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## WOULD CHANGE CONSTITUTION

### PLANS TO AMEND IT

#### Civic Workers in New York Would Make It Easy

#### HAVE AGREED ON A FORM OF BILL

Designed to Simplify Method of Altering The Grand Old Document.—Noted Educators in The Movement.

In recent years many attempts have been made to alter the Constitution of the United States. Suffragists have been trying to add an amendment, so have the Prohibitionists. Such attempts thus far have been futile, but the ends sought have by no means been abandoned. It is interesting to note that civic reform workers are nearly ready to launch a movement designed to simplify the method of altering the constitution of the United States. They have agreed upon the form of bill which will be introduced in Congress before Feb. 1, but have not selected the member who will offer it.

The draft is by Prof. Charles A. Beard of Columbia University. In effect it proposes a plan similar in many ways to that now in force in New York state for constitutional amendment and revision. It would make provision for a constitutional convention that might be called by the electorate at every fifth presidential election and which would be composed of delegates in number equal to the full quota of the Senate and House.

States would be represented numerically in the convention exactly as they are now represented in Congress. The manner of electing convention delegates would become effective when ratified by two thirds of the states.

The plan is fathered by the "committee on federal legislation," which is to have quarters at 67 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn. The organizers are Seba Eldridge, editor of the Community Problem Series, and William C. McKee, an attorney, secretary of the City Club of Brooklyn.

Among those who have associated themselves with the movement are Dr. J. B. Andrews, secretary of the American Association for Labor Legislation; Dr. F. Stuart Chapin of Smith College, Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard, Prof. Maurice Parmelee of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology and Dr. Charles McCarthy of the federal commission on industrial relations.

#### CALLED ON TO DOUBLE GIFTS TO MISSIONS

#### Episcopal Diocese of Maryland Will Try to Raise Offerings From \$25,000 to \$50,000.

In order to double the missionary offerings of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland every member will be called upon to give systematically for this purpose. The diocese last year gave approximately \$25,000 for diocesan and general missions. In accordance with the resolution passed at the recent Synod of the Province of Washington to increase the missionary gifts of the province from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, Maryland has been called upon to double its offerings.

Both clergy and laymen are deeply interested in the plan. It is generally realized that the burden of carrying on missionary work through the world will have to be borne by the American churches during the continuation of the war. For this reason practically every congregation is striving to do more in the way of missionary giving. Many of the churches will try to meet the request for a doubling of their contributions by having every member canvass for missions. During such a canvass, which generally has a time limit for a week or 10 days, a committee of men visits the members of the congregation, presenting the cause of missions and asking them to subscribe regularly. This plan has been tried in many parishes with remarkable results.

The subcommittee in charge of the campaign for doubling the missionary offerings of the diocese is composed of William B. Hurst, J. Noble Stockett, the Rev. Elwin B. Niver and the Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving.

The Sultan of Turkey has conferred the decoration of the Grand Order of Nihan-i Chefakat on Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, wife of the American Ambassador to Turkey, and decorations of the second class of the same order on the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Morgenthau in recognition of the services they are rendering to philanthropic and educational institutions in Turkey.

#### CATHOLICS TO PRAY FOR PEACE

#### Pope Invokes Spiritual Power of Church The World Over to End The War.

The most extensive spiritual movement to restore peace among the warring nations that the Catholic Church has undertaken since hostilities began is outlined in a decree issued by Pope Benedict XV.

In the decree the Pope sets two days to be devoted by Catholic clergy and laity throughout Christendom to special services and prayers for the restoration of peace. Sunday, February 7, is the day set by Pope Benedict on which the services are to be held in every Catholic church in Europe. Sunday, March 21, will be the day for special services in churches in all parts of the world except Europe.

With the decree is a special prayer composed by Pope Benedict himself to be said at the peace mass. The prayer which has been translated into seven languages, consists of a fervid invocation for peace, and implores God to banish the discord, the fierce hatreds and horrible havoc of Europe and mercifully to restore peace.

Pope Benedict's prayer concludes with a supplication for the mothers and children of the warring countries and beseeches God's pity for ruined Europe and a return of peace and tranquility with the help and protection of the Virgin Mary.

#### REVENUE CUTTERS SAVED 476

#### Rendered Aid to 210 Ships, Valued at \$9,056,551, During Fiscal Year.—Additional Vessels Asked For.

Four hundred and seventy-six persons were saved from the sea and 210 ships, which, with their cargoes, were valued at \$9,056,551, were aided by the Revenue Cutter Service during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914. This was the statement of Captain Commandant Ellsworth P. Berthoff in his annual report as head of the service.

Captain Berthoff recommends that the number of cadets admitted to the service annually be increased from 14 to 21 and says that because of a short age of engineers it may be advisable to require all cadets to qualify as engineers as well as deck officers.

He urges the construction of a new cutter for the California coast, at a cost of \$350,000, and another, heavy enough to clear the harbor of ice, for New York, at a cost of \$110,000. A \$350,000 cutter is essential at the Panama Canal and three light-draft cutters should be constructed for duty along the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, where they would be especially valuable in flood times, he says.

#### Comptroller's Optimistic Prediction.

John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, says: "I see nothing to prevent our country from entering upon a long period of unexampled business activity, expansion and prosperity."

"The door of opportunity has opened wide before us. Our barns and storehouses are loaded to overflowing with products of all kinds which European and other countries must have and for which they are ready to pay us full price from their accumulated stocks of gold, thus adding to our gold supply, already the greatest of any nation.

"What this country needs most at this time is the passage of the Shipping bill, which will enable us to secure the ships to carry our wheat and other food products, cotton, horses, shoes, clothing, automobiles and other supplies to the countries that are at peace as well as those at war."

#### The William McKinley Memorial.

The award of a thousand dollars in the competition for the design of the McKinley memorial at Niles, Ohio, has just been awarded to the firm of McKim, Mead and White, of New York City. The memorial will be in the form of a building which will contain an auditorium, a library and a statue of the late President. Its cost will be approximately \$200,000, which has been raised since the association began its endeavors, in 1911, by national subscription. The city of Niles made a bond issue for \$150,000 with which to purchase property in order to create a suitable site for the memorial.

#### Hilton To Get Subtreasurership.

Robert G. Hilton, of Montgomery county, leader of the Lee forces in his section and widely known throughout the State as an astute politician, will be the next subtreasurer at Baltimore unless some situation arises between now and June 18 to prevent his taking the place, according to a dispatch from Washington following Senator Lee's call at the White House.

The Anti-Saloon League predicts that in 1920 the last saloon in the United States will be put out of business.



#### Friday.

The commission for relief in Belgium announced that governors of 30 states have pledged their aid to efforts being made for the war suffers in Belgium. The commission has made arrangements for 31 ships to carry the relief supplies and announces that donations will be accepted through the 65,000 postoffices and 35,000 express offices in the United States.

Miss Anne Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, Eugene Brieux, Luther Burbank, and Myron T. Herrick, were honored in New York with medals of the new National Institute of Social Sciences as a reward for "distinguished service to humanity."

In urging upon the Senate the need for a commission to report on military preparedness, or for a permanent council of national defense, Senator Lodge declared that the national defense of the country "is not only imperfect and unbalanced but that it has grave and in some instances fatal deficiencies." He designated what he termed many of the defects and said they "almost were wholly due to Congress."

Following the receipt at the White House of a telegram from Mrs. Jennie Dewey Heath, of New York, president of the National Housewives' League, urging the President to take drastic steps to prevent a further advance in the price of flour, Congressman John R. Farr, of Pennsylvania, announced that he would probably introduce a bill in the House in a few days prohibiting the further shipment of grain to Europe until after the war is over.

The Department of Agriculture commended the farmers and stockmen for their help in stamping out the foot-and-mouth disease. The recent lifting of the quarantines from large areas, especially in Indiana and Michigan, the department says, was made possible by this co-operation.

The Pressed Steel Car Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Standard Steel Car Company, of Butler, Pa., were asked by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York city to submit bids on 478 steel cars to replace the wooden ones now in use in the New York subway. The amount of money involved in the order will approximate \$10,000,000.

Secretary Bryan who loomed up in the President's investigation into the Dominican diplomatic scandal as the man who is keeping James Mark Sullivan, openly characterized as totally "unfit," in the \$10,000-a-year job as minister to Santo Domingo.

The news of the morgantic marriage of Prince Christain of Phillipsthal-Barchfeld-Hesse, a nephew of the German Empress, and Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, daughter of Richard Reid Rogers, came as a surprise to many friends. The wedding took place in Trinity Church, Berlin. It is the culmination of a romance that began when a German squadron visited American waters.

#### Saturday.

President Wilson directed Attorney General Gregory to investigate whether there had been any violations of law in the rise of prices of wheat and flour.

Gus Williams, known throughout the country a generation ago as an actor, shot himself in the head in a railroad station in Yonkers, N. Y. He died tonight. He was 70 years old. Lately he had been playing in vaudeville.

J. P. Morgan & Co. received word from London that some arrangement had been completed between the British Government and Morgan, Greenfell & Co., under which J. P. Morgan and Co. might be asked to render services along various commercial lines.

Testimony that Secretary of State Bryan was informed that James M. Sullivan, American Minister to the Dominican republic, figured in an alleged conspiracy to exploit public contracts in that republic was heard at the inquiry by Senator-elect Phelan into the minister's fitness.

The largest breaker owned by the G. B. Markle Co., anthracite coal operators, was destroyed by fire at Highland, near Hazeltown, Pa., causing a loss of \$200,000 and resulting in the death of one man.

Division in the Democratic ranks over the form of the government Ship Pur-

chase Bill developed at a party caucus held for the purpose of clarifying the legislative tangle which threatens the administration program for the short session.

Affidavits charging the Federal League, or at least influential members of it with trying to come within the pale of organized baseball, which now the independents are suing as a trust and other affidavits purporting to show that the Federal League contracts contain equivalents of the 10-day and reserve clauses criticised were filed by the defendants.

#### Sunday.

A son was born at the White House to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter.

A meeting of the unemployed at Hull House, Chicago broke up in a riot. Mounted policemen charged the crowd and arrested a score of marchers. Numerous shots were fired and a dozen men and women were cut and bruised.

Four persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home in Philadelphia.

The steamship St. Louis reached New York with 60 shipwrecked sailors, members of the crews of the Olidense and Pilgrim, lost at sea.

L. T. Harkness, 75 years old, an early associate of John D. Rockefeller in the oil business, died on a ranch at Hollister, California.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce Committee on Merchant Marine in a report to the directors urges the development of a privately owned and operated merchant marine under general supervision of a federal shipping board and with the financial encouragement of the national government.

Published reports of alleged irregularities in the November elections in Rhode Island were brought to the attention of Attorney General Gregory.

Mrs. Bessie Oldfield, wife of "Barney" Oldfield, the automobile flyer, is the first woman to loop the loop in an aeroplane in America. Mrs. Oldfield went up with De Lloyd Thompson, and he performed the feat twice in a dangerous gale. Mrs. Oldfield said there was nothing to be afraid of, as it was nothing great to turn somersaults in the air.

#### Monday.

An order issued by the War Department prescribing rules and regulations for the militia organizations of the states was held constitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

An investigation of the advance in the prices of wheat and flour was ordered by President Wilson, who sent message to Attorney General Gregory asking him to take whatever steps he may deem proper in the circumstances.

Prohibition for the District of Columbia was defeated in the Senate. A motion to suspend the rules and consider the Sheppard amendment to the District Appropriation Bill, which required a two-thirds vote, received only 38 to 40. Prohibition lacked 14 votes of the necessary two-thirds.

Fire destroyed the insulated wire department of the John A. Roebling Sons Company, Trenton, N. J., Ferdinand W. Roebling, Sr., secretary and treasurer of the company, estimated the loss at \$1,500,000. The insurance on the plant is estimated at \$75,000.

Opium worth probably \$25,000 has been seized at Baltimore by Government officials, and George William Thomas, boatswain on the English steamer Vendamore, admits having brought it to Baltimore, acting, he says as a go-between for Richard Jones of Liverpool and T. Sata, a Japanese living in New York.

Woodruff Monday, of New Jersey and Billy Sunday, the evangelist called on the President.

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior removed from office Frederick Haynes Newell, Director of the Reclamation Service, appointed by Theodore Roosevelt 13 years ago.

Richard C. Dixey, head of one of Boston's oldest families, clubman and prominent in Back Bay life, committed suicide by leaping from a third-story window of his home. Dixey's act was the result of acute nervous depression.

