignation at this asked to declare a State holiday. Manutime would be unpatriotic owing to the facturers and employers will be asked peculiar conditions existing between to give their girls a half day holiday.

the United States and Mexico. Kindly Work has been taken up very enthusideny the resignation story most em- cally in all the States. The homes of phatically. It is unfounded and untrue." suffragists will be decorated with suffrage colors and American flags. Clergymen are being asked to preach suffrage sermons on Sunday, April 26. Factory whistles will be blown and school and question whether telephone companies church bells will be rung in many places. may cut off service to an individual be-In some places there will be parades; cause of failure to pay a bill for past in others cutdoor meetings and demon-Ark., obtained a judgment for \$6,300 strations in parks and public squares. In many places the women will wear and Telephone Company for cutting off yellow caps and carry American flags.

Wood blocks are used for paving the appealed to the Supreme Court for a streets of Berlin only on the sharpest grades, to give a better footing, and on case under advisement. Mrs. Danaher bridges and their approaches to lessen

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

Mrs. Barbara Stouter with her daughter, Mary, spent Wednesday in Frederick where she went to probate the will of her husband and to settle the estate of her cousin, the late Maria Seeberger. Shoemaker who were the witness of the testament of her husband, accom-

Miss Nelle Cover and Miss Ferne Snook spent last week in Washington.

Mr. Guy Sebold, of John Hopkins University, Baltimore, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Allwine and daughter, Catharine, of Washington, visited Mrs. A. A. Horner the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Welty, of

Philadelphia, spent a week in Emmits-Mr. Charles Rider and daughter, Hel-

en, spent several days in Baltimore. Miss Mary Ellen Eyster returned from a visit to Taneytown on Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Feitz and daughter, Val ley visited Mrs. Edgar Moser and family, on Sunday. Mrs. Allen Moser spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bollinger, of near

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Troxell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bollinger.

WILL YOU?

easy to overlook as a subscription. Each week when you take May 2; Emmitsburg at Taneytown, up your paper to read the chances 13; Motters at Emmitsburg, May 21. are that you think-sometimes say aloud to yourself-"I must pay my subscription."

¶ You fully intend to pay it; it is on your mind for the time being, but something else engages your attention and-well, dispose of disease breeding places. you just fail to do it.

This is a courteous reminder to those who are in arrears. It convalescing. is not a dun. It is just an equivalent for "Won't you kindly send us your check for this year's subscription to THE WEEKLY CHRON-ICLE.

Mr. John G. Hess, of Hagerstown, visited his sister, Mrs. James B. Elder on Monday.

Messrs. John Munshower and Emory Ohler were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Sellers, of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., is visiting his the house. parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers. Mr. Robert Horner, of Baltimore,

spent several days in town this week mother, Mrs. Ida Gillelan this week.

Mr. R. S. Knode, of Hagerstown, was in town this week.

Miss Mary J. Shuff visited in Thurmont recently. Mr. George Robinson spent the week

end at his home in Littlestown, Pa. Mr. Clarence Hoke, a medical student

at University of Maryland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke, of this place. Mrs. Van Topper and daughter, Mamie

left Thursday morning for Fostoria,

Miss Florence Miller, of Hagerstown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Miller. Dr. Johnson, of Frederick, was in town on Thursday.

Cousin of Miss Eleanor Hack to Wed. On April 20th Miss Anita Hack,

daughter of Mr. Frederick Home Hack and a cousin of Miss Eleanor Hack, formerly of Emmitsburg, will be married to Mr. Charles Bancroft Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll of tric light installed this week. Daughoregan Manor the old home of the Carrolls, in Howard County, which is rich in historic associations and one correct a statement which appeared in of the show places in Maryland.

they require they would grow faster Md., on Tuesday, March 18, 1913. Mrs. and be healthier. Rein-o-la Poultry Whisner was formerly Miss Mary O' Mash furnishes all the needed food ele- Connor and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ments in the form best adapted for John O'Connor, of Emmitsburg. feeding. Try it! REINDOLLAR BROS. & Co.,

Taneytown, Md.

jut on at Chrismer's carriage shops. assisted by Dr. J. B. Brawner. The Company on Green Street this week.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, March 27, 1914.

-		8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
1	Friday	24	32	30
1	Saturday	24	32	_
1	Monday	38	48	46
1	Tuesday	40	48	52
1	Wednesday	44	56	64
1	Thursday	58	66	61

Claiming that a bridge spanning Tom's Creek at Wilhide's fording on the road from Maxell's Mill is necessary, a num-Prof. F. J. Halm and Mr. Quincy ber of citizens of Emmitsburg have petitioned the board of County Commissioners for a ninety foot structure.

> Public sales in this neighborhood have been well attended and the prices received have been very satisfactory.

Mr. Charles A. W. Clark, who met with an accident in which two of his ribs were fractured, is rapidly recovering and is able to be about.

Mr. Wm. A. Devilbiss who recently bought the Morris Gillelan property on East Main St., will move to Emmitsburg next week. Mr. Devilbiss was in town

The next issue of THE CHRONICLE will contain a complete list of removals and changes of address incident to April

The baseball fever has taken complete hold on the youngest element. During recess and after school hours bats and March 22, 1914 at his late home in that the boy is making good. balls are much in evidence.

The S. E S. boys have several baseball games on the list for the coming season. They desire the support of the There is nothing quite so community by a large attendance at the games, as given: Taneytown at Emmitsburg, April 30; Harney at Emmitsburg, May 5; Emmitsburg at Harney, May

> Mrs. James B. Elder has been very ill with acute indigestion the past week.

