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WILSON SPEECH EPITOMISED

REASSURES BUSINESS

President Departs From a Carefully Prepared Paper

ANSWERING CRITICS OF SERVICE

Chief Executive Allays Any Anxiety
Caused By Calamity Howlers And
Speeches That Went Off at Half
Cock.

President Wilson departed from the prepared text to his annual address to Congress on Tuesday, which was devoted principally to answering those who contend the United States is unprepared for national defence, to give notice to the business world that the legislative programme of his administration as it affects regulation of business was virtually completed. He said it had resulted in a clear road for business to travel to "unclouded success." Honest business men, the President declared, need have nothing to fear in treading the way outlined in the trust and currency bills. While the President dwelt but briefly upon the subject, his words were interpreted as an assurance that no further important business legislation was contemplated.

The President's address included the following recommendations:

Congress should at once adopt measures to develop American shipping and especially to encourage trade with South America.

The pending shipping bill should be passed to give the Government a chance to open new trade routes which are not attractive now to private capital.

Measures should be adopted to make the great water power now unused available to industry under adequate protection from monopoly.

The bill opening the natural resources of the public domain to development should be passed.

The bill giving a larger measure of self-government to the Philippines should be adopted by the Senate.

The rural credits bill has not been completed sufficiently to justify its consideration at this session.

The proposed safety at sea convention should be promptly adopted.

Provision for the adequate charting of the United States coasts should be made.

There should be the most rigid economy in expenditures possible without sacrifice of effective achievement.

Answering the critics who have been harping on the unpreparedness and weakness of the United States in the possibility of war, Mr. Wilson said:

"Let there be no misconception, the country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense." Thus President Wilson gave his answer to the agitation for an increased army and navy, qualifying it by such statements as:

"We shall profit by every war experience and what is needed will be adequately done."

"We have never had and . . . we shall never have a large standing army. . . . We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves."

"There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to . . . make itself effective should occasion arise."

"We must depend . . . not upon a standing army . . . but upon a citizenry trained . . . to arms."

"The National Guard should be developed and strengthened . . . not because the time calls for such measures, but . . . to make provision for our national peace and safety."

"More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our polity."

"A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural measure of defense."

"We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas in the future as in the past."

"We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense."

"We are the champions of peace and of concord. . . . This is the time . . . when we should . . . keep our strength and self-possession."

More Relief for the Belgians.

The New England Belgian Relief Committee, which has received some \$130,000 since it began its collections a few weeks ago, has apparently decided to follow Mr. Wirth's example of buying in New England and shipping from Boston, according to the Boston Transcript. The committee already has sent \$20,000 to Washington and \$30,000 to New York, but now it is planning to load a Christmas ship with clothing and food, all coming from New England, and to start it for Holland on Dec. 24.

RIVALRY CAUSE OF MEXICAN MIX

Catholic Priest Gives New Version of
Madero's Assassination.

Still wearing the garb of a common laborer, cap, blue working shirt and overalls, Rev. John Hagel, a Catholic priest who was exiled from Mexico, gave a graphic description of conditions in that country.

Father Hagel's church was destroyed by Zapata's band and "the 60 nuns," he said, "Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary were stripped, outraged and forced to march, nude, through the streets, and then cast into dungeons, there left to their fate. Sister Magdalena, who was but 19 years old, after being outraged by the bandit soldiers, was left to die in terrible agony on an ant hill, where a few days later her bones were found."

"Zapata, at the head of an army of 12,000 men," said Father Hagel, "has been in control of the southern part of Mexico for the last few years. All mail matter is censored or destroyed by Zapata himself, whose authority is supreme, and to incur his enmity means death."

Father Hagel said that while Huerta was no better than Diaz, Madero or Carranza, he never persecuted the church and was not a Catholic, as many suppose, though he was baptized. Diaz, he said, ruled with a firm hand, and until the old constitutional rights were completely disregarded, living in Mexico was not so bad.

Regarding Madero's assassination, Father Hagel said the real facts had never been published. "Madero, after becoming President," he said, "did not divide the lands to the satisfaction of some of his followers and they rebelled. A committee was sent to him to demand his resignation. The spokesman was shot and killed by Madero. A second officer, who dared remonstrate with him, shared a like fate. The third and sole survivor seized a chair and struck Madero, killing him instantly. The body was dragged from his office, placed in a carriage and soldiers later riddled it with bullets."

Speaking of Carranza, the priest said he was an educated man and had served as Governor of Coahuila, but that he favored the old peon system.

Father Hagel said that intense rivalry between American and English oil interests was responsible for the unhappy state of affairs in Mexico. "Former President Diaz," he said, "had granted American capitalists certain concessions at Tampico and Frontera, for which he was given \$50,000,000. An English syndicate gave him a like amount for similar concessions and then proved to be the most productive. The American capitalists, thoroughly aroused, decided upon the overthrow of Diaz, and to that end financed Madero's revolution. Diaz took the \$100,000,000 with him to Europe."

"It was now the Englishmen's turn. They produced Huerta, and this is why the Washington Government never recognized Huerta as president. American capitalists rank first in owning Mexican property, England is second and Mexican capital third."

Half of U. S. Employees in Politics.

Richard Henry Dana of Boston, president of the National Civic Service League, in his address at its thirty-fourth annual session said that more than half the public employees in the United States are in politics and their jobs are the substructure of the great political machines.

"The whole civil service of the federal government," he said, "includes about 475,000 persons, with an aggregate total salary estimated at \$400,000,000 a year. Of this number only 61 per cent is under a strict competitive merit system."

"Add to this the services of the cities, counties and states, there is a grand total of nearly 900,000 appointees, with an aggregate annual salary of \$700,000,000, of which the far greater part is still in politics unprotected by civil service laws and is used to build up political machines."

Promised Immunity; Gets Two Years.

Cecil Starliper, of Clearspring, who was with John H. Wingert when the latter killed Policeman Middlekauff in Hagerstown last August, was sentenced to two years in the House of Correction for carrying concealed weapons. Starliper testified for the defense in the Wingert case, and his attorneys say he was promised immunity by the state, but his testimony in the case was used against him at a trial in Hagerstown.

The state asked a jury trial in the case and he was found guilty. The attorneys then moved for an arrest of judgment, and the hearing occupied all day in court. Judge Keedy then gave Starliper the extreme penalty. The case will be carried to the Court of Appeals, it is said.



Friday.

The Italian government joined with Great Britain in protesting to the State Department against the Arizona alien labor act, limiting employment of alien labor in industries in that State.

Two condemned murderers paid the penalty in the electric chair at Ohio penitentiary. Harley Beard, aged 23, triple murderer, was the first. He was calm and deliberate. Wesley Jenkins, negro, of Dayton, who killed his sweetheart, died terror-stricken and protesting his innocence.

Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., representative in Congress in the thirty-first district, died at his home in Potsdam, N. Y., today. He was formerly speaker of the state assembly and was one of the best-known Republicans in the state.

It became known today when the shipment was examined by customs officials and representatives of insurance companies that paintings and art objects of an estimated value of about \$800,000 were destroyed by fire in the hold of the freight steamer Mississippi, which arrived in New York on November 27.

Robert B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federal League Club, today announced that he had signed Rube Marquard, for the past six seasons a member of the New York Giants pitching staff.

Signor Perugini, a widely known singer and actor, died today in the Forest Home, near Torresdale, Pa., a suburb, where he had been a resident since January.

Indictments were returned today by the grand jury against H. L. Linder, James Rice and William M. Patton for wrongfully obtaining possession of and wrongfully revealing the contents of telegraphic messages sent out by the Associated Press.

Opposition to Representative Gardner's resolution for an investigation by a commission into the preparedness of the United States for war was expressed to President Wilson by Representatives Fitzgerald and Sherley, the ranking members of the House Appropriations Committee. Both told the President they were preparing to speak on the subject in the House.

The pleas in abatement made by William Rockefeller and seven others of the 21 directors and former directors of the New Haven Railroad to indictments charging them with criminal violation of the law, have been dismissed and pleas of not guilty were entered instead today.

Saturday.

Secretary Harry Goldman of the Baltimore Terrapins signed Chief Charles Albert Bender, one of the most famous pitchers in the country.

Rescued by six tugs, the Great Northern, a \$3,000,000 steamship built by William Cramp & Sons for the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, proceeded on her trial trip today. The vessel was blown ashore by a strong wind at 8 o'clock off Fort Mifflin.

Cardinal Angelo di Pietro, doyen of the Sacred College, died this morning. Cardinal di Pietro was born on May 26, 1828. He was Papal nuncio at Madrid in 1887, and he was created and proclaimed a cardinal priest in 1893.

According to advices received today an aeroplane service will be established to carry mail from the Kansas City (Kan.) postoffice and substations to the Union Station in Kansas City, if plans contemplated by the Postoffice Department are carried out.

An additional protest from Gov. W. P. Hunt of Arizona asking that adequate protection be afforded noncombatants from the fighting across the border from Naco reached the State Department.

Charles M. Schwab sailed unexpectedly again today for Liverpool. Mr. Schwab referred to Secretary of State Bryan all interviewers who sought to learn if his unexpected trip abroad was connected in any way with his recent conference with Mr. Bryan.

Secretary Daniels announced the selection of Naval Constructor David W. Taylor, U.S.N., to be Chief Constructor of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair. In that capacity he will have direct supervision over the construction of all new American warships and be the responsible

officer concerned in the preparation of designs of new naval vessels during the next four years

Sir Arthur Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, left with Mr. Bryan a memorandum protesting against the reported intention of Carranza to blow up the tunnels of the British-owned railroad running between Vera Cruz and Mexico City in an effort to block the approach of Villa's forces. Also the Ambassador made representations asking the United States to use its good offices to obtain from Carranza the release of large consignments of British cotton shipped for interior points in Mexico, but held up by Carranza at Vera Cruz.

Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope, the "great big girl of the Golden West," was arrested upon a charge of attempting to bribe federal authorities who are now conducting her Mann act prosecution of Colonel Charles Alexander, millionaire of Providence, R.I.

Sunday.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in an article copyrighted by the Wheeler Syndicate Inc., and published today, makes a scathing arraignment of the Mexican policy of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan. Mr. Roosevelt denounces this policy not only as futile but as carrying with it responsibility for the frightful excesses committed by all the contending parties in Mexico.

Andrew J. Peters, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, said the European war had cost the United States approximately \$30,000,000 in revenue. He said that for the fiscal year to date the revenue derived at custom-houses amounted to \$94,238,843, compared with \$140,447,000 for the same period last year. This would give a deficit of \$46,000,000.

Four lives were lost, 60 or more families left homeless in the sleet-covered streets and property to the value of half a million dollars reduced to ruins as the result of a fire which swept one side of Depot Square and adjacent block of Ashford avenue, on Ardsley on the Putnam, a suburb of Dobbs Ferry, New York.

Monday.

According to an announcement at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Ensign Earl W. Robinson, U.S.N., a North Dakota boy, has been found guilty by a naval court-martial of larceny of articles from officers' rooms aboard the battleship New Jersey. He was sentenced to serve five years in the State prison at Concord, N.H.

Representative Kahn of California, ranking Republican of the House Naval Committee, in a formal statement declared himself for a building program to include a large number of submarines and torpedo boats, more battle-ships and an increase in navy enlistments. He endorsed a scheme of short-term enlistment to provide a mobile army of 500,000 and a national guard of 500,000.

