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IN A CANOE TO WASHINGTON

STORY OF NOVEL TRIP

Klosky-Gloninger Water Route to Capital

START MADE AT MUMMA'S FORD

Make Use of the C. & O. Canal and Visit Historic Harper's Ferry.—A Fish Surrenders to the Anglers.—Not a Mishap During Voyage.

"Many are the libels in circulation concerning the tipsy tendencies of canoes, but it only takes a trip like ours to refute these calumnies, for it has been our experience that a canoe is one of the pleasantest, staunchest and most reliable boats afloat."

It need hardly be explained that the above is the statement of Mr. Simon Klosky when interviewed by a representative of THE CHRONICLE concerning the now famous trip he and Mr. J. Ledlie Gloninger, Jr., made to Washington a week or two ago. Mr. Klosky is naturally very modest about talking of his exploits and at the same time has a style that for logic and brevity would be difficult to match. Therefore it may be counted on that the following account of the trip which the CHRONICLE obtained from "Si" is the very cream of the novel outing.

"This new route to Washington is entirely by water and although round about is peculiarly picturesque. The scenery is wonderful—from river to canal and back again, up stream and down, with a smattering of rocks, rapids, falls, valleys, mountains and gorges, indiscriminately strewn about by nature in a successful attempt to relieve the monotony of the water.

"Tom's creek is the logical starting point, but at this season of the year the water is too low even for a canoe, so we were forced to start at Mumma's ford on the Monocacy. We followed this river until it reached the Potomac, shooting the dams and wading the shallows.

"To proceed down to Washington would have shortened our journey, so we turned our bow westward and started to paddle leisurely up the broad Potomac. This was glorious, but when the river became narrow and swift it was real work.

"Half a day's strenuous paddling against a current was sufficient so we took to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal which runs along the river and which in itself is famous. We glided up the canal to Harper's Ferry admiring the scenery which although pretty is monotonous. It consists of a high mountain, the canal at its foot, then an artificial wall on the left and the river below this.

"Harper's ferry is a treat, (at a distance!) It is perched on a slope, attacked by two raging rivers and overshadowed by the two lofty mountains of its sister States under whose patronage its houses rise one above the other, tier upon tier. On the summit stands a magnificent hotel and the view from its wide verandas is well worth the climb.

"We went a trifle farther up stream to Shepherdstown and spent the Fourth there. The next day we took to the river again and on our second day's voyage made our best record, 36 miles in 9 hours.

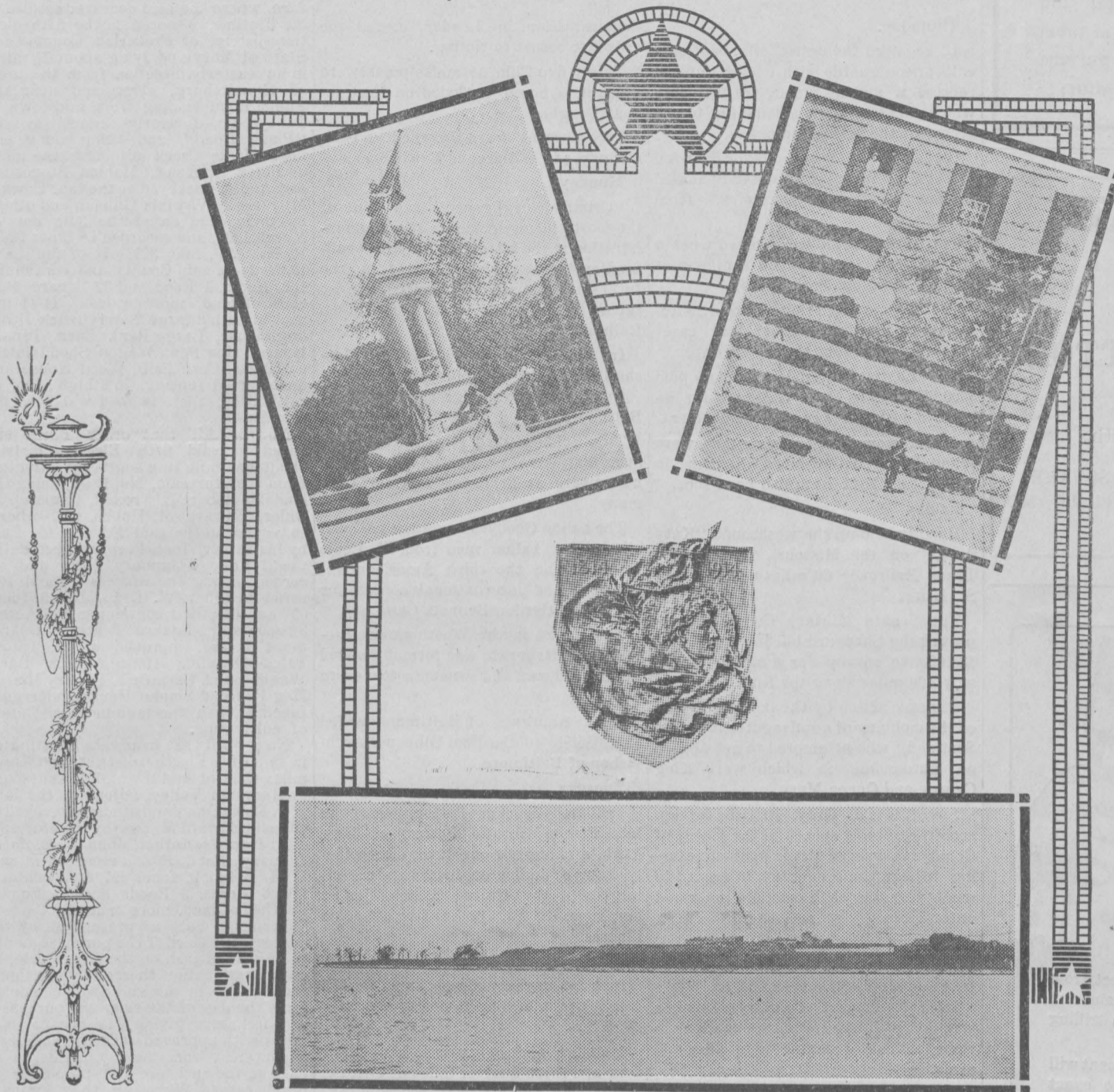
"Many interesting things happened on the trip but the most extraordinary one is that although we cast many a line the only fish we caught was one which jumped into the boat.

"We reached Washington sooner than we expected and I will bring this account to a close with a quotation from our diary on the day we reached the capital—"encamped on the bank of the canal between the mountain and the river, in sight of Washington, with the monument conspicuous in the distance. We feel our trip is ended, for we shall be home to-morrow,—and we only wish that our future trips may be as successful."

Train Across Niagara Whirlpool.

A Spanish company, incorporated at Bilbao, Spain, with Canadian headquarters in Toronto, has obtained concessions from the Niagara Falls Power Commission to construct and operate an aerial tramway across the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls. The span across the gorge will be 1180 feet, the longest of its kind in the world, and will be utilized for passenger traffic. The car will be suspended by six huge cables. The company already operates a similar tramway at San Sebastian, Spain.

While money was tight and failures numerous throughout the year, foreign commerce has increased.



FREDERICK WILL HAVE HER OWN KEY CELEBRATION.

Notwithstanding the refusal of Baltimore to allow Frederick County \$2,500 of her \$75,000 appropriation for the Star Spangled Banner Centennial, the committee in charge of Frederick's Key Centennial and Old Home Week are determined that this county shall have a celebration worthy of the occasion despite this set back.

The necessary committees have already been organized and plans are being perfected for a week's celebration to be concluded with a grand ball. The

latter feature is the suggestion of Capt. John D. Markey, who has tendered to the committee the free use of the Frederick Army. Subscriptions to tickets for the ball would be fixed at a reasonable price and it is expected that perhaps \$200 or \$300 could thus be realized.

The tentative plans of the committees calls for a celebration beginning Monday and ending on Saturday. It is believed that the people of Frederick county heartily approve of the celebra-

tion and that they will come forward with subscriptions to the extent that little or no canvassing will be necessary.

Richard P. Ross as chairman of the Star Spangled Banner Centennial and Home Coming Committee called the meeting to order. He explained that the purpose was to determine whether Frederick is to have a celebration in honor of the writing of the Star Spangled Banner or not, and that depending upon the sense of the meeting would rest the action of the committee. He

stated the members were ready to go ahead, it assured of the proper support by the residents of the county. It was held that perhaps \$2,000 would be necessary for defraying the expenses of the celebration.

President Ross has appointed the following publicity committee; Lloyd T. MacGill, O. C. Warehine, William T. Delaplaine, of Frederick; George C. Rhoderick, of the Middletown Valley Register and Sterling Galt, of the Em-

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LEGACY TO COLLEGE ATTACKED

Heirs Protest Will Leaving Money to Mount St. Mary's.

By exceptions to the report of the trustees and the audit filed in Frederick by the heirs of the late Dr. Charles R. Hoffman, of Frederick, Mount St. Mary's College may lose \$53,094.09, which was left to the college upon the specific direction in the will of Dr. Hoffman that a stone church be erected on the "site of the old church on the hill, and not in the comb or plain below, and near the college buildings."

In 1908 the college erected a handsome stone church in the "comb or plain below," and it is stated the college is not inclined to erect the church where the will specifies.

Dr. Hoffman died in 1896, and left an estate of about \$63,000. He directed his trustees to pay the income to certain relatives during their lives, and at their death \$10,000 was to go to Georgetown University, and the remainder to Mount St. Mary's College. The heirs who now seek to have the will set aside, so far as Mount St. Mary's College is concerned, are nephews and nieces, and they state that the college has no intention of erecting the church where the will specifies, and that to do so would be a useless expenditure of money because of the church in the "plain below." They ask that the will be set aside. The heirs are: Morris H. B. Hoffman, Regina E. Abbott, William C. Hoffman, Charles W. Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman, N. Adelaide Hoffman, N. Virginia Hoffman, William L. Hoffman, Edward C. Hoffman and J. Calvin Hoffman.

Baltimore Adds to Water Storage.

An additional storage capacity of about 2,000,000 gallons of water will be afforded through the completion of the new dam at Loch Raven, according to the estimate of acting Chief Engineer Clemmitt of the water department, reported in the news. The dam is finished with the exception of a small space left open for the passage of water pending the acquiring of land that will be flooded when the dam is closed finally.

A PERFECT NET WORK OF TROLLEY LINES

Capitalists Inspected Newly Financed Hagerstown and Frederick Railway.—Development on a Large Scale.—Emmitsburg Link Being Considered.

Following close on the announcement of Mr. Emory L. Coblenz, president of the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company, that "an electric line between Jefferson and Brunswick and between Emmitsburg and Thurmont would be considered in the near future," a special train of Eastern bankers, brokers, financiers, capitalists, including many prominent men of Frederick County and Western Maryland on Tuesday traversed some 60 odd miles of the H. and F.'s system on a tour of inspection. The party came as the guests of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Baltimore, under whose direction the recent financial readjustment was made.

The visitors made the trip from Baltimore to Thurmont in a special train over the Western Maryland, arriving there about 11 o'clock. At Thurmont the party was met by some Frederick men, including President E. L. Coblenz. Two special trolley cars conveyed the party over the fine stretch of trolley road from Thurmont to Frederick, and the guests were loud in praise of this, the last link built for the consolidated trolley system.

At the handsome terminal of the road on East Patrick street, the party disembarked, and a large number of autos were in waiting to take the guests about the city to look over the properties of the company in Frederick.

Former Governor Edwin Warfield, president of the Fidelity Trust Company, met the capitalists at the East Patrick street terminal, he having motored from Baltimore with a party of friends. The former chief executive of the state was warmly greeted by the Frederickians and members of the party. General W. Bladen Lowndes, son of former Governor Lowndes, was one of the distinguished members of the party.

Frederick was given an inspection, the points of interest being reached by

motor cars, and then began a delightful trolley trip to Braddock Heights, where, in the hotel of the same name, an enjoyable luncheon was served. Then followed a two-hour run by trolley to Williamsport, amid a section rich in romantic scenery and historic interest. Williamsport attracted considerable interest because of its having been the original selection for the capital of the nation before Washington was decided upon, and on the splendid new bridge over the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the Potomac River, with West Virginia on the other side, the party was photographed. Then the Williamsport Band turned out with much enthusiasm and serenaded the visitors.

The party then resumed their journey and came on to Hagerstown, where motor cars were taken for a visit to the power plant at Security, a few miles distant. This plant is a wonder of its kind and supplies current for all of the section; then followed a visit to the beautiful Hagerstown Country Club, where dinner was served on the spacious porches.

Among the prominent men who joined the party on the trip were Mayor Lewis Fraley, of Frederick; Mayor J. McPherson Scott, of Hagerstown; Mayor William E. McCardell, of Williamsport; Collector of Taxes Wichter, of Washington county, and others.

Those from Emmitsburg who were with the party were J. Lewis Rhodes, president of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank; E. L. Annan, Cashier of Annan, Horner & Co., Bankers; and William A. Devillbiss.

The whole tendency of the company's policy is now to form a perfect network of electric lines between Hagerstown and Washington, with Frederick county as the nucleus of the entire development scheme. It means that Western Maryland will have one of the best equipped electric railway systems in the country.

