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JOHN D., JR., WINS ENEMIES' HEARTS

Genial and Unassuming Manner Charms Colorado.

NOW MINERS' FAVORITE.

Dances With Workers' Wives, Pinches Cheeks of Children, Yields Pick in Mine and Eats Laborers' Chuck on Visit to Colorado—Learns Living Conditions.

Pueblo, Colo.—Colorado public opinion is fickle. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whose name was hated in every section of the state, is the most popular individual in the commonwealth today, if the Colorado newspapers accurately reflect the feeling of the people.

All the young multimillionaire did in a short stay was to dance the fox trot with the wives of the miners, pinch the cheeks of their children, go down into a coal mine and yield the pick, discard his coat and eat miners' chuck at the miners' tables, give a few band stands to the mining camps and indulge in centuries' old platitudes at "home theatricals" in the mountain villages.

But that did the business. The newspapers in all parts of the state are now extolling the house of Rockefeller to the skies. Even some of the union miners, who hated the name with a malevolent hate, say they did not know the man before.

Rockefeller was in dead earnest in ascertaining what the conditions were in the camps and the mills where the welfare of thousands of human beings depended upon his decisions or whims. It was a big story for Colorado—the coming of young Rockefeller into the very heart of the "civil war" zone, into the places where the state militia in protecting his property had engaged in sanguinary battles with the workers. The third party in interest—the innocent public—had got heartily sick of both the strikers and the Rockefeller folk. But the hatred was there.

The thing perhaps that did more to win Colorado's friendship than all his other activities was that dancing stunt at the Cameron mining camp. Everybody who read a daily newspaper in Colorado knew all about it next morning.

And when the populace awoke to learn that he not only suggested the dance himself, but he not only danced a single dance, but broke up his whole program in order to dance long into the night with the miners' wives and daughters, all classes opened their arms and welcomed John D., Jr., as Colorado's own.

The Denver Post printed on its front page an open letter to Mr. Rockefeller in part as follows:

"The people and the Post believe that your visit to Colorado marks an important epoch in the industrial history and welfare of the state. You have been a pleasant surprise to us, and you have tremendously excited our personal interest in you and respect for you.

"You have really opened the eyes of the entire Rocky mountain region. You have acted so well your part in so modest, unassuming and manly a way; you have so greatly pleased your friends and chagrined and disappointed your enemies that the people of northern Colorado now want to make your welcome into the state practically unanimous.

"And after all, Mr. Rockefeller, each man in this world is his 'brother's keeper,' and as one of the very big men of the country, as one of the richest men in the country, you have tremendous obligations, which we all believe and hope you are going to fill in a great and Christian-like way.

"And so the people of Colorado salute you as one of the greatest possibilities and assets of the younger generation."

MUTE, TALKS TO ANIMALS.

Farmer Has Been Unable to Speak to Friends For Two Years.

Crane, Mo.—Physicians are puzzled by an ailment which strikes W. H. Hilton dumb when he attempts to address persons near him, but permits him to speak plainly to persons at a distance or to animals.

Hilton is a farmer and has suffered with the affliction since he had the whooping cough two years ago. He is sixty-five years old.

An Indian Princess Dead.
Wabash, Ind.—Kil-so Znah, a Miami Indian princess, reputed to be 105 years old, died at her home, near here. She had been ill for several weeks. A son, Anthony (White Loon) Revare, and a daughter (Happy Fawn) Johnson, were with the aged princess when she died.

FINDS DISEASE PERIL IN SWIMMING POOLS

Health Board Warns Bathers of Polluted Water.

Washington.—A swimming pool, says the United States public health service, may become polluted and transmit disease.

Ninety-one large municipalities in the United States have established public swimming pools to meet the desire for knowledge of swimming. The public health service publishes an article by Dr. Wallace A. Manheimer of Columbia university on the results obtained from an examination of six pools.

It is pointed out that in swimming in polluted water typhoid fever, conjunctivitis and other diseases may be contracted. The report gives in detail the results of the bacterial analyses made of the various pools and also of the effects of refiltration and chemical disinfection.

When the water is unfiltered it is apt to be cloudy, thereby making the danger of accidental drowning very great. When refiltration is practiced the water becomes clear and this danger is obviated.

The report concludes that the cubic capacity of a pool affects its sanitary condition, that the process of adding dilution water is an efficient means of reducing the number of bacteria and that supervision of the health of attendants is an important factor.

The combination of refiltration and disinfection by the use of calcium-hypo-chlorite renders the sanitary conditions of the water excellent, says Dr. Manheimer.

WED AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Old Sweethearts Meet and in a Few Hours Are Engaged.

Evansville, Ind.—Joseph Parrott, fifty, of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Penelope Riggs, aged fifty, of this city, sweethearts forty years ago, were married at St. James M. E. church in the presence of a number of friends and relatives after a few days' courtship.

Several days ago Parrott came here to visit old friends after an absence of forty years. He met Mrs. Riggs, and in a few hours they were engaged.

After spending a few days here Mr. and Mrs. Parrott will go to Wichita, where they will live.

SNAKE EATS GLASS EGGS.

Enters by Kothole, but After Meal Is Too Fat to Get Out.

Baltimore.—Snakes which in the past have feasted generously on real eggs in the chicken coop of McGill Belt, who has a farm near Sugar Loaf mountain, Frederick county, have lately taken to stealing his glass eggs. A dozen of these artificial nest eggs were taken before he was able to get on the trail of the snakes.

The last snake to steal a glass egg entered by way of a kothole, but could not depart by the same route because the egg protruded so far that its body would not go through the hole. The snake was captured, then opened, and the egg taken out and placed back in the nest.

WAHB, THE BEAR, SLAIN.

Grizzly Famous in Story Killed on Wyoming Ranch.

Cody, Wyo.—Wahb, the big bear made famous in stories by Ernest Seton Thompson, is dead. His long career was ended a few days ago by A. A. Anderson, who owns the ranch on which the animal lived. It was from Mr. Anderson's ranch that Mayor Mitchell of New York hunted bears last spring.

Mr. Anderson has killed four bears during the summer, all on his own ranch. For years it has been the desire of Mr. Anderson to kill Wahb, but the animal always succeeded in outwitting the hunters.

At Seventy-two Gets First Train Ride.

Grass Valley, Cal.—Sixty-five years ago as a girl of seven, Matilda Woods came to this city with her parents, made her home in a log cabin, in the midst of pine trees, and when she reached maturity was married to the township constable. Her friends brought her stories of the outside world, but their tales never moved her to wander away from her fireside. Now at the age of seventy-two she has just taken her first ride on a railroad train and will get her first glimpse of the ocean. She has gone to visit a daughter in San Francisco.

Deaf, Following Neck, Hears.

Troy, Kan.—Following an attack of typhoid pneumonia, Frank High, a young man of this place, was totally deaf for ten months, and his doctor failed to help him. A few days ago, in a tussle with Zack Bailey, High's neck got twisted, and his hearing came back instantly.

VOTE BENEFIT TO WOMAN AND STATE

Prominent Washington Citizens Tell of Uplift.

BETTER POLLING PLACES.

National Democratic Committeeman John Pattison Asserts Women Improved Them In Tone and Character. Another Declares Voting Is Human Right—Has Helped Washington.

Washington.—One of the best ways to find out how equal suffrage works is to listen to what the people in the equal suffrage states have to say about woman suffrage. The testimony of Mr. John Pattison, national Democratic committeeman of Washington, carries weight not only on account of Mr. Pattison's position, but because it is founded on facts and not on theories.

When Mr. Pattison was interviewed he confessed frankly that at first he was opposed to woman suffrage on sentimental grounds. He had been taught to put woman on a pedestal, and he didn't just see how he was going to keep her on a pedestal if she persisted in going to the polls. He now acknowledges that to have been a false alarm and says that if he return to the old order of things were put to the voters today 90 per cent of the male voters would vote for woman suffrage.

In a long and intimate connection with politics he has seen the convention halls and polls, "which formerly were too often the scene of drunkenness and violence, improve in tone and character by the presence of the women delegates and voters."

Women, he finds, have shown an active and helpful interest in civics and school matters. In municipal affairs they are keen, earnest workers, but national politics they are inclined to leave to the men.

When Mr. Pattison was reminded that opponents of woman suffrage in the east held that equal suffrage had proved harmful to the western states, he negated the idea emphatically. "It has been the best thing that has ever happened to us," said Mr. Pattison. "Our women of the west are the best mothers in the world, the best wives in the world, the sweetest sweethearts in the world."

"Why shouldn't they be?" was the way Mr. Charles Lund, former chairman of the state Republican committee, answered the question, "Should women vote?" "They are just as capable of voting as the average man; they have the same brains, the same interests, the same feelings and prejudices. Suffrage has been a good thing for Washington, and it has been a good thing for the women. There have been no radical changes, but there has been a perceptible improvement in the tone of politics."

Mr. Arthur Lee, president of the school board of Spokane, had this to say on woman suffrage: "If the women of Washington want the responsibility of the ballot the men of Washington want them to have it. Equal suffrage is still a comparatively recent innovation in Washington, and it is hardly fair to judge women's capacity for government in the few years that they have had an opportunity to voice their opinions. But it certainly has not worked any harm to the government and in instances has been of real benefit."

Mr. Charles S. Albert, attorney for the Great Northern railroad, in endorsing woman suffrage says: "Some people seem to have an idea that voting is a ceremony that people perform laboriously, with much expenditure of time and energy. All we do in Washington is to go first to the primaries, the woman with her shopping bag or sometimes with her market basket, and the man with his newspaper, and when we get to the primaries if we don't know anything about the candidates we inquire from some one who does know, the women asking questions just as the men do. Then he trots off to his office and she to her shopping or to her home, and we don't consume any more of our time with politics until election day. Then we go cast our votes. It really is very easy—not exactly an arduous and nerve racking performance to ruin a woman's character or break down her health. We believe in equal suffrage in Washington just as we believe in wives and homes and children."

Makes Smallest Penknife.

Altoona, Pa.—What is perhaps the smallest penknife in the world has just been completed by M. A. Kaufman, employed in a jewelry store here. It measures 5-32 of an inch in length, with a blade less than 2-16 of an inch long. The handle is solid gold, while the blade and spring are of tempered steel. The knife is kept in a bottle to prevent losing it. The workmanship must be seen through a magnifying glass.

FAMINE DECIMATING AFRICAN OSTRICHES

Drought and Food Needs of Horses Have Been Causes.

Cape Town, South Africa.—Ostriches in South Africa are dying by scores because their food has been taken to feed British cavalry horses. Besides the withdrawal of many thousands of tons of alfalfa, which is the main food of the ostriches during the winter, drought has added to the scarcity of food.

It is estimated that the farms in South Africa, which are the principal sources of supply of ostrich feathers, have lost 30 per cent of their adult birds. Among young birds the mortality has been still heavier.

Formerly markets for the buying of feathers were open daily in Cape province, but with the advent of the war there was a complete cessation of trade exchange. It was only at the end of June of this year that merchants reopened the markets. In the week ending July 5 14,000 pounds were sold.

This was considered a record week, and it was immediately followed by a trade slump, which resulted in the closing of the markets. They have since been opened only a few days in each week, and the sales have been sluggish.

FORTUNE FALLS TO FIANCEE.

Girl Inherits \$2,400,000 After Marrying Another Man.

Punxsutawney, Pa.—Mrs. Fred Smith of this city, formerly Miss Mary Hadden, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at \$2,400,000. It was bequeathed her, together with his home, by Harry Riams of Buffalo, who died April 26, 1914.

Riams and Mrs. Smith, then Miss Hadden, were engaged to be married. The wedding was set for May 30, 1914, but Riams was then dying.

His will, which has just been made public, leaves the bulk of his estate to his former sweetheart, but she cannot get possession until she is twenty-three, three years from now.

USES TOYS AS CHURCH LURE.

Jersey Pastor Thus Hopes to Win Couples With Children.

Plainfield, N. J.—As a special inducement to parents with young children to attend the First Presbyterian church of this city, the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring announced that he will have toys in certain pews to amuse the youngsters while their elders take part in the services.

Church officials kept watch of the young married couples with children who strolled by the church on Sabbath afternoons, and as they all passed the church without entering a reason was sought. Restless children was the cause, and the toy idea was then conceived.

LAUGHS SELF TO DEATH.

Victim Forced to Leave Dinner, Found Dead on Lawn.

Patchogue, N. Y.—During a dinner of the Jeffersonian Democratic club at Avery's hotel, on the beach at Blue Point, William P. Gardiner, a prominent resident of this place, strangely disappeared.

Mr. Gardiner laughed so immoderately at jokes that he was passing about the table that he had to leave the table. He walked on the veranda, and then the merry-makers forgot all about him.

When he had not returned to his home his wife made inquiries. His friends recalled that he had left the table, but they had not seen him after that. A search was begun, and his body was found in a flower bed on the hotel lawn.

Coroner E. S. Moore of Bayshore ordered an autopsy, and it was found that he had died of heart disease; that probably his heart was not strong enough to stand the strain of his continued and hearty laughing.

PAT-PAT PLEADER A KISSER.

Anti-osculator Was Busy in Former Days, Say Nieces.

Huntington, W. Va.—Dr. E. W. Grover, president of the Huntington board of health, has met with an unkind setback in his campaign to do away with kissing and substitute the "pat-pat," in which one gently taps the cheeks of his beloved instead of imprinting old fashioned kisses on her lips.