President Wilson stated that he had

#### CATHOLIC EDUCATORS TO MEET

#### Archbishop Ireland Extends Invitation.—St. Paul The Place.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul has just extended an invitation to the Catholic Education Association to meet in his see city next summer, and the invitation has been accepted, according to the Boston Transcript. This association corresponds to the Religious Education Association among Protestants, only it is somewhat broader in its scope, and includes some of the features of the National Education Association. The last-named, the oldest and largest of all such bodies, has in its membership people of all religious faiths and of none. The Catholic association was formed only eleven years ago, while the Religious one is the youngest of such bodies.

The association, now announcing its meeting at St. Paul for this year, has for secretary general Rev. F. W. Howard. It is closely identified with the Catholic University at Washington, and has done much in a decade to bring Catholic education into line, so that parochial schools at the bottom, secondary schools and colleges in the middle, and the university at the top, shall work on common problems. Work among Catholic deaf mutes, among the blind, and all of the vast network of education as carried on by the teaching orders is involved.

More than 1,000 colleges and seminaries of both sexes, nearly 8,000 parochial schools, and upward of 2,000,000 children are under some relation to this association. Within the past two years women educators, those in the orders for women included, have taken hold of problems of education with the male educational leaders, and Catholic interests are now declared to be on a high plane of efficiency. An aim of Archbishop Ireland in extending the invitation was, so he declares, to bring national educators in his church into closer touch with the problems of the Northwest, and those on the ground who must assist in their solution.

#### DISEASE COST \$614,637.75

#### Lancaster County Leads With 158 Cases of Foot and Mouth Plague.

Lancaster county leads the counties of Pennsylvania with 158 cases of the foot and mouth disease. According to R. M. Staley, of the division of transmissible diseases of the Pennsylvania state live-stock sanitary board it will be at least three months before the quarantine is lifted from all parts of the state.

The dreaded disease has been found in twenty-seven counties and thus far 599 premises have been fumigated. Ten thousand five hundred cattle have been destroyed this number not including hogs and sheep. The total appraisement for cattle condemned is \$614,637.75.

"At present the state seems to be in good shape," Mr. Staley said. "All the known cases have been controlled, and 75 crews are working on the cleansing and disinfecting of premises."

#### Increase in Price of Opium.

The arrest of opium smugglers at Baltimore brings out the fact that the action of Turkey in entering into the conflict has greatly shaken the opium market. It is the opium used for medical purposes, for the manufacture of morphine, and not that used for smoking, that is affected. Although Chinese and Indian opium is obtainable, it is unsuitable for use as medicine. Opium is one of the most important products of Asia Minor, Smyrna being the chief producing district. Already the price of Turkish opium has greatly increased, owing mainly to the fact that supplies are cut off, there being no means by which it can be transported, and it is considered likely that further advances will be made.

#### Five Millions for Road Development.

The Baltimore and Ohio has had filed at Whitesburg, Ky., a mortgage for \$5,000,000. The proceeds of the mortgage, it is said, are to be used for the further development of the Elkhorn and Sandy Valley road, which the company acquired some years ago.

This road is used in connection with the extensive coal development in Eastern Kentucky of the Consolidation Coal Company and the Elkhorn Fuel Company. Through it the Baltimore and Ohio gets an entrance into this field, as the Sandy Valley taps the coal lands on one side and gives an outlet over the Baltimore and Ohio.

A holograph letter of General U. S. Grant, dated "Headquarters of the Armies of the U. S., Burkesville, April 6, 1865," three days before the surrender of General Lee's army at Appomattox, brought \$80 at a recent sale.

## WHISKEY AND BEER PART

### LATTER TO GO IT ALONE

#### Brewers Think They Can Get By Temperance Forces

#### TO LOOK OUT FOR OWN INTERESTS

Heretofore Close Combination Shows Signs of Disintegration.—A Break Might Result in Widespread Political Upheaval.

It is hard to conceive the whiskey and the beer interests parted in the face of a pending fight with their common enemy the "dry" forces, yet recent events in the world of whiskey and beer indicate that these two classes of liquor may be on the verge of a falling out, says the Boston Transcript.

It is asserted in Washington on what seems to be excellent authority that in the future the brewery interests will decline to co-operate with the whiskey interests in the fight against nationwide prohibition—a fight which has only just begun. The possibility of the enactment within the next few years of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors is responsible for the threaten break in the friendly relations that have existed up to this time between the distillers and the brewers. This does not mean, of course that the brewers of the country have all turned prohibitionists. The meaning is that the brewers, it is asserted, have reached the conclusion that the time has come when they must look out for themselves.

In most of the State contests on the liquor question and up to the present date in the national contest, the makers of whiskey, beer and light wines have acted as a unit in joining hands in opposition to the temperance forces. It is now being asserted, however, that this alliance is becoming distasteful to the men interested in the traffic in light wines and to the brewery people. Through ever recent important conflict this alliance has been, as is well known, firm and strong. It operated during the contest in the House which resulted in the vote on the Hobson amendment. When the amendment fell short of the necessary two-thirds majority, however, but developed an emphatic majority vote in favor of nationwide prohibition, the feeling went out that the whiskey-beer-wine combination was really in a struggle for existence.

According to information now available the beer interests have determined to "get from under"; they have made up their minds that the time has come

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#### GETS UNEXPECTED

#### DRAFT FOR \$300,000

#### J. Murnon, of Lapidum, Finds Himself Heir to Australian Uncle He Never Heard Of.

Carelessly opening his mail Saturday morning, J. Murnon, of Lapidum, Harford county, found in one of his letters a draft for \$300,000 and the information that he was wanted in Australia as the heir of a wealthy uncle whom he had never heard of.

Mr. Murnon is a native of Australia and has been manager of a hotel on the Atlantic Coast.

No time was lost in making plans to leave Lapidum. He sold to a Mr. Harrison, of Baltimore, his real estate and personal property and arranged to leave the following morning by automobile for New York. There he and his wife will stay, he announces, until spring, when they will tour the country by automobile to the exposition in San Francisco. Thence they will embark for Melbourne, Australia.

As soon as Mr. Murnon made known his surprising windfall his neighbors gave him an impromptu reception.

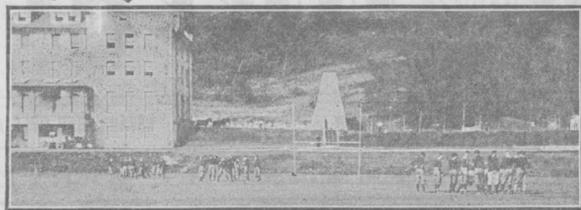
#### New Wire Destroying Device.

News has come from French soldiers at the front of a new device which had been used for dealing with the German wire entanglements, of which there are hundreds of miles along the front in France and Belgium.

The device consists of a new appliance similar to a rocket apparatus, which throws a grappling iron attached to a rope over the entanglements which are then dragged down and hauled into the French trenches.

"The Postoffice Department can take the telephone systems of the country, operate telegraph business over them simultaneously with the telephone traffic, and the Postmaster-General can pay all expenses, including interest and a fair depreciation allowance, and clear upon the investment more than \$85,000,000 a year.—DAVID J. LEWIS.

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE SALE REGISTER.



When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions 60; each additional insertion 10; entire term \$1.00

On Wednesday, January 27, 1915, at 12 o'clock, S. L. Humerick, on road from Emmitsburg to Eyer's Valley, household goods.

Monday, March 1, at 10 o'clock, Harvey Shorb between Keysville and Taneytown, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Tuesday, March 2, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Mary J. Houck on the Mrs. John Harman farm, about 2 miles northwest of Bridgeport, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 3, at 10 o'clock, Oscar Stine, between Zora and Fairfield, on the Fairfield road, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Thursday, March 4, at 12 o'clock, Clarence McCarren, Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Friday, March 5, at 12 o'clock, David Eyer, between Harney and Walnut Grove, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Saturday, March 6, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Chas. Spangler, between Harney and St. James' church, Pa., live stock and farming implements. Household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Monday, March 8, at 9 o'clock, Emanuel Fuss, near Myers' Mill, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Tuesday, March 9, at 11 o'clock, William Moser, near Bruceville, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 10, at 12.30 o'clock, John Saifer, at his home West Main street, extended, furniture and household goods. J. M. Kerrigan, Auct.

Wednesday, March 10, at 10 o'clock, sharp, John Stambaugh, near Bridgeport, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Thursday, March 11, at 9 o'clock, R. L. Sperry, on the Hollinger farm, near Zora, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Friday, March 12, at 10 o'clock, David Rhodes, at "Rhodes' Mill," live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Saturday, March 13, at 11 o'clock, heirs of I. S. Annan, Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements and household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Monday, March 15, at 10 o'clock, Charles Woods, one mile South of Motter's Station, on road leading from Motter's to Rocky Ridge, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Tuesday, March 16, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Dorsey, 2 miles west of Motter's Station, on the old Frederick road, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 17, at 10 o'clock, J. J. Barrick, near Four Points on the J. Stewart Annan farm, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Thursday, March 18, at 9 o'clock, Meade Patterson, Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Friday, March 19, at 10 o'clock, David F. Wetzel, about 1/2 mile south of Motter's on Emmitsburg Rail Road, live stock and farming implements. B. P. Ogle, Auct.

Saturday, March 20, at 12 o'clock, Howard Rowe, on his farm, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Monday, March 22, at 10 o'clock sharp, William Fleagle, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 24, at 9 o'clock, B. P. Ogle, near Motter's, implements, farm live stock and 20 head of horses.

Sites and Dubel on the 20th day of February, 1915, will sell at public sale, at the residence of Sherman Sites, 5 miles north of Emmitsburg, 23 head of cattle, 50 head of hogs, and 2,000 yellow locust posts.

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Terrace Talk

The mid-year exams begin this evening.

Everybody down to hard work and get a good note.

Remember now spelled backwards means success.

In a few days we'll know about those New Year resolutions.

The January Mountaineer is being prepared for publication.

Munoz, really can not understand just why he did not make the varsity team.

Manager Goldsborough of the baseball team is completing the final arrangements of the schedule for the season of 1915.

Any Greek student would do well to remember the fact that our old friend—Euripides also defined war. He said—"war is work"

That contest last Wednesday evening was such an easy victory that the Anti-vacationists claim that their five would have defeated them with a rather comfortable margin.

Several amateur basketball teams of inter-class reputation have furnished comedy for those individuals who would rather refrain from using their risible faculties since the holiday season.

Holy Cross announced on January 12, that the Mount Saint Mary's Baseball Team would be played on March 31st., at Emmitsburg. The complete schedule of their Southern trip includes—Yale, Navy, Catholic University, Georgetown, St. Johns and Columbia University.

The Baltimore News had this to say of that Western Maryland game "Coach Day has his charges going at top speed at present and is banking on another victory: That foregoing statement is yet very true even to this day and then that vaticination proved equally as conformable to fact. You know the score 23-14.

The inter-class basketball league which was started before the holidays will be resumed next week. The next game will be between the Seniors and Juniors and this contest always proves exciting. There are several men of the 'Varsity squad represented on these teams and a lively contest is anticipated. Last year the Seniors won the trophy in the inter-class league, but all the other teams are striving hard to gain possession of the trophy offered by the Athletic Association.

The coach and faculty will meet this week to decide whether the college shall be represented at the Indoor track meet in Baltimore on February 20. It is planned to send a relay team to compete against another State team and also be represented by some of the stars of the inter-class track meet which was held here in November. The relay team should be fast judging from the time made in this event

FARMERS' INSTITUTE DATES

Schedule Announced by Secretary of County Association.

Farmers' institutes will be held in the various county centers, according to the following schedule sent by Dr. Richard S. Hill: Thurmont, Monday, January 25. Myersville, Tuesday, January 26. Middletown, Wednesday, January 27. Jefferson, Thursday, January 28. Frederick, Friday, January 29, and Saturday, January 30. The meetings in the county will be held in the various town halls. The institutes in Frederick will be held in the Y. M. C. A.

Announcements of these dates were sent to N. E. Cramer, secretary of the Frederick County Farmers' Association on Saturday morning.

Lincoln Highway to California.

The Lincoln Highway Association is constantly in receipt of inquiries from every part of the country as to the condition of the road, and the time required to make the trip from the east to the exposition in California. It is estimated that some 5,000 automobiles will go over the Lincoln highway for the Golden Gate from east of the Mississippi alone.

last fall. The team will be selected from the following men: Mahoney, Rodgers, Leary, Haltigan, Miley, and Gallagher. The first three mentioned would undoubtedly compete in the 100-yard handicap event, as they have had experience in the century dash. In the field events, Rice and Cahill have made good progress with the shot and with a little more practice should be able to give a good account of themselves.