CARDINAL GIBBONS RETURNS.

Pope Has Named Five Priests of Baltimore as Monsignori.

His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons returned to Baltimore from his European trip on Monday. As a special tribute to the Cardinal the Pope has named five priests of the Baltimore Diocese and one of the Washington Diocese, as monsignori. On his return from Europe the Cardinal brought with him the officials papers and notified the priests of their new honors. The appointments come as a reward for faithful work and were all recommended by Cardinal Gibbons himself.

Monsignor in the spiritual order corresponds to the word officer in the military. By the virtue of the distinction the monsignori belongs to the family and retinue of the Pope and are permitted to be present when the Pope celebrates solemn mass and to participate in all public celebrations purely religious or ecclesiastical in character at which the Pope, the cardinals and the Papal retinue assist.

The full list of those awarded the honor is as follows:

Rev. Dr. William A. Fletcher, rector, of the Cathedral of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. C. F. Thomas, pastor of St. Ann's Church and editor of the Baltimore Catholic Review; Rev. James F. Donohue, pastor of St. Patrick's Church; Rev. Thomas J. Brody, pastor of St. Martin's Church; Rev. Michael F. Foley, pastor of St. Paul's Church; and Rev. James O'Brien, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Washington, D. C.

Monsignor Thomas J. Thaban, of the Catholic University, who accompanied the Cardinal on his recent trip to Rome, was named a bishop at the Vatican.

Blue Mountain House to Be Rebuilt.

It is reported that work on the proposed new hotel, to be built upon the site of the Blue Mountain House which burned last summer, will begin in August. It is said this new building will be of concrete and about as large as the hotel that burned. The Western Maryland Railway Company is supposed to be behind the project for the new hotel.

GREAT LOSS BY STORM

THE FIERCEST IN YEARS

More Than \$75,000 Damage in Hagerstown Alone

LIGHTNING HITS KNITTING MILL

Storm Especially Severe In Frederick County Destroying Barns and Live Stock, Badly Injuring Crops and Telephone Service.

One of the severest electrical storms that the oldest inhabitants can remember swept over Frederick county and adjoining parts of the State at midnight on Friday. It destroyed a large amount of property and completely demoralized the telephone service for a while, but considering its fierceness Frederick county is fortunate to have escaped so well.

In and around the county seat the storm did great damage. 1300 telephone stations, almost a third of the entire service of the county, were put out of commission. Cornfields were badly washed and quantities of fruit blown from the trees. The house of M. N. Angelberger, near Bloomfield was struck and the roof torn away. The houses of Sidney Hickman, at Washington junction and J. A. C. Lipps at Frederick, were struck by the lightning and badly damaged. A bank barn on the farm of Harvey J. Murray, near Frederick, was entirely destroyed by fire. This year's wheat and hay crops together with cows and farming implements were also burned.

A barn on the farm of Ora R. Reddick, of Daysville, was burned with its contents of wheat and hay. Adjoining buildings were saved by the heavy rain. Live stock belonging to Harry Kramer, Walkersville; Amos Keller, Middletown, and William and Ernest Moxley, of Dickerson, were killed by lightning.

Cumberland Valley Railroad trainmen reported seeing ten barns and outhouses burning between Harrisburg and Hagerstown soon after the storm had stopped.

Hagerstown and adjacent farms suffered heavily also. The factory of the Antietam Knitting Company, one of Hagerstown's leading enterprises, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed by fire. The building contained over 200 hosiery knitting machines. The loss is approximately \$75,000 partly covered by insurance. This is the second heavy loss to the knitting industry in Hagerstown within a short time. Several weeks ago the Windsor Hosiery Knitting Mills were struck by lightning and burned to the ground entailing a loss of \$70,000.

The large frame barn on the farm owned by the Charles Coser estate, near Shippensburg, was struck by lightning and burned, together with 1,000 bushels of wheat, 30 tons of hay, farm machinery and harness. The live stock was saved. The large red barn near Cumberland Valley Railroad Station at Oakville was struck and burned.

Plan a Shakespeare Celebration.

A meeting presided over by Viscount Bryce recently discussed a world-wide scheme for celebrating in 1916 the three hundredth anniversary of Shakespeare's death. Those present included Ambassador Page, A. J. Balfour, the Earl of Plymouth and Sir Herbert Tree. Acceptances of membership on the general committee were received from the diplomatic representatives of Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Austro-Hungary, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Holland, Greece, Persia, China, Argentina and Chile, and from the High Commissioners from the Dominions. Many American universities expressed a desire to join.

An executive committee was appointed to consider the best means of carrying out the celebration. Its members include Ambassador Page, the Earl of Plymouth, Bishop Boyd Carpenter, Lord Burghclere, Lord Tennyson, Hugh Cholmondeley, Edmund Gosse, Sir Sidney Lee, Sir William Osler, Sir Herbert Tree and Professor Gollanez.

Monument to Mark Twain.

The memory of Samuel Longborne Clemens, or Mark Twain as he was better known to the world, will be honored this fall by a monument to the famous author and humorist. The memorial will be located in Riverside Park at Hannibal, Mo., the birthplace of Clemens and the spot on the Mississippi river which figure in the famous tales of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn.

The number of horses on farms in the United States on January 1, 1914 was 20,962,000, against 20,567,000 last year, 20,509,000 in 1912 and 20,277,000 in 1911.

MATTHEWS AND TRY ONE.

Only 100 words why you should be so foolish as to say...



Thursday.

It required the united efforts of seventy prison guards with loaded guns...

Cleveland welcomed Mayor Preston and the members of the Star-Spangled Banner Centennial Committee...

Thirty-two lives were saved when a United Fruit liner rammed a pilot boat...

The bubonic plague spread from Southern Louisiana into Texas; four cases were reported from the latter state.

The Eastman Kodak Company paid \$300,000 cash to H. J. Gaisman for an invention of a new camera attachment.

A dead woman and a dying man were found in a pool of blood in a house in Anacostia, D. C. Both had been shot.

Friday

Bandits held up the westbound 'Katy flyer,' on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, 60 miles northwest of St. Louis.

The Senate Military Committee approved the Sheppard bill to appropriate \$25,000 to survey for a military highway 400 miles along the Rio Grande.

Prompt action by the police prevented the mobbing of a suffragette at Perth, Scotland, who attempted to get aboard an automobile in which were King George and Queen Mary.

Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, in a speech in the House of Commons warned China against refusing to sign the convention in regard to what territory shall compose inner and outer Tibet.

Carranza allowed the Federal Garrison of Guaymas, on the West coast of Mexico, to evacuate that city by sea. Irish Nationalist Volunteers sent a strong appeal to Irish organizations in Philadelphia for shipments of rifles and arms.

Saturday.

Five thousand anarchists and radicals of New York gathered in Union Square, New York, to martyrize their comrades, Arthur Caron, Charles Berg and Carl Hansen, killed last Saturday while engaged in the manufacture of a bomb, and listened to inflammatory speeches.

The 27,500-ton battleship Nevada was launched at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company.

Four persons were killed by heat in St. Louis, the mercury reaching 109 degrees.

The collier Storstad was held to blame for the disaster to the steamer Empire of Ireland, by which over 1,000 lives were lost.

The German steamship Mendoza went ashore in a fog on the Argentina Coast, with 257 persons aboard.

A male militant suffragist made a violent attack upon Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

Walter L. Brock, an American, won the aeroplane race from Hendon to Paris.

Sunday.

W. F. Willoughby, professor of jurisprudence and politics at Princeton University, has been appointed deputy legal adviser to the Chinese government. Dr. F. J. Goodnow, who becomes president of Johns Hopkins University, will continue to act as legal adviser.

John Clifton Wilkes, a corporal in the Coast Artillery, shot Mrs. Lulu Firman, of Wilmington, Del., three times and then killed himself with the same revolver near Rose Hill, Del.

Horace Harmon Lurton, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, died suddenly in his apartments in a Hotel at Atlantic City.

Sylvia Pankhurst, at a suffragette

demonstration in London, urged the crowd to resort to rioting.

Thirty-five Chinese midshipmen were killed by a bomb exploded on the gunboat Tungchi.

Five persons were drowned at various parks in and around Baltimore.

Monday.

'Criminal negligence' and 'one of the most glaring incidents of maladministration in the history of American railroading' were the terms used by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its report to the Senate of the New Haven Railroad's financial affairs.

In Washington Vice President Marshall signed the bill appropriating \$555,000 for the new immigration station at Baltimore.

Two soldiers died from the heat and over 100 were prostrated during the maneuvers at Frankfurt-on-Oder, Germany.

The ballon Goodyear won the national elimination balloon race from St. Louis to determine the third American entrant in the international contest for the James Gordon Bennett Cup.

The strike in the Westinghouse factory, in Pittsburgh, was formally ended when 8,000 men and women returned to work.

Eliza Andrews, of Baltimore, willed \$282,055.88 to Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore.

Tuesday.

William Bleecker Potter, son of the late Bishop Horatio Potter, of New York, and himself one of the most widely known mining engineers and metallurgists in the United States, died at his home in St. Louis after a week's illness.

The United States gunboat Princeton struck an uncharted rock, and limped into Tutulia harbor Samoa in a sinking condition.

Heinrich Oolerich rose in his biplane four and three-quarter miles at Leipsic, establishing a new world's record.

Andrew Pooley, an English journalist, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Tokio on charges in connection with the Japanese naval scandals.

The British attorney general announced that there was no evidence to justify criminal prosecution of Sir Thomas Lipton in connection with the army canteen scandals.

A portrait of the late President McKinley was unveiled in the Wesleyan Methodist Central Hall in Westminster, England, by United States Ambassador Page.

Wednesday.

After six months of legal battle, Harry K. Thaw, in a decision handed down by Judge James W. Over in Orphans' Court at Pittsburgh was awarded \$160,773, the income from his father's estate, which has been denied him by the trustees since he was adjudged insane for the slaying of Stanford White.

Forty-eight members of the Constitutionalist garrison at Palomas, near El Paso, were either killed in battle or executed by Federal filibusters, who attacked the border town. No man escaped to the American side.

It became known that Mrs. Laura Cook Corey, divorced wife of William Ellis Corey, formerly president of the United States Steel Corporation, was quietly married last Friday afternoon at Noroton, Ct., to Lenn A. Duckworth, a wealthy New York dealer in pianos and organs.

A half dozen policemen were required to remove from the Marlborough Street Police Court in London two kicking, clawing, screaming suffragettes, who earlier in the day had attempted to horsewhip the Rt. Hon. Thomas McKinnon Wood, Secretary of State for Scotland.

KEY CELEBRATION AT FREDERICK

(Continued from page 1.)

Chairman Ross has appointed the following members of an advisory committee to the executive committee: Jacob Rohrbach, E. L. Coblenz, A. C. McCardell, C. E. Cline, Reno S. Harp, and C. B. Trail.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

An addition is being built at the college power plant. The new structure will contain an engine room and a carpenter shop.

Mrs. Joseph Horan and family and Miss Grace Byrne, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this locality, have returned to Baltimore.

The Mountain Blues held St. Anthony's to a 9-10 game on Sunday, the latter winning under trying difficulties. St. Anthony's will play Motters this Sunday.

The retreat for the priests of the Harrisburg diocese which began at the College Chapel on Monday July 6th came to a close Friday evening.

Mr. Joseph Horan, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Albert McNulty who was recently operated on for appendicitis is rapidly recovering.

Miss Margaret Rosensteel is visiting in Baltimore.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said Court, being No. 9150 Equity, wherein Carrie M. Fuss and another are plaintiffs and Elmer L. Fuss and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustees will sell on the premises described below as No. 1. on

Saturday, July 18th, 1914.

at 2 o'clock, P. M.; the Real Estate of which Edward M. Fuss died, seized and possessed. No. 1. all that valuable farm where the said deceased resided in his lifetime, situated in the fifth election district of Frederick County and State of Maryland lying about 1 1/2 miles in an easterly direction from the town of Emmitsburg, along and near the Public Road leading from said town to Taneytown, formerly known as the 'Plank Road,' and being along and near Middle Creek adjoining the lands of Peter C. Eyer, Mahlon Stonesifer and others, conveyed to the said Edward M. Fuss by Virginia Gillelan and others by their deed dated the 30th day of March 1905, and recorded in Liber S. T. H. No. 269, folio 321, one of the Land Records of said County and containing, 166 Acres, 1 Rod and 37 Square Perches of land, more or less. It is improved with a large 2-story Brick Dwelling House, Large Bank Barn, Tenant House, Hog Pen, Wagon Shed, Chick-house, Corn Crib, Wood House and under good fencing, in a high state of cultivation, there is good water on the premises.

No. 2. All that other Farm situated in said fifth Election district about one mile in a southerly direction from the aforesaid, No. 1. adjoining the lands of Robert L. Troxell, Cameron F. Ohler, Edward M. Hobbs, and others, conveyed to the said Edward M. Fuss by his father, John Fuss, by deed dated the 31st day of January, 1890, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber W. I. P., No. 9 folios 697 and 698, and containing 125 Acres, 3 rods and 8 Square Perches of land, more or less, improved with a 2 story Brick Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Poultry House, Hog Pen and Smoke House, under good fencing, with the land in a good state of cultivation.