His three nieces, Mrs. Mertle Funk, Mrs. Rome Baker and Mrs. Mary Grover, who live in Los Angeles, Cal., have now written:

"When it came to osculatory pursuits our uncle was a humdinger in bygone days. The other boys didn't have a chance with him. He was some kisser."

Dr. Grover has received hundreds of letters protesting against his "pat-pat" system. A Cleveland man has termed him "a superannuated old stick."

PORTO RICO PLAN AID TO LABORERS

Poor Men Able to Buy Farms and Homes Cheap.

WILL BE UNDER BOARD'S EYE

Governor to Appoint Members of Homestead Commission Provided For by New Act—Will Have to Inhabit and Develop New Territory—Land-owners Under Small Obligation.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Governor Yager is preparing to appoint members of the homestead commission, provided for by an act of the last legislature of Porto Rico.

This commission will have to deal with a homestead problem to inhabit and develop a new territory. It is charged equally with developing the resources of the people and the island.

The last legislature, however, appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose of making further surveys, and government surveyors are now at work near Ciales. These lands are to be offered to Porto Rican laborers on easy terms in an effort to establish them as small farmers and land owners.

Although Porto Rico is dependent solely on agriculture, there are comparatively few small farmers. In a measure this is due to the fact that much land is either held in large tracts or is farmed to crops that demand large acreage.

The laborers on these plantations and elsewhere frequently live in houses which they own, but which are built on leased land. Agricultural workers seldom own both house and land, and it is the exception rather than the rule when they do own farming for themselves. They live largely on food imported into the island, chiefly rice and beans and codfish.

The new homestead law provides that the government may sell to deserving laborers tracts of land for farming purposes not to exceed five acres each or tracts for dwelling purposes not to exceed 500 square meters, the laborers to have from eleven to thirteen years to pay for the land, which is to be tax free until finally paid for.

In order to be of assistance to the most needy the law provides that no one may become an applicant who earns more than \$500 a year or who is not married or who does not have a family to support. The law also provides that for a period of seven years those taking the small farms must cultivate them under the supervision of the homestead commission.

So that the homesteader may become the ultimate owner of the land the law provides that the homesteader may not be taken for debt and it may not be transferred to another except under regulations established by the commission. If a homesteader dies his heirs may assume the obligation of paying for the property and obtain title to it when the property has been completely paid for.

The only obligation which the homesteader takes upon himself is that within one year after he comes into possession of a five acre farm he must build a shack of a value of at least \$50 and have at least one-third of the land under cultivation within two years. From the third to the thirteenth year he must pay to the government annually a sum equal to 10 per cent of the assessed value of the property, and he must live upon it for at least a period of five years. In the event that these conditions are not complied with, the property reverts to the government, to be again disposed of by the homestead commission.

"DEAD" MAN APPEARS.

Puzzle Is, Who Was Drowned Person Identified and Buried as O'Brien?

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Like a ghost aged Andrew O'Brien appeared in St. Peter's church at mass. At the earlier mass prayers had been said for him, and no one doubted it was he who had been buried in St. Peter's cemetery following the finding of his supposed body in the Hudson river.

The dead man was positively identified by Chief of Police McCabe as Andrew O'Brien, who had not been seen for several days. Others, including Dr. J. M. Poucher, who knew O'Brien well, were as positive as the chief.

The drowned man was buried, though not by the side of O'Brien's wife. When she died, many years ago, she was placed in the plot of her own family.

After the excitement due to his appearance had subsided O'Brien said he had gone into the country to work on a farm.

The body of the man buried as O'Brien will be exhumed by Coroner Selfridge and photographed for identification.

LAST TRIP IN SEARCH OF A LOST GOLD MINE

If Unsuccessful Prospector Will Give It Up.

New Westminster, B. C.—Wilbur Armstrong, a Washington prospector of seventy-two, plunged into the mountains of Pitt range recently on his tenth trip in search of Stumagh's mine. For ten years Armstrong has made this pilgrimage every summer, but this, he says, will be the last if it proves as barren as the others.

Armstrong is not the only man who has headed search parties in the attempt to locate this hidden treasure, whose location is asserted to be within twenty miles of the head of Pitt lake, yet which has been discovered by but one man, who is now dead, since Stumagh, the Indian after whom it is named, was hanged in the jailyard at New Westminster in 1891.

Walter Jackson, the second discoverer, panned out thousands of dollars' worth of gold in a few days when he located it in 1901. Burying the main part of his treasure, he came out with dust and nuggets to the value of \$8,000, intending to return and stake claims at his leisure. But he fell sick and, being about to die, bequeathed him of Andrew Hall, who had grubstaked him at Guytos many years before. He wrote to Hall and drew a chart. Hall, finding himself in need of money in the Yukon, sold the letter and chart to a cousin of Armstrong, to whom the documents finally came.

Jackson's description of his find, which is in a creek in a canyon to which there is no outlet except by an underground channel, says in part:

"In going upstream I found a place where the bedrock was bare, and you will hardly believe me when I tell you the bedrock was yellow with gold. In a few days I gathered thousands, and there were thousands more in sight."

ROCKEFELLER REMINISCENT.

Richest Man Tells of Taking His First Job, Sixty Years Ago.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Sixty years ago John D. Rockefeller took his first job, and when the old man's attention was called to the fact it was evident that he had been thinking of the old days and that first job, for he had facts and figures at his fingers' ends.

"It was Sept. 26, 1855, that I went to work in Cleveland as an assistant bookkeeper," he said, "and I worked from that date until Jan. 1 for \$50. I wonder what the young men of today would say if they had to work that time for the money I received."

"And I suppose then you got a raise?" a reporter asked.

"Well, the rest speaks for itself," he replied.

Mr. Rockefeller appeared to take much pleasure in thinking of the old days and that first job. He gave the reporter the impression that any young man who was willing to work and was thrifty would get along in the world.

RECALLS 1861 SCENES.

Preacher, Once Fiddler, Made and Lost Seven Fortunes.

Shasta, Cal.—S. D. Newbill, evangelist, has just been on a visit here to recall the scenes of 1861, when he was a gold miner.

"I mined some, but I fiddled more," explained the preacher, "for the miners liked my fiddling and paid well for it at the dances."

"I came across the plains with ox teams and made \$1,200 on the way selling whisky. I was in this old town for over a year, but I don't find any of the old faces or buildings."

"I remember paying \$1 for a mince pie, but I can't find even the site of the bakery."

Newbill explained that he followed all the gold rushes, made seven fortunes and lost them all. Finally, twelve years ago, when broke, he took to preaching.

Cools His Feet, Loses Job.

Bakersfield, Cal.—Traffic Officer Pinell stood at the post of duty at a principal street crossing with his feet planted on a 300 pound cake of ice and watched the perspiring populace go by. Many persons laughed. But the chief of police consulted the city manager, and the manager conferred with several councilmen, and none of them even smiled. They discharged Pinell for conduct unbecoming an officer and reflecting on the climate of Bakersfield.

Is 107; She Wants to Vote.

Glens Falls, N. Y.—"Of course, I haven't many years to live, but my one ambition is to live long enough to cast a vote, and I think I will." These were the words of Mrs. Mary Sage, 107 years old, of Darrowsville, a small hamlet near here, as she signed the yellow slip endorsing woman suffrage. Mrs. Sage is the oldest woman in northern New York.

State Sunday School Convention.
The Maryland State Sunday-school convention will meet in First Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 19, 20 and 21. Prominent Sunday school

leaders will be present and assist State and city workers. The program has been so arranged that practically every phase of work will be discussed. All departments will be taken care of in conference periods where problems may be presented and helpful advice received.

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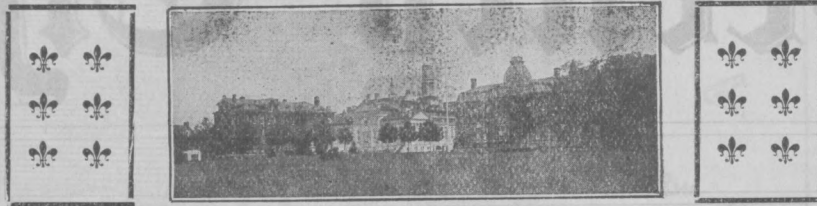
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Valley Echoes

A Request—Will the visitors please insert their names, writing the initials and address in full in the College Register?

Professor John W. Rauth, A. B., of Mt. St. Mary's College began his series of semi-weekly lectures to the members of the Chemistry classes at St. Joseph's early this month.

Rev. Raymond Brosnahan of Boston gave an informal talk to the seniors this week; the ever interesting subjects were the existence of God and mental telepathy.

The Misses Caroline O'Gorman, Gertrude McManus, Pauline Staley, members of the Senior Class and Miss Marie Mackey were the guests of Mrs. Alice Smith Cunningham who entertained the girls at the residence of Miss Hopp, Sunday, October Third.

The time honored schedule of St. Joseph's has been waived and a new one initiated. The present curriculum extends from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.; one and a half hours intermission for lunch and the remainder of the afternoon is at the voluntary disposal of the students who may divide it into periods of study and recreation.

Misses Clare Kelly and Gertrude Brown of the Preparatory Department are showing their energy and desire to further the "Gymnasium Fund" by holding a card party on Thursday, October 7th, for that purpose. Dance Music will be provided for those who do not wish to play "Five Hundred." The refreshments are donated by Mrs. Elizabeth Keenan White of Overbrook, Pa.; Mrs. Edward Kelly, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Baltimore, Md.

As a welcome to the new students the Seniors rendered the following programme: Piano Duo Marche, by Smith, G. McManus and M. Rogers; Vocal Trio-La Tempesta-Campagna, G. McManus, R. Martin, P. Staley; "Welcome," A Chain of Thought, Part I, Inspiration-G. McManus; An Exhortation-M. Rogers; Success-C. Cushwa; Vocal Solo, Anelando, by Millard, R. Martin; Part 2, Duty, C. O'Gorman; The Brighter Side, P. Staley, A Three-fold Link, R. Martin; Vocal Solo-A Little Bit of Heaven, by Ball, P. Staley; Part 3, Encouragement, M. Rohrbach; A Blessing, R. Rogers; A Senior's Offering, M. Bresnahan; Vocal Solo, The Valley of Laughter by Sanderson, G. McManus; Class Song, Class of '16.

On Thursday, September 30, the Class of '16 took advantage of the few lingering warm days to entertain their companions at the Creek. All morning the Seniors were rivaling "Martha," their success was wonderful, their efforts were very much appreciated. Such shouts and merry girlish laughter as rang out at one o'clock when the signal was given to start for the picnic grounds and it was a gay crowd that ran down the familiar path to Tom's Creek. On arriving there, the cry of "Dinner" was heard from all sides and the feast of the day was soon consumed. Boating, a search for wild flowers and various games were the chief pleasures. That evening a weary but happy set of maidens returned to the house as the September sun sent his farewell blessing over "The Valley." Among the guests were: Miss Stella McBride, Mrs. Alice Smith Cunningham and Mrs. A. T. Pattison. Much pleasure was evinced by the visitors as the different games recalled memories of their gone-by "College Days." Miss Stella McBride, of Emmitsburg, Md., is Secretary of the Alumnae; Mrs. Cunningham, of Baltimore is a graduate of the Class of

'10 and Mrs. Pattison, of New Orleans, La., who has been visiting her daughters, Ruth and Marie Louise, is a niece of the late Professor Lagarde.

A Retrospection.

The first scholastic month at St. Joseph's has passed and during that time of intellectual development the young ladies have displayed their earnest desire to quaff at the fountain of knowledge. The College resumed its classes early in September with a liberal attendance in all departments. The scholars noted several improvements and additions to the recitation halls, sleeping apartments and grounds. The second Sunday was set aside for the opening of the Forty Hours Devotion, which was attended by the student body who exhibited a spirit of piety, only to be found where heart and mind are trained hand in hand. During the evening recreation the girls availed themselves of the long twilight to enjoy a few hours music and dancing on the shadowy campus. The seniors not only accomplished a maximum amount of work, but also prepared a "Welcome Evening" and tended a day's pleasure to the undergraduates in the form of an outdoor luncheon and sports at the Creek. The opening month has produced a spirit of industry at St. Joseph's which we sincerely hope will continue throughout the entire year.

Died—at St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg, Md., on Saturday, Sept. 18th, 1915, 7.30 A. M., Sister Caroline Eck.

A simple announcement this, and sadly familiar in its phrasing, but it will touch many a loyal heart, for behind the veil which the head of the Death Angel dropped that day, lies the unwritten record of a rarely perfect soul.

Our beloved Sister Caroline needs no eulogy but having completed her fifty golden years in the service of God, we feel that she belonged to our treasured Past and the "old girls" scattered far and wide will unite with me to breathe a garland of love and gratitude to her memory: to her who taught so many of us and whom we all loved and venerated, who welcomed us time and again with outstretched arms and her never-failing smile of sweet affection, whose humility and beautiful self-sacrificing spirit were predominant.

To the members of the Alumnae she was especially dear. We had gone to the "Lady of the Field." It was nearing the hour of six and the sunset was crimsoning all the Western ways, so we turned our steps homeward. Softly o'er the silvery silence came stealing the far-off tinkling melody of a bell. The Angelus was ringing, and kneeling there in responsive prayer with dear Sister Caroline, our faces turned towards the sound, we saw through wooded arches, our beautiful "Home in the Vale" surmounted by a luminous Cross, this is but one of the memories of our happy Alumnae days. The name of Sister Caroline will always remain a cherished house-hold word in our homes. She has carried to the Throne of God her garnered sheaves of deeds well done and is now resting within that hallowed enclosure—"Gods Acre"—there by the low green mounds where beneath the cross, the consecrated dust of loved ones we will pause to breathe a prayer and place upon the grave of our dear Sister Caroline—a flower of fondest memory. Requiescat in pace!