Mt. St. Mary's basketball squad has been engaged in strenuous practice during the past week in preparation for the Albright contest on Friday. The Mountaineers consider this game to be one of the hardest on their schedule, in as much as the visitors' lineup includes four veterans from the quint which won the Pennsylvania League Championship last season.

With a total of six straight victories to their credit, the Mount St. Mary's team is determined to add another to their long list. The team-work of the Mountaineers in last Saturday's game with Western Maryland was not up to the showing made in the previous contests. They lacked the machine-like play which has been so characteristic all during the early season. The formations were ragged and the forwards were far below their usual form in shooting.

The 'Varsity quint was given a rest on Monday and on the following day the whole squad reported for practice. Coach Day tried out several combinations in a scrimmage and many of the second string men displayed such rare ability that they will make the 'Varsity regulars hustle for their positions. Rodgers was in Captain Leary's place at left forward for the 'Varsity, the latter having an injured elbow received in the Western Maryland game.

M. S. M. 23; Western Maryland 14.

Mt. St. Mary's basketball team won its sixth straight game Saturday, when they defeated Western Maryland College, 23 to 14. The Mountaineers scored first, when Captain Leary caged a neat basket within the first two minutes of play. Miller soon tallied another basket for Mt. St. Mary's, and soon afterward the visitors scored on a foul. Western Maryland then offered a stubborn defense, and the Mountaineers' splendid offensive work, which has been so prominent a scoring factor in past games, was checked somewhat. At the end of the first period the score stood 8 to 5 in favor of the home team. In the second half Coach Day shifted the Mountain lineup, and they were able to score 15 points to the visitors' 9.

The game was played hard throughout and the close score made it exciting until the final whistle. Collison and Garrett starred for Western Maryland, while Leary and Rodgers featured for Mt. St. Mary's.

The lineup: Mt. St. Mary's—Rodgers, Donovan, rf.; Crouch, Leary, lf.; Milhiser, Haltigan, c.; Lally, lg.; Miller, rg.

Western Maryland—Garrett, rf.; Collison, lf.; C. Arthur, c.; Orrick, lg.; Numbers, Harrison, rg.

Referee—M. J. Thompson. Scorer—Schmidt. Timer—Kelley. Goals—Leary, 4, Miller, 2; Haltigan, Rodgers, 2; Lally, 2; Arthur, 3; Orrick, Arthur, Numbers, Collison. Fouls—Leary, Collison, 2.

Brunswick Has Gambling Raid.

Thirteen alleged violators of the new gambling law were arrested in Brunswick by Officer Van Pelt in a raid Sunday night. They were John D. Crummitt, Paul Werking, James Chaney, Charles Holland, Jacob Clatterbock, of Brunswick; Edward and Clifton Gordon, Sandy Hook; and men by the name of Lajbard, Bolton, Stout and Robert Shaw. All were taken by surprise, six in one house and seven in another. The new ordinance provides a fine of from \$10 to \$50 for gambling.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



The above is a reproduction of the celebrated painting by Michel Angelo, entitled the "Return of General Custer from Moscow." It is frequently alluded to by the late Mr. Aeschylus. The Heroic cab in which the General is seated (not observable, as it is around the corner) can be brought into view by cutting out the six horizontal lines and placing them just back of the pig. A soft effect will be given the picture if you smoke a burlap perfecto while working the puzzle and blow the smoke in your own face.

Gains Made in Electric Industry. Reviewing the electrical industries during 1914 T. C. Martin of the National Electric Light Association, estimates total gross income of all forms of the industry at \$2,265,000,000, or about

\$100,000,000 more than for 1913, as follows: Electrical manufacturing, \$450,000,000; electric railways, \$730,000,000; central station companies, \$400,000,000; telephone earnings, \$350,000,000; telegraph earnings, \$85,000,000; isolated

plants, \$125,000,000; miscellaneous, \$125,000,000. This indicates an expenditure of \$20 per capita for electrical materials and service.

There were 52 lynchings during 1914.

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JUST AS GOOD AS AT ANY TIME

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READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

Three fourths of the entire stock is heavily price cut to close before inventory which begins of the 25th. inst. Suits and Lots of Coats at 1/2 price.

Some of a former season at much less than 1-2.

CLEAN UP ON EMBROIDERIES

All Widths and Kinds of Embroidery Edges and Insertings—marked at closing prices—most of it at half and less than former prices.

Stock Reduction in the Silk Department—Splendid Pickings.

\$1.50 yard wide Black Messaline now \$1.15.

\$1.25 Black Messaline now \$1.00.

Yard wide Colored Taffetas—now 50 cts. were \$1.00.

Just the thing for petticoats, &c.

Many other things equally reduced in Price.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Remnants & Odds & End pieces of Wool Dress Goods were 50 cts. to \$1.50—now 25 cts. to \$1.00 and less. Splendid pickings for Suits or Separate Skirts.

Owing to the condition of the cotton market for some time, coupled with the fact that the industries of the whole country have been affected for various causes, many thousands being in enforced idleness, prices on staple cotton fabrics have not been so low temporarily as they were at the first of the year—when we bought heavily. Our many lines, where mills have unloaded, prices have materially stiffened and we predict still heavier advances that come with the demand. Here are a few prices from our present stock.

Table with 3 columns of clothing items and prices. Column 1: 8 Cents (Bleached Domet or Outing Flannel, 10 ct. Kind), 8 1/2 Cents (Hill & Androscoggin yard wide Bleached Muslin, Was 11 cts.), 5 Cents (Either Heavy or Fine Brown Muslin, Was recently sold at 8 cts.), 25 Cents (81 inch or 9-4 Sheetings, splendid quality recently sold at 29 cts. All widths & grade of sheetings similarly priced.), 10 Cents (Berkley Cambric has not been less than 12 1/2 cents for years. 15ct. Cambric now 12 1/2 Cents.). Column 2: 8 Cents (10 cent grade of Dress Gingham, Neat Styles), 9 1/2 Cents (Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, Was 12 1/2 cts.), 5 Cents (50 Pieces Best Calicoes in Indigo, Mourning Shirting & Fancies.), 12 1/2 Cents (42 inch Pillow Muslin was lately 15cts.—All widths of Pillow Muslins similarly Priced.), 12 1/2 Cents (Underwear Crepe or Plisse in shorts, 10 to 15 yards, regularly 16c. and 18c. now 12 1/2c.). Column 3: 10 Cents (12 1/2 cent Seersuckers—all Blue Stripes.), 6 1/2 Cents (Yard wide Bleached Muslin, Was 8 cents.), 10 Cents (Extra fine Bleached Muslin, Long Cloth Finish, Was 12 1/2 cts;), 50 Cents (The 40c., 50c. and 60c. grade Imported Mercerized Table Damask—now 50 cts. Other grades of lower priced similarly reduced.), 10 Cents (Long Cloths that were lately 12 1/2 cts. All other grades similarly reduced.).

We could easily fill this page with similar good news to our customers from this great stock of ours.

PARAGRAPH NEWS.

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ordered Attorney General Gregory to ascertain whether there was anything illegal in the recent advance in the price of wheat. His instructions had not gone further than this, he said.

Porter Charlton, who was extradited from the United States to be tried for the murder of his bride, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, at their villa at Como, Italy, on June 9, 1910, was committed to the madhouse.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, a writer and one of the chief assailants of the Standard Oil Company in the United States, was the chief witness when the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations resumed its inquiry into the working of the Rockefeller, Carnegie, Russel Sage and Baron De Hirsch Foundations, controlling more than \$300,000,000.

Fourteen striking laborers of the Armour & Co., Williams & Clark and Liebig Fertilizer Company plants at Roosevelt, N. J. were shot down by deputies at the Central Railroad Station.

Tuesday.

Preparations for bringing Harry K. Thaw back to New York were made in New York and Manchester, N. H. It is expected that Thaw will be back in the city and lodged in the Toms before the end of the week.

Federal Judge Mayer, New York, appointed Walter C. Noyes receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company. His bond was fixed at \$75,000.

Fire in the Kaufman department store Harrisburg caused a loss of \$100,000. A number of firemen were slightly injured and two other stores were damaged.

President Wilson's alleged influence with the Interstate Commerce Commission in getting that body to reverse itself on the 5 per cent. freight increase will be denounced in the Senate by Senator La Follette within the next few days. La Follette admitted today that his speech would be far from an essay and asserted that it would have "teeth" in it.

Wednesday.

Rather than face the penitentiary as a confessed forger of whisky warehouse receipts to \$250,000, Charles Ledowsky, 50 years old, president of the Fox River Distilling Company, for which a receiver was appointed this week, shot and killed himself on a sleeping car just as it reached Chicago.

Will H. Perry, of Seattle, Wash., has been chosen by President Wilson as one of the members of the Federal Trade Commission, according to authoritative information. He is said to be a Progressive Republican. He was formerly engaged in the publishing business, he said, but is now retired.

Forsaking society, Miss Nona McAdoo eldest daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, and her chum, Miss Catherine Britton, daughter of a prominent Washington banker, are to become nurses in the Red Cross camps of the Allies, the father of Miss Britton announced.

President Wilson's grandson will be named just plain Francis Sayre. His father and mother decided not to give him any middle name and to follow the President's desire to preserve his individuality by not give him either the title of Woodrow or Wilson.

Forty-four acts of heroism, argely those of young men and women in widely scattered places in the United States and Canada, were recognized at the eleventh annual meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in Pittsburgh by the award of 11 silver medals and bronze medals in the other 33 cases.

Twenty-two special deputy sheriffs, whose alleged gun play at the Roosevelt (N. J.) fertilizer plants resulted in killing of one striker and wounding of many more, were arrested on warrants charging manslaughter.

As a result of the recent raid on the Maryland Poolroom in the reports of which Congressmen's names were mentioned, Representative Carey, of Wisconsin, introduced a resolution requiring senators and representatives to wear badges to identify them.

Thursday.

Sheriff Drew Harry K. Thaw's body-guard, said: "I believe Harry Thaw to be perfectly sane. If I were to be asked today, after having been in close touch with him for nearly a year and a half, I should be obliged to say I believe him sane."

The evangelist, Billy Sunday, was the guest of honor at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle at their home, 2104 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

In reply to published reports that Secretary Bryan had threatened to resign if President Wilson endorsed Roger Sullivan's candidacy, Secretary Tumulty issued a statement saying: "The story is false. Secretary Bryan never interfered in that situation and never made any suggestions to the President with reference to it. Neither did Secretary McAdoo interfere."

Resumption of the postal money order business with 12 European countries was ordered by Postmaster-General Burleson.

WHISKEY AND BEER PART

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when they must object to being lined up with the whiskey interests. It is therefore asserted that when Congress next takes up the proposed constitutional amendment—a date in all probability not far distant—the whiskey people will be found going it alone, while the makers of beer will be advocating the adoption of a constitutional amendment permitting the manufacture and sale of standard beer and light wines. In other words, the makers of beer, from the point of view of the radical temperance people, are getting in a position where it may be possible for them to "save something out of the wreck."

It is probably a fact that a good many earnest temperance people would be willing to compromise on a constitutional amendment permitting the manufacture of beer and light wines, providing the law fixed a percentage of alcoholic contents beyond which the makers of beer and light wines could not go. In other words, the makers of beer and the manufacturers of light wines feel that by showing that their products contain a negligible quantity of alcohol, the fundamental objection would be in large part withdrawn. Senator Works of California, the author of the drastic temperance law now in force in the District of Columbia, already has pending before the Senate a constitutional amendment exempting beer and light wines.

In case of an actual falling out between the whiskey interests and the beer interests, there would be far-reaching political results. The two interests have worked alongside each other through many a political campaign and in practically every State of the Union. If beer should draw away from whiskey, the force of this combination would undoubtedly diminish.

The growth of the prohibition sentiment throughout the nation—a growth vividly indicated by the size of the "dry" vote in the House the other day—is one of the marvels of the time. Many of the best informed men in public life are of the opinion that nationwide prohibition is certain to come, and they make the prediction that it is probably not more than ten years away. Some members of Congress believe that the Sixty-Fourth Congress may vote to submit a constitutional amendment on prohibition to the States, and the impression is gaining ground that if the States ever get the opportunity, they will ratify such an amendment.

Vice Admiral Sir George Strong Nares, retired, a famous arctic explorer, is dead.

County Commissioners' Meeting

Frederick, Md., Dec. 14, 1914. SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The January session of the County Commissioners will commence in their office in the Court House, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1915, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.