No. 3. All that mountain lot situated in said fifth Election district about three miles west of said town of Emmitsburg in Hampton Valley, adjoining the land of J. Rowe Ohler and others, conveyed to the said Edward M. Fuss by the aforesaid deed from his father, John Fuss, dated January 31st 1890 and recorded in said W. I. P. No. 9, folios 697, etc., containing 6 Acres, 3 Rods and 38 Square Perches of land, more or less.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree—one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court the residue in six and twelve months from the day of the sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. When all the purchase money has been paid the deed or deeds will be executed by the said trustees, but all the expenses of conveying to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers. A deposit of \$250.00 will be required on Nos. 1 and 2 and \$25.00 on No. 3 on day of sale.

All of the aforesaid Real Estate will be sold subject to the dower of Mrs. Mary C. Fuss, the widow of Edward M. Fuss deceased.

Charles R. Fuss, Eugene L. Rowe, Trustees.

6-26-4ts.

Road Notice.

We the undersigned citizens and tax payers of Frederick County, State of Maryland, do hereby give notice, that on the 24th day of August, 1914, we intend to petition the County Commissioners of Frederick County, State of Maryland, for the locating and opening of a public road in said County—Beginning at a point on the old Plank Road nearly opposite William T. Smith's House on the bed of an old road at Bridgeport in said County and running thence in a South Westerly direction through the lands of said William T. Smith to the lands of Abraham Nail, thence through the lands of Abraham Nail to the lands of John Ohler, thence through the lands of John Ohler to the lands of Samuel Baumgardner; thence through the lands of Samuel Baumgardner to the lands of Nathaniel Galt, thence through the lands of Nathaniel Galt to other lands of said John Ohler, thence through the lands of John Ohler to the lands of William Morrison; thence through the lands of William Morrison to the lands of Thomas Baumgardner; and thence through the lands of Thomas Baumgardner to a point on the new public road recently granted by the County Commissioners of Frederick County at or near a pine tree on said new public road.

The said road to be not less than thirty feet wide and situate in Frederick County, aforesaid.

Samuel J. Baumgardner Wm. T. Smith John W. Ohler Wm. A. Nail W. B. Nail Clyde Ohler Thos. Baumgardner W. M. B. Mort Edgar Valentine Geo. A. Ohler Edgar Phillips.

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ROAD NOTICE.

We the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, hereby give notice that on Monday, August 3rd, 1914, we intend to petition the County Commissioners of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland to open a Public Road in the 10th Election District of said county beginning on the road leading from Eyer Valley to Fountaldale, near the dwelling house of Howard C. Linebaugh, and running through the land of said Howard E. Linebaugh to the land of Harry Eyer, thence through the land of said Harry Eyer to the land of Peter Kipe thence through the land of said Peter Kipe to a by-road thence over said by-road to the road leading to Sabillasville to Blue Ridge Summit the distance being one and a quarter miles said road to be not less than thirty feet wide.

ROBERT P. KIPE, HARRY C. EYLER, MARTIN L. HARBAUGH, HOWARD LINEBAUGH.

June 26-5ts

YOU CAN SHARE IN THE GREAT SAVING

On Commercial Fertilizers By The Use Of



CRIMSON CLOVER

Read Farmers Bulletin No. 570 on Crimson Clover Its Free Address U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D. C.

A bushel of Crimson Clover Seed sown on four acres of ground will increase the succeeding yield of Corn or Cotton about the same amount as would a ton of complete fertilizer applied at the rate of 500 lbs. per acre. A good stand of Crimson Clover turned under will ordinarily double the yield of the crops which follow. The physical condition of the soil is also materially benefited. The Sandy Soils are increased in Humus and Nitrogen Contents. The Shift, heavy clay soils are rendered more open and friable.

Crimson Clover makes an excellent grazing crop, hay, ensilage and pasture for all classes of live stock. Milch cows make considerably more milk when pastured on Crimson Clover. It is also valuable as a honey plant, furnishing an abundant supply of nectar in the spring. Crimson Clover is valuable as a Winter Cover crop. It is especially valuable in Orchards where it is generally plowed under as a green manure crop. The plants retain for the use of the trees the following season much of the plant food, which would otherwise leach out of the ground during the Winter and early Spring. A good stand of Crimson Clover not only reduces the erosion and the gullying of the fields, but on sandy fields, the blowing of the soil by the wind is greatly lessened. The plants also serve to hold the snow to a greater extent than if the field was left bare during the Winter. More and more each year farmers are realizing the importance and great value of Crimson Clover.

Boligiano's 'Gold' Brand Standard Crimson Clover is exceptionally fine. It has large well matured, plump, bright golden berries. If you want the best Field Seeds of any kind always insist on getting Boligiano's 'Gold' Brand Standard Clovers and Grasses.

We Offer Enormous Stocks Cow Peas, Winter Vetch, Timothy Seed, Red Clover, Alfalfa, Alsike, Red Top or Herds Grass, Pure Kentucky Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Winter Oats, Tall Meadow Oats Grass, Millet, Permanent Pasture Mixture, Dwarf Essex Rape, all varieties of Turnip Seed including Cow Horn Turnip, Southern Seven Top, Yellow Globe Etc. Cabbage, Kale Spinach, Winter Radish, etc.

We both buy and sell Fancy Seed Wheat Seed Samples. Notice—Send two cents in stamps and name of this paper we will send you a 10 cent package of Boligiano's Famous King of the Mammoth Pumpkin Seed, also a package of Boligiano's Giant Flowering Nasturtium Seed for the ladies along with our large general catalogue.

If your local merchant does not sell Boligiano's Big Crop Seeds, write us a postal and we will tell you where you can get them.

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Feb 6-12-11

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JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Judges of Election who are to act also as Officers of Registration in the several Districts and Precincts of Frederick County, at the Primary and General Elections, for the year 1914. The first named in each District and Precinct is to represent the Republican Party, and the second the Democratic Party.

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- Buckeystown, District No. 1, Precinct 1—Trego McKinney, John F. Graff.
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- Urbana, District No. 7, Precinct 2—Charles L. Crawford, B. F. Ricketts.
- Liberty, District No. 8—Marcellus Beall, Dr. Thomas P. Myers.
- New Market, District No. 9, Precinct 1—Jacob W. Sponseller, Harry Wood.
- New Market, District No. 9, Precinct 2—Hiram J. Weast, Ferdinand D. Browning.
- Hauvers District No. 10, Precinct 1—Albert Anderson, Hiram L. Miller.
- Hauvers, District No. 10, Precinct 2—Harry S. Burman, Herman Hauver.
- Woodsboro, District No. 11, Precinct 1—Millard J. Phillips, Taylor H. Spurrier.
- Woodsboro, District No. 11, Precinct 2—Charles B. Shank, Charles W. Dorcus.
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- Mechanicstown, District No. 15, Precinct 1—Henry C. Foreman, Frank W. Fraley.
- Mechanicstown, District No. 15, Precinct 2—David G. Zentz, C. E. Layman.
- Jackson, District No. 16—John W. Kinaman, George Brandenburg, Jr.
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- Woodville, District No. 18—John L. S. Aldridge, William H. Clay.
- Linganore, District No. 19—Oliver E. Miller, Stanley H. Sundergill.
- Lewistown, District No. 20—Lester W. Green, Henry Stottlemeyer.
- Tuscarora, District No. 21—Albert L. Harley, Marshall L. Zimmerman.
- Burkittsville, District No. 22—Cecil D. Hightman, Charles C. Maught.
- Ballenger, District No. 23—Willis E. Derr, E. Charles Renn.
- Braddock, District No. 24—Millard F. Kefauver, Wm. C. Kaufman.
- Brunswick, District No. 25, Precinct 1—Charles H. Edmondson, Jacob H. Moler.
- Brunswick, District No. 25, Precinct 2—Martin L. Hofmaster, Amos Horine.
- Walkersville, District No. 26—Thomas J. Oland, John H. Jamison.

By order,
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WILLIAM B. JAMES,
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Supervisors of Election.
Claggett E. Ramsburg, Clerk. 7-10-3

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EMMITSBURG LOSES CLOSE GAME

Thurmont Gets Decision in Hard Fought Game on Local Grounds. Score 3 to 2.

There was no joy in Emmitsburg on Wednesday evening for the local baseball team had lost to its closest rivals, Thurmont, in a hard fought game on the home grounds.

Making a nice distinction it would be better to say that Emmitsburg lost rather than that Thurmont won, for although Thurmont excelled at batting, at all stages of the game Emmitsburg played real heady baseball, and it was only by the proverbial "skin of their teeth" that the visitors pushed across a run at a time until they had nosed us out.

Root pitched a masterly game for Thurmont, allowing but four widely separated hits. Rosensteel was not up to his regular pace. In the ninth he threw out his arm, and Chick Sellers finished the game.

Emmitsburg broke into the run column in the second inning. Rowe got to first on an error and was sacrificed to second by S. Annan. F. Topper struck out. Ashbaugh drew a pass and crossed home after Annan on Sebald's single. Sebald took second on Damuth's wild throw, stole third, and started to pilfer home. He got a lead on Root and slid in nicely around Annan, batting, but was called out on a very close decision. Although Emmitsburg got men on bases in several other innings, the necessary hit was not forthcoming. Joe Topper who took Sebald's place at second got a hit, as first up in the eighth, stole second and went to third on a passed ball. Here he died. A strike out, a fly and a grounder, short to first, retired the side.

Thurmont got its runs thus wise: Kelbaugh was hit in the fifth, J. Creeger was out at first, L. Creeger hit into a fielders' choice and Kelbaugh scored on the play to first, E. Creeger flied out.

The next inning gave Thurmont an earned run. Root hit the first ball for a single and Freeze's three-bagger sent him home. The next three men were easy outs. Again in the ninth Thurmont scored. Wisotzky sent a high one to Rowe. Damuth hit, Kelbaugh got a double, scoring Damuth; J. Creeger got a hit in short left field, but Annan's throw caught Kelbaugh at home. Sellers went in here and S. Annan took E. Creeger's fifth consecutive fly-out of the game.

Thurmont's stars of the game without a doubt were Root and Freeze. The former kept Emmitsburg from scoring, the latter got four hits out of four trips to the plate.

Sebald gets honorable mention for batting in Emmitsburg's two tallies and for his pretty attempted steal of home. He is chalked up with two errors, but neither resulted in runs.

Thurmont brought a loyal bunch of rooters along, and these did much to encourage their team when defeat looked certain. The score:

EMMITSBURG.		THURMONT.	
	AB R H O A E		AB R H O A E
E. Annan, 1b.....	4 0 1 7 0 0	L. Creeger, ss.....	4 0 0 1 1 0
Stokes, c.....	4 0 0 8 1 0	E. Creeger, cf.....	5 0 0 1 0 0
L. Topper, 3b.....	4 0 0 0 1 0	Root, p.....	4 1 2 0 4 0
Rosensteel, p.....	4 0 1 1 2 0	Freeze, 1b.....	4 0 4 1 1 0
Rowe, cf.....	3 1 0 3 0 0	R. Creeger, 2b.....	4 0 0 3 4 0
S. Annan, lf.....	1 0 0 5 1 0	Wisotzky, 3b.....	4 0 0 1 4 1
F. Topper, ss.....	3 0 0 2 1 0	Damuth, c.....	4 1 1 9 2 2
Ashbaugh, rf.....	1 0 1 1 1 0	Kelbaugh, lf.....	3 1 1 1 0 0
Sebald, 2b.....	1 0 1 0 0 2	J. Creeger, rf.....	4 0 1 0 0 0
J. Topper, 2b.....	2 0 1 1 1 0		
Sellers, rf.....	1 0 0 0 0 0		
Total.....	28 2 4 26 9 3	Total.....	36 3 9 27 15 4

EMMITSBURG.		THURMONT.	
	AB R H O A E		AB R H O A E
Emmitsburg.....	0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2	Thurmont.....	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1-3

Two-base hit, Rosensteel; Three-base hit, Freeze; Sacrifice hits, S. Annan, Rowe; Stolen Bases, J. Topper, Rowe, E. Annan, L. Creeger (2), J. Creeger; Double plays, Root to R. Creeger to Freeze. Bases on ball, by Rosensteel 1; By Root, 2. Batters hit, by Rosensteel (Kelbaugh). Struck out, by Root 7; by Rosensteel 5. Passed balls Damuth. Wild pitches Rosensteel. Left on bases Thurmont 8, Emmitsburg 3. Time of game 2 hours. Umpire Mr. Robert Sellers.

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The 1914 levy for State and County taxes has been made and the following discount is allowed on State taxes

- JULY AND AUGUST 5%
- SEPTEMBER - 4%
- OCTOBER - 3%

The County Auditors will soon audit my books and all persons owing taxes for the year 1912 and 1913 are asked to make prompt settlement, otherwise I will have to proceed to collect by distraint.

Respectfully,
FREDERICK W. CRAMER,
July 17-4t County Treasurer.

JULY Clearance Sale

As is our policy and custom we make the month of July the time for general stock reduction--that is clearing decks as it were to get ready for Fall--much of which stock has been already contracted for.

In order to insure this CLEARANCE of a very large stock we are compelled to make prices unusually attractive; while the using season on most of the MARKDOWNS is at its height, and will continue until December--the selling season is short for us.