AN ALUMNA.

Besides those mentioned in last week's issue of the CHRONICLE, the following persons were present at the funeral of Sister Caroline:

Mrs. J. C. Prudomme, Mrs. J. H. Prudomme and daughters, of Thurmont, Mrs. H. S. Boyle, the Misses Marion Hoke, Georgia and Emma Moore, of Emmitsburg.

Will Try to Sell 1,000,000 Stamps.

Two hundred million Red Cross Christmas Seals are now being printed and distributed by the American Red Cross and The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, according to a statement issued by the latter organization. The proceeds from the sale of these Seals will go for the fight against tuberculosis in the communities where the Seals are sold. The organization of the Red Cross Seal sale this year will take in every state and territory of the United States, including Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Canal Zone. By December 1st, over 500,000 workers, men, women and children, will be engaged in the campaign.

President Wilson will disclose his views on woman suffrage as a State issue for the first time in a communication to be written to friends in New Jersey some day before the election on the suffrage issue in that State Oct. 19.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Salient Features of Document Adopted at the Recent State Convention.

Pointing with just pride to the enactment of advanced and progressive legislation that places Maryland in the very forefront of the states of the Union, the Democratic party pledges itself to the most rigid economy in the administration of all the affairs of the state, so that the saving in the expenditure of the public money may be as great as is consistent with good government.

To the proposal of such amendments to the State Constitution as may be requisite in order to abolish each and every office or commission which has become no longer reasonably necessary to the public good, or the duties of which should be transferred to some other office or commission; and generally to the passage of such laws and the proposal of such constitutional amendments as may be necessary to prevent waste and duplication and to promote the greatest possible economy and efficiency in the administration of the State's affairs.

To the passage of such legislation as will result in the creation of a thoroughly efficient State law department under the Attorney General, and to the abolishment of all special counsel to all State officers, boards, commissions or institutions.

To a policy of rigid retrenchment in all State expenditures, and to such legislation as may be necessary to the efficient handling of the State's finances. This to be accomplished by a budget system, and until this system can be made effective, it pledges the Democratic members of the legislature to keep the expense of the State within the income of the State, and the Governor to exercise his veto power for the same purpose.

To reduce the expenses of the legislature to such amount as will conform to the actual necessities of the legislature, and to exercise in this connection the strictest economy which is consistent with the proper conduct of the state's affairs. We pledge a material reduction in the number of legislative employees, the elimination of extra pay except for additional services rendered, and that the payment of every employee shall begin only from the date of his employment.

To the abolishment of the fee system in every case in which this can be done without prejudice to efficiency and economy in the state's service.

To the introduction of a uniform system of accounting in all state offices, departments and institutions.

To the Australian ballot system, as the same now exists in Baltimore city, to primary elections in all the counties of the State, and that what is known as the envelope system of voting in primaries in the counties shall be abolished, to the end that the same secrecy and independence may exist in voting throughout the state at primary elections as at general elections.

To the passage of an act to provide for a registration day for voters at some time prior to the primary election, so that in the counties of state and in the City of Baltimore, all persons entitled to vote at the general election may become registered and participate in the primary election.

To a completion of our good roads system and to extend and improve the same to the full extent that the condition of the finances of our state will admit.

To the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary to effect the consolidation of the two Fish Commissioners, the Shellfish Commission, the State Fishery Force, the State Game Warden and the State Board of Forestry into one commission, to be known as the Conservation Commission.

To reconstruct the State Agricultural College, now owned and entirely controlled by the state, in its several divisions with the idea of rendering the greatest assistance to farmers of the state by demonstration work in all parts of the state and to educate the people along the most efficient agricultural and pomological lines and to make the State Agricultural College the center of greatest usefulness to the farmers of Maryland.

To legislation that will secure to the City of Baltimore complete control of the harbor and will best promote the commercial and industrial welfare of the city and of such legislation as will secure just rights and fair treatment both to the city and the counties that may be affected by a reasonable extension of the territorial limits of the city.

To the abolishment of contract prison labor, the strengthening of the Parole Board of Prison Control, with authority over state and county penal institutions and the ample support of and to all possible improvement in the public school system, of Maryland.

And to the adoption of such amendments to the Corrupt Practices Act as will radically reduce the campaign expenditures which may be made either by or on behalf of candidates, and place further limitations upon purposes of such expenditures, to the end that the aspiration of every man, rich or poor, to public offices, may be equally possible of gratification.

In July 170 ocean going vessels passed through the Panama Canal. This number is 65 per cent above the previous average.

THE REPUBLICAN PLEDGES.

Synopsis of Platform Adopted at State Convention, by Leaders of the G. O. P.

"The Republican party pledges itself in the event of its success, to abolish at the earliest possible moment, every unnecessary office; to rearrange and readjust and co-ordinate the powers of the several departments, bureaus, commissions and divisions of the civil government, so as to couple power with responsibility and to eliminate extravagance in all forms. We pledge that the Republican candidate for Governor will immediately designate a strong unpaid commission of the highest business and professional character, to fully investigate these questions and to incorporate their findings and recommendations in bills to be presented to the next General Assembly, and we pledge ourselves to the passage of such bills."

"We believe that the payment by the State of large fees to special counsel for legal services is wrong and an unnecessary burden upon the taxpayers of the State, and that all of such legal services should be rendered by a State legal department under the direction of the Attorney-General."

"We pledge ourselves to the adoption of a scientific budget system, such as has been recently outlined by our gubernatorial candidate in the public press, whereby State appropriations shall be properly apportioned and kept within the limit of available revenues."

"We favor and will provide for a prompt abolishment of the fee system and for the establishment of a uniform system of accounting in all State and county offices."

"We submit the provisions of the primary election law whereby the envelope system is permitted, along with that of allowing ballots to be marked outside of the election booth, result in bribery and wholesale corruption, and we pledge ourselves to the elimination of such provisions from the primary election laws, and demand that the election law be made uniform throughout the entire State."

"We congratulate the people of the State upon the practical completion of the State roads system; but in view of the high State tax rate it is our judgment that the construction of State roads, for the present, should be limited to filling in the few gaps or links remaining uncompleted in the main system and the building of such bridges as are required for safety and convenience, and that any further extension of the system might be made through some equitable plan under the Shoemaker or State Aid law."

"We strongly favor such a reorganization and rehabilitation of the Maryland Agricultural College as will secure its divorcement from political management and promote its development upon progressive and practical lines so as to aid the farmers in diversifying and increasing the variety and value of their crops. We also favor measures and laws looking to the elimination of the present boards and the establishment of a State Board of Agriculture, which would have supervision over all of the various agricultural interests in the State."

"The importance of the city of Baltimore as the metropolis of Maryland and one of the great American seaports requires that it receive from the State government consideration favorable to its development, and we therefore approve of the efforts of the city to include within its limits its harbor and such of its suburbs as are essentially a part thereof; provided, however, that such extension shall not be made except with the consent of the majority of the qualified voters in the territory intended to be annexed, as required by the Constitution of the State."

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How Are You Going to Vote?

I'M going to vote against prohibition—all the men are. We have our homes and families here and want to stay. The County Prohibition Bill, if it goes over, will make it pretty hard for us and thousands of others to earn a living here.

You see, the men have gone into the prohibition question and have found out that it doesn't prohibit but leads to the secret use of pretty vile stuff at hundreds of unlawful places which the authorities wink at and don't try to close, and which do not sell our favorite drink, BEER.

The men want their liberty. They drink a little beer once in awhile for they know it's healthful. They're not going to vote themselves out of that privilege. We're moderate drinkers, for we know that's the way to practice true temperance. We'd rather have licensed beer saloons and stay sober than prohibition and blind pigs.

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DR. C. H. CONLEY,
President.

O. C. WAREHIME,

Secretary.

Gold Found in Maryland.

For the first time in the history of the country Maryland has been listed by the Bureau of the Mint and Geological Survey as a gold and silver producing section in the joint calculations of the production of gold and silver. This gold, \$200 worth, and silver, \$100, was produced as a by-product in the New London mines of the United Milling and Smelting Copper Company, Inc.

The report is an estimate of precious metals produced in this country during the year of 1914. Never before has Maryland been listed as having produced gold or silver. It has been known, however, that copper ore sent from the New London mines, and which was of a high per cent copper contained a certain amount of gold. It was believed that this by-product was not sufficiently large to be listed in the reports of the Bureau of Mints and the Geological Survey.

The joint report states that the production of gold in the United States was greater by \$5,647,400 than in 1913, and the production of silver was \$5,653,600 fine ounces greater.

The increase in gold production was mainly in two states—Nevada, \$441,200 and Utah, \$193,300—while the increase was as follows: Colorado, \$1,792,700; Alaska, \$1,345,900; California, \$1,010,600; and Montana, \$822,700.

The largest gain in silver was in Idaho—3,096,700 ounces, California gained 599,300 ounces; Arizona 527,500; Alaska, 499,200; Utah 439,700, California was first in gold and Nevada in silver production.

On Honor Roll for September.

The following pupils of the Emmitsburg Public School are on the Honor Roll for attendance for the month of September: Estelle Houck, May Rowe, Virginia Eyster, Esther Agnew, Sheridan Biggs, Violet Ashbaugh, LaRue Adelsberger, Ethel Grimes, Emma Reifsnider, Helen Ohler, Helen McNair, Margaret Linn, Mary Moser, Anna Stonesifer, Anna Bishop, John Brooke Boyle, William Hays, Joseph Zimmerman, Jesse Stone, Bessie Roger, Travis Hensley, Cynthia Clagett, Eva Haugh, Anna Haugh, Leonard Zimmerman, John Hays, Murray Poulson, George Lantz, George Ashbaugh, Charles Wantz, Helen Eyer, Margaret Riffle, Myra Eyer, Lucy Higbee, Elizabeth Hoke, Catharine Poulson, Mary Joe Zimmerman, Owens Stone, John Agnew, Murray Hardman, William Sprenkle and John Wills.

Heavy Freight During Fall Months.

According to advices from the Public Service Commission, the present indications are that there will be an unusually heavy movement of carload freight such as grain, coal, cement, fertilizer, etc., during the fall months, and the railroads will probably find it difficult to furnish a full car supply.

The interest of shippers and consignees as well as the interest of the railroads can best be served by the prompt loading, unloading and handling of cars in order that the maximum service can be gotten out of the equipment.

The Commission earnestly requests the co-operation of all concerned in order that the best results may be obtained and the industrial situation benefited or relieved.

THE HUNTING SEASON.

A little forethought will save you annoyance during the hunting season. Post your land—the expense will be trifling. Put up "Trespass Notices," Six for 25c at The CHRONICLE office, etc.

Right Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, Bishop of the Catholic diocese of Los Angeles and Monterey, Cal., was found dead in his cottage at Coronado Beach, Cal., on Saturday. He was formerly rector of the Catholic University at Washington.

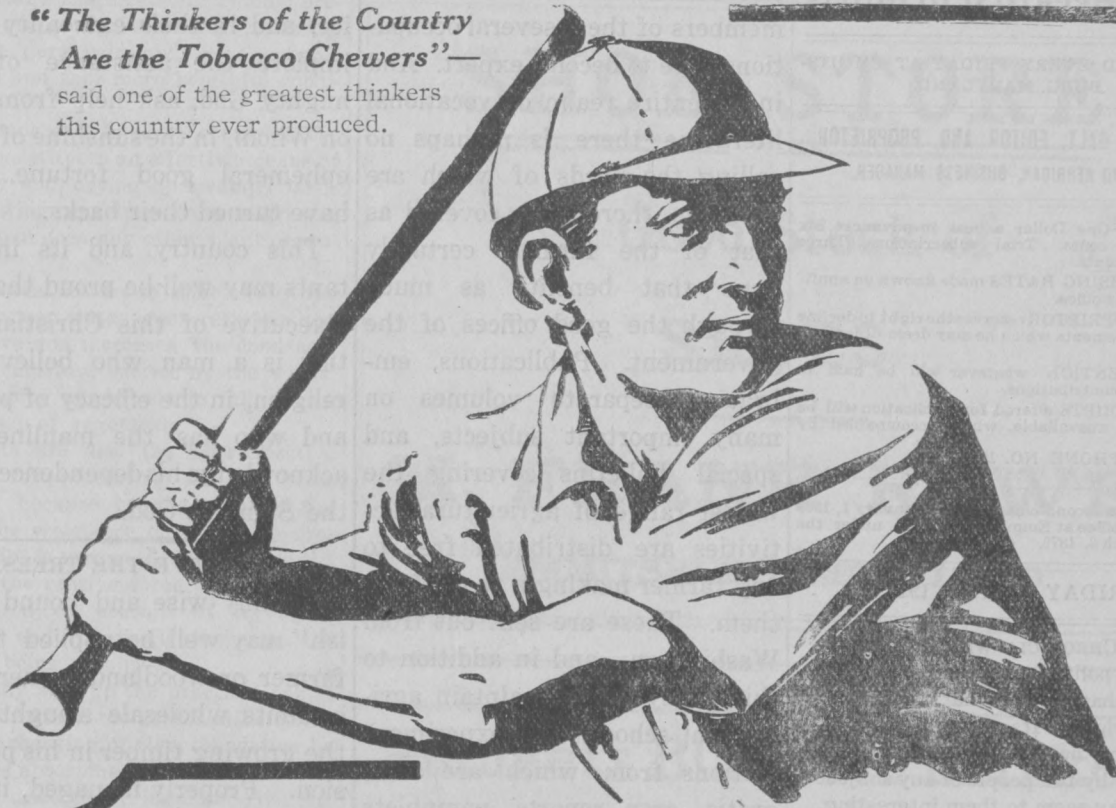
Australia, Canada, British India, New Zealand and Hungary provide their postoffice workers with uniforms, shoes, hats, etc.