The first day will be devoted to general business. The Commissioners will settle with the Road Supervisors and make new appointments in accordance with the following schedule:

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, January 4, Liberty District, No. 8.

Tuesday, January 5, Frederick and Braddock Districts, Nos. 2 and 24.

Wednesday, January 6, Buckeystown District, No. 1.

Thursday, January 7, Tuscarora District, No. 21.

Friday, January 8, Linganore District, No. 19.

Saturday, January 9, Hauvers District, No. 10.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday, January 11, Middletown District, No. 3.

Tuesday, January 12, Creagerstown District, No. 4.

Wednesday, January 13, Catocotin District, No. 6.

Thursday, January 14, Woodville District, No. 18.

Friday, January 15, Johnsville District, No. 17.

Saturday, January 16, Petersville District, No. 12.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday, January 18, Mechanicston District, No. 15.

Tuesday, January 19, Jefferson District, No. 14.

Wednesday, January 20, Jackson District, No. 16.

Thursday, January 21, New Market District, No. 9.

Friday, January 22, Urbana District, No. 7.

Saturday, January 23, Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

FIFTH WEEK.

Monday, January 25, Mt. Pleasant District, No. 13.

Tuesday, January 26, Walkerville and Ballenger Districts, Nos. 23 and 23.

Wednesday, January 27, Burkittsville District, No. 22.

Thursday, January 28, Woodsboro District, No. 11.

Friday, January 29, Lewistown District, No. 20.

FREDERICK COUNTY JURORS DRAWN

Judges Announce Panel for February Term.—Edgar Stansbury and Harry Dern From Emmitsburg.

Chief Judge Urner and Associate Judge Worthington drew the following jurors last Saturday for the February term of court:

Frederick—Oliver P. Bennett, Keefer S. Toms, Charles F. Seegar, Allen G. Quynn, Simon C. Rice, Spencer Zimmerman, Albert S. Smith and Glenn R. Martin.

Buckeystown—Charles H. Stull and Emory C. Rensburg.

Middletown—George C. Rensburg and Wilbur Bowlius.

Creagerstown—Russell C. Long.

Emmitsburg—Edgar Stansbury and Harry A. Dern.

Catocotin—Paul J. Kline.

Urbana—Frank R. Addison and Joseph A. House.

Liberty—Harry A. Lowman.

New Market—Grafton Clay and Vernon W. Nicodemus.

Hauvers—Reuben A. Fox and Emory Kelbaugh.

Woodsboro—William H. Dorcus and George F. Smith.

Petersville—William Virtz.

Mount Pleasant—Markell H. Nelson.

Jefferson—Emory Ramsburg.

Mechanicstown—Charles M. Gall and Charles M. Mackley.

Jackson—Ward Leatherman and Edward D. Detloyd.

Johnsville—William F. Keefer and Jacob N. Diehl.

Woodville—Spencer Stull and W. W. Purdum.

Linganore—Warren E. Dudderar.

Lewistown—Bradley F. Wiler.

Tuscarora—Richard D. Zimmerman.

Burkittsville—Greenbury D. House.

Braddock—Nicholas G. Schaeffer.

Brunswick—George D. Catlett and Sidnor H. Bennett.

Walkerville—George H. Cramer and Newton A. Fulton.

LEADING ROLL OF HONOR BANK CLOSSES

First National of Uniontown, Pa., Shut Down After an Extra Dividend of 700 Per Cent.

The first National Bank of Uniontown, Pa., with a capital of \$100,000 and whose last statement gave a surplus of \$1,000,000, at which time it led the roll of honor banks has closed its doors. J. V. Thompson is president. Recently the bank paid an extra dividend of 700 per cent. President Thompson is one of the largest individual owners of coal lands in the country and it was reported last week that he was about to close deals in coal lands amounting to \$18,000,000. Failure of these transactions, it was reported, caused the closing of the bank.

**LOOK AT THE LABEL ON THIS ISSUE.** It shows the date to which your subscription is paid. If you are in arrears pay your subscription promptly. The postal law prohibits newspapers from extending credit beyond one year to subscribers.

Delightful Surprise Party.

A very delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kugler on Tuesday evening. Various games were played and Mr. Luther Kugler furnished some very delightful music with his phonograph. Late in the evening the guests were invited to the dining room where all the good things of the season were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kugler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kugler, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kugler, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Springer, Mrs. Thomas Hays, Mrs. Jas. Gelwicks, Mrs. Mary Bentzel, Mrs. Mary Ellen Waddles, Mrs. Harry Weant, Mrs. James Hosperhorn, Mrs. Edgar Moser, Mrs. Victor Rowe, Mrs. Frank Rowe, Misses Flora Frizell, Mary Weltv, Anna Felix, Madeline Frizell, Hager Wenschhof, Ella Crowl, of Sbarsburg, Md., Ruth Gillelan, Nellie Felix, Ruth Rowe, May Rowe, Elizabeth Kugler, Carrie Gillelan, and Mr. Luther Kugler.

Wood's Seeds

Wood's Descriptive Catalog for 1915 has been carefully prepared so as to enable our farmers and market growers to determine intelligently as to the best and most profitable crops which they can undertake to grow.

The present agricultural conditions make it very necessary to consider the question of diversified crops, and our catalog gives full information, both in regard to

Farm and Garden Seeds

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Governor Brumbaugh Inaugurated.

Martin G. Brumbaugh, of Philadelphia, Tuesday was inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania for four years. An unusually large crowd saw the new governor take the oath of office and listened to his inaugural address, in which he reaffirmed that he would do his utmost to carry out his platform pledges enunciated in the last campaign.



Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

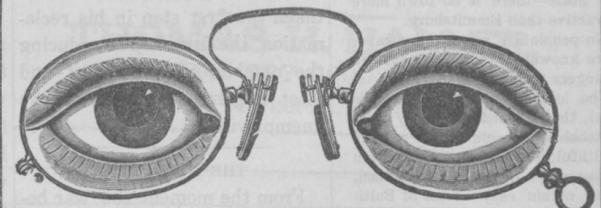
Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Harpswell, Me., writes: "Many strains in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less than ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

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Will be in EMMITSBURG, MD., at "SLAGLE HOTEL" Second Thursday of Every Month

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

Major Edward Y. Goldsborough, 76 years old, the oldest attorney of the Frederick county bar, died at the family home in this city Tuesday after a long illness of paralysis. For more than a year he had been confined to his room and for months had been helpless.

He was a son of the late Edward Yerbury Goldsborough and was born in this city in 1839. After graduating from the Frederick Academy in 1859, he read law in the office of the late Joseph M. Palmer and was admitted to the bar in 1861.

In 1874 he married Miss Amy Auld, daughter of Robert Auld and a grand niece of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio. His widow and one son, Edward Ralston Goldsborough, survive.

Frederick county school officials and those interested in the campaign against the white plague will attend the State Conference on Tuberculosis which is to be held on Friday evening, January 22, and Saturday morning, January 23, in the State House at Annapolis.

Among those who will attend are: Dr. Thomas Freeman Dixon, Cyrus F. Flook, president of the school board; Superintendent of Schools G. Lloyd Palmer, Dr. T. M. Williamson, treasurer of the Federated Charities.

Roger Johnson, formerly of Frederick, brother of Mrs. Louisa Johnson Clay, the well-known writer, nephew of Mrs. Arthur Potts and a cousin of Dr. Thomas B. Johnson, all of this city, died suddenly of heart trouble, in San Francisco, Cal., Saturday morning, at 10.45 o'clock. He was 63 years old.

A half hour later Mrs. Clay received a wire telling of his death. She left Monday morning for San Francisco to make arrangements for the funeral, the body having been placed in a vault pending her arrival at her orders sent by wire.

Mr. Johnson has been under the care of a specialist for several years, but had not been confined to his bed. The only near relative surviving besides Mrs. Clay is a brother, M. Eldred Johnson, of Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. Johnson, the eldest son of Dr. J. T. and Anna M. Johnson, was a great-grandson of Major Roger Johnson, of Bloomsbury, Md., of Revolutionary War fame.

Nearly all of the Central and South American republics having approved the plan for a Pan-American financial conference, the administration formally asked Congress for an appropriation of \$50,000 to entertain its prospective guests.

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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 productivity 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 Linganore Hills and the Catoctin Mountain. This splendid valley is drained by the Monocacy river, and is one of the best farmed and most highly improved and productive areas of the Union. The great crops are wheat and corn.—*Maryland Manual issued by Board of Public Works.*

## EMMITSBURG.

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

No people are more wide-awake, more knowable, more courteous to strangers than Emmitsburgians.

The location of Emmitsburg is ideal; the surrounding scenery is unmatched; 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.

## THE UNEMPLOYED.

"The great army of the unemployed" is a very familiar expression. The term is also very embracing; to such an extent, in fact, that it comprehends, not only those who are willing and anxious to work and who cannot find employment, but also those

who would rather not work if they could get out of it, and a tremendous majority who were "born tired," who are constitutionally opposed to effort—tramps, if you will.

With this latter element we are all familiar, and in the consideration of the question, "what shall we do to aid the unemployed?" this element should be eliminated insofar as first-hand sympathy and effort are concerned. This done—this tremendous body of "ne'er do wells" set aside—what remains? An army to be sure, but one that can be and that is being cared for. Everybody respects an artisan, a trade worker, a craftsman, any able-bodied man who can and will work if the opportunity is presented; no one can have respect for an idler, "the-world-owes-me-a-living" character who as long as he lives is satisfied to be a human barnacle on the side of civilization.

The former class, as we have said, is in every way deserving of assistance—that is employment—and it is complimentary to humankind that in the larger centers where mills and factories and railroad shops and construction plants abound jobs are being "made" for these willing-workers. Supply and demand, occasioned by the recent renewal of activities in heretofore half-time shops,—these factors are helping, and the horizon of the immediate future is happily clearing for them.

Yet the future in respect of those "hardy perennials" who hibernate in jails and alms houses, always battering on the honest efforts of others, and who in great numbers come forth in the open coincident with the appearance of the blue birds—the future in respect of these is seemingly as clouded as it has ever been; and all because of maudlin sympathy, misconceived benevolence.

Refuse assistance to a tramp who will not work; "make" work for him if he shows the proper spirit, and reward him according to his effort, and you will have taken the first step in his reclamation, the first step in reducing the number in that lowest and most numerous branch of the unemployed.

## THE RECOVERY.

From the moment the war began unexcitable men of forethought saw through the smoke of battle an era of increased industry for the United States. A partial shock to manufacturing enterprise, a temporary cessation of speculation, a tight money market, for a period they knew was inevitable; but they were confident that recovery would follow. They preached optimism, they encouraged the weak-kneed and, while so doing, went after business. They got it, they are getting it now, and through them others are getting it.

One evidence of this fact is the recent establishment in New York of "vast credit facilities for the payment of goods brought in the United States by foreign nations." Foreign money is here, foreign orders are here, American factories are working overtime, and the demand for every variety of wares produced in this country is increasing as the weeks go by.

"One thing is certain, and that is if American manufacturing plants were larger, at least those engaged in the manufacture of commodities ordered by belligerent and neutral nations, the amount of the exports would now be

considerably increased," reads a current story from the center of commercial activity. "Some of the industries find themselves cramped for facilities and some have been purchasing additional manufacturing plants."

A hundred thousand thoughtless travelling men beating muffled drums of depression will never put ginger into business; but—and this is a mercantile axiom—any appreciable number of business representatives talking optimism, looking forward to "good times," showing the bright side of the trade shield will put new life into business at any time and any where.

Level headed manufacturers and business men with panic-proof brains are getting their share and by their encouragement, their example and their optimizing they are improving business generally. To them all honor belongs.

## HOPE OF JUSTICE.

Not since the Dreyfus case—eventually proven to be conspiracy, pure and simple—has public sentiment been so aroused as by the case of Leo Frank. The character of the "convicted" Jew, his conduct and reputation prior to the "murder," his attitude during the "trial" and since its termination has aroused deep sympathy for the accused. His "conviction," based solely upon the testimony of a negro whose character was as black as his skin, and the fact that the verdict was rendered by a terror-stricken jury in a court house crowded with people surcharged with race-prejudice, forces upon fair-minded people the feeling that a mistake has occurred somewhere.

There is a momentary mental relief in the stay of execution granted by the Supreme Court, an act that would seem to hold a ray of hope for Frank. At any rate the case will be reopened and its merits passed upon by the highest tribunal in the land. In this there will be a satisfaction not heretofore experienced in any phase of the matter.

FOR first prize in the international contest for the best invention in the interest of humanity, we suggest the originator of the night key with the electric keyhole finder; for second prize we suggest the woman who discovered the formula for non-miasmatic mince pie.