The Supreme Court refused to issue a writ to review Leo M. Frank's conviction of the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl. This decision of the court ends attempts to save Frank's life by its intervention. Efforts will be made now, it is said, to procure a pardon or commutation of sentence from Georgia officials.

The Supreme Court today upheld the validity of the license tax upon foreign corporations in Arkansas in the case of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company.

Representative Levy introduced a bill to authorize an issue of \$240,000,000 Panama Canal bonds to create a larger surplus in the Treasury.

Two years in Sing Sing was the punishment meted out in New York to 70-year old Dr. Richard Flower, who was indicted in 1903 for swindling schemes that netted him more than \$2,000,000.

President Wilson placed himself in formal opposition to the inquiries into Army and Navy preparedness proposed by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts.

Congress reconvened after the fall recess. Members had reunions in the Senate and House, and after the introduction of bills and resolutions and passage of formal measures incident to the opening of a new session, both houses adjourned to await the delivery tomorrow.

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ALLIES BUYING SUPPLIES HERE

Rush Orders Keep Coming In, Mostly
For Khaki Cloth and Stockings.

The scarcity of supplies in this market wanted by the Allies is being emphasized with every additional order received. It developed that England is so pushed for khaki cloth for her armies that she is now willing to supply American mills taking orders for this fabric with secret recipes for dyeing and waterproofing the khaki so that it will meet the requirements of the British service.

This information was vouchsafed by a representative of Hadjopoulos & Sperco, Inc., New York, who has just received an order for 8,000,000 yards of khaki cloth. This material is wanted for the British, French, and Russian armies. The specifications call for cloth 53 inches wide and in three different proportional weights, including 21, 28, and 32 ounce goods. The spokesman for the commission firm stated that the firm's London house cabled that the allied armies are very badly in need of khaki, so much so, in fact, that the British Government is willing to divulge the dyeing processes mentioned.

"This order for khaki," said the representative, "ought to be filled by Feb. 15, but of course it will be impossible to get the goods within the time specified. One great trouble that we are experiencing is to ascertain just how many mills and looms are available on an order of this kind. It is extremely hard to learn just what amount of production the mills here are capable of. It looks as though we would have to take what we can get."

"Another order we are endeavoring to fill for the Allies comprises 4,000,000 pairs of wool socks ranging in price from \$1 to \$1.50 per dozen, free on board steamer, New York. The specifications are for blue and Oxfords, weight from 2 to 3 pounds per dozen. The mills are full of orders on this line of goods and we cannot get the socks anywhere near as fast as they are wanted on the outside. The same situation prevails in the matter of wool gloves, of which we have orders covering 2,000,000 pairs. These we are shipping as rapidly as we can locate the goods. The situation in the wool market owing to the English and Australian embargoes does not make the American mills enthusiastic to take these orders, notwithstanding the fact that heavy advances are paid on placing them."

The company received a cable from its London house calling for large quantities of cotton socks for Spring wear, which is taken in commission circles to mean that the foreign Governments see no prospect of the war ending for several months at least. The order was said to be the first for light weight fabrics given since buying here began on a large scale. The firm declined to state what quantities of socks are involved in the order.

It was said at the company's office that heavy demands are continuing to be made for American shoes and that, if the shoes measure up to the requirements as regards quality and price, they are always wanted. The same firm reports a continuance of demand for flour and sugar.

Big League's Fortieth Birthday.

Next year will be the fortieth anniversary of the National League and the "magnates" will have a special holiday, to be known as "Anniversary Day." It is planned to hold a big banquet at the Waldorf Astoria, with prominent baseball men from all over the country as guests. Thomas J. Lynch, who was ousted from the presidency of the National League last winter; N. E. Young and A. G. Mills, also former presidents of the National League, will be invited, also former Governor Bulkeley, of Connecticut, who was the League's first President.

The senior major circuit first saw the light of day in 1875 at the Broadway Central Hotel, and the National League club owners have decided that the fortieth birthday for organization will be suitably recognized.

Use of Barrels in War.

According to a private message from Berlin, the Austrians in their attacks on the Serbian positions outside Belgrade used a remarkable engine of war for the first time.

The machine is constructed on the principle of the ancient Roman catapult, and throws barrels filled with stones and explosives at a high trajectory into the enemy's positions with terrible effect, the stones being split up into thousands of pieces and hurled over a wide area.

The range of these machines is necessarily small, but for the warfare on the Danube they have proved peculiarly effective. The message adds that numerous transports are coming up the Danube towards Belgrade loaded with empty beer barrels for the new engine.

WANTS U.S. OWN TELEPHONES

LEWIS RESUMES WAR

Postmaster General Burleson Recommends Idea

WILL BE NO IMMEDIATE ACTION

But Maryland's Little Giant Will Work
Up a Campaign of Education.—
Looks For Passage of Second
Pet Bill Eventually.

Representative David J. Lewis, just returned to Congress for another term who achieved some fame a few years ago by throwing bricks at the express companies and inaugurating a system of parcel post, is returning for a second time to the assault which he initiated a little over a year ago upon the telephone monopoly. This year the assault will be a little more dangerous, says the Boston Transcript, for Lewis has actually gone so far as to draft a bill providing for the nationalization of the telephone lines, which bill he will make the basis of as far reaching and vigorous a campaign as he can. Mr. Lewis has an ally in the Postmaster General of the United States, Mr. Burleson, who, as has already been stated in the papers, will repeat in his forthcoming annual report his indorsement ownership of the wires.

When Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Taft's Postmaster General, came out in favor of Government ownership of the telegraph companies in this country, it was necessary for Mr. Taft to state that he did not agree with his cabinet officer on this particular point. The incident caused a temporary sensation. Within the short period of twelve months, however, Mr. Burleson went to Mr. Hitchcock one better and advocated the taking over of the telephone system, utilizing the same wires for the transmission of telegraphic messages. About this time, as the almanac has it, Mr. Lewis published his amazingly interesting study of the telephone system, and since that time the campaign has been admittedly "on." Telephone stock was somewhat affected by the early announcements of the Lewis scheme and by the knowledge of the fact that President Wilson, while not indorsing it himself, was still not prepared to go to as far as Mr. Taft went when his Postmaster General made his radical proposal.

The situation today in Washington is very simple and not at all alarming except to those persons, if there are any such, who profess to believe that immediate Government ownership of the telephone system is imperatively necessary. The situation is simply this: Government ownership of the telephone system has been put on the calendar of Congress as a subject which is admittedly one of the topics of the day.

Of course Mr. Lewis is making no startling or new proposal. Every great nation of Europe operates its telegraph and telephone services as part of its postal function. Seventeen times, in years past, proposals for Government ownership of telegraphs in this country have been favorably reported to Congress, only to be pigeon-holed along with such propositions as Government ownership of the railroads and propositions for Government banks. It is true that Mr. Lewis is making much of the European experience in order to further his scheme. A recent interview given out from his active office quotes a traveler who has recently returned from the European war zone as testifying that much of the efficiency of the Allies is due to the fact that the French Government owns the telephone system. "General Joffre, for instance," says the interview, "was at all times in communication with the military establishment and all branches of it in every corner of the Republic. He could talk at any moment day or night with his subordinates in Marseilles or Nice as easily as he could give an order in his own headquarters, and he knew that all of the telephone system and all of the employees, being part of the Government, he could proceed with perfect safety. To build battleships, erect forts and train soldiers is largely foolish if we are to have the nerves of warlike action, which are the means of communication, in other hands than those of

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Good Road at \$37 a Mile.

A mile of road, conceded to be as good as the best of those costing the county hundreds of dollars more per mile, has been completed near Deerfield. The complete cost was \$37.52, the county's share of which was \$650, while Charles H. Brown, of Deerfield, who constructed the road, and his neighbors paid the difference. The road has three grades of stone and is twelve inches deep at the crown.

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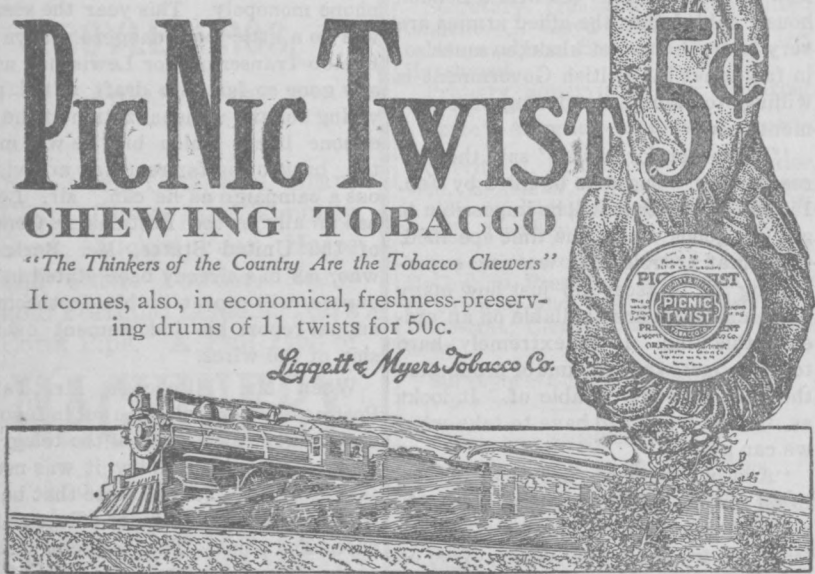
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DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF SEED POTATOES SHOULD NOT BE MIXED BEFORE PLANTING.

Potato growers often find their stock mixed and are at a loss to account for it. Some who have not become well informed seem to think that the wind or bees may effect the blossoms and that is the way the mixture happened. It is only when potatoes are grown from the actual seed which is found in the ball-shaped pods where the blossoms have been, that the bees or wind can cause any mixing. There are several ways in which mixing may occur. One is by the accidental dumping of a sack of one variety into a pile of another. Another way which I believe often happens, where one is growing the McCormick variety is, that there are some tubers left over in the soil from a previous digging which perpetuate themselves and thus get into a later crop. Another chance for mixing which is probably the least common, although by no means rare, is bud variation. Bud variation is constantly happening in potatoes and the most common form in plants is the color of the skin. The White McCormick is a bud variation of the older pink-eyed variety. Now, there has appeared in the White variety a "sprout" or bud variation with splashes of pink on the skin.

If potatoes do get mixed it is often less trouble to separate them after they commence to sprout. Sprouts that have started in the dark in some varieties are pure white, others are yellowish white, others have some purple in them. A very common mixture is Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain. The sprouts of Green Mountain, when grown in the dark, are a clear greenish yellow, while those of Irish Cobbler are white, with purplish streaks and patches at the base.

It has been found that the quality of high egg production is what is known as a sex limited character, and that the male bird is capable of reproducing the high laying quality very much more than the female.

Heretofore, little attention has been paid to the male, outside of selecting one from a high producing dam. Now the approved method of breeding for egg production is to get a male from some known high producing strain, and mate him to the flock.

In order to breed for high productivity, it is necessary to test out the ability of the male to get high laying pullets. This can be done by keeping the pullets from several matings in separate pens and getting a record of their eggs.