The Civic League has issued and appeal for contributions to assist it in cleaning the town and making it more beautiful and heathful. It is their intention to improve the Fountain and to

Mrs. William Colliflower who for the

for the last two weeks is able to be out.

the recent storm, on the residence of services were held at the Lutheran Commissioner John Stewart Annan, of Church in this place on Monday at one

buggy shed at the rear of his recently ing the church. purchased property on West Main Street and made other small repairs to

Reports concerning the condition of Mayor John H. Matthews, who is a Mr. and Mrs. John Gillelan, of Balti- patient at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. Gillelan's more city, are very encouraging as he is now rapidly convalescing. Mr. Matthews is able to walk about his room and in a few weeks the doctors say his condition will be so improved as to permit his coming home.

> William D. Morrison this evening at about \$86,000. 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Blanche Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, formerly of Em- Guiana, to cost about \$150,000. mitsburg, but now of Hagerstown, has just returned from the Washington County Hospital where she underwent a severe operation for appendicitis.

The first baseball game of the season will be held next Wednesday April 1st in the Firemen's Park between the Emmitsburg High School and Taneytown.

The Reformed Church is having elec-

Mr. and Mrs. S. Guy Whisner wish to an Cemetery. several county papers sometime since about their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. If your chicks could only eat what Whisner were married in Annapolis,

Mr. Henry Tressler, of Mountaindale, this county, was operated upon on Wed-Have your repairing and rubber tires nesday for fistulae by Dr. B. I. Jamison

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

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

Mass, Sunday at 7:00 and 10:00 a.m. States. The wager is \$10,000. Catechism, 9:00 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. 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2

REFORMED

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Service, 2:30 p. m.

Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Tom's CREEK M. E. CHURCH Sunday School, 9.30 to 11.30 a. m. Preaching, Alternate Sundays, 10:00

Epworth League, 6.30 p. m.

JOHN F. ADELSBERGER.

John F. Adelsberger died on Sunday, Eyler's Valley aged 61 years, 2 months, and 10 days. Mr. Adelsberger was a earlier life he taught in the schools of Frederick will have a white way. May-Frederick county and was well known or Lewis H. Fraley has heartily endors- in three months. in this service for many years. He was ed the movement. possessed of a genial nature and kindly disposition. He is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Ella Duphorne and by five daughters, Mrs. Geo. Wilhide, Misses Alice, Lucy, Ruth and Esther and Hugh Adelsberger, the only son. Funeral services were held at the late home of Mr. Adelsberger on Tuesday, March 24,

MRS. MARTHA D. JACOBS.

Mrs. Martha D. Jacobs, wife of John Bassett Moore, President Wilson George W. Jacobs died March 20, 1914, of pneumonia at her late home in Freedom township, Pa., six miles from Empast several weeks has been very ill is mitsburg, aged 66 years, 2 months and 3 days. Mrs. Jacobs was born in Harbaugh's Valley, Frederick county, Md., Mr. James Koontz who has been ill and lived in this vicinity during her entire life. She was highly esteemed for her noble sympathetic nature and her Christian character. She is survived Masons have repaired this week, the by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. hree chimneys that were destroyed by Geo. Kemper and five sons. Funeral P. M. Services conducted by her pastor Charles Reinewald, D. D. Inter-Mr. H. M. Gillelan has erected a large ment in the Lutheran cemetery adjoin-

\$86,000 Fire At Mt. Airy.

An entire business block of Mt. Airy a town of 1,200 inhabitants situated near Frederick was burned shortly after noon night, in room adjoining Gillelan's meat Wednesday. An overheated flue in the shop. Benefit: Lutheran Church. Farmers Milling and Grain Company's plant is supposed to have started the flames. The buildings burned included a mill, a bank, a lumber yard, an ice line of samples to select from. All plant, three stores and a dwelling. work neatly and promptly done. Give Forty thousand dollars worth of green- me a call. Write, wire or 'phone. backs and coins were put in a trunk and taken from the First National Bank to Frederick in an automobile. Firemen aug 15-tf. The Mite Society of the Methodist from Frederick assisted by the citizens Episcopal Church will hold its regular of Mt. Airy succeeded in preventing monthly meeting at the home of Mr. the fire from spreading. The loss is

> A cathedral is to be built of reinforced concrete in Georgetown, British

Don't forget the baseball game next Wednesday April 1 and above all don't forget your pocketbook.

DIED

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

JACOBS--On Friday, March 20, 1914, at Freedom Township, Martha D. Jacobs, aged 66 years, 5 months. Funeral services were held Monday at the Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. Charles Reine-wald officiating. Interment in Luther-

operation was successful and the patient is recovering rapidly.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Stone celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary on Wednesday. A number of friends called in the evening to extend their felicit-

Several more electric lights were erected by the Emmitsburg Electric

THE WEEK AT THE COUNTY SEAT To the Honorable, the County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland: the undersigned citizens and tax-Chronicle of Happenings at Frederick

Knickerbocker Club of New York about Pro-Cathedral of the Incarnation, Unia month ago, Harry J. Stauffer and versity Parkway Baltimore. Harry Ness, of New York, passed through Frederick on Sunday on their trip around the border of the United

terized his attitude in the fight on his Committee. bridge bill, James W. Legore, in a letter to the Frederick Post scores the President of the Board of County Commissioners for what he terms, judicial and unfair statements."

Forty-two convictions out of fortyseven prosecutions is the remarkable record established by State Attorney Lewis for the February term of court.

On the ground that the damages are excessive in the Sadler-Riggs case, attorneys Milton G. Urner and William Colton, counsel for Dr. Riggs, on Saturday filed a motion for a new trial.

Supt. of Waterworks Geo. W. Burch is completing his meter reading and will turn the results over to city Engineer Crum for tabulation and presentation to the Board of Aldermen.

The Frederick All Star Baseball Club reported to practice for the first time, this week.

Word was received from Walter Rothenhoefer, age seventeen, who wandered from his home, this city, about ten months ago. Letters show

If the ideas and suggestions of sever-

H. Gambrill attended the meeting of through this city. the Episcopal Church, called to session by Bishop John G. Murray who says "a most serious crisis is facing the general Montevue Hospital will amount to \$800.