OVERHEARD in the trenches: Gen. Joffre giving orders—"Prenez le dumdumski and vat you call soakem on de coco! Zowie! ctdzkw dckwe, old top! Polskawitzka sur les whiskerinas! Encore! Hav bars hvad det for-drog! ! ? - - !!—Ah! Bravo!

OLD wine for the German soldiers—they demand it—and an unlimited supply of beer for the same gentlemen—they have it, they say—and—well "it's all wrong" old Kaisermeandgodski.

And the distance between Leicester Square and Tipperary doesn't appear to have diminished a bit.

WHY not name the Sayre baby Sooth?

## THE PRINTERMAN.

"The printer is the great message bearer of the world. All other ways of imparting knowledge fall back on the printed page when wholesale telling needs to be done. Between those who give and those who get, stands the printer with his type and ink, his paper and presses, transmitting the thoughts of all mankind, and making business better and easier to do."

## THE KAISER'S PRAYER

## The Last Ultimatum.

I  
Gott, Gott, dear Gott, attention please,  
Your bardner Vilhelm's here  
Und has a word or two to say  
Into your private ear;  
So durn away all udders now  
Und listen vell to me,  
For vat I say concerns me much—  
Meinself and Shermany.

II  
You knod, dear Gott, I vas your friendt,  
Und from mein hour of Birth,  
I always let you rule de Heffen  
Vile I did rule de earth;  
Und ven I toldt mein soldiers  
Of bygone battle days,  
I gladly split de glory  
Und gave you half de praise,

III  
In every way I tried to prove  
Mein heart to you vas true,  
Und only claimed mein honest share  
In great deeds vat ve do.  
You could not haf a better frendt,  
In sky or land or sea,  
Dan Kaiser Vilhelm Number Two,  
De Lord of Shermany.

IV  
So vat I say, dear Gott, is dis,  
Dat ve should still be friendts,  
Und you should help to send my foes  
To meet der bitter endts.  
If you, dear Gott, vill dis me do,  
I'll nothing ask again,  
Und you and I vill pardners be  
For ever more—Amen.

V  
But listen, Gott, it must be quick  
Your help to me you send,  
Or else I haf to stop attack  
Und only blay defend—  
So four and twenty hours I gif  
To make de allies run,  
Und put me safe into mein blase—  
De middle of de sun.

VI  
If you'll do dis, I'll do my bart—  
I'll tell de world de fact—  
But if you don't, den I must think  
It ish an hostile act.  
Wen var at vonce I will declare,  
Und in mein anger rise  
Und send mein Zepp'lin ships to vage  
A fight up in de skies.

VII  
Dis ultimatum now, dear Gott,  
Is von of many more—  
Mein mind is settled up to clean  
De whole world off de floor.  
Because you vas mein bardner, Gott,  
An extra chance is giften;  
So help at vonce or else I'll be  
De Emperor of Heffen.

—Anonymous.

## THE KAISER AND GOD.

"I rejoice with you in Wilhelm's first victory. How magnificently God supported him!"—Telegram from the Kaiser to the Crown Princess.  
Led by Wilhelm, as you tell,  
God has done extremely well;  
You with patronizing nod  
Show that you approve of God.  
Kaiser, face a question new—  
This—does God approve of you?

Broken pledges, treaties torn,  
Your first page of war adorn;  
We on fouler things must look  
Who read further in that book,  
Where you did in time of war  
All that you in peace foreswore,  
Where you, barbarously wise,  
Bade your soldiers terrorize,  
Where you made—the deed was fine—  
Women screen your firing line.

Strange the offerings that you press  
On the God of Righteousness!

Kaiser, when you'd decorate  
Sons or friends who serve your State,  
Not that Iron Cross bestow,  
But a Cross of Wood, and so—  
So remind the world that you  
Have made Calvary anew.

Kaiser, when you'd kneel in prayer  
Look upon your hands and there  
Let that deep and awful stain  
From the blood of children slain  
Burn your very soul with shame,  
Till you dare to breathe that Name  
That now you glibly advertise—  
God as one of your allies.

—BARRY PAIN in *London Times.*

## HAPPINESS.

Forenoon and afternoon and night,—  
Forenoon,  
And afternoon, and night—Forenoon,  
and—what!  
The empty song repeats itself. No  
more?  
Yea, that is Life: make this forenoon  
sublime,  
This afternoon a psalm, this night a  
prayer,  
And Time is conquered and thy crown  
is won.

—E. R. SILL.

## WHAT SHERMAN SAID.

I confess without shame that I am  
tired and sick of war. Its glory is all  
moonshine. Even success the most  
brilliant is over dead and mangled bodies,  
the anguish and lamentation of distant  
families appealing to me for missing  
sons, husbands and fathers. It is only  
those who have not heard a shot nor  
heard the shrieks and groans of the  
wounded and lacerated, that cry aloud  
for more blood, more vengeance, more  
desolation. War is hell!

## PUBLICATIONS IN U. S.

According to recently compiled statistics there are 24,724 publications in the United States. The number of daily newspapers is now placed at 2,502, of weeklies 16,323 and monthlies 2,981, an increase in each instance. The only classes to lose are in fortnightlies and semimonthlies, which now stand at 57 and 291, respectively.

The number of dailies by sections is as follows: Middle western states, 635; western states, 450; southern states, 405; middle Atlantic, 291; Pacific slope, 283; New York, 211; New England, 182; outlying territories, 45. The middle Atlantic states were the only sections to lose in number. The loss was slight.

In the field of the weeklies the western states have 5,259, the middle western states 3,316, the southern states 3,154, Pacific slope 1,414, middle Atlantic 1,258, New York 1,117, New England 759, and outlying territories 46. New York made the considerable gain of 43, and there were small gains or losses in the other sections.

The middle Atlantic states, which lost in the number of dailies and weeklies, made the largest gains, 49, in the number of monthlies, which total \$66. New York has 628 monthlies, western states 372, middle western states 323, Pacific slope 227, New England 195, and outlying territories 18.

The number of towns in which newspapers are published now reaches 11,817. The classified lists number 222 and include such up to date divisions as aeronautics, moving pictures, Esperanto, woman suffrage and anti-suffrage.

## MEANING OF "CHAUVINISM."

A "chauvinist" is termed as a ranter on the subject of patriotism, and a "jingo" as a ranter on the subject of war. The qualities of a chauvinist are set forth by a writer in the Columbus (O.) Journal, as follows:

"Chauvinism—what is it? was asked of a class of teachers at Chicago, and was not answered. The term is used much these days, because there is much of it around. We hear it every day and see columns about it in the newspapers. It means an exaggerated patriotism—a feeling that we are the chosen people and all others are gentiles and outcasts. It is a poor sort of patriotism. It is grand for a man to love his country, but his love is a very poor kind if it does not include more than himself and his family.

"One sees many chauvinists these days. It is not a wholesome sight. It is a deformed patriotism. To be a true American one needs to be under the sway of a broad spirit which recognizes the virtues of others as well as his own. To be always boasting of one's merits, celebrating one's exploits and challenging others' virtues and achievements belittles one's life, both as an individual and as a citizen. Because we love our country is no reason why we should not love other countries. In fact, if we limit our love to our own country it is a poor quality of love. Let us not be chauvinists. Let us ennoble ourselves by being world-wide friends."

## FROM ADVOCATES OF PEACE.

It is highly ironical that the most bellicose utterances of the armament controversy should have come not from our militarists, but from the lips of our two most ardent advocates, of peace, says the New Republic. Secretary Bryan's words are already famous:

"The President knows that if this country needed a million men, and needed them in a day, the call would go out at sunrise and the sun would go down on a million men in arms."

An interview in the New York Times quotes Mr. Carnegie as follows:

"Our nation is unique in an important respect. Its individuals are the best armed in the world. Most Americans can afford to and do own guns with which to shoot, and furthermore, most Americans, when they shoot, can hit the thing at which they shoot."

In other words, if these two statements are true, we do not have to go for armament because we are a nation armed to the teeth, ready to spring forth at a moment's notice; we have a natural genius for shooting, and we can "lick anything on the face of the earth." And this from the lips of men who cry for peace because they love it so.

## ANCIENT TYPEWRITERS.

The typewriter, which Sir John French finds so useful at the front, is not such a modern invention as is popularly supposed. Two hundred years ago Henry Mill patented in London a writing machine but it was so clumsy as to be practically useless. Nothing more in the same line seems to have been done until 1829, when the first American typewriter was patented—it was christened "the typographer." Four years later France tried his hand in this direction, while between 1840 and 1860 Sir Charles Wheatstone invented several writing machines. It was not, however, until 1873 that the typewriter became a commercial proposition. This was invented by an American—C. L. Scholes—who interested E. Remington & Son, a firm of gun manufacturers, in it, and in 1874 it was put upon the market.—*London Chronicle.*

The aggregate war expenditures for the first five months have been \$7,500,000,000.

## MODERN TRENCH FIGHTING.

There is an illusion held with uncommon tenacity by the general public, that the range and effectiveness of modern arms tend to keep armies far apart. On the contrary, there is more hand-to-hand fighting today than at any time since gunpowder was invented. The reason is simple; no attacking force dares to show itself until it is "right on top of" the enemy. Therefore the opposing lines move and fight, so far as possible, at night, and when in contact with each other they approach by digging series of crisscross trenches known as parallels. The average distance between two permanently occupied positions—such as the present line of battle from Switzerland to the English Channel—is certainly no more than two hundred yards, and probably less than one hundred and fifty, while at certain points it is not at all unusual to find opposing trenches within twenty-five yards of each other. I have myself been in such a position, where I could hear the enemy moving and talking, and where the earth wall of his trench, seen through a peephole, seemed close enough to touch with a long pole. Positions as close as this are most of the time occupied only by small detachments, frequently relieved. Sentinels keep watch through peep-holes, their coats thrown over their heads, for the peep-holes must be kept constantly dark, as otherwise the enemy's sharpshooters will locate it and kill the sentinels. Once I saw a Japanese sergeant at Port Arthur thus killed, the bullet passing through his glasses and through his head. When I myself looked through the peep-holes, the Japanese always invited me to take a rifle and shoot. Of course to raise one's head above the trench wall is practically certain death.

Except when an attack upon the enemy is planned or expected, the soldiers live in the second, third and fourth lines of trenches. Here they live in comfort, for more of comfort than when they are on the march, for these trenches are roofed and furnished, and are in no danger whatever except from the larger howitzer shells. On the other hand, an attack upon the enemy, even at night is attended by a fearful percentage of casualties.—*The New Republic.*

## FOREIGN CHURCH WORK.

The four great Protestant mission boards of the United States, having incomes for foreign work exceeding one million dollars, are: Presbyterian \$2,112,900; Methodist (North) \$1,482,500; Baptist (North) \$1,114,400; Congregational \$1,082,200.

Other large United States boards include Methodist South, \$874,700, Northern Methodist Women, \$837,200, the Episcopal Church \$823,300, Presbyterian South \$560,900, and Baptists South \$587,400. Foreign work of the Y. M. C. A. amounts to \$445,000 a year, and Disciples of Christ to \$352,000. For medical and educational work there was given last year \$466,400. Canada's largest single board is the Methodist, with gifts last year of \$380,000, and the next largest the Presbyterian, with \$372,000.

Money gifts to the whole foreign missionary enterprise, United States and Canada to all the rest of the world, amounted in 1914 to \$17,938,700, or almost \$2,000,000 more than in 1913. This money is almost all given by the United States, of course, and as this country's contributions surpass those of all Europe, lead the world.

**Question of Ownership.**  
A well-known shopkeeper of Glasgow recently lent his grandson enough money to purchase a motorcycle. The money was to be paid back in installments, the machine to remain the property of the grandfather until the last payment had been made. The other day, while out riding, the boy met his grandfather and jumped off his motorcycle. "Say, grandfather," said the boy, "who does this machine belong to?" "It belongs to me until you have made the last payment. That was the agreement, you know. But why do you ask?" "Well, I just wanted to make sure," remarked the boy, with a grin. "Your motorcycle needs a new tire."

**Why Battle Brings on Rain.**  
The explanation of the rain, caused by the concussion of guns in a modern battle, is comparatively simple, and has been made use of for the benefit of agriculture in various parts of the world. The atmosphere is laden with moisture, a concussion caused by loud reports or noises will often burst the clouds, with the natural result that the drops of water fall to the earth. This has been practically tested when farmers have been groaning over the drought, and scientists have induced the desired rainfall by causing cannon to be discharged at altitudes varying with the locality. When, however, the discharge is continuous, as in battle, it is obviously more effective.