Are You Going to Stand

—in front of your shop and "cry" your wares to the passer-by? This might have done a hundred years ago. Time is too valuable these days and the old method is not effective. Advertise in THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

ORDER NISI ON AUDIT.

NO. 8993 EQUITY.

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

NOVEMBER TERM, 1914.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 10th day of December, 1914.

Carrie F. Ferguson & Annaias Ferguson her husband, et al., vs. Emma Colliflower & Howard Colliflower her husband, et al.

Ordered, That on the 31st day of December, 1914, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 10th day of December, 1914.
HARRY W. BOWERS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True copy—Test:
HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk.
Eugene L. Rowe, Sol. Dec 11-3t.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Henry Stokes late of Frederick county deceased and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Frederick county passed on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1914, the undersigned executor of the said last will and testament will sell at public sale on the premises of the first described real estate on

Saturday, January 9, 1915, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that real estate of which Henry Stokes, late of Frederick county, died, seized and possessed, to-wit: First, all that lot of ground situated on the South side of West Main street in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Md., known as lot No. 25 of Shields' addition to Emmitsburg fronting 50 feet on said West Main street and running back 165 feet to an alley. This lot is improved by a two-story Brick Dwelling House, a good Stable, and other buildings.

Second, all that lot or parcel of land lying North West of said town, adjoining the lands of Helen J. Rowe, Frailey Bros. and others, containing 13 acres of land more or less. This is a very desirable tract of land. The growing wheat is reserved, except the one half on corn ground.

Possession given April 1st, 1915. Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court:—One half cash on day of sale or ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, the balance in six months. The purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes bearing interest from day of sale with good and sufficient security to be approved by the said executor for the deferred payments or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

J. HENRY STOKES, Executor.
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THE WEEK AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Chronicle of Happenings at Frederick City and in the Courts.

Former Judge John C. Motter was 70 years old last Friday. Besides the greetings and congratulations, from his friends, the three score and ten years brings Judge Motter a pension of \$2,400 yearly. He is the first Frederick county judge to qualify under the act of 1904 providing for such a pension.

Ten Hood College girls went to the Frederick jail Sunday and sang songs during the regular Sunday afternoon services. It was a rare occasion for the prisoners and they showed their appreciation by taking an active interest in the services. The trip to the Frederick jail is but one of a series of Sunday tours which the college girls will take to various institutions in the city this term.

Twelve hundred public school children paraded Friday afternoon preliminary to the canvass which began Monday for money, food and clothing for the Belgian relief fund. On Monday 40 canvassers solicited the city for donations. The town was divided into sections and a house-to-house canvass was made. The largest contribution, 7,200 cans of corn, made by the Monocacy Valley Canning Company. The Union Knitting Mills has donated 720 pairs of hose and several contributions of \$50 and \$25 have been made. Each of Frederick's three theatres gave a matinee this week for the fund.

Robert Staley and Joseph Elkins, of Frederick, escaped serious injury when the automobile in which they were returning from the dance at Woodsboro Friday night, swerved from its course and struck a fence. The machine, which was badly damaged, was towed to town for repairs. The accident is said to have been caused by a blow-out of one of the tires.

Eloping from Gettysburg, Pa., two couple were married at a double ceremony performed at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by the Rev. E. H. Lamar, Saturday afternoon. They were George Daniel Naugle, of Mt. Alto, Pa., and Miss Jessie V. Shirely, of Fairfield, Pa., and Paul Edward Staley and Miss Laura Bell Baumgardner, of Gettysburg, Pa. These four met at Gettysburg and came here, leaving Frederick directly after the wedding for home.

The Frederick Lodge of Elks held their annual memorial services in the City Opera House Sunday afternoon, paying tribute to the memory of Charles T. K. Young, the only Frederick Elk to die during the past year. Sadness over the departed members and sympathy for the war-ridden Belgians, whose pitiful condition was brought to the attention of the audience by Guy K. Motter, one of the speakers, was the keynote of the service. Mr. Reno S. Harp delivered the address on "Our Departed Brother," being an eulogy on Mr. Young. The programme included vocal and instrumental selections.

In an effort to get earlier morning mail from Baltimore the Board of Trade is endeavoring to bring about an arrangement by which the mail will be sent over the Western Maryland to Thurmont, thence over the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway, instead of at present over the B. & O. The matter has been taken up by the Western Maryland officials and the Postoffice Department and it is expected that the new route will be adopted. If it is, Frederick will receive its Baltimore mail at 6.58 o'clock.

Fifty-one additional taxpayers were put on the county assessment books on Saturday by Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners Harman L. Gaver. The persons who were placed on the books on Saturday are those who conduct business in the city and county

and in the past who have paid a license to conduct their business and not the additional county and State taxes, as required by law.

Red Fox James, the Crow Indian travelling from Montana to Washington with a message from Western Governors to the President of the United States, arrived in Frederick about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Boy Scouts Drum Corps met the Indian near Frederick. Wednesday night the Aborigine gave an illustrated lecture in Hood College Hall. He is much interested in Y. M. C. A. and Scout work and his address proved very interesting. Last night a "Pow-Wow" was held in the Lutheran Church Chapel.

The question of a still further reduction of employees at Montevue has been raised. The county commissioners have not spoken officially but are thought to favor the idea.

The Empty Stocking Association will give presents to about 200 children at the City Opera House on Wednesday before Christmas Day. The stockings and presents will be prepared on the day before they are distributed. The Rev. Thomas Freeman Dixon, treasurer of the association, will deliver the opening address and will call the names of children slated to receive gifts.

Farmers throughout the county are dissatisfied with the difference in the wheat quotations at Baltimore and Frederick. The grain brings six cents less here than in the city. Acting for the Frederick County Farmers' Association, L. F. Kefauver, of Middletown; Justice George R. Dennis, Jr., and Philip Lee Francis, of near Frederick, will make a thorough investigation. Their report is due at the January meeting of the association.

Mr. Charles Bayard Trail, president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, and one of the most prominent residents of Frederick, died at his home on Counsel street Tuesday shortly after nine o'clock. The end came suddenly. He was just preparing to eat his breakfast and had raised himself from the pillow when he suffered a fatal heart attack and died almost instantly.

Mr. Trail was a descendant of an old Scotch family, which has been identified with Western Maryland for a number of generations. He was born in Frederick on February 2, 1857, a son of the late Charles E. and Arianna (McElfresh) Trail. The elder Mr. Trail was born in 1826 and for a generation was one of the leading men of Maryland. Mr. C. B. Trail was educated in the Frederick College, in the Phillips Andover (Massachusetts) Academy and in Harvard University, graduating from the latter place in the class of 1878 with the degree of A. B. He then read law under Hon. M. G. Urner and was admitted to the Frederick Bar.

Taking an interest in politics early in life, Mr. Trail was recognized as one of the prominent young men of the Republican party. In 1883 when the Republicans were in power in national affairs, he was sent as secretary to United States Legation in Brazil and served in that capacity until 1887 when he resigned. The following year, although the administration was Democratic, Mr. Trail was tendered his old position by Secretary of State Bayard and the commission was signed by President Cleveland, but this he was compelled to decline, owing to private reasons. The next year he was appointed Consul to Marseilles.

In 1894, returning to Frederick, he took the position of vice president of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank serving in that capacity until 1904 when he succeeded to the presidency and has since held that position.

FRIEND'S CREEK ITEMS

Mrs. W. T. Miller spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Katherine Hardman.

Mrs. Laura Benchoff spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. Nap Naugele.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe and son Guy, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Eyler.

Mrs. S. H. Duffey spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Eyler, of Harbaugh Valley.

Miss Ruie Kipe spent Friday evening with her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Miller.



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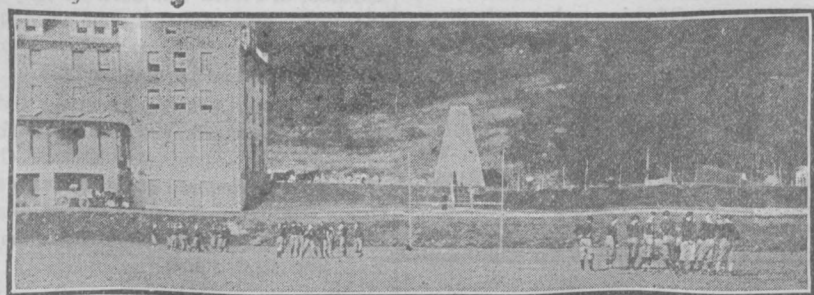
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Well, that's not so bad to start off with 64-17.

The notes for the month of November were read on Monday.

Tuesday being a holy day of obligation studies were suspended.

Christmas vacation begins Thursday, Dec. 17 and terminates January 5, 1915.

Duckpin contests have been raging off the coast of Northern Gymnasium. Experts sighted their arrival on Monday, and predict serious upheaval among the men occupying the lower border of the alleys. No relief is probable.

The local boys are in top-notch condition for the Penn State Forestry School, when they arrive to-morrow. Capt. Leary, although admitting that this is a strong team, is confident of nosing out a small margin, which means victory.

Owing to the inability of the Frederick team to get here the game scheduled for Tuesday, was cancelled. However it can be said that the County Seat quint approached the Mount, yet their nearest point of tangency was over seven miles distant, much too far away for a game, under the present regulations.



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PARAGRAPH NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

row of the President's annual message.

Messages of gratitude to the women of America from Elizabeth, Queen of Belgium, and the Duchess of Vendome, sister of King Albert of Belgium, written at the headquarters of the Belgian army on the firing line, were received in New York by the women's section of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium. The messages obtained during one of the recent battles, were cabled here by H.C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission in London, who has just returned to England after a week's visit in Belgium.

Tuesday.

C.D. Franklin, former superintendent of Sunday schools of Leavenworth, Wash., was shot and killed in a courtroom at Cashmere, Wash., yesterday by Harry E. Carr, a rancher, of Leavenworth.

Edward Trowbridge Collins, the greatest second baseman in the country and one of the shrewdest ball players who ever wore the spiked shoe, will manage the Chicago White Sox next season. He was sold this morning by Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics.

Thirty-four members of the crew of the oil steamer Vedra, en route from Mexico to Barrow, perished today when the vessel took fire and burned. The Vedra was sighted ablaze off Walney Island. Two members of the crew were rescued, badly burned, and taken to Barrow. The remainder were lost.

The statement of the finances of the Rockefeller Foundation was given out last night at the offices of the foundation in New York. The funds of the foundation, all of which were contributed by John D. Rockefeller, consist of securities the market value of which at the time they were donated was \$100,000,000. The present book value of these securities is given at \$103,241,271. The income of the foundation to date has been approximately \$5,500,000 and its appropriations about \$6,500,000.

A new legal tack to save the life of Leo M. Frank, alleged murderer of Mary Phagan, was taken by Frank's attorneys. Although it was thought the refusal yesterday of the United States Supreme Court to review the case ended Frank's legal resources, his attorneys today decided upon a new course.

Statements charging that 58,000,000 rounds of "buckshot cartridges," said to be new dum-dum bullets, were manufactured by two American concerns for the use of the British soldiers in the European war were filed with the State Department today by the German Em-

bassy. Accompanying them were photographs and sample cartridges.

Wednesday.

The sale of Eddie Collins to the Chicago Americans is responsible for today's report in New York that Jack Dunn of the Baltimore Orioles will be Connie Mack's successor as manager of the Athletics.