Acting as Secretary of State.

ment to act in that capacity. With the

designated him to act as Secretary of

State during the absence of Secretary

Bryan. This order has not been re-

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cost and another in wear.

The new council of the State Depart-

Saturday, April 4, 1914 at 10 A. M. at 1 P. M., conducted by his pastor ment, Robert Lansing will act as Secre- until 6 P. M. of 2 carloads of buggies 3-13 Rev. Charles Reinewald, D. D. Inter- tary of State in the absence of Secre- will be thrown on the market at the ment in the Lutheran cemetery of Em- tary Bryan, unless the President desig- lowest possible prices for Cash. Come nates some other officer of the depart- look them over and decide for yourself. D. W. GARNER. assumption of the office of counselor by 3-27-2ts. Taneytown, Md.

Grain Elevator have installed a 10 horse power Westinghouse Electric Motor, purchased from Mr. B. M. Kerschner, the agent, and are in position to do grinding of all kinds at short notice. The worst mistake in painting is not 3-27-2ts.

cent; you keep your money a year and resent us in Emmitsburg and nearby towns to sell our celebrated Teas, Cofpercent to make 10 percent on the job, fees, Spices, Extracts, Baking Powder and Atlantic Goods. We pay the highest The worst mistake is "cheap" paint. commission to agents and give valuable It costs from 50 percent to 100, first premiums away free to the customers. For full particulars and terms, Address: What a liar "cheap" is! "Put-off is Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. bad-enough; "cheap" is ten times worse.

Saturday, March 28, afternoon and stand my well-known trotting horse "Faber" in Emmitsburg, at Beam's stable, every Monday after 10 A. M.

R. C. Long, Creagerstown, Md. 3 27-3ts.

Custom Tailoring Department offers unusual values in suit prices from \$13.50 per full suit up. mar 13-3ts C. F. ROTERING.

Emmitsburg, Md. shops.

To take care of its surplus milk, the management of the White Cross Milk, Co. is now completing plans for the installation of a cheese plant in Frederick.

The Hood College Glee Club gave its fourth annual concert under the direction of Miss Eleanor Markey, for the benefit of the building fund on Monday

Mrs. Susan V. Obenderfer, wife of the well-known furniture man, Frederick W. Obenderfer of this city died on late of said county, deceased. All per-Monday.

Frederick fans are awakening to the organization of a six-team semi-professeason. Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Hanover and Waynesboro com-

Wednesday was Library Tag Day in this city.

The Semi-Annual Conference of the Boy Scout Council, was held on Tuesday in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

The Frederick Civic Club will observe May 1st as a Clean-up Day."

Nearly forty million gallons of water sufferer for the past two years. In his al business men of this city materialize, is the average consumption of water by forty metered consumers of Frederick

> The Lincoln Highway, if it passes Rev. Douglass Hooff and Mr. James through Washington will also pass

> > After inspection the damages at

SPECIAL SALE.

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We, the undersigned citizens and tax-City and in the Courts.

On a wager through a jest in the Church." The meeting was held at the Chickerbocker Club of New York about month ago, Harry J. Stauffer and month ago, Harry J. Stauffer and wersity Parkway Baltimore.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Frederick County, State of Maryland, do hereby give notice that on the 13th day of April, 1914 we intend to petition your Honorable Board, the County Commissioners of Frederick County, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, to open a public road in said county said county said county. A complete schedule of the attracrip around the border of the United tions at the Knights of Pythias Bazar in the new Castle of the Pythians beginning April 20, was made at a joint meeting of the members of the General Breaking the silence that has characters and Bruceville road, between Maxell's mill and the bridge over Monocacy river on said road, passing through the land of Thomas Baumgardner, known as the W. W. Crapster farm, to the public road leading from Maxell's mill to the Plank road. to the Plank road Dated March 13, 1914.

THOMAS BAUMGARDNER. GEORGE A. OHLER. EDGAR VALENTINE. JACOB M. STAMBAUGH. WILLIAM B. MORT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the sub-scriber has obtained from the Or-phans' Court of Frederick county, Mary-land, letters of Administration on the estate of

GEORGE T. EYSTER.

tate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legal-ly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of October, 1914; sional league for the ensuing baseball they may otherwise by law be excluded season. Hagerstown, Chambersburg, from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to

make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 28th day of February, 1914.

FANNIE M. EYSTER, Administratrix.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

June 28-17

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

NO. 9095 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. FEBRUARY TERM, 1914.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 19th day of March, 1914. Annie V. Stonesifer and Mahlon Stonesifer, her husband, vs. Maria L. Fuss,

ORDERED, That on the 11th day of April, 1914, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Charles C. Waters and Mahlon Stonesifer, trustons in the above conveyed field the principle.

Weybright.

Mr. Robert Stonesifer and sisters, Emma and Anna, of near Emmitsburg, store at a delightful party at his home on Baltimore street, Tuesday evening. tees in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick

Dated this 19th day of March, 1914. HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Freder-

George S. Eyster

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ACROSS THE LINE

Gettysburg :-

on Baltimore street, Tuesday evening. H. Devilbiss' and George W. Roop's.

The new presipent of the Western Maryland Railway Cempany, Mr. Carl R. Gray with a dozen other officials in- ter, Ellen, Mr. Mrs. Peter Wilhide and cluding Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald the retir- daughter, Marion spent Sunday at Mr. County for three successive weeks prior ing president and A. R. Merrick who Edward Shorbs' will step out as general superintendent | Mrs. Pohle, of Catonsville, retuaned noon on a tour of inspection.