## Fault is Man's.

Nature does nothing without a purpose. When she endowed the rabbit with a gift of collectivism, a bent toward conspiracy and stratagem, it was a hint to man to come to terms with the rabbit and turn its powers to account. It is man's own fault when the rabbit develops militant tendencies and employs its peculiar talents to work him embarrassment.

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HERE AND THERE



IN THE STATE

Baltimore—Rev. Thomas J. Brodrick, pastor of St. Martin's Catholic Church, was clothed Sunday with the purple robes of monsignor, and was thus elevated to membership in the household of the Pope, with impressive services conducted by Cardinal Gibbons. The services held at St. Martin's Church were attended by prominent clergymen of Baltimore and other cities and the church was thronged with parishoners and friends of the priest.

Chesapeake City—The Back Creek Neck School, of which Miss Augusta Egge, of this town, is the teacher, burned to the ground Saturday. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be of incendiary origin. Nothing was saved, books, reports and everything being burned. This is the second school building in this county to burn within a month.

Federalburg—Thomas Cropper, a farmer near Bishop, Md., 37 years old committed suicide Saturday by drowning himself in a creek near his home. The young man's mind had become deranged a few days previous to the suicide.

Hagerstown—The annual report of the Washington County Hospital, just issued, shows that in the last fiscal year 699 patients were cared for; 130 were free cases and 94 paid less than \$8 a week. The number of beds was increased to 56. A modern refrigerating plant was installed and the heating and campus have been improved. Treasurer W. H. McCardell states that the receipts were \$30,583.59, including \$10,000 from the State, and the cash on hand at the end of the year was \$3,155.16.

Federalburg—East New Market was visited by another fire Sunday morning, the second within a few weeks, when the storehouse of Webster & Reed, together with its contents, and the residence in the rear occupied by Harry Webster and family were destroyed.

The general merchandise store of Mrs. Mary K. Willey and the dwelling of William Clifton also caught, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. Webster & Reed's loss will reach \$3,000, with \$1,500 insurance.

The fire started in the grocery room of Webster & Reed. East New Market citizens sent a call to Secretary for assistance. The town recently suffered a \$15,000 conflagration.

Cumberland—Francis M. Gramlich, 70 years old, head of the wholesale grocery house of that name here, died suddenly Sunday morning. He retired apparently in good health, but complained of a pain in the side about 1 o'clock. Twenty minutes later he fell dead in the arms of Mrs. Gramlich, who was applying home remedies.

He succeeded his father, the late Francis M. Gramlich, Sr., in the ownership of the wholesale grocery business founded in 1839. Twenty-three years ago Gramlich married Miss Emma Bender, who survives. He also leaves one sister, Elizabeth, in a convent in New York State, and a half-sister, Mrs. Catherine McEvoy, Cumberland.

Port Deposit—Mr. and Mrs. J. Murnon, the young couple of Lapidum, who Saturday received a draft of \$300,000, started today on their long automobile trip to the Pacific Coast, where they will embark on steamship for Australia. There awaits them the residue of Mr. Murnon's uncle's estate. Mr. and Mrs. Murnon promised that they would return.

Hagerstown—Church workers here are looking forward to the religious revival to be conducted in April by W. E. Biederwolf. The leaders hope to see him wake the town up like Billy Sunday does. A tabernacle is to be erected to accommodate 8,000 persons. Rev. Dr. C. L. Pate, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, is chairman of the committee.

A religious census was recently attempted in Hagerstown, but when the committee found how few of the big and growing population belonged to the regular church-attending class the returns were pigeon-holed and soon after plans were laid for a revival.

Brunswick—The Kamberger Opera House, one of the landmarks of Brunswick, situated between the upper and lower stations, was burned Saturday by a fire of unknown origin.

The building originally cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000, and had been used as a lodging house. Owing to repairs to a city main, water had been turned off and the flames threatened adjoining property. The roof of an adjoining building was washed in by the falling walls of the opera house. The building was owned by Otto Kamberger, of Baltimore.

Elkton—The large double-decker barn on the Casho farm, owned by Warren J. Haines, about three miles north of Elkton, together with the silo and a lot of shedding, was destroyed by fire. A lot of hay, fodder and machinery stored in the buildings were also consumed.

All the livestock was saved by neighboring farmers.

Cumberland—The death of Joseph Kennell, aged 41 years, near Garrett, Monday, of last week, is the subject of an investigation by the authorities. The death of Kennell is the second in that locality in less than a year under peculiar circumstances. The other victim was Amos Fletcher.

When the undertaker took charge of Kennell's body it was found that the neck had been broken and that the condition of the body showed signs of strychnine poisoning. The coroner's jury found that Kennell's death was due to poisoning and a broken neck.

On the strength of the verdict, Kennell's widow and John Pierce were taken into custody. The statement of the suspects is that Kennell took strychnine Sunday afternoon with suicidal intent and that his neck was broken by the convulsions into which he was thrown by the drug.

Hagerstown—At a meeting of the Mayor and City Council preliminary steps were taken toward the installation of a sewerage system in Hagerstown; drastic changes to be made in the city's market regulations were outlined; investigation ordered into the alleged "City Market Trust," which is accused of controlling prices; the repeal of the present sanitary laws; the beginning of a new fight in the long-continued litigation between the city and the water company, which has been discussed, and the excessive charges made by taxicab drivers were ordered stopped.

Relative to the installation of a sewerage system, Mayor J. McPherson Scott was authorized to appoint a sewerage commission, consisting of the members of the City Council, City Engineer J. B. Ferguson and three citizens. This committee will be appointed in a few days.

Relative to the alleged "City Market Trust," one of the Councilmen stated that nearly all of the marketers have an agreement whereby a minimum selling price is established on all produce. He said the dealers do not begin selling until some one goes around and fixes the prices.

Mayor Scott stated that if a trust of that kind exists, the people should be relieved of such a situation. He appointed a committee of three to make a thorough investigation.

Westminster—Judge William H. Thomas, of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, drew the following petit jurors to serve at the February term, which will begin on February 8:

Taneytown District, Newton A. Reindollar, Edward S. Harner.

Uniontown District, William E. Keefer, Samuel A. Bare.

Myers District, George T. Steyer, Oliver C. Sholl.

Woolerys District, John D. Armacost, E. Edward Martin.

Freedom District, Charles H. Sullivan.

Manchester District, Nelson Grove, John C. Hunt, George M. Hoffman.

Westminster District, Adam Rupert, George N. Hunter, John W. T. Eyer, Arthur L. Stonesifer.

Hampstead District, Frederick Neudecker, Charles W. Foltz.

Franklin District, Jessie A. Baer.

Middleburg District, Perry G. Lowman.

New Windsor District, C. Edward Carlisle, G. Ernest Senseney.

Union Bridge District, Harry C. Reese.

Mount Airy District, Ernest W. Moxley.

Berrett District, Peter Miller.

Cumberland—Joseph Davis, about 23 years old, of Middlesburg, Va., an employe of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., at Luke, was found dead Sunday morning on the Western Maryland Railway trestle near Adams' livery stable. He had evidently been struck by a train while walking over the trestle. The left leg was severed below the knee, skull fractured and collarbone broken.

Cumberland—A certificate of incorporation was granted to Paul L. Hitchins, of Frostburg, and Joseph P. Blake and W. L. Hamilton, of Mount Savage, for the Hamilton Brick and Tile Company, which will manufacture building and paving bricks. The plant will be erected at Barrellville, near Mount Savage, where an abundance of red, burning shales and low-grade fire clay have been developed. The company expects to have the product on the market by May 1. The daily capacity will be 50,000 bricks.

Rockville—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Montgomery County Anti-Saloon League, which was presided over by the Rev. Oscar W. Henderson, steps were taken to ascertain how the voters of the county stand with regard to State-wide and nationwide prohibition, the information being desired to enable the league to do more effective work by confining its efforts to those enrolled as doubtful or "wet." The work will be in charge of a committee consisting of Robert E. L. Smith, Frank Higgins, Willis B. Burdette and J. Henning Purdum.

Mount Savage—Miss Cora Rice, the 14 year-old daughter of George Rice, received burns at her home, which proved fatal. Miss Rice was sweeping the kitchen when her dress came in contact with the kitchen stove and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. Her screams attracted her mother and sister who were upstairs and they ran down and wrapped her in a blanket, carried her out and rolled her in the snow.

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PERSONALS.

It is the aim of THE CHRONICLE to publish as many personal and social items as possible...

Mrs. Slagle, Mrs. Buffington and daughter, Regina, of Middleburg, spent Thursday in Emmitsburg.

Miss Ruth Patterson has returned from a visit to Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Clementine Kelly is the guest of Miss Mazie Sebald. Miss Kelly was a classmate of Miss Sebald's at St. Joseph's.

Miss Alice Florence, of Gettysburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Florence.

Miss Valerie Welty is spending several weeks in Richmond, Va.

Miss Jessie Rouzer, of Thurmont, has returned after spending the past week with the Misses Codori.

Miss Elizabeth Horner has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Claude Smith and two daughters, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elder.

Messrs. John J. Dowdle ex-captain of the football team, of Mt. St. Mary's College, Leo. P. McManus and Joseph A. Schmidt, Editor of the Mountaineer, visited town recently.

Miss Gertrude Wright, of Libertytown, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Harry S. Boyle.

Mrs. John Ganges, sons Francis and John B. and daughter Rose are spending two weeks with Mrs. Norman Welty.

Mr. Andrew Annan returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Franklin, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Franklin, of Thornbrooke.

Dr. John Hickey, of Littlestown, attended the funeral of his brother on Monday.

Mrs. Molly Bennett, of Hagerstown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. D. Moore.

Mrs. H. S. Grimes is visiting in New York.

Mrs. A. Reuter, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives near Mt. St. Mary's.

Miss Luella Annan returned from a visit to Baltimore, on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Patterson spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mr. John Matthews who has been spending several weeks in Baltimore visited here this week.

Mr. Charles Shriver, of California, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Charles Landers, and Miss Ella Shriver, of this place. This is Mr. Shriver's first visit here in fifteen years.

Messrs. John Wagerman, E. E. Zimmerman, Robert Burdner, Earl Heagy, George Zimmerman John H. Rosensteel Jr., and D. F. Roddy motored to Baltimore Wednesday to attend the Automobile show which is being held there.

Mrs. Edgar Moser and daughter Mildred, and Mrs. Ollie Hospelhorn visited Mrs. Samuel Fitez on Thursday.

Mr. Walter H. Savory, of Washington, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. Clarence G. Frailey was in Gettysburg on Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Waesche, who was the guest at the home of Mr. Luther M. Zimmerman, returned to Thurmont.

Mr. Guy K. Motter, of Frederick, spent Wednesday at this place.

Mr. F. Harry Gross left recently, for an extended tour through the Northern New England States.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goulden are visiting their son Lewis, in Richmond, Va.

Messrs. Thomas C. Hays, Basil C. Gilson, and Eugene L. Rowe were in Frederick city on Thursday.

Mr. William Longenecker, of Baltimore, is visiting in Emmitsburg.

Mr. L. Edwin Motter returned to Emmitsburg, on Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Horner, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his mother.

Two Prominent Men Die.

Robert Harper Goodloe Carroll, a great-grandson of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and uncle of Charles Carroll, of Doughoregan Manor, Howard county, died Wednesday morning of pneumonia at his home, Homewood, Howard county.

David Hutzler, president of Hutzler, Brothers, Baltimore, died suddenly Thursday morning at his home 1801 Eutaw Place, Baltimore. Death is believed to have been due to heart trouble.

Besides being at the head of one of the largest department stores Mr. Hutzler took a great interest in charities and was actively connected with many institutions.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Christmas Savings Club of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank will close January 30. After that date no cards will be issued.

Read the big Ad. of G. W. Weaver & Son of Gettysburg, Pa., in this issue. Jan 23 2ts. adv.

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.

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Jan. 22, 1915.

Table with 4 columns: Day, 8 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M. Rows for Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

The jurors drawn for the February term of court from Emmitsburg district are Edgar C. Stansbury and Harry A. Dern.

Mrs. D. E. Stone is entertaining this afternoon and this evening.

A double team belonging to Mr. Gloss Matthews, hitched near the Square, ran off Saturday forenoon and was caught near the New Hotel Slagle by Howard Johnson. No injury was done to either vehicle or horses.

Mrs. Harry S. Boyle entertained at Five Hundred on Monday in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Wright.