This general PRICE CUT is not only on Odds and Ends and Remnants but is especially strong on Ready-to-Wear Lines and Yard Goods, much of which we cannot enumerate here for want of space as well as because some lots are small.

LADIES TAILORED SUITS 23 SILK DRESSES SPRING WEIGHT COATS

LATE SPRING MODELS

A good selection of at least seventy-five Suits in a variety of sizes including large or stouts

AT 1-2 PRICE AND SOME AT LESS THAN 1-2

A \$14.00 suit at \$6.90

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and some cut on between prices.

Poplins, Messalines, Foulards Pongees &c. These are the very tip of the Spring styles, variety of colors and materials.

Were \$12 to \$14 Now \$8.75

Were \$10 to \$11 Now \$6.75

An opportunity for a dressy house or street dress at a saving

So necessary for comfort for early morning and evening wear.

AT A SAVING AT AN AVERAGE OF 1-3

This lot includes the new Cape styles, also "Wooltex," in styles and fabrics not seen in other makes. Sizes include Misses, and Children's.

SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTION IN Silk & Wool Dress Goods

Especially in Wash Silks, Foulards and Fancies, Wool Dress Goods includes goods suitable for Fall weight Coats as well as Suits and Street and house Dresses. A Saving of 1-4 and over.

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SPECIAL--5-piece Silk and Cotton 50c. Crepe de Chines. Were 70c, now 50c.

In Cotton Dress Goods Clearance will be found a Great Variety Both in White and Colors, Embracing---

25 pieces Silk and Cotton fabrics --many in evening colors were 50c and 75c, now 39c.

HEAVY RATINES

In a number of colors, suitable for Fall and Winter use as well; were 60c and 75c, now 29c.

5-PIECE RATINE RAYE

Dark colors--were 25c now 15c. 10 pieces, Dark colors, mainly Ratynette, 18c Values, now 13c.

Figured Crepes and Madras for Shirt Waist Suits--were 12 1/2, 15c and 25c, now 9c. & 15c.

FANCY WOVEN CREPES

Recently bought under price to sell at 12c and 15c.--were 25c. Dozens of other things of equal value.

100 PIECES OF DRESS GINGHAM AT 7c AND 9c

The regular 10c and 12 1/2c grades. We bought over heavily in Dress Gingham last Spring. STOCK MUST BE REDUCED

MANY OTHER THINGS GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE.

100 Parasols--newest designs, Shapes and Colors--were \$1.25 to \$5.00. Clearance price \$1.00 to \$3.75

SPECIAL CLEARANCE ON OVER STOCK OF SHADOW LACE FLOUNCES

- 12 & 16 inch widths at 19, 25 to 35c.
- were 30, 40 & 50c.
- 23 & 24 inch widths at 35 to 75c.
- were 50c to \$1.00.
- 27 & 45 inch Embroidered Voile and Swiss Flouncings at 50, 75 and \$1.00
- were 75, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Many Trimming Laces and Embroideries at Clean-Up Prices.

All through the store will be found dozens of lots

of various kinds of seasonable goods UNDER

PRICE. Odds and Ends.

300 Summer Wash Dresses 300

AT 1-4 AND 1-3 OFF

Regular Prices Ranging From \$1.90 to \$15.00

The entire balance of stock of this Spring and Summer Left-Overs--comprising Fine White Lingerie Dresses, Suitable for any high class occasion, as well as Dresses in both White and Colors for morning or afternoon wear. This is an opportunity to add several pretty summer frocks to your wardrobe at a saving. Many of these dresses were samples from our regular manufacturers and were originally priced much under regular.

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

Fredrick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county.

EMMITSBURG.

In all Western Maryland—the beauty spot and the garden spot of the State—there is no town more attractive than Emmitsburg.

Mount Saint Mary's College and Ecclesiastical Seminary—with an enviable reputation extending over 106 years—is located here; St. Joseph's College and Academy for young ladies—equally as noted during its 105 years of splendid achievement—is also here.

There are excellent Schools—Public and Parochial—in Emmitsburg; two sound Banks, five Churches, a live Newspaper, modern Hotel accommodations, adequate Fire Department, progressive merchants, splendid physicians, good liverys, auto garages, many fraternal organizations, good railroad accommodations.

There is business to be had in Emmitsburg; there are Factory Sites available. If you contemplate changing your place of residence—come to Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md.

THE KEY CELEBRATION AT FREDERICK.

The refusal of Baltimore to apportion \$2,500 of her \$75,000 fund to Frederick has not dampened the ardor of the latter city. Rather has it spurred on our

good people to renewed activity in respect of the celebration in honor of the memory of Frederick county's famous son.

Baltimore in her blind selfishness seems to have forgotten the fitness of things; seems to have overlooked the fact that although Francis Scott Key wrote the "Star Spangled Banner" within the shadow of the Monumental City, he was born right here in Frederick County and that his life is interwoven with its history.

The celebration proper will be held in Baltimore and undoubtedly it will be a success, a memorable occasion; but Baltimore cannot afford to ignore Frederick in her programme, nor will she add lustre to her plans by attempting to make the Frederick feature a side issue.

The people who journey to Baltimore during Centenary week will—being interested in its historic connection—undoubtedly come to Frederick where lies the body of the author of the national anthem. Should they not, the affair at Baltimore will be analogous to a memorial service without having present the remains of the one to be honored.

Baltimore should clasp hands with Frederick and make the pilgrimage to this county one of the star features of the week. But whether she does or does not, Frederick will have its celebration and finance it with funds supplied by Frederick and Frederick county people.

All county folk should take a keen interest in the Frederick end of the affair, especially as Baltimore has stood from under. They should feel no hesitancy in coming forward, for this feature of the Key celebration represents the county quite as much as it does the largest city in it, and, after contributing to the success of it, every Frederick countian will have a right to feel and to say, "This is our celebration."

YOU CAN'T LOSE EMMITSBURG.

Says the Frederick News, "Frederick county has never had a home coming before." As a county, no; but just five years ago Emmitsburg had a homecoming week that will never be forgotten. It was the first affair of the kind in Frederick county and it was, from every viewpoint, a huge success.

When it comes to taking the lead old Emmitsburg is "right there with the goods."

THE NEW HAVEN BUBBLE.

New Haven now regrets the various bad breaks it has made, in acting with directors in direct "restraint of trade." It filled its coffers full of "kale," it formed a railroad trust, but at a crucial moment the blamed bubble had to bust. And now the gang that fattened off the "dividends" and cash, will dine on crow and milk that's skimmed since came the awful crash.

To those who constitute "The bottom's-out-of-everything" society we respectfully commend this condensed crop report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Winter wheat 655,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat 275,000,000. Total wheat crop 930,000,000 bushels. Corn 2,868,000,000 bushels. Oats 1,201,000,000 bushels. Barley 211,000,000 bushels. White potatoes 356,000,000 bushels. Sweet potatoes 50,000,000 bushels. Tobacco 733,000,000 pounds. Flax 18,000,000 bushels. Rice 23,000,000 bushels.

This represents money—a vast amount of it, and everybody's going to have a chance at it. Put the soft pedal on the howl combination, then, Mr. Calamity, and do something that will warrant you in asking for your share!

SNAKE bite prevention seems to be plentiful and lots of people are regularly taking more than the proverbial "ounce" of the same. As yet, however, no snake stories have drifted this way. And think of the plethora of berries. After all, though, the serpent still has the reputation of being some wise guy.

SOME one hit Governor Bleese with a lemon as the latter was making a speech at Greenwood, S. C., the other day. A lemonade instead of a fusillade, as it were. But what a pity it wasn't a ton of watermelons.

"Preston tries to fly, but the hydro-aeroplane refuses to rise with him."—Heading in Baltimore Sun. Same trouble the Mayor has had with his party in regard to attempted flights for various high offices.

THE SCHOLASTICS

Essay by Miss Clementine B. Kelly Delivered at the Commencement Exercises at St Joseph's College.

"Faith precedes science, fixes its boundaries, and prescribes its conditions," the motto of the orthodox scholastics.

Chief among the intellectual fruits of the Middle Ages is Scholasticism, the systematic teaching of philosophy, theology, law, medicine, letters and other branches of learning in that period. The terms Scholastic and Scholasticism are etymologically the same, Scholastic being applied to the examiners, masters and doctors of the schools and universities of early times and retained throughout the Middle Ages.

During the thirteenth century, an age of men rather than of schools, an age dominated by the personality of great teachers, an age of intellectual activity, an age of which the Christian educator realizes the enlightened faith, the paramount importance of the supernatural, an age more willing than any other to give to God the things that are God's, the Scholastic method, until then fragmentary, began to assume a concrete form and to exert its mighty influence.

This, the perfect age of Scholasticism surveys the range of human knowledge and according to the law of investigation sifts the grain from the chaff. To those who follow not the law of investigation the Scholastics are merely philosophers, but while we admit philosophy was studied as the handmaid of religion, the other sciences were not neglected.

All the Scholastics were teachers, hence the movement was essentially educational: among them we find the contemplations or mystics, represented by Hugh of Saint Victor and the rationalists by Peter Abelard. In giving undue importance to Logic, Abelard underestimated the value of the liberal arts. Hugh of Saint Victor maintained that the course in the arts prepared for the study of Logic. This educator called the Tongue of Augustine writes: "I may truthfully say that I thought nothing beneath me that could contribute to my stock of information. I was at pains to learn a host of things which others thought trifling and ridiculous."

Vincent of Beauvais, a contemporary of Saint Thomas, was encouraged by Louis IV to write his great work called "The Triple Mirror" embracing the Natural, Doctrinal and Historical World. Though not the first book of general information, it is the first that merits the name of Encyclopaedia. It cites hundreds of writers and leaves scarcely a subject untouched. Critics speak of it as a "Temple of Science wherein the floors are inlaid with enormous mosaics of skillfully arranged passages of Latin, Greek, Arabic and Hebrew authors."

The institution which has won for the scholastics their title to immortality is the "Tower or Wisdom" unequalled for

coordination and definiteness of form. The Trivium and Quadrivium so famous in Education are the exponents of this Tower. Accordingly the student was taught Grammar on the first and second floors; Logic and Rhetoric on the third; Music, Astronomy and Geometry on the fourth, Philosophy and Physics on the fifth; Theology, the Summum Bonum in the Tower. In sublimity and profundity the Scholastic method resembles the grand old Cathedrals which excite admiration both for boldness of plan and delicacy of execution.

The critical phase of Scholasticism began with Duns Scotus. In logic, the Aristotelian system was adopted in all its details, two divisions being made and designated as Moderate Realism and Moderate Intellectualism. In treating the metaphysics of Aristotle the Schoolmen established upon firm bases the proof of God's existence, the nature of personality and the providential government of the universe. Aristotle, in grasping the conception of God's simplicity, missed that of His personality, hence the God of Aristotle is not the God of Saint Thomas.

Among the prominent Schoolmen, appears Albertus Magnus, the Universal Doctor, whose works prepared the way for the masterpieces of Bonaventure and Aquinas; Duns Scotus, the Subtle Doctor established by a cloud of proof the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception; Bonaventure the Seraphic Doctor taught that all science comes from God and must return to God; Roger Bacon, the Wonderful Doctor though too much in advance of his age to be rightly appreciated, presents the educational world a valuable acquisition; Thomas the Angelical Doctor, the Bard of the Blessed Sacrament, the commanding figure in the history of mediaeval thought eclipsed all others. The Summa, the one great object to which he devoted his mighty intellect, shows the relation between the Creator and the creature and is the summary of all human knowledge.

No writer before the Angelical could have created a synthesis of all knowledge; for the Scholastics who immediately preceded Thomas "the fulness of time had not yet come." Saint Thomas emphasizes the high dignity of the teacher co-operating with God in the salvation of souls. He insists that teachers have the necessary moral qualifications blended with an intimate knowledge of the mental processes, the functions of the senses and emotions, for a teacher's province is to aid the student in developing his faculties and unfolding his powers.

The two Scholastic principles are the theory of matter and form, and the maxim "there is nothing in the intellect which is not first in the senses." During the Renaissance, Scholasticism continued to be fostered in the leading universities. Dante's "Divine Comedy" described as "Aquinas in verse" is the Swan Song of Scholasticism. In its amber pages it has caught up and crystallized the mediaeval spirit, the philosophy, politics, religion and aspirations of the people being therein immortalized.

As it is characteristic of Truth to survive all error so will the Scholastic Educators outlive all the blighting frosts of misinterpretation and continue to unlock the fountains hidden in the sod and lead through paths of wisdom unto God.

The Valiant Eagle.

The eagle has been used as a device on royal banners from very remote times. It was the ensign of the ancient kings of Persia and of Babylon. The Romans adopted various other figures on their camp standards, but Marius made the eagle the chief ensign of the legions, and to the subdivision assigned various other figures. Constantine was the first emperor to introduce the two headed eagle as a royal or national device to indicate that his empire had two heads or empires. The two headed eagle is now used to signify a double empire. Austria claims to be the successor of the Caesars of Rome, and also of Charlemagne, and the one head represents the eastern and the other the western empire. Russia also has a double headed eagle, having added that of Poland to her own.—London Standard

Evolution of the Checker.