Leo M. Frank was resented in the Superior Court today by Judge Ben Hill, to be hanged January 22 for the murder of Mary Phagan. Frank's attorneys stated they were preparing to appeal to the Georgia Board of Pardons for clemency.

With over 2,000 delegates in attendance, the triennial session of the National Council of Jewish Women met today at the Hotel Grunewald, New Orleans. Ten thousand women are represented in the deliberations of the convention which will continue for four days.

Five thousand marines and sailors helped the Boston firemen fight the fire in the Boston Navy Yard for which two alarms were sounded. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

Crashing into the wreck of a freight train, the south-bound Buffalo express on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, bound for Philadelphia, was derailed at 5.30 this morning a mile above Royersford, Pa. A mixup in signals is believed to have caused the wreck. The engine was thrown into the Schuylkill River. The engineer and fireman were killed and four passengers injured.

Thirteen men were killed today when a miner dropped a stick of dynamite in the Diamond Mine at North Scranton, Pa., causing an explosion that wrecked the cage in which they were being lowered to their work. There were 14 men in the cage when the explosion occurred. All dropped 200 feet to the bottom of the shaft. Only one, Martin Belinsky, escaped death, and he was terribly injured. Those who escaped death in the explosion were crushed to death at the bottom of the shaft.

Thursday.

President Wilson again flatly opposed the idea that woman suffrage in the United States should be effected by the amendment to the Constitution.

Following the policy of Supreme Court Justice McReynolds, his predecessor, Attorney-General Gregory recommended in his first annual report, published today, that Federal judges over 70 years of age be compelled to retire.

Seventeen persons were injured, four probably fatally, in the wreck of St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 9, which was derailed four miles east of Joplin, Missouri.

The question of clearing checks of member banks through the Federal Reserve Banks and the rediscount rate, were among the problems taken up by the first conference of the governors of Federal Reserve Banks.

Three persons were burned to death in a fire that early today destroyed practically the entire village of Owendale, Michigan. The loss was \$75,000.

Heaping withering scorn on the subject of arbitration as a means to avert war, Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, proponent of an investigation into United States national security, scored the Administration.

Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon Church, died in Independence, Missouri.

Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, died suddenly in Washington of heart failure.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, Dec. 11.	
Country Produce Etc.	
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.	
Butter	22
Eggs	34
Chickens, per lb.	10
Spring Chickens per lb.	10
Turkeys per lb.	17
Ducks per lb.	10
Potatoes, per bushel	60
Dried Cherries, seeded	10
Raspberries	16
Blackberries	4
Apples, (dried)	4
Lard, per lb.	10
Beef Hides	12@13

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.	
Steers, per 100 lbs.	6.00@7.25
Butcher Hefers	3.25
Fresh Cows	25.00@30.00
Fat Cows per lb.	3@5 1/2
Bulls, per lb.	5@6 1/2
Hogs, Fat per lb.	8 1/2
Sheep, Fat per lb.	3 1/2
Spring Lambs	6@7
Calves, per lb.	7 1/2@8 1/2
Stock Cattle	6 1/2@7 1/2

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.	
WHEAT—spot, 1.17 1/2	
CORN—Spot, @ 68	
OATS—White, 53@53 1/2	
RYE—Nearby, \$1.16@ \$1.16 1/2 bag lots, 95@1.02	
HAY—Timothy, \$. @ \$20.00 ; No. 1 Clover \$17.50@ \$18.00 No. 2 Clover, \$16.00@ \$17.00	
STRAW—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$14@ \$14.50 No. 2, 13.00@ \$13.50; tangled rye blocks \$10@ \$11.00 @ \$10.50	

wheat blocks, \$7.50@ \$8.00; oats \$5.50@ \$6.00	
POULTRY—Old hens, 14¢ young chickens, large, @ 14 small, 13¢ Spring chickens, Turkeys,	
PRODUCE—Eggs, 36¢ butter, nearby, rolls 20 @ 21 Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 21¢ 22	
POTATOES—Per bu. \$. 50@ \$. 60 No. 2, per bu. \$. 40@ 45. New potatoes per bbl. \$4.50@ \$4.50	
CATTLE—Steers, best, 7@7 1/2 ; others 6@6 1/2 ; Hefers, 4@5 ; Cows, \$. 4@5 ; Bulls, 3 1/2@4 1/2 ; Calves, 11 @ 11 1/2	
Fall Lambs, 6 1/2@7¢ ; spring lambs, 8@8 1/2¢	
Shoats, \$ 2.50@ \$ 3.50; Fresh Cow per head	

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California's Road Project.

Looking forward to the expositions commemorative of the opening of the Panama Canal California proposes to display its scenic beauties to motoring visitors by means of a system of improved highways, unequalled by anything they will meet after leaving the northern Atlantic States. To do this work the people of California as a State have bonded themselves for \$18,000,000.

And wholly outside the State system the counties are spending approximately \$20,000,000 more, all for good roads. An idea of the immensity of the task may be obtained by comparing it with the Massachusetts road system. In Massachusetts the State highway system has been growing for over twenty-two years, has reached a mileage of about 1000 miles and has cost approximately \$10,000,000. California two years ago

started on a system of 2760 miles of road that it intends to complete in two years more and upon which it is expending \$18,000,000 directly. By next June in addition to many other complete roads, there will be an excellent road along the shore of the Pacific Ocean from San Diego to San Francisco and also through the inland valley from Los Angeles to Sacramento.

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

EMMITSBURG.

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

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The location of Emmitsburg is ideal; the surrounding scenery is unmatchable; the climate is notably healthful; its water—pure mountain spring water—cannot be surpassed. It is within easy access of Baltimore, Hagerstown, Frederick; eight miles from the National Battlefield at Gettysburg, near to the Mountain Resorts, and is surrounded by fertile farms and productive orchards.

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 liveries, auto garages, many fraternal organizations, good railroad accommodations. There are four or five mails a day, telegraph, express and telephone service connecting all points; electric light and power, oiled streets.

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.

ARE WE PREPARED?

Above and beyond the controversy as to whether this country shall or shall not have a large standing army and a navy fit to cope with the best afloat, is the far more important question as to the distribution of the enormous appropriation that goes

yearly to these branches of our military service. The war of the eight nations has brought about among us a discussion, in fact a rather alarming agitation, in favor of an investigation of the condition of our offensive and defensive resources. About \$25,000,000 is annually appropriated by Congress for the maintenance of the army and navy, and one would be likely to conclude that both of these branches are in a creditable and efficient condition; but the reverse is now believed in some quarters, and if by any accident we should suddenly be plunged into war this country, it is thought, would be found to be deplorably unprepared.

Pacifists depreciate militarism; in fact throughout the country there is a general feeling of hostility to such a policy, but it can scarcely be maintained that the people are so wedded to the theory of peace at any price that they will make no provision whatever to defend their rights and territories and vindicate their honor if they are unjustly assailed. Armies and navies are not made in a day. Lord Kitchener is now drilling in England a million men whom he hopes to have ready for service a year hence and not before.

We want peace, but the best guarantee of permanent peace is to be prepared to maintain it and it is for such a purpose that our comparatively small army and navy are maintained at an enormous cost. The people have a right to know whether or not the appropriations have been wisely and economically expended, and the authorities have a corresponding obligation to make public the status of our governmental departments.

It is with commendable promptitude and completeness that Secretary Daniels has heeded the legitimate curiosity of the people, and has set forth, as far as a prudent regard for the recognized secrecy of his position would permit, the present condition of our forces on land and sea. The will of congress has been carried out; appropriations have been wisely expended, and every item can be publicly accounted for; the condition of our forces is reassuring, though there are not wanting deficiencies. If then, a larger or more efficient army or navy be required, it is for the people, through their chosen representatives in Washington, to determine.

INVITE THE PROFESSORS TO AMERICA.

There is good authority for the statement that professors make indifferent sort of soldiers. When Napoleon in Egypt was marshalling his solid squares for an attack on the enemy, grouping the professors, asses and other such unwarlike impedimenta in the same category, he ordered them to the rear. It seems that the Emperor's judgment has been reversed in the present war, and that the masters of the class room and lecture hall have proved themselves capable of yeoman service in battle, on the tented field and in the trenches, if proof were wanting.

There is scarcely a list of dead or wounded published that does not contain the names of a due proportion of professors, among whom are individuals who have been foremost authorities in their specialties. One can readily understand that a studious, seden-

tary occupation unfits a man for the exposed, strenuous, outdoor life of a soldier; and the fact that at the beginning of the war almost all the educational institutions were closed and both teacher and pupil of military age voluntarily joined the colors speaks well for the spirit of self-sacrifice and patriotism that dominates academic halls.

It is a great pity that men whose talents fit them to contribute so much to the comfort and happiness of their fellow man, to the promotion of letters, art and science should thus be ruthlessly exposed to death when, excepting the benefit of good example, no appreciable counterbalancing end can be thus achieved.

When Constantinople was captured by the Turks in 1453 the scholars for the most part took refuge in the western part of Europe, where they were cordially welcomed by the literati and students. They were invited to continue in various schools their instruction and research, and the result was an extraordinary impetus to the progress of science and the humanities, so that Constantinople's loss was Europe's gain.

Perhaps to-day history is in a sense repeating itself. Europe's present disorder and distress is our opportunity. In the commercial line, it is surely so; if not in other lines of thought and activity, it is because we are neglecting precious opportunities that are knocking at our doors.

There is a goodly number of colleges and universities in this country that could readily make room for European professors, who would thus be provided with facilities to continue their lectures and investigations, and who could without difficulty or dishonor leave the fatherland, as they are past the military age and incapable of any active assistance in the army.

There is hardly a branch of learning that does not count among its best scholars and authorities English, French and German Professors. Excepting perhaps the medical and mechanical sciences, we are with all our vaunted ingenuity and inexhaustible resources doing little better than imitating and improving the finds of trans-Atlantic savants. What a boon it would be, what a rare privilege to the present generation of collegians to come into close contact with, to feel the thrill and inspiration of such disciplined and scholarly leaders of thought? One enterprising western university has already invited the professors of the University of Louvain to come here, make their home and continue their work, and many other educational institutions will doubtless do likewise.

To do without in order that others may have is the purpose of the voluntary action of the people of Baltimore and other places in observing "Self-denial day." The object—helping the unemployed—elicits the praise of every one, and its result will accomplish untold good: That self-denial, so spontaneously self-imposed, should come to the fore in a manner so general shows that, after all, the hearts of the people of this country are in the right place.

THE Harry K. Thaw show is back on the circuit again—this time with Philander Knox as advance agent.

"Now is the winter of our discontent"—the season when we get the awful scent, of burlap "smokes," and kind-intentioned friends—these are not jokes—give gaudy fixins for the throat in shape of ties, that cause dyspepsia or put out the eyes.

If the Allies on both sides keep on digging in Flanders, in Poland, in Galicia, in Serbia, not submarines, but subterrines will be in demand.

"THE tight skirt will be gone by Easter," says a fashion writer; but no one predicts the departure by that time of the "tight wad."

THERE is no confirmation of the report that Champ Clark is going to take the grape juice pledge at New Year.

"WAR hits Zionism, says Zangwill,"—newspaper heading. We trust that it hits it a knockout blow.

TAKE heart! There is no war tax on poker chips.