Mrs. A. A. Horner entertained at Five Hundred and Auction Bridge on Tuesday night.

Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M., pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, tendered the Holy Name Society of that parish a "Smoker" on Tuesday evening. The affair was a very enjoyable one and about one hundred men were present.

Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle entertained at Five Hundred on Wednesday evening.

Miss Belle Rowe entertained a number of her friends at Five Hundred on Tuesday afternoon and again on Thursday afternoon, the latter entertainment being an original puzzle party.

The V. V. V. Club met at the home of Miss Virginia Eyster on Friday evening. Those present were: May Rowe, Esther Agnew, Margaret Zimmerman, and Ethel Annan.

Last week Mr. Robert Reifsnider caught four fish weighing 5 lb., 7 oz.

The rural mail carriers and sub-carriers, of Emmitsburg, tendered a banquet to Postmaster John A. Horner at the New Hotel Slagle last night.

Dr. George E. Schofield is showing his friends a bath mat made in the form of a five dollar silver certificate. The background is of neutral color and the wording in dark brown. The "bill" is of the series of 1899, the vignette is an Indian head and the serial number is D75280241. The names of officials are W. Warner, Chas. H. Treat.

Another runaway occurred on Monday afternoon about five o'clock when a horse owned by Mr. Meade Patterson broke loose from the New Hotel Slagle where it was hitched. As it struck the crossing at Hoke's store the rear wheels of the wagon became detached, and the vehicle was completely upset, injuring a calf that was being brought to town and doing other smaller damage. The horse dragging the front wheels after it was caught at the lower end of town by Howard Johnson.

Stock Reduction Sale now on—Furs, Suits, Coats, &c. Still a good selection, great price cuts to clean up—not trash but excellent qualities at low prices. G. W. WEAVER & SON, Jan 22-2ts. adv. Gettysburg, Pa.

Death Of Mrs. Maria Motter.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Maria Motter, Saturday, January 9, at the home of her daughter Miss Sarah C. Motter in Littlestown. She was in her eighty-ninth year. Mrs. Motter moved to Littlestown from Carroll county, about ten years ago.

Funeral services were held the following Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, Rev. Charles Hoover officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

Charges Pastor for Praying.

G. W. Clements, a jeweler, of Greensburg, Ind., having been asked by his pastor to pray during services, sent the minister a bill for \$2 for the prayer, claiming it was part of the pastor's duty to do the praying.

The pastor sent Clements a bill for \$10 for benefit derived from the sermon he preached, claiming a balance due of \$8.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m. Vespers, Sunday 7:00 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. Catechism, 9:30 a. m. Vespers, 3:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

LUTHERAN

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

REFORMED

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Service, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH Sunday School, 9 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

DR. A. M. KALBACH DEAD

Well-Known Lumber Man and Owner of The New Slagle Hotel This Place.

Dr. A. M. Kalbach, a well-known lumberman, who operated extensively in Maryland, died yesterday morning at his home in Lancaster, Pa., of heart trouble.

A native of Pennsylvania, Dr. Kalbach was 76 years old. About eight years ago he purchased the Montrose Estate, four miles from Reisterstown, in Baltimore county, which was owned originally by the Pattersons. It was at Montrose that Jerome Bonaparte took his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Patterson. After their marriage and when Bonaparte was recalled to France after the French Government refused to recognize the marriage, his wife made her home at Montrose.

Dr. Kalbach spent his summers with his family at Montrose and had a wide acquaintance throughout that section of Baltimore county. He took much pride in the place and continued it as one of the handsomest estates in Maryland.

Some years ago Dr. Kalbach purchased the Emmitt House, which building he improved very extensively a year or two ago when it became the New Slagle Hotel.

Surviving Dr. Kalbach are a widow and five daughters, Mrs. Julia Foster and Misses Alva, May, Victoria and Eloise Kalbach.

MRS. MARGARET SAVILLA EYLER.

Mrs. Margaret Savilla Eyer, wife of the late Adam H. Eyer, died at the home of her son, Mr. Harry Eyer, of near Sabillasville, on Friday, January 15, 1915, in her 79th year.

Mrs. Eyer is survived by the following children: five sons, Scott and Sandford Eyer, of Highfield; Harry, of near Sabillasville; Charles, of Franklinville and Adam N., of Hagerstown and three daughters, Mrs. John Bentzell, of Graceham, Mrs. Isaac Hahn, of this place, and Mrs. Clayton Harbaugh, of Hagerstown. Forty-three grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren also survive.

The funeral services were held Sunday morning, Jan. 17, at 10 o'clock at St. Jacob's church, Fountaintdale. Rev. Mr. Firor, of Sabillasville, officiating. Interment at Fountaintdale.

MRS. LYDIA CLAPSADDLE.

Mrs. Lydia Cress Clapsaddle, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Trostle, of Gettysburg, on Tuesday morning at the age of 94 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Mrs. Clapsaddle was a daughter of Jacob and Mary Cress and was born near Emmitsburg.

She was the wife of David Clapsaddle to whom she was married in 1845, and is survived by two children, Mrs. Edward Trostle, of Gettysburg, with whom she lived, and Charles Clapsaddle, of Mt. Joy township.

Funeral services were held from her late home this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Baker, her pastor, assisted by Rev. W. R. Glenn. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

JAMES I. HICKEY.

Mr. James I. Hickey, a former resident of Emmitsburg and son of the late Prof. James Hickey, of Mt. St. Mary's College, died in Washington on Saturday, January 16, aged 67 years. For many years he was connected with the Baldwin Hotel, Hagerstown. He is survived by two brothers, Dr. John Hickey, of Littlestown, and Dr. Harry J. Hickey, of Lynchburg, Va.

Funeral services were held in Washington and Rev. George H. Traggesser, pastor of St. Anthony's church, accompanied the body to the Old Cemetery on the Hill where it was interred.

HOLY NAME RETREAT ENDED

Fr. Griffin Preached Elegant Sermons Throughout Week.—Reception of New Members.

During the retreat for the Holy Name Society, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the services each evening throughout the past week were very well attended. Rev. John Griffin, of the Mission Band of Philadelphia, preached every night.

On Sunday morning at 7 o'clock High Mass was solemnized, Rev. Fr. Griffin being the celebrant, Mr. Tobin, of Mt. St. Mary's College, deacon; Mr. Dolan, sub-deacon and Mr. Sienkiewicz, master of ceremonies. At this Mass the Society received Holy Communion in a body.

At 7:30 o'clock the Society attended Vespers in their honor, heard a splendid sermon by Fr. Griffin and received a special Papal Benediction. After this six new members were received into this Society and lastly the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given.

MOTION PICTURES TO-NIGHT.

There will be a rare treat offered the patrons of the "movies" at St. Euphemia's Hall this evening in the presentation of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" that romantic play that never fails to give pleasure to theatre goers the world over. This one feature on the excellent programme should be sufficient to attract a large audience; but there are other reels that cannot fail to interest and instruct. A vivid portrayal of the life of the city fireman will be given under the title "Los Angeles Fire Department." "Black Diamonds" will also be shown. "The Genet" and the "Capture of a Wild Cat" will furnish a thrill, and the "Coke Industry" will unfold the manner in which this well-known and indispensable commodity is procured, distributed and used.

Contributions—there is no charge for admission—may be dropped in the box on entering. If commensurate with the excellence of the programme, which also includes music, they will be at least fairly liberal. That matter, however, is left to each individual.

Congratulations to Rev. Mr. Motter.

Tuesday was the birthday of Rev. Isaac Motter, retired-minister of the Reformed Church, who was born here, January 19, 1852. Rev. Mr. Motter graduated from Mercersburg College in 1873, completing the course in theology in 1876, in the fall of which year he was ordained. He served in the active ministry for a number of years in Maryland and Pennsylvania. For one term he was president of the Frederick County School Board.

MARRIED.

SAGES—WHITMORE.—On Wednesday afternoon, January 13, 1915, Miss Mabel E. Whitmore, of this place and Mr. Robert Sages, of Woodlawn, Baltimore county. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor of Calvary Lutheran church, Baltimore.

DIED

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

HICKEY.—On Saturday, January 16, 1915, in Washington, James J. Hickey, aged 67 years. Funeral services were held in Washington. Interment in the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

EYLER.—On Friday, January 15, 1915, at the home of her son, Mr. Harry Eyer, of near Sabillasville, Mrs. Margaret Savilla Eyer, aged 78 years, 8 months and 6 days. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Jacob's Church, Fountaintdale, Rev. Mr. Firor, of Sabillasville, officiating. Interment was made at Fountaintdale.

LOOKING TO PENNSYLVANIA END

Maryland Advises Keystone State Highway Officials of Contract for Emmitsburg Road.

O. E. Weller, chairman of the State Roads Commission, has addressed a letter to E. H. Bigelow, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Highways Commission, advising him that the Maryland commission has let a contract for improving the Emmitsburg turnpike to the Pennsylvania line. In his letter Mr. Weller calls attention to a conference held at Gettysburg last year by representatives of the Maryland commission with representatives of the Pennsylvania body. At this conference the Pennsylvanians agreed to improve the Emmitsburg turnpike within their state.

LOCAL CATTLE FREE OF HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

Government Veterinary Examines All Herds in Vicinity of Recent Outbreak.

Dr. Hood, Government Veterinary, of Philadelphia, examined all the cattle within a radius of three miles of Mrs. Mary Fuss' farm near Emmitsburg, and found them in a healthy condition and free from hoof and mouth disease. It was on Mrs. Fuss' farm that the hoof and mouth disease made its first appearance in this vicinity and as a result of the outbreak of the disease all the cattle, hogs and sheep on the place were killed and the carcasses buried.

SAGES—WHITMORE.

On last Wednesday afternoon, January 13, 1915, Miss Mabel E. Whitmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Whitmore, of this place, became the bride of Mr. Robert Sages, of Woodlawn, Baltimore county, at the parsonage of Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor of Calvary Lutheran church, Baltimore.

The bride was attired in a blue silk travelling suit, with hat to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Myrtle Sages, wore a similar costume. Mr. Roland Sages acted as best man.

The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for a trip South. Upon their return they will make their home in West Arlington.

RIDENOUR—EYLER.

On Saturday, January 16, 1915, Mr. Thomas R. Ridenour, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Ridenour, of near Thurmont and Miss Lulu M. Eyer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eyer, of Eyers Valley, were quietly married by Rev. W. L. Martin at his residence in Thurmont.

Rev. Father Scanlon Transferred.

Rev. Father Scanlon, sometime assistant to Rev. Father Reudter, at St. Mary's Catholic church, Gettysburg, and more recently of Locust Gap, has been transferred to McSherrystown.

Shoe Repairing and Harness Making.

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## ACROSS THE LINE

**Gettysburg.**  
 The office of the state highway department at York covering Adams, York and Lancaster counties under Assistant Engineer Edward S. Frey is to be abolished, it is reported, although this report is not yet confirmed.

The lack of a gymnasium was deplored by Superintendent W.A. Burgoon in his talk at Parent-Teachers' meeting Friday night in discussing the subject "Some Needs of the Public Schools." This he stated is one of the most urgent needs in the High School today.

Allan B. Plank was elected chief of the Gettysburg Fire Company at their annual election Wednesday evening, succeeding J. Clifford Wierman. Maurice A. Miller was chosen first assistant, and Moses Blair second assistant. The treasurer reported a balance in the relief fund of \$1211.82 and in the general fund of \$800.25.

Another meeting of the baseball enthusiasts gave a decided boost to the prospect for a good season this coming summer at a meeting held in the office of S. S. Neely, Esq., Friday evening. The name "Gettysburg Baseball Association" was chosen and Mr. Neely was elected president. It was decided that all who contribute \$1.00 or more toward the support of the Association would be considered members.

Five of Adams county's banks held their elections last Tuesday, the Gettysburg National, First National Biglerville, Arendtsville and Fairfield banks, re-electing their former boards.

One hundred cases of mumps have now been reported to the Gettysburg board of health. The health board officers are now trying to secure evidence against one family where a case of mumps appeared and no report was made. The disregard of regulations is blamed for the present condition.

The Gettysburg All-Collegians were defeated in Spring Grove Friday evening, by a score of 36-27. The game was bitterly fought throughout and was very rough.

An effort to abolish student government at Gettysburg College failed on Wednesday afternoon when a motion to withdraw the present student council was unanimously defeated.

St. Francis Xavier Beneficial Society held its annual banquet in Xavier Hall Thursday evening with one hundred and twenty-five of its members, their wives and friends present. An excellent menu was prepared and dancing followed until midnight.