The High School base ball schedule for this season has been announced, spending sometime with her cousins, All home games are expected to be Calvin Hahn and family. True Copy—Test:
HARRY W. BOWERS,
Charles C. Waters, Solicitor.
Clerk.

played on the Kurtz Playground. Prof.
Walter D. Reynolds is manager and
John Stahle is captain. The schedule played on the Kurtz Playground. Prof. Walter D. Reynolds is manager and ganized last Sunday. includes games with Washington Coun- much. ty High School, Gettysburg Academy, Frederick High School, Hanover High School, Maryland Correspondence School, past seven. Mechanicsburg High School and the Shippensburg Normal Reserves.

by the students of Gettysburg College, 49th birthday. Mr. Wilhide was greatly says the abolition of hazing has resulted surprised about eight o'clock when the

Fairfield :-

States Fish Commission spent a day laden with lots of good things to eat, with his family. Mr. Snyder was en- consisting of cake, candy, bananas, ice route from Green Lake, Maine, to Edenton, North Carolina.

of Mr. I. H. Moore on Tuesday evening. events. Those present were: Peter The words used were those which the Wilhide and wife, Oliver Newcomer and Adams county pupils will use in the wife, S. R. Weybright and wife, Mrs.

visiting friends here.

Civil War celebrated his 71st birthday wife Alfred Stonesifer, Chas. Stamon Friday, March 13th. In the evening baugh, Marion Wilhide, Ellen Valentine, a number of his comrades and younger Victoria Weybright, Madge Frock, Carfriends gathered to celebrate the oc- roll Valentine, Victor Weybright, and

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

Sixteen days until Easter.

The ground hog ought surely to be sometime is better at this writing. proud of himself as a weather prophet. "Pine Tree Cottage" the hospitable baugh's Valley. home of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Seltzer, was given in honor of the birthdays of schoolhouse Friday. Mr. James R. Seltzer, and Mr. Edward Miss Martha Duffey spent Friday with J. Seltzer. The guests who were mem- Mrs. Hardman. bers of the family, a few old and inti- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe and son, gentlemen were invited to the dining- of near Franklinville, Saturday. the festive board which was laden with sometime is improving. young ladies who cooked and served her grandmother, Mrs. Hardman. palate of a Connoisseur. Good cooks Franklinville, recently. are born, not made, and are like "an-CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK gels' visits" few and hard to find, es- Turner recently. pecially in these days of suffragettism, etc. The guests one and all showed their appreciation of the good things prepared for their delectation. Not only was the inner man refreshed, but spent Friday with Mr. C. R. Moser, of the guests after their first cravings Le Gore. had been satisfied vied with one another of some interest to all present. After Gore on Thursday. dinner all adjourned to the parlor, spersed with some fine music, both with friends at Le Gore. classic and modern made time take unto after thanking their genial host and Thursday with friends at this place charming hostess for a very delightful evening and congratulating the two W. gentlemen in whose honor the dinner was given, wishing them many happy returns of their respective birthdays WM. G. BAKER.....Vice-President departed for their homes much pleased H. D. BAKER......Vice-President and wishing for another equally pleasant evening in the near future.

SAMUEL G. DUVAL. Asst. Cashier NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mr. Samuel warren spent Sunday with friends at Fountain Dale.

GEO. WM. SMITH, THOMAS H. HALLER, Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mr. Charles Baker and family, spent Sanders.

Elmer, Walter, Bertha and Edith Warren, Myrtle, John, Earl and Clarence Eckenrode visited Raymond Warren and

sister, Nona, on Sunday. Mr. Lewis Bell who was operated on last Wednesday at Frederick City Hospital is rapidly improving.

Mr. Robert Stultz gave a social on Friday evening those present were: Robert Stultz and family, James White and family, John Overholtzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weishaar, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and daughter, Mrs. John Kuglar, and two sons, Kerney Reed and son, Mrs. Elbert Dicken and son, George Rohrbaugh, son and daugh

The manufacture of automobiles in Sweden is thriving as never before.

KEYSVILLE.

The following were regular in attend-The Sigma Chi fraternity of the col- ance at the public school during the lege entertained at a St. Patrick's day spring term: Virgie Fox, Vallie Kiser, dance in their lodge Tuesday evening Victoria Weybright, Albert Welty, March 17. About twenty guests were Wilbur Hahn, Roscoe Kiser and Victor Weybright.

Mrs. George Frock is on the sick list. Mr. Mrs. Calvin Valentine and daugh-

The report states the amount of sales visited Gettysburg late Monday afterto be \$935.00 with her daughter Mrs. C. W. Six with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Six.

Miss Dora Albaugh, of Unionville, is

The Union Sunday School was reor-Mrs. George Clutz is improving very

Rev. George Royer will address the W. C. T. U. Sunday evening at half

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A very interesting editorial in the Wilhide near Keysville on the evening "Gettysburgian" a publication edited of March 19th, in honor of Mr. Wilhide's EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND in the failure to tame unruly Freshmen. guests began to arrive. The evening was spent in playing games also by music on the piano and violin. At a Mr. John P. Snyder, of the United late hour all were invited to a table cream and lemonade, after which all departed for their homes wishing the host A spelling bee was held at the home and hostess many more such happy Jane Fogle, of Arlington, C. H. Mr. Barr Stoops, of Waynesboro, is Valentine and wife, Grier Keiholtz and wife, Robert Valentine and wife, Lenny Mr. Adam Snyder a veteran of the Valentine and wife, Harvey Frock and Earl Frock.

FRIENDS' CREEK.

Mr. Lewis Tressler has moved from this place to his home near Monterey, Pa. Mrs. W. H. Kipe spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Catharine Hardman. Mrs. Hardman who has been ill for

Miss Ruie Kipe is spending sometime On the twenty-second of March, at with her sister, Mrs. Ferguson, of Har-

Miss Lizzie Hardman and her sister, a most enjoyable micareme dinner party | Annie, attended the sale near Annandale

mate friends and school-mates of both attended the sale of Mr Charles Eyler, nom where they were seated around Mrs I McClain who has been ill for

all the delicacies of the season. Too Miss Ben. Eyler has returned to Frankmuch praise cannot be given to the linville after spending sometime with

such a splendid dinner, everything be- Mrs. W. H. Kipe and Mrs. Roscoe ing done to a turn, and to suit even the Eyler, visited Mrs. Kipe's sister, of

Mr. and Mrs. Duffey visited Mr. A.