BUY a bale of noodle soup.

SOCK DER KAISER.

Some dings I do not understand
Vy I cant the whole world command;
I'm 'fraid we lose dot Fatherland
MEINSELF—und Gott.

"Die Wacht am Rhine" so ne beeples sing,
But orders say "Gott save the King."
Ve do not like to hear dot thing,
MEINSELF—und Gott.

I send mein sons dot Iron Cross,
But still mein soldiers suffer loss;
I'm 'fai I am no more the boss,
MEINSELF—und Gott.

Dose Frenchmen cause surbrise and pain,
Dey vant dot Alsace and Lorraine;
I fear they take them back again,
From Me—und Gott.

Dose English wid dose Boers unite
Und "Indians too—like hell they fight;
I dinks dot it will be "good night"
For ME—und Gott.

Mein cousin Albert would not choose
To let me cross dot Valley Meuse;
I don't see how he could refuse
MEINSELF—und Gott.

Mein ships they have all bottled opp—
It's vot you call, I dinks, a scoop;
Dey may take all dot naval troop
From ME—und Gott.

Mein cousin Joseph helps me none—
Dose Russians have him on the run;
I tell you vot, dot is no fun,
For ME—und Gott.

At Italy—I am surbrise
Dot dey would tell such dam big lies;
I dinks they dink dey are as vise
As ME—und Gott.

Dose Russians vant mein deer Berlin—
It looks right now as dey would vin;
Und if they do, I dinks dey'll skinn
MEINSELF—und Gott.

Dose Japs are after Tsing-Tao,
Ve do not vant to let it go;
Dot will be quite a heavy blow
To ME—und Gott.

Before it ends, I fear by tam,
I have to ask dot Uncle Sam
To straighten out dis big program
For ME—und Gott.

—F. B. HOETZER.

AN EFFICIENT PRINTER.

We are doing a superfine line of printing in our job department just now, and our sale bills are the talk of the county. Week before last we put out an order of bills for a farmer north of town and they were so attractive and nifty that he couldn't begin to take care of the crowd that flocked to the sale. After getting the top price for every animal, implement and article on the bill, the auctioneer simply couldn't stop. The people just clamored for more. The farmer, in the hope of driving them away, put up his mother-in-law. She brought \$160 on the hoof. Then he offered her mortgage for sale. A lifelong friendship between two old neighbors was shattered as each tried to outbid the other. It was finally knocked down to the richest man, who was promptly knocked down by the poorer. He sold the weeds along the roadside. He sold a gold brick that he bought in Chicago at the World's Fair. He sold the ruts in the road in front of his place and then offered to sell the secret of where he had the sale bills printed. We cannot give the results, as the returns are not all in. They are bidding yet. That's the kind of sale bills we print. —*Blue Springs (Mo.) Voice.*

Of the nations now at war, practically the only one which does not use any system of compulsory military service is Great Britain.

SURGERY IN WAR.

Some curious and interesting peculiarities of the European war as seen from the standpoint of the surgeon in the field are presented by the International Journal of Surgery. For one thing, the members of the uniformed medical staff now can do, and are expected to do, little more for the wounded than to give them "first aid" as soon as a shifting of the conflict makes approach to them, not safe, but something less than next to certain death. After hasty bandaging, the task of the field surgeons is chiefly to get the victims back to properly equipped hospitals far in the rear of the firing line, and once there, of course, the treatment of the wounded soldier is exactly that of any other patient.

Practically no operating is attempted on the battlefield, experience having taught that the results are usually worse than to let nature do what she can until really effective assistance can be given. Even in the best of the military hospitals, however, it has been noticed that the soldiers die with terrible frequency from injuries that in ordinary circumstances would be considered trivial. The explanation of that is the state of semi-starvation and intense weariness in which the soldier often was when his wound was received—a condition that much reduces his powers of resistance and recuperation.

As expressed by this authority, "modern machine-made war is more than the human frame can endure." The same thing has been said in other words by many narrators of experiences at the front, and it explains why, except in cases of absolute necessity, men are never kept long in the trenches, but are relieved as regularly as and more often than are "shifts" in a factory that is worked day and night.

The only good word said for modern war in the article under consideration is that amputations of arms and legs are not as numerous as formerly, asepsis rendering it possible to save many limbs that once would have been sacrificed as the only means of saving life.

THE DISRESPECT OF YOUNG AMERICA.

Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in the land the Lord thy God giveth thee.

That the younger generation of our country is growing up with utter disrespect of their parents is more than evidenced by the street corner gatherings and terms of speaking. If our grandparents could but come back and hear and behold, how awe-stricken and horrified they would be. In years to come men will not be called "Gentlemen of the Old School"—a popular term used for a man of high standing—but will be titled a man of the young school—a discourteous upstart, who entertains no respect for any man, woman or child.

Passing a street corner on which a number of youths are gathered one may hear them speak of their old man or old woman—meaning their father or their mother—a highly disrespectful way of speaking. The gentle hands that fondled these youngsters in their infancy, the sweet voice that hummed them lullabys, the smile that brought forth tokens of love, have now the name of "Old Woman." The father who struggled to give them education, to clothe and feed them, to make life worth while, is now the "Old Man."

But we cannot blame all on the child. Fathers do not take their boys into their confidence enough. Mothers do not have heart to heart talks with their daughters. Point out to the child the right and wrong—not just the right and never the wrong. Gain the confidence of your children and the battle is won. The respect for their parents will be greater—their own conditions bettered. Mothers make companions of your daughters. Fathers make pals of your sons. By so doing bad associates will be kept away—the children will have confidence in their parents and the parents confidence in the children.—*Catonsville Argus.*

FIRST SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM.

General Robert E. Lee, confederate general, is believed to have been the first individual who advocated the establishment of a school in which journalists might be trained. It was in 1867, or thereabouts, that a correspondent for the New York Sun visited General Lee for the purpose of getting his estimate of General U. S. Grant. General Lee, while refusing to be interviewed along these lines, turned the tables and interviewed the Sun reporter, quizzing him as to his knowledge of journalistic training, and his views thereon. It was then that General Lee set forth his belief that universities should establish a course of English that would fit the student for newspaper work. The result of this was seen a year later when the Catalogue of Washington College published the announcement of 60 scholarships for students who should complete certain studies, and who would then be eligible for journalistic instruction in "printing" as it was then called, which term included all newspaper work. A feature was a course of practical study in the shop of Laferty & Son, at Lexington, Va., who were the printers in ordinary to the town.

Forest fires in Pennsylvania have so far this year caused damage estimated at more than \$450,000.

HAD ALL BEEN GOING SOME.

A city man recently visited his "country cousin." The man from the city, wishing to explain the metropolitan life, said: "We have certainly been having some fun the last few days. Thursday we autoed to the country club, golfed until dark, then trolled back to town and danced until morning." The country cousin was not to be stumped in the least, so began telling some of the pleasures of the simple life: "We have had pretty good times here, too. One day we buggied out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot, where we baseballed all that afternoon; in the evening we sneaked up into the attic and pokered until morning." A sturdy old farmer who was listening, not to be outdone, took up the conversation at this point and said: "I was having some fun about this time myself. I muled to the cornfield and geehawed until sundown. Then I suppered until dark, and piped until 9 o'clock, after which I bedsteaded until it was time to go muling again."—*Cass County (Mo.) Leader.*

THE SILENT GUN.

In the development of the war mania there now comes the silent gun, without sound or warning, hurling its projectiles upon the opposing army.

Thus pneumatic pressure, so useful in industry, enlisted in New York to carry the mails quickly through miles of tubes under the streets, is resorted to in France to carry death and destruction, blasting lives, mangling bodies, adding inculcably to the horrors of war.

Death that once came to men in the ranks with warning roar now steals on them with the subtlety of the devil, the father of war.—*Cumberland News.*

Theory of a Scientist.

I have published for years that mind created electrons and formed them into matter. That mind I call creative mind, for mind alone is able to create. I do not know what mind is, so must content myself with a theory, totally opposite to a belief, of which I have none. My theory is that only one mind exists and that all other apparent minds are parts or fractions of the one original mind. I did not start up this theory. It is one of the oldest known to speculation or philosophy. I heard of it in early youth and have accepted it as a theory since. If humans could force electrons into a straight line side by side in contact, but this is impossible since they repel, then a row one inch long would contain 12,700,000,000,000. My theory is that only electrons have created, all else formed.—*Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.*

Verne and His Works.

It was Hetzel, the French publisher, who discovered Jules Verne. Hetzel began with Verne by a life contract, guaranteeing an annual sum of \$4,000, which seemed immense riches to the unknown writer. It was not at all proportionate to the rapid success and sale of his books throughout the known world. Jules Verne was content with his bargain and for many years furnished dutifully his two volumes a year. At his death he left several more finished or nearly so, which explains the continued appearance after his death of new works bearing his name. Hetzel took pains to provide the writer who was laying golden eggs for him with a yacht and all other appurtenances necessary or useful to stimulate his inventive powers.

Americans in Ireland.

Dublin, the capital, is as distinctly different from Belfast as Washington is from Pittsburgh, for Dublin has few industrial plants and is a hotbed of politics. It has many historic spots, fine monuments, wide streets, a splendid university, a fine castle and a cathedral where the famous Dean Swift occupied the pulpit for years. Cork, too, is a pleasant city with a style distinctly its own, and here the American feels at home. It seems that half the residents there have friends or relatives in the United States, and one is continually hearing stories of these friends. The majority of the Irish who return to Ireland seem to open up a business in Cork, for I counted no less than a dozen shops on Patrick street with the word "American" attached to their signs. There was an American haberdasher, an American book store, an American photographic studio and an American lace store. One of the best places to see the native of southern Ireland is at "Paddy's Market," a sort of huge second-hand store set up in the open street in Cork.—*Mrs. C. K. Miller in Leslie's.*

Art in the Soup.

The artist's wife leaned over and looked at her husband's soup after she had handed it to him.

"Oh," she cried, "look at the scroll the fat has made in your soup. Isn't it artistic? Don't eat it. It is so beautiful!"

London's Great Fire.

The great fire of London in 1666 started in a house on Pudding lane and ended at Piccadilly. Thirteen thousand and two hundred houses were burned, including eighty-nine churches.

After the Squeeze of the Day.

"Where is that pair of old shoes of mine, wife?"
"Why, John, have you forgotten we had a wedding in the block last week?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

One lie must be thatched with another or it will soon rain through.—*Owen.*

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

ERNEST LAGARDE

late of Frederick county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 15th day of July, 1915; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executors.

JOHN B. LAGARDE,

JACOB ROHRBACK,

Executors. JACOB ROHRBACK, Attorney. 5ts11-20

HERE AND THERE



IN THE STATE

Baltimore—Frederick Megenhardt, a pioneer member of the Chamber of Commerce and for 35 years head of the Chesapeake Corn Mills, at Pratt and Freemont streets died Sunday morning at his home, 1621 West Fayette street. Death was due to heart disease, from which he had suffered for two years. He was 74 years old.