County Superintendent H. Milton Roth has designated February 19, as "Patrons' Day" in the borough and township public schools. Teachers who have in mind another day on which they had thought to observe this occasion are at liberty to do so.

## KEYSVILLE.

Miss Edith Pfoutz, of Linwood, and Miss Carrie Fuss, of Emmitsburg, were the week's end guests at Mrs. Peter Baumgardner's.

Miss Ellen Valentine is sick with muscular rheumatism.

The following pupils were present every day during the winter term at the public school: Victoria Weybright, John Kemper, Edgar Kiser, Clarence Stone-sifer, Roscoe Kiser, Wilbur Hahn, Carroll Valentine and Victor Weybright. Every day except one: Katherine Stull, Ruth Kiser and Charles Roop.

Miss Ruth Six, of Detour, spent the past week at her uncle's, Mr. John Six. Miss Dora Albaugh, of Unionville, is visiting Mrs. George Clutz.

There will be a spelling bee at the public school house next Wednesday evening, January 27.

## FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Misses Margaret and Lillian Ambrose spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Eyer, of Thurmont.

Mrs. Marshal Favorite and Mrs. Preston Favorite and little son, Claud, visited Mrs. William Dewees on Thursday.

Those on the sick list at this writing are little Miss Mable Dewees, Catharine Roddy and Scott Weant.

Miss Annie Pryor visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh, of near Graceham and Mr. Lewis Troxell's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphas Firor and little daughter, Rhoda, visited friends near Motter's station on Monday.

Mrs. John Ambrose and little daughter, Mary, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. William Dewees.

## Echo of The 1913 Reunion.

Says the Star and Sentinel of Gettysburg: "Because of its importance from an historical standpoint, an alcove in the State Library has been reserved for data of the Gettysburg reunion of 1913. This data includes original manuscripts of all speeches delivered here, 500 portraits of prominent participants, with scenes of the reunion, and 14,000 editorials and news articles.

## THURMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fury, Mr. Forest Reightler, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. William Reightler, of Walkersville, visited Mrs. F. Hesson last Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Prudhomme is attending an exhibition at the Capital Poultry Association, of Washington, this week.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wisotskey on E. Main St., last Friday evening, Jan. 15, in honor of their son, Charles. Those present were: Misses Blanche Eyer, Helen Creager, Olive Rout, Cassandra Hesson, Margaret Wilhide, Mae Sharrer, Mary Freeze, Fern Snook, and Hazel Wilhide; Messrs. Charles and Roy Wisotskey, Earl, Ira and Lee Kelbaugh, Phillip Rogers, Charles Brenaman, Earl Freeze, William Pryor, Fred Bulman, Lloyd Mackley, Paul Fleagle. The evening was spent in playing games, cards and music. At a late hour all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments. When they all departed for their homes they wished Charles many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Tenney, of Baltimore, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Creager, during the past week.

## GRACEHAM

Mrs. Georgie Strong and daughter, Mrs. Daws and Mrs. May Boller spent Wednesday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. John Pittenger.

Mrs. Mollie Fisher spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Colliflower.

Miss Lottie Fisher and brother, and John Luther Burhman spent Friday with Miss Viola Colliflower.

Mr. Lloyd Groshon spent Saturday at Hancock.

Mr. David Summers, of near Middletown, spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. Chester Joy and family.

Mrs. Jennie Reightler, of Hagers-town, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Howard Colliflower and family.

Miss Blanche Creager spent Saturday with Belva Colliflower.  
 On Saturday evening Feb. 13, The Ladies Aid Society will give a Valentine Social also a play entitled, Aunt Maggie Will.

## MIDDLEBURG.

The property known as the Lynn Hotel was sold last Thursday at public sale. It was purchased by Mr. Daniel Repp for \$2,750 and will be occupied by Mr. Cleve Repp in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackley, of Union Bridge, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Griffin.

Mrs. Lula Benchoff and little daughters, Eveline and Thelma, of Baltimore, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Delphy.

Mr. Clyde Wilson is ill with pneumonia.

## NEWSFROM THE TRACT

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCleaf and two children visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Shorb, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shorb entertained on Wednesday the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topper, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Topper, Mr. and Mrs. James Bouey, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Shorb and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and sons, Richard and Charles, Jr., and Mr. Peter Eyer.

Owing to the high waters in this locality few people were able to attend church on Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Kugler and Charles Shorb, Jr., are on the sick list.

## FRIEND'S CREEK ITEMS

Mr. Jacob Turner, spent Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hardman.

Mr. Edward Kipe, of Sharpsburg, has returned home after spending a few weeks, with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eyer and little daughter Eva, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ferguson, of Harbaugh's Valley.

Miss Annie Eyer spent Saturday at the home of her brother, Mr. John Eyer, of Harbaugh's Valley.

## Gen. Meade Statue in Washington.

The original plan for a simple equestrian statue of General George Gordon Meade in Washington has been changed and it will be a much more pretentious affair. The United States Commission of Fine Arts, has selected a site between the intersection of 3rd street and Pennsylvania avenue, about 300 feet from the Grant statue. It will be in the Botanical Garden. The bill received the unanimous vote of the House and Senate.

**To Create Styles for Women's Wear.**  
 Tonight, the 22nd inst. there will be an organization meeting of the leading women's wear manufacturers at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, for the purpose of establishing a Style and Fashion Period Library, the object being to promote originality of designs among those who deal in feminine finery. The idea of creating women's fashions on this side of the water has been discussed for several years and now there is an immediate necessity of the industry, owing to the fact that only certain of the Paris firms are able to supply the usual models. Ample financial backing is assured.

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WHAT ELECTION FIGURES SHOW

Official Returns Give Democrats Popular Majority.—Republicans Gain Most.

A review of the 1914 elections, compiled by the New York Times from official returns, show results differing in many cases from previous unofficial records. The voters of the parties in the November elections were:

Democratic ..... 6,324,962 Republican ..... 6,013,374 Progressive ..... 1,906,417 Socialist ..... 687,495 Prohibition ..... 193,869 Socialist Labor ..... 30,344

The official returns of all the States together show that, while the Republican Party gained enormously in the last election, the total Democratic vote also was increased, while not only the Progressive but the Prohibition and Socialist Parties lost in total number of votes, and that the Democratic popular vote exceeded that of the Republicans. Between one-half and two-thirds of the multitude that jumped into the newly created Progressive ranks in 1912 have fled the new party, the statistics prove.

Utterances of some of the Democratic officials in Washington indicate that the Democrats, too, are able to find vast satisfaction in the results of the last election. The figures presented below, however, speak for themselves more plainly than they are apt to be interpreted by partisans.

The chief outstanding fact of the last election is to be found in the total Progressive vote of 1914, as compared with the total of 1912. The collapse of this party's vote throughout the country was greater, perhaps, than the figures would indicate, for of the 1,906,417 votes polled by the party in all three States—California, Pennsylvania and Illinois—which together have only 80 votes in the Electoral College. In both Illinois and Pennsylvania, however, the Progressives were beaten. Of the three they carried only California, which has 13 votes in the Electoral College.

The Progressives lost, in all, 2,213,090 votes. The Republicans gained 2,528,418, and the Democrats 31,943, while the Socialists and Prohibition losses respectively were 214,378 and 14,059. A certain decrease in votes is to be expected when comparison is made with Presidential elections, as a greater number of votes are cast at Presidential elections than others as a general rule. The total State vote in 1914 exceeded that of 1912 in a few cases, however. While the Socialists lost on their total vote they gained remarkably in some States, and succeeded in electing a Congressman in New York, Meyer London, of the Twelfth Congressional District. They made a big gain in Oklahoma and gained large percentages in Montana, Oregon, Virginia, and Nevada.

The Prohibition Party made notable gains in Arizona, California, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, and Oregon. A Prohibition candidate for Congress, who combined with the Democrats in his district in California, was elected. It was in California that the Prohibition gain was greatest. The Social Labor Party in Colorado jumped up from 475, the strength it showed at the 1912 Presidential election, to 11,433, which was the vote cast last November for Kindel, the party's candidate for Senator.

The House of Representatives chosen in November consists of 230 Democrats, 195 Republicans, 9 Progressives, a Progressive-Republican, a Prohibitionist-Democrat, an Independent, and a Socialist.

Oldest Jesuit at Woodstock Dies.

The Rev. Aloysius Romano, the oldest member of the faculty of the College of the Sacred Heart, Woodstock, died at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday. Only three priests of the Maryland-New York province had seen longer service in the Jesuit Order, one of these being the Rev. Edward D. Boone, of Loyola College.

Father Romano was born in Naples, Italy, in March, 1842, and entered the society in that city when 16 years old. He was twice obliged to flee from his native land on account of his connection with the Society of Jesus.

Immediately after the ordination he came to the United States and was professor of dogmatic theology for several years in the then newly founded College of the Sacred Heart at Woodstock. After filling various important posts in the Novitiate at Frederick, the Church of Gesu, Philadelphia, Pa., and again at Woodstock, he went to New York city. There, with the Rev. Nicholas Russo, he founded the mission of Our Lady of Loretto, the first mission of the Jesuits among the Italians of New York. On the death of Father Russo Father Romano became superior of the mission. He spent nearly 20 years laboring among the Italians of the metropolitan city.

After a year's service at Boston College he returned to Woodstock four years ago.

War Business of the U. S.

The "war business" of the United States in the first five months of the European conflict, that is to say from August 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915, is estimated by experts to be more than \$500,000,000 after careful study of the exports from this country during those months. All former calculations as to the volume of this business have been upset in the compilation of actual results.

SEED CORN SHOULD BE SELECTED SOON.

Desirable Ears Only Should Be Saved and Tested For Germination.

NICHOLAS SCHMITZ, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Some time during the winter every corn grower should spend a few days or more getting his seed corn ready for planting. It will pay well to study every ear before shelling. If the seed has been stored properly it will soon be "as dry as a bone," and ready for the re-selection and elimination process. Some apparently fine ears last fall will be found undesirable in many respects. Discard all ears that have discolored grain or cob, or a dead appearance. Also discard all ears that feel light in weight for their size and that have small, sharp kernels, and germs of poor development and appearance.

Do not retain any ears excepting those showing good development and maturity, that are heavy for their size and contain strong, vigorous looking kernels of fairly uniform size and shape. In making the selections do not give too much weight to fine butts and tips, the portion between the butts and tips is the most important. See that the ears are of good size for the season at least. On the other hand, do not choose a great big ear—they are freaks, representing undesirable rather than desirable qualities of the variety. A good ear, excepting in the mountain sections, should contain between 18 and 22 rows, with grains about 1/2 inch in length.

After the selection comes the test for germination. If the seed was well-dried out before hard freezing weather set in the chances are that germination will be nearly perfect. But one is never certain and the only way to make sure is to pick out promiscuously 50 or 100 ears from the pile and germinate at least 6 grains from each ear, taken from as many sections of the ear. If the test shows nearly perfect germination it can be considered sufficient evidence that further testing is not necessary, but if the test shows low germination then each ear should be tested and all discarded that have one or more grains that will not grow or show weak sprouts.

GRANGE SPEAKER URGES INTERESTING OUR BOYS AND GIRLS IN NEIGHBORHOOD LIFE.

We should have our children as well as our poor always with us. The local grange lecturer or school teacher should make it his or her especial business to attract young people to the life of the neighborhood and educate them in its activities. Take a good



GETTING A LIVE INTEREST.

deal of notice of them before they are grown up. The boy or the girl of today is the man or woman of tomorrow in a very little time. Get the neighborhood idea into them. Make them want to belong and grow up with the ambition of becoming useful members of this community. Start the good work at home first, if you have not already done so. Let the boy or the girl raise a patch of corn or potatoes, a flock of chickens, a calf or a pair of lambs. Encourage them to make what they can and let them keep what they make. Be a companion to them. Take an interest in how they are getting along with their work. Advise them and help them. Have them grow up with a real interest in the home place and the home neighborhood.

If you have a local teacher who is willing to take pains to make country life interesting to the pupils, find some way to give him or her encouragement. If you have not a teacher willing or able to do this work, do it yourself. See if you can't start a boys' club or a girls' club or both under Grange influence that will teach them to take more interest in the work of the farm and home and make them want to boost the neighborhood and its improvement. Just try it. It doesn't take so very much of your time to meet with a bunch of youngsters once a month and help them to a good time and to finding out, what they like, and what they want to do. You'll find yourself growing young fast and taking a much more hopeful view of life in consequence. Best of all, you will be making the most loyal kind of Grangers, ready and glad to take up the work where you leave off.—From the annual report of the State Grange Lecturer, 1914.

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