That formidable person, the chancellor of the exchequer, who levies toll in the house of commons today, draws his lofty lineage from the reign of Henry III. Henry, thinking it desirable that the lord high treasurer should be provided with a guardian, gave him one in the name of a "checker." The checker, keeping his name, has now become the cornerstone of the treasury edifice. The lord high treasurer disappeared with the Duke of Shrewsbury, whom Queen Anne appointed a few days before her death. It was George I. who put the office of lord high treasurer in commission in 1714, and in commission it has since remained. Five persons have the honor—the first lord, three junior lords and the chancellor. But the chancellor proved too strong for all of them, and the board, once a reality, has, like the board of trade, long since ceased to meet.—London Chronicle

When Money Took Wings.

Comedian—Did the ghost walk? Soubrette—No; it was an aviation comedy, and the ghost flew after the first week.—Exchange

Getting Rid of Bot Flies.

The United States department of agriculture has thoroughly tested a very unusual cure for the disease of horses called bots. Bots are the larvae of the horse bot fly and live in the stomachs of horses. They interfere with digestive processes to such an extent as to cause loss of flesh, general poor condition and often death. Dislodging them is extremely difficult.

In the treatment tested the horse was fed a little hay and oats in the morning and allowed to go without food the rest of the day. In the evening a purgative was given. Next morning the horse was given three drams of carbon bisulphide in a gelatin capsule three times at intervals of an hour. When the capsule reached the horse's stomach it dissolved, and the carbon bisulphide, a liquid that is extremely volatile at the temperature of a horse's body, evaporated rapidly. The gas suffocated the bots and other parasites in the horse's stomach without injuring the horse in the least. The remedy was tried with complete success on a large number of affected animals.—Minneapolis Journal.

Power of the Opium Habit.

In the American Magazine a former newspaper man, who became a victim of the opium habit and is now a convict in a penitentiary, writes a dramatic account of his experiences with the drug. He gives as follows his idea of the power of the habit:

"I do not believe that any man with an opium or morphine habit of years' standing can deny himself the drug if it is within reach.

"I do not believe that any man, no matter what his previous character may have been, can use opium continuously and not have the impulse to be crooked. He may not be crooked, he may lack the nerve or the necessity to steal, but the impulse will be there, and if it ever becomes a question of theft or a 'habit' he will steal. This is the history of every opium smoker I have ever known."

The Invention of the Panorama.

The panorama was invented by a Scotchman named Robert Barker, who obtained a license in London in 1787 and erected a rotunda on Leicester square. He was associated with Robert Fulton, the practical inventor of the steamboat, who introduced panoramas into Paris in 1796, but resigned in favor of Thayer perhaps in order to give his attention to the application of steam to boats. Thayer raised a rotunda on the Boulevard Montmartre, whence comes the name of the Passage des Panoramas. Bonaparte caused plans to be drawn up for eight panoramas, in which his conquests were to be shown to the Parisians, whom he always tried to impress with the magnitude of the achievements in order to keep them faithful to his star. But these projects were never realized.

Forgetmenot.

"Ah, yes, there are still true and loyal souls in this sad world," murmured the solemn individual in the tortoise-shell glasses. "I used to know a dear girl—it was ten long years ago—and not a year has passed since that she hasn't written me a birthday letter. Always what she writes is about the same: 'Dear Alfred, I can't ever forget, not if I live to be a hundred, this day of all the days in the year. Let me once again wish you long life and happiness with all my heart,' etc."

"Very sweet of the girl," said the stout young man with the amazing waistcoat, "very sweet of her indeed." "Very," replied the solemn individual, "only, you see, she writes that dashed letter to me on a different day every year."—New York Post.

The Stone Houses of Easter Island.

The remarkable stone houses of Easter Island are built against a terrace of earth or rock, which in some cases forms the back wall of the dwelling. They are built of small slabs of stratified basaltic rock piled together without cement. No regularity of plan is shown in the construction of a majority of them. The average measurement is as follows: Height from floor to ceiling, 4 feet 6 inches; thickness of walls, 4 feet to 10 inches; width of rooms, 4 feet 6 inches; length of rooms, 12 feet 9 inches; average size of doorways—height, 20 inches; width, 19 inches.

He Had a Reason.

"I notice you are very cautious in what you say about people." "Yes." "Why is this?" "Well, I ain't prominent enough to claim I was misquoted."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Helpful Child.

Caller—My, what a big girl you are getting to be! You'll soon be able to help your mother about the house. Ethel—Oh, I do that already. When ever she says "For goodness' sake, get out of my way!" I do it.—Philadelphia Press.

His Definition.

Teacher—Wilfred, a bee is something we get wax from. Now, tell me, what is a bee? Wilfred—Our teacher is a bee because he's something we get whacks from.—London Telegraph.

A Criticism.

"He said this skirt of mine was a perfect symphony." "Maybe, but it's not well conducted." "What do you mean?" "It drags."—Cleveland Leader.

It Depends.

Wigwag (trying to think of insomnia): When you haven't been able to sleep for about a week what do you call it? Founpop: What is it, a boy or girl?—Philadelphia Record.

Quaint Old Welsh Custom.

One of the quaintest of all Welsh customs is the unsheathing of the sword of Taliesin that takes place every year on the shores of Llyn Geirionydd, near Trefriw, north Wales. A short distance from the lake is a large, flat topped boulder, supposed to have been Taliesin's pulpit. On this rock the old bard (who is said to have flourished about 540 A. D.) performed his weird religious rites, and ever since the rock has been known as the "Court of Taliesin." Once a year, in August, a group of bards assemble at the "court"—the chief bard standing on the rock and the others on a circle of white stones surrounding it. Here the rites are performed solemnly and quaintly in the presence of a large crowd. The naked sword is returned to its sheath when the chief bard has ascertained from the people that there is peace in the land. The sword remained unsheathed during the three years of the Boer war. The ancient ceremony is followed by witty and humorous bardic addresses, recitations and songs.

Mansfield's Manner.

"Richard Mansfield possessed a dominance that never failed him, I believe. The strange thing about this is that he didn't need it. He had 'fascination' enough without it.

"That fine, dry old manager and good man, A. M. Palmer, and I were once visiting Mansfield at Southampton, and late at night Mr. Palmer would come into my room, and we would talk an hour or so. It was always about Mansfield; that was always the way if you were near him; it was inevitable that you could think or speak of little else. One night I said:

"I think you understand him as well as any man could."

"Understand him? The old man laughed in his quiet way. 'There's only one man on earth who understands Richard Mansfield. That's Richard Mansfield.' Then, after a pause, he added with sudden vehemence, 'And he doesn't!'"—Booth Tarkington in Bellman.

Hatching Eggs in Rice.

Certain of the Chinese in the interior districts adjacent to Amoy employ a somewhat unusual method for hatching both hens' and ducks' eggs. The breeder first takes a quantity of unhusked rice and roasts it, cooling it down by fanning or allowing the wind to blow through until it is lukewarm. He then spreads a three inch layer of the rice in a wooden tub and places about 100 eggs thereon; another layer of rice, this second and subsequent layers being but two inches in thickness, is spread over the eggs. Each tub has six layers of rice and five layers of eggs, so that there are 500 eggs in each tub. The rice is heated once every twenty-four hours, the eggs being taken out at such times. The chicks and ducklings are produced in twenty to thirty days.—London Globe.

Slaves in Abyssinia.

In the Gombira country of Abyssinia the inhabitants are pagans. They appear to believe in a divinity inhabiting the sky and also in secondary geni dwelling on earth. Slavery is not officially recognized, but exists in fact, though with some extenuation in form. The slave is not free to change his master. He is put in chains if suspected of an intention of escaping. He is beaten if he does not work or march at the will of his master, and he receives no pay. On the other hand, if he can be "presented" he cannot be openly sold and must be designated gabare ("subject"), not baria ("slave"). Even these differences disappear in distant provinces and in times of disorder. Those who will not submit live as fugitives in the forests.

Discusses Intricate Questions.

Few citizens have even heard of the American Mathematical society, to say nothing of the fact that its delvings in the science of figures have been of value to European savants. And yet the society has been in existence for many years, has a membership of 710, including sixty-six life members, publishes essays and textbooks on mathematics and has a library of 4,902 volumes. The society discusses with ease such complex problems as the restricted problem of three bodies, the fourth dimension, the Fredholm determinant, covariant curves of the plane rational quintic and cyclic systems of osculating circles of curves on a surface. The last subject does not refer to kissing.—Washington Star.

Refreshing Candor.

For commercial candor and unconscious telling of the truth it is hard to beat some of the circulars received here from various European resorts. Often they are translated literally from the foreign languages into English, and the results are a delight. One of these advertisements of a Hungarian summer resort tells us that it charges "Moderate prices, except during the height of the season!"

Apartment House Ethics.

"Lady? She ain't no lady!" declared the chatelaine of the fourth floor front. "No?" "No. She'll borrow your card table and then not invite you to the party. That ain't etiquette in my circle."—Judge.

A Fighting Chance.

Miss Passee—Oh, Mr. Plunks, are you married or unmarried? Mr. Plunks—Married, generally. But if you would call every day you might strike me some time when I wasn't.—Judge.

Responsibility alone drives man to tell and brings out his best gifts.—Newell Dwight Hibbs

MORE BANK TALK

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IN THE STATE

Hancock—A committee of 10 business men of Hancock has been appointed to arrange for a boosters' festival, old home week and farmers' institute to be held September 3, 4 and 5. Governor Goldsborough will be invited as one of the speakers.

Hagerstown—J. Morris Steck, of Smithsburg, a graduate of the Washington County High School and Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, has been elected to the position of teacher of English in a university at Kohohama, Japan.

Cambridge—The Federal Government recently appropriated the sum of \$16,000 for a site and the commencement of work on the public building at Cambridge.

Hagerstown—Dr. F. P. Edgell, of Charlestown, W. Va., who was arrested on the charge of recklessly driving his automobile on the National turnpike, where he collided with a team of Calvin Neikirk, was fined by Justice John Ankeney here \$51.24, including costs. He was ordered also to pay damages to the owner of the wagon, which was demolished, and the doctor's bills of two boys, Harry Wolf and C. A. Gardner, who were in the wagon when the collision occurred.

Easton—Not for years has Easton experienced such a building boom as is on at present. A large number of buildings are in course of construction and more contracted for. Every mechanic in the town is busy and there is a demand for more.

Frostburg—The Parker Hosiery Mill here is installing 10 new knitting machines, the first of 50 to be added to the equipment. This plant is now employing more than 100 hands, turning out 600 pairs of stockings a day. With the additional machinery it will require about 175 hands and will turn out from 1,000 to 1,200 pairs a day.

Cumberland—The local breweries have been stopped by the authorities of Mineral county, West Virginia, in their efforts to collect "empties" at Piedmont. Under the ruling of Commissioner Blue, the customers who receive liquors from out of the State are compelled to return the empty packages to the depots themselves.

Cumberland—To simplify their dispatching service, the Western Maryland Railway will put into operation on the West Virginia division a complete telephone system. The telephone service has been in use between this city and Hagerstown and has proved its superiority over the telegraph system for handling trains. The telephone system will also be installed on the Connellsville division.

Cumberland—While picking cherries Saturday, William Shaffer, 13 years old, son of John Shaffer, a farmer near Rockwood, was instantly killed by lightning. He was on a ladder in the orchard. He fell to the ground at the feet of his brother Charles, 16 years old, and his sister May, 12 years old. They were rendered unconscious.

Cumberland—The Cumberland Board of Health has engaged Dr. Ernest Kelley of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture of Washington, to make an inspection of the dairies in this vicinity, it being claimed that the Cumberland milk supply is in an unsatisfactory condition.

Easton—The tug Resue, of Baltimore, rammed into the Doverbridge over the Choptank river four miles east of here, on Friday and knocked one end of the 70-foot span into the river.

Hagerstown—The estimated railroad movement of fruit from Hancock is placed at 200,000 barrels of apples and 50,000 bushels of peaches.

Pen-Mar—Congressman J. W. Bryan, of Washington, past grand master of the Washington State Lodge of Odd Fellows, will be the orator at the reunion of the Odd Fellows of Maryland,

Pennsylvania, the Virginias and the District of Columbia at Pen-Mar Park on Thursday, August 6.

Denton—Colonel Albert W. Sisk has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Congressman from the First Maryland district.

Hagerstown—A number of men employed by the city have been laid off because there are no funds in the city treasury to meet bills.

Hagerstown—Roscoe Beckley, one of a party camping at Middlekauff's clubhouse, along the Potomac river near Williamsport, was held up last Friday night by two highwaymen and robbed.

Federalburg—Fire destroyed the house of B. Frank Nichols early Tuesday morning, causing the family to flee from their home in their night clothes.

Annapolis—J. Norman Smith and Lester L. Smith, proprietors of the Maryland Hotel, recently acknowledged bankruptcy through a petition filed at Baltimore.

Salisbury—Keetter Peters, while making his first trip as brakeman on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, was killed here Tuesday. He stepped from a freight car directly in the way of train No. 82, the train passing over him and mangling his body. He was about 30 years old and came from Weldon, N. C.

Cambridge—S. E. Maloney, Emory Clash, Jacob I. Green and James Vaughn, colored, arrested last week on a writ sworn out by State's Attorney Price, charging them with violating the town election laws, were tried by Police Justice Jones and acquitted.