East New Market—Fire started at 7 o'clock Sunday night in J. H. Millonson's dry goods and furnishing store caused a loss of more than \$30,000. The buildings burned are Hotel Chesadel, Edward L. Hooper, proprietor; building owned by Mrs. S. J. Wales, loss about \$15,000; Millonson's store, owned by Mrs. Wales, loss \$10,000, of which \$7,000 was stock; Charles Morgan's home and barber shop, building owned by W. J. Payne, loss \$1,500; Thomas O. Jefferson's drug store, building and stock, valued at \$3,500; Frank Pegelow's shoe store, building owned by William F. Drain, loss \$1,000. The East New Market Postoffice was in the hotel. The safe was removed, and little if any, mail matter is thought to have been lost.

Deal Island—Paul Tankersley, 21 years old, son of Deputy Sheriff W. J. Tankersley, of Somerset county, was drowned Sunday when a rowboat capsized off Solomons Island during the storm. Young Tankersley was mate on the oyster bugeye Seabright and, with two other members of the crew, was dredging, when the storm struck the craft. Fearing that the bugeye would upset, they abandoned it and attempted to reach shore in a rowboat. The choppy waves soon swamped the little boat and the men were thrown into the water. Tankersley's companions seized the overturned craft, but the young mate sank.

Brunswick—The first resident minister at the Brunswick Reformed Church was installed on Sunday. Services were conducted by the Rev. Isaac Motter, of Frederick; the Rev. Mr. George W. Snyder, of Middletown, and the Rev. B. M. Dittmar, of Frederick.

Easton—The local committee to collect contributions for the Belgians, which is composed of Robert B. Dixon, the Rev. Henry Davies, Henry Holleyday, F. G. Wrightson, M. B. Nichols and A. A. Hathaway, started out by asking each farmer in the county to donate a bushel of wheat. The response was generous and the wheat will be sent to Baltimore and ground into flour and then shipped to Belgium.

Cumberland—Judge Henderson Saturday heard the suit of the Allegany County Commissioners to obtain the payment of \$2,200 premium which the plaintiffs claim is due them on a sale of \$60,000 school bonds, authorized by the last Legislature. The defendants claim they were to turn over only the original \$60,000, and they should be allowed to retain the \$2,300 to cover the interest on the bonds next year.

Easton—By the will of the late Charles C. Nickerson, who was estimated to be worth about \$150,000, he leaves the bulk of his property to his widow and the remainder to his two children, a son and daughter, all of which is left in trust. Judge William H. Adkins and the widow, Mrs. Lillian M. Nickerson, are named as executors.

Hagerstown—The Rev. Dr. Jacob S. Simon, Sunday, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of his pastorate of Trinity Lutheran Church here. He preached the same sermon in the morning that he delivered on taking charge of the pastorate. The pulpit was occupied at night by the Rev. Dr. D. H. Bauslin, dean of the Wittenberg Seminary in Ohio.

Hagerstown—William S. Campbell, aged 52 years, vice-president and manager of the Hagerstown Shoe and Legging Company, died here on Sunday. He came to Hagerstown in 1911 from Dayton, Va. Surviving are his widow, who was Miss Sarah K. Pence, and the following children: Robert L. Campbell, Miss Winifred Campbell, Miss Eva Campbell, Mrs. D. S. Hoover, Hagerstown, and Russell Campbell, Dayton, Va. The funeral will take place here Tuesday afternoon.

Baltimore—Five new churches of different denominations will be built at Arlington and Mount Washington in the spring, costing in all more than \$100,000.

Cumberland—Mrs. Mary Whip, of Centerville, 14 miles north of Cumberland, celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday Thursday. She is still active and keeps her own house. Of 11 children, six survive. She has 30 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Hagerstown—Morris Brenner was killed Saturday afternoon by the explosion of a tank of acetylene gas in the Cumberland Valley Railroad yards, this city, while cutting a bar of iron with a gas flame. Max Lyon, an assistant, was badly hurt. Brenner was 24 years old, was engaged to a Baltimore woman and was to be married shortly.

Baltimore—Fire which broke out in a hall of the Gill's Methodist Episcopal Church on Gwynbrook avenue above Reisterstown, shortly before 7 o'clock Saturday night, destroyed both the hall and the church. It is thought by residents in the neighborhood and by members of the congregation that the fire is of incendiary origin.

Hagerstown—Ernest Hoffman, a well-known lawyer, of Hagerstown, for 11 years a police magistrate of this city, and a member of the Maryland legislature, died at the Washington County Hospital at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, following injuries he received in an automobile accident that afternoon. Death was due to heart failure, superinduced by the shock and injuries.

Pocomoke City—Gordon Beauchamp was fatally injured Saturday night at a railroad crossing near Pocomoke City. Mr. Beauchamp, with a party of friends was in his automobile, and, as he approached the crossing, discovered a freight train standing there. In order to avoid a collision he suddenly applied his emergency brake, which brought the car to a standstill, throwing him forcibly against the windshield, shattering the glass, which cut his throat so badly that he bled to death before a doctor could reach him.

Hagerstown—Treasurer Thompson A. Brown of the Hagerstown Interstate Fair Association has announced the financial report of the association. The receipts of the fair were \$33,475.89 and the expenditures \$38,937.19, leaving a deficit of \$5,461.30.

Cumberland—The first train was run on Sunday over the new \$6,000,000 Magnolia cut off of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, 25 miles east of this city. The work of construction covered two years. The distance between Cumberland and Baltimore and Washington is reduced about 10 miles. At present only one track has been laid, but the cut-off has been graded for a double track and the second line will be built soon.

Hagerstown—Claude McCusker, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Justus Roman, of Hancock, four years ago, was sentenced on Saturday to 12 years in the Penitentiary by Judge M. L. Keedy.

Greensboro—By the will of Joseph H. Bernard, of Greensboro, probated in the Orphans' Court, the bulk of his estate is to be converted into cash and equally divided among his widow, Mrs. Josephine Jarrell Bernard; his two daughters, Mrs. Albert G. Towers, wife of the chairman of the Maryland Public Service Commission, and Miss Fannie Edith Bernard, and his son, J. Oscar Bernard of Greensboro.

Ellicott City—Dr. H. J. Patterson, president of the Maryland Agricultural College, made the leading address at the Annual Harvest Home dinner at the Howard House on Saturday afternoon. His theme was Profitable Hog Raising and he said that, while there are from 300,000 to 400,000 hogs in the state, the quantity as well as the quality could be raised very easily to double that amount. While Maryland has at present seven hogs to the farm, or one hog to 17 acres, Iowa shows one hog to every four acres. He said that there is no reason why Maryland should not beat this record of the Western state. He thinks that by feeding corn to their hogs the farmers of Maryland could get 15 cents more per bushel for that cereal.

Hagerstown—At a meeting of the Hagerstown Ministerial Association, the following officers were elected: President, the Rev. Dr. A. B. Statton, of the United Brethren Church; Vice-President, the Rev. J. William Ott, of the Lutheran Church; Secretary, the Rev. E. C. Basom, of the United Evangelical Church.

Frostburg—Richard Harris, 60 years old, a Welsh singer and choister and an intimate friend of Congressman David J. Lewis, died Tuesday morning. He was a native of Masteg, Wales, and was twice married. He came to this section from Wales in 1880.

Lonaconing—The new plant of the Dugan Glass Company, which had been idle for several weeks, started up Monday with orders from Pittsburgh concern that will keep the plant busy for at least a month.

The Russian Government has purchased in New York 50,000 fifty-five-gallon air-tight steel tanks, at a cost of approximately \$250,000, to be used in constructing pontoon bridges in their military operations.

President Wilson asserted that every letter leaving the White House hereafter will be stamped with a Red Cross seal. Other government officers will use the seals to help the fight on tuberculosis.

That one year of the war in Europe will add \$500,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States is the estimate of Edward E. Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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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.

Mr. Charles Kilmer, of New York, spent a day with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Higbee.

Mr. George Robinson returned to Hanover on Thursday.

Dr. Clarence Hoke, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke.

Mr. D. O. Lambert, of Hagerstown, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Archie Lingg, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lingg.

Mr. William Longenecker, of Baltimore, is spending a two week's vacation in Emmitsburg.

Dr. Frederick Dietrich, of Baltimore, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. D. E. Stone.

Mr. Curlinger, of Baltimore, spent Monday here.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson has returned from a visit to Hagerstown.

Mrs. Daniel Snovell, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Margaret Favorite visited in Baltimore this week.

Miss Gertrude Annan visited in Baltimore last week.

Miss Madeline Frailey spent Saturday and Sunday in Gettysburg.

Messrs. John Rosensteel and William Rowe motored to Frederick on Sunday.

Mr. Hitchue, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Guthrie, of St. Joseph, Missouri, are visiting Miss Sue Guthrie.

Miss Ruth Patterson spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Misses Blanche Hartdagen and Bertha Felix were in Gettysburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Guy Little, of McSherrystown, was the guest of Miss Bertha Felix on Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Claude Cramer, of Newton Hamilton, Pa., and Guy Little of McSherrystown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Little this week.

Mrs. Lena Propf, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chrismer.

MOVING PICTURES TONIGHT.

The motion pictures to be shown at St. Euphemia's Hall tonight, Friday, promise to be particularly interesting and instructive. The reel dealing with religious subjects will include the remarkable film "Samson and Deliah," Under "Travel" will be shown the "Pink Granite and State Industry." The Natural Science reel will exhibit "Jean and Her Family," a "Study in Kittens," "Bud, Leaf and Flower, Culture of Bulbous Flowers." The performance will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

Find Dead Infant But No Clue.

As far as the public is concerned no light has been thrown on the mystery surrounding the finding last Saturday morning of the body of an infant boy apparently several days dead, nailed securely in a small wooden box and placed at the bottom of Gaiter's slate quarry near Unionville. The jury of inquest to examine into the case met Tuesday afternoon and took testimony behind closed doors. Several women were summoned before the jury.

Meeting of the Civic League.

The Civic League will meet tonight, in the Public School House, at seven o'clock, sharp. A draft of a constitution and by laws will be submitted to a vote, so a full attendance of members is especially necessary, though everyone interested in the welfare of our town is cordially invited to be present.

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Saturday, December 19th, 1914, at 2 P. M. sharp, at D. W. Garner's Implement Warehouse, Taneytown, Md. Annual Sale of 100 Fancy Plush Robes, Large Woolen Horse Blankets and Stable Blankets, New Top Buggy, 2 second-hand Top Buggies, 2 second-hand Surreys, 1 New Spring Wagon with brakes, Set Single Harness, Portland Sleighs, 5 Corn Shellers, Wheelbarrows, New Holland Chopping Mill and Feed Cutters.

D. W. GARNER.

The smallest vessel which has made use of the Panama Canal in commercial service to date is the Nicaraguan motor vessel, "Vilhelmina." She is a craft of six tons net measurement.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Every reader of THE CHRONICLE is invited to send news to this office. The management of THE CHRONICLE will take it as a particular favor if patrons will telephone or write to this office concerning matters of general interest. By sending personals, details of improvements to town or farm property, accounts of accidents and fires, the reports of meetings, particulars of deaths and weddings and mention of all social events, they will make this THEIR paper—truly representative of the community.

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Nov. 13th, 1914.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	52	48	50
Saturday	42	44	44
Monday	40	38	38
Tuesday	38	42	40
Wednesday	40	44	36
Thursday	36	38	40
Friday	40		

The amount realized at the festival held last Saturday evening in the Public School building, was \$30.