LE GORE ITEMS.

Mr. John Simmers, of Woodsboro,

Mr. Clarence Moser and Mr. Harvey in telling humorous anecdotes, incidents M. Pittenger moved from Loy's to Le

Mr. Amos Arnold and sisters, Bessie where pleasant conversation, inter- and Lulu, of Rocky Hill, spent a day

Mr. William H. Martin and sons, itself wings. At a late hour the guests | Charles and Elmer, of Loy's, spent |

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pittenger, of Loy's.
Mr. Clarence C Pittenger. of Loy's, spent a few with his sister, Mrs. Clara M. Moser.

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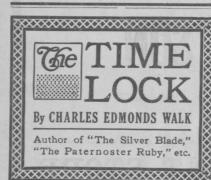
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SYNOPSIS.

Book I.

CHAPTER I—Rudolph Van Vechten, a young man of leisure, is astonished to see a man enter No. 1313, a house across the street from the Powhatan club. The house has long been unoccupied and is spoken of as the House of Mystery.

CHAPTER II—Several persons at regular intervals enter No. 1313.

CHAPTER III—Van Vechten expresses concern to his friend, Tom Phinney, regarding the whereabouts of his cousin and finance, Paige Carew. A fashionably attired woman is seen to enter the House of Mystery. A man is forcibly ejected from the house. Van Vechten and Tom follow the man and find him dead in the street.

CHAPTER IV—Van Vechten is attracted by the face of a girl in the crowd of onlookers surrounding the body. Later he discovers the girl gazing at him with a look of scorn from the windows of the mysterious house.

CHAPTER V-Detective Flint calls on Van Vechten to get his version of the tragedy.

CHAPTER VI.

Tom Phinney's Adventure.

Tom Phinney was so accustomed to what he was pleased to call his friend's "aberrations," that at Van Vechten's intimation that he desired to be left alone, Tom stalked off to the billiard room without a word.

Unluckily for his peace of mind, he intruded upon two of his closest cronies, and interrupted a desultory game of billiards. And the instant he appeared he was assailed by a bombardment of questions, all prompted by eager curiosity respecting Number 1313's tragedy.

"Say, you fellows, cut it out!" he cried in desperation. "I'm not going motor-boat. to tell you anything at all. I'm not going to talk about it."

Tom himself was in some way in-This drew an explosion.

lows going into the house, and a wom- own can't you let a fellow alone when he wants to think by himself!"

"A woman!" he was quickly taken up by both. "Who was she?"

But Tom relapsed into an obstinate and his two friends left him in a huff, calling him impolite names and guy- darkness again. ing him for expressing a desire to tioned the mysterious woman in the taxi, his depression became acute.

He drove the balls around a deserted table with vicious jabs of his cue, the while he too bewailed the think of availing himself of this pleasure unless Ruddy were along. Tom's income did not permit of his owning yachts or motor-cars; but what he did not know about them was not worth anybody's time trying to find out.

He was thus reminded of a catboat over at Rocky Cove, belonging to a he could use whenever he wanted to. He threw down his cue, hunted up a time-table, then hastened home to toss a battered but wonderfully comfortable negligee outfit into a bag, and hie himself over to Long Island.

As he passed through the loungingroom-it is worth recording-Van Vechten was brooding in his corner, and so did not see him. Tom surveyed him a second or so, then concluding that he had better not break in upon his cogitations, hastened

While it was yet daylight, Tom found the sail where it was stored in his friend's boathouse, shipped the single mast and rigged it up, then went up into town after a box of provisions. He meant to cruise around the Sound for a day or two, thus giving Ruddy plenty of time to think, and perhaps learn something definite about his Cousin Paige's movements into the bargain; afterwards they might find time to join the Carterets. He was profoundly disgusted that a girl's caprice was depriving him and

Ruddy of a jolly good time. That night, after a couple of pipes, he went to sleep in his little craft's cabin, and before daylight he was astir and taking advantage of a light off-shore breeze. All day he loafed around the lower Sound, enjoying himself immensely and incidentally emptying the provision locker to the

last crumb. He viewed this circumstance with a rueful laugh. "Moses and green spectacles! And

I thought I was laying in supplies for a week's cruise!"

Then he laughed again—light-heartedly this time—and trimmed about for

Dusk was falling when he drifted close in toward Rocky Cove. He was possibly two miles off shore when he heard the muffled exhaust and warning pipe of a motor-boat. And here is where his adventure may be

said to have begun. Glancing back, he made out the

graft bearing down upon him under a boomed and crashed and split the masculine voice warned She swept by so close to port that, despite the half-light, he was afforded a distinct view of several of the boat's occupants.

There were five men and three women. The latter were half-hidden in their wraps and kept their faces averted, but the men all turned and stared at him with a fixedness that surprised Tom considerably and made him not a little curious. So he returned the scrutiny with an interest which normally he would not have

then his jaw dropped, and his pipe clattered upon the grating at his feet.

He recognized one of the men-the Number 1313. Quickly he darted a glance at each of the others in turn; but he had never seen them before.

In a flash they were gone, and it was not until a vagrant puff heeled him perilously astarboard that he recovered his wits and brought his boat round again into the wind. By then the motor-boat had been all but swallowed in the gloom.

However, Tom reflected, they were heading straight for Rocky Cove; if the breeze held he would have his own craft tied up at his friend's pier within the half-hour; then a quick change of attire in the boathouse, and he could put in the evening reconnoitering. It would be queer if he failed to turn up something in a little place like Rocky Cove.

But after he had dined at the one hotel where he felt free to go at this season without evening clothes, he was put out to observe that a storm was brewing. The sky was already thickly overcast, the night suffocatingly close, and off to the west lightning was flickering and approaching

with a rapidity that promised a squall. While he stood undecided as to what course to pursue, the matter was taken unexpectedly out of his hands.