Although the knitting industry of Japan is less than 10 years old, it is said that there are no fewer than 1,300 manufacturers of these goods in the city of Osaka alone.

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When he's back on the bench, he won't feel the "let down" that comes of chewing strong, black tobacco. There's complete tobacco satisfaction in long-lasting PICNIC—the TWIST of perfect chewing leaves of a richly mellow taste.

Look for it in 5c twists or in the drum of 11 twists.

Be sure it is the original
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38 Deaths in September.

Frederick county, including Frederick city, had a death toll of 38 during the month of September. The towns included were: Wolfsville, Plane No. 4, Mt. Pleasant, Thurmont, Manor, Middletown, Hope Hill, Libertytown, Knoxville, Rocky Hill, Pt. of Rocks, Daysville, Linganore, Woodsville, Jefferson and Burkittsville.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter, per 100 lb.	20
Eggs, per doz.	26
Chickens, per doz.	12
Spring Chickens per doz.	14
Turkeys per doz.	12
Ducks, per doz.	12
Potatoes, per bushel	60
Dried Cherries, seeded	80
Raspberries	16
Blackberries	4
Apples, (dried)	8
Lard, per lb.	8
Beef Hides	14

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per 100 lb.	6%
Butcher Heifers	6%
Fresh Cows	\$5.00 @ \$6.00
Fat Cows per lb.	2 @ 4%
Bulls, per lb.	4 1/2 @ 5%
Hogs, Fat per lb.	8 @ 9 1/2
Sheep, Fat per lb.	8 @ 9
Spring Lambs	7
Fall Lambs	7
Calves, per lb.	9 @ 9 1/2
Stock Cattle	5 1/2 @ 6%

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7.

WHEAT—spot, 1.13	
CORN—Spot, 90	
OATS—White, 50 @ 50 1/2	
RYE—Nearby, 1.01 @ 1.02	bag lots, .50 @ .58
HAY—Timothy, 20 @ 20.50	No. 1 Clover
17.50 @ 18	No. 2 Clover, \$10 @ 15
STRAW—Rye, straw—fair to choice, \$13.50 @ 15	
No. 2, 9.00 @ 9.50	tangled rye blocks \$9.50

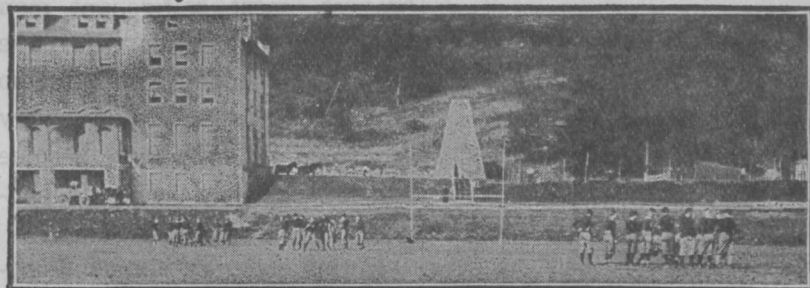
wheat blocks, 6.00 @ 6.50; oats \$10.00 @ 10.50
POULTRY—Old hens, 16 young chickens, large, 16c small, 15c Spring chickens, 27c Turkeys.

PRODUCE—Eggs, 28c; butter, nearby, rolls 19 @ 21 Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints 19 @ 21.

POTATOES—Per bu. \$.65 @ \$.70 No. 2, per bu. \$.55 @ .60 New potatoes per bu. \$1.00 @ \$1.25

CATTLE—Steers, best, 7 @ 7 1/2; others 6 @ 6 1/2; Heifers, 4 @ 5; Cows, 8 @ 10; Bulls, 3 1/2 @ 4; Calves, 11 @ 11 1/2; Fall Lambs, 8 1/2 @ 8c; spring lambs, 8 @ 8 1/2; Shoats, \$2.50 @ 3.50; Fresh Cow per head

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



Terrace Talk

The football team will leave tonight for Baltimore, where it plays its second game of the season with Johns Hopkins University.

Regrettable as it was, the initial game was to St. John's College. It was in the game with St. John's that John Rice, received a dislocation of the collar bone. Rice has been able to attend to his school duties but it is doubtful whether he will play any more this season.

Mt. St. Mary's ecclesiastical seminary, which was completed four years ago, is attracting a large number of theological students, almost every diocese in the country being represented. A spacious and commodious structure, planned to accommodate 100 young men, it will need to be enlarged shortly, if the influx of foreign and American students continue.

Dr. Edward Jordan and Prof. John Rauth are attracting many students to their courses in biology, chemistry and physics. Prof. Rauth is assisted by Coach John Leonard Dav, who won his degree from Syracuse University, for advanced work in chemistry and physics.

The editor of the Mountaineer, the official monthly organ of Mt. St. Mary's, is John C. R. Kelly, '16 of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Kelly's contributions to the Mountaineer have been many and varied. His compositions in verse, especially, have attracted considerable attention. Joseph M. Dwyer, of Antrim, Pa., who

collaborates with Mr. Kelly, is a writer of purpose and promise, whose stories have delighted a world of readers. The circulation of the Mountaineer has been steadily increasing.

Work on the new junior building is being pushed with all possible expedition. Mt. St. Mary's sturdiest and most successful sons are those who have made their preparatory as well as collegiate studies in Emmitsburg, and the equipment of the new buildings is calculated to encourage matriculation at an early age. The new courses have been so arranged that the work of preparation may be done with a view to meet the needs of the students when the time comes for them to choose the purely classical course or the Latin-scientific.

Mgr. Robert Seton, archbishop of Heliopolis, sailed for Europe on Saturday. Archbishop Seton will spend the winter at Pau, France, and may not return to America until the process of canonization, begun at Emmitsburg two years ago to honor his sainted grandmother, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, shall have been completed. Mt. St. Mary's College, where he resides when in this country, is two miles distant from St. Joseph's Convent, founded by his grandmother. It was in this locality that Mgr. Seton wrote the greater part of his memoirs, which will shortly be released for publication.

Property totaling more than \$100,000, is now owned by the Young Men's Christian Association in cities throughout the country.

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

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat. The area of this great county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of German, English and Scotch-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is mostly of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Lingular Hills and the 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 livery, 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.

FARM LITERATURE.

Every profession, craft and commercial vocation has its special publications dealing with what is essential, useful or enlightening to each class, and only by keeping regularly informed through such helpful and authori-

tative mediums can the individual members of these several occupations hope to become expert. And in the entire realm of vocational literature there is perhaps no calling the needs of which are quite as thoroughly covered as that of the farmer; certainly none that benefits as much through the good offices of the government. Publications, embracing separate volumes on many important subjects, and special bulletins covering the widest range of agricultural activities are distributed free to any farmer making a request for them. These are sent out from Washington; and in addition to this, many states maintain agricultural schools and experiment stations from which are sent, gratis, crop reports, pamphlets and bulletins bearing upon all phases of farm work.

Now that the crops are "in" and the strenuous work of the tiller of the soil is abated, there will be leisure for instructive reading. Throughout the indoor season, with its long evenings, ample opportunity to peruse the kind of literature to which we have referred will be afforded the entire family. Nor should it stop there; the farm periodicals, magazines and weeklies of which there are many, ought to be subscribed for and carefully read, to the end that when spring comes round everything done on the farm may be done the more intelligently and more profitably than before.

Systematic study of the special articles contained in farm papers of the better sort and the adoption of the methods therein advocated oft times means the lessening of arduous toil, increase in the volume and the profit of the product, better market and shipping facilities—better results all around.

THE PRESIDENT AND PRAYER.

There is one series of records in the history of civilization that will never be disputed, cannot be disputed—that the biggest, bravest, most self-reliant men have ever been those who have put their dependence in God, who have asked his guidance in every important act, who have become self-reliant solely through dependence on a higher power.

In this category stands Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States. Not long ago, at a Cabinet meeting,—the incident only recently came to light—Mr. Wilson, and his associates knelt in prayer while the President invoked the aid of Divine Providence in the weighty international matters to be by them considered. He made no apology for his act; he said "I don't know whether you men believe in prayer or not. I do. Let us pray and ask the help of God." And they did. And the chances are that deep down in their hearts these men gained a better insight into the character of their leader and were prouder of him for the stand he took.

There is a certain class of men that make it appear that they regard the use of prayer as a confession of weakness, from the worldly viewpoint, a lack of hardihood, who on the surface belittle things religious, and relegate them to the sphere in which women lead and children follow. When calamity visits them, however, men of that type invariably become the weaker vessels; their vaunted bravery, merely super-

ficial, melts into abject cowardice, and in their extremity they implore the assistance of Almighty God, ask help from Him on Whom, in the sunshine of their ephemeral good fortune, they have turned their backs.

This country and its inhabitants may well be proud that the Executive of this Christian nation is a man who believes in religion, in the efficacy of prayer and who has the manliness to acknowledge his dependence upon the Supreme God.

PRESERVE THE TREES.

"Penny wise and pound foolish" may well be applied to the farmer or woodland owner who commits wholesale slaughter on the growing timber in his possession. Properly managed, intelligently thinned out and above all wisely reforested, a grove, a woods may be made to serve every reasonable need and also return a fair sum to him who owns it. We have again and again referred to the ruthless destruction of Maryland wood growth, to the senseless waste of this valuable and rapidly disappearing commodity, and we have quoted expert opinion to substantiate our prediction as to the ultimate outcome of the carelessness and indifference at present being displayed. At this very juncture Maryland, through its State Forester, is exerting every effort to encourage wood conservation—seeking to gain the sober interest of granges, agricultural societies, civic organizations and individuals in this important movement. "Practical Forestry" is very comprehensively treated of in a prize essay printed in another column—a treatise to which we invite the attention of the readers of THE CHRONICLE.

MR. HARRINGTON.

The tone of Mr. Harrington's speech of acceptance is rich with sincerity and straightforwardness. He stands squarely upon the excellent platform adopted by the Democracy of Maryland and he pledges himself with forcefulness and directness to assist in carrying out its every provision.

Mr. Harrington's appeal to his party should be heeded. It calls for solidarity, for the performance of pledges implied. "By every principle of fairness and good faith," says he, "the will of the majority should now become the unanimous choice of all those who participated in the late Democratic primaries. If all of the 117,000 Democrats of our State who participated in the late Democratic primaries would register their votes on November 2 in behalf of the successful candidates, the Democratic ticket would sweep this State by an unprecedented majority."

FOLGER MCKINSEY.

Because his heart is full of love for Maryland and his mind is constantly teeming with faith in the city of his adoption—that is why Folger McKinsey's tribute to Baltimore took the form it did. That his poem should have won the prize in the recent official song contest seems but natural. That it is deserving of the honor admits of no dispute. Now for the music.

MIND your own business—you'll have very little competition. Don't worry about being misunderstood, and don't lose time thinking about your enemies. Let them do the worrying.

FIRES occur when least expected, and from no apparent cause. The only real protection is insurance. Are you properly safeguarded?

EARTHQUAKES in the West;
Hurricanes in the South;
Blizzards in the North;
Indian Summer in Maryland.

"WESTERN MARYLAND orders 1,000 cars"—No doubt to keep up with the lately revived wreck schedule.

"BATTLE Raging in Champagne"—Oh death where is thy sting!

AND Mr. Wilson put the dip in diplomacy in that Arabic matter.

"WAR as a National Tonic"—A little too tonic, perhaps.

Cleaning Lace.

Lace that is too delicate to be washed in the usual way can be cleaned in this way: Make a strong soapuds of some good soap and allow the lace to remain in it for several hours at least, although it is well to shake it out occasionally. A wide mouthed bottle is most convenient to handle. When the lace is thoroughly soaked let the soapy water out of the bottle and keep adding clean water until the soap has all been removed from the lace. Do not handle the lace at all; shaking the bottle will raise it thoroughly.

If the lace is narrow wind it round a bottle that has been covered with a piece of soft flannel, and do not remove it until it is dry. If it is too wide to care for in that way dry it on a large cushion. First cover the cushion with a heavy towel, then pin the points of the lace in place and allow it to dry. It is better not to use steel pins on account of the danger from rust. When dry the lace will look like new.—*Youth's Companion.*

Famous Temple and Statue.

Since about the year 752 the grand ceremony of Kaigen, or "opening the spiritual eye of the statue," has been celebrated but five times at the temple commonly known as the Daibutsu of Nara, at Tokyo. The original statue has suffered grievously since 752. Once, in 855, the head dropped off. Since then it has suffered twice from fire, and upon each occasion the head was destroyed. The statue in its sitting posture measures fifty-three and a half feet, the length of the face being sixteen feet. The two Bodhisattvas flanking the Daibutsu are as high as thirty feet. The temple is 185 feet in frontage and 106 feet in depth and is known as the largest wooden building in Japan, though it is much smaller than the original, built 1,100 years ago. It was not built to protect the statue from being exposed to the weather, but the statue was made to enshrine as the chief figure of the temple.

Tool Chest Courtship.