Cumberland—The Marquette-Kerr Lumber Co., a Pennsylvania corporation, has closed a deal for the purchase of 100,000,000 feet of timber near Lynchburg, Va., on a basis of \$4 per 1,000 feet, aggregating a sum of \$400,000. The timber is principally oak, chestnut and beech. A mill will be installed and several years will be required to complete the cutting of the tract.

Hagerstown—Hoy M. Shank, the trolley conductor who was arrested on the charge of aiding and abetting James H. Walker, of Hagerstown, to elope to Roanoke, Va., with Miss Ethel Leatherman, of Myersville, has been released owing to insufficient evidence.

Cambridge—The directors of the Cambridge Board of Trade have elected Vernon S. Bradley, president; Russel P. Smith, vice-president; P. Watson Webb, secretary and Governor Goldsborough a director.

Hagerstown—That Brainerd H. Warner, Jr., of Montgomery county, will enter the Republican Congressional primaries in the Sixth district was assured when the Washington county Election Supervisors received from Mr. Warner the usual candidate's deposit. He is the first to formally enter the Republican primary contest in the Sixth district.

Westminster—Owing to his health being impaired, Mr. George K. Mather, founder and manager of the Mather Printing Co., and The Times, has been compelled to give up the business, and a number of gentlemen of this city and county have taken over the plant and formed a stock company, with a capital of \$12,000, and have issued 120 shares of stock at \$100 per share.

Annapolis—All of the civilian professors and instructors in the several departments of the Naval Academy have been reappointed for another year by the Navy Department.

Hagerstown—H. W. Mong expects a crop of 10,000 bushels of peaches from his South Mountain orchards, near Shockey's Station.

Frostburg—Engel & Thomas, of this place, were awarded the contract for the erection of the new Reformed Church at Pochontas, a few miles north of here. The structure will be of brick and will cost about \$10,000.

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PERSONALS.

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

Miss Fae Linn has returned from a visit to Harrisburg and Hanover.

Miss Bessie Long visited in Waynesboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Finneyfrock spent the past week in Frederick.

Miss Hager Wenschhof is visiting in Westminster.

Miss Dorothy Cramer, who spent several weeks here, the guest of Miss Margaret Boyle has returned to Mount Pleasant.

Misses Alice and Nina Crapster, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in Gettysburg.

Miss Rose Gelwicks has returned home from a visit to Frederick.

Misses Anna Rice and Margaret Kinder, of McSherrystown, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Lute Topper this week.

Miss Frances Kerrigan is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Campbell at Irvington, Md.

Miss Julia Wardsworth, has left for Ocean City, Md., where she will spend about six weeks.

Misses F. Annetta Schoal, of Chambersburg, Pa., Grace Warner, of Thurmont, Fannie Braun, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., visited Mrs. George Wilhide the past week.

Miss Josephine Frizell has returned home from an extended visit to Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Baker and son, Joseph, of Baltimore, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pontious and daughter, Pauline, spent Sunday in Taneytown.

Miss Gertrude Rider, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan and the Misses Crapster spent Friday in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hospelhorn and two sons, of Hagerstown, are visiting here.

Dr. Joseph E. Rowe spent several days in Harrisburg this week.

Miss Madeline Frailey has gone to New York where she will take a course at the Columbia University.

Mrs. Robert Annan visited in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Archibald Lingg, of Hanover, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lingg, of near town.

Miss Mildred Biggs is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Shorb and Mrs. Lizzie Straubaugh, of Orttanna, Pa., are spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. McLaughlin and Master John Kider, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Biser and daughter, Francis, and Miss Louise LeGore, of Woodsboro, spent Wednesday evening with friends in Emmitsburg.

Misses Eva, Katie and Anna Dausas and Margaret and Anna Groser, all of Baltimore, spent Sunday at Mr. D. H. Guise's, of near town.

Miss Anna Guise is visiting her cousins, the Misses Beatice and Catherine Hoke.

Miss Mary Topper visited in Hanover and McSherrystown last week.

Misses Lillian Topper and Bertha Felix have returned home after spending some time in York, Edge Grove, Conowago, Hanover and McSherrystown.

Mr. Quinn Topper and Miss Grace Shoff, of Altoona, have returned to their homes after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topper.

Mr. Ulysses Johnson, of Canada, is visiting Mr. Daniel Hartman.

Mrs. E. Chrismer who has been visiting her sister, Mr. James Stone, of Washington, returned home Sunday.

FESTIVAL NOTICES.

Notices of Festivals, Church Entertainments, etc., will be charged for at the rate of Five (5) Cents a line for the first insertion and Three (3) Cents a line for each additional insertion. Ten (10) cents extra for black face heading, the first insertion; Five (5) cents thereafter.

Noted Newspaper Man is Dead.

John Gardner Beals, founder of the New York Newspaper Union, prominent in newspaper circles for years and at one time part owner of the Boston Post, died from heart failure at his home in Boston on Tuesday. He was 73 years old.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, July 17th, 1914.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	76	84	86
Saturday	80	84	—
Monday	80	86	82
Tuesday	77	78	84
Wednesday	79	82	86
Thursday	78	84	84

Mrs. J. Stewart Annan entertained at Auction Bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. E. Stone entertained at Five Hundred on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Rosa, on July 11. The latter had as her guests Mary Baker, of Baltimore, Rosalia, Ethel, Helen and Ruth Bowling, Norman, Louisa, Helen and Gertrude Adams, of Emmitsburg.

Miss Virginia Caldwell has returned from the Frederick City Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. James Mullen is erecting an addition to the rear of his residence on East Main street.

Miss S. Marion Hoke entertained at Auction Bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Wantz, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago at the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, returned home on Thursday, and is convalescing rapidly.

During a thunder storm last Monday morning, lightning struck the barn on the farm of Mr. Robert McNair in Freedom township. No damage was done other than the splintering of several rafters.

The moving pictures held in Emerald Hall last Saturday evening were given by Mr. Russel V. Lewis, of Westminster. The reels showed the Firemen's Convention in Westminster, the big parade and the Emmitsburg Firemen in the line of march through the streets. Three performances were given that evening, the last being between 11 and 12 o'clock. They were highly appreciated by all and each performance was well attended.

Mr. Cyril Rotering, proprietor of the Emmitsburg Clothing and Furnishing Store, and one of Emmitsburg's progressive young business men, has just added another big improvement to his store on West Main street. During the past week all-glass, dust-proof show cases have been installed. The cases which have trimmings, of natural oak and beveled-plate glass tops stand about four and a half feet from the floor and in them is displayed a fine line of gentlemen's furnishings.

Mr. John M. Shoemaker, a life-long resident of this vicinity, died at his home on East Main street, Thursday, July 9, 1914 from apoplexy. He was a blacksmith by trade but for some years led a retired life.

He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. G. Meade Patterson, Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Mrs. H. M. Gillelan, and Mrs. Warren Kugler, all of this place, and Mrs. Bert Hospelhorn, of Hagerstown; and one son, Mr. Q. G. Shoemaker, of this place.

The funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house, conducted by Rev. L. B. Hensley and Rev. Chas. Reinewald, D. D. The interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Effects of Storm in This Vicinity.

Emmitsburg and the surrounding district was fortunate to have escaped the very severe damage that the storm on Friday night, caused in other sections of the county.

The most severe damage done near Emmitsburg was the loss of a bank barn belonging to Norman Riley at Zora. Lightning struck the barn and the resulting fire completely destroyed it. One cow was also lost.

Lightning struck a large walnut tree near the barn of S. B. Florence, missing the barn almost by a miracle. The barn belonging to Ed. Adams near Emmitsburg, was struck and slightly damaged. The residence of Oscar Frailey near the New Slagle Hotel was also struck during the storm, but slight damage was done.

Oh Fudge!

Mr. James G. Bishop has presented THE CHRONICLE with a specimen of what he has well named "fudge rock." It looks, feels and breaks like the real article, and only after their watering mouths had taken a crunch of the material did several persons find that it was of the earth, earthy. Mr. Bishop is about to close a contract with a big confectionery house in Baltimore for a large quantity of the pseudo-caramels, which will be used in show windows in place of the chocolate variety it so closely resembles.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 6 and 9 a. m.

Vespers, Sunday 7:00 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:00 and 10:00 a. m.

Catechism, 9:00 a. m.

Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m.

Senior " " 6:45 p. m.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

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

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.

Service, 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

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

Notes the Progress of Emmitsburg.

THE CHRONICLE is taking the liberty of publishing a portion of a letter to the Editor from John R. Gloninger, of Crafton, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Gloninger's mother, lives at "Valley View" Farm near Mount St. Mary's. The excerpt from the letter is as follows:

"On a recent visit to Emmitsburg I was greatly surprised and delighted to notice the great strides forward that delightful town had taken in the matter of civic improvement, referring particularly to the electric system installed for light and power.

"Emmitsburg certainly keeps to the front in the march of progress and this latest innovation cannot be praised too highly nor the men responsible be commended enough. I am moved to write this to express my own appreciation; for home life out the mountain has surely been rendered much more agreeable and complete by the introduction of electricity."

CARDS OF THANKS.

Cards of Thanks will be published in the WEEKLY CHRONICLE at the rate of Five (5) Cents a line, one insertion. Heading (black face type) Ten (10 Cents extra.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Burgess and Commissioners will sit at Firemen's Hall on Wednesday, from 8 P. M. to 9:30 P. M., for the purpose of revising the assessment of the real and personal property within the corporation. Any person or persons feeling aggrieved at the present assessment or desiring to make any change in his, her or their assessment are invited to come to said meeting and may be assured of a respectful hearing and a fair adjustment of their assessment.

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Freak Ball of Fire Destroys Barn.

During a severe electric storm which raged nearly all Friday night north of Port Deposit the barn of Dr. Samuel T. Roman, in the eight district of Cecil county, was entered by a ball of fire which, when it had torn through the roof and three floors, burst like a bomb, blew out all four walls and ignited the building and its contents.

Instantly, with the roar of the bursting ball, the heavens were illuminated by the flash of 100 tons of hay, scattered and fired by the explosion. In a few minutes all trace of the building was destroyed. There is no record of a similar visitation in the section. The barn was built in 1857 and was a double-decker. The loss will amount to \$5,000, partially insured.

Auditors Working on County's Books.

For the first time in history Frederick county's books and records are in the hands of auditors. The Board of auditors has been hard at work since July 1, when they began with the accounts of Montevue. It is proposed to go over every single item of the county's business. At present the Board is auditing the accounts of the Board of Charities and Corrections.

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

Mr. Thomas M. Devilbiss, of Walkersville, a prominent Frederick countian died on Monday morning of Bright's disease. Mr. Devilbiss was formerly in charge of the Standard Oil Company's interests in the Phillipine Islands where he resided for the last 13 years.

While playing in the streets Monday morning, David Ebert, aged 5 years, was struck by a street car. The boy's left leg was severed near his body. The lad died from his injuries.

Col. Robert E. Lee, principal orator at the unveiling of the Confederate Monument on Monocacy battle field Wednesday, and Gen. John Floyd King, who also delivered an address and who were guests of honor of Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, have returned home.

Middletown is to have a Boosters and Home Coming Week beginning September 13 and continuing on September 14, 15 and 16. Athletics events, an agricultural day, and industrial day and things planned for the celebration are all former residents of Middletown Valley are urged to return home for the celebration.

Stricken with paralysis while on top of a wagon being loaded with wheat, Maurice E. Shaff, a farmer, near Jefferson, fell to the ground and is in a serious condition.

The New Hood College Campus will be the site of the Chautauqua to be held in Frederick during the week of August 18. Such was the final decision of the Chautauqua guarantors at a meeting held recently at the Y. M. C. A.

Frederick is to have a free library in the near future. Articles of incorporation are now being drawn up and the directors have already been named.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burchey and 3 year-old Richard Jr., were slightly injured on Sunday evening when their twin-motor-cycle dashed into a fence.

An unidentified man was run over by a freight train on Friday night at Washington Junction and instantly killed.

THOSE WHO GAVE TO THE OILING.

The list of contributors to the fund for oiling the streets with the amount contributed by each person follows herewith:

- Twenty-five dollars: Emmitsburg Water Co.
- Ten Dollars: Emmitsburg Railroad Co.
- Five Dollars: Dr. D. E. Stone, Matthew Bros, Mrs. A. M. Slagle, C. F. Rotering, Sterling Galt, Joseph E. Hoke, J. B. Boyle, G. Meade Patterson, St. Vincents House, Vincent Sebald, Harry C. Harner, Prof. F. J. Halm, Charles Rider, Rosensteel & Hemler, R. L. Annan, A. M. Patterson.
- Three dollars and fifty cents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landers.
- Three dollars: Lewis Rhodes, John A. Hornor, Mrs. A. A. Annan, M. F. Shuff, F. Harry Gross, Miss Helen Hoke, Chas. Rotering & Son, J. D. Caldwell, C. J. Shuff & Co., The Misses Annan, Harry Boyle, Frailey Bros., E. E. Zimmerman.
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- One dollar and a half: Miss Ellen Shriver, H. M. Rowe, Chas. Kugler.
- One dollar and twenty five cents: Q. G. Shoemaker.
- One dollar: George Mentzer, Albert Adelsberger, Ed. Chrismer, Joseph Neck, John Jackson, Miss Sus Guthrie, Harry Rowe, Miss Marion Hoke, Mrs. M. Mitchell, Jacob Hoke, Charles Long, Alice Blair, Wm. D. Colliflower, E. F. Brown, Wm. Devilbiss, James Hospelhorn, Miss Nettie Bushman, Rev. L. B. Hensley, Mr. George Kugler, Mrs. Fred. Welty, P. F. Burket, James McGreevy, H. D. Wagaman, William Sellers, James Riffle, Ollie Hospelhorn, John Mentzer, John Hospelhorn, R. M. Zacharias, Dr. B. I. Jamison, T. A. Maxell, Mrs. Catherine Hyder, George Eyster, John Wagerman.
- Seventy-five cents: Mrs. Fannie Eyster, Wm. Warner.
- Fifty cents: Mrs. Maria Zeck, Mrs. Mary Bentzel, Mrs. Peter Spindler, P. J. Harding, Mrs. Mary C. Slagle, Lewis Mentzer, P. D. Lawrence, Edgar Moser, Charles E. Gillelan.
- Twenty-five cents: John Tyson.
- The Total amount received was \$259.75.

ed. He attempted to jump on one of the cars and fell under the wheels.