A man, walking rapidly, came abruptly out of the darkness and entered the glare of light from the hostelry's open door and windows. He it

Tom now had an opportunity to observe several particulars about him At which they were all the more that he had previously missed, or curious and eager, concluding that failed to note-that he was a tall, volved-or, at least, that he really man, of a sandy complexion and a sepossessed some inside information. rious, not to say sullen, cast of countenance. Moreover, his lean, sharp-"I don't know a d- thing about featured face bore a number of marks it," Tom shouted, beating the air and abrasions, as if he had quite rewith his hands. "I saw a lot of fel- cently met with an accident. Tom's good-humored psysiognomy an- Confound you chaps! Why more than once had acquired similar once did he attempt resistance, and high lights and shadows, resultant on stopped abruptly when his helpless tumbles from sundry polo-ponies.

The man proceeded upon his way, looking neither to the left nor the right. He carried a large laden bassilence. He was angry and morose, ket-which he bore lightly-and in a second or two had passed into the

The night, though, was now so puncput his mental processes through an tuated by lightning flashes, that Tom low reverberation, against a wooden unaccustomed exercise. This made found no difficulty in marking his step. He mounted three of them, and him gloomier still. And when he re- progress along the road that led inflected that, after all, he had men- land. He chuckled to think how luck was showing him her cards; Ruddy, doubtless, was still racking his brains and stifling in town.

Without an instant's hesitation, or a thought of the storm which was fate that kept him away from the about to break, he set out after the Carterets' yacht. For he could not fellow. He neglected to observe even the ordinary precaution of a glance around. If he had, the night's adventure might have terminated differently.

He would have beheld, for one thing, two other of the motor-boat's occupants, farther in the rear, walking in the same direction-two athletic young men laden with bundles friend who was in Europe, and which of various sizes and shapes. As it was, they on their part instantly detected Tom's interest in the first man, and also the obvious fact that he had started out to follow him.

They at once ceased their lowvoiced conversation, and devoted all their attention to Tom Phinney.

Thus the little procession advanced in silence, on through the town and into the open country.

As soon as the last of the fringe of houses was passed, the twain in the rear quickened their pace, mov- in an instant was out of the rain and ing closer to Tom. The loose sand storm. He surmised that he was upon underfoot, and the now almost con- a porch, and next that he was being tinual crash and rumble of thunder overhead, effectively drowned out all house. other sounds.

with the first gust of hot, dust-laden | Tom-said: wind. A sudden shout directly in his rear startled him from his absorp- this?"

"Here! Quick!" Just as he pivoted round, there came a dazzling flash and a deafening crash-and then the deluge. He received an instantaneous picture of two stalwart figures tossing a burden of packages to the ground, and then dresses and excited feminine whisperin the ensuing blindness he was seized by violent hands.

Now Tom was himself a man of mighty sinew and well-versed not tors to "hold him tight," as if they only in the science of defending himself, but of pushing war into the en- he sensed that Callis moved away emy's camp. For a minute or two he made a brave fight; but what availeth a man's stoutness of heart and limb when he is beset by three individuals nearly, if not quite, so strong

The spirited struggle ended with Tom lying flat upon his back in the middle of the road, his three antagonists piled indiscriminately on top of him and panting for breath, while a cataract of rain pounded upon the just and the unjust alike. The wind whistled and shrieked, the thunder

as he?

smother of spray of her own kicking | night, and the lightning illuminated | the whole scene with a ghastly semblance of daylight.

At last the one called Callis-the sandy-complexioned man-moved suddenly to his knees, but without releasing his grip upon the well-nigh drowned captive—a posture decidedly uncomfortable for Tom, for the bony knees bored into him cruelly.

"Hold this duffer," Callis shouted above the uproar, "while I knot together a couple of handkerchiefs. If he makes a move bat him over the head." Then came a lower-voiced ad-His own regard sharpened. And dendum which Tom alone caught: "I don't know but what we ought to do it anyhow."

aged, white-haired servant whom he stir. Another blinding flash, and an he knew she must be beautiful. had seen once or twice emerge from | exclamation from the man kneeling upon his arms.

"By cripes, Mr. Callis! It's the fellow we passed in the sailboat!" "The devil!" exclaimed Callis, who

seemed to be the one in authority. "That settles his hash. We'll just take him to the old man."

Then Tom was unceremoniously rolled over upon his face, his arms jerked rudely back and held securely, while his wrists were tied tightly together. Next he was lifted to his feet, the powerful grasp on either arm never relaxing in the slightest degree, and was so held while a third handkerchief was found over his eyes.

He did not submit tamely to these indignities, but as his opposition was confined to angry curses and threats, it was worse than futile. He sputtered and fumed and swore until Callis interrupted him.

"If you don't cut that out," he announced with an air of finality, "I'll gag you."

And Tom perforce fell silent, though he continued to seethe and rage inwardly.

"March, you," ordered Callis's curt voice, the command being emphasized by a vigorous push that sent him stumbling helplessly forward. The firm hands held him, however, and he moved through the tempest and the night under their guiding impulse.

To Tom the adventure was taking was who had been controlling the on the aspect of a nightmare. All sense of direction was lost; not another word was spoken by any of the incongruous party. He tripped over obstructions and splashed through puddles, and now and then stepped loose-jointed, muscular, youngish unwittingly into depressions with a jar that clicked his teeth together and wrenched his neck until his head ached. Round and round his captors seemed to be leading him—they had long ago turned aside from the road, he was positive; his brain whirled and he staggered drunkenly. Only condition demonstrated the futility of any such move on his part.