"It is 'plane' that I love you," he began.
"Is that on the level?" she asked.
"Haven't I always been on the 'square' with you?"
"But you have many 'vises,'" she remonstrated.
"Not a 'bit' of it," he asserted.
"What made you 'brace' up?" she queried coquettishly.
"The fact that I 'saw' you," he replied, with a bow.
"I ought to 'hammer' you for that," she answered saucily.
"Come and sit by me on the 'bench,'" he urged.
"Suppose the other should 'file' in?" she murmured. "You shouldn't let your arms 'compass' me."
"I know a preacher who is a good 'joiner,'" he suggested. And they rushed off for the license.—*Building Age.*

Moral "Risks."

It is pointed out by a modern thinker that there is no such thing as a moral risk, for when we talk about a "risk" we mean that there is a possibility, but not a certainty, that harm will result. A boy takes a physical risk when he goes skating on that part of the river where the ice is thin. He may fall through and injure his health or lose his life. But when we venture on thin ice in our moral life there is no risk in the matter at all. There is assured catastrophe from the moment we start in that direction. No one can do anything which he knows involves possible moral danger without thereby definitely passing beyond the line of mere danger into positive injury to his character.

Three Classes.

Henry Thomas Buckle's thoughts and conversation were always on a high level. Once he remarked:
"Men and women range themselves into three classes or orders of intelligence. You can tell the lowest class by their habit of always talking about persons, the next by the fact that their habit is always to converse about things, the highest by their preference for the discussion of ideas."

Easy Role.

Johnny—Papa, what is a philosopher?
Pa—A man with a good liver, heart, stomach and bank account.—*Chicago News.*

A Glimpse of Lisbon.

Lisbon leaves the definite impression of a gay, bright capital, if not of a truly beautiful city. Beautiful it certainly is by nature, seated on its lofty hills overlooking the Tagus and interspersed everywhere with semitropical gardens and largos, but its newer houses are too rectangular, too lacking in imagination, to make anything but rather monotonous streets. Even the Praca do Comercio, though laid out upon a truly magnificent scale, fails to arouse enthusiasm.

This is the city's aspect to the casual visitor who devotes but a day or two to its sights. But to one who is willing to give it a week or more it holds many attractions.

The seeker for the picturesque will delight in the water front in the morning hours and in the fisher folk—the men in black bag caps and knee breeches; the women, barefoot, setting out with basket on head to trot the city streets. These fishwives are the most picturesque of the Lisbon types, and most of them are really beautiful, the fine ovals of their faces, their smooth complexions and lustrous, almond shaped eyes recalling the Mauresques and clearly bespeaking their oriental origin.—*Ernest Peixotto in Scribner's.*

A Pen Portrait of Carlyle.

He looked, I thought, the prophet. His clothes loose and careless, for comfort, now show; the shaggy, unkempt gray thatch of hair; the long head, the bony, almost fleshless face of one who has fasted and suffered; the tyrannous overhanging cliff forehead; the firm, heavy mouth and out-thrust challenging chin—the face of a fighter; force everywhere, brains and will dominant; strength redeemed by the deepest eyes, most human, beautiful; by turns piercing, luminous, tender, gleaming; pathetic, too, for the lights were usually veiled in brooding sadness, broken oftenest by a look of dumb despair and regret; a strong, sad face, the saddest face I ever studied—all petrified, so to speak, in tearless misery as of one who had come to wreck by his own fault and was tortured by remorse—the worm that dieth not.—*From "Contemporary Portraits," by Frank Harris.*

Judged by Appearances.

In "Twenty Years of My Life" Douglas Sladen recalls a story told at the Authors' club long ago by Sir J. M. Barrie against himself and in broad Doric:

"I expect it was just a ben trovato, but it was none the less amusing. He apologized for being late. He had been to the wrong club. He had never been to the Authors' club before, he said (though he was a member of the committee), so he asked a policeman the way. From the way in which he pronounced the word the policeman thought he meant Arthur's, which was quite near the Authors' club when it was in its temporary premises in Park place. When he got there he found it a very grand place, he said. The club porter looked him up and down and said, 'The servants' entrance is round the corner.'"

Verdi and His Admirer.

Verdi was once traveling in the same railway carriage with General Tournon. They got into conversation, which soon turned on the subject of music, and the general, who did not know his companion, expressed enthusiastic preference for that of Italy. "I can hardly go so far with you," replied the other. "For me, art has no frontiers, and I give German music the preference over Italian."

"Indeed, sir," said the general testily. "For my part, I would give all the German operas in the world for one act of 'Rigoletto.'"

"You really must excuse me from following you any further on this ground," replied the composer, blushing a little. "I am Verdi."

The Historical Bluebeard.

Bluebeard was a historical personage whose name was Gilles de Retz. He was nicknamed "Barbe Bleue," from having a beard of a blue black shade. Persuaded by an Italian alchemist that his strength could be restored by bathing in the blood of infants, he had many children entrapped for this hideous purpose into his castle of Chamtoce, on the Loire, the ruins of which are still to be seen. At last the horrible suspicions of the country folk as to what was going on were proved, and the monster was burned at the stake at Nantes in 1440.

The Color of the Eye.

The color of the iris is not uniform in any eye. Some eyes have spots, others stripes, still others blotches of white, green, blue, yellow and black, and the eye takes its color from the predominance of one hue. An eye that is considered gray will often be composed of black and yellow. An eye that is thought to be brown will be very dark red with spots of yellow or blue.

Crossing the Strait.

Talking about funny typographical errors, the Christian Register recalls how once upon a time a clergyman, writing of his travels in that paper, was made to say that he had crossed the straits of Messina "in twelve hops." It should have been "twelve hours."

Doesn't Feel Put Out.

Tess—I broke my engagement with him because he wouldn't give up tobacco. Jess—Then he is an old flame of yours? Tess—Yes, and he's still smoking.

Selfishness is that detestable vice which no one will forgive in others and no one is without in himself.

The Entrance Hall.

In planning for the entrance hall arrange for plenty of light. Have at least one window of ample size. Do not depend upon the light admitted through a small pane of glass placed in the top of an ugly so-called "mission" door. The entrance hall may be made a very important factor in carrying out the general character of the home, and it needs the light equally with any other room in the house. Another mistake often made is in depriving the entrance of heat. Certainly the impression conveyed by a cold entrance hall in winter is not a pleasing one and does not suggest the spirit of rest that we have laid so much stress upon. Not only this, but in winter weather cold drafts of air are certain to enter the room through the opening of doors and through the cracks around the door. It will mean much to the comfort of the living rooms if this air has the chill removed from it before entering the general circulation.—*Good Health.*

Reckless Eating.

Dietitians commenting on modern recklessness in eating quote the remark of Seneca, the Roman philosopher, "Man does not die; he kills himself." Originally made to live 1,000 years, man has fallen to an average of only one-third of a century. It has taken 6,000 years, the authorities tell us, to develop a race that will live, by hook or by crook, as long as thirty-three years, which is given as the present day average. The blame is placed upon our disregard of plain honesty in living. We scorn everything natural and surrender to artificial gratifications and indulgence that tend to ruin the natural health of the body. Our discretion cannot be trusted to do the common sense obvious thing. It is pointed out that animals live longer on natural food than on man's mixture. A sick horse turned out to pasture will get well, and if fed on bran, oats and other food prescribed by man he dies.—*Exchange.*

Making a Rug "Antique."

How "genuine antique rugs" are manufactured and prepared for European and American markets is told by a writer in the National Geographic Magazine who visited Bagdad.

The shopping streets seem like tunnels, he writes. They are arched overhead with brick to keep out the heat. Thus they run, like subways, up and down the bazaar quarter. Through those long, stifling, faintly lighted tunnels throngs the eternal crowd of men, mules and camels.

Often you will see a fine rug lying flat in the filth of a narrow street, ground beneath the tramp of men and beasts, but there is method in this. Foreigners make oriental rugs, bright and new, in Persia and sell them through Bagdad. Since an "old rug" is worth more, wily brokers have hit on this shameful way to make a new rug look old.

Between the Poles.

Although Lord Rayleigh is a noted scientist and a profound scholar, he has a humorous side to his nature, and he once played a neat little joke on a learned friend with whom he had been discussing some deep subjects.

"What is the difference between the north and south poles?" he asked gravely.

His lordship's friend thought he had a new scientific problem to grapple with and brought all the weight of his brain to bear upon the question.

"I really must give it up," he said at last.

"The answer is simple enough," replied Lord Rayleigh with a smile. "There is all the difference in the world."—*London Answers.*

The Bull.

The bull is a male ruminant, specifically a cow. The bull is a historical animal. He has been worshipped in Egypt, thrown in the cattle country, fought in Mexico and Spain and canned in Chicago. The Egyptians called him Apis and built temples to him, but bull worship was not a profitable business, as all the Egyptians who followed the bull are either dust or mummies and have been so for centuries. On the other hand, canning the bull has made a flock of millionaires, so the live ones everywhere have adopted the western idea and pretty generally can the bull. Don't be a bull thrower.—*Judge.*

District of Columbia.

Maryland in 1788 and Virginia in 1789 gave land comprising 100 square miles. This was organized in 1790-91 as the District of Columbia and became the seat of government in 1800. Afterward the part ceded by Virginia was given back, not being needed. The present District of Columbia, therefore, consists of sixty-four square miles, all on the east bank of the Potomac and all ceded by Maryland.

Serfdom.

Serfdom was abolished in Russia in 1861, in England in 1660, in France not wholly until the French revolution, in Prussia in 1702, in the rest of Germany 1781, in Denmark 1766 and in Brazil 1867-88. There is now practically no legalized serfdom anywhere on earth.

An Exception.

"No man would approve of the recall as applied to himself."
"Oh, yes; an actor would!"—*Baltimore American.*

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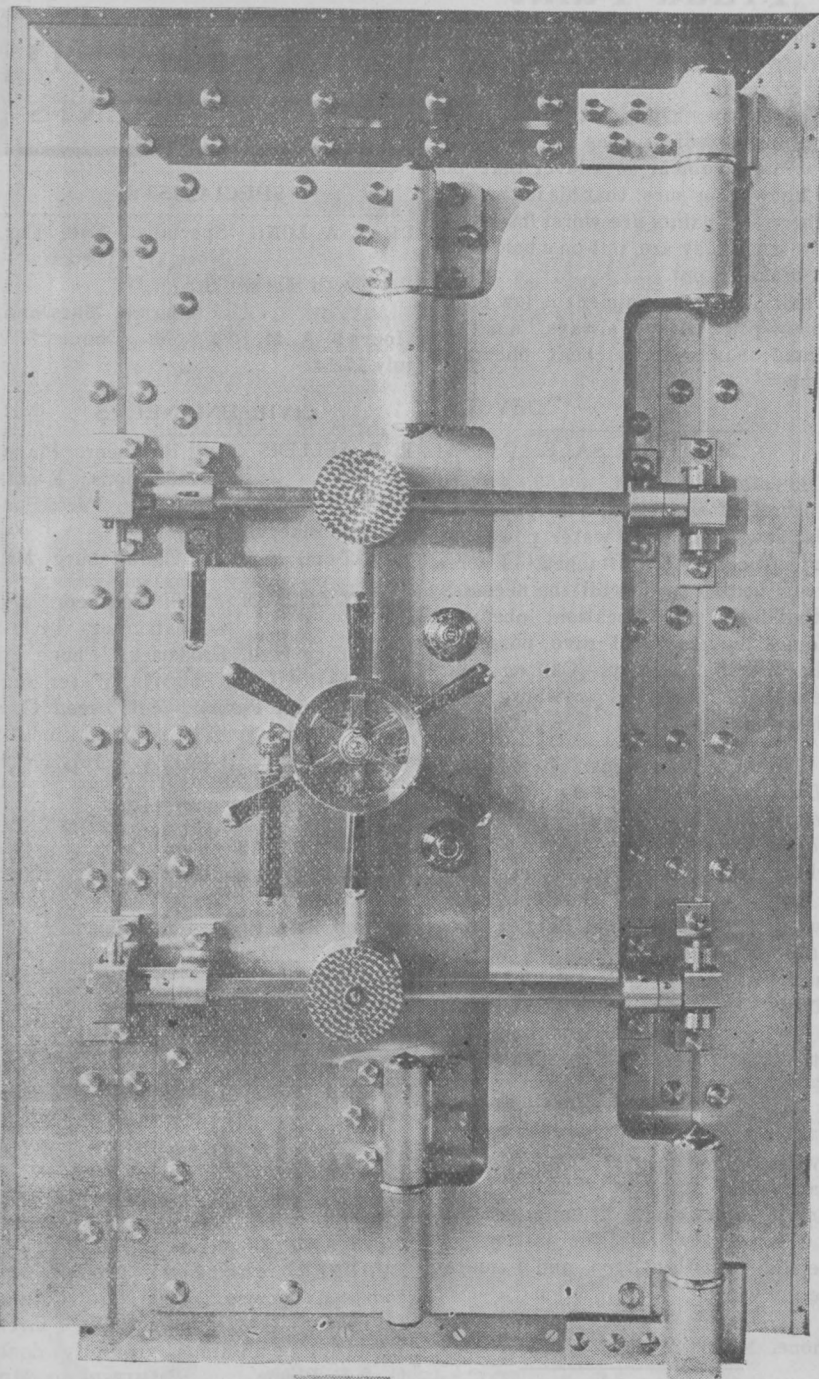
"When I landed I took the car for a hotel."
"What a singular mistake!"—*Boston Transcript.*

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"PRACTICAL FORESTRY."

A Prize Essay Written by Miss Lillian Long Who Graduated at Saint Euphemia's School, Emmitsburg, Last Year.

"What a noble gift to man are the forests.

What a debt of gratitude and admiration we owe for their utility and their beauty."

In early times, forestry meant the art of hunting, and had very little to do with the care of trees. The word "forest" coming from the Latin word "foris," meaning "out of doors," was then thought to be derived from the fact that the forest was a place given to wild animals; but gradually forests came to be considered as more than a place for game, and thus the serious study of forestry began by the infusion into the minds of men the love, interest and the real value of trees, together with the proper care and preservation of them.

The first trees were planted by God's own hand in the beautiful Garden of Eden in which he was pleased to plant all kinds that were beautiful to the sight and profitable for food.

Besides this beautiful paradise there were the cedar forests of Libanus, which were truly a paradise of aromatic scent, owing to the fragrant resin exuding from the pore of the bark; they were the glory of Libanus as well as a source of riches for their possessor, the powerful monarch of Ninevah.

Trees are frequently mentioned in the Holy Writ. Our Lord drew many parables from the trees, as for example, the mustard tree, growing from the least of seeds, yet when grown becoming a home for the birds of the air.

It is easily seen that, next to the earth itself, the most useful servant that God was pleased to give to mankind is the forest; for it not only sustains and regulates the streams, beautifies the land and moderates the winds, but it also supplies man with the most widely used of all materials, namely that of wood, from which, besides its many other numberless uses, shelter and warmth are obtained.

Whether practical forestry comes under the names of "forest management" or "conservative lumbering" it means, in the broadest sense of the word, both the use and the preservation of the forest, the object of which is to make the forest render its best service to man in such a way as to increase rather than to diminish its usefulness in the future.

With the exception of China all civilized nations now take special care of their forests, but it is only recently that it might be said that the United States resembled China in this respect, for even though the United States' forests cover an area of about 699,500,000 acres of land, this country remains far behind the progressive modern nations in nearly all that relates to the protection, preservation and the conservative use of the forest. Now however all the States are enthusiastic in this regard.

The welfare and prosperity of the State of Maryland is largely dependent upon its forests, particularly on account of its lumber business, but also because the forests are the conservators of the water supply, and too, they prevent the erosion of the soil, and retain the use of navigable channels.

In the year 1906 the State Legislature passed an act, "To establish a State board of forestry, and to promote forest interests and arboriculture in the State of Maryland."

After having made extensive surveys this Board gave educational lectures and published innumerable pamphlets and bulletins all in the interest of the commonwealth; while at the same time resolved itself into a Bureau of Information to which any person may apply for information regarding instructions relative to the planting, management, cutting and reforestation of their preserves.

Any citizen may apply to the State Forester for an examination of his woodlands. The forester at once responds to the applicant's request, and taking with him the owner or his employee, goes to the forest and after finding out the real object of the owner, whether the wood is to be used, as fuel, fenceposts, ties, wind-brakes, or for soil protection, etc., the examination is begun which usually lasts about two hours.

After this he draws up the plans that must meet the requirements of the owner as well as those of government.

The intelligent and progressive farmer sees the advantage of using the best implements with which to work; he is keen to procure the best seeds and is liberal in the investment of his money in good breeding stock, while at the same time he is seemingly indifferent on the subject of the cultivation of trees, which, by comparison, is a greater money making scheme than any of the three previously mentioned. On almost every farm there is some land that is too swampy for grain but serviceable for the growing of profitable trees, during which interval it affords a grazing place for cattle.

As trees also lend a charm to the scenic beauty of farms, it may truly be said that if every farmer would adopt the habit of planting trees he would secure the outlined results as set forth by the Forestry Bureau. It would also be found that the owner would conserve his springs, establish natural wind

brakers and lodgments for humus, preserve proper moisture for his fields, produce purer air and more equable climate and thus more healthful conditions.

In plains and in level countries the forest constitutes an effective means of draining and drying up swampy lands by drawing moisture from a greater depth than does any other plant organism.

The forest lowers to some extent the subterranean water level, refreshes the air above and increases the condensation of moisture carried by the winds, thus causing much rain to fall during the season of vegetation.

Forests are also the most effective agency for protecting the soil from erosion, because by the roots of the trees, the resistance of the soil to erosive action is increased, and because the rate of the erosive force of the runoff is reduced on account of its being checked and its distribution over the surface being equalized.

We may sum up the practical values of the forests in the fertilization of the soil, the checking of river inundation by the trees absorbing the rain, the restoration of dried up springs and rivulets, the sheltering of fields from chilling or parching winds, the reclaiming of swamps and waste lands, and lastly the increase of wealth.

These results may be accomplished by planting trees in every suitable spot in city, town and farm, cultivating them by scientific methods, and cutting them judiciously and carefully in accordance with the instructions of the State Forester, by replacing the old trees with new ones and lastly by aiding and preventing forest fires for, "Neither the wisdom or the power of man can keep our springs flowing or our streams running after the trees have been destroyed."

The absolute necessity of the cultivation and protection of trees is brought to mind when we realize that our State of Maryland with its 2,000,000 acres of woodland is unable to produce more than one-third of the timber she uses, because of the destructive methods of cutting down the trees that are used, and of the injury resulting from the many repeated forest fires, after which for several years, there can be no thrifty or valuable growth, for as the humus on the ground has been burned the soil is exposed and impoverished, while at the same time the seeds and young seedlings are destroyed as well as the larger trees being greatly damaged. Forest fires are generally unnecessary, and were it not for these fires our forests of the State of Maryland would be a valuable resource. These fires are often started by the carelessness of persons walking through the woods and not realizing the responsibility of being careful for their own welfare and that of the countless other human beings. This fact is aptly expressed in the poem: "The Fire Fool."

"A fool there was and he flung a match,
Even as you and I,
Carelessly down on a sundried patch
Giving no heed that a fire might catch
And spread to the timber with quick dispatch
Even as you and I.
The fool passed on with a wondering look
Even as you and I
He could not explain the fire that took
The forest away and dried the brook,
And left the region a place forsook
He was a Fool--that's why."

Realizing then the importance of Forestry, and having been convinced that it is a vital, economic question, both National and State, we should fail in our duty as citizens did we not endeavor to impress upon others the necessity for planting and safeguarding our trees, managing our groves intelligently, and using the output in accordance with the few, but essential rules of "Practical Forestry."

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PERSONALS.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Josuha Gillelan, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan.

Mrs. Regina Kimmel, Mrs. Straus and Mr. Louis E. Kimmel, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Fannie Lambert on Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Kerschner, of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Daniel Snovell, of Baltimore, spent the week-end in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Simon Klosky who has been spending the summer near Emmitsburg left on Tuesday for the University of Maryland, to resume his studies.

Miss Julia Wardsworth, of Long Green, Md., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerrigan, this week.

Miss Mildred Biggs spent Saturday last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Annan has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. A. A. Horner spent a few days in Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. Stott and Miss Anna Galt, of Taneytown, visited Mrs. O. A. Horner, recently.

Mr. William Frailey, of Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harry Gross and Miss Eloise Gross have returned from Baltimore, where they spent several weeks.

Dr. Carson P. Frailey, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with relatives in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Michael Hoke returned on Sunday from a week's visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. John Saffer, of Glyndon, Md., returned this week for his registry transfer.

Mr. Thomas Powell, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in Emmitsburg, with his family.

Miss Mary Rehill, of White Plains, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Louise Sebold.

Mr. Vincent Florence, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Florence, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel and two children and Mr. Strohmeier, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke on Sunday.

Mrs. James Barry and little granddaughter, Miss Martha Barry have returned to Baltimore after spending a very pleasant week at "Villa Rest" near town.

Mrs. Eichelberger Welty has returned to Baltimore, after spending sometime, near Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Cunningham and son and Miss Willson, of Baltimore are visiting here.

Mrs. H. H. Duker and little son, Herman, and Miss Webb, of Baltimore, have returned home after visiting in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Albert Patterson is visiting in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Burket have returned from a month's trip to San Francisco and other Western points.

Mr. M. Hyder Wentz, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. John Eckerd, of Taneytown, were the guests of Mrs. Catherine Hyder on Sunday.

Miss Bernadette Eckenrode has returned from an extended visit to York, Littlestown, McSherrystown and Hanover.

Miss Mary Chrismer who spent the summer here with her father, Mr. Edwin Chrismer, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Rhodes and Mr. Robert Burdner were at Ellicott City and Westminster on Monday.

Mrs. William Sellers is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. M. Kerrigan, Mrs. Clagett, Miss Belle Rowe and Miss Addie Rosensteel attended the excursion to Baltimore on Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Annan is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Edward Moser, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Moser, of Stony Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephram Grimes and family spent Sunday with Mr. Ernest Spence.

Mr. Albert Patterson is spending a few days in Frederick.

Mrs. Joseph Stracke and two children and Mrs. John Stracke, who have been visiting Hon. and Mrs. David Guise have returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. Thaddeus Maxell left this morning for Hagerstown where she will spend sometime.

Mrs. Mary Downey and Miss Anna Hammond, of New Market, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Stone.

Mrs. Andrew Augustus Annan spent Tuesday in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rauchfleische, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a day with Mrs. Rauchfleische's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew, of this place.

Miss Flora Frizell is visiting in Uniontown and Westminster.

TOWN NEWS NOTES

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

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Oct. 8, 1915.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	54	56	54
Saturday	60	64	—
Monday	56	66	72
Tuesday	70	72	72
Wednesday	56	60	64
Thursday	54	58	56

Miss Loretta Gillelan has enrolled in the High School at Thurmont.

Miss Marian Hoke entertained at 500 on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Madeline Frailey will entertain tonight, at her home on West Main street, at Muggins.

The property of Mr. John Glass, on East Main street, was re-roofed and the chimney repaired, this week.

Repairs were made to the balcony adjoining the Annan and Boyle properties on the Square, this week.

Miss Lucy Rider has had a new wire fence erected on the side of her residence on Gettysburg street.

Hard to beat—a red beet sent to this Office by Mr. George Rider. It weighed 5 pounds and measures 2 3/4 inches in circumference.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gelwicks moved from the property of Mr. Elower to their new home on East Main street, on Saturday.

Mr. Q. G. Shoemaker is having his property on East Main street, repainted this week. Messrs. Bushman and Favorite have the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hoke moved from the property of Mrs. Bernard Welty on West Main street to the home recently purchased by Mr. Hoke from Mrs. William Warner.

Messrs. Rosensteel and Hopp, proprietors of the Emmitsburg Pan Dandy Bakery, have purchased a new motor delivery truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers moved on Monday from the property of Mr. J. T. Gelwicks on East Main street to the Elower property on the same street.

The following children are on the Honor Roll for September at Hayfield School: Alice, Catherine, Bernadette, Evelyn, John and James Orndorff, Clarence Lingg and Norbert Wivell.

Held for more than 61 years, a deed conveying two acres of land, buildings and improvements on a property in Emmitsburg district has been brought into the offices of the Circuit Court for recording. The principals in the instrument are Barbara Welty and Susanna Arnold.

The most perfect peaches of the season—October peaches, received at this Office came from the well-known orchard of Mr. George P. Stouter. This fruit is perfect in every particular and the flavor exceptionally high. Mr. Stouter has been very successful in fruit culture and his orchards are widely known.

Wednesday, Mr. William Glacken residing on the David H. Guise farm, had his hip severely injured from being kicked by a horse. The animal was one of the most docile on the farm and had never before shown any evidence of a mean disposition. Mr. Glacken was passing near the animal and merely tapped it on the flank receiving in return for this caress the kick from which Mr. Glacken will not shortly recover.

In addition to the regular variety of apples in Mr. John S. Hollinger's orchard—all of which are very fine—some are growing in pairs this season. One of these freak growths—two perfectly formed apples growing siamesetwinkle on a simple stem—is in the CHRONICLE office window attracting a great deal of curiosity.

MOTION PICTURES TONIGHT.

The motion pictures to be given in St. Euphemia's Hall tonight at eight o'clock will be exceedingly interesting as the programme below will show. A large crowd is expected to attend this performance.

Promenade in Rome; Monuments and Cascades of Rome; Panama Canal Zone; Ten Days with a Fleet of U. S. Battleships; How Mountains Grow; Petrified Forests of Arizona.

Pew and Pulpit

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.
Vespers, Sunday 7:30 p. m.
Mass, week day, 6 and 7 A. M.

ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:00 and 10:00 a. m.
Week day Masses 7 o'clock.
Catechism, 9:00 a. m.
Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

LUTHERAN

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

REFORMED

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

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

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

EARL HARP FOUND GUILTY

Of Manslaughter, for Killing Step Father.—Mother is Freed.

After being out for an hour and 35 minutes, the jury in the case of Earl Harp and his mother, Mrs. Florence Harp, who were tried for the murder of her husband, Charles V. Harp, at their home near Wolfsville last May, returned a verdict finding the son guilty of manslaughter and acquitting Mrs. Harp.

The mother and son received the verdict without emotion. On account of a nervous collapse, Earl was unable to testify and while in the courtroom was kept under the influence of a narcotic.

Mrs. Harp's testimony was a feature of the trial. The State was unable to break down her story that Earl had shot her husband to defend her, and the severe grueling she was put through had scarcely any effect upon her.

RHODES-MELLOR.

On Monday, October 4, at 11.30 A. M. in the Presbyterian Church, Ellicott City, Md., Miss Sarah A. Mellor, became the bride of Mr. Edgar N. Rhodes, of Lewisburg, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Engle, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Charles O. Isaac, uncle of the bride and pastor of Mount Washington Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride in the only daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Mellor, of Ellicott City, Md., and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rhodes, of Emmitsburg. The bride was attired in a seal brown broadcloth traveling suit with hat to match and wore a corsage of midge roses and ferns. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother the bridal couple left for a wedding tour North, and upon their return will reside in Reading, Pa.

Hiawatha Literary Society.

On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 30, the Hiawatha Literary Society held its first meeting of the year. Following was the programme: Song, by School; Reading of the Minutes; Business; Quotations; Instrumental Duet, May Rowe and Ethel Annan; Recitation, September, Sheridan Biggs; Vocal Trio, Virginia Eyster, Margaret Zimmerman and Margaret Annan; Composition, A Nutting Expedition, Ethel Annan; Instrumental Solo, Pauline Annan; Recitation, Nobody's Child, Margaret Hays; Instrumental Solo, Estelle Houck; Reading, Esther Agnew; Instrumental Solo, Sara Linn; Critic's Report; Treasurer's Report; Closing Song. The Society meets the second and last Friday of each month at 2.45 o'clock. Patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

MRS. LYDIA A. RICHARDSON.

Mrs. Lydia A. Richardson, an aged colored lady, died of pneumonia, at her home near Mt. St. Mary's, Saturday October 2. Her age was about 97 years. Mrs. Richardson is survived by two sons, Charles and Joseph Richardson, of near Emmitsburg.

The funeral services were held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock with a Mass of Requiem in St. Anthony's Church, Rev. Father Rennolds, officiating. Interment in the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

Cake and Candy.

There will be a cake and candy sale at "Hillside," on Thursday, October 14, and a dance and card party in the evening for the benefit of the organ fund of St. Anthony's Church. adv.

FOUR HORSES AND BARN ARE BURNED

On Farm of Mrs. Jas. Troxell Near Maxell's Mill.—Origin Unknown. Loss \$5,000.

Last Sunday afternoon, about 3 30 o'clock fire, the origin of which is yet unknown, burned the barn owned by Mrs. James Troxell, near Maxell's mill, three miles from Emmitsburg, and tenanted by Harry Stonesifer, together with a \$1,000-span of driving horses, two calves, all of the year's crops and farm machinery and implements. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

Neighbors for miles around and many people from Emmitsburg who noticed the reflection visited the scene of the fire and it was through their co-operation that an adjoining building was saved from burning.

The building was practically consumed when the fire was detected. The animals were all dead when the first crowd arrived to offer assistance. A large strawstack from the season's threshing was consumed with the barn. Hundreds of dollars worth of farm equipment were also burned.

None of the members of the family were on the property when the fire started. Mr. and Mrs. Stonesifer left their home about noon and have no idea as to the origin of the blaze.

Result of Second Day's Registration.

The result of the second day's registration in Emmitsburg district were as follows: Precinct No. 1, 17 Democrats, 9 Republicans, 3 Independents; Precinct No. 2, 20 Democrats, 18 Republicans, 2 Independents. About 100 declarations of intention were taken in the district. Tuesday's registration made the following totals for the two sittings. Registered 115; Democrats, 62; Republicans, 44; Independents and declined, 8. During the year, 2 Republicans and 1 Democrat died in Precinct No. 1 and 2 Democrats and 1 Republican died in Precinct No. 2.

Another Invention By Dr. Shorb.

A unique invention that is causing a great deal of favorable comment by scientists is the recently completed rapid-fire Noodle Soup gun, the work of Dr. Dan Shorb of the Board of Strategy, of Harney University. The mechanism is very intricate and the construction of these guns in large quantities is necessarily slow, but as unusual facilities have been afforded by the French Government it is thought that five million of them will be ready for use in January.

Dr. Shorb, who has been given the Order of the "Imperial Soup Ladle" and granted a life pension of 450,000 francs a year, has been experimenting with this gun for six months past. Says he, "the object of this invention is two-fold—to tangle up the legs of the enemy by means of the projected noodles and to furnish sustenance for them during the time required to make them prisoners. This does away with loss of life and makes a hospital corps unnecessary. I might say I am at work on a macaroni tent which will also furnish sustenance and shelter for the captured foe."

Great Frederick Fair.

There are few agricultural fairs in the East that attract as much attention as the Great Frederick Fair, which will this year be held on October 19, 20, 21 and 22, at Frederick, Maryland. Each year the patrons of the Frederick Fair find marked improvements made for their comfort and convenience. This year there will be no exception, as will be noted by those who shall attend.

The program of entertainment—racing, free vaudeville, midway attractions and amusements—will be as varied and interesting as usual, while the exhibits in the stock, poultry, household, and farm and garden departments promise to surpass those of former years, if entries and applications for space mean anything.

The railroads entering Frederick will, as usual, sell excursion tickets at reduced rates. adv.

Hagerstown Fair.

Special round trip rates Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 13th. and 14th \$1.25 good for day and date. Leave Emmitsburg 5.30 A. M. or 10 A. M. Wednesday and 7.55 A. M. and 10 A. M. Thursday. Returning leave Hagerstown Wednesday, 5.30 P. M. Fair Grounds 5.35 P. M., Thursday, Hagerstown 6.15 P. M. Fair Grounds 6.20 P. M. Reduced rates during entire Fair Oct. 11th. to 15th. inclusive. See Local Ticket Agent. adv.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and profound appreciation to our neighbor and friends for their quick response and strenuous efforts in saving the other buildings in our misfortune of last Sunday.

MRS. TROXELL & H. R. STONESIFER.

DIED

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

RICHARDSON.—On Saturday, October 2, 1915, at her home near Mt. St. Mary's, Mrs. Lydia A. Richardson, aged about 97 years. Funeral services in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Rennolds officiating. Interment in the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

Negress Leaves \$40,000.

Mary Jane Reeder, the wealthiest and oldest negress in Washington county, died in Hagerstown on Tuesday, aged 91 years. She owned several properties in that city, valued at about \$40,000. Her home was on Potomac avenue, the finest residential street in the city. She leaves two daughters.

Fraud Paint

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I will buy for cash, not less than 300 shares of the Capital Stock of the Emmitsburg Railroad Company, and will pay therefor 50 per cent. advance over any sale made in the last five years. Address Investor. adv June 18-tf Care CHRONICLE Office.

New Lumber Yard.

I have established an oak lumber yard in the McCarren stables, back of West Main St. Persons can obtain lumber there by seeing Guy J. Topper. aug. 20-tf. C. C. SPRINGER.

Store Room For Rent.

In Annan building, on the square, now occupied by C. J. Shuff & Co. Possession given April 1, 1916. Apply to the oct. 8-tf MISSES ANNAN.

Motorcycle For Sale.

A 1914 Harley Davidson, in first-class condition—just been overhauled. adv. GRANT R. SPRINGER.

Bungalow For Sale.

Bungalow, 11-rooms, including bath, near Emmitsburg, on State road to Gettysburg. Address or apply to Banking House of Annan, Horner & Company, Emmitsburg, Md. July 16-tf.

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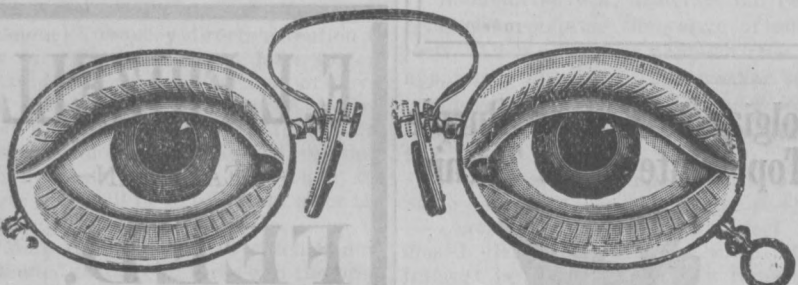
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GRACEHAM

Mr. John Colliflower has returned home after spending a week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Elmer Creeger and sisters, Blanche and May, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Wrightler, of Walkersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Winin and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Winin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joy.

Mr. John Wood and family, of Detour, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaum Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Cramer and Mrs. Charles Boller spent Thursday last at Lewis-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Feir visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keilholtz, of Walkersville, on Sunday.

Mr. John Cramer spent Sunday at Lewistown.

On Sunday morning Rev. Heubener will hold the regular October Lovefeast and communion.

Mrs. Agnes Colliflower and Miss Cordie Pyles spent Friday in Frederick.

Mrs. Maurice Smith, Mr. Clarence Shriner and family, of Loy's, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dörner.

Miss Florence Colliflower has returned home after spending two weeks in Westminster.

Sunday being Maryland Day the Senior and Junior of the C. E. Society held a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. F. C. Fisher and Mrs. C. E. Layman visited Mrs. Lester Fisher Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Dorsey, of Annapolis, his mother, Mrs. John Dorsey, of near Woodsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Conner on Sunday.

Miss Marie Long, of Tannery, is visiting Miss Florence Colliflower.

THURMONT NEWS.

Col. and Mrs. George F. Landers, of Washington, motored to Thurmont last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toole are now occupying their new home north of town.

Mrs. Jennie Martin, Mrs. Etta Dammuth Martin, Miss Bessie Martin and Mr. George E. Wilhide, visited relatives in Waynesboro last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Heimer found a bunch of fine strawberries in his patch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Leatherman are spending this week in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Leatherman being a delegate to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention now in session in that city.

Mr. O. F. Reightler of Baltimore, visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Cover last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, all of Baltimore, motored to Thurmont and spent a few hours with relatives. They returned to Baltimore Saturday evening.

Mr. John M. Cover, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret White, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Barbara Baxter is visiting in Hagerstown and Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waesche and little daughter, Madeline, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Waesche the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Rose who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebring, of Sebring, Ohio, have returned to their home.

Mr. A. Lindsey, of Frederick, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. William Baltzell is spending sometime with her sons, Messrs. William, Russell and Lester Baltzell of Detroit, Michigan.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

Miss Mary Seltzer is visiting in Waynesboro, Pa.

An auto party from this place spent Saturday evening in Frederick.

Mr. Otto Hahn is on the sick list.

The dance held at Mr. J. Marshall's on Saturday evening, was largely attended.

Next Saturday the local college football squad will open their season at home when Susquehanna University will be their opponents.

Chicken thieves are reported to have been very busy this last week.

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ACROSS THE LINE

Adams county will send a number of delegates to the annual State convention of Sabbath school associations at Erie, Pa., this week.

Gettysburg will have no Chataqua next year. This was the ultimate decision by the board of directors at their meeting last week. Lack of guarantors to insure the expenses incurred with the exhibition is the cause of discontinuing the course in 1916.

Sheppard and Myers, the Hanover shoe manufacturers, announced last week that next spring they will raze the adjoining buildings which occupy one-eighth of Center Square and half a block on Carlisle street and erect on the site a handsome store and office building. The purchase of these properties several years ago constituted the largest real estate deal ever consummated in Hanover.

Fruit growers of Adams County are exultant over this year's apple crop which promises to be the most profitable they have ever grown. The supply is large and the prices almost double those received last year.

The Liberty township teacher's association held an educational meeting at Oak Grove school house, last evening. Miss Ruth Linn, teacher.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Glenn Gall and little son, Ralph, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Gall.

Messrs. Jamies and Frederick Dewees, of Blue Ridge Summit, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Annie Pryor spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh, of Cragertown.

Mrs. John Ridenour and little son, spent Thursday with Mrs. Harry Flohr.

Mrs. Aaron Stull and two children, Mrs. Edward Dewees and child and Mrs. William Dewees spent Thursday with Mrs. Samuel Dewees.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colliflower and children, of New Midway, spent Sunday with Mr. E. A. Fry and family.

Mr. Aaron Stull and two sons spent Wednesday in Frederick.

Mrs. Effie Creager, of Thurmont, visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Gall last week.

State of Maryland
State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals for Contract No. F-23, Frederick county: Repointing walls and coping Jug Bridge over Monocacy River along the State Road east of Frederick will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland until 12 M. on the 19th day of October, 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of \$1.00 as hereafter no charges will be permitted. No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 6th day of October, 1915.

O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

WM. L. MARCY, Secretary. 10-8-2t

ORDER NISI ON AUDIT.

NO. 9358 EQUITY.

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

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1915.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 27th day of September, 1915.

Frederick Welty, Assignee of mortgage, from Francis E. Kreitz, and wife to J. Edwin Payne, and wife, on Petition.

Ordered, That on the 21st day of October, 1915, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 27th day of September, 1915.
HARRY W. BOWERS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

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POLITICAL CARDS.

For State's Attorney.

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AARON R. ANDERS.

For Sheriff.

Having been nominated for the office of Sheriff by a majority of the Democratic voters, I earnestly solicit the hearty support of my friends and all the members of my party for election.

JAMES A. JONES.

MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of a power of Sale contained in a mortgage from Franklin A. Colliflower and duly assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, the said mortgage being dated the 11th day of April, 1881, and recorded in Liber A. F. No. 3, folios 432 etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick County, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public auction in front of the premises described below, in the Village of Graceham, Frederick county, Maryland, on

Saturday, October 23rd, 1915, at 2 o'clock, P. M. all that Real Estate situated in said Graceham on the North Side of its Main street, fronting 60 feet on said street and running back with a uniform width to the depth of 165 feet, adjoining the land of the Moravian Church on the North and East and the property of Miss Catherine Engle (formerly Mrs. Hattie Dorsey's) on the West. The improvements are a two story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Wash house and Smoke House combined, Chicken House and Hog Pen with Corn Crib above the Same.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Mortgage—Cash! All the expenses of Conveyancing, including revenue stamps, to be paid by the purchaser.

HOWARD K. MARTIN,

Assignee of Mortgage.

W. T. Smith, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE FARM AND TIMBER LAND IN FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the last will of Ephraim F. Harbaugh, late of Waynesboro, Penna., deceased, dated February 1, 1910, and which will is recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Frederick county, Md., on September 14th, 1915, and by order of the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Md., dated September 20, 1915, the undersigned executors of Ephraim F. Harbaugh will offer at public sale on the farm, now tenanted by Isaiah Bowser on the road leading north from Sabillasville, in Frederick county, Md., on

Thursday, October 21st, 1915, at 1.30 P. M., the real estate of which Ephraim F. Harbaugh died, seized and possessed, and consisting of:

First, the home farm located in Harbaugh's Valley, one mile northeast of Sabillasville on the road leading to Fountaindale and Emmitsburg and adjoining the farms of D. C. Wagaman and John Miller, containing 90 acres and 65 perches of land under good state of cultivation and having erected thereon a large two and a half story log house weatherboarded, with wing one and a half story rough casted, containing 10 rooms and double halls, also large bank barn equipped with hay track and carrier with wagon shed attached, hog pen, chicken coop, corn crib, shop, spring house and smoke house.

There are three springs of excellent water and two small streams of water running through the farm which affords water in every field but one. There are also about 75 apple and other fruit trees in good bearing condition.

Being located convenient to markets and with the abundance of never failing spring water contained on this farm makes it an excellent dairy farm. For title see Liber B. G. F. No. 1, folio 522, one of the land Records of Frederick county.

Second, Being a tract of two adjoining mountain lots of timber land situated in Eyer's Valley on the road leading to Emmitsburg and directly back of the Eyer's Valley school house as follows: Lot No. 1, containing 7 acres and 102 perches of land; Lot No. 2, containing 9 acres and 48 perches of land. For title see Libers W. L. P. No. 4, folio 544, and J. L. J. No. 5, folio 350, Land Records of Frederick county, Md.

Also the following personal property: No. 2 American fruit evaporator in good condition.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale or ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, the balance in 6 and 12 months from date of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their note bearing interest from day of sale with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the undersigned executors, for the deferred payments, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

A deposit of \$300 will be required from the purchaser of the farm and of \$25 from the purchaser of each mountain lot at the time of sale.

All conveyancing costs, including revenue stamps, at the expense of the purchasers.

Possession of real estate given April 1st, 1916.

WILLIAM K. HARBAUGH,
CORLESS F. HARBAUGH,
Executors of Ephraim F. Harbaugh.

Jacob Rohrback, Attorney. 10-1-3ts

A. D. Adams, Auct.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court—Chief Judge, Hammond Urner, Associate Judges, Glenn H. Worthington and Edward C. Peter. Court meets at Frederick City, first Monday in February and September, for Grand Jury Terms, December, petit jury term; May, non-jury term.

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

Register of Wills—Samuel D. Thomas, Deputies, J. Fenton Thomas, C. H. Kreh, Russell E. Lightner.

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

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Primary Supervisor—Ella V. Kreig. Clerk—Russell Stockman.

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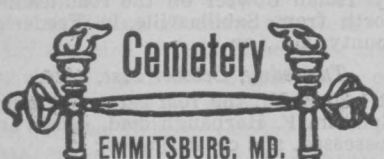
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FIRST YEAR OF THE
WAR ON THE SEA

At the end of the first year of war not a German fighting craft, except submarines, is known to be at large outside the Baltic sea. The Austrian warships are confined to the upper Adriatic and the Turkish fleet to the Sea of Marmora and adjacent straits. The merchant marine of the central European powers has disappeared utterly from the ocean highways. Sixty million dollars' worth of German shipping lies idle in the docks of New York, while several times as much is bottled up elsewhere. At the same time the German submarines have inflicted enormous losses of allied shipping.

While both sides have probably concealed many losses, the following is a fairly accurate summary of the number of craft which have been destroyed:

Entente Allies.		
	Brit- ish	Rus- sian
Battleships	10	2
Cruisers	12	1
Submarines	4	3
Auxil. cruisers	5	1
Gunboats, de- stroyers, and torpedo boats	4	6
Total Japanese and Italian losses, seven vessels of all classes.		

Teutonic Allies.		
	Ger- man	Aus- trian
Battleships	1	2
Cruisers	18	2
Submarines	9	1
Auxiliary cruisers	19	1
Gunboats, destroyers, and torpedo boats	20	1
Total Turkish losses of ves- sels of all classes, four.		
Total tonnage en- tente allies	376,770	
Total tonnage Teutonic allies	224,746	

BIG EVENTS IN FIRST
YEAR OF THE WORLD WAR

June 28—Archduke and Archduchess Francis of Austria slain by Serbian assassins.
August 1—Germany declares war on Russia.
August 2—German forces enter Luxembourg. Germany demands passage through Belgium.
August 5—England announces state of war with Germany.
August 7—French invade southern Alsace.
August 8—British troops land in France and Belgium.
August 11—Germans pass Liege forts.
August 12—England and France declare war on Austria.
August 15—Austrians invade Serbia in force.
August 17—Beginning of five days' battle between Serbians and Austrians on the Jadar, ending in Austrian rout.
August 20—Germans enter Brussels.
August 23—Germans enter Namur and attack Mons. Austria announces victory over Russians at Krassnik. Japan declares war.
August 24—British begin retreat from Mons.
August 25—French evacuate Muehauzen.
August 27—Louvain burned by Germans.
August 28—Battle of Heligoland, several German warships sunk.
August 29—Russians crushed in three days' battle near Tannenberg.
September 3—Russians occupy Lemberg.
September 5—Battle of the Marne begins. German right wing defeated and retreat begins.
September 7—Mauvege falls.
September 12—German retreat halts on the Aisne.
September 20—Germans bombard Reims and injure the famous cathedral.
October 9—Antwerp occupied by the Germans.
October 12—Boer revolt starts.
October 14—Allies occupy Ypres. Battle begins on Ypres.
October 15—Antwerp occupied by the Germans.
October 19—First battle of Ypres begins.
October 24—Ten days' battle before Ypres ends in German retirement.
October 27—Russians recapture Lodz and Radom.
October 29—Turkey begins war on Russia.
November 3—German squadron bombards British coast.
November 5—Dardanelles forts bombarded.
November 6—Tsingtau surrenders.
November 12—Russians defeated at Lipno and Kutno.
November 15—Russians defeated at Viotslavsk.
November 17—Austrian victory over Serbians at Valjevo announced.
December 2—Austrians occupy Belgrade.
December 5—Serbians defeat Austrians in three days' battle.
December 6—Germans occupy Lodz.
December 15—Austrians evacuate Belgrade.
December 16—German cruisers bombard Scarborough and Hartlepool, 150 civilians killed.
December 20—Severe fighting on the line of the Buzura river.
January 3, 1915—French advance across Aisne north of Soissons.
January 14—French driven back across Aisne river.
January 24—Naval battle in North sea. German armored cruiser Bluecher sunk.
January 30—Russians occupy Tauriz.
February 6—Failure of German attacks west of Warsaw.
February 8—Beginning of battle in East Prussia, ending in Russian defeat.
February 18—German formal submarine "blockade" on Great Britain begins.
February 24—Russians driven from Bukovina.
March 10—British make advance at Neuve Chapelle.
March 21—Zeppelins bombard Paris.
March 22—Surrender of Przemyśl to Russians.
March 31—Russians penetrate Dnieper and enter Hungary.
April 5—French begins violent attacks on Milliet salient.
April 14—Russians at Sattropko, 20 miles inside Hungary.
April 18—Russians evacuate Tarnow.
April 22—Second battle of Ypres begins.
April 25—Allies leave Gallipoli peninsula, suffering fearful losses.
April 28—Allies announce recapture of Liege. Her Sas and Hartmannswellerkopf.
May 15—Berlin reports capture of 30,000 Russian prisoners in west Galicia and seizure of three villages near Ypres.
May 6—Russians fall back from Dnieper.
May 7—Berlin reports capture of Tar-

now with many Russian prisoners.
May 8—German submarine sinks the Lusitania, more than 1,150 lost. Russians in full retreat from Carpathians.
May 9—Germans capture Libau Baltic port.
May 12—French capture Ceremany, north of Arras, at great cost.
May 14—American first submarine note made public.
May 24—Italy declares war on Austria.
May 26—Italians invade Austria.
May 28—Italians take Grodno. Russians check Germans at Sienawa.
May 31—First German note on submarine reaches Washington. Zeppelins drop bombs in London.
June 3—Przemysl falls to Austro-Germans.
June 10—Germans capture Stanislaw.
July 1—Russians U. S. submarine note to Germany made public. Italians take Monfalcone.
June 12—Italians take Gradisca.
June 19—Austro-Germans occupy Tarnograd.
June 22—French take Metzeral.
July 2—French announce occupation of the "Labyrinth," north of Arras.
June 24—Austro-Germans capture Lemberg.
June 28—Austrians cross the Danube at Halls.
June 29—Halls falls.
July 2—Russians defeat German attempt to land at Windau.
July 3—Russo-German naval battle of Gotland.
July 11—Russians take Tolmino.
July 5—Berlin announces gains in the Argonne forest.
July 16—Germans take Przemysl, 50 miles north of Warsaw.
July 19—Germans advance at many points in Russia, taking Windau, Tukum, Blonide and Grobec.
July 23—Russians report sinking of 59 Turkish sailing vessels. German guns reach outer forts of Warsaw and damage the Lublin-Chelm railway.
July 21—Third U. S. submarine note goes to Germany.
July 22—Turkish-German expedition landed in Tripoli.
July 24—Germans take two forts near Warsaw.
July 25—Russians repulse Austrians in Galicia.

CAMPAIGNS OUTSIDE
BIG WAR THEATERS

In a score of regions there has been fighting which would have held worldwide attention were it not for the mighty battle lines in France and Poland.

Servia's own war was a greater trial to her than either of the two preceding Balkan struggles. Assisted by Montenegro, the little Slavic nation twice threw the hosts of Franz Josef beyond her borders and inflicted losses of about 330,000 men, but she suffered severely herself.

The Austrians invaded Serbia in great force about August 15 and penetrated to the Jadar river, where a great five-day battle ended in the rout of the Teutons.

The Austrians returned soon in stronger force than ever. They reached Valjevo, where on November 17 the Serbians met a defeat.

With their supply of artillery ammunition exhausted, the Serbians now had to retreat. The Austrians, believing them crushed, withdrew six army corps for re-enforcements against the victorious Russians in Galicia.

Shells and English tars with naval guns reached the Serbians, and on December 5 they turned on the Austrians and cut them to pieces.

The entry of Turkey into the war was marked by a brave, but foolhardy attempt to invade Egypt. Great Britain's Indian and colonial troops threw the invaders back with heavy losses.

British and Japanese troops invested the fortified German port of Tsingtau, China, and after a siege of a few weeks the defenders gave up the hopeless struggle.

A section of the Boer population of South Africa revolted. The revolt was put down by a Boer, Premier Botha. He then invaded German Southwest Africa, and after a long campaign in the waterless deserts captured the greatly outnumbered Germans (July 8).

After taking three-quarters of a year to arm herself to the teeth, Italy attacked Austria this spring. The effect of the entry of Italy upon the arena has not yet been marked.

FIRST YEAR COST OF
WAR IN MEN AND MONEY

Only approximately accurate tables of the killed, wounded and missing in the first year of the war are possible, because France and Russia and Austria-Hungary do not give out their figures, while Germany has changed her policy recently to one of secrecy. Great Britain still tells her losses from month to month.

The following estimates are believed to give a fairly correct idea of the casualties:

Teutonic Allies.	
Germany	2,300,000
Austria-Hungary	1,900,000
Turkey	230,000

Total 4,430,000

Entente Allies.	
France (including prisoners, 1,175,000)	3,500,000
Great Britain	480,000
Belgium	260,000
Servia	240,000
Japan	1,210
Italy (no reports of losses)	75,000
Portugal (fighting in colonies)	(minor)
Montenegro	30,000
San Marino	(?)

Total 6,286,210

The first year of the war has cost the belligerent governments about \$16,500,000,000 in direct expenditures for military purposes. The war is now costing about \$45,000,000 a day, \$2,000,000 an hour and \$30,000 a minute.

Self Help In Case of Fire.

As a house is never attacked by fire at the top and bottom at once, if there is a safe and ready exit at both top and bottom very little danger to life is to be feared. It is important that all exits should be so known as to be easily found by day or night by every inmate of the house. If the clothes you have on catch fire a blanket, rug or some such woolen article should be quickly and tightly wrapped around you. Air is thus excluded, and the fire goes out. A small fire in a room can often be put out in the same way in preference to pouring water on it. In case of fire keep all doors shut as far as possible. If a room is full of smoke keep low or crawl, because smoke and hot air both rise.

First Wages Paid to Convicts.

Verona, N. J.—Under a recent statute the plan of paying prisoners in the Essex county penitentiary in Caldwell has been begun. Thirty prisoners under charge of two guards were put to work repairing Grove avenue, between this town and Caldwell. It is supposed to turn over the wages to the dependent families of prisoners. The amount paid will not exceed 50 cents.

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