Gustavus B. Timanus, formerly Mayor of Laurel, and for many years manager of a textile mill in that town, was elected assistant superintendent of the House of Correction by the directors of that institution at a recent meeting. Mr. Timanus is the brother of Ex-Mayor Timanus of Baltimore.

Impressive services were held at Braddock Heights on Sunday evening in memory of Adolphus Fearhake, one of the most beloved men of the State who died last fall. Mr. Emory L. Coblentz and Judge Hammond Urner both gave impressive talks.

Alderman Phebus, Culler and Shoemaker and County Commissioners John W. Holter and T. N. Mohler left Friday on a trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington and other places to get ideas for the construction of an improved street around Court Park at Frederick.

At a public meeting held in Frederick Thursday William H. Vanmeter was nominated for Mayor, Edward H. Miller Councilman from the First ward, Dr. C. R. W. Crum from the Second and S. T. Hogan from the Third on a Citizens' ticket. Eugene Harrison heads an independent ticket and Frank Hoar the Socialists.

The Frederick County Commissioners and the Carroll County Commissioners in joint meeting, at Frederick, awarded the contract for furnishing the iron work for a joint bridge across Sam's Creek, about four miles from Union Bridge, to M. D. Porman, of York, Pa., for \$600. The bridge is about 40 feet long.

The County Commissioners say that the Montevue farm must pay almost all the running expenses of the institution, and with this end in view the commissioners will insist that more land be devoted to trucking purposes.

At the close of business on June 30, the deposits in Hagerstown's seven banks aggregated \$6,882,134.44, and at the same time the deposits in the Frederick banks amounted to \$8,101,319.97.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT TO BE DEDICATED

Gift of Mrs. Heffner to "The Unknown" Will Be Turned Over to G. A. R. on Sunday.

The monument to "The Unknown" which Mrs. Emma R. Heffner has had erected in the U. B. Cemetery in Thurmont will be turned over to the Thurmont Post of the G. A. R. and will be dedicated by it on Sunday afternoon next, July 19.

The Post will convene in special meeting at 1.15 P. M., and proceed to the cemetery where the exercises will be held. The members of the G. A. R. in Emmitsburg have been extended a special invitation to be present, and all old soldiers whether members of the G. A. R. or not will be welcomed at the dedication.

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ACROSS THE LINE

Gettysburg:

Boy Scouts who participated in the Fiftieth Anniversary exercises at Gettysburg last Summer have formed a unique organization to perpetuate the memorable peace celebration. In perpetuation of the event they have organized a club to be known as the "Boy Scouts Gettysburg Service Corps." Chapters will be established at Washington, Philadelphia, Frederick, Hagerstown and Burlington, N. J. Dr. Wm. A. Granville president of the College has received notice that the Marine Officers' School will come to Gettysburg this Summer. A group of ten men arrived last Saturday and a second group of twenty men will arrive on Saturday, July 18. They will remain here until August 29. A feature of the work this year will be the study of the contour maps of the battlefield, these being considered the most perfect maps of the kind now in possession of the United States Government.

John N. Weaver has purchased the good will and fixtures of the Klinefelter cafe from Oliver Klinefelter, who has conducted the place for several years. Mr. Weaver owns the building.

Fairfield:—

Messrs. Harry and Martin Myers are laying concrete walks and porch floors for Mr. John Peters.

Mrs. Phillip Harbaugh and children, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sanders.

The school board has elected Charles A. Landis Principal of the High School, Miss Elizabeth Herring teacher of the Intermediate School and Miss Martha Witherow, teacher of the Primary School.

KEYSVILLE.

Rev. J. Gould Wicky, of Uniontown, a former supply pastor of this place, visited friends here this week. Every one was glad to see Mr. Wicky's smiling face once again.

Miss Helen Ohler, of near Emmitsburg, spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. George Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper and family visited Mr. Charles Kemper in Taneytown, on Sunday.

Miss Helen Fox, of Gettysburg, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Byron Stull.

The following attended the Sunday School Convention: Misses Carrie Fuss, Helen Baumgardner, Rosanna Ohler, of near Emmitsburg, Messrs. Charles Fuss, of near Emmitsburg, Estey Zentz, of Thurmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Grier Keilholtz, Mrs. William Mummy and son Charles, of Monocacy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, and family, of Four Points, Misses Sidney Adams and Carrie Stambaugh, of Monocacy.

Preparatory service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and communion services at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

Miss Elsie Baumgardner spent Wednesday in Frederick.

Mr. Earl Koontz, of Baltimore, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Oliver Newcomer.

GRACEHAM

Mr. Lemuel Colliflower, of Altoona, and Mr. Charles Colliflower, of near Thurmont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower.

Mr. John Colliflower and niece, Mrs. Maggie Routzahn, of Providence R. I., spent Friday with Mr. Samuel Troxell. Mrs. Emma Firor and daughter Maria, Mrs. Norma Six and child, Lillie Mayne, Mr. O'Toole, of Thurmont, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. George Strong.

Mr. Robert Colliflower and son, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower, of Frederick, Mr. Newton Six and family, of near Detour, visited Mrs. Agnes Colliflower on Sunday.

Mr. Edward Seiss and Miss Hockensmith, of Waynesboro, spent several days with Miss Mamie Seiss.

Mr. Howard Colliflower, Miss Nellie Joy, Miss Elsie Robinson and Mr. Roy Freshour, of Loys, spent Sunday evening with Mr. Charles Miller.

Miss Francis Young entertained a few of her little friends on Friday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday.

Mrs. Mattie Colliflower and daughter Belva, and Miss Lottie Fisher visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bittinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fisher and son, Clarence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hines, of Walkersville.

Mrs. Ethel Keilholtz, of Walkersville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joy.

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THURMONT.

Miss Ruth Webster who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ethel Webster, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Prudhomme, of Baltimore, is spending the Summer with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Prudhomme.

Miss Nancy Beard, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Hatie Beard.

Miss Clara Muntzme, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting Miss Olive Rout, has returned to her home.

Miss Ethel Webster, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her father, Mr. Grant Webster.

Mr. Swingli Winger is building a handsome residence on E. Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White have moved into their new home on Woodside Ave.

Eyler's Valley Happenings.

Mrs. Amanda McClain spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sheridan McKissick, of Eyler's Valley.

Mrs. William Miller has returned home after spending a few days in Zentztown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eyler and two children, Eva and Fleet, spent a few days in Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Fisher and Mr. John Johnson, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mary E. Fisher.

There was a very enjoyable surprise party held in honor of Mrs. Harriet Zimmerman seventy-second birthday. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharrer and two children, George and Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eyler and two children, Eva and Fleet; Mrs. Sheridan McKissick and son, Edgar; Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Wetzel and children, Viola, Catherine, Emma and Albert; Mrs. Amanda Kipe, Misses Ruie Kipe, Ruth Miller, Annie Willis, Maggie Lizar, Hazel McKissick, Annie Hardman; Messrs. Arthur McKissick, Simza Smith, Clarence Alexander, William Zimmerman, Harry Kelly, Mrs. Harriet Zimmerman, Mrs. Cora McKissick, Mrs. Lula Working and daughter, Alice. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Natural gas has been discovered in Manitoba.

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

Masters Harry Scott, Bernard Walters, John and Allen O'Donoghue are camping near Mumma's close to the Monocacy.

Mr. Sidney O'Donoghue is visiting friends in Altoona and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Early and son, Francis, of Wilmington, Del., are spending a few weeks at "Pine Tree Cottage," visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. William Seltzer.

The Misses Madigan and Agnes Reuter, of Baltimore, are spending a few weeks at "Split Rock Cottage," guests of Mrs. Parks Jennings and Mrs. Margaret Manley.

Messrs. John Jordan and Claude Althoff have returned to their respective homes near Mt. St. Mary's.

The Misses Martin, of Hagerstown, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Seltzer have returned home.

Miss Jessie Busted, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks at "Hillside."

Mr. and Mrs. John Whettle and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Patrick Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cool and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krug.

Miss Lillian Rosensteel, of Motters, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Seltzer, near Mt. St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warthen and family, of Laurel, Md., are visiting Mrs. Margaret Hoke.

Mrs. Edmund Ryan accompanied by her little sons, Neil and Frank has gone for a visit to relatives and friends in New York, Hartford and Waterbury. Mrs. Ryan is convalescing from a long and serious illness, and her friends and neighbors sincerely hope that she may enjoy her trip and return home completely restored to health.

Many persons from this locality went to Thurmont Saturday evening to the lawn fete given for the benefit of the Church of "Our Lady of Mt. Carmel," and which was held on the beautiful grounds surrounding the Church. All present spent a most enjoyable evening and hope that the ladies in charge of the same may soon give another lawn fete.

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late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of January, 1915 they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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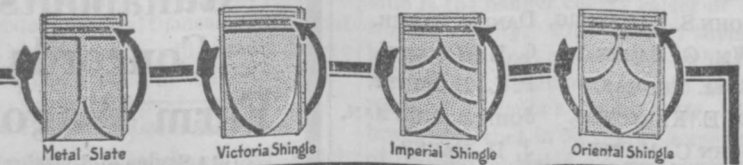
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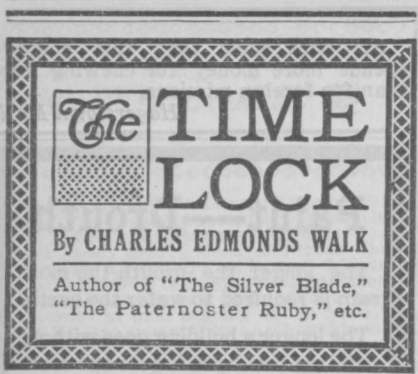
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SYNOPSIS.

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 fiancée, 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 goes alone on a yachting trip. He recognizes among some persons in a passing motor boat two men whom he had seen enter the House of Mystery. He sees one of them, a Mr. Callis, on shore later and follows him. Tom is seized, blindfolded and taken to a house. He hears a girl named Jessie, evidently the daughter of the man in authority, question his captors. A sweet-voiced girl later protests against the roughness of his captors.

Book II.

CHAPTER I—Van Vechten calls on his uncle, Theodore Van Vechten, big man in Wall street and known as the "Man of Iron," in search of information regarding the whereabouts of Paige Carew.

CHAPTER II—Detective Flint shows Van Vechten a gold mesh purse found in the House of Mystery. Van recognizes it as belonging to Paige Carew.

CHAPTER III—The sweet-voiced girl helps Tom Phinney escape, but refuses to disclose her identity. Tom declares he will meet her again.

CHAPTER IV—Detective Flint tells Van Vechten he has a theory that Paige has been kidnaped. Van goes to lay the case before his uncle.

CHAPTER V—Messages are sent to Europe in an effort to trace Paige. Tom tells Van Vechten he is in love and relates his adventure.

CHAPTER VI—A message from London reports that two ladies resembling Miss Carew and her companion, Mrs. Devereaux, sailed for New York some time previously. A reward of \$2,500 is offered.

CHAPTER VII—It develops that the ladies visited the English home of Temple Bonner, owner of the House of Mystery. Flint has a theory that they are connected with the mystery of No. 1313.

CHAPTER VIII—It is recalled that Temple Bonner was in love with a daughter of Compton Schuyler, who married Max Willard. The other daughter married a man named Devereaux. Bonner and Willard were intimate friends. A search is started for Willard.

CHAPTER IX—Van Vechten enters the House of Mystery by the back door in time to hear John Callis threaten a girl. He interferes and helps the girl escape, but is rendered unconscious in the struggle with Callis.

Book III.

CHAPTER I—Tom Phinney gets a job as master of Brownlow's yacht Kohinur which has been chartered for some mysterious mission.

CHAPTER II—The charterer and his friends board the yacht at night and Tom hears the voice of the unknown girl and also of a man involved in his adventure of a few nights previous.

CHAPTER III—Tom finds the girl more beautiful than he had anticipated. The charterer turns out to be Max Willard.

CHAPTER IV—Willard assures Tom that his mission is honorable and intimates that a great wrong is about to be righted. He gives orders that no one is to leave or board the yacht without his permission. Della, the girl of the voice, insists upon going ashore and while Tom explains his orders Callis jumps overboard.