The wind had died down, but the rain still poured a torrent and the all the night was full of the sound. After what seemed an interminable time, Tom's feet collided, with a hol-



"John! What Has Happened? Who Is This?"

conducted through a doorway into a

A sudden feminine scream, half-The sole warning Tom had that suppressed, startled him. Then a matters were not progressing as sat- girl's agitated voice-and a most reisfactorily as he had fancied, came markably sweet voice, it seemed to

"John! What has happened? Who's

And Callis replied: "Don't be fright-"Mr. Callis!" exploded a voice. ened. Miss Jessie. Where's your father?"

> Miss Jessie did not answer this question. It seemed to Tom that a number of people had crowded into the hall during this brief colloquy. He heard a rustling of feminine ings, denoting that at least two women were talking nearby. Then Callis commanded the other two of his cap-

were not doing so already. After this from him, and he remained standing, as sodden as a drowned man, while the water trickled from his clothes and onto the floor.

Manifestly he was being made the subject of quite a lively debate, which came to a sudden end when Callis addressed him. "Say, you, who are you? What's

your name?" "Damn you!" leaped hotly from Tom's lips. "Free my hands and I'll print it on your face, you dog!"

"Here! None of that!" another

"There are ladies here." "They're in deuced poor company,"

snarled Tom. "Gag him," Callis briefly command-

"Here, take this." But there was an interruption. Tom heard a girl's voice—not Jessie's, whoever Jessie might be, but one infinitely sweeter, say: "Wait." The request was made composedly. And then Tom fancied that the sweet voice's owner was approaching him. Next second he was sure of it.

"Will you not tell us who you are and why you were following Mr. Callis?"

Tom's sole concern at that moment was a profound regret that he could The other two shifted their posi- not see the speaker. Her voice was tions so adroitly that Tom could not so sweet, so soft and well-bred, that

> "I would be only too glad to tell you," Tom returned, "if it would not at the same time give some satisfaction to the thugs and hold-up crooks who are present. Please pardon mein the circumstances."

> There was a silent pause, then a gasp from the girl.

"It can't be!" he heard her exclaim in a whisper that was fairly alive with astonishment.

It did not occur to Tom to wonder what she meant. "But it is," he replied whimsically, also in a whisper. "Won't you release me?-or at least remove this ban-

dage?" No reply was vouchsafed him, no further speech from the pulse-disturbing voice. In the soft, silky susurration of her skirts there was a quality that signified grace and lightness of Rudolph hesitated. Mentally, he ran carriage; in the faint, exquisite fra- over his engagements. He knew there man's attention. Rudolph looked

ask: "What did he say to you?" by the man called Callis.

"Take him upstairs," that worthy gruffly ordered-"the front room. You may take off the bandage after he's in ten, blankly. the dark. Tie his feet with it. And make sure his hands are good and fast."

He was being pushed forward feet, and then propelled upward.

"There is no use being so rough," with a note of indignation. "Mr. Callis, tell those men to be more gentle."

was made easier. Up two flights went uncle was under more of an obligacaptive and captors. Presently a tion to concern himself about Paige door was opened, and under the im- Carew than he was, for Paige was the enas," as Rudolph characterized them petus of a violent shove Tom went elder man's niece and ward. Young sprawling to the floor. The bandage was whipped from his eyes, and his Theodore Van Vechten was a man of ankle deftly bound.

him. Dimly he heard the door shut, accommodate him; but when it came thunder rumbled and rolled so that and the click of a bolt dropping into to throwing over all his own plans and its socket.

Then-stillness and darkness of the

BOOK II. The Carew Case.

CHAPTER I. The Man of Iron.

Whoever it was that dubbed Theodore Van Vechten the "Man of Iron," he displayed a pretty wit. For the phrase was descriptive of the man, both figuratively and literally.

His offices were in New Street, just off of Wall, and quite close to the Stock Exchange; a location unrivaled for his purposes, which were both tremendous and infinitely various. He has also been likened to a fat spider lurking in the midst of his web, the filaments of which radiate in all directions throughout the contiguous territory, and every one of them guiding a steady stream of gold into the Van Vechten coffers.

Theodore Van Vechten typified

There was, first of all, the prestige of the enormous Van Vechten fortune; and then the regulation and supervision of all the money, stocks and bonds within rifle shot of his office; which is to say, the entire country, for even the United States sub-treasury-its parent also for that matter-is not excluded from this sweeping statement.

As head of the Consolidated Metals Company, he was a shining target for the United States Attorney-Generaland, it is no doubt needless to add, an invulnerable target. There was not metal article manufactured and marketed, from a pin or a wire clothesline to a locomotive, motor-car or battleship, that did not contribute along one or another of the web's filaments to the aforementioned Van Vechten fortune. Hence, literally, he was the "Man of Iron."

He was a big man physically as well as mentally, which was as it should have been. His activity demanded prodigious physical strength and vitality, and these two factors in his make-up, together with an inflexible will, showed never so advantageously as in his habitual reserve, his steady, unswerving self-assurance, which made obstacles of no more importance than so many sheets of paper opposed to a speeding bullet.

general effect was one of iron grayness: the smooth-shaven lips were a straight, thin, uncompromising line that scarcely moved even when he spoke; the bare chin was square, mastrimmed gray "sideboards" were wellfeatures. His eyes, under a thatch of | ninth?" gray brows, were simply a metallic glitter beyond whose surface no man

ness, if he had any, would have been another man's strength.

There was only one person who had into and went out of the New Street | ticularly desire that you be present." offices, this young man alone seemed wholly oblivious of the fact, or indifferent to it, that Theodore Van Vechten had but to utter the word, and length. "My unfamiliarity with busihe would be extinguished.

Rudolph paid his uncle a visit on the Monday afternoon that Tom Phinney was cruising around Long Island Sound in his friend's catboat. He entered the inner shrine, and of course found his uncle busy. The circumstance was pointed out to him. Rudolph ignored the other two men present.

"I see that you are," he retorted carelessly, "and I am sorry that I have to intrude. But you always are engaged, you know, and it would be idiotic to wait. I'll hurry up and get

through." The forceful regard rested pointedly upon the young man's monogramed cigarette. Unmoved, Rudolph flipped

it away. "Pardon me," he said; "I forgot your aversion. I came to see you

about Paige." Perhaps ten seconds it was that Mr. Van Vechten considered. Then-

"Can you take dinner with me?" "Home?"