Saturday marked the real beginning of winter weather. Early in the afternoon it began to rain followed by a slight fall of snow. Continuously for the next few days snow rain and sleet fell.

Miss Ann Kirkwood Murray, daughter of Rev. John Gardner Murray, Bishop of Maryland, made her debut at the first german of the Bachelors Cotillion Club at the Lyric on Monday night. She was attired in pink satin, with over-dress of white net, embroidered in pearls and carried lilies of the valley and orchids. Her mother, Mrs. John Gardner Murray, was her chaperone.

Mt. St. Mary's College has purchased a town and truck car.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Company was held in the Firemen's Hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Annan entertained at Five Hundred on Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Guthrie, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. James Gelwicks was indisposed this week.

An election for three new members of the Executive Committee of the Emmitsburg Public Library will be held Dec. 12 and Dec. 19.

Miss Nelle Rowe entertained at Five Hundred this afternoon.

Miss Anna Chrismer entertained several of her little friends on Saturday evening in honor of her third birthday.

An illustrated lecture will be given on Thursday evening December 17, at 7:30 o'clock on the Early Life of Christ, Cricket on the Hearth, in the M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Fox, pastor of the Church. The same lecture will be given at Toms Creek M. E. Church on Tuesday, December 15. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Albert Adelsberger has erected a front porch on his recently built house, on Frederick street.

The Emmitsburg Duckpin Team was defeated by the Knights of Pythias on the Pythian Alleys Tuesday night by a margin of nearly 100 pins. The Knights of Pythias played the local team at Emmitsburg on Thursday evening. Emmitsburg was represented by Messrs. Annan, Matthews, Pryor, Cover and F. S. K. Matthews at the County Seat.

BELGIAN RELIEF DONATIONS.

So hearty has been the response of the people of Emmitsburg District to the Belgian appeal and so great the demand made upon this office in the matter of rewrapping, packing, boxing and labelling the innumerable packages sent in that—contrary to expectation—it is impossible, in this issue, to publish the names and enumerate these liberal donations.

The list and the accounting are ready and next week a full story of the generosity of this community will appear in these columns.

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CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.

Vespers, Sunday 7:00 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Catechism, 9:30 a. m.

Vespers, 3:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

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

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

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Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

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Service, 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

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Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

DECEMBER 8, FEAST DAY.

Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Celebrated in St. Joseph Church.

Tuesday being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, masses were offered in St. Joseph's Catholic Church the same as on Sundays—7 and 10 o'clock. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, vespers and benediction were held followed by a reception of new members into the sodality of the Children of Mary. This marked the closing exercises of the retreat which was opened last Friday night by Rev. Fr. McHale, of Germantown, Pa.

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This feast, it will be remembered originated December 8, 1854 when the late Pope Pius IX pronounced and defined that the Blessed Virgin Mary "in the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God in view of the merits of Jesus Christ the Savior of the human race, was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin."

BANK ELECTION NOTICE.

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 2, 1914.

The stockholders of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank will meet at their Banking House on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, being the 5th day of January 1915, between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the Emmitsburg Savings Bank of Frederick County, to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year.

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ALUMNAE FEDERATION

Organization Convention in New York an Enthusiastic Body.

The CHRONICLE gladly publishes the following official account of the meeting of the representatives of the Catholic Alumnae of the United States which met in New York recently:

A response magnificent in enthusiasm and numbers was given last week to the invitation to attend the first meeting of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in New York on November 27, 28 and 29.

The convention was called at the invitation of the New York Chapter of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md., and was under the auspices of His Eminence John Cardinal Farley, of New York. It was attended by women graduates from 1,000 Catholic colleges and academies throughout the United States and Canada, who met to form and organize this federation, the initial movement of its kind in the history of the Catholic Church.

The project has been carefully planned and considered for some time past, and has been under the able management of Mrs. James J. Sheeran, of Brooklyn, regent of the New York Chapter, and also of Miss Clare I. Cogan, A.M., secretary of the same. It has received the written approval of Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal Farley and Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston. Archbishops from all parts of the country have sent emphatic endorsement and Bishops and other prelates have approved and blessed the splendid initiative and proposed good work of the federation.

Some of the objects and purposes, as set forth by Mrs. James J. Sheeran at the first business meeting of the convention, are: "We plan to bring Catholic schools up to the highest standard and to help them by the interchange of ideas. In this way the best results of Catholic educational methods and practices are made to circulate and expand, emulation among teaching bodies is stimulated and strengthened and a greater intellectual impetus is given to both students and instructors. We wish to have our schools rated Class A by the Department of the Interior in Washington. At the present time a few have attained that distinction. We wish that they should all come up to that mark, and we shall try our best by every effort of this association to enable them to do so."

"We also plan to compile a complete descriptive catalogue of all the Catholic schools and to establish a bureau of Catholic normal graduates. We shall urge and encourage the reading of the Catholic press and shall endeavor to strengthen in every way the bond between Catholic alumnae in this country and Canada. We have received the encouragement and approval of Catholic prelates from North, South, East and West, and letters of praise and commendation have been written to us by superiors of academies and colleges. Our leading schools, representing nearly all Catholic teaching orders, have joined with enthusiasm to make the federation of alumnae an international success."

The convention was held at the Hotel McAlpin, and opened its sessions with a reception on Friday evening, November 27. The sumptuous Blue Room of the hotel was the scene of a great and brilliant gathering, composed of almost 2,000 delegates, guests and friends of the federation.

The chairman of the reception committee the Rev. Michael Reilly, of New York city, opened the exercises with an enthusiastic and able address lauding the aims and objects of the federation and expressing sincere and heartfelt approbation. Addresses were also made by the Right Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, and also by Right Rev. Monsignor Bernard J. Bradley, LL. D., president of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md. Letters of greeting from distinguished ecclesiastics were next read by the Rev. Matthew J. Flynn, of Brooklyn, and the closing address was made by the Right Rev. Monsignor Edward W. McCarty, LL. D., of Brooklyn.

On Saturday, November 28, a Mass was celebrated by Cardinal Farley in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Members of the federation attended in great numbers, and at the conclusion of the services the Right Rev. Monsignor Michael Lavelle, LL. D., rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, addressed the federation and welcomed them most cordially to New York. Among the clergymen in the sanctuary were the Right Rev. Monsignors B. J. Bradley, James S. Duffy, Michael Lavelle, Edward W. McCarty, Joseph P. Mooney, and Francis J. O'Hara.

At 11 o'clock an important business meeting was held, at which the chairman was the Rev. John L. Belford, Brooklyn, N.Y. The meeting was addressed by the Right Rev. James A. McFaul, D. D., Bishop of Trenton, who spoke on "The Benefits of Federation." Addresses were also made by Mrs. Mary Wade Kalbach, honorary president of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md.; Mrs. James J. Sheeran, regent of the New York Chapter, and Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M., vice president of the Alumnae Associ-

ation of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md.

At 1.30 o'clock, in the Green Room of the Hotel McAlpin, an elaborate luncheon was served to visiting delegates and members of alumnae associations. The invocation was pronounced by the Very Rev. John W. Moore, C. M., president of St. John's College, Brooklyn, N. Y.

In the afternoon the officers of the federation were elected. They are: President, Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M. First vice president, Mrs. Small, St. Joseph's College, Toronto.

Second vice president, Mrs. Frank Hahn, Notre Dame Academy, Dayton, Ohio.

Corresponding secretary, Miss Hester Sullivan, St. Elizabeth's College, Convent, N.J.

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Treasurer, Mrs. William Muldoon, Mount St. Joseph's Academy, Brighton, Mass.

Chairman of the press committee, Miss Regina M. Fisher, Mount St. Joseph Collegiate Institute, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

On Sunday afternoon a sacred concert and farewell reception was held in the winter garden of the Hotel McAlpin. Monsignor Lavelle made the opening address, which was followed by a number of admirably rendered vocal and instrumental solos. At the conclusion of the concert a brilliant and masterly discourse was delivered by the Rev. John Burke, C. S. P., editor of the "Catholic World."

This brought to a felicitous close the exercises of a remarkable convention—one for which its friends and supporters predict a great future and whose aims and objects embody the best expression of the splendidly progressive methods of Catholic education and of Catholic intellectual ideals.

R. M. F.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

The little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gall and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Eyley are on the sick list.

Miss Annie Pryor spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Aaron Stull.

Miss Florence Demuth was called to the bedside of her sick mother, near Washington last week.

Miss Mary Roddy is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mable Dewees spent a day with Misses Helen and Nellie Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Fox made a business trip to Rocky Ridge on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Fogle, of Thurmont, visited Mrs. Robert Fry on Thursday.

Mrs. William Dewees and daughter Lula spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Aaron Stull.

Claud Favorite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Favorite who is at the Frederick City Hospital is improving.

The report of the killed by football in the United States for the season of 1914, which is about ended is twelve, all young men under twenty years of age.



CROWN STONE on Mason-Dixon Line, in garden on the farm known as the old Gelwicks place, at Friends' Creek.

S. E. S. CELEBRATES FEAST OF MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Girls Give Play, "The Last Day of Our Lady,"—Stage Tastefully Decorated in Blue and White.

Friday, November 27, being the feast of the Miraculous Medal, the day was appropriately celebrated at St. Euphemia's School by the enacting of a drama entitled, "The Last Day of Our Lady," presented by the girls of the eighth, ninth and tenth grades with the little girls of the first grade as cherubs.

The color scheme for the decorations was blue and white, being emblematic of the Blessed Mother. These colors were in evidence in every appropriate place and each scholar wore a medal suspended by the blue ribbon. A striking feature in the arrangement of the stage ornamentation was a replica of the Miraculous Medal, large in size, on each side of the proscenium arch, the obverse on the right hand, the reverse on the left.

The commodious hall was filled to its capacity by an audience that fully appreciated the excellence of the presentation.

Cast of Characters.

The Blessed Virgin, Miss L. Long; St. Gabriel, Miss A. Cotilus, St. Ariel, The Angel of Death, Miss R. Hopp; St. Martha, Miss E. Lingg; St. Magdalen, Miss G. Ryan; Claudia, the wife of Pilate, Miss M. Bowling; Dymne, A lady in reduced circumstances, the wife of Joseph of Arimathea, Miss E. Mitchell; Lydia, her daughter, Miss A. Dukehart; Miriam, The B. Virgin's handmaid, the daughter of Jarius, Miss N. Bowling; Kleona, daughter of Caiaphas, Miss J. Roddy; Angels, Miss E. Kemper, Miss B. Wivell, Miss R. Cotilus, Miss V. Topper, Miss M. Troxell, Miss M. Roddy, Miss R. Hartdagen; Cherubs, Little Misses Alice Kerrigan, Pauline Pontious, Effie Topper, Lillian Zurgable, Ethel Bowling, Margaret Spalding, Mary Guise, Beatrice Hoke, Pauline Gelwicks.

Program.

Hymn, "O Mother I Could Weep For Mirth;" Reading, "Origin of the Medal, Master Frank Fitzgerald; Hymn, The Vision; Recitation, "Only a Medal," Miss Ruth Hartdagen.

Action of the Play.

Act I.—Scene a suburb of Jerusalem by a declivity of Mt. Zion. Kleona, the orphan child of Caiaphas, returns to her desolate home and finds refuge with Dymne and the Blessed Virgin. Hymn, "Our Medal."