CHAPTER V—With Willard's consent Della goes ashore to telephone and returns to the yacht in great agitation.

CHAPTER VI—Tom accompanies Della and Jessie Willard ashore. Tom learns from Detective Flint that Willard has recently invented a powerful explosive.

CHAPTER VII—Van Vechten, recovering from injuries received in his fight with Callis, is visited by Jessie Willard, in whom he recognizes the girl who was the cause of the fight. He declares his love for her. She tells him that if his feelings have not changed one week from that day she will marry him.

CHAPTER VIII—A coffin-shaped box is taken aboard the yacht at night. Della tells Tom she really is Paige Carew and that she has been interested in him for years through the glowing accounts of Van Vechten.

CHAPTER IX.

A Disappearance.

If Miss Carew had planned to overwhelm Capt. Tom Phinney with amazement at her disclosure, she must have been eminently well pleased with the result; in point of fact, she made no effort to conceal her amusement; but in a moment a change came over him that at first startled and next dismayed her, for something had happened that she had not foreseen and could not comprehend now.

First of all it occurred to him, that if this was Paige Carew, then nothing whatever had happened to her, because there was no mistaking the fact that she was a free agent; there could be, therefore, no clash of interests, or else—if the alternative were true—she was allied with Max Willard and against her uncle and guardian, and against her cousin and—her betrothed! This was the flash of memory that now crushed him.

But in any event, doubt of the regularity of Willard's enterprise was definitely removed, and the mystery became fraught with a deeper and a weightier significance than he had dreamed of. It was not for him to meddle with.

But, Ruddy—how narrowly Tom had escaped treachery to their friendship! It was an unspeakably bitter moment



"God! How I Do Love You!"

for him; but by degrees he assumed a certain dignity that was new to the girl, and it promptly dampened her merry humor.

"Captain Phinney—Tom!" she exclaimed. "What is it? What have I done?"

He smiled a bit wistfully. "You? Nothing. All that has happened is that I've made a natural born damned fool of myself—as I usually do where women are concerned."

She stared at him blankly, uncomprehendingly. "Honor bright," she presently declared, "I do not understand. I cannot see why you should be so affected."

He reached forward with a quick, impulsive motion and caught one of her wrists.

"I suppose it means nothing to you that I have learned to love you. I suppose it means nothing to you that you are the fiancée of my best friend, and that I must give you up. I suppose it means nothing to you that I will keep right on loving you because I can't help myself, but must put on a grin to hide it from him—from everybody. God! How I do love you! I have the satisfaction, anyhow, of knowing that you know it."

Her regard had remained steadfastly locked with his throughout this impassioned tirade, nor did it waver now. Gently she told him:

"You are hurting me, Tom."

In a swift revulsion of feeling, he dropped her hand.

"Forgive me!" he begged. "I am beside myself. A fellow can't get used to a thing like this all in a minute. But, believe me, Miss Carew, I'll never bother you again. It's all been like a fairy dream—from the second I first heard your voice as I stood blindfolded before you; when you came to me where I lay helpless in the dark, and yet could not see your face; when you led me out into the night and left me, still blindfolded; when we came face to face here—well, it seems that I have been blindfolded all along until this moment; but I don't want to forget a single detail of my dream. Now, I am awake."

She surprised him with an abrupt cry of impatience, emphasized with a stamp of one foot. Her eyes were snapping.

"Tom Phinney! Stop that sort of talk. You make me tired!"

"Pardon me." He bowed politely. "I have nothing more to say."

"Well, I have." All at once her voice broke. "You are the stupidest, most exasperating man I ever knew! And I—don't know whether to laugh or—cry!" And doing both, she darted suddenly from the room.

Miss Carew had not been gone a minute before the stranger he had accosted the previous day appeared in the doorway.

"Can I have a word with you, captain?" said the man.

Tom was impatient of any interruption just at this juncture. He favored the intruder with a scowl and bluntly asked him what he wanted.

The man stepped inside and closed the door.

"I have learned," said he, "that no one is allowed to go ashore; I don't particularly mind about that; but I came away rather hurriedly, and I would like to send a message to my people. Would there be any objection to that?"

The fellow's manner was furtive and clandestine, and Tom was a bit puzzled. Before he could reply, the other drew a sealed envelope from his pocket and laid it on the table, and upon this he laid a ten-dollar bill.

"Whoever takes that letter ashore," said the man, "and finds a trustworthy messenger who will deliver it right away, can split the ten-spot with him; a filver's not picked up for an hour's easy work every day, but it's worth something to keep one's folks from worrying."

Sweeping aside the bill, Tom mechanically picked up the envelope and glanced at it.

He did not start or betray by any sign that the address gave him a distinct shock of surprise; his susceptibilities were become calloused to any fresh sensations of this nature; but nevertheless he was amazed to see that the name upon the envelope was none other than Mr. Phineas Flint's. The street number—which Tom could not identify—was police headquarters.

"My uncle," explained the man, glibly.

Very carefully Tom replaced the envelope and upon top of it the bill; then he leaned back and fixed the man with a look.

"See here," he demanded with abrupt authority, "just how do you come to be on this yacht, anyhow?"

This abrupt manner left the man unruffled.

"Why, it was this way," he said easily. "My uncle learned Thursday that Mr. Willard was in town, looking for a young man to take the place of somebody that had been hurt; I was wanting a job, and he put me wise to it. Mr. Willard was in something of a hurry, and it didn't take us long to strike a bargain."

This explanation was illuminating. It required but a second's reflection to array the whole thing clear in Tom's mind and at the same time definitely fix the man's status.

Flint at last had struck Willard's trail; the latter's urgent need to find a man to take Callis' place had in some manner come to the detective's ears, and he had been quick to take advantage of it. Flint knew in a general way what Willard wanted, and had hastily picked a Central office man that would fill the requirements. Manifestly there had been no time to post him; he was expected to communicate with Flint as soon as the quarry was located—hence the letter.

Tom was guided to a speedy decision by several considerations. To antagonize this man might mean the upsetting of Willard's plans at the very moment of their fulfillment; to retain his good will would leave a representative of the adverse interests on the premises, who could frustrate Willard if the latter's schemes really were to interfere. It would be the detective's role to wait and watch, and as John Callis' substitute he would be given excellent opportunities to learn what was going on.

"Sit down," said Tom presently. As the man obeyed, he stood up and, thrusting his hands into his jacket pockets, coolly surveyed the other.

"It happens," he went on, "that I know 'your uncle' pretty well myself." The man gave him a quick, sharp glance, but said nothing. "I would advise you not to attempt to send that letter ashore. It's my opinion that you can serve Flint's ends better by doing just what Willard has employed you to do, and by trying not to excite Willard's suspicions. You will earn a thousand dollars, won't you?"

"So Willard promised," returned the man.

"You may depend on it," Tom assured him. "I have known for some time that Flint was looking for Willard—and more especially for John Callis—"

The detective sharply interjected: "He's on this yacht right now—disabled. That's why you happen to be here; you were hired to take his place. I'll see to it that he doesn't get away from you. Strikes me you have opportunities that old Flint would appreciate."

The man no longer tried to dissemble. "I see that you have me spotted all right. Cornelius is my name. What's the game? Phineas had no time to put me wise."

"He couldn't have told you so very much," replied Tom—"little more than I can myself. I am not in Willard's confidence, but I have the best of reasons for knowing that whatever it is he's up to, it is strictly on the level."

"H'm-m-m," Cornelius mused, "that makes my position a bit difficult, doesn't it?"

"Not particularly so. All you have to do is play fair. If anything crooked shows up you can count on my assistance. But the orders are strict about going and coming, and you couldn't expect me to make an exception of you, Flint or anybody else. On my side, I shall say nothing to Willard about you."

Cornelius picked up both bill and letter, returning the first to his pocket and tearing the second into tiny bits.

"Flint will be all up in the air over not hearing from me," he remarked; "but if I can't, I can't. You have the dead-wood on me now. Have you any idea what was in that box they brought aboard last night?"

"Not the slightest," returned Tom.

"It looked a whole lot like a coffin."

Tom filled and lighted his pipe, while Mr. Cornelius sat and watched him intently. As the same idea had

occurred to the first-named, he could not disparage it now. Cornelius broke the silence:

"Coffins, you know, are only used when there are dead people to put in them. Any cadavers around here that you've noticed?"

"You're a nice cheerful chap, believe me," retorted Tom. "No, there are none. It can't be Callis, because he's getting well—saw him less than an hour ago."

"Just suppose," Cornelius went on meditatively, "that Willard is expecting somebody to die—at a given time, say—"

"Hang it all!" Tom cut in. "You don't think the man is plotting deliberate murder, do you?"

Cornelius did not say what he thought. He sat considering.

"Well," he said at last, rising, "I guess I'll have to take your word for it that everything is all right until I see different. But a coffin—he shook his head dubiously—"It don't look good to me." Whereupon he took his departure.

Shortly after nightfall Tom saw Willard and the man Cornelius board the launch and go ashore, and he watched them with a quickened sense of anticipation.

"If that sleuth is worth a darn," he reflected, "now is his chance to get word to Flint."

He did not witness their return, but about an hour later he had a glimpse of Cornelius and one of the other young men, garbed in soiled and worn overalls and jumpers, like a pair of stevedores.

Somewhere around half-past nine, the coffin-shaped box once more appeared.

But now, instead of two men, all four of Willard's retainers were carrying it. Indeed, it would scarcely be too much to say that they staggered with it, so heavy had it grown, and so marked was the contrast between the ease and indifference with which it had been brought aboard, and the extreme caution with which it was being handled now.

Willard's patent explosive flashed into Tom's mind. After all, was it not possible that he was about to perpetrate some appalling disaster, and that Paige and Jessie had been won over to whatever extreme mistaken principles he justified his conduct by, so that they believed them to be right and high-minded? With an imminent sense of the man's powerful individuality strong upon him, the idea, hideous as it was, was not altogether impossible.

Willard was himself superintending the box's conveyance with such anxious regard and solicitude that Tom's misgivings swept over him again, intensified a hundredfold.

With no clearly defined purpose in mind, he involuntarily stepped up to the gangway, as they began to negotiate the difficult descent of the accommodation-steps.

"You need more help there, don't you?" he demanded.

Willard barred his progress with a suddenly extended arm.

"No, no," he returned quickly, "These men have been carefully instructed; they know just what to do and how to do it."

Nevertheless it was with a disquieting feeling of apprehension that he watched the long box lowered carefully into the launch, which was immediately cast off and allowed to drift with the current into the darkness before the motor was started. None of the crew accompanied it on this trip, and as once before, it went down-stream instead of across to the landing.

What was the meaning of it all, anyhow? What strange operations were going on in his very presence that he should remain so ignorant of them?

He walked aft to the taffrail, upon which he leaned and stared into the night at the point where the launch had vanished, until roused by a touch upon his arm and the voice of Jessie Willard. She spoke with an agitation that had an electrifying effect upon him.

"Captain Phinney, do you know where Miss Carew is?"

"Why, I haven't seen her all evening," he returned. "I supposed she was in her room—or with you?"

The girl all at once seemed to shrink with a sudden unerving fear.

"She's not in her room!" she cried. "I thought she was, but she has not been. Neither have I seen her—since dinner." There was a pause.

"Didn't she go ashore?" Jessie presently faltered.

"No," Tom replied.

How long the ensuing silence lasted, while they stood staring helplessly into each other's eyes, and by degrees realized the significance of the girl's absence, neither of them afterwards ever knew.

They first looked into every likely place that might conceal a girl, terror and dread growing with each step that brought nothing to light. Tom scarcely noted an elderly lady who joined them and in a soothing manner, tried to compose the almost hysterical girl.

As for Tom, he was from the very first torn with an awful, unspeakable fear, but he acted with a dispatch and directness that left no possibility neglected.

Their own hurried but nevertheless quite thorough search proving ineffective, all hands were called, and the Kohinur had such a fine-combing as must have brought to light the smallest of lost articles, to say nothing of a young lady.

Then, in disregard of express instructions, both search-lights were brought into play, which explored with fingers of dazzling light every inch of the river's surface for miles downstream, while all the Kohinur's boats pined hither and thither in the quest.

But it was all of no use; not the slightest trace of the missing girl was to be found. Yet Jessie, with her elderly companion, hoping in the face of despairing certainty, watched and waited until the last boat returned.

The girl's overwrought nerves gave way as Tom, haggard and almost frenzied, approached. Clinging to the other woman, she sank weakly into a deck-chair, her body convulsed with sobs.

"Aunt Jo," she gasped, "we must tell Mr. Phinney—everything."

"Yes, yes, we must tell him—take him fully into our confidence," she returned. "But you must try to compose yourself, my dear. Captain Phinney will assist you to your room."

"Oh, Aunt Jo! Aunt Jo!" moaned Jessie. "We shall never see her again! I can't stand it! Papa, oh, why—"

The words were lost in a sudden uncontrollable fit of weeping.

At this juncture Tom was awakened from his hopeless lethargy, by a hail from the river. He ran to the head of the accommodation-steps, where Mercer was parleying with some one in a boat.

"Who is it?" demanded Tom brushing his first mate aside.

"That you, Phinney?" a familiar voice came up out of the darkness. "This is Flint."

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