"Yes." one of New York's industrial captains would have coveted. Nevertheless grance of her presence a something was nothing of sufficient importance that rose to his head with the subtle to interfere with an acceptance, but intoxication of ether. She had left he did not fancy dining tete-a-tete

with his uncle in the gloomy Fifth est inkling of the fact. He heard Jessie, in a subdued voice, Avenue palace—untenanted, save by the latter and an army of servants. Whether or not the other girl re- So, with a comprehensive gesture that sponded he did not know. The situa- took in the two men (though he did tion was brought to an abrupt close not so much as glance at them), he said:

"Can't you chuck it?"
"Chuck it!" echoed Mr. Van Vech-

"Yes. Postpone for a minute or two whatever you are doing now. It's too beastly hot to go anywhere."

The Man of Iron simply glared. again. He stumbled against the bottom step, was rudely jerked to his limely unconscious cheek? The two strangers, who knew that they were not the objects of that look, sat with he heard the sweeter-voiced girl cry, bated breath; but Rudolph seemed serenely unaware of it.

Rudolph's request, however, from After this the ascent of the stairs his standpoint was not impudent. His Van Vechten recognized the fact that multitudinous affairs; he was willing The rough tumble hurt and dazed to make any reasonable sacrifice to loafing here in the city without definite information concerning his cousin's intentions, why, he considered he a while. Timmons can find me either had a right to protest when and where at my club or lodgings." he chose. If he only knew upon what Devereaux and carry the two away with him. It was the uncertainty that rendered him vexed and impatient.

Gradually Mr. Van Vechten's brain bridged the wide gap between matters commercial and those immediately affecting his own household, and he recognized the justice of his nephew's attitude. The thin, inflexible lips even shadowed a smile at the temerity that had exacted his attention. One of these men who sat humbly waiting here was no less a personage than the president of the Continental Union Banking and Trust Company; the other was head of the Atlas Safe Company, a concern tributary to and allied with Consolidated Metals, and which had of late monopolized Theodore Van Vechten's fostering care. In the world of finance and commerce theirs were names to conjure with; here they were merely lieutenants

awaiting their captain's pleasure. "Well?" Mr. Van Vechten at last

broke the silence. Rudolph was brief and to the point. "Last Saturday ended the third week since Paige and Josephine left Paris for London. In a letter mailed just before starting, Paige informed me that she expected to remain in England two or three weeks-three at the longest-and mentioned a number of friends she proposed visiting. Some I know, and some I don't. Since then I have had no word from her

have you?" It might have controlled the door instead of the clerk, so promptly did the latter appear. To him he said:

"Have Timmons get out the latest Devereaux letters, and show them to Mr. Van Vechten when he comes out." And turning to the young man again: "I suppose it will be impossible for me to knock off to meet them. And this uncertainty about a sailing date is disarranging your plans-h'm, I see. If you could cable-

"To what address? How would it look to send cables to all our London acquaintances, asking if they know where Paige is? The newspapers would be sure to get hold of it. She and Josephine are the ones who As for his personal appearance, its should be cabling-or at the very least, send a card."

"Well," decided the older man, Expert Embalming Service Rendered by Mr. "look at Jo's last letters; if they wherever it is you want to-just so sive, iron-like, and the closely it isn't too far away. . . . By the way, you received notice of a direcnigh eclipsed by these more salient tors' meeting next Saturday night, the

had ever seen. His moments of weak- in the mail that Barnicle doesn't let

me see." "If Barnicle is faithful to your interests," commented the Man of Iron, ever been wholly at ease in this man's grimly, "he had better not hold up presence—his nephew, Rudolph Van anything like that. The notice was Vechten. Of the hundreds who came mailed to you with the others. I par-Van Vechten eyed his uncle curi-

ously. "Saturday night," he repeated at



Go Wherever You Want To-Just So It Isn't Too Far Away.

ness may be to blame, but isn't that This was an invitation which any a deuced peculiar time of day for a directors' meeting, Uncle Theodore?" A chuckle from the head of the Atlas Safe Company drew the young through and beyond him, but if he was aware of the man's presence his countenance betrayed not the slight-

> "It is a bit unusual," his uncle was agreeing, and Rudolph was surprised to observe the thin lips as closely approximating a smile as it was possible for them to achieve; "but the occasion will be unusual. You will not regret canceling anything else and mak-

> ing it a point to attend." The Continental's president now

> felt called to chime in. "It will be a festival occasion, Mr. Rudolph," he said with heavy levity. "An exceptionally rich and juicy melon will form the piece de resistance."

If all the dead and gone Van Vechtens had materialized in the flesh and without warning appeared at that "meeting," their advent would have been no more surprising, and scarcely less extraordinary, than what actually was on the cards to happen. It really was too bad that the Man of Iron and his satellites—the "lion and the hyshould not have been vouchsafed some premonition of the climax they

were unwittingly preparing for. "I see," said Rudolph after a pause "You chaps have squeezed some poor devil dry, and mean to hold a wake"a random surmise that elicited no response. "Very well. I don't think. though, I shall want to leave town for

An inspection of Mrs. Devereaux's boat she intended sailing, it would letters, which Timmons handed him be an easy matter to run down to when he emerged from the private oftown for a day, meet her and Mrs. fice, shed no light upon the two ladies movements or intentions. Paige wrote only when the spirit moved her, which was seldom; and so her silence was in no way remarkable. But it seemed that a woman of Josephine Devereaux' mature experience should realize the advisability of keeping

him and his uncle better informed. Paige Carew, it may be inferred. was an orphan; she had been since

early childhood. However, he straightway forgot her -thought of her no more for about five minutes, when she was brought to mind again in a most unexpected way.

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