Act II.—Scene, Apartment of the Blessed Virgin who is seated by a table. Miriam sets out with a basket of food and bundle of clothes for the poor. Kleona prepares for Baptism. The Angel Gabriel announces to Mary that her Divine Son awaits her in Heaven. George H. Miles' "The Sleep of Mary" Master Harry Scott.

Act III.—The Angels receive from Gabriel the glad tidings of Mary's death. Kleona tells of her approaching Baptism.

Tableau, Mary's Death; Song, "Awake Ye Skies." Kleona faints. Instrumental Solo, Charge of the Uhlans, Miss M. Safer.

ACT IV.—Grief of Dymne and Lydia near the Sepulcher of Mary. Return of Martha and Mary Magdalene to visit Mary. On the way they were informed by a vision of her death and now wish to visit her tomb. Claudia, the wife of Pilate and a convert, also comes and is welcomed by all. Kleona is found dead by the tomb which is discovered to be empty.

Closing tableau, after the Assumption and Coronation. Hymn, Ave Regina Caelorum, Chorus.

GRACEHAM

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Chewsville, spent several days with their son Clyde and family.

Mrs. Mary Boller spent Friday evening with Mrs. Mattie Colliflower.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. John Joy were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohr and daughter Marie, of Creagerstown, Mrs. Ida Putman, of Frederick, Mrs. May Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Firor, Mr. Chester Joy, of Graceham.

Mr. Milton Colliflower, of Altoona, spent a few days with his brother Mr. Howard Colliflower and family.

Mrs. Emma Newcomer, of near Frederick, is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Groshon.

KEYSVILLE.

Butchering is the business of our town at this writing.

Little Gladys Hahn, daughter of Maurice Hahn, is sick with the French measles.

Mrs. George Frock was on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. George Cluts has returned from the hospital, very much improved. Mr. Charles Devilbiss has enrolled as a student at Blue Ridge College, New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shyrook moved to their new home in Mr. John Debery's tenement house.

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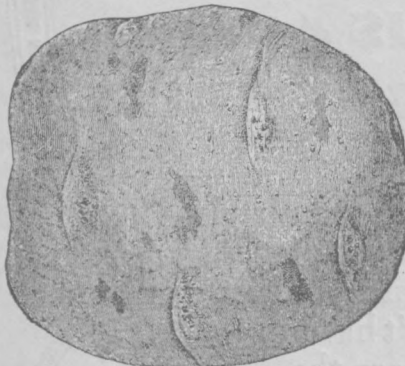
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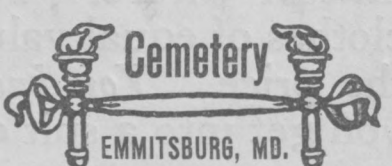
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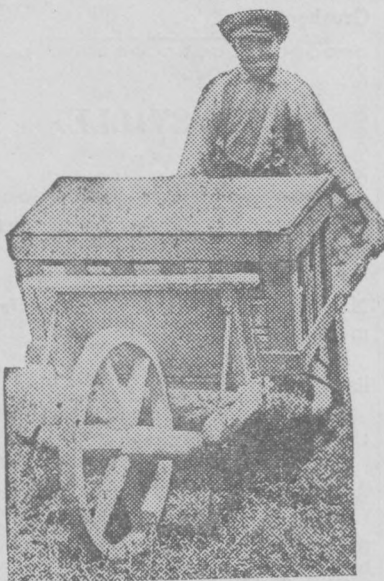
THE CHRONICLE OFFICE

WHY STAY ON HIS FATHER'S FARM

Farm Boy Winner Of \$20 State-Wide
Prize In Maryland Week Com-
petition Gives the Answer.

EDWARD ADY,
Of Harford County.

What inducement does Maryland offer
the Farmers' Boy to remain on the
farm? First, in no state of the Union
can he find a choice of so many phases
of farming as here. Every condition
favors his success, no matter what line
of agriculture he may follow. He can
become with assurance of success a
general farmer, orchardist, stockman,
dairyman, poultryman or he can com-
bine several of these branches of
farming profitably.



A MARYLAND FARM BOY.

Further, there are two things he
knows every man should do; one is to
earn a living, the other, to develop
within himself his latent possibilities.
He knows if he gives up farming and
undertakes to build up another busi-
ness, that he loses by this change at
least fifteen years of valuable time,
since he has acquired many valuable
facts through experience and observa-
tion, which facts would be of no finan-
cial value to him in another occupa-
tion. If he leaves the farm, he will
have to begin wholly at the bottom of
the ladder again.

The Maryland farmers' boy has
spent many hours, days, and months
studying and investigating conditions
on the farm. He has learned the es-
sentials of success, he can explain the
many opportunities in agriculture. He
has experimented with crop rotation.
He knows how to estimate profits. He
knows by experience the cost of farm-
ing operations. He has had experience
with the necessary machinery to carry
on farm work. He knows how to han-
dle animals and what returns are re-
ceived for them. He is not a stranger to
the farm labor question. He has ac-
quired some knowledge of shipping
and marketing in a business way. He
is better acquainted with the laws af-
fecting land and labor than those of
any other occupation. He has kept
abreast of rural legislation and is fully
equipped to put in practice all of his
knowledge. As the inventory of facts
grows, the reasons are deeper and
clearer why he should remain on the
farm.

To sum up these reasons, the Mary-
land farmers' boy should remain on
the farm because he belongs there by
hereditary principles. He is needed
there to continue the work of his fore-
fathers in a more practical and profit-
able way. He knows that by not re-
maining he would lose many years of
experience and take up an uncertain
proposition of which he is in darkness.
He is confident that the soil is adapted
to his occupation. The climate is ideal
for his health and crop conditions, and
from the economical side of the
proposition there is no state in which
he can practice farming more profit-
ably than in Maryland. He is con-
scious of the fact that he can still be
a pupil at any of the agricultural col-
leges and thus avoid the many runs
into which the old-time farmer fell.
Finally, he knows that he will find
pleasure and enjoyment in making
two blades of grass grow where one
formerly grew and in trying out many
interesting experiments on a re-
sponsive soil.

QUARANTINE YOUR PLACE AGAINST FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

This disease is a menace to breed-
ers and owners of live stock, par-
ticularly cattle, sheep and hogs. Fed-
eral and State authorities are using
their best efforts to check its spread
and to eradicate it, where it now
exists.

To succeed quickly they must be
met with energetic co-operation of
farmers. To be of greatest service,
farmers must closely watch their ani-
mals, and report at once, sore mouths
or lameness. They should furnish
complete information if they have
added new animals to their herds or
flocks within 60 days, to the State Live
Stock Sanitary Board, Baltimore, Md.,
or U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C., stating the kind
and number of animals, and where
they were secured.

Farmers should establish voluntary
quarantine on their farms, and pro-
hibit any cattle, sheep or hogs from
passing into or out of their premises.

For the present, all movements and
shipments of live stock should be re-
ported to the above departments, giv-
ing the source and destination of ship-
ments, and the kind and number of
animals.

WANTS U. S. OWN TELEPHONES

(Continued from page 1.)

The Government. We should be a very
dull nation if this war should fail to
teach us our first lesson, which is that
existing under the system at present,
war is liable to burst upon any nation
at any time, and it is perfect folly to be
so unprepared for it that we do not
even hold our own means of communi-
cation."

But it is not at all likely that Con-
gress will pay any attention to the war
excuse for the passage of the telephone
bill any more than it will pay serious
attention to the excuse of the war for
the passage of half a hundred bills em-
bodying schemes upon which the public
opinion has not yet made up its mind.
Government ownership of telephones
may be all very well in such countries
as Germany where paternalistic, not to
say socialistic, ideas have prevailed so
largely; but in the United States so far
private property has been respected
and public sentiment has not reached
the point where it is ready to allow the
Government to increase its functions as
long as they can be performed other-
wise.

THESE BEGIN THEIR LAST TERM

Some Prominent Members of the House
And Senate Will Retire Next March.

With the falling of the gavel in both
houses today many legislators, some of
them prominent figures for years in the
political life of the nation, turn their
faces toward private life, for this
session of Congress is their last unless
changing fortunes return them.

Senators Root of New York, Burton
of Ohio, Perkins of California, Bristow
of Kansas, Crawford of South Dakota,
Stephenson of Wisconsin—all Republi-
cans—and Thornton of Louisiana and
White of Alabama, Democrats, will go
out of office at the end of the session.
In the House, Representatives Under-
wood of Alabama, Hardwick of Georgia
and Broussard of Louisiana are serving
their last terms before their elevation
to the Senate.

Among prominent House Democrats
retiring are: A. Mitchell Palmer of
Pennsylvania, a member of the Ways
and Means Committee; Stanley E.
Bowdler of Ohio, who will return the
seat he took from former Representa-
tive Nicholas Longworth; Robert J.
Bulkley of Ohio, John R. Clancy of
New York. Robert E. Diferderfer of
Pennsylvania, Jeremiah Donovan of
Connecticut, Richmond Pearson Hobson
of Alabama, Henry M. Goldfogle of
New York, Charles A. Korbly of Indi-
ana, Robert E. Lee of Pennsylvania,
George A. Neely of Kansas, Frank T.
O'Hair of Illinois, who will yield back
the seat he took from former Speaker
Joseph G. Cannon; John J. Mitchell
of Massachusetts, a member of the Ways
and Means Committee; Edward W.
Townsend of New Jersey and many
others.

Of the Progressive organization in
the House members who will be retired
include the party leader, Victor Mur-
dock of Kansas, M. Clyde Kelly, W. J.
Hulings and Henry W. Temple, all of
Pennsylvania; William J. McDonald of
Michigan and William H. Hinebaugh of
Illinois.

SELF-DENIAL DAY DECEMBER 15

Money Saved Will Be Used To Relieve
Poor and Unemployed.

December 15 will be "self-denial"
Day in Baltimore, Frederick and per-
haps many other places throughout the
country, because the idea which origi-
nated only the other day in Baltimore
has appealed strongly to the people
everywhere. It means a little self-sac-
rifice—to give some of the luxuries and
good things of life for a single day—in
order to provide food and fuel and cloth-
ing for the families of the poor and of
men who are out of work and will suf-
fer hardships unless they are given aid.

In Baltimore men and women in all
spheres of life pledged themselves, not
only to walk to and from work on De-
cember 15, but to make other sacrifices
to save money to help relieve the ab-
solute necessities of others. In fact, the
self-denial day plan grew out of the de-
sire of many of them to do more than
merely walk to and from work. It was
a spontaneous development of an idea
that called for only a very small sacri-
fice into a bigger, broader movement.

Pledging himself to walk to and from
work as a sacrifice on December 15,
former Governor Edwin Warfield urged
that the plan be widened so that other
forms of saving money could be prac-
ticed and the results sent to the fund.

"I always walk to work," he said,
"and I will pledge myself to do so on
December 15. I will give what it would
cost to ride to the office, but I suggest
that the plan be widened so that people
may make other sacrifices in addition.
Let the man who smokes stop smoking
on December 15 and give the money to
the fund, or if he is so wedded to the weed
that he cannot do that, let him set aside
an amount equal to that he spends on
tobacco for the fund. That will cause
a sacrifice in some other way.

"Let every man, woman and child
make a sacrifice—one that hurts—for
the relief of the poor. I promise to do
